

January 30, 2025

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Sub: Press Release

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051

Scrip code: STAR

Please find enclosed herewith Press Release (along with Earnings presentation) issued by the Company titled:

"Strides Reports A Strong Q3FY25 Performance Upgrades Outlook to Top End of the Range Across Parameters"

The Board Meeting commenced at 11:30 hrs IST and concluded at 13.10 hrs IST.

This is for your information and records.

Thanks & Regards, For **Strides Pharma Science Limited**,

Manjula Ramamurthy Company Secretary ICSI Membership No.: A30515

Encl. As above





Strides Reports A Strong Q3FY25 Performance Upgrades Outlook to Top End of the Range Across Parameters

Q3FY2025 Performance Highlights

- Revenue at ₹11,537m, grew 14.6% YoY
- Gross margin at ₹6,735m, grew 25.1% YoY
- EBITDA grew 46.9% YoY to ₹2,103m with EBITDA margin at 18.2%, grew 401bps YoY
- US revenue at \$73m, grew 13.7% YoY
- Q3FY25 Reported PAT at ₹900m
- Reported EPS at ₹9.56

Bangalore, India, January 30, 2025 - Strides Pharma Science Ltd (BSE: 532531, NSE: STAR) today announced its consolidated financial results for the quarter (Q3FY25) ended December 31, 2024.

Financial Highlights (In ₹ m)

Particulars	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	YoY	Q2FY25	QoQ	9MFY25	9MFY24	YoY
Revenue	11,537	10,070	14.6%	11,669	-1.1%	33,749	28,767	17.3%
Gross Margin	6,735	5,382	25.1%	6,159	9.4%	18,939	15,600	21.4%
Gross Margin %	58.4%	53.5%	493bps	52.8%	560bps	56.1%	54.2%	189bps
EBITDA	2,103	1,432	46.9%	1,846	13.9%	5,849	4,082	43.3%
EBITDA %	18.2%	14.2%	401bps	15.8%	241bps	17.3%	14.2%	314bps
Reported PAT	900	-68		723		3,238	-1,601	
Operational PAT*	925	33		761		2,317	209	

^{*}Operational PAT = Reported PAT excluding exceptional items
Numbers presented have been adjusted to reflect the impact of the demerger

Arun Kumar, Founder & Executive Chairperson, and Badree Komandur, MD & Group CEO, commented on the performance and said, "We are pleased to report strong YTD results showcasing a YoY improvement across all key metrics of growth, profitability and efficiency. Our 9MFY25 revenue increased by 17.3% YoY and EBITDA grew by 43.3% YoY despite the demerger of high margin Softgel business. For 9MFY25, the US business recorded a revenue of \$214m, a growth of 21.3% YoY, and is well on track to achieve the FY25 outlook of \$275m-\$290m, post-demerger. Additionally, we are proud to have debuted with an outstanding ESG rating of 76/100 in the S&P Global's CSA, 2024. We are placed significantly ahead of our peers in the first year of ESG evaluation, underscoring our unwavering commitment to sustainability and the strength of our processes and governance. Looking ahead, we remain focused on executing our strategies to deliver superior business outcomes and drive long-term value for our stakeholders."

Strides, a global pharmaceutical company headquartered in Bengaluru, India, is listed on the BSE Limited (532531) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (STAR). The Company mainly operates in the regulated markets and has an "in Africa for Africa" strategy and an institutional business to service donorfunded markets. The Company's global manufacturing sites are located in India (Chennai, Puducherry, and two locations in Bengaluru), Italy (Milan), Kenya (Nairobi), and the United States (New York). The Company focuses on "difficult to manufacture" products sold in over 100 countries. Additional information is available at the Company's website at www.strides.com.

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Strides Pharma Science Limited

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Strides Reports Strong Q3FY25 Results - Upgrades Outlook to Top End of the Range Across Parameters



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Reported EPS (₹)	9.56	-1.22	•

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Arun Kumar

Founder and Executive Chairperson

Badree Komandur

MD and Group CEO





Other Corporate Highlights

~₹78,800m Incremental Value Delivered for Strides' Shareholders with the Listing of OneSource



Continuing the legacy of value creation, Strides has achieved yet another significant milestone with the listing of OneSource. ~₹78,800m Incremental value delivered ~₹48,300m for Strides Shareholders via OneSource listing Strides market Capitalisation at the 2.7xtime announcement of the Scheme of ~₹53,000m Arrangement (Sept'23) Strides current market Capitalisation (Jan'25)

2013

Sold Injectables business to Mylan for an Enterprise Value of US\$1.6b,
Distributed ~₹36,500m to shareholders

"We are pleased to share that with the successful listing of OneSource, we have delivered incremental value of ~₹78,800m for Strides' shareholders. This milestone is a testament to our philosophy of creating value for all stakeholders.

