Tenth of Ramadan for Pharmaceutical Industries and Diagnostic Reagents (Rameda) S.A.E





Equinox Pharma Holding Limited (Equinox), alongside other investors, further increases its stake in Tenth of Ramadan for Pharmaceutical Industries and Diagnostic Reagents (Rameda) S.A.E.

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Tenth of Ramadan for Pharmaceutical Industries and Diagnostic Reagents (Rameda) S.A.E., (RMDA.CA on the EGX), a leading Egyptian pharmaceutical company, announced today that further to the conclusion of the mandatory lock-up period of shares applied to the selling shareholders during its December 2019 IPO, Rameda's main shareholder, Equinox, alongside a GCC-based institutional investor and an executive board member of the company, collectively acquired 6.4% of Rameda's shares through a block trade with a number of pre-IPO shareholders at a total price of EGP 128.6 million. The latest transaction brings Equinox's shareholding in Rameda up by 1.8% to 17.5%, representing an overall increase in Equinox's stake in the company by 4.9% in less than 8 months, and by 38% since the time of the company's IPO.

Commenting on the transaction, Equinox's Managing Director, Shamel Aboul Fadl, said: "Just two years after its listing, and with solid year-end results reported by the company in 2021, we believe that Rameda is on track to generate exceptional growth in both the short and long-term. We look forward to leveraging its currently attractive valuation to ultimately generate long-term and sustainable value to Equinox's portfolio"

"We are especially pleased with the steadfast confidence Equinox has demonstrated time and time again in Rameda's fundamentals, particularly during such a challenging period. As the pharmaceutical industry returns to pre-COVID growth, and with an enhanced portfolio of high-growth products, we look forward to cementing our long-standing partnership with Equinox in this new phase of Rameda's growth story", added Rameda's CEO, Dr. Amr Morsy

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About Rameda

Established in 1986, Rameda (RMDA.CA on EGX) is a leading Egyptian pharmaceutical company led by a team of professionals with extensive multinational experience. The company develops and produces a wide range of branded generic pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals, food supplements and veterinary products. Rameda combines global standards with local insights and a customer-centric approach. It has developed a broad portfolio of products across multiple therapeutic areas by successfully leveraging its strong product portfolio with its accretive product acquisitions to become one of the fastest-growing pharmaceutical players in Egypt. The company produces its wide range of dosage forms at its three manufacturing facilities located at its industrial complex in Cairo's Sixth of October Industrial Zone.

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