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# Global Generics & BICsimilars

AWARDS 2023



Congratulations to the winners of the Global Generics & Biosimilars Awards 2023. In what is the event's tenth year, the usual high standard of entries was once again apparent across all 14 of our awards categories – and with more entrants and submissions this year than in any of our previous years, this means that winning an award was no mean feat.

As such, I would also like to congratulate each and every company and individual that submitted entries this year, all of which are worthy of recognition. Nominees have once again demonstrated the incredible breadth and depth of achievement across the global generics, biosimilars and value added medicines industries, and the massive contribution that the off-patent industry as a whole makes to global healthcare.

The Global Generics & Biosimilars Awards 2023 aims to recognize that valuable contribution, providing a showcase for the achievements of firms that develop, manufacture and market generics, biosimilars and value added medicines – as well as API producers, supply-chain partners, and other key players in supporting these industries.

And Generics Bulletin will continue to play our own part in supporting the industry by keeping you updated on all the key developments that you need to know about, as they happen.

Around 20 expert judges helped to decide these winners across our 14 categories, and as ever it has been a challenging task given the many and varied achievements that have been entered. We would like to thank our judges for their time, their expertise and their careful consideration.

Generics Bulletin would also like to thank our headline sponsor IQVIA, our welcome reception sponsor Sandoz, and our category sponsors Adalvo, Aurobindo, Parsity Group, Pharmacloud, Pharmawise, and West. We would also like to thank the Association for Accessible Medicines and its Biosimilars Council, the International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association and International Health Partners for their support of the event.

And finally, once again, our congratulations to this year's winners!

**David Wallace**

*Executive Editor, Generics Bulletin*



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## WINNERS

The 2023 Global Generics & Biosimilars Awards were presented on Wednesday 25 October at the Hotel Porta Fira, Barcelona.

**Awards winners are listed below:**

**Company of the Year**

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**Company of the Year, Americas**

Dr. Reddy's Americas

**Company of the Year, Asia-Pacific**

Samsung Bioepis

**Company of the Year, EMEA**

Accord Healthcare

**Value Added Medicine Initiative of the Year**

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Sun Pharma

**Leader of the Year**

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Richard Saynor, Sandoz

**Business Development of the Year**

*Sponsored by West*  
Sandoz

**Biosimilar Initiative of the Year**

*Sponsored by Parsity Group*  
Polpharma Biologics

**Regulatory Achievement of the Year**

Samsung Bioepis

**Campaign of the Year**

Biosimilars Canada –  
#MakeTheSwitch

**Industry Partner of the Year**

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Lambda Therapeutic Research

**Acquisition of the Year**

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Biocon Biologics

**Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative of the Year**

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Teva Pharmaceuticals

**Highly Commended:**

Shanghai Henlius Biotech

**API Supplier of the Year**

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# AWARD CATEGORIES WINNER PROFILES

## COMPANY OF THE YEAR

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### WINNER: SANDOZ

The judges remarked that this is Sandoz's year, the year when it finally gains its independence and can demonstrate what it can do outside Novartis. The company successfully executed its spinoff from Novartis at the start of October and is now moving forward under the stewardship of 2023's leader of the year, Richard Saynor.



### OTHER FINALISTS:

Accord Healthcare  
Biocon Biologics  
Celltrion Healthcare  
Samsung Bioepis  
STADA

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# AWARD CATEGORIES WINNER PROFILES

## COMPANY OF THE YEAR, AMERICAS

### WINNER: DR. REDDY'S AMERICAS

With a major presence across Latin American markets, Dr Reddy's has built up serious clout, including as the number one company represented in oncology across Brazil, Colombia and Chile, commented one of our judges. Its achievements in the Caribbean are also noteworthy, including by becoming the first company to launch four biosimilars in Jamaica.



### OTHER FINALISTS:

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Amneal Pharmaceuticals  
Coherus BioSciences

# AWARD CATEGORIES WINNER PROFILES

## COMPANY OF THE YEAR, ASIA-PACIFIC

### WINNER: SAMSUNG BIOEPIS

One of our judges highlighted the enormous progress being made by this impressive company, suggesting that Samsung Bioepis are creating a strong brand and reputation in a market that is challenging and with highly complex products.

Samsung Bioepis continues to lead the way in biosimilars, commented another, pointing to the firm launching adalimumab in the US as well as obtaining a marketing authorization for Epysqli, a biosimilar to Soliris (eculizumab), in Europe. Also of note is that its Phase III clinical studies for its biosimilar candidates have been completed as planned or earlier than planned, including ustekinumab and an interchangeability study for adalimumab.