Following this transaction, Strides and OneSource will operate as two separate listed entities, each focusing on its core strengths, overseen by the respective boards, and led by expert management teams.

This move simplifies the corporate structure, allowing each entity to leverage its unique strengths and capitalize on the market opportunities independently.

We remain dedicated to driving shareholder value through disciplined execution of growth initiatives and focus on operational excellence."

Arun Kumar

Founder and Executive Chairperson

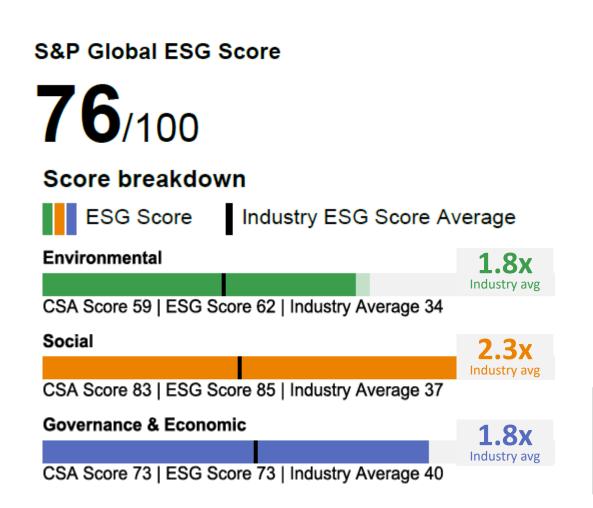
Badree Komandur

MD and Group CEO

Stellar Debut with an ESG Rating of 76/100 in the S&P Global's Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA), 2024



Significantly ahead of Peers in First Year of Review





Achieved **100**th **percentile on Customer Relations**, showcasing our unwavering commitment to exceptional service, strong customer relationships, and the highest standards of satisfaction and trust.

Board Governance - Induction of New Independent Director



- ✓ **Strengthening Corporate Governance:** 5 out of 8 Directors are Independent Directors
- ✓ **Diversity and Inclusion:** Two Independent Women Directors on the Board
- ✓ Pharma Expert: Leverage sectoral expertise to drive strategic growth

New Independent Board Member (wef 1st Feb '25)



Mukta Arora

Qualification: Gold medalist in Master of Pharmaceutics degree from DIPSAR, Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research; Executive MBA from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

Expertise:

- ✓ Mukta Arora is a pharmaceutical industry leader, having spent more than three decades in the business across the pharmaceutical value chain.
- ✓ Mukta had been with Eli Lilly for majority of her career, in India and Europe, driving key business strategies and outcomes and building top notch brands and new businesses. In the last few years of her career, Mukta has set up, scaled up and led two very successful Global capability centres for Eli Lilly and Elanco creating huge value for the organisation.
- ✓ Mukta has been part of the Pharmaceutical and GCC industry bodies like OPPI, CII, NASSCOM and the Vision group of Biotechnology. Mukta is an active speaker on corporate culture, DE&I, women leadership and talent development. Mukta is an Insights certified coach and a situational leadership certified instructor. Mukta also enjoys her work in CSR space, with focus on children, health and education.







Q3 & 9MFY25 Results Summary



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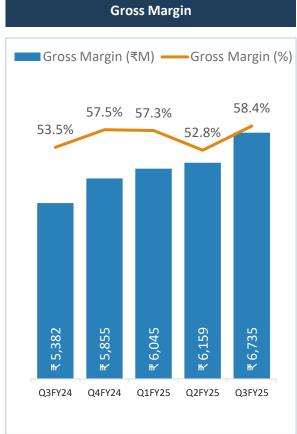
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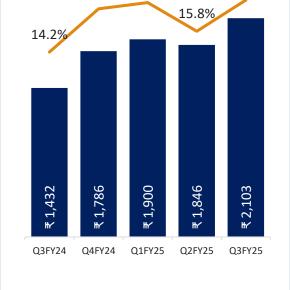
Strong YoY Growth with Significant Improvement in Absolute Gross Margin, EBITDA and PAT



