



Press Release

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Strides Arcolab Limited
Fully geared to meet demand for supply of drugs for
Influenza – A (H1N1) Pandemic

Referring to recent press coverage by various media on the qualified suppliers of drugs for H1N1 virus, Strides Arcolab Limited clarified that it is also one of the approved and qualified manufacturer of 'Oseltamivir Capsules' – the generic equivalent of Tamiflu[®] –Roche's innovator product.

Strides' generic Oseltamivir is manufactured in its UDFDA approved and WHO pre-qualified oral dosage forms manufacturing facility in Bangalore. Strides has also conducted necessary bioequivalence studies and established bioequivalence of its product with Tamiflu[®].

Mr. V.S. Iyer, CEO – India Operations stated that *"Strides is fully geared to meet significant supply need of the product for domestic and international market"*.

Strides Overview

Strides, listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (532531) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (STAR), is a Bangalore, India head quartered global pharmaceutical company. Strides manufactures pharmaceutical formulations in various dosage forms including sterile injectables with dedicated facilities for Penicillin and Penams, Cephalosporins, Oncolytics and lyophilized injectable products. The company also manufactures pharmaceutical formulations in oral dosage forms, including capsules & tablets and Softgel capsules. Strides operates in and has significant presence in Australasia, Africa and India and through a series of strategies is expanding its North American and European growth. The company has series of joint ventures and front-ended operations in major markets and is a majority stakeholder of Ascent Pharmahealth Limited (APH), an ASX listed company. The company also collaborates closely with Global Drug Agencies and US PEPFAR and the UNICEF to supply a range of affordable generic pharmaceutical products used in the treatment of HIV, TB and Malaria.

Strides has manufacturing facilities in Bangalore, India and overseas facilities in Milan, Warsaw, Singapore and Lagos. The Indian manufacturing facilities are approved by all major regulatory bodies. Strides employs approximately 2,500 people across the globe. Strides also has a marketing presence in over 50 countries.

Additional information is available at the company's website at www.stridesarco.com

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