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STRIDES ARCOLAB RECEIVES US FDA NOD FOR VANCOMYCIN ORAL CAPSULES

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April 11, 2012, Bangalore: Strides Arcolab Limited (Strides) today announced that it has received approval from the US FDA for **Vancomycin Hydrochloride Capsules USP, 125 mg and 250 mg**.

According to IMS health data, Vancomycin Capsules had total U.S. sales of \$332m for the twelve months ending Feb-12, with no prior generic approvals.

Arun Kumar, Group CEO of Strides stated that 'Oral Vancomycin development is one among the many value generics programmes being undertaken at the Strides Group with a special focus to develop niche and difficult to manufacture products'.

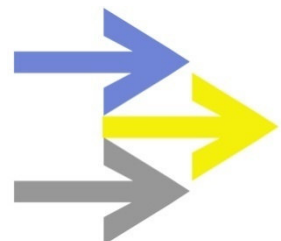
The product will be launched immediately through Alvogen on a profit share basis.

About Vancomycin

Vancomycin Capsules is glycopeptides antibiotic used in the prophylaxis and treatment of infections caused by Gram-positive bacteria. It has traditionally been reserved as a drug of "last resort", used only after treatment with other antibiotics had failed.

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 13 manufacturing facilities across 5 countries with presence in more than 75 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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