



# **SeQuent Announces Q4 and FY21 results Execution focus ensures momentum**

FY21 - Revenues at Rs. 13,616 Million up by 15.5%, Operating EBITDA at Rs. 2,375 Million up 35.1%

Mumbai, June 30, 2021

SeQuent Scientific Limited (SeQuent), which has businesses across Animal Health (Alivira) & Analytical Services today announced its financial results for the period ended March 31, 2021.

## **Consolidated Financial Highlights**

#### Rs. in millions

	Q4 FY21	Q4 FY20	Growth (%)	FY21	FY20	Growth (%)
Revenues	3,618	3,006	20.4%	13,616	11,792	15.5%
Operating EBITDA*	611	511	19.5%	2,375	1,758	35.1%
EBITDA Margin %	16.9%	17.0%	(10bps)	17.4%	14.9%	250bps
PAT	206	169	22.4%	954	699	36.5%
PAT margin %	5.7%	6.1%	(40bps)	7.0%	5.9%	110bps

<sup>\*</sup>Operating EBITDA accounting for one-off cost

## Detailed presentation on the performance forms part of this press release.

Commenting on the Company's performance, **Manish Gupta, Managing Director** stated "We are pleased to report another strong year of performance in an operationally challenging pandemic year. Our global formulations drove growth and strong outperformance in the key markets of Brazil, Turkey, and India.

I am very proud and grateful to our 1,700+ team, for their continued focus on relentless execution, during the Covid pandemic induced global disruptions. This year has been an eventful one, with onboarding of new promoters and reconstitution of Board with industry stalwarts.

As we embark on the journey of "SeQuent 2.0" under the guidance of our Board, I am confident that we will be able to accelerate the revenue growth in the coming years. As we expand our horizons, we remain committed to invest in building up capabilities that will propel us forward to be amongst the top animal health companies in the world."

## **Earnings Call with Investors**

The Company will conduct an Earnings call at **9:00 AM IST** on **July 1, 2021** where the Management will discuss the Company's performance and answer questions from participants. To participate in this conference call, please dial the numbers provided below ten minutes ahead of the scheduled start time. The dial-in numbers for this call are **+91 22 6280 1263 or +91 22 7115 8213.** 

## **About SeQuent Scientific Limited**

SeQuent Scientific Limited (BSE-512529, NSE-SEQUENT) is India's largest and amongst the 'Top 20' global animal health companies, backed by global investment firm 'The Carlyle Group' as promoter. The company generated annual revenues of ~\$ 200 Mn, with ~2/3<sup>rd</sup> revenues from regulated markets. The company has 8 manufacturing facilities across Europe, Turkey, Brazil & India with the Vizag site being India's only USFDA approved dedicated veterinary API facility.

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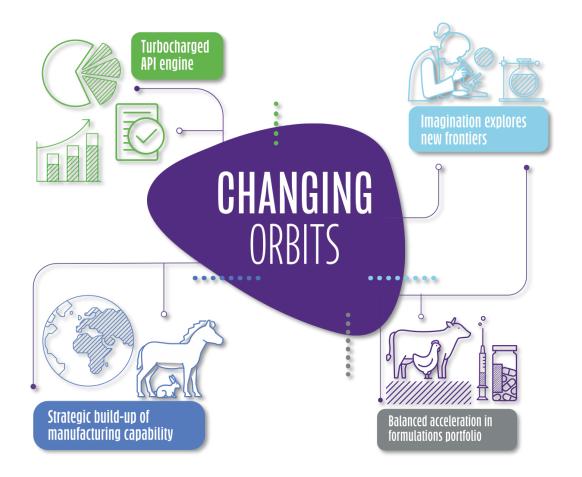
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# **Earnings Presentation**

Q4 & FY21

June 30, 2021

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# **Management Commentary**



"We are pleased to report another strong year of performance in an operationally challenging pandemic year. Our global formulations drove growth and strong outperformance in the key markets of Brazil, Turkey and India.

Revenue grew by 15.5% YoY to ₹ 13,616 Mn. Operating EBITDA increased to ₹ 2,375 Mn at 17.4%, a healthy expansion of 250 bps YoY. PAT grew 36.5% and the business generated ₹ 1.5 Bn+ in cash from operations enabling us to pare down debt, resulting in a two-notch improvement in credit rating. ROCE now exceeds 20%, reflecting the underlying strength of our business model we have built in Sequent 1.0. This confidence also reflects in the Board recommending a 25% dividend for the year.