### OTHER FINALISTS:

Aurobindo Pharma  
Beximco Pharma  
Biocon Biologics  
Shanghai Henlius Biotech  
Surge Laboratories



# AWARD CATEGORIES WINNER PROFILES

## COMPANY OF THE YEAR, EMEA

### WINNER: ACCORD HEALTHCARE

Accord Healthcare has established itself firmly as one of Europe's fastest growing pharmaceutical companies, commented one of our judges, pointing to achievements that included the firm becoming a leading supplier of G-CSF biosimilars in Europe as well the largest supplier of chemotherapy products in Europe.

Another pointed to some clear and unique initiatives in 2023 – such as geographical expansion and an entry into animal health – as well as the focus on people and putting accessible medicine at the forefront of its strategy.



### OTHER FINALISTS:

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Sandoz  
STADA

# AWARD CATEGORIES WINNER PROFILES

## VALUE ADDED MEDICINE INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

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### WINNER: SUN PHARMA

The launch of Sezaby – the only FDA-approved and only preservative-free phenobarbital for neonatal seizures – was an important achievement and a great initiative, according to our judges.



### OTHER FINALISTS:

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Accord Biopharma  
Adalvo  
Cadila Pharmaceuticals  
PharmEvo  
Zentiva – Dasatinib  
Zentiva – Omeprazole

# AWARD CATEGORIES WINNER PROFILES

## LEADER OF THE YEAR

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## WINNER: RICHARD SAYNOR, SANDOZ

One of our judges highlighted an impressive number of achievements for Saynor, adding that Richard continues to be a driver of all Sandoz' values.

Richard has done a sterling job of steering Sandoz towards independence, commented another, suggesting that he will now be able to show what he can do once Sandoz is no longer part of Novartis.



## OTHER FINALISTS:

Anil Okay, Adalvo  
Apurva Saraf, Cosette Pharmaceuticals  
Paul Tredwell, Accord Healthcare EMENA  
Peter Goldschmidt, STADA  
Rachel Goode, Fresenius Kabi

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## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OF THE YEAR

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### WINNER: SANDOZ

One of our judges called this alliance a commendable deal, adding that they would be awaiting results of the collaboration.

Another suggested that Sandoz was simply the best in bio, year by year, while yet another pointed to the agreement as an interesting collaboration with the use of AI.



### OTHER FINALISTS:

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Accord Healthcare  
Adalvo  
Aurobindo Pharma  
Biocon  
Similis Bio  
Zentiva



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## BIOSIMILAR INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

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## WINNER: POLPHARMA BIOLOGICS

One of our judges described this winning entry as a strong submission with the satisfaction of patient unmet need at its core.

Another said the approval represented a significant achievement for Polpharma Biologics' burgeoning biosimilars business and for patients across the US and Europe that will enjoy broader access to a vital drug to treat MS.



## OTHER FINALISTS:

Accord Healthcare  
Celltrion Healthcare  
Lambda Therapeutic Research  
Samsung Bioepis  
Sandoz  
Similis Bio



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## REGULATORY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

### WINNER: SAMSUNG BIOEPIS

The firm's approval of seven biosimilar products in Europe and six in the US make this a winner, commented one of our judges, while another pointed to the firm's impressive accomplishments.

Samsung Bioepis' success in this category was largely based on doing the day job well, but demonstrating some positive achievements in a difficult area.



### OTHER FINALISTS:

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Adalvo  
Ami Lifesciences  
Aurobindo Pharma  
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories  
Zentiva

# AWARD CATEGORIES

## WINNER PROFILES

### CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR

#### **WINNER: BIOSIMILARS CANADA - #MAKETHESWITCH**

This was an excellent campaign which resulted in a change in policy and significant savings for the Canadian health system, commented one of our judges, with another pointing to the success of the campaign: Ontario has indeed implemented a switching policy.

Another said there was no doubt that this has been a huge political and strategic undertaking, which appears to have been implemented successfully.

#### **OTHER FINALISTS:**

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Association for Accessible Medicines – #4GRxANTED

Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association – #PrescriptionForCanada

Celltrion Healthcare – “Where’s CC (Crohn’s & Colitis)?” Campaign

International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association – Global Biosimilars Week Campaign

Samsung Bioepis – “Why Biosimilars” Campaign

Sandoz – Act4Biosimilars Action Plan

# AWARD CATEGORIES WINNER PROFILES

## INDUSTRY PARTNER OF THE YEAR

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## WINNER: LAMBDA THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH

This entry's innovative assays introduce novel approaches and techniques to overcome specific challenges in bioanalysis and exceed the most stringent regulatory expectations from agencies like USFDA and EMA, summarized one of our judges.



