Balaxi Pharmaceuticals Limited

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To,
Listing Department,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Plot No C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051

NSE Symbol: BALAXI

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Investor Presentation

In compliance with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith the Investor Presentation on highlights of the Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

The aforesaid information is also being hosted on the Company's website at www.balaxipharma.in.

This is for your information and records.

Yours Faithfully,

For Balaxi Pharmaceuticals Limited

Udayan Shukla

(Company Secretary and Compliance Officer) Membership No.: F11744

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Branded IPR-driven Pharma Player in Frontier Markets

Investor Presentation

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Bridging the Supply Gap in Frontier Markets



Branded IPR-based pharma company

Presence in OTC segments including strong branded generics portfolio





Frontier markets leadership in Latin America and Africa

Targeting top-2 position in each geography





Vast portfolio across diverse therapeutic areas

Backed by deep distribution presence





Asset light structure for expansion in semi-regulated markets

Manufacturing foray for backward integration and global expansion





Successful Produce, Stock, Sell Business Model

Markets

Established operations: Guatemala (Latin America), Dominican Republic (Caribbean) and Angola (Africa)

New operations: Hondurus, El Salvador and Central African Republic

Expansion initiated:
Nicaragua, Ecuador, Chile (Latin America)

Products

Vast range of essential OTC medicines – with healthy mix of generics and branded generics

833 product registrations in six countries
700 registrations submitted or in the pipeline

Supply Chain

Outsourced production from WHO GMP certified plants in India, China and Portugal

Establishing the Company's first pharmaceutical formulation facility in Hyderabad

Distribution

Deep presence through 38 warehouses and on-ground fleet support

Successful process being replicated in other frontier markets; expansion plans in other global markets over near to medium term

Transformation

New initiatives strengthening functionality in supply chain, regulatory affairs and customer service

Centralized digital procurement, regulatory management and customized CRM tools

Key Success Factors

Market Selection Methodology

- Focus on countries with high-potential economic growth framework
- Identify non-English speaking countries with similar characteristics
- Low competitive intensity and potential to establish top-2 position
- On-ground feedback mechanism allows deep understanding of demand dynamics
- As population crosses prosperity thresholds, healthcare spends expand exponentially

Human Capital Management

- Established unique ecosystem of 100+ Indian expatriates in operating geographies
- Financial security ecosystem for key personnel, creating a highly motivated leadership team
- Local language training and support from local staff improves on-ground effectiveness
- Home grown management systems have already proven successful in several countries
- Homogeneous target markets allow cross-movement of people and resources

Regulatory Affairs Systems

- Appreciation and full compliance of local regulatory framework
- Comprehensive, in-house capabilities backed by cross-functional coordination with business/tech teams
- Digitization of regulatory operations with end-to-end management and data security
- Typical 12-24 month regulatory process is monitored at every stage supports corporate planning and creates strong local IP



Transition from "Asset Light" to "Asset Right"

Existing Operations



New Manufacturing Unit

As a part of its corporate evolution, Balaxi is moving its business model from 'Asset Light' to 'Asset Right'. The company is setting up its first pharmaceutical manufacturing facility for which it has acquired land in a Pharma SEZ located at Jadcherla, Hyderabad.

Investment in Manufacturing Facilities



Setting up its first pharmaceutical formulation manufacturing unit

General Oral Solid Dosage (OSD) and Liquid Injection formulations

Targeting demand for high quality products in Latin American markets

Allows full backward integration of supply chain

Production from Pharma SEZ unit near Hyderabad by Q2 FY25

Historically, Balaxi has successfully executed on its "produce, stock and sell" model. The company has built a large and diversified portfolio of products and a leading position by bridging the supply gap in several countries, first in low-regulation markets in Africa and more recently in semi-regulated markets in Latin America. This outreach has been backed by outsourced, WHO GMP compliant, diversified supply chains developed by the company. As a part of its corporate evolution, Balaxi is now setting up its first pharmaceutical formulation manufacturing unit to cater to the demand for high quality products in existing as well as targeted markets.

Favorable ROI on Capital Expenditure

Immediate demand for new production from established markets

Higher efficacy, greater acceptance, enhanced profit margins

Strong control over manufacturing ecosystem

Improved regulatory processes, reduced time-to-market for new launches

Opens up several new market opportunities globally

Production from the unit, located at a Pharma SEZ near Hyderabad, will commence by 2nd quarter of FY25, focusing on General Oral Solid Dosage (OSD) and Liquid Injection formulations markets in Latin America and Africa. This will drive backward integration of the supply chain to these countries, currently outsourced through contract manufacturing relationships. This facility will produce higher efficacy products that enjoy greater acceptance and enhanced profit margins. From the operations standpoint, Balaxi will establish a manufacturing ecosystem that affords better control, improves regulatory processes and reduces time to market for new product launches. Over the medium term, Balaxi sees several new market opportunities opening up for its product lines.



