



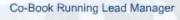
Initial Public Issue of Equity **Shares**

March 2004





















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Issue Summary

Securities Equity shares of face value of Rs. 5 each

Issue Size 10 million fresh equity shares

(All cash into the company)

Issue % 10% of Post-Issue Capital

Institutional (QIB) Portion 60% of Issue Size – 6 million shares

Non-Institutional / Retail 15% / 25% of Issue Size

Price Band Rs. 270 - Rs. 315 per share

Issue Program Bid Opens: 11th March, 2004

Bid Closes: 18th March, 2004

Listing National Stock Exchange, Mumbai and

The Stock Exchange, Mumbai



Biocon Group - Corporate Structure

Pre-Issue

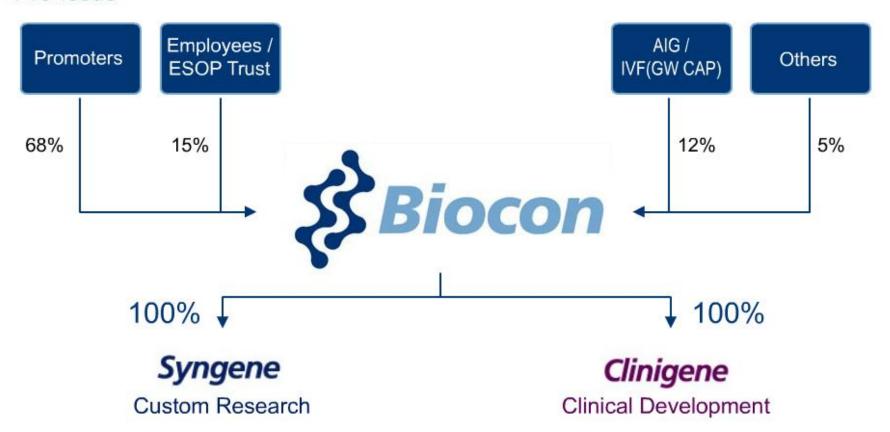




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Introduction

- 25 year old Biotechnology enterprise.
- Impressive track record of innovation and business success.
- Proprietary technology platforms based on fermentation processes.
- Systematic and strategic leveraging of technology base to expand from speciality enzymes to bio-pharmaceutical products.
- Established essential building blocks to become an integrated biopharmaceutical company, through Syngene (drug discovery) and Clinigene (clinical development).
- Accessed global market segments with high regulatory and technology barriers.



Management at Biocon

Vision and Execution



Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw Chairman & Managing Director Founder entrepreneur. 1978



John M. M. Shaw Vice Chairman International Business 27 years with Coats Viyella p.l.c. 1999



Murali Krishnan President: Finance 1981



Shrikumar S. President: R&D B Tech-IIT, M Tech-IIT 1984



Ajay Bhardwaj President: Marketing B Tech- IIT, M.S. Louisiana St. U. 1986



Arun Chandavarkar President: Operations B.Tech - IIT, M.Sc. / Ph.D.- MIT 1990



Goutam Das COO: Syngene Ph.D.-U. Calcutta, PDF- U. Rochester 1994



A.S. Arvind COO: Clinigene MBBS / MD / FRCP London / FRCP Glasgow / MBA (Birmingham) 2000



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Ensuring transparency through strong Corporate Governance



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Director, WIPRO, Bangalore, India
Retired Worldwide Director of R&D,
Unilever p.l.c.



DR. ANTHONY ALLISON
Distinguished Scientist at SurroMed Corp.
Former Vice President, Research Syntex Corp
Inventor of Mycophenolate Mofetil



KIRAN MAZUMDAR- SHAW

Member of the Board, Science Foundation Ireland
Chairperson, Vision Group on Biotechnology, Govt. of Karnataka
Chairperson, National Task Force on Biotechnology, CII



Market Focus

Global Pharmaceuticals

Global pharmaceuticals market: ~ \$ 400 Billion

Regulated Generic markets estimated at \$ 38 Billion

A spate of patent expiries are expected to significantly grow the generics markets

HMOs are augmenting the growth of generics in the regulated markets



Biocon competes in the more profitable Regulated Markets

Source: IMS Health Incorporated



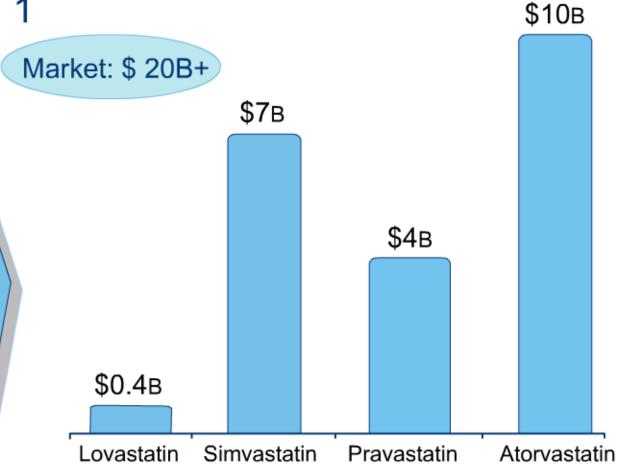
Market Focus: 1

Statins

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Cholesterollowering drugs used to treat cardiovascular disease

