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То **BSE Limited** 

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Mumbai - 400001

BSE Scrip Code: 544306

Sub: Investor Presentation for the year ended 31 March 2025

Dear Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the above subject, we enclose herewith the Investor Presentation for the year ended 31 March 2025.

We request you to take note of the same and oblige.

Thank you.

For Sai Life Sciences Limited

Runa Karan **Company Secretary & Compliance Officer** Membership No.: A13721

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## Sai Life Sciences Limited

### **Earnings Presentation**

May 14, 2025



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## Message from Managing Director & CEO



Mr. Krishna Kanumuri MD & CEO

We are pleased to report a strong performance for FY25, ably supported by solid execution, capacity expansion, and deeper engagement with our customers. Our integrated CRDMO model continues to add value, helping us deliver seamless solutions across the drug development lifecycle to our global and biotech partners.

One of the highlights of the year was the launch of our Peptide Research Centre, set up to meet the growing demand for complex peptide synthesis and conjugation. This investment marks another step forward in strengthening our capabilities to support next-generation therapeutics.

With India emerging as a strategic hub in global drug development, Sai Life Sciences is well-positioned to tap into new growth opportunities. We remain focused on investing in technology, infrastructure, and talent to stay aligned with the evolving needs of our clients.

As we step into FY26, our priorities remain clear - to expand our capabilities, improve execution, and deliver lasting value to our stakeholders

### Message from Chief Financial Officer



Mr. Siva Chittor CFO

We are pleased to report a strong FY25 performance, driven by consistent momentum across our CDMO and CRO segments.

Revenue grew by 16% and our EBITDA margin expanded to 25%, in line with our growth aspirations. Profit after tax grew by 105%, supported by lower finance costs and operating leverage. With the completion of our planned ₹720 Cr debt repayment, we have significantly strengthened our balance sheet and expect lower interest costs starting FY26.

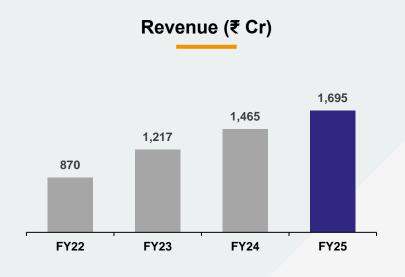
Capex for the year stood at ₹ 408Cr, focused on enhancing our manufacturing footprint and expanding discovery capabilities.

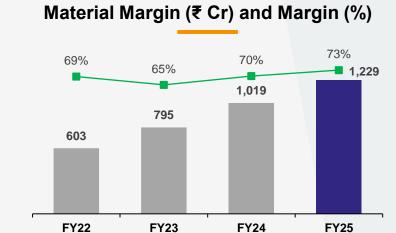
We remain committed to disciplined execution and prudent capital allocation as we continue to build on our growth momentum and deliver long-term value to stakeholders.