Global Footprint



Existing/targeted markets have aggregate GDP of \$ 400 billion and pharma imports of \$ 6 billion

Key Milestones



Started business supplying white labelled products to customers in Africa

Products were sourced from WHO GMP certified plants based in India

Diversified supply chain by sourcing pharma products from WHO GMP certified manufacturers in China

Set-up central distribution warehouse in Guatemala, entering the third geography

2003-07 2008-10 2011-13 2014-16 2017-19 2020-23

Created front-end presence by setting up the first pharma wholesale depot in Angola

Continued Angola expansion by setting up the 14th pharma wholesale depot and a central distribution warehouse

Made in-roads in Dominican Republic – initiated product registrations and opened a central distribution warehouse

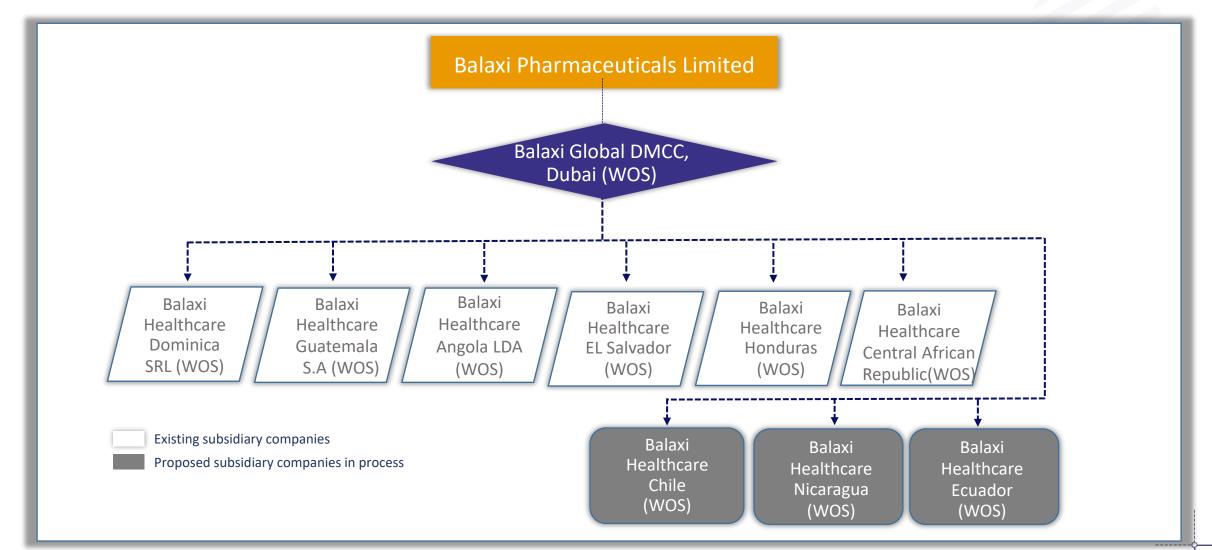
Started operations in Honduras and El Salvador, and Central African Republic

Successfully completed fund raising exercise through Preferential issue – INR 49.36 crore

Capex plans – Project initiated for our first Pharma Formulation manufacturing facility in Hyderabad



Corporate Structure





Experienced Board of Directors



Chairman & Managing Director
Founder of the company, first
generation entrepreneur,
qualified Chartered Accountant



Minoshi Maheshwari

Non-Executive Director
Co-founder, 20 years of
rich experience with Balaxi



Kunal Bhakta

Independent Director

Chartered Accountant with 15 years' experience, manages First Water Capital, a SEBI registered listed markets AIF



Gandhi Gamji

Independent Director

MBA and Bachelors in Engineering, heads successful niche specialty paints and ink chemicals business in Africa/GCC



M.S. Rao Independent Director

MBA from Asian Inst of Mgt, Manila; PGD from IIM-A, Cornell, Kansas State University Ex-CEO, Cereals System Initiative for S Asia promoted by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



Purnima Kamble

Independent Director

LLB from Univ of Lucknow,
Heads Hyderabad practice of Fox Mandal,
Solicitors & Advocates; 23 years' experience
in corporate and commercial law



Dynamic Leadership Team





Ashish Maheshwari Chairman & Managing Director

Founder of the company, first generation entrepreneur, qualified Chartered Accountant Commenced business by supplying white labelled pharmaceuticals formulations to various importers Established Balaxi Group as a conglomerate spanning four continents

Recognizes and appreciates knowledge, discipline, transparency and accountability



Amol Mantri CFO

Qualified Chartered Accountant and Certified Public Accountant from USA

Associated with Balaxi Group since 2012 Inherent talent in designing and implementing systemic processes, checks and balances in all operations of the company

Clear understanding of the company's businesses spread across four continents and seven countries



Pranav Maheshwari

Head – Latin AmericaBBA and Economics Graduate from Emory
University, Atlanta

Keen observer, quick learner, leads from the front Oversees the company's vision for Latin America



Paridhi Maheshwari

Head – Alternate Channels

MBA Graduate from London Business School.