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**Manish Gupta, Managing Director** 

Revenues

₹ 13,616 Mn

15.5%

**Operating EBITDA** 

₹ 2,375 Mn

**250 bps** 

PAT

₹ 954 Mn

**1** 36.5 %

**Cash from Operations** 

₹ 1,585 Mn

**1** 24.7 %





# **Employee First Approach**





- We are deeply thankful to all our employees and their families for their resilience and commitment to support business in such difficult times
- 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of the pandemic saddened us with the loss of 2 employees
- Our top priority continues to be the safety of our employees
- With our employee first approach, we have taken several steps:
  - Access to critical medical support
  - Comprehensive increase in medical and term insurance coverage
  - Assisted inoculation program for employees & their families
  - Financial support for families of employees deceased due to Covid



- Although the 1<sup>st</sup> wave impacted certain operations, the severity of 2<sup>nd</sup> wave has left considerable impact on our people, their families
- Focus on building an employee first approach, with hybrid working model
- Supply chain and logistics challenges through the year, however no material business & financial impact for the year
- Impacted by increased input costs and freight rates, coupled with long lead times
- Vizag and Mahad expansions completed
- Travel restrictions due to pandemic impact Germany facility upgradation / expansion



- Organization working on a Business
   Continuity Plan to de-risk from the volatility
   and fluctuations in the value chain and
   sustainability of operations
- Developing alternate vendor base for key APIs and intermediates to reduce single source dependency & cost-risks
- Actively engaging with local suppliers to diversify KSMs procurement
- Preparing the organization for a possible 3<sup>rd</sup> wave to manage operational challenges & ensuring employee wellbeing
- Accelerate inoculation 90%+ employees already vaccinated with at least one jab





# FY21: Several Initiatives across businesses to drive growth



# **Strategic Reorientation**

- Change of control with onboarding of Carlyle
- Experts engaged to reorient strategic plan & identify areas for driving operational efficiencies
- Minority stake consolidations

## **New Products**

- ☐ Commercialized Tulathromycin in EU, 1st formulation developed by India R&D
- ☐ Launched Citramox LA & Halofusol in **EU** markets
- ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> formulation filings in USA, Canada and Australia



- ☐ Capacity expansion at Vizag & Mahad API facilities
- Supply chain de-risking
- Capability enhancement in technical functions



- Commercialized Zoetis distribution arrangement in India
- ☐ Signed CDMO/ CMO contract with a major animal healthcare company
- Onboarded sectoral experts to support new growth initiatives







## **Our Global and Diverse Board**





Dr. Kamal K Sharma Non-Executive

Chairman



**Sarwate** Independent Director



Dr. Fabian Kausche Director (Carlyle Nominee)



Mr. Gregory **John Andrews** Director (Carlyle Nominee)

Expertise in operations, corporate development & executive management

Expertise in corporate finance, value creation, capability building & effective governance

Animal health expertise in areas of R&D, product innovation, scientific advisory

Technical expert in animal health for the developed markets



**Dr. Kausalya** Santhanam Independent Director



**Bharadwai** Non-Executive Director (Carlyle Nominee)



Mr. Rahul Mukim Non-Executive Director (Carlyle Nominee)



Mr. Manish Gupta Managing Director



Narasapur Joint Managing Director

Intellectual property, patent strategy and research expertise in US and India

Expertise in large growth capital & buyout opportunities, scaling up existing investments

Expertise in India buyout opportunities, healthcare growth investments

Experience in leading global businesses along with driving performance enhancement

Expertise in Technocommercial operations, SCM, manufacturing, QMS/RA, NPD, project management