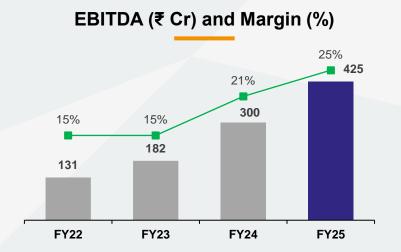


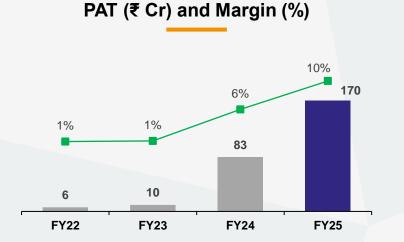
## Performance Highlights

## **Robust Yearly Financial Performance**



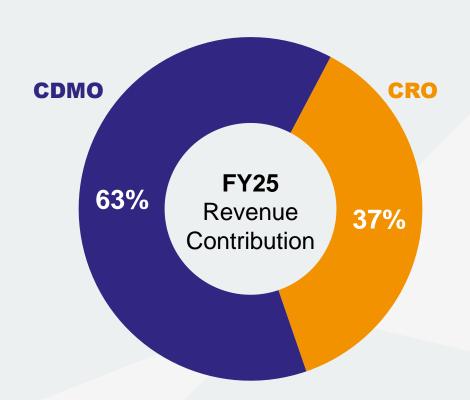




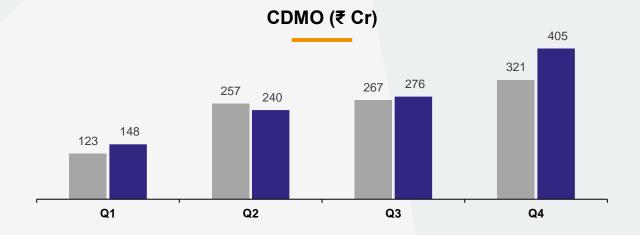


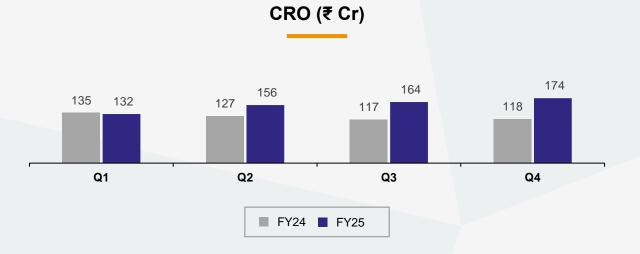


### Segmental Performance: CDMO & CRO



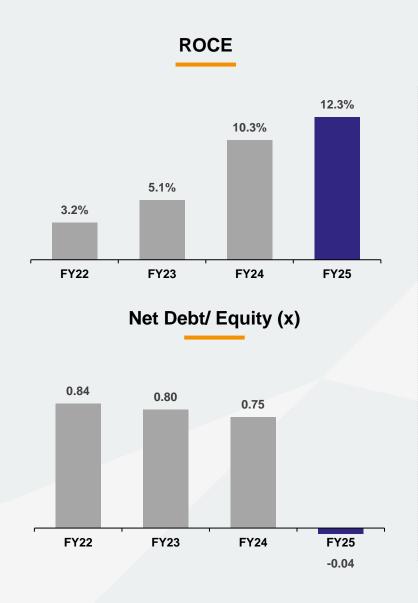
 Both CDMO and CRO businesses continue to demonstrate growth momentum, supported by increased business from existing customers and new collaboration

