



pharmaceutical ingredients. Over 80 percent of Teva's sales are in North America and Western Europe.

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