- » Lovastatin
- » Simvastatin
- » Pravastatin
- » Atorvastatin



Patent expiries, government policies and HMOs will drive global demand for generic statins

Source: IMS Health Incorporated



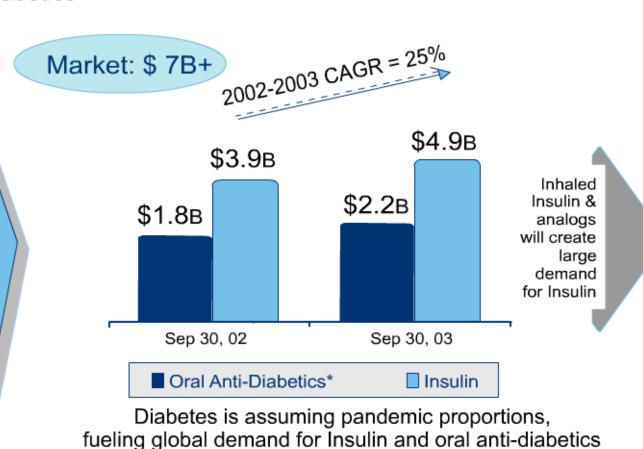
Market Focus: 2

r-Insulin & Oral Anti-diabetics

Insulin & Oral anti-diabetics

A robust portfolio of products for a disease segment of 324 million people¹

- » R-Human Insulin
- » Pioglitazone
- » Nateglinide
- » Repaglinide



¹⁾ Source: World Health Organization. Estimated by 2025

Biocon's branded recombinant human insulin formulation

^{*} Oral Anti-Diabetics columns represent combined global sales of Nateglinide, Repaglinide and Pioglitazone



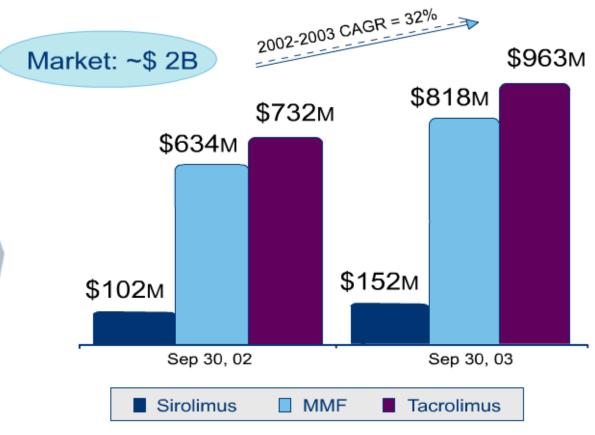
Market Focus: 3

Immunosuppressants

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Immunosuppressants prevent organ and tissue rejection in transplants

- » Mycophenolate mofetil (MMF)
- » Tacrolimus
- » Sirolimus*



Steep regulatory hurdles and requirements for dedicated facilities create very high entry barriers

Source: IMS Health Incorporated

*Sirolimus is presently under development by Biocon



Biocon's Competitive Edge

Statins

Market FY03¹⁾: \$21.5 B



- USFDA accepted facilities
- Patented processes for statins
- Significant market share in USA & Europe through key generic customers

Insulin Market FY03¹⁾: \$4.9 B



- Launch of own brand (Insugen®) in the Indian market in CY04H1
- Filed DMF for r-Human Insulin with USFDA.



Oral antidiabetics²⁾ Market FY03^{1):} \$2.2 B

■ Filed DMF³⁾ for Pioglitazone



Biocon's Competitive Edge

MMF Tacrolimus Sirolimus Market FY03¹⁾: \$2 B



- Patent grant for MMF using PlafractorTM technology
- Filed DMF for generic MMF
- Non-infringing process technologies for Tacrolimus & Sirolimus.