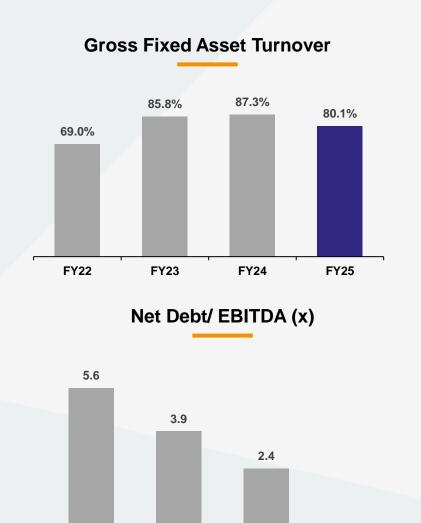






### **Financial Ratios Overview**





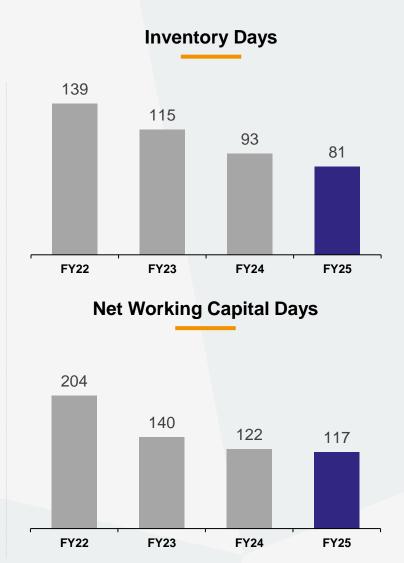
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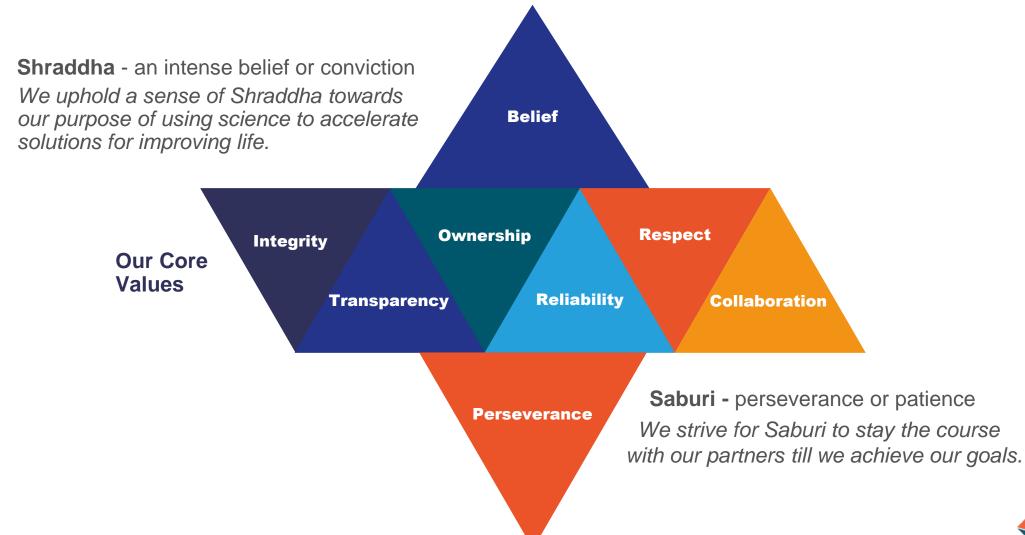






# Sai Life Sciences Corporate Overview

## Sai Life Sciences is driven by the eternal teachings of the Saint of Shirdi, from whom we derive our name





## We aspire to be the pre-eminent CRDMO partner for global innovators in the Asia-Pacific region

Leading Asian CRDMOs grew rapidly during the period from 2018 to 2022, on the back of aggressive Capex investments.

Today, India stands at the threshold of a similar opportunity with macro trends pointing to a rebalancing of global offshoring towards the Asian region.



Sai Life Sciences benchmarks itself with the best of global players in building its scientific, technological, operational, regulatory and sustainability capabilities.

Sai Life Sciences continues to invest in:

- Increasing R&D and Manufacturing capacity
- Talent pool with niche capabilities
- New technologies & modalities
- Automation and Digitalization
- Health, Safety & Environmental practices



### **Corporate Overview**

#### Two business verticals

Discovery and Chemistry, Manufacturing, & Controls (CMC)

#### 25+ year

track record of delivery

#### 300+

Innovator clients including 18 of the top 25 big pharma

#### **Diverse client profile**

Biotech, small & mid and big pharma

## 4 Global sites; 3000+ employees

#### 10+ Years

Enduring customer relationships

#### 100% Revenues from NCEs

serving highly regulated markets such as US, UK, EU & Japan

#### **Diverse Therapy Areas**

Oncology, CNS, Inflammation, Antivirals, Rare diseases, and more

#### **Excellence** in

Sustainability

#### Focus on

Complex Chemistry and new modalities

#### **USFDA, PMDA**

100% successful regulatory record

Sai Life Sciences was the first Indian company to join the PSCI membership





## The CRDMO industry is a Service Business with value drivers different from generic pharma companies





- R&D investments in drug discovery / development program translate to revenue opportunities for CRDMOs – irrespective of whether it receives approval or not
- Stage-gating decisions rest with the innovator (clients)
- Given the multitude of factors involved, the success or failure of a molecule is never directly attributed to the CRDMO.
- CRDMOs are purely judged by the quality of work they render within the scope of the defined project



Krishna Kanumuri MD & CEO, Sai Life Sciences

"As a CRDMO, our value doesn't hinge on drug approvals—we're not in the business of binary outcomes. We generate consistent, scalable value through scientific depth, execution reliability, and long-term client partnerships."