Focused Growth Across P&L Metrics Delivers a Strong Reported PAT





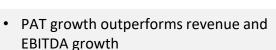


EBITDA & EBITDA Margin

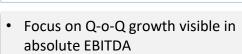
EBITDA (₹M) — EBITDA Margin (%)

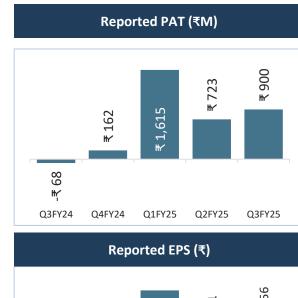
18.2%

17.5% 18.0%











On Track to Achieve FY25 Outlook





PARAMETERS	FY25 OUTLOOK	UPDATES
REVENUE	REVENUE TO GROW AT 12-15% YoY	9MFY25 Revenue growth at 17.3% YoY, demonstrating strong business momentum
EBITDA	AIMING FOR AN EBITDA OF ~₹7,500m - ₹8,000m	Achieved EBITDA of ₹5,849m for 9MFY25 and ₹2,103m for Q3FY25, on track to achieve FY25 outlook
NET DEBT TO EBITDA	NET DEBT TO EBITDA <2.0x AS OF MAR'25	Net Debt to EBITDA at 2.0 in 9MFY25 ahead of FY25 outlook Efficient working capital cycle and operating cashflow to aid debt reduction
US BUSINESS	US REVENUE TO BE IN RANGE OF \$275M-\$290M (erstwhile outlook of \$285M-\$300M included demerged Softgel business) ~\$400M REVENUE OBJECTIVE BY FY27-28	US Revenue at \$214m in 9MFY25, grew 21.3% YoY and Q3FY25 Revenue at \$73m, grew 13.7% YoY Confident of achieving higher end of the FY25 outlook





US Market

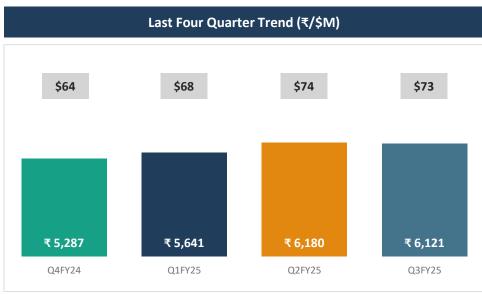
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- 9MFY25 revenue at \$214m, against the FY25 outlook of \$275m-\$290m (erstwhile outlook of \$285M-\$300M included demerged Softgel business)
- US Business Poised to Achieve ~\$400m Revenue Objective by FY27-28

US Revenue at \$73m in Q3FY25



9MFY25 Revenue at \$214m, Trending Towards Higher End of FY25 Outlook of \$275m-\$290m (erstwhile outlook of \$285M-\$300M included demerged Softgel business)





Highlights

- Q3FY25 Revenue at ₹6,121m (\$73m), grew 13.7% YoY
- Launches from new approvals and dormant products continue to drive growth
- Received 5 product approvals and launched 4 products in 9MFY25
- Additionally launched 3 products from the acquired Endo portfolio in 9MFY25
- ► Total commercialized products at 71 as of Q3FY25
- Sustained market share across the product portfolio enabled YoY growth
- ► Ranked amongst the top 3 in 36 products enjoying a market-leading position for several years, contributing ~75% of our total US revenue
- Industry-leading customer service levels amongst generic pharma players leading to near-zero Failure-To-Supply penalties

Business Outlook

Generics

▶ 60 products have been identified (3 commercialized in 9MFY25) from our dormant ANDAs which are under various regulatory phases of PAS (prior approvals supplements) for source change and cost leadership to be relaunched over the next 3 years to achieve the stated objective of \$400m generics revenue

Beyond Generics

- ► The company has invested in new segments of Control Substances Nasal Sprays and 505 (b) (2) as part of a longer-term strategy beyond the ~\$400m generics revenue objective
- We expect to file 2 products with the USFDA by Q1FY26



