

Date: 29th July, 2024

To, **BSE Limited** P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai – 400 001 To, **National Stock Exchange of India Limited** Exchange Plaza, Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051

Ref.: BSE Scrip Code No. "533138"

Ref.: "ASTEC"

Debt Segment NSE: NCD-ASTEC-ISIN: INE563J08015

Sub.: Press Release

The Board of Directors of Astec LifeSciences Limited ("the Company"), at its Meeting held on **Monday**, **29**th **July**, **2024**, has approved the Unaudited Financial Results (both Standalone and Consolidated) as per Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2024.

We enclose a copy of the Press Release and the same is being placed on the website of the Company.

Please take the above information on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For Astec LifeSciences Limited

Tejashree Pradhan Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (FCS 7167)

Encl.: As Above



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PRESS RELEASE

Mumbai, July 29, 2024: Astec LifeSciences Limited ("Astec") has today announced its financial results for the first quarter ended June 30, 2024

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Q1FY25 Financial Summary

- Company reported consolidated total income of Rs. 70.3 crore in Q1FY25 as compared to Rs. 144.6 crore in Q1FY24
- Company reported consolidated EBITDA loss of Rs. 45.3 crore in Q1FY25 as compared to profit of Rs. 4.8 crore in the same period last year

HIGHLIGHTS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (Q1FY25)

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Particulars	Consolidated Quarterly		
	Q1FY25	Q1FY24	% Change
Total Income	70.3	144.6	-51.0%
Earnings before depreciation, interest and taxes (EBITDA)	-45.3	4.8	NM
Profit Before Tax (PBT)	-61.6	-11.0	NM
Net Profit after tax (PAT)	-39.7	-8.2	NM

(Rs. in crore)

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Commenting on the performance, Mr. N B Godrej, Chairman, Astec LifeSciences Limited, said:

Astec continued to face pricing and demand headwinds in the enterprise products on account of destocking of the inventory across key markets. Challenging external environment necessitated write down of inventory which also significantly impacted the margins of the enterprise portfolio. Also, global logistics issues resulted in delay in receipt of essential raw materials for our Contract Manufacturing (CDMO) product which resulted in deferral of volumes. This unfortunate situation further compressed overall profit margins.

Particulars (₹ Crore)	Consolidated Quarterly			
	Q1FY25	Q1FY24	% Change	
Segment Breakdown				
Enterprise	40.0	57.7	-30.6%	
Contract Manufacturing	29.4	85.1	-65.5%	
Geography Breakdown				
Exports	31.0	95.1	-67.4%	
Domestic	38.4	47.7	-19.6%	

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About Astec LifeSciences Limited

Astec LifeSciences Limited (Astec) was incorporated in 1994 and is engaged in the manufacturing of agrochemical active ingredients (technical), bulk, formulations and intermediate products. Astec has a healthy sales mix of both exports and domestic sales. Our exports are to over 17 countries including the United States and countries across Europe, West Asia, South East Asia and Latin America and Africa.

For more information on the Company, please log on to www.astecls.com

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