Balaxi Pharmaceuticals Limited

November 05, 2022

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 Q2 FY 2023

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 September 30, 2022.

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

Q2 FY23 Financial Results

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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

Products

Established operations:

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

New operations: Honduras and El Salvador

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

Supply Chain

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

Distribution

Deep presence through 37 warehouses and on-ground fleet support

Transformation

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

Expansion initiated:

Nicaragua, Ecuador, Chile (Latin America) Central African Republic, Zambia (Africa)

745 product registrations in six countries 646 new registrations submitted or in the pipeline

Establishing EU GMP compliant facilities in Hyderabad

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

Centralized digital procurement, regulatory management and customized CRM tools

Key Success Factors

Market Selection Methodology

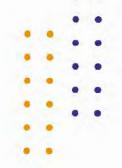
- Focus on countries with high-potential economic growth framework
- Identify non-English speaking countries with similar characteristics
- Low competitive intensity and potential to establish top-2 position
- On-ground feedback mechanism allows deep understanding of demand dynamics
- As population crosses 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 12-18 month regulatory process is monitored at every stage supports corporate planning and creates strong local IP





Transition from "Asset Light" to "Asset Right"



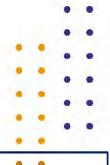
Existing Operations

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 an EU GMP compliant pharmaceutical manufacturing unit for which it has acquired land in a Pharma SEZ located at Jadcherla, Hyderabad.



Investment in Manufacturing Facilities



Setting up EU GMP compliant pharma 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 March 2024

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 an EU GMP compliant pharmaceutical 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

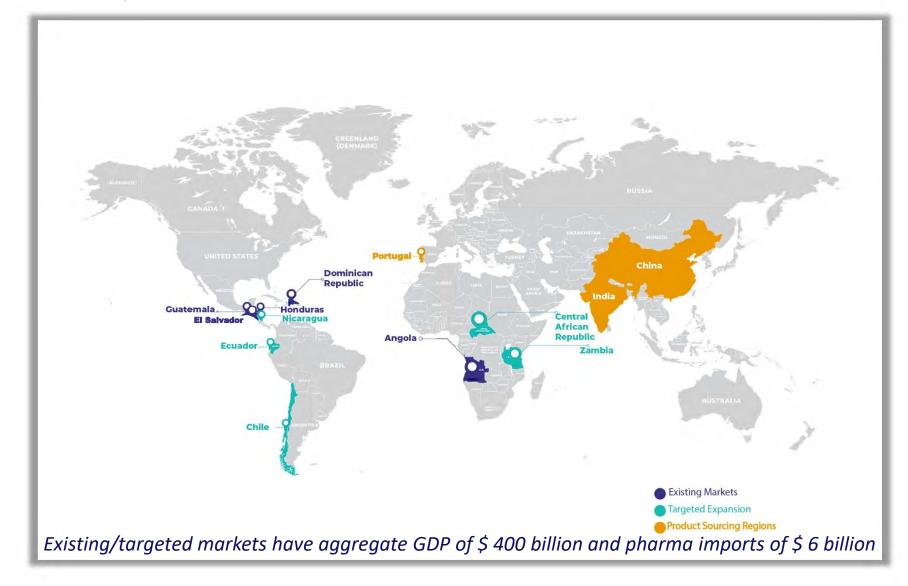
Improved regulatory processes, reduced time-to-market for new launches

Opens up several new market opportunities globally

Production from the unit, located at a Pharma SEZ near Hyderabad, will commence by March 2024, focusing on General Oral Solid Dosage (OSD) and Liquid Injection formulations markets in Latin America. 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





