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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 Colchicine 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 Colchicine Tablets

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

**Bengaluru, March 11, 2022** – Strides Pharma Science Limited (Strides) today announced that its step-down wholly owned subsidiary, Strides Pharma Global Pte. Limited, Singapore, has received approval for **Colchicine Tablets USP, 0.6 mg** from the United States Food & Drug Administration (USFDA). The product is bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the Reference Listed Drug (RLD), Colcrys® Tablets, 0.6 mg, of Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc. (Takeda).

According to IQVIA MAT January 2022 data, the US market for Colchicine Tablets USP, 0.6 mg is approximately ~US\$ 85 Mn. The product will be manufactured at the company's facility at Bengaluru and will be marketed by Strides Pharma Inc. in the US market.

The company has 271 cumulative ANDA filings with USFDA of which 245 ANDAs have been approved and 26 are pending approval.

### About Colchicine Tablets

Colchicine tablets are used for the treatment and prevention of gout. It reduces inflammation which causes pain, swelling and other symptoms of gout. Colchicine tablets are indicated in adults and children four years or older for treatment of familial Mediterranean fever (FMF).

### 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 (New York). 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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