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SPARC announces submission of IND Application for SBO-154 to USFDA

- *SBO-154 set to enter global Phase 1 clinical trial for treatment of advanced solid tumors*

Mumbai, India, March 31, 2025 – Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd. (Reuters: SPRC.BO, Bloomberg: SPADV IN, NSE: SPARC, BSE: 532872, "SPARC") today announced submission of an Investigational New Drug (IND) application with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The IND application supports the next phase of development of SBO-154 which has completed the required IND-enabling preclinical studies with favorable results. A global phase 1 dose-escalation and expansion study has been planned to evaluate SBO-154 in treatment of solid tumors.

"SBO-154, our first ADC is ready to advance in phase 1 with this IND submission, and this is an important milestone for SPARC as we hope to improve lives of cancer patients globally." said Anil Raghavan, CEO of SPARC.

About SBO-154:

SBO-154 is a novel humanized MUC1-SEA-targeted ADC developed by SPARC for the treatment of advanced solid tumors. SBO-154 specifically binds with high affinity to the SEA domain of MUC1, and functions by the release of the antimetabolic payload after internalization and cleavage. The released payload inhibits cell division and, thereby contributes to the shrinkage of tumors. SPARC had licensed anti-MUC1 antibody from Biomodifying a startup from the University of Tel Aviv.

About Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd. (CIN - L73100GJ2006PLC047837):

Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd. (SPARC) is a clinical stage bio-pharmaceutical company focused on continuously improving standards of care for patients globally, through innovation in therapeutics and delivery. SPARC aims to advance availability of treatment options for patients across the world. More information about the company can be found at www.sparc.life

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