#### **Balaxi** Pharmaceuticals Limited

August 05, 2024

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, 2024.

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

#### **Mahesh Inani**

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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

989 product registrations in eight 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) 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 the Q1 of FY26

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 the first quarter of FY26, focusing on General Oral Solid Dosage (OSD) 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 2020-24

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

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

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

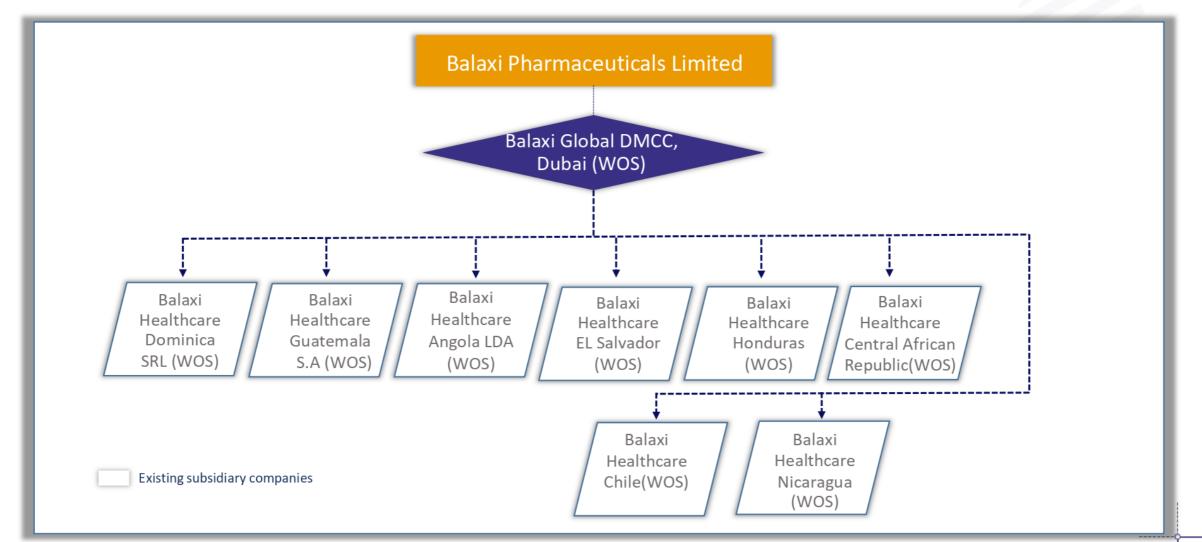
Started operations in Honduras and El Salvador, and Central African Republic

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



## 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

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 America
BBA 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

"In Q1 FY25, despite the tough operating environment marked by geo-political upheavals, inflationary trend, currency fluctuations and supply chain issues, we have strategically focused on our geographies in Latin American markets, and also successfully sailed through the challenges in our mature market of Angola. The company is expanding distribution by developing new sales channels through direct sales to hospitals in Angola and has made a notable entry into the tender business for pharmaceutical formulations in the Latin American Markets. The company has tied up with approximately 80 hospital across Angola and secured a tender valued at USD 0.8 million in its key Latin American market. Additionally, during the month of May, the construction of the company's first pharma formulation facility has commenced.

During the quarter, we received 29 new product registrations. As on 30 June, the number of registered products in our portfolio expanded to 989 across eight 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.

Going forward, with the recent developments, Balaxi Pharmaceutical is poised for robust growth and we see several levers that will potentially add value to the operations over the coming years – deep penetration in existing market, geographical expansions into new frontier markets, leveraging of existing strengths to gain scale in our newer geographies, backward integration of supply chain by setting up Company's first pharma formulation facility and a robust pipeline of product registrations and regulatory submission across the board. Further, we believe that our performance will witness a positive growth in our markets and we will continue to create long-term value for our stakeholders."



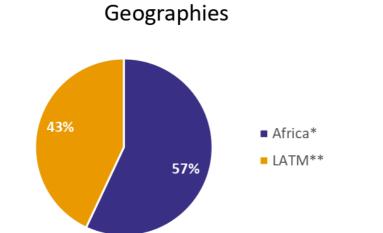
# **Quarterly Financial Performance**

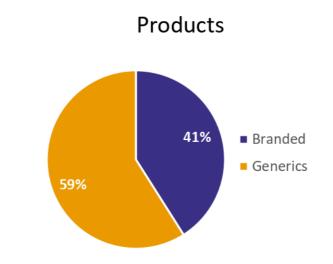
Particulars (INR Crore)	Q1 FY25	Q1 FY24	YoY
Revenue	65.62	65.95	(0.5%)
Gross Profit	27.48	25.64	7.2%
Gross Margin %	41.9%	38.9%	+300 bps
EBITDA before exceptional item*	10.08	8.84	+14.4%
EBITDA Margin % before exceptional item*	15.4%	13.4%	+200 bps
Profit After Tax*	6.48	(41.34)	115.7%
PAT Margin %*	9.9%	(62.7%)	+7260 bps
Exceptional Item*	-	(46.67)	

<sup>\*</sup>Exceptional Item pertaining to Q1 FY23 : (46.67) cr.