Stickler for well-defined systems and processes
Initiated and leads the consumer products
business





Management's Comments

"Q1 was an exceptionally challenging quarter for Balaxi. We witnessed unprecedented economical chaos in terms of currency depreciation in our biggest and oldest market of Angola, where local currency weekend in record time beyond the 800-per-dollar mark for the first time ever. Despite the various corrective measures, this unparalleled economic scenario created disorder in customer sentiments and an uncertain market outlook, thus, resulting in a severe impact on the company's performance in both the top line and bottom line. In spite of the headwinds faced in Angola and associated working capital issues, the Company remains to be Net-Debt-Free as on 30th June, 2023. However, in our strategic focused market of LATAM, by continuing our core competencies, revenue grew by 25% and it has contributed more than 50% of pharma revenue with a healthy gross profit margin of 39%.

During the quarter, we received 25 new product registrations. As on 30 June, the number of registered products in our portfolio expanded to 833 across six countries in Africa and Latin America. Apart from this, we have another 700 products under registration or in the pipeline for registration. With the increase in the number of product offerings, we expect to further increase our market share in the countries of our focus. We also plan to launch our operations in new countries in these regions.

Going forward, we see several levers that will potentially add value the operations over the next several years - geographical expansions into new frontier markets, leveraging of existing strengths to gain scale in additional geographies, deep penetration in previously launched operations, backward integration of supply chain by setting up company' first pharma formulation facility, and a very strong pipeline of product registrations and regulatory submission across the board."





Financial Performance (Consolidated):

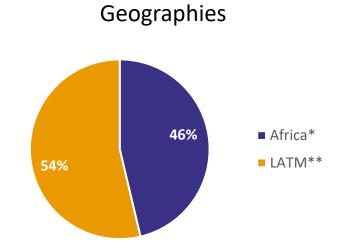
Particulars (INR Crore)	Q1FY24	Q1FY23	YoY
Revenue	65.96	82.78	(20.3%)
Gross Profit	25.64	34.52	(25.7%)
Gross Margin %	38.9%	41.7%	(280 bps)
EBITDA Before Exceptional Item	7.83	17.03	(54%)
EBITDA Margin % Before Exceptional Item	11.87%	20.6%	(873 bps)
Profit After Tax Before Exceptional Item	5.32	14.15	(62.40%)
PAT Margin % Before Exceptional Item	8.06%	17.1%	(904 bps)
Exceptional Item *	(46.67)	-	-
EBITDA	(38.84)	17.03	(328%)
EBITDA Margin %	(58.9%)	20.6%	(7950 bps)
PAT	(41.34)	14.15	(392.2%)
PAT Margin %	(62.7%)	17.1%	(7980 bps)

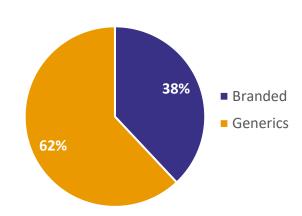


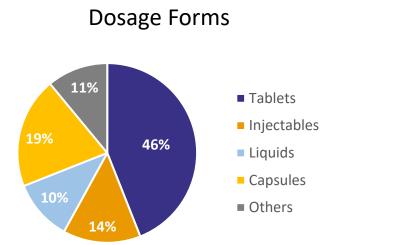
*NOTE: During the quarter under review, the Angolan currency Kwanza underwent an unprecedented sharp depreciation, falling from 511.50 AOA/USD to 832.5 AOA/USD. Since the creditors in the books of Balaxi Angola are contracted in and due for settlement in USD, this has resulted in a loss on revaluation of 3.65bn AOA(INR 46.67 cr.) including unrealised loss of 3.46bn AOA(INR 44.35 cr.) as of June 30, 2023. The corresponding INR amount has been shown as an exceptional item in the profit and loss statement for the quarter. Balaxi Healthcare Angola has taken several price corrections during the quarter and inventories lying in the books (carried at historical cost as per conservative accounting principles) is now being sold at much higher prices.

