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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 Ethacrynic Acid Tablets”**

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

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

**Manjula Ramamurthy**  
**Company Secretary**



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## Strides receives USFDA approval for Ethacrynic Acid Tablets

*To be marketed by Strides Pharma Inc. in the US market*

**Bengaluru, October 20, 2020** – Strides Pharma Science Limited (Strides) today announced that its step-down wholly owned subsidiary, Strides Pharma Global Pte. Limited, Singapore, has received approval for **Ethacrynic Acid Tablets USP, 25 mg** from the United States Food & Drug Administration (USFDA). The product is a generic version of Edecrin<sup>®</sup> Tablets, 25 mg, of Bausch Health Americas, Inc.

According to IQVIA MAT August 2020 data, the US market for Ethacrynic Acid Tablets USP, 25 mg is approximately US\$ 14 Mn. The product will be manufactured at the company's flagship facility at Bengaluru and will be marketed by Strides Pharma Inc. in the US market.

The company has 126 cumulative ANDA filings with USFDA of which 92 ANDAs have been approved and 34 are pending approval.

### About Ethacrynic Acid Tablets

Ethacrynic acid is in a class of medications called diuretics ('water pills'). It is used to treat edema (excess fluid held in body tissues) in adults and children caused by medical problems such as cancer, heart, kidney, or liver disease.

### 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](http://www.strides.com)

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