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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Press Release** 

This is further to our intimation dated September 24, 2024, please find attached herewith press release dated October 03, 2024, titled 'Biocon Biologics Refinances USD 1.1 Billion (INR 93,468 million) Long Term Debt through USD Bonds and New Syndicated Facility".

The above information will also be available on the website of the Company at <a href="www.biocon.com">www.biocon.com</a>.

Kindly take the same on record and acknowledge.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For **Biocon Limited** 

Mayank Verma
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No.: ACS 18776

**Encl: Press Release** 



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#### **PRESS RELEASE**

# Biocon Biologics Refinances USD 1.1 Billion (INR 93,468 million) Long Term Debt through USD Bonds and New Syndicated Facility

USD 800 million (INR 66,763 million) Senior Secured Notes ("Bonds")
The Largest High Yield Debut USD Bond Issuance from India in the Last 10 Years

BENGALURU, Karnataka, India, October 3, 2024

# **Summary Rationale:**

- Strategic refinancing of debt will improve liquidity profile and optimize the capital structure
- Combined financing demonstrates access to a diversified pool of capital while being leverage neutral

**Biocon Biologics Limited ("BBL" and "Company"),** a subsidiary of **Biocon Limited (BSE code: 532523, NSE: BIOCON)**, today announced the successful pricing of Biocon Biologics' debut USD 800 million (INR 66,763 million) senior secured Notes due 2029 at a coupon of 6.67%. The Bonds will be issued by Biocon Biologics Global plc which is a wholly owned subsidiary of BBL and will be backed by a strong security package. The Bonds are expected to be rated BB by both S&P and Fitch and will be listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange. The transaction is expected to settle on October 09, 2024 subject to customary closing conditions.

# **Key Transaction Highlights:**

- Debut USD bond issuance from Biocon Group
- First USD bond issuance by a biopharmaceutical company in Asia Pacific
- Largest debut issuance from a high yield rated issuer from India in the past 10 years
- Robust participation from top marquee real money investors globally testament to BBL's strong credit profile and investor confidence in its growth potential
- Peak orderbook in excess of USD 2.5 billion (INR 208,634 million) demonstrating an oversubscription of over 3x of the issue size
- The final orderbook is well diversified in terms of investor type across fund managers, institutions, banks, and others as well as geography with the U.S. constituting 47%, EMEA 27% and Asia 26%

BofA Securities, Citigroup, HSBC and Standard Chartered Bank acted as Joint Global Coordinators, Lead Managers and Bookrunners and BNP PARIBAS and Mizuho acted as Joint Lead Managers and Bookrunners.

Additionally, Biocon Biologics has entered into a commitment agreement for a new syndicated debt facility. The proceeds of the Bonds, together with the new syndicated debt facility being raised, will be used to substantially re-finance existing debt of USD 1.1 billion (INR 93,468 million)



which will help improve the Company's liquidity profile, provide financial flexibility and opportunity to re-invest the cash into the business.

Shreehas Tambe, CEO and Managing Director, Biocon Biologics, said, "This strategic refinancing underscores our commitment to enhance financial flexibility, fuels Biocon Biologics' long-term growth and is core to the consolidation phase of our business. We expect this transaction to strengthen our capital structure and allow us to re-deploy investments into the business, including advancing our differentiated pipeline of biosimilars. It will also enable us to diversify our investor base to include marquee global funds and healthcare investors who seek to participate in Biocon Biologics' growth story."

**Kedar Upadhye, Chief Financial Officer, Biocon Biologics,** said, "The refinancing of our debt through Bonds and syndicated term loans demonstrates strong financial flexibility and continued access to a diversified pool of capital. This successful debut bond issuance by Biocon Group at a global level highlights the strong credit profile of the biosimilars business. As part of this issuance, the Company went through a robust rating exercise from leading international agencies with the bonds expected to be rated as "BB" from both S&P and Fitch."

# **About Biocon Biologics Limited:**

**Biocon Biologics Limited (BBL)**, a subsidiary of Biocon Limited, is a unique, fully integrated, global biosimilars company committed to transforming healthcare and transforming lives. It is capitalizing on its 'lab to market' capabilities to serve millions of patients across 120+ countries by enabling affordable access to high quality biosimilars. The Company is leveraging cutting-edge science, innovative tech platforms, global scale manufacturing capabilities and world-class quality systems to lower costs of biological therapeutics while improving healthcare outcomes.

Biocon Biologics has commercialized eight biosimilars in key emerging markets and advanced markets like U.S., Europe, Australia, Canada, and Japan. It has a pipeline of 20 biosimilar assets across diabetology, oncology, immunology, ophthalmology, and other non-communicable diseases. The Company has many 'firsts' to its credit in the biosimilars industry. As part of its environmental, social and governance (ESG) commitment, it is advancing the health of patients, people, and the planet to achieve key UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Website: <a href="www.bioconbiologics.com">www.bioconbiologics.com</a>; Follow us on X (formerly Twitter): @BioconBiologics and LinkedIn: <a href="mailto:Biocon Biologics">Biocon Biologics</a> for company updates.

**Biocon Limited**, publicly listed in 2004, (BSE code: 532523, NSE Id: BIOCON, ISIN Id: INE376G01013) is an innovation-led global biopharmaceuticals company committed to enhance affordable access to complex therapies for chronic conditions like diabetes, cancer and autoimmune. It has developed and commercialized novel biologics, biosimilars, and complex small molecule APIs in India and several key global markets as well as Generic Formulations in the US, Europe & key emerging markets. It also has a pipeline of promising novel assets in immunotherapy under development. Website: <a href="https://www.biocon.com">www.biocon.com</a>; Follow-us on Twitter: @bioconlimited for company updates.



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