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To
Corporate Communications Department
BSE Limited

Subject: Press Release

We are happy to announce that Vanta Bioscience Limited (Scrip Code 540729), which is in the business of pre-clinical services, announced its foray into Clinical Research through a 100% subsidiary. The clinical research business will begin contributing to the top-line in the last quarter of the current financial year. The Company is projecting to add a revenue of Rs.250 crores in the fifth year through clinical research services.

In this regards, please find enclosed a Press Release.

This is for your information and dissemination to general public.

for Vanta Bioscience Limited
(Scrip Code: 540729 | Scrip ID: VANTABIO)


S. Venkat Rao
CEO



Press Release

Vanta Bioscience Limited expands into Clinical Research

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Major activities covered under the clinical services include bio-equivalence studies in healthy human volunteers, patient volunteers, bioanalytical services and clinical trials from Phase I to Phase IV.

Clinical research services are a USD 64 billion business and contribute nearly 40% in revenues of clinical research organisations globally. Apart from the US & Europe markets, China is emerging as an attractive market for these services as CFDA (China Food & Drug Administration) is opening up to accept foreign clinical data for products to be registered in China. This is likely to open up huge opportunities for Indian CROs.

Explaining the opportunities, S. Venkat Rao, CEO of Vanta Bioscience Limited said, "This is a step in offering fully integrated services to our clients. Our existing pre-clinical trials business will get a forward integration. Clinical research services will not only open doors for doing more business with our existing clients, there will be several stand-alone opportunities as well with our expansion into Latin America and Asia Pacific markets announced last week."

About Vanta Bioscience Limited

Vanta Bioscience Limited, a BSE SME Exchange Listed Company, is a pre-clinical contract research firm, offering a host of preclinical safety assessment services for clientele from Pharmaceutical, Medical Devices, Nutraceuticals, Feed Additive, Biotech, Agrochemicals, Cosmetics, and Chemical industries. In addition, it also provides risk assessment services for evaluating the safety of the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), excipients, extractable and leachable including pharmaceutical impurities resulting due to manufacturing process or due to degradation of the product. Besides, The Company also provides expert services for determination of health-based exposure limits (e.g. permitted daily exposure (PDE) or allowable daily exposure (ADE) including occupational exposure limits (OEL) for pharma sector. Among the major services of Vanta Bioscience is conducting of variety of in-vitro (cell, tissue & organisms) and in-vivo (animal) toxicology studies for its diverse clients as per regulatory requirements from across the world. The Company has research laboratories in Chennai, India and is managed by industry veterans and experts. Complying with OECD GLP, ISO, AAALAC & USFDA GLP (21 CFR Part 58) guidelines, Vanta has been established as a centre of excellence for OECD GLP toxicology services. More information can be availed on: www.vantabio.com

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