# Strategic Advisory Board to guide leadership team





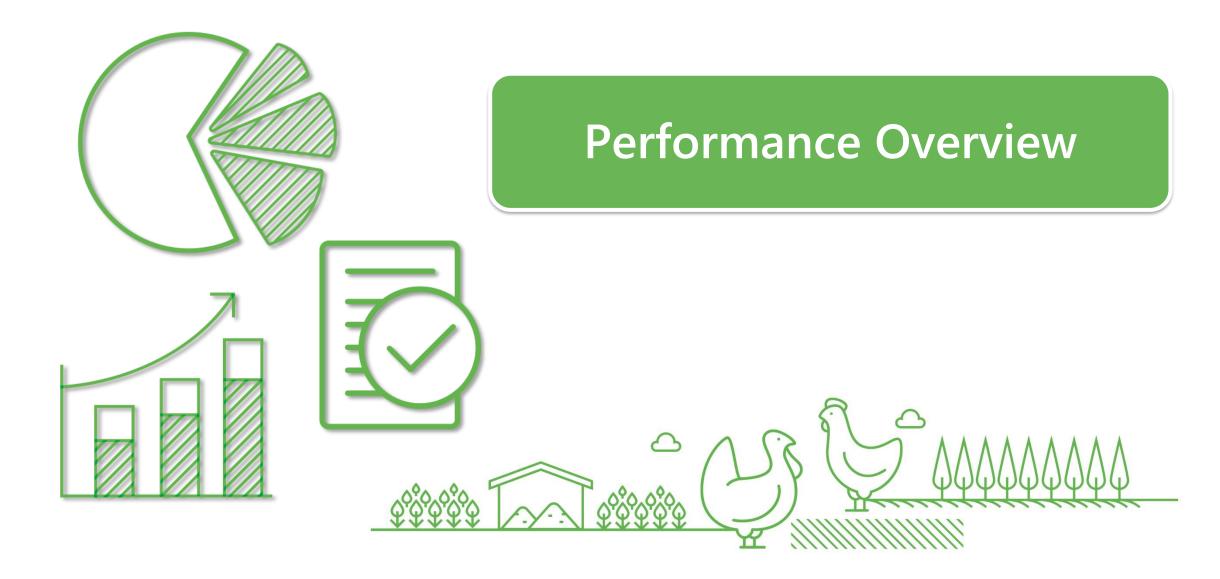
George Heidgerken

- First advisor on boarded Founder of George Heidgerken Consultancy LLC
- To advice & mentor animal health companies in value creation and strategic business transformation
- Over 2 decades of experience in executive positions with Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health (BIAH)
- Instrumental in leading the strategy for BIAH at global role in Germany, transforming BIAH into the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest global animal health company
- Delivered significant gains in market share and profitability, inspiring further investments and key acquisitions in the US
- Key influencer in building global animal health industry past President of "HealthforAnimals" (Brussels, Belgium) and Chair of the "Kansas City Animal Heath Corridor" (Kansas, USA)









# **Execution focus ensures momentum**



Business	Q4 FY21	Q4 FY20	YoY%	YoY% (Constant Currency)	FY21	FY20	YoY%	YoY% (Constant Currency)
Formulations	2,506	1,934	29.6%	34.3%	9,055	7,789	16.3%	19.8%
Europe	1,113	945	17.7%	7.0%	4,163	3,645	14.2%	3.8%
Turkey	552	386	42.0%	71.3%	1,649	1,435	14.9%	37.3%
LATAM	450	302	48.9%	82.4%	1,561	1,101	41.8%	78.5%
Emerging Markets	212	219	(2.9%)	(13.3%)	906	1,217	(25.5%)	(31.3%)
India	179	78.9	126.7%	126.7%	776	391	98.4%	98.4%
APIs	1,113	1,072	3.8%	3.3%	4,561	4,004	13.9%	9.9%
Global Sales	3,618	3,006	20.4%	23.2%	13,616	11,792	15.5%	16.4%

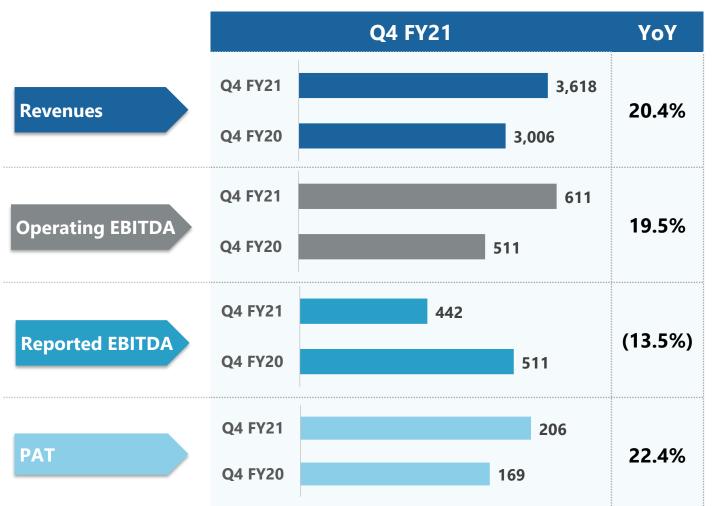
- © Q4 Formulations performance drive highest ever quarterly sales of ₹ 3,618 Mn with 20.4% growth
  - Growth driven by key markets of India, LATAM and Turkey
  - © Europe back on faster growth, +17.7% in Q4
- © FY21 Overall growth of 15.5%, Formulations outpace APIs

