

SALIX PHARMACEUTICALS LTD
Form SC TO-C
February 23, 2015

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO
(RULE 14d 100)
Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SALIX PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD.

(Name of Subject Company)

Sun Merger Sub, Inc.

a wholly owned subsidiary of

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International

a wholly owned subsidiary of

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

COMMON STOCK, \$0.001 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

795435106

(Cusip Number of Class of Securities)

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This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer for the outstanding shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. (Salix) by Sun Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, a wholly owned subsidiary of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.

Additional Information

The tender offer described in this communication has not yet commenced and this communication is not a recommendation or an offer to purchase or a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of Salix. At the time the tender offer is commenced Sun Merger Sub, Inc. and Valeant will file a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO, containing an offer to purchase, form of letter of transmittal and related tender offer documents, with the SEC, and Salix will file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 relating to the tender offer with the SEC. Valeant and Salix intend to mail these documents to the stockholders of Salix. These documents, as they may be amended from time to time, will contain important information about the tender offer and stockholders of Salix are urged to read them carefully when they become available. Stockholders of Salix will be able to obtain a free copy of these documents, when they become available, at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, the Tender Offer Statement and other documents that Valeant files with the SEC will be made available to all stockholders of Salix free of charge at www.valeant.com. The Solicitation/Recommendation Statement and the other documents filed by Salix with the SEC will be made available to all stockholders of Salix free of charge at www.salix.com.

Item 12. Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. on February 22, 2015