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Press Release

Alkem reports Q2FY19 and H1FY19 Results

Mumbai, November 2, 2018: Alkem Laboratories Ltd (Alkem) today announced its standalone and consolidated financial results for the second quarter & six months ending September 30, 2018. These results were taken on record by the Board of Directors at a meeting held in Mumbai today.

Key financial highlights of H1FY19

- Revenue from Operations was Rs.35,780 million, year-on-year growth of 12.9%
 - o India sales were Rs.24,091 million, year-on-year growth of 6.0%
 - o International sales were Rs.11,288 million, year-on-year growth of 33.7%
- Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) was Rs.5,680 million, resulting in EBITDA margin of 15.9% vs. 17.2% in H1FY18. EBITDA grew by 4.1% YoY
- R&D expenses for H1FY19 was Rs.2,035 million, or 5.7% of Revenue from Operations compared to Rs.1,602 million in H1FY18 at 5.1% of Revenue from Operations
- Profit before tax (PBT) was Rs.4,978 million compared to Rs.5,127 million in H1FY18
- Net Profit (after Minority Interest) was Rs.3,906 million compared to Rs.3,922 million in H1FY18

Key financial highlights of Q2FY19

- Revenue from Operations was Rs.19,189 million, year-on-year growth of 3.2%
 - India sales were Rs.13,184 million, year-on-year decline of 6.2% on the high base of Q2FY18 on account of GST led inventory restocking
 - o International sales were Rs.5,809 million, year-on-year growth of 32.5%
- Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) was Rs.3,642 million, resulting in EBITDA margin of 19.0% vs. 24.4% in Q2FY18
- R&D expenses for the quarter was Rs.1,049 million, or 5.5% of Revenue from Operations compared to Rs.901 million in Q2FY18 at 4.8% of Revenue from Operations
- Profit before tax (PBT) was Rs.3,260 million compared to Rs.4,321 million in Q2FY18
- Net Profit (after Minority Interest) was Rs.2,545 million compared to Rs.3,207 million in O2FY18

At the start of FY19, in order to streamline its distribution process, the Company has made changes in its distribution policy which has led to shifting of some of its India sales between the quarters and this will eventually normalise on the full year basis. Adjusting for this change in distribution policy, the India sales in H1FY19 would have reported higher growth, leading to higher growth in the revenue from operations and better EBITDA margin.

Commenting on the results, Sandeep Singh, Managing Director, Alkem said, "We have seen a steady progress in the first half of the financial year. Adjusting for the change in distribution policy and GST impact, our India business delivered a double digit growth in H1FY19, while our US business grew at close to 50% YoY. In terms of regulatory compliance, our formulation facility at Baddi and API facility at California successfully cleared the US FDA inspection without any observation. We look to build upon this momentum for the remaining half of the year, and close the financial year on a stronger note."





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Operational Highlights

India Business

In Q2FY19, the Company's India sales was Rs.13,184 million compared to Rs.14,056 million in Q2FY18 – YoY decline of 6.2%. For H1FY19, the Company's India sales was Rs.24,091 million compared to Rs.22,731 million in H1FY18 – YoY growth of 6.0%. Adjusting for the GST impact and change in distribution policy, the YoY growth in H1FY19 was in double digit.

As per IQVIA MAT September 2018, during the quarter, the Company's secondary sales registered value growth of 18.2% YoY, outperforming the Indian Pharmaceutical Market (IPM) growth of 13.3% YoY. Also for the six months ended September 2018, the Company's secondary sales growth was 16.4% YoY – higher than IPM growth of 12.1% YoY in the corresponding period. In most of the large therapy segments like anti-infectives, vitamins / minerals / nutrients, neuro / CNS, derma, cardiac and anti-diabetes, the Company outperformed the segment growth rate, thereby gaining market share and improving its market ranking. While the Company continues to feature amongst the top three companies in the acute segments of anti-infectives, gastro-intestinal and pain management, it is also building upon its base in the fast growing chronic segments of neuro / CNS, derma, cardiac and anti-diabetes.