## OTHER FINALISTS:

Adalvo  
Affyglity Solutions  
Biocon  
Centrient Pharmaceuticals and Ginkgo Bioworks  
Inoviem Scientific  
Surge Laboratories

# Aurobindo Pharma - Snapshot

#1

Largest Generic Pharma Company in the US  
(by Rx dispensed)\*

#2


Second largest listed Indian Pharma Company  
(by FY23 operating revenue)

#10

Amongst top 10 generic companies in 8 countries of Europe<sup>o</sup>

#46

Rank among global pharma companies<sup>^</sup>

 40Bn+

Dosage forms manufactured in FY23

Exporting to 150+ countries

 \$3.1Bn

Global revenue in FY23

90% revenue from exports

 25

Manufacturing & Packaging units globally

15 Formulations & 10 API facilities

 23K+

Global employee strength

1,500+ R&D team size

 09

R&D centers  
5 in India  
4 in US

774 ANDA filings in US<sup>#</sup>

 5.7%

of revenue spent on R&D in FY23

Total R&D spend \$176Mn

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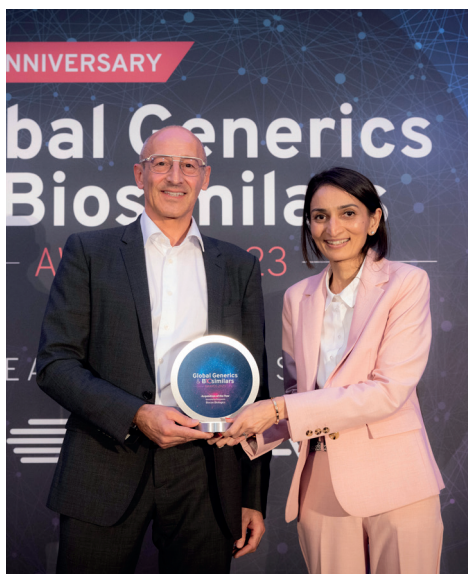
# AWARD CATEGORIES WINNER PROFILES

## ACQUISITION OF THE YEAR

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## WINNER: BIOCON BIOLOGICS

This was a very good entry highlighting a hugely significant acquisition, commented one of our judges. Not only is this big in terms of strategic and corporate value now, but it will clearly provide a world-leading platform to exploit the boom in biosimilars as exclusivities expire in the coming years.



## OTHER FINALISTS:

Adalvo  
Rising Pharmaceuticals  
Sandoz  
Zentiva



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### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

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#### WINNER: TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS

Teva took great care to understand the mental health crisis in the US and developed an exceptional partnership with Direct Relief to address the problem, develop some clear objectives and provide some solutions. Mental Health is incredibly underfunded and served in human health, so it is refreshing to see an organisation looking to improve access to mental health services for patients. The programme is unique and Teva have demonstrated some good results and they stood out as having additional unintended benefits for minority groups.



#### HIGHLY COMMENDED: SHANGHAI HENLIUS BIOTECH

This is an innovative initiative which is clearly patient focused, commented our judges. The company has made a significant investment to make the programme successful and sustainable and their actions reflect their mission to serve all patients in need. Henlius are clearly aware of the challenge patients living in rural villages can face and seek to improve their chances when diagnosed as HER-2 positive. The entry has clear objectives and actions to achieve them. The initiative provides a lasting impact as a result of the training and education provided to doctors in Chinese rural villages. The quantitative results also provide evidence that the initiative is having a very positive impact.

#### OTHER FINALISTS:

Accord Healthcare  
Centrient  
Pharmaceuticals  
Dr. Reddy's  
Laboratories  
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# AWARD CATEGORIES WINNER PROFILES

## API SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR

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## WINNER: OLON GROUP

Highlighting the potential of Olon's important investment, our judges said the new plant opened in 2023 with an investment of €10m was an important milestone.

## OTHER FINALISTS:

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Neuland Laboratories  
Piramal Pharma Solutions  
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Our commitment to awards entrants and attendees is bound up in the selection of judges who volunteer their time, experience, and consideration of the hundreds of entries to our various annual global awards.

The judges, invited from the generics and biosimilars industries, engage in the judging process independently, combining their industry knowledge to evaluate entries against the entry criteria. We are careful to ensure that each judge only reviews categories where there are no conflicts of interest.

Without judges' depth of knowledge and passion for supporting the two industries, the Global Generics & Biosimilars Awards would not be possible. We take this opportunity to thank all our judges for their role in helping to ensure the integrity of the Global Generics & Biosimilars Awards.

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*Managing Director, Auxesia*

## **FRANCES CLOUD**

*Managing Director, Pharmacloud*

## **DUNCAN EMERTON**

*Executive Director, Customer Intelligence & Analytics, Citeline*

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*Chief Executive Officer, Generic and Biosimilar Medicines of Southern Africa*

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*Senior Reporter, Generics Bulletin*

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*President, Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association*

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*Secretary General, International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association*

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*Executive Editor, Generics Bulletin*

Judging of the Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative of the Year category was by International Health Partners

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