



Press Release

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STRIDES ARCOLAB APPOINTS VENKAT IYER TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Strides Arcolab today announced the appointment of Venkat S Iyer as Executive Director on the Board of the Company. Venkat Iyer joined Strides in 1999 and is currently CEO – India Operations.

“Venkat has been an outstanding contributor to the growth of the Company and brings to the Board the technical expertise and key talent that will be beneficial in evolving our strategy going forward,” said Arun Kumar, Vice Chairman and Group CEO, Strides Arcolab.

Venkat Iyer has over 28 years of experience in the Indian pharmaceutical industry and holds a Masters’ degree in Science (Chemistry) and a Diploma in Business Management.

About Strides Arcolab Limited:

Strides Arcolab, listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (532531) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (STAR), is a global pharmaceutical company headquartered in Bangalore, India that develops and manufactures a

wide range of IP-led niche pharmaceutical products with an emphasis on sterile injectables.

The company has 14 manufacturing facilities across 6 countries, including its joint venture with Aspen in India and has a marketing presence in more than 60 countries in developed and emerging markets. Manufacturing is ably supported by a 350-scientist strong global R&D Centre located in Bangalore. Additional information is available at the company's website at www.stridesarco.com.

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