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This document should be read in conjunction with the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus dated July 31, 2013 (the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus ) setting out, amongst other things, the terms of the scheme of arrangement (the Scheme ) pursuant to which Actavis, Inc. (through the formation of a new holding company incorporated in Ireland) will acquire Warner Chilcott Public Limited Company.

## PROPOSAL TO EQUITY AWARD HOLDERS UNDER THE

## WARNER CHILCOTT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

in connection with the

SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

in respect of the proposed acquisition of

WARNER CHILCOTT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

by a company to be re-registered as

**ACTAVIS PLC** 

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## Important Additional Information Has Been and Will be Filed with the SEC

New Actavis has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4 containing a joint proxy statement of Warner Chilcott and Actavis that also constitutes a prospectus of New Actavis. The registration statement was declared effective on July 31, 2013 by the SEC. Each of Actavis and Warner Chilcott has commenced mailing to its stockholders or shareholders the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus. In addition, each of New Actavis, Actavis and Warner Chilcott will file with the SEC other documents with respect to the proposed transaction. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF ACTAVIS AND WARNER CHILCOTT ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the registration statement and the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC by New Actavis, Actavis and Warner Chilcott through the website maintained by the SEC at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by New Actavis may be obtained free of charge on Actavis internet website at www.actavis.com or by contacting Actavis Investor Relations Department at (862) 261-7488. Copies of the documents filed with the SEC by Warner Chilcott s internet website at www.wcrx.com or by contacting Warner Chilcott s Investor Relations Department at (973) 442-3200.

Actavis, Warner Chilcott, their respective directors and certain of their executive officers may be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of Warner Chilcott is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, which was filed with the SEC on February 22, 2013, its proxy statement for its 2013 annual general meeting of shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 5, 2013, and its Current Reports on Form 8-K that were filed with the SEC on May 2, 2013 and May 8, 2013. Information about the directors and executive officers of Actavis is set forth in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, which was filed with the SEC on February 28, 2013 (as revised pursuant to Actavis Current Report on Form 8-K dated as of June 17, 2013, which was filed with the SEC on June 18, 2013), its proxy statement for its 2013 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 29, 2013, and its Current Reports on Form 8-K that were filed with the SEC on January 29, 2013 and May 13, 2013. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, are contained in the definitive proxy statement/prospectus filed with the SEC and will be contained in other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

#### JOINT LETTER FROM ACTAVIS, INC.

### AND WARNER CHILCOTT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

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August 2, 2013

Dear Warner Chilcott Equity Award Holder,

#### 1. Introduction

As previously announced, on May 19, 2013, Warner Chilcott Public Limited Company ( Warner Chilcott ) entered into a transaction agreement (the Transaction Agreement ) with Actavis, Inc. ( Actavis ) pursuant to which Actavis will acquire Warner Chilcott (the acquisition ) through the formation of a new holding company incorporated in Ireland that will be re-registered as Actavis plc ( New Actavis ). The acquisition of Warner Chilcott will be effected by means of a scheme of arrangement under Irish law. As consideration for the acquisition, Warner Chilcott shareholders will receive 0.160 of a New Actavis ordinary share for each Warner Chilcott ordinary share they hold.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you how the scheme of arrangement (the scheme ) will affect outstanding equity awards with respect to Warner Chilcott ordinary shares, certain types of which you may hold.