MAb



- Biological plant for MAb production
- Phase IIB clinical trials of MAb to be initiated in India by CY04



Business Strategy

Biocon: A fully integrated bio-pharma company

Syngene

Drug Discovery

- Research & Development
- Molecular Biology
- Synthetic Chemistry

Clinigene

Development

- Clinical Research
- ClinicalDevelopment
- Clinical Trials



Commercialization

- Microbial Technologies
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing
- Sales & Marketing

Lead Human Pre-clinical Target Regulatory Process Marketing Molecule Clinical Studies Screening Scale-up Approvals & Sales Optimization_ Trials

Biocon is a global player within the bio-pharmaceuticals space



Biocon Strategy

Delivering on a long term vision

New drug discovery & development

Generic Biopharmaceuticals

- Clinical data mining for novel bio-makers
- Alliances for new molecules (e.g. MAb¹⁾)
- Development of Microbial Biodiversity
- Products with large global markets
- Near term patent expiry
- Fermentation derived molecules
- High technology barriers
- Few potential competitors

Funding growth opportunities through a generic development strategy



Biocon Culture

What keeps everything together

Culture

Quality

 Compliance to International Regulatory norms

Innovation

- Highly qualified team:
 - ~45% Postgraduates
 - ~55% Graduates, etc.
- Proprietary knowledge management systems

Entrepreneurial ethos

- 'Boundary less' enterprise
- 15% Employees & ESOP Trust Ownership

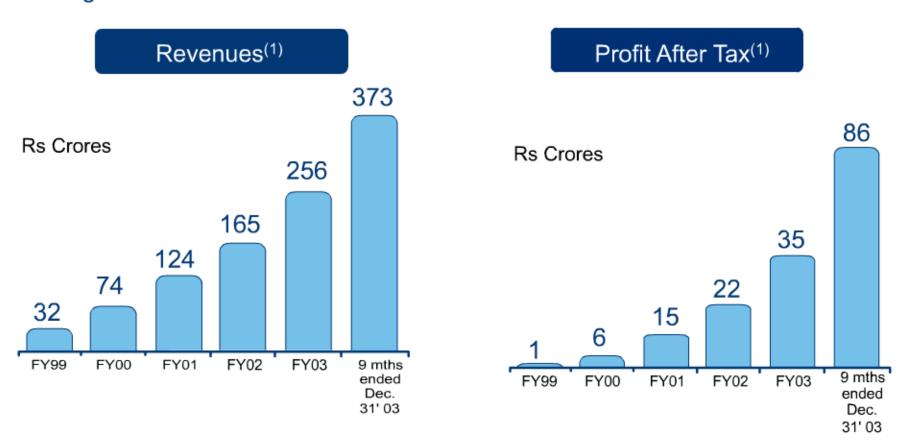
Core Competencies

- Unique Fermentation base
- Research & Development excellence
- Manufacturing excellence:
 Continual yield improvement
 Flexibility in product mix and compliance to highest standards of quality and GMP
- Strong customer relationships
- Depth of management
- Ability to attract top talent

Biocon's greatest competitive advantage is the culture developed over 25 years



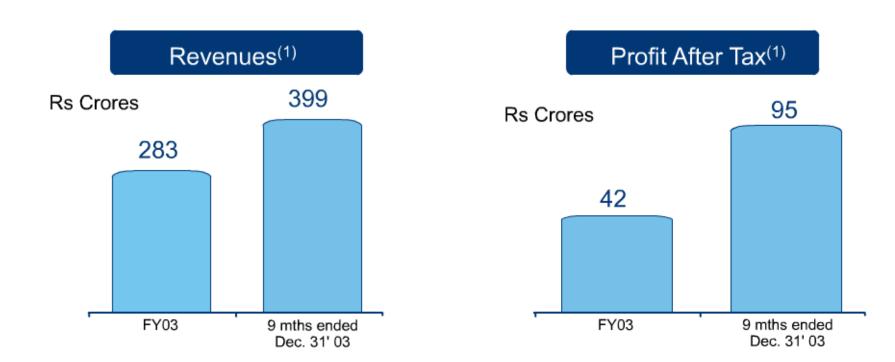
Strong Historical Track Record - Biocon Limited



Track record of robust growth in revenues and profitability



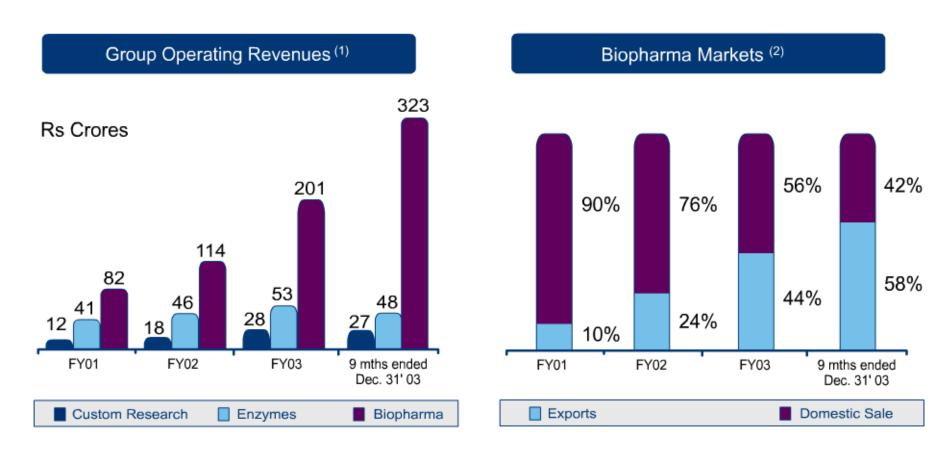
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Financial and Operational Highlights

