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## **STRIDES' STERILE CARBAPENEMS FACILITY IN CAMPOS, BRAZIL RECEIVES MHRA APPROVAL**

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Strides Arcolab Limited (Strides) today announced that the Company has received the Certificate of GMP Compliance from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency [MHRA], UK, for its manufacturing site at Campos, Brazil for its dedicated Sterile Products, covering Carbapenems manufacturing. The facility also manufactures Penicillins for the Latin American Markets.

In a statement Mr. V S Iyer, Executive Director of Strides Arcolab said, "This approval is an important milestone and shall significantly enhance our business opportunities in the European region for a niche group of products."

As part of its strategy to focus on the Core Specialty Injectable Business, the Campos facility was acquired by Strides from Aspen and the ownership of the facility is in the process of being transitioned to Strides.

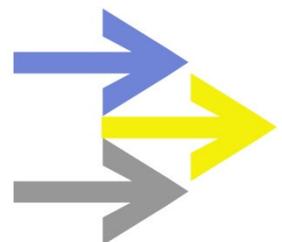
The facility has already received approval from ANVISA, Brazil.

**About Carbapenems:**

**Carbapenems** are a class of beta-lactam antibiotics with a broad spectrum of antibacterial activity. These agents have the broadest antibacterial spectrum compared to other beta-lactam classes such as penicillin's and cephalosporin. The global market for Carbapenems is estimated at around USD 4 billion.

**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 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](http://www.stridesarco.com).

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