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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
Amantadine Hydrochloride Softgel Capsules”**

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

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

Manjula Ramamurthy
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Strides receives USFDA approval for Amantadine Hydrochloride Softgel Capsules

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

Bengaluru, February 21, 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 **Amantadine Hydrochloride Softgel Capsules USP, 100 mg** from the United States Food & Drug Administration (USFDA). The product is bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the Reference Listed Drug (RLD), Symmetrel Capsules, 100 mg, of Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc (Endo).

According to IQVIA MAT December 2021 data, the US market for Amantadine Hydrochloride Capsules USP, 100 mg is approximately US\$ 11 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 also has approval for Amantadine Hydrochloride tablets and the combined market size of Tablets and Capsules together is approximately US\$ 21 Mn as per IQVIA MAT December 2021 data.

The company has 271 cumulative ANDA filings with USFDA of which 244 ANDAs have been approved and 27 are pending approval.

About Amantadine Hydrochloride Capsules

Amantadine hydrochloride capsules are indicated for the prophylaxis and treatment of signs and symptoms of infection caused by various strains of influenza A virus. Amantadine hydrochloride capsules are also indicated in the treatment of parkinsonism and drug-induced extrapyramidal reactions.

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

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