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Strides Arcolab receives its third injectable ANDA approval for Fosphenytoin Injection 50mg/mL

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Strides Arcolab today announced its third ANDA approval for Fosphenytoin Injection 50mg/mL in 2 ml and 10ml vials.

The product is licensed to Akorn-Strides, LLC, which is a Joint Venture that was formed in 2004 by Akorn, Inc [NASDAQ: AKRX] and Strides Arcolab Limited [NSE: STAR, BSE: 532531]

Fosphenytoin is the third approval amongst 22 sterile submissions the Company has submitted with US FDA.

Mr. Arun Kumar – Vice Chairman and Group CEO of Strides Arcolab stated:

“We are excited with our third sterile injectable approval and are delighted having achieved a key milestone in creating a global sterile injectable business”

About Strides Arcolab Limited

Strides, listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (532531) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (STAR), is one of India's largest exporters of branded generic pharmaceutical products. Strides manufacture 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 also have the only globally dedicated soft gel facility for hormones. In addition, Strides undertakes contract research and the manufacturing of specialty chemicals for various multinational companies. Strides has a major presence in various developing countries such as Africa, Latin America and Asia as well as in developed markets such as the US, Canada and part of Europe. Strides is one of the largest Indian suppliers of institutionally funded aid projects and is an approved supplier to the World Bank, the African Development Bank and UNICEF, amongst others.

Strides has 14 manufacturing plants spread across the Brazil, Mexico, Italy, Poland, Singapore and India. This broad manufacturing network facilities partnering with global organizations ranging from UNICEF and WHO-Global Drug Facility to European and American pharmaceutical multinationals and also private labelers and distribution chains. Strides has product registrations in over 37 countries around the world. The Indian manufacturing facilities for the regulated markets are approved by all major regulatory bodies such as MHRA, EU, TGA, MCC and USFDA and GMP accreditations including USFDA. Strides employ approximately 1,700 people across the globe. Strides also have a marketing presence in over 50 countries.

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



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