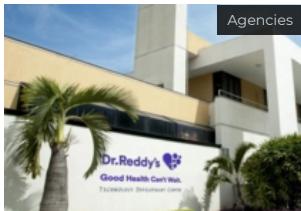


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Synopsis

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NEW DELHI: Pharma major Dr Reddy's Laboratories on Friday reported a consolidated net profit of Rs 709.3 crore, up 2432% per cent against a profit of Rs 27.9 crore in the same quarter last year.

The profit was in line with the analyst estimate of Rs 710 crore in an ETNowPoll.

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However, numbers were down compared to last year, which the company blamed on "higher covid related sales and PP out-licensing deals" in the base quarter. Net sales were down 7.5 per cent and net profit 28.81 per cent.

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The company said its gross margin stood at 53.8 per cent, flat against the same quarter last year and down 50 basis points compared to the September quarter. Research and development (R&D) expenses were at 7.8 per cent of revenue at Rs 416 crore.

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Region-wise, North America was the biggest contributor to its revenue at 35 per cent (YoY revenue growth at 7 per cent), emerging markets followed with 21 per cent (YoY growth: 20 per cent) and India at 19 per cent (YoY growth: 7 per cent) was the third-largest contributor. Its global generics segment stood at Rs 4,450 crore, growing 9 per cent year on year, primarily driven by product launches and higher sales volumes. Sequentially it declined 6 per cent.



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