



Press Release

Jubilant and Lilly Extend Drug Discovery Collaboration on Successful Delivery of Pre-clinical Candidates

Expand portfolio and Extend collaboration for 5 years

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Jubilant Organosys Ltd., through its subsidiary Jubilant Biosys Ltd based in Bangalore announced today that its 4 year old research collaboration with Eli Lilly & Company, has successfully delivered multiple discovery milestones and preclinical candidates, resulting in a five-year extension and an expanded portfolio collaboration.

Jubilant and Lilly had entered into an initial discovery research collaboration in late 2005. Lilly will continue to own any compounds developed under the collaboration and will be responsible for worldwide commercialization.

Lilly and Jubilant had also established a joint venture, Vanthys Pharmaceuticals, for early stage drug development in 2008.

Under the terms of the new 5 year agreement Jubilant will receive research funding and success-based discovery and development milestones.

Expressing their delight at the extension of the partnership, **Shyam S Bhartia, Chairman & Managing Director and Hari S Bhartia, Co Chairman & Managing Director**, Jubilant Organosys said, "We are pleased at the continued success of the collaboration and its ability to deliver the desired impact on Lilly's discovery portfolio efforts. We look forward to strengthening this partnership for better outcomes in pursuit of our endeavour to accelerate global drug discovery and development practice."

"The extension with Lilly is a testimony of collaborative efforts of scientists at Lilly and Jubilant and demonstrates the value of this pioneering effort in networked R&D and its true impact on global pharmaceutical industry. We also appreciate Lilly's guidance and support to the partnership and Jubilant's aspiration to become India's most innovative pharmaceutical research and development company, accelerating drug development and enabling affordable patient care worldwide." **added Sri Mosur, CEO & President of Global Drug Discovery and Development at Jubilant.**

"Our collaboration with Jubilant has resulted in the identification of promising pre-clinical candidates in important therapeutic areas," said **Dr William Chin, Senior Vice President for Discovery and Clinical research for Lilly** "We look forward to continuing our joint efforts to discover and develop novel medicines for patients."



About Jubilant Organosys

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About Jubilant Biosys

Jubilant Biosys Ltd. (JBL) a subsidiary of Jubilant Organosys Ltd. provides integrated drug discovery and development solutions to the global pharmaceutical industry. Jubilant Biosys has a state of the art Discovery Centre in Bangalore that houses over 450 scientists specializing in multiple disciplines to include discovery biology, medicinal chemistry, structural biology, pharmacology, toxicology, pharma chem, molecular modeling, crystallography and information technology, supporting discovery efforts.
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