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Wockhardt divests its Veterinary business to Vétoquinol

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Pharmaceutical and biotechnology major Wockhardt Limited today announced the completion of the divestment of its Animal Health Division to Vétoquinol, France. A postal ballot to the shareholders approved the divestment of Wockhardt's Animal Health Division and with the receipt of the necessary administration approvals the transaction is now complete.

Wockhardt is re-inventing itself by taking fundamentally strong and positive steps towards its continued growth plan.

About Wockhardt

Wockhardt is a technology-driven global pharmaceutical and biotechnology major with an innovative multi-disciplinary research and development programme. It has 5 research centres and 14 world-class manufacturing plants dotting various countries and continents that are compliant to international regulatory standards such as the US FDA, MHRA and other global regulatory bodies. It has end-to-end integrated capabilities for its products, starting