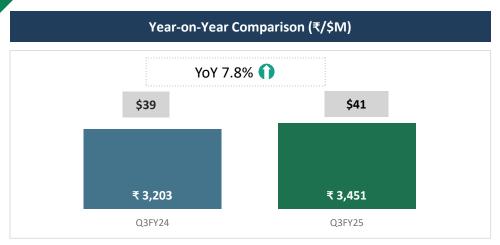


Other Regulated Markets

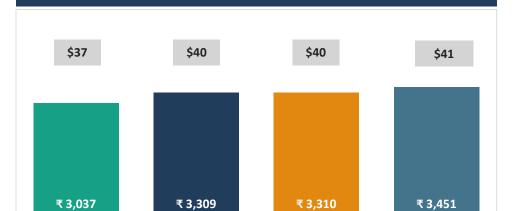
- Other Regulated Markets Revenue at \$41m, Grew 7.8% YoY
- Portfolio Maximization and Increased Focus on B2B Partnerships will Continue to Drive Growth in the Medium Term

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Q2FY25

Q3FY25

Last Four Quarter Trend (₹/\$M)

Business Outlook

- Expansion of product portfolio and new customer acquisitions to drive growth
- ► Conversion of the existing strong funnel of new opportunities to deliver growth
- Continued momentum in filings will drive growth in the medium term

Q1FY25

Q4FY24





Growth and Access Markets

Growth Markets Positioned for Strong Growth via Geographical Expansion
 & New Products

Growth and Access Markets Revenue at \$23m, grew 32.4% YoY







₹ 812

Q2FY25

₹ 750

Q3FY25

Growth Markets

- Growth Markets includes Africa operations and new geographies of LATAM, MENA, CIS, APAC
- ► Q3FY25 Revenue at ₹1,214m (\$14m)
- Q3FY25 growth was led by Africa operations, driven by new product launches

Business Outlook:

- Significant regulatory filings in new territories have commenced however the regulatory timelines in most markets are longer
- ► Growth Markets will have lumpy quarters until business stabilizes in next two years
- ► Focus on portfolio maximization strategies and astute channel partner expansion will drive the future growth

Access Markets

- ► Q3FY25 Revenue at ₹750m (\$9m)
- ► Continued focus on CIPs with vendors to reduce costs and enhance competitiveness
- Strides supply to PEPFAR is <0.5% of our global revenues and the recent announcement on funding of this program will have no impact on our business or outlook

Business Outlook:

Access Markets revenue continue to be lumpy

₹ 533

Q1FY25

₹ 625

Q4FY24





Financial Performance

Strong Financial Discipline Enabled Profitability and Cashflow Generation

Income Statement – Q3 & 9MFY25



Income statement (₹m)								
Particulars	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	YoY	Q2FY25	QoQ	9MFY25	9MFY24	YoY
I. Revenue	11,537	10,070	14.6%	11,669	-1.1%	33,749	28,767	17.3%
II. Material Costs	4,801	4,687		5,510		14,810	13,168	
III. Gross Margin (I- II)	6,735	5,382	25.1%	6,159	9.4%	18,939	15,600	21.4%
Gross Margin %	58.4%	53.5%	493 bps	52.8%	560 bps	56.1%	54.2%	189 bps
a. Personnel Cost	2,156	1,804		2,157		6,399	5,428	
b. Other Opex	2,476	2,146		2,156		6,691	6,090	
IV. Total Opex (a+b)	4,632	3,950		4,313		13,090	11,518	
V. EBITDA (III-IV)	2,103	1,432	46.9%	1,846	13.9%	5,849	4,082	43.3%
EBITDA Margin %	18.2%	14.2%	401 bps	15.8%	241 bps	17.3%	14.2%	314 bps
c. Depreciation and Amortisation	484	494		485		1,434	1,657	
d. Net Finance Cost	466	622		454		1,518	1,860	
e. Exceptional items – net (gain) / loss	24	101		39		-921	1,810	
f. JV share of loss/ (profit)	-10	125		7		13	190	
VI. Profit/ (loss) before tax (V-c-d-e-f)	1,138	90		862		3,805	-1,435	
g. Tax	238	157		139		568	166	
VII. Profit/(loss) after tax from continuing operations	900	-68		723		3,238	-1,601	
h. Profit from Discontinued Operations	0	608		0		31,881	553	
VIII. Profit / (loss) for the period (VII+h)	900	541		723		35,119	-1,048	

Reconciliation of EBITDA (₹m)							
Particulars	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	Q2FY25	9MFY25	9MFY24		
Profit before exceptional items & tax	1,153	316	907	2,898	565		
Add: Depreciation and Amortization	484	494	485	1,434	1,657		
Add : Net Finance Cost	466	622	454	1,518	1,860		
Consolidated EBITDA as per press note	2,103	1,432	1,846	5,849	4,082		