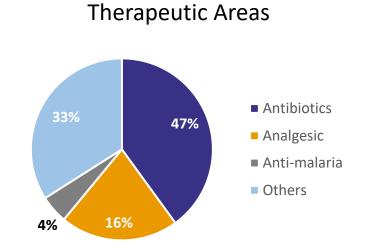
Pharma Product Mix – Q1 FY24













^{*}Africa: Angola and Central African Republic

^{*}LATM – Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Hondurus and El Salvador

Historical Financial Performance (Consolidated)

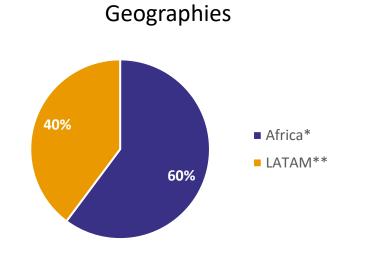
Particulars (INR Crore)	FY23	FY22	YoY
Revenue	336.43	279.39	+20.4%
Gross Profit	134.01	83.79	+59.9%
Gross Margin %	39.8%	30.0%	+980 bps
EBITDA	59.17	55.18	+7.2%
EBITDA Margin %	17.6%	19.7%	(210 bps)
Profit After Tax	45.96	47.66	(3.6%)
PAT Margin %	13.7%	17.1%	(340 bps)
Earnings Per Share (INR)	45.81	47.66	(3.9%)

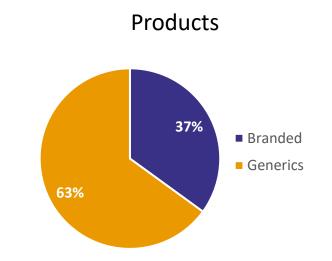
NOTE: Financial Results for FY23 are not strictly comparable with FY22 due to the consolidation of Balaxi Healthcare LDA Angola, which became a wholly owned subsidiary of Balaxi Global DMCC with effect from 1st January 2022

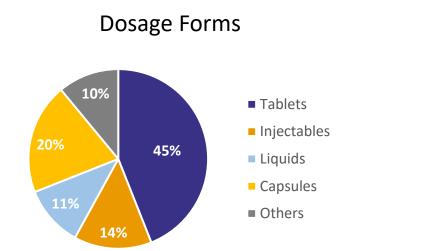


Pharma Product Mix – FY23









Antibiotics 41% Analgesic ■ Anti-malaria Others 19% 7%

Therapeutic Areas



^{*}Africa: Angola and Central African Republic

^{*}LATAM – Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Hondurus and El Salvador

Core Strategy: Enter, Expand & Excel



Balaxi in 2020: Business Consolidation

- Presence across Angola, Guatemala and Dominican Republic
- Effective and efficient supply chain model consisting of 38 warehouses and a fleet of owned vehicles



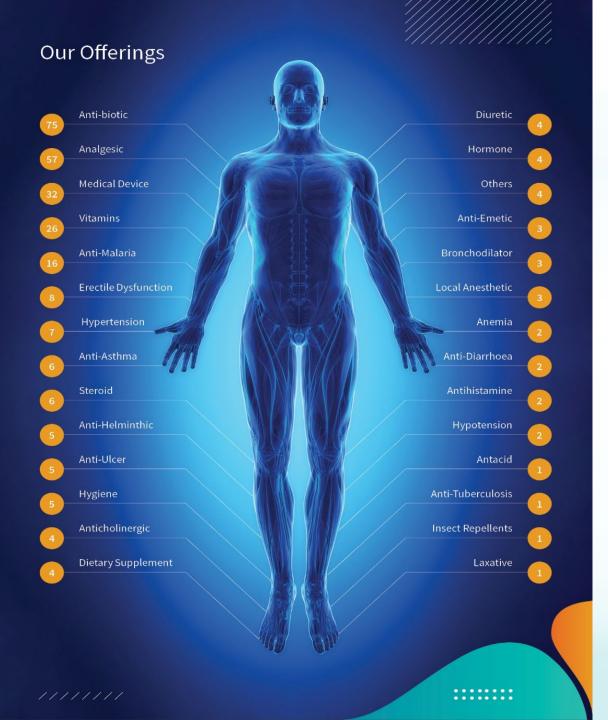
Balaxi in 2021-23: Expansion into New Geographies

- Aim to capture incremental market share in existing geographies by continuing to pursue various opportunities by leveraging physical assets
- Expanding presence in Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Central African Republic
- Focus on offering a comprehensive product portfolio to fulfill consumer demand



- Foray into other Latin American countries, South-East-Asia and CIS markets, replicating the established and differentiated business model
- Plans to enter new global markets backed by our first pharma formulation manufacturing set up
- Focus on ideal mix of branded and generic medicines, maximizing returns in key geographies
- Targeting strong global presence in top 20 frontier markets over the next five years









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