



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

808 product registrations in six 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 12-18 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) and Liquid Injection 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 June 2024

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

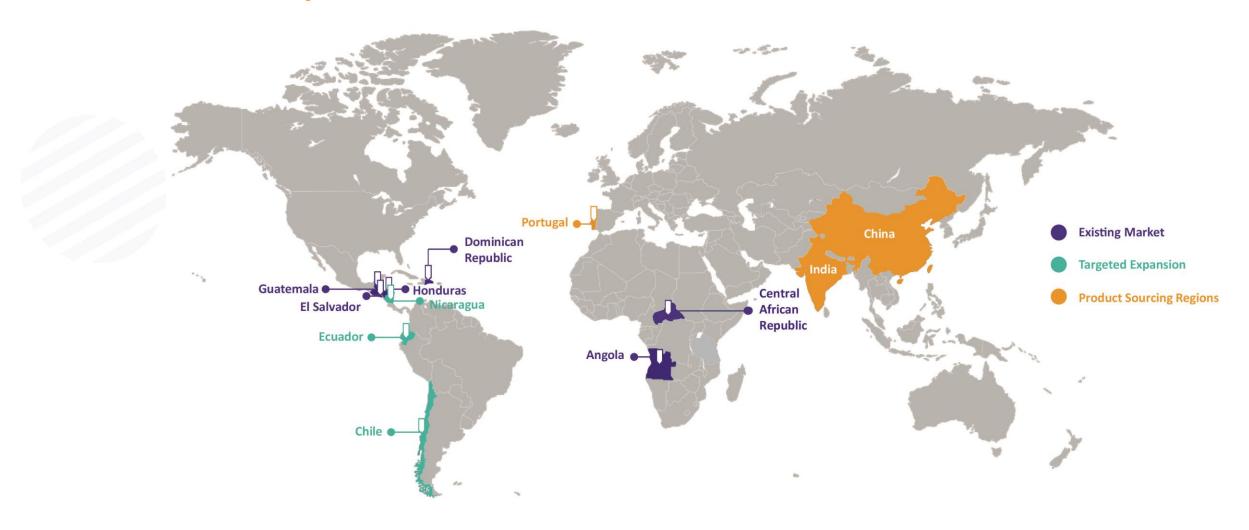
Improved regulatory processes, reduced time-to-market for new launches

Opens up several new market opportunities globally

Production from the unit, located at a Pharma SEZ near Hyderabad, will commence by 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY25, focusing on General Oral Solid Dosage (OSD) and Liquid Injection formulations markets in Latin America. 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 2020-23

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

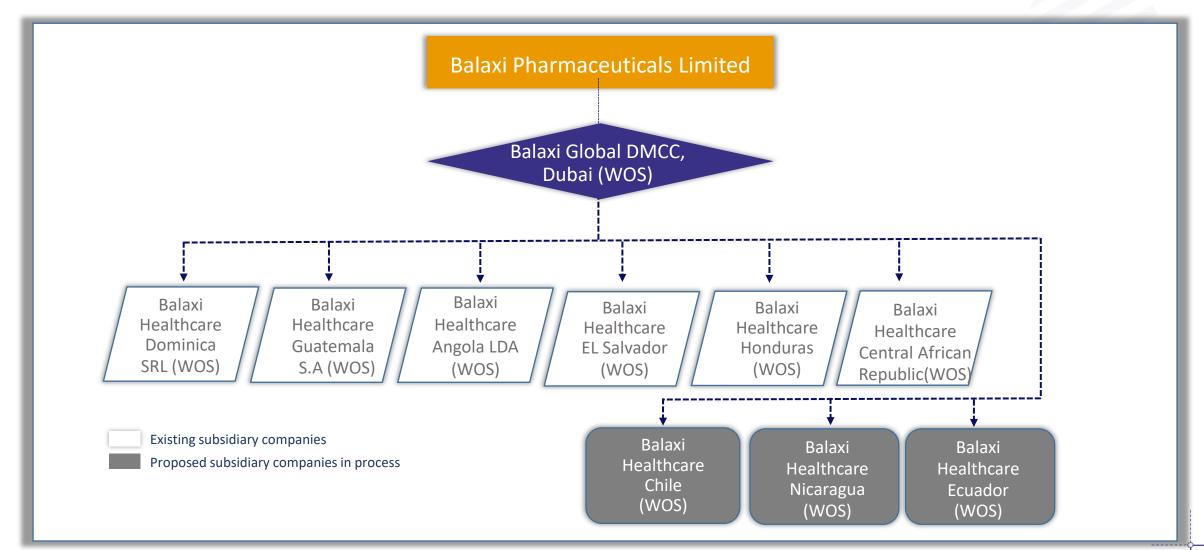
Started operations in Honduras and El Salvador, and Central African Republic

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



**Purnima Kamble** 

**Independent Director** 

LLB from Univ of Lucknow,
Heads Hyderabad practice of Fox Mandal,
Solicitors & Advocates; 23 years' experience
in corporate and commercial law



### Strong 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 CFO

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** 

Currently pursuing MBA at London Business School

BBA Graduate from University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Stickler for well-defined systems and processes

Initiated and leads the consumer products business





### Management's Comments

"In FY23, despite the tough operating environment marked by geo-political upheavals, inflationary trends, impact of global pandemic, supply chain issues, and currency depreciation, we have strategically focused on our newly launched geographies in the Latin American markets – Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. These LATAM markets grew by 37% and have contributed 40% of our pharmaceuticals revenues and we are confident of increasing this further as we penetrate these markets and increase volumes. Our mature presence in Angola has also contributed with another steady performance contributing 60% of the pharmaceuticals business.