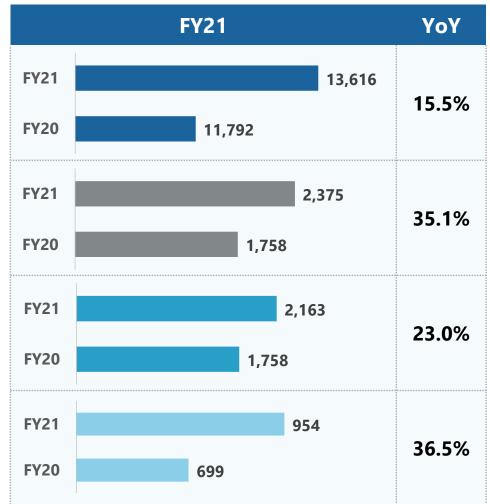




# **Delivering operational performance**











# Operating EBITDA margin at 17.4% for FY21

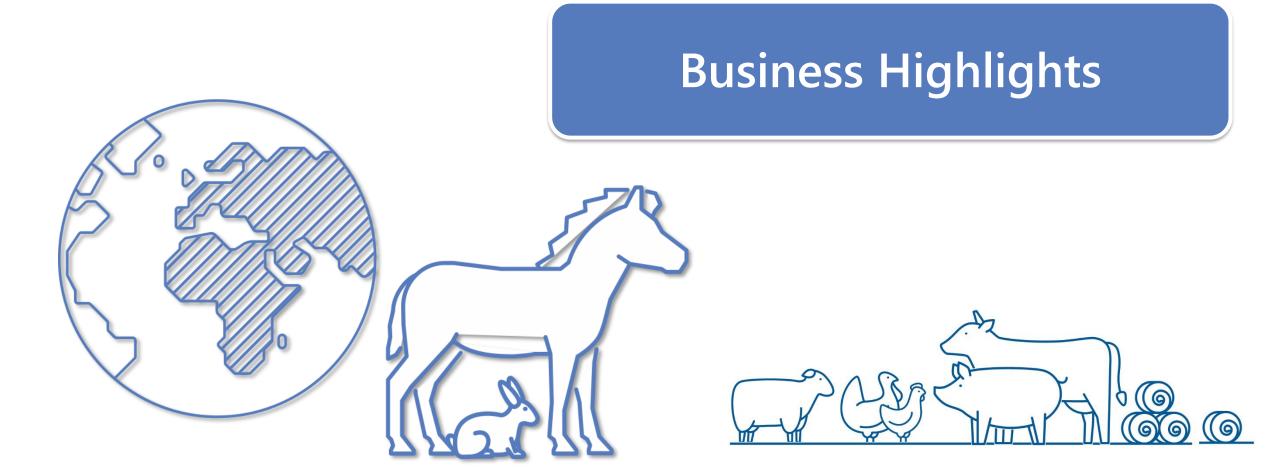


	Q4 FY21	FY21	Remarks
Reported EBITDA	442	2,163	
Non-Operational/ One-time costs			
External Advisors	54	89	Strategic, Operational & Governance areas
Ambernath facility write-off	22	22	Write-off of old Ambernath API building given non-use
Past period expenses	28	33	ETP expenses – Enhanced claims for the period FY14 - FY20
Others	11	14	Inorganic initiatives, Increase in Capital
Total Non-Operational/ One-time costs	115	158	
Operating EBITDA Post ESOP	557	2,321	
New ESOP Scheme	54	54	One month impact, Non-cash expense
Operating EBITDA	611	2,375	
Operating EBITDA Margin	16.9%	17.4%	









# Formulations delivered strong growth across key geographies



# **Highlights**

- © Europe business accelerates in Q4, driven by new launches
  - © Tulathromycin, first in-house developed injectable for global markets
  - © Citramox LA, first long acting injectable & Halofusol, in-house developed oral solution
- Turkey growth momentum owing to market share gains in antibacterial & intramammary products
- © Brazil records strong growth led by new launches and fresh tender wins
- India revenues double, strong performance around cattle, commercialization of Zoetis distribution arrangement
- Submitted first filings in US, Canada and Australia from India R&D

