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Pharma Major Lupin's US subsidiary has launched the first product from its GAVIS pipeline, Zolpidem Sublingual Tablets, 1.75 mg & 3.5 mg to market a generic equivalent of Purdue Pharma L.P's Intermezzo Sublingual Tablets, 1.75 mg & 3.5 mg, having received final approval from the United States Food & Drug Administration (FDA) earlier, as well as final clearance from the FTC with 180 days of exclusivity.

Zolpidem Sublingual Tablets, 1.75 mg & 3.5 mg are AB-rated generic equivalent of Purdue Pharma L.P's Intermezzo Sublingual Tablets, 1.75 mg & 3.5 mg and is indicated for use as needed for the treatment of insomnia when a middle-of-the-night awakening is followed by difficulty returning to sleep.

Intermezzo had US sales of \$9.46 million (IMS MAT December 2015).