As on 31 March, the number of registered products in our portfolio expanded to 808 across six countries in Africa and Latin America. Apart from this, we have another 700 products under registration or in 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. We also plan to launch our operations in new countries in these regions.

Furthermore, during the month of December, we conducted Ground Breaking Ceremony for our proposed first pharma formulation facility, which will boost our margin profile in the times to come. Going ahead, once the operation at our manufacturing facility commences, we look forward to operating a well-integrated and efficient supply chain that will support our growth and value enhancement objectives."

20%
Revenues

60% Gross Profit

7.2% Operating EBITDA

31%\*
Return on Equity

INR 45.81

Earning Per Share





### Financial Performance (Consolidated)

Particulars (INR Crore)	FY23	FY22	YoY
Revenue	336.43	279.39	+20.4%
Gross Profit	134.01	83.79	+59.9%
Gross Margin %	39.8%	30.0%	+980 bps
EBITDA	59.17	55.18	+7.2%
EBITDA Margin %	17.6%	19.7%	(210 bps)
Profit After Tax	45.96	47.66	(3.6%)
PAT Margin %	13.7%	17.1%	(340 bps)
Earnings Per Share (INR)	45.81	47.66	(3.9%)

NOTE: Financial Results for FY23 are not strictly comparable with FY22 due to the consolidation of Balaxi Healthcare LDA Angola, which became a wholly owned subsidiary of Balaxi Global DMCC with effect from 1st January 2022



### Financial Performance Commentary

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#### Revenue

Higher contribution from the pharmaceuticals business led to y-o-y growth of 20% in revenues for FY23 compared to FY22. The share of LATAM markets increased to 40% of pharmaceutical revenues, highlighting our ability to quickly expand geographical presence. Key contributions to growth came from recently launched operations in markets like Honduras and El Salvador that are showing stronger demand for our products apart from substantial growth in Guatemala and Dominican Republic. Our pharma business in Angola continues to generate strong cash flows that are being re-invested for expanding into new markets.

#### **EBITDA**

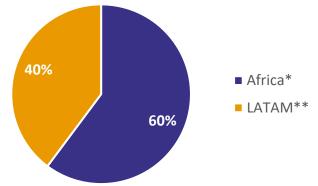
• During the year, operating EBITDA stood at Rs. 59.17 crore, a growth of 7.2% y-o-y. This was on account of increasing contribution from LATAM markets and expansion into newer geographies. EBITDA margin has declined by over 200 bps to 17.6% in FY23 – however, going forward with contribution from the newly entered market rising, there should be a steady rise in our margins.

#### **Profit After Tax and EPS**

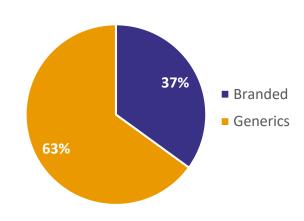
During the year, Profit After Tax stood at Rs. 45.96 crore. Earnings per Share (EPS) for the year was recorded at Rs. 45.81 compared to Rs. 47.66 in the previous year.

### Pharma Product Mix – FY23

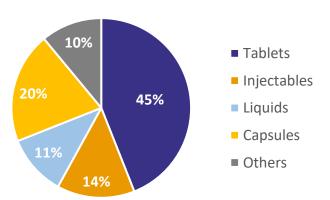




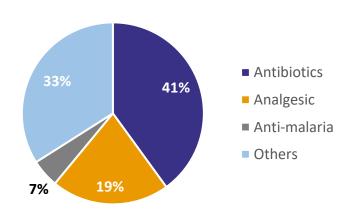
#### **Products**



#### Dosage Forms



#### Therapeutic Areas





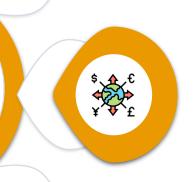
<sup>\*</sup>Africa: Angola and Central African Republic

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

### Core Strategy: Enter, Expand & Excel



- Presence across Angola, Guatemala and Dominican Republic
- Effective and efficient supply chain model consisting of 38 warehouses and a fleet of owned vehicles



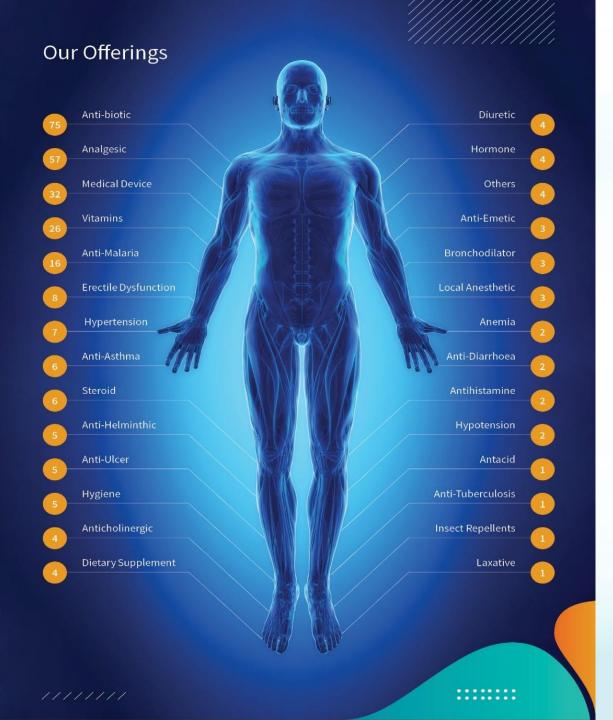
#### **Balaxi in 2021-23: Expansion into New Geographies**

- 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 2024 & Beyond

- Foray into other Latin American countries, South-East-Asia and CIS markets, replicating the established and differentiated business model
- Plans to enter new global markets backed by our first pharma formulation manufacturing set up
- 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









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