Q4FY21	Q4FY20	YoY% (cc)	FY21	FY20	YoY% (cc)
2,506	1,934	34.3%	9,055	7,789	19.8%











# API delivers steady performance

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# **Highlights**

- FY21 growth at 13.9% YoY driven by recent commercializations
- Commercialized 3 new APIs & submitted 4 VMF filings, taking total to 23 USVMF filings and 11 CEP approvals in Europe
- Capacity expansion completed at Vizag & Mahad to maintain business growth momentum
- Long term arrangement with major animal health company for CDMO and product supplies co-investments at Vizag, commercialization in 2023
- Supply chain de-risking & backward integration through in-house manufacturing of key KSMs

All values in ₹ Mn

Q4FY21	Q4FY20		FY21	FY20	YoY% (cc)
1,113	1,072	3.3 %	4,561	4,004	9.9%



Manufacturing , facilities

> Sales to regulated 67% markets

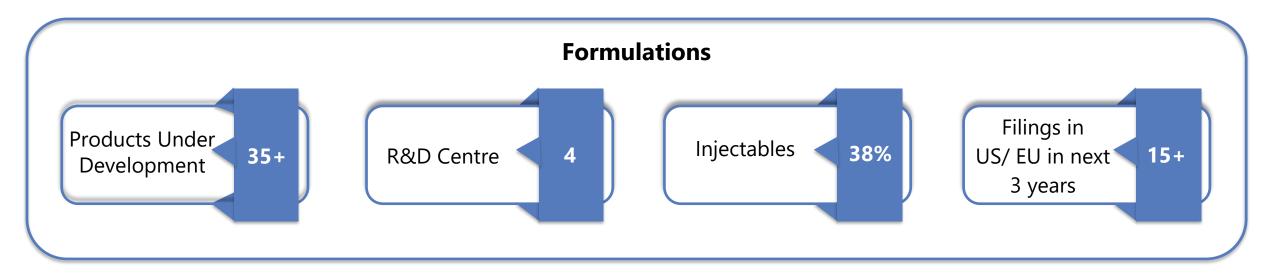
Asset turnover 2.4x ratio

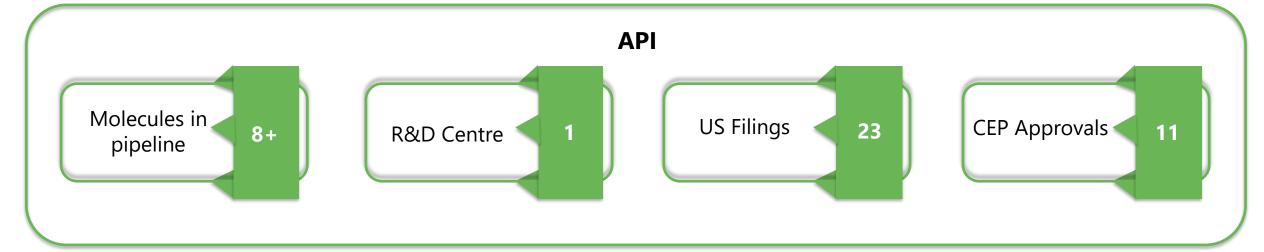




# Focused R&D Initiatives to drive future growth















# **Consolidated Financials**



Particulars	Q4 FY21 Audited	Q4 FY20 Audited	FY21 Audited	FY20 Audited
Revenue from Operations	3,618	3,006	13,616	11,792
Material Consumption	(1,857)	(1,494)	(6,947)	(6,051)
Gross Margin	1,761	1,512	6,670	5,742
%	48.7%	50.3%	49.0%	48.7%
Employee Benefit Expenses	(539)	(417)	(1,872)	(1,651)
Operating Expenses	(780)	(583)	(2,634)	(2,333)
EBITDA	442	511	2,163	1,758
%	12.2%	17.0%	15.9%	14.9%
Exchange Gain / (Loss)	(9)	(64)	(42)	(55)
Other Income	14	18	84	101
Finance Cost	(32)	(93)	(244)	(357)
Depreciation	(127)	(131)	(506)	(506)
Exceptional Items	2	-	(88)	-
Earnings Before Tax	290	241	1,366	941
Taxes	(55)	(59)	(322)	(120)
Earnings After Tax	235	182	1,045	820
Minority Interest	29	14	90	121
Earnings after Minority Interest	206	169	954	699
Earnings per share ₹	0.84	0.69	3.85	2.85
Operating EBITDA	611	511	2,375	1,758
%	16.9%	17.0%	17.4%	14.9%