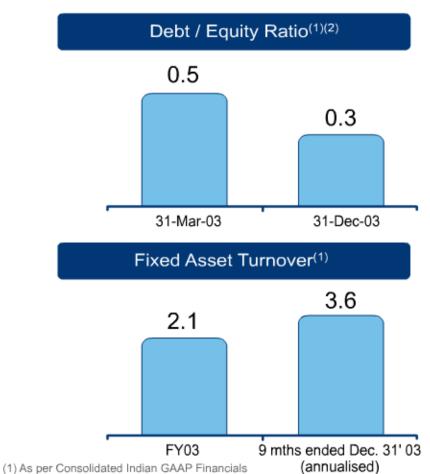


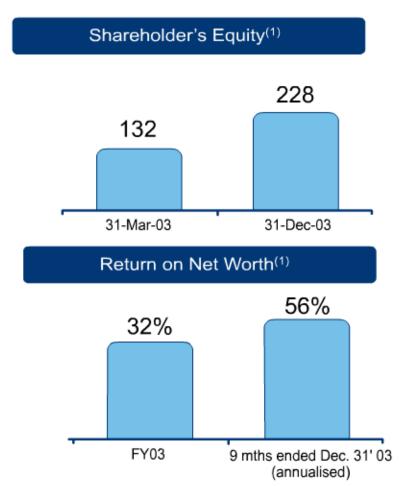
⁽¹⁾ Based on sum of operating income of Biocon, Syngene & Clinigene

(2) Financials as per Indian GAAP



Strong Balance Sheet

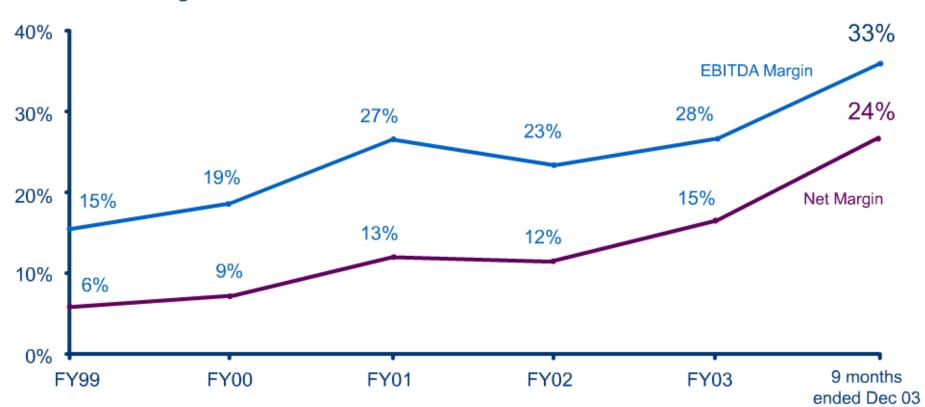




⁽²⁾ Debt includes both secured and unsecured loans



Growth in margins



EBITDA and net margins have improved substantially due to

- Increased sales to regulated markets
- Process improvements



Summary

Milestones: FY 2004-05

- Insugen™ launch in Indian Market
- Branded formulations for Indian Cardio-diabetic Market
- New dedicated Immunosuppressants facility
- 2-fold expansion: Custom Research facilities
- 4-fold expansion: Statin facilities



Summary

Key Messages

- Global competitiveness through technology, scale of manufacture and regulatory compliance.
- Focus on Global API Generics markets for Statins,
 Immunosuppressants and Biologicals, segments with high entry barriers and large lucrative markets.
- Early mover advantage in terms of generic Recombinant Human Insulin, DMF filed with USFDA.
- Integrated model gives speedy development and commercialization.
 Provides co-development and co-marketing opportunities for new molecules post 2005.



Biocon: A Value Proposition

- Focused on global market segments with high Regulatory and Technology barriers
- Multi product and multi business strategy an attractive de-risked model
- Strong pipeline of products provides short (Statins) medium (Insulin & Immunosuppressants) and long term (MAbs) prospects for sustainable growth
- Impressive bandwidth of professional management provides the confidence for achieving these business goals
- Focus on IP and technology is a strong differentiator
- Robust financial performance







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