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NATCO records higher sales, profits

For the financial year ended on 31st March, 2010, the Hyderabad based **NATCO** Pharma Limited had recorded a twelve percent increase in its revenues and profits. On a stand-alone basis, the revenues grew from Rs. 290 Crores (in 2009) to Rs. 326 Crores (in 2010), while the profit after tax, grew from Rs.42.74 Crores to Rs. 47.66 Crores. The revenues and profit after tax, on a consolidated basis for the financial year 2010, stood at Rs. 478 Crores and Rs. 48.72 Crores respectively.

The company had recorded substantial growth in oncology sales – by as much as 28% compared to 2009. The company had, thus, maintained its numero-uno position from among the Indian companies in this segment. On an overall basis, the revenues from the finished dosage pharmaceutical formulations grew by 22%, on a year-on-year basis, from Rs. 166 Crores to Rs. 202 Crores. The company views the formulations segment as the future growth driver, in view of the several marketing approvals that are likely to be obtained in the coming years.

The company recorded an EPS of Rs. 17.31 on a consolidated basis for the year 2010, as against Rs. 15.62 last year.

The company continues to lay emphasis on its R & D activities, and plans to take two of its molecules for Phase I and Phase II clinical trials in the current year.

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