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Dear Madam/ Sir,

Sub: Press Release

Please find attached Press Release issued by the Company titled:

“Strides receives USFDA approval for Ibuprofen OTC Oral Suspension”

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Manjula R.'.

Manjula Ramamurthy
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Strides receives USFDA approval for Ibuprofen OTC Oral Suspension

**Approval to strengthen company's private label portfolio for the US market
To be marketed by Strides Pharma Inc. in the US market**

Bengaluru, February 24, 2021 – Strides Pharma Science Limited (Strides) today announced that its step-down wholly owned subsidiary, Strides Pharma Global Pte. Limited, Singapore, has received approval for **Ibuprofen Oral Suspension USP, 100 mg/5 mL (OTC)** from the United States Food & Drug Administration (USFDA). The product is bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the Reference Listed Drug (RLD), Children's Motrin® Oral Suspension, 100 mg/mL, of Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.

Strides is focusing on building a private label business in the US by leveraging its portfolio of products across soft gels, tablets, capsules, topicals, powders and oral solutions. Ibuprofen Oral Suspension USP, 100 mg/5 mL (OTC) further strengthens company's private label portfolio for the US market. According to IRI data, the US market for Ibuprofen Oral Suspension USP, 100 mg/5 mL (OTC) is approximately US\$ 133 Mn. The product will be manufactured at the company's facility at Bengaluru.

The company has 127 cumulative ANDA filings with USFDA of which 99 ANDAs have been approved and 28 are pending approval.

About Ibuprofen OTC Oral Suspension

Ibuprofen is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) used to relieve pain from various conditions such as headache, dental pain, muscle aches. It is also used to reduce fever and to relieve minor aches and pain due to the common cold or flu.

About Strides

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

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