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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 Sevelamer Carbonate for Oral Suspension"

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

Manjula Ramamurthy Company Secretary ICSI Membership No. A30515

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- This approval compliments Strides' acquired Sevelamer Carbonate tablets ANDA expected to be commercialised in Q1FY25.
- The Sevelamer Carbonate Oral Suspension to be introduced into the market immediately

Bangalore, India, Sep 09, 2023 - Strides Pharma Science Limited (Strides) today announced that its stepdown wholly owned subsidiary, Strides Pharma Global Pte. Limited, Singapore, has received approval for Sevelamer Carbonate for Oral Suspension USP, 0.8g and 2.4g, from the United States Food & Drug Administration (USFDA).

The product is bioequivalent and therapeutically equivalent to the Reference Listed Drug (RLD), Renvela for Oral Suspension, 0.8g and 2.4g of Genzyme. The approval completes the Company's Sevelamer Carbonate portfolio.

The Sevelamer Carbonate market for both Tablets and Oral Suspension has a combined opportunity of ~US\$ 212Mn per IQVIA. The products will be manufactured at the company's facility in Bengaluru. The product is a complex generic with limited players having both the Tablets and Oral Suspension.

The company has 280 cumulative ANDA filings (including the recently acquired portfolio from Endo at Chestnut Ridge) with USFDA, of which 260+ ANDAs have been approved. The company has set a target to launch ~ 60 new products over three years in the US.

About Sevelamer Carbonate for Oral Suspension

Sevelamer Carbonate for Oral Suspension is a medication used to manage elevated levels of phosphate in the blood of patients with chronic kidney disease. When consumed after a meal, the medication binds to dietary phosphate and prevents its absorption thereby managing overall phosphate levels in the blood.

About Strides

Strides, a global pharmaceutical company headquartered in Bengaluru, India, is listed on the BSE Limited (532531) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (STAR). The Company mainly operates in the regulated markets and has an "in Africa for Africa" strategy and 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 focuses on "difficult to manufacture" products sold in over 100 countries. Additional information is available at the Company's website at <u>www.strides.com</u>.

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