Sai Life Sciences is an Associate Member of ACS-Green Chemistry Institute Pharmaceutical Roundtable







## Typical journey of bringing a new drug to market



Stage 2 Pre-Clinical Phase 250 Compounds

Stage 3
Clinical Phase
5 Compounds

Involves screening for potentially active compounds that have a therapeutic effect on an intended disease

Substances identified are refined, optimized, and extensively tested to provide sufficient evidence of safety and efficacy before trials in humans can begin

Research studies involving human volunteers to evaluate the safety, efficacy, and outcomes of the drug candidates. Clinical trials consist of four phases with progressively larger numbers of volunteers. Time frame: 7-12 years

Compounds evaluated: > 10000

Investment: US\$ 1-2 Billion

Value of services: > 50%

Regulatory Approval

Data from Clinical Trials is collected, analyzed and submitted to appropriate authorities for review and approval.



\*Source: Internal research



## Sai Life Sciences has solutions that support pharmaceutical innovators along the entire drug discovery journey

Stage 1

Early Drug Discovery

Stage 2

**Pre-Clinical Phase** 

**Discovery** 



Target Validation to Lead Candidate



Lead Identified to First -Time-In-Human Trials

Sai Life Sciences has a play in the monetization opportunities across the journey

Stage 3

Clinical Phase

Regulatory Approval

Approval for Commercialization

Process
Development
Clinical supplies

Commercial Manufacturing



Early Phase (FTIH) to Late Phase Clinical Supplies



Late Phase through to Validation & Filing



**Life Cycle Management** of Commercialised products



## World-class R&D and Manufacturing facilities in key locations globally

#### **Global Delivery Model**

Through a strategic mix of onshore and offshore resources, we provide our clients the expertise and proximity of onshore teams combined with the costeffectiveness and scalability of offshore operations.

Process R&D Lab in Alderley Park | 65 Employees

Manchester

R&D and manufacturing capacity expansion underway in India around existing sites.

700 KL GMP Manufacturing | 900 employees

- Business Development Presence in all major life sciences hubs globally.
- Sourcing office in Beijing China

Exploratory Biology Lab in the Cambridge-Boston Life Sciences ecosystem | 25 employees

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13-acre Integrated R&D Campus in Genome Valley | 1800 employees

Bidar

Hyderabad



### **Discovery Overview**

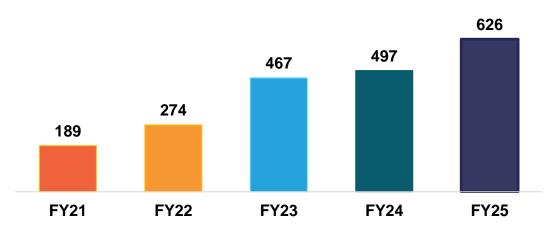
- Capabilities spanning Target Validation to IND
- 300+ programs successfully delivered
- Integrated services: Medicinal Chemistry & Synthetic Chemistry, CADD, Biology, DMPK & Toxicology
- > 65% Integrated Programs in current portfolio
- Diverse Therapeutic Experience
- 25 programs advanced to development stage in last 2 years
- Expanding capabilities in ADCs, TPDs, Peptides, CGTs, Oligos, and more.
- Flexible engagement models and collaborative mindset
- Enduring client relationships

ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018 & ISO 50001: 2018 certification



Certificate of Registration: Information Security Management System – ISO/IEC 27001:2013





Discovery Revenues
(INR Cr.)