The performance highlights in the key therapeutic segments in Q2FY19 and H1FY19 is as shown below:

	Q2FY19				H1FY19			
Key Therapy segment	Alkem Rank	YoY change in Rank*	YoY growth (Alkem)	YoY growth (IPM)	Alkem Rank	YoY change in Rank*	YoY growth (Alkem)	YoY growth (IPM)
Anti-infectives	1	Unchanged	18.9%	9.7%	1	Unchanged	17.3%	8.3%
Gastro Intestinal	3	Unchanged	21.2%	11.5%	3	Unchanged	18.7%	9.9%
Pain / Analgesics	3	Unchanged	5.6%	10.7%	3	Unchanged	4.9%	9.2%
Vitamins / Minerals / Nutrients	4	Unchanged	15.4%	14.9%	4	+1	15.7%	13.4%
Neuro / CNS	8	+1	18.9%	13.4%	8	+1	17.8%	10.7%
Derma	14	+4	26.7%	17.7%	16	+2	22.4%	16.4%
Cardiac	26	+2	32.0%	14.0%	26	+2	26.8%	12.2%
Anti-Diabetic	22	+3	37.7%	15.3%	22	+3	34.7%	14.6%
Total	5	Unchanged	18.2%	13.3%	6	Unchanged	16.4%	12.1%

^{*}Positive change in rank reflects improvement over same period previous year

Source: IQVIA MAT September 2018

International Business

In Q2FY19, the Company's International sales grew by 32.5% YoY, recording sales of Rs.5,809 million as compared to Rs.4,384 million in Q2FY18. For H1FY19, the Company's International sales grew by 33.7% to Rs.11,288 million compared to Rs.8,441 million in H1FY18.





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Hardwork that endures

 US sales for the quarter was Rs.4,725 million, recording a year-on-year growth of 55.3%. For H1FY19, the US sales was Rs.8,962 million, up 49.3% compared to H1FY18.

• Other International Markets sales for the quarter was Rs.1,084 million, recording a year-on-year decline of 19.3%. For H1FY19, Other International Markets sales was Rs.2,326 million, a decline of 4.6% compared to H1FY18.

R&D Investments

Company's revenue R&D expenses for the quarter was Rs.1,049 million, or 5.5% of revenue from operations. Similarly for H1FY19, Company's revenue R&D expenses was Rs.2,035 million, or 5.7% of total revenue from operations.

During the quarter, the Company filed 7 abbreviated new drug applications (ANDAs) with the US FDA and received 2 approvals (including 1 tentative approval). For H1FY18, the Company filed 11 ANDAs with the US FDA and received 4 approvals (including 2 tentative approval).

As on September 30, 2018, the Company has filed a total of 117 ANDAs and 1 new drug application (NDA) with the US FDA of which 52 are Para IV filings including first-to-files (FTFs). Of these, it has received approvals for 52 ANDAs (including 7 tentative approvals) and 1 NDA.

Update on the US FDA inspection

Facility	Capability	Inspection Date	Update		
Daman (India)	Formulations	March 2018	EIR received in July 2018		
Baddi (India)	Formulations	August 2018	Successfully closed the inspection with zero observations		
Ankleshwar (India)	eshwar (India) API		EIR received in March 2017		
Mandva (India) API		September 2015	EIR received in March 2016		
St. Louis (USA) Formulations		March 2018	Received one observation – CAPA filed with the US FDA		
California (USA) API		August 2018	Successfully closed the inspection with zero observations		



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Q2FY19 and H1FY19 Conference Call at 5:00pm IST, November 2, 2018

Alkem Laboratories Ltd. will organize a conference call for investors and analysts on Friday, November 2, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm IST to discuss its Q2FY19 and H1FY19 financial results.

Alkem Laboratories Ltd. will be represented on the call by Mr. Sandeep Singh, Managing Director and the senior management team.

Motilal Oswal Securities will host the call.

Details of the conference call are as under:

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm IST (GMT + 5:30) on Friday, November 2, 2018.

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You are requested to dial in 10 mins ahead of the scheduled start time. A transcript of this conference call will also be available on our website www.alkemlabs.com

About Alkem Laboratories Ltd.

Established in 1973 and headquartered in Mumbai, Alkem (NSE: ALKEM, BSE: 539523, Bloomberg: ALKEM.IN, Reuters: ALKE.NS) is a leading Indian pharmaceutical company with global operations, engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical and nutraceutical products. The Company produces branded generics, generic drugs, active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) and nutraceuticals, which it markets in India and International markets. With a portfolio of more than 750 brands in India, Alkem is ranked the sixth largest pharmaceutical company in India in terms of domestic sales (Source: IMS TSA MAT March 2018). The Company also has presence in more than 50 international markets, with the United States being its key focus market.

For more information on Alkem Laboratories Ltd., please visit www.alkemlabs.com

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