# 2. Treatment of Warner Chilcott Options and Other Warner Chilcott Equity Awards Treatment of Warner Chilcott Options

At the effective time of the transaction (the **effective time**), each outstanding option to purchase Warner Chilcott ordinary shares, whether vested or unvested, will be converted into an option to purchase, on the same terms and conditions (including vesting and other lapse restrictions) as were applicable to such option immediately prior to the effective time, a number of New Actavis ordinary shares (rounded down to the nearest whole share) determined by multiplying (a) the number of Warner Chilcott ordinary shares subject to the option immediately prior to the effective time by (b) 0.160, at a per share exercise price determined by dividing (x) the per share exercise price of such Warner Chilcott option immediately prior to the effective time by (y) 0.160 (rounded up to the nearest whole cent). Certain outstanding options will, by their terms, vest in connection with the transaction and be assumed by New Actavis in accordance with the preceding sentence. All fractional entitlements with respect to Warner Chilcott ordinary shares subject to options will be paid out in cash. Solely to the extent provided for in an award agreement evidencing an option to purchase Warner Chilcott ordinary shares, if an option becomes vested in connection with the transaction and the exercise price of such option equals or exceeds the Share Consideration Value (as defined below), the option will be cancelled and immediately terminated prior to the effective time without any payment therefor in accordance with the terms of the award agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, because of the adverse tax consequences of Section 4985 (as defined below), immediately prior to the effective time, each outstanding option to purchase Warner Chilcott ordinary shares held by Section 16 reporting officers and directors (as defined below) of Warner Chilcott will become fully vested and exercisable and will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive from New Actavis 0.160 of a New Actavis ordinary share for each Net Share (as defined below) subject to the option immediately prior to the effective time, net of applicable tax withholdings. Further, each outstanding option to purchase Warner Chilcott ordinary shares held by Section 16 reporting officers and directors of Warner Chilcott with an exercise price that equals or exceeds the Share Consideration Value will be cancelled and immediately terminated prior to the effective time without any payment therefor.

For the purpose of this letter:

**Net Share** means a number of whole and partial Warner Chilcott ordinary shares (computed to the nearest five decimal places) equal to the quotient obtained by dividing (A) the product of (i) the number of Warner Chilcott ordinary shares subject to the option immediately prior to the effective time and (ii) the excess of the Share Consideration Value over the exercise price per option immediately prior to the effective time by (B) the Share Consideration Value.

**Section 16 reporting officers and directors** means those current and former officers and directors who are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16(a) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, during the six-month period preceding the effective time.

Section 4985 means Section 4985 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which imposes an excise tax (15% in 2013) on the value of certain equity compensation held at any time during the six months before and six months after the closing of the transaction by Section 16 reporting officers and directors.

**Share Consideration Value** means the product of (x) 0.160 and (y) the average, rounded down to the nearest cent, of the closing sale price of an Actavis common share on the New York Stock Exchange as

reported by The Wall Street Journal for the five trading days preceding the day on which the effective time occurs.

#### Treatment of Other Warner Chilcott Equity Awards

At the effective time, each issued and outstanding award of Warner Chilcott restricted ordinary shares and restricted share units will be converted into the right to receive, on the same terms and conditions (including vesting and other lapse restrictions) as were applicable under such award immediately prior to the effective time, an award denominated in New Actavis ordinary shares (rounded down to the nearest whole share) determined by multiplying (a) the number of Warner Chilcott ordinary shares subject to the award immediately prior to the effective time by (b) 0.160. All fractional entitlements with respect to Warner Chilcott restricted ordinary shares and restricted share units will be paid out in cash

With respect to each award of Warner Chilcott performance-based restricted ordinary shares and restricted share units, the number of Warner Chilcott ordinary shares subject to such award will equal the number of Warner Chilcott ordinary shares subject to the award in accordance with the terms of the applicable award agreement (which deems performance to have been achieved at 100% of target upon a change in control).

Certain Warner Chilcott restricted ordinary shares and restricted share units will, by their terms, vest in connection with the transaction. To the extent that an award of Warner Chilcott restricted ordinary shares or restricted share units will become vested in connection with the transaction, each such award will be converted into the right to receive from New Actavis, net of applicable tax withholdings, 0.160 of a New Actavis ordinary share for each Warner Chilcott ordinary share subject to the award immediately prior to the effective time.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, because of the adverse tax consequences of Section 4985, immediately prior to the effective time, each issued and outstanding award of Warner Chilcott restricted ordinary shares and restricted share units held by Section 16 reporting officers and directors of Warner Chilcott will become fully vested and will be cancelled and converted into the right to receive from New Actavis, net of applicable tax withholdings, 0.160 of a New Actavis ordinary share for each Warner Chilcott ordinary share subject to the award immediately prior to the effective time.