### **CMC** Overview

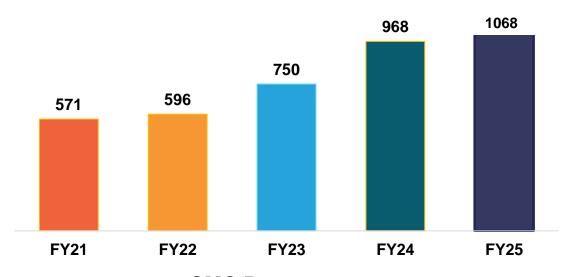
- End-to-End capabilities from IND through to commercialization
- Focus on Complex Chemistry, ADC Payloads & Linkers
- Modern, GMP-compliant facilities across UK and India
- Flexibility to support both small-scale clinical supplies and large-scale commercial production.
- Proven track record of commercializing NCEs
- Robust regulatory record with USFDA and PMDA
- 90+ Programs in the pipeline across multiple therapy areas
- Clear Regulatory Record: USFDA, PMDA
- At the forefront of digitalization, automation and sustainability

## Eco Vadis Silver Medal for Sustainability



## Signatory of United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)





CMC Revenues
(INR Cr.)



### **Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss**

Particulars (₹ crores)	Q4FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY24	FY25	FY24
Revenue from operations	580	440	439	1695	1465
Other income	6	4	3	18	14
Total income	586	449	443	1712	1494
Expenses					
Cost of materials consumed and changes in inventories	168	121	124	466	446
Employee benefits expense	151	133	131	549	495
Other expenses	103	66	60	274	239
Forex exchange (gain)/loss	-3	-5	0	-19	-15
EBITDA	161	124	125	425	300
EBITDA Margin	28%	28%	28%	25%	20%
Finance costs	11	23	21	76	86
Depreciation and amortisation expense	37	34	31	139	119
Profit before tax	119	72	76	228	109
Total Tax expense	31	18	20	58	26
Profit after tax	88	54	56	170	83



## Thank You

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## **Glossary**

APIs	Active pharmaceutical ingredients		
Biotechs	Biotechnology companies, often referred to as biotech companies, are largely startups in the pharmaceutical sector which typically focus on developing innovative drugs and drug development technologies to address unmet medical needs		
Blockbuster End Molecules	Blockbusters are drug products with annual sales of over US\$1 billion in the Financial Year 2023		
CDSCO	Central Drug Standards Control Organization, India		
CMC / CDMO	Chemistry, Manufacturing and Control / Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization		
СМО	Contract Manufacturing Organization		
COFEPRIS Mexico	Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risk of Mexico		
CRDMO	Contract Research, Development, And Manufacturing Organization		
CRO	Contract Research Organization		
DMPK	Drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics		
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade		
Generic drugs	Refer to pharmaceutical drugs that have the same chemical composition as the original innovator drug and can be sold by companies after the patent on the original drug expires		
Innovation Clusters/Hubs	Nine regions identified by Frost and Sullivan including Boston/Cambridge in Massachusetts, Manchester/London/Cambridge in UK, Chicago in Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Paris in France, Switzerland and Japan. In 2022, approximately 57% of global R&D spending were in these nine pharma hubs		
Innovator Drugs	Refer to first drugs created containing specific active ingredients and undergo approval or patent process for use		
Large Molecule	Have a large molecular weight and made of proteins that are complex in structure compared to small molecule drugs. Costly to manufacture and, at this time, in most cases can only be administered by injection or infusion. Typically manufactured biologically, i.e. extracted from living organisms, but often include certain synthetic chemistry processes		
Large Pharma Companies	Pharma companies with revenues > USD 10 billion		
Mid Pharma Companies	Pharma companies with revenues in range of USD 500 million to USD 10 billion		
NCE	New chemical entities		
PMDA	Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency, Japan		
Small Molecule	Organic compound with low molecular weight, small molecule drugs are known for their affordability, ease of administration (largely orally), and broad therapeutic coverage. Typically manufactured using synthetic chemistry processes		
Small Pharma Companies	Pharma companies with revenues lower than USD 500 million		
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights		
USFDA	United States Food and Drug Administration		