# **Key Balance Sheet Items**



All values in ₹ Mn

Particulars	Mar-21	Mar-20
Shareholders Funds	7,277	6,871
Minority Interest	487	447
Net Debt	1,628	2,282
Investments	769*	1,313**
Tangible Assets	3,479	3,560
Intangible Assets	2,186	2,340
Working Capital	3,218	3,127

<sup>\*</sup>Represents market value of Solara shares

# **Balance Sheet Highlights**

- Oriving growth in consonance with continued focus on Working Capital
- © Cash flow generation of ₹ 1.5 Bn+ from operations drives net debt reduction of ₹ 646 Mn
- Benefit of Interest cost reduction from Q4 with the prepayment
   of all INR denominated term loans of ₹ 1,250 Mn
- © Consolidation of minority interest in Turkey, Netherlands and Belgium completed

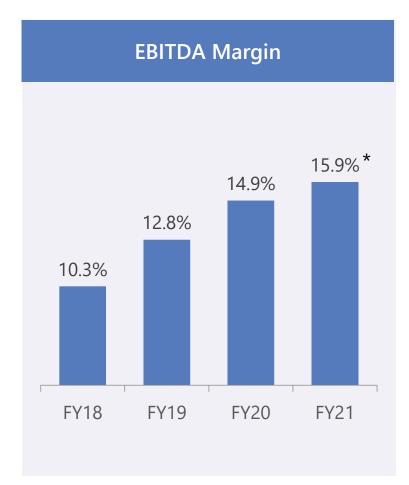


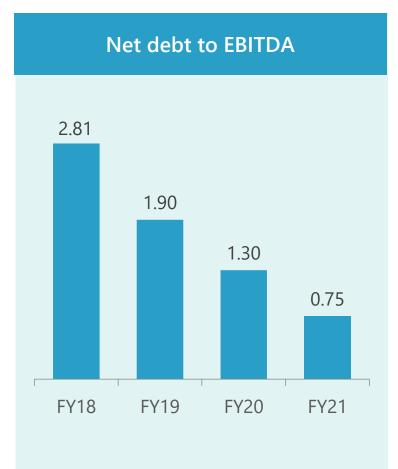


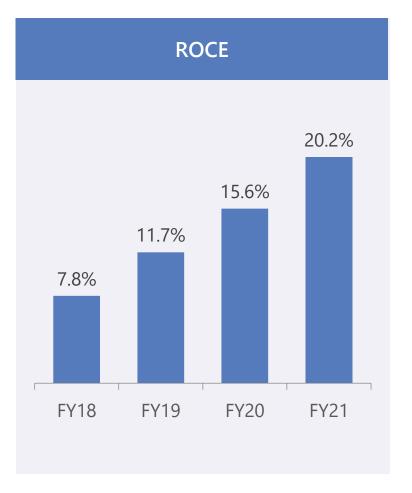
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# Strengthening financial performance over the years









\*Operating EBITDA at 17.4%









## Outlook

- High-teen revenue growth
- 200+ bps margin expansion





## FY21 status

- 15.5% revenue growth
- 250 bps margin expansion





# Sequent 1.0 – a transformational journey



# Amongst Top 20 Animal Health companies globally USFDA Approved dedicated Animal Health API facility

## 2015



- LRM dependent
- Largely API driven
- Genericized; multiple segments



- · Limited Vet portfolio
- · Primarily anti-parasiticides



### **Formulations**

- Turkey: Turkish GMP
- India: cGMP

### **API**

2 cGMP



- ~80% revenue contribution from EMs
- <u>\$</u>
- Limited capabilities



## 2020



- Pivoted to pure play AH company
- Amongst Top 20 AH companies globally
- Multiple acquisitions Multi geography operations



- Formulations driven
- Food animals focused
- ~10x increase in US/ EU API filings