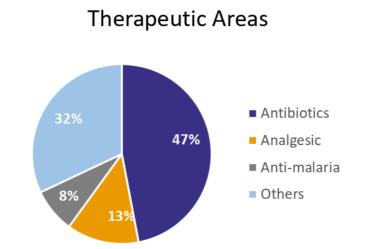


#### Pharma Product Mix – Q1 FY25





# Dosage Forms Tablets Injectables Liquids Capsules Others





<sup>\*</sup>Africa: Angola and Central African Republic

<sup>\*</sup>LATM – Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Hondurus and El Salvador

## Financial Performance (Consolidated): FY24

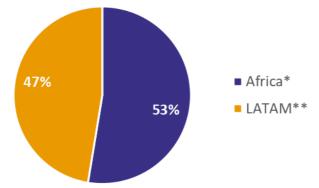
Particulars (INR Crore)	FY24	FY23	YoY
Revenue	241.29	336.43	(28.3%)
Gross Profit	112.61	134.01	(16.0%)
Gross Margin %	46.7%	39.8%	+690 bps
EBITDA	5.79	59.17	(90%)
EBITDA Margin %	2.40%	17.6%	-1520bps
Profit After Tax	(2.39)	45.96	-
PAT Margin %	-	13.7%	-
Earnings Per Share (INR)	(2.32)	45.81	-

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: During the 1st quarter of the year, 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 38.29 cr.) The corresponding INR amount has been shown as an exceptional item in the profit and loss statement. Balaxi Healthcare Angola has taken several price corrections during the year and inventories lying in the books (carried at historical cost as per conservative accounting principles) is now being sold at much higher prices.

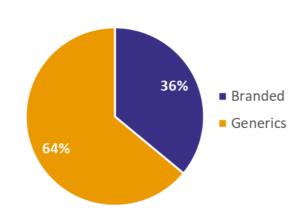


#### Pharma Product Mix – FY24

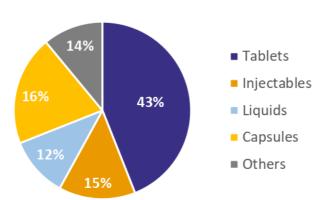




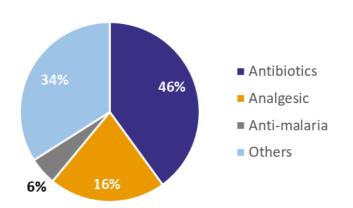
#### **Products**



#### Dosage Forms



#### Therapeutic Areas





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<sup>\*</sup>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



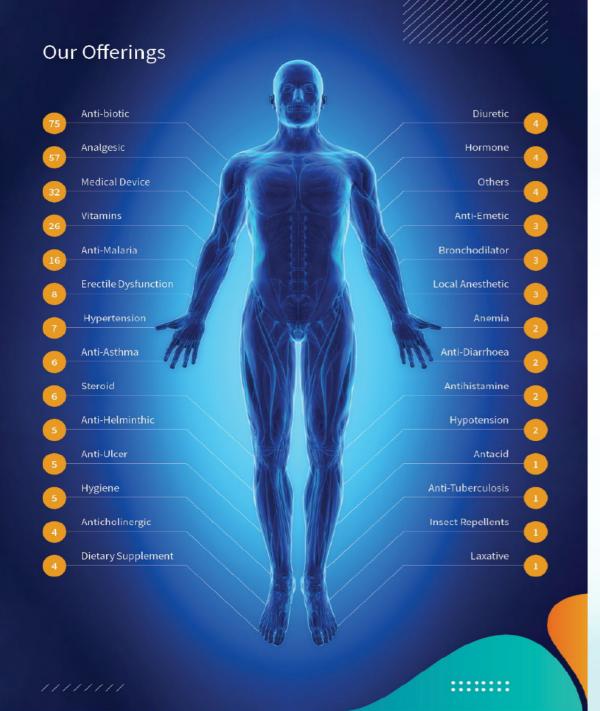
#### **Balaxi in 2021-24: Expansion into New Geographies**

- 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

#### Balaxi in 2025 & Beyond

- Foray into other Latin American countries, South-East-Asia and CIS markets, replicating the established and differentiated business model
- Backward integration of supply chain by setting up Company's first pharma formulation manufacturing facility
- 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
- Tapping into new channels for dipper penetration in existing markets









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