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 2020-22

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

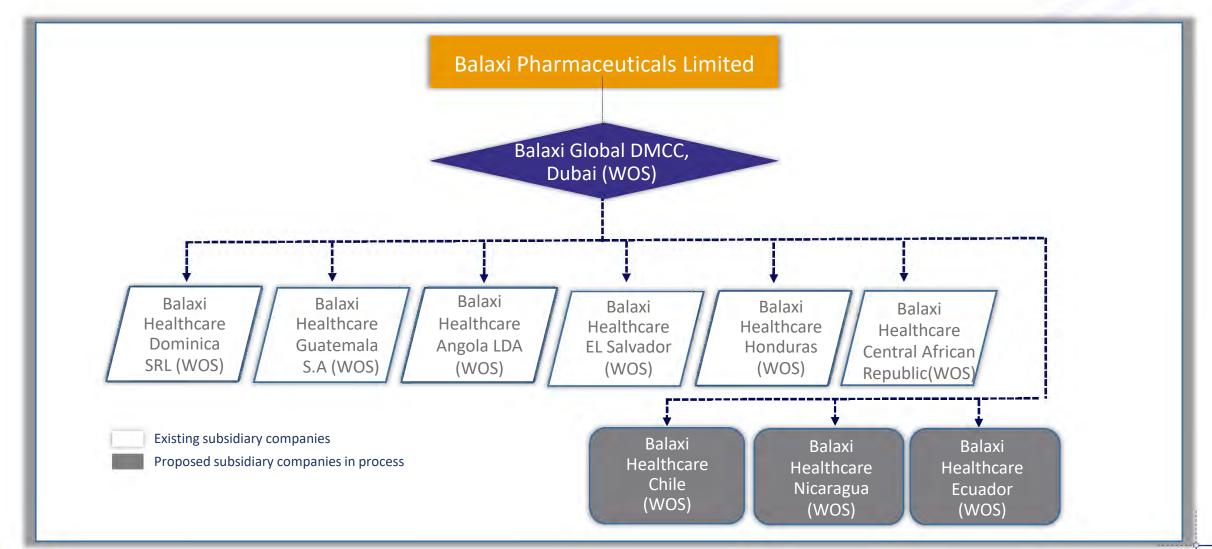
Set-up pharma warehouses in Central African Republic

Robust capex plans – land acquired for setting up EU GMP compliant manufacturing facility

Successfully completed fund raising exercise through Preferential Issue – INR 49.36 Crore



Corporate Structure





Experienced Board of Directors



Ashish Maheshwari

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



Strong 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

Currently pursuing MBA at London Business School

BBA Graduate from University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Stickler for well-defined systems and processes

Initiated and leads the consumer products-----business





Management's Comments

"Q2 was another strong growth quarter for Balaxi and the momentum of expansion is maintained. Going forward, we see several levers that will potentially add value to the operations over the next several years – geographical expansion into new frontier markets, leverage of existing competencies to gain scale in additional geographies, deep market penetration in previously launched operations and a very strong pipeline of product registrations and regulatory submissions across the board. Moreover, following the successful preferential issue of ~ Rs. 50 crore, we are well-positioned to commission our EU GMP manufacturing facility by March 2024. Driving this initiative forward, we completed land acquisition previously, a leading consultant has been appointed for project execution and the ground breaking ceremony is scheduled on December 12, 2022.

Overall, we believe that our experience of successfully creating profitable operations in markets that are in similar phases of economic evolution is a substantial asset that will create long-term, sustainable value for all our stakeholders."