All holders of unvested awards of Warner Chilcott restricted ordinary shares and restricted share units are entitled to dividend-equivalent cash bonus payments (or in certain jurisdictions, dividends) with respect to their outstanding awards in an amount equal to the amount of dividends paid by Warner Chilcott during the applicable vesting periods. These dividend-equivalent cash bonus payments (or dividends, as applicable) vest and become payable at the time the associated Warner Chilcott restricted ordinary share or restricted share unit awards vest.

## 3. Exercising Vested Options as an Alternative

Prior to the effective time, and subject to any administrative limitations imposed in respect of the days immediately prior to the effective time in order to facilitate the treatment of options to purchase Warner Chilcott ordinary shares in the scheme, you will continue to have the right to exercise any vested and outstanding option to purchase Warner Chilcott ordinary shares held by you to the extent not yet exercised, provided you (i) are not part of the Window Group (as defined below), (ii) have no restrictions pursuant to the Warner Chilcott Statement of Policy Concerning Trading Policies and (iii) are not in possession of material non-public information concerning Warner Chilcott. The Window Group includes colleagues deemed to have regular access to material non-public information, including (i) all

directors and executive officers of Warner Chilcott and their household members, (ii) all officers of Warner Chilcott with the title Vice President or above and their household members and (iii) certain other blackout employees (collectively, the **Window Group**). In addition, prior to the effective time, your awards of Warner Chilcott restricted ordinary shares and restricted share units (both time-based and performance-based) and options to purchase Warner Chilcott ordinary shares will operate in the ordinary course pursuant to the applicable plan documents, including your award agreements. In accordance with the terms of the Transaction Agreement, any Warner Chilcott ordinary shares that you hold as of the effective time, whether as a result of the exercise of vested options to purchase Warner Chilcott ordinary shares, settlement of outstanding equity awards or otherwise, will be converted, pursuant to the scheme, into 0.160 of a New Actavis ordinary share, with cash being paid in lieu of any New Actavis fractional shares. Any proceeds received pursuant to the scheme may be subject to additional tax withholdings.

#### 4. Additional Information

For additional information regarding the scheme and the terms of the Transaction Agreement, please see the Joint Proxy Statement/Prospectus, which is also available on Warner Chilcott s website at <a href="https://www.wcrx.com">www.wcrx.com</a> in the Investor Relations section under the SEC Filings tab (and is included by way of hyperlink in the e-mail to which this letter is attached).

The directors of Warner Chilcott consider the contents of this letter to be a complete and accurate summary of the material features of how the acquisition will affect your outstanding Warner Chilcott equity awards and, if you hold any vested options to purchase Warner Chilcott ordinary shares, your possible alternative of exercising such options prior to the effective time. In addition, the directors of Warner Chilcott, who have been so advised by Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ( **Deutsche Bank** ), consider the terms of the treatment of the outstanding equity awards as set out in this document to be fair and reasonable based on Deutsche Bank s opinion as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the exchange ratio to the holders of Warner Chilcott ordinary shares as of the date of its opinion. In providing advice to the directors of Warner Chilcott, Deutsche Bank has taken account of the commercial assessments of such terms by the directors of Warner Chilcott.

If you hold vested options to purchase Warner Chilcott ordinary shares, the directors of Warner Chilcott are expressing no view as to whether the alternative described in section 3 above may or may not be more advantageous than the consequences described in section 2.

Yours faithfully,

/s/ Paul M. Bisaro Paul M. Bisaro

On behalf of Actavis, Inc.

/s/ Roger M. Boissonneault Roger M. Boissonneault

On behalf of Warner Chilcott Public

Limited Company