



Press Release

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Strides Arcolab Receives USFDA Approval For Its Oral Dosage Form Facility, Bangalore

Strides Arcolab today announced that its oral dosage forms manufacturing site in Bangalore [KRS Gardens] has been classified as acceptable by the USFDA for manufacturing oral products for the US market.

Venkat Iyer, CEO – India Operations of Strides said “the continued USFDA approval of the facility is an important milestone for the Company’s US strategy and will support important product approvals and introductions.

About the Oral Dosage Forms Facility

The KRS Gardens facility in Bangalore manufactures oral dosage forms such as coated tablets, hard gelatine capsules, etc. The manufacturing plant supports important current and future submissions for the US market.

Strides Overview

Strides, listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (532531) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (STAR), is an international life sciences company. Strides manufactures pharmaceutical formulations in various dosage forms, including capsules, tablets, liquid injectables and is one of the world’s top five manufacturers of softgel capsules. Strides has a major presence in developed markets such as the US, Canada and part of Europe and in developing countries such as Africa and Asia. Strides has a significant presence in the domestic market through Grandix. Strides is one of the largest Indian suppliers of institutionally funded aid projects and are an approved supplier to the Global Drug Facility, PFSCM (PEPFAR), UNICEF etc.

Strides has manufacturing plants spread across Mexico, Italy, Poland, Singapore and India. This broad manufacturing network facilitates partnering with global procurement organizations to European and American pharmaceutical multinationals and also private labelers and distribution chains. Strides has product registrations worldwide. The Indian manufacturing facilities for the regulated markets are approved by all major regulatory bodies such as MHRA, EU, TGA, MCC, USFDA and GMP accreditations. Strides employs approximately 2,500 people across the globe. Strides also has a marketing presence in over 50 countries.

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

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