23%

Revenues



5% EBITDA



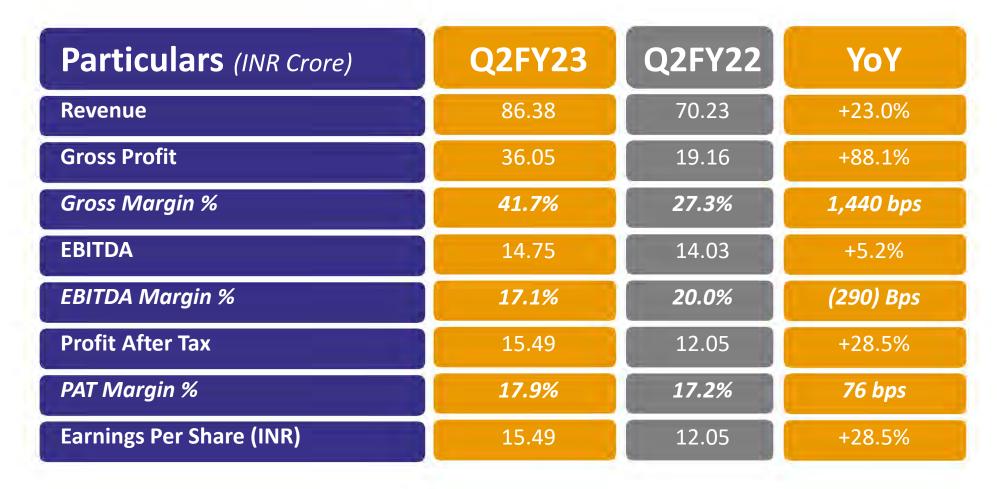
46% Return on Equity

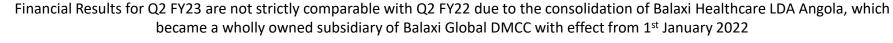
Debt Free



Ashish Maheshwari
Chairman & Managing Director

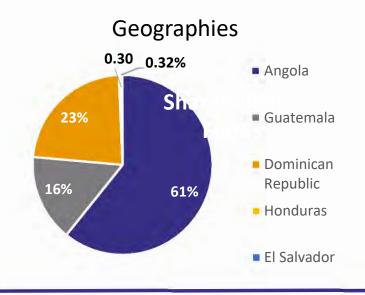
Quarterly Financial Performance



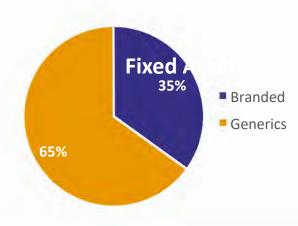




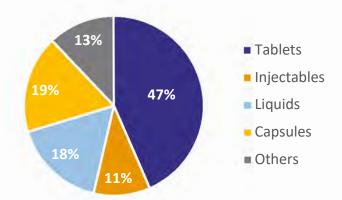
Pharma Product Mix – Q2 FY23



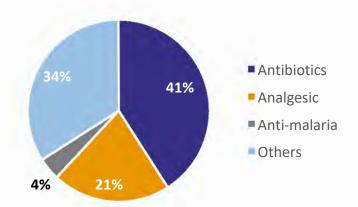
Products



Dosage Forms



Therapeutic Areas





Quarterly Performance Commentary

Revenue

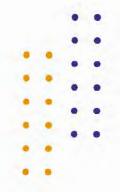
■ Robust revenue growth of 23.0% YoY during Q2FY23 period was led by the Pharmaceuticals business. In this segment, Latin America contributed significantly with 29% growth. Previously launched geographies of Dominican Republic and Guatemala delivered strong expansion whereas Honduras and El Salvador have also initiated business operations and hold immense long-term business potential. In addition, other countries in the region are being lined up for upcoming expansion. In Africa, established operations in Angola resumed growth within the ecosystem of previously registered products, with the Central African Republic that is likely to start contributing from Q4 FY23.

EBITDA

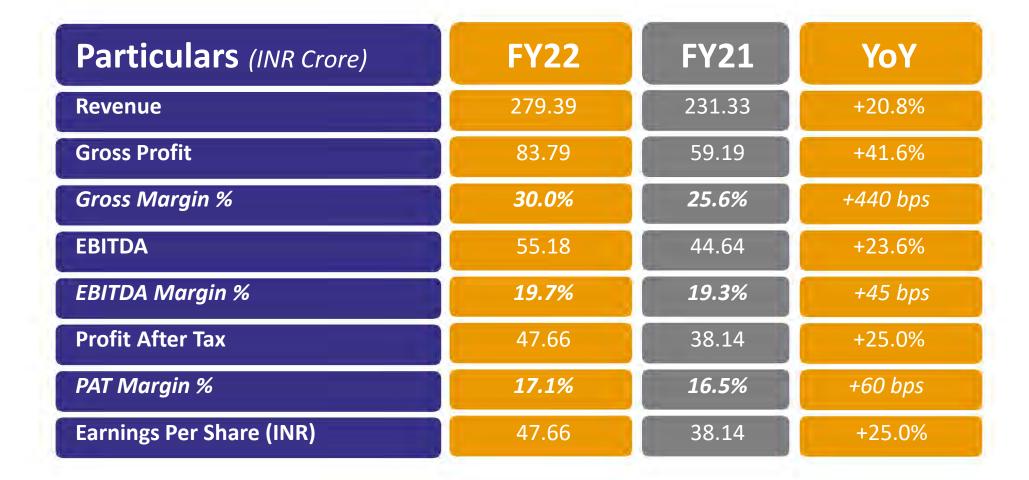
• During this quarter, EBITDA was higher by 5.2% despite absorbing higher cost structures in several recently launched operations in countries that are likely to scale up to potential over the next few years. EBITDA declined marginally by 290 bps to 17.1% in Q2 – however, the outlook of margin expansion in most frontier markets targeted by Balaxi remains encouraging.