### **Formulations**

- Germany, Spain: EUGMP
- Turkey: EU, Turkish GMPs
- Brazil: MAPA
- India: cGMP

### API

- Vizag: USFDA
- Mahad: EUGMP; Tarapur: cGMP



• ~67% revenue contribution from Reg markets



- 5 global centres, R&D driven new products
- USFDA approved analytical services laboratory



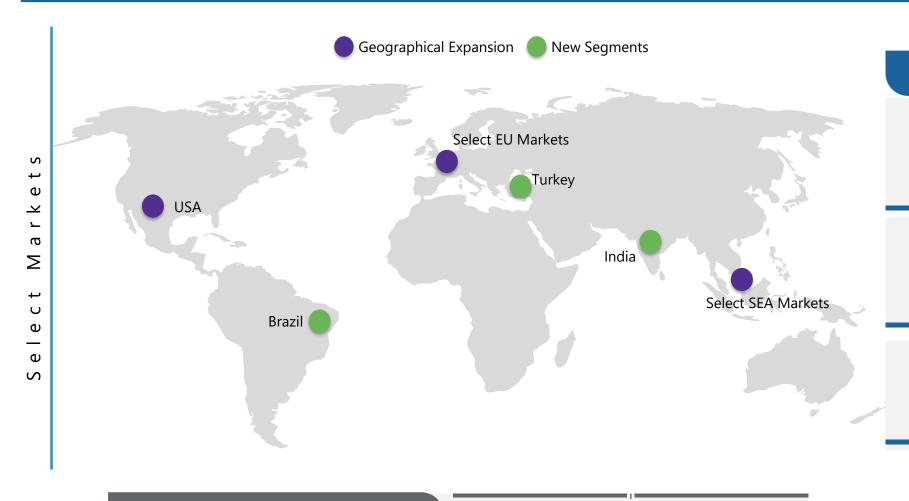


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with purpose confidence

# Significant capability built-up planned for execution





# **Capabilities**

## Marketing

Global Alivira Brands

## **Formulations**

Sterile Manufacturing

Value added products

## **API**

Technical Marketing CMO/ CDMO

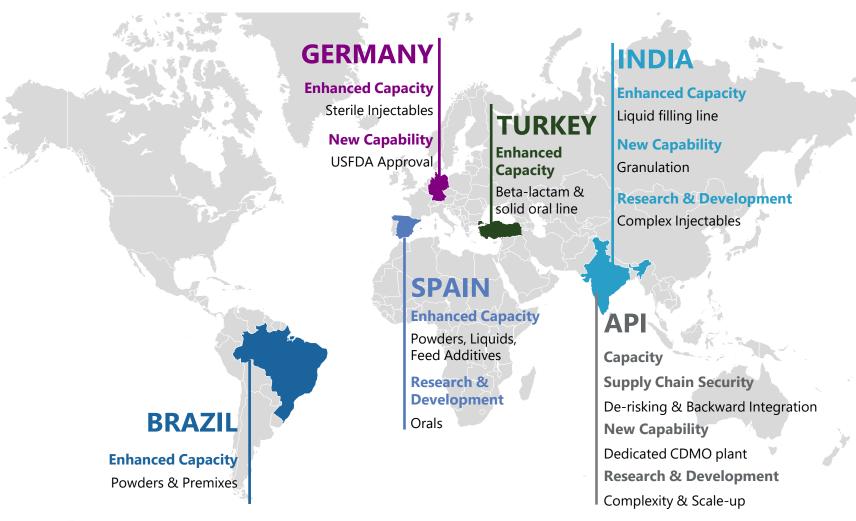
Efficiencies Centralization Rationalization





## **Investments**





~**₹2 Bn Investments** over 24 months





# SeQuent 2.0: Building a global value leader in animal health



# **High Quality Generic Supplier**

Portfolio



High Quality, Specialty Generics

R&D



Complex Gx Development

Commercial Footprint



Selective Presence

Key areas to invest



Differentiated Generics

## **API – Integrated**, but separated

- Independent business unit with own portfolio & pipeline decisions
- Internal API supply for FDF business with strategic advantage, value added products
- Walue growth through:
  - Big-4 AH penetration
  - Pipeline (High value APIs)
  - © CDMO/ CMO business
- Key Differentiators: Supply security, Quality and Compliance

## FDF – Growth from the Core

- Deeper penetration in current key strategic animal health markets
  - © Europe, India, Turkey, Brazil
- **Select expansion into new geographies** 
  - USA, select EU and select South-East Asia
- Value added/ Specialty products







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