Net Debt at ₹15,712m, Reduced by ₹4,638m in 9MFY25 after Funding for 17.3% Revenue Growth and ~₹1,350m of Capex



Current Net Debt to EBITDA stands at 2.0x – Achieved FY25 Outlook One Quarter Ahead of Time

Particulars (In ₹m)	Mar'24	Dec'24
Working Capital Loans	15,742	12,262
Long Term Loans	8,403	6,167
Gross Debt	24,145	18,430
Cash and Cash Equivalents*	(3,795)	(2,718)
Net Debt	20,350	15,712

Finance cost (In ₹m)9MFY25Q3FY25Interest Cost on Borrowings (A)1,567412Other Finance Charges (B)418109Finance Income (C)46756Net Finance Cost (A+B-C)1,518466

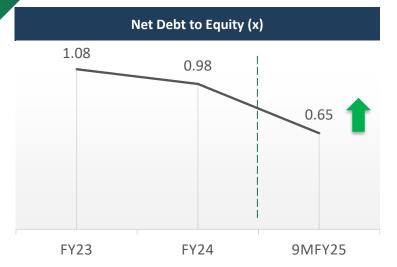
^{*} Cash and cash equivalents ₹2,718m consists of cash balance ₹1,162m deferred consideration receivable ₹466m and deposits of ₹1,090m

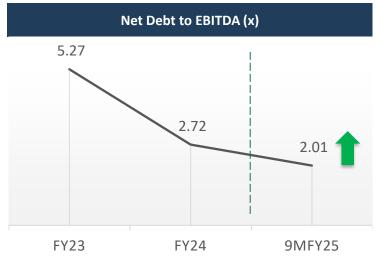
Outl	ook for FY25 (Communicated in Q1FY25)	9MFY25 Update				
>	Aiming for Net Debt reduction of ₹5,000m (including debt pushdown of ₹2,800m to OneSource)	>	Reduced ₹4,638m of debt in 9MFY25 Corporate guarantees to OneSource significantly reduced, outstanding guarantees to be released by Mar'25			
>	Our focus on cash-to-cash cycle improvements and operating cash generation will enable us to achieve the outlook of Net Debt/EBITDA	>	Current Net Debt to EBITDA stands at 2.0x			
>	Continuing Capex of ₹1,500m - ₹2,000m to be funded from internal accruals	>	Strong operating cashflow enabled a Capex of ~₹1,350m			
		>	Value of Strides investment in OneSource* is worth ~₹3,000m			

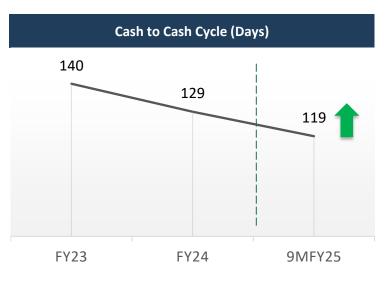
^{*} Investment in OneSource is not considered in Cash & Cash equivalents for Net debt computation

Strong Oversight and Governance Leading to Significant Improvement in the Balance Sheet Metrics

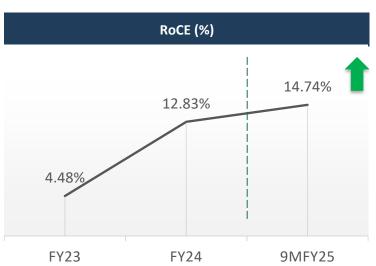


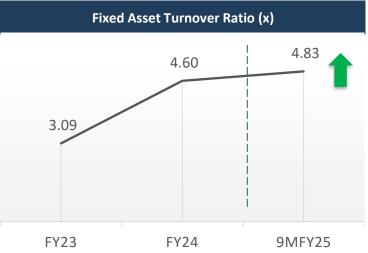












9MY25 ROCE and Net Debt to EBITDA ratios are on annualized basis All other ratios are computed on TTM basis *Capital Employed = Equity + Net Debt

Q3FY25 Earnings Call Details





invites you to interact with the senior management on Q3FY25 Performance

January 30, 2025

4:00 pm IST / 10:30am GMT / 5:30am EST / 6:30pm HKT

Participants from the Management would be:

Arun Kumar

Founder & Executive Chairperson

Badree Komandur

Managing Director & Group CEO

Vikesh Kumar

Group CFO



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