Profit After Tax and EPS

■ Profit After Tax: Profit After Tax grew by 28.5% YoY in Q2FY23, despite lower margins. Earnings per Share (EPS) for the quarter was recorded at Rs. 15.49 compared to Rs. 12.05 in the corresponding quarter last year.



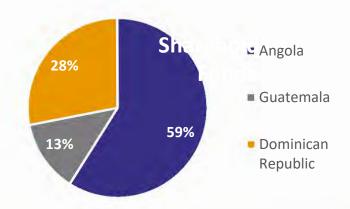
Historical Financial Performance



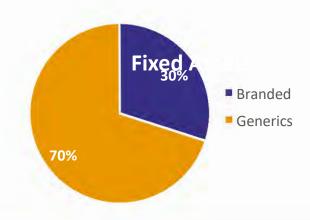


Pharma Product Mix – FY22

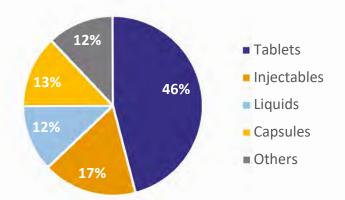
Geographies



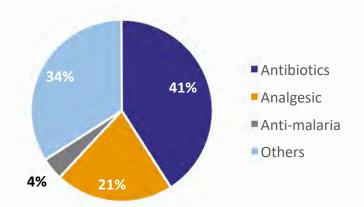
Products



Dosage Forms



Therapeutic Areas





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



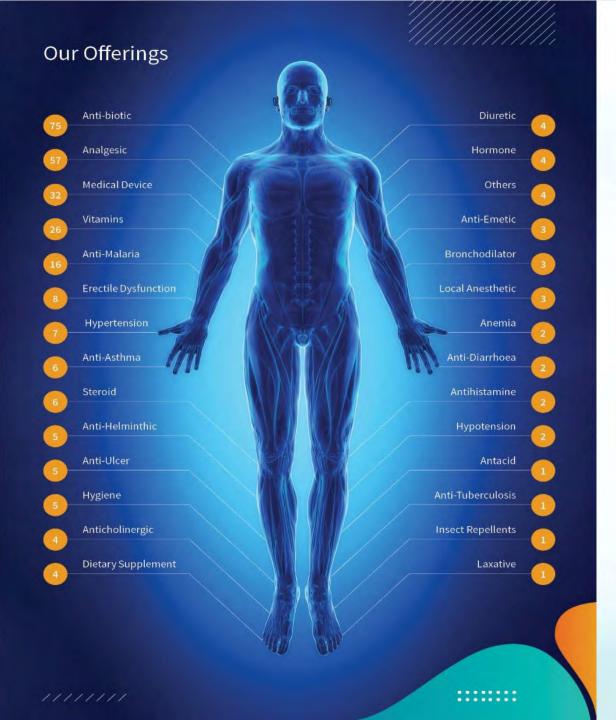
Balaxi in 2021-22: Expansion into New Geographies

- 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, Zambia and Central African Republic
- Focus on offering a comprehensive product portfolio to fulfill consumer demand



- Foray into other Latin American countries and CIS markets, replicating the established and differentiated business model
- Plans to enter new global markets backed by a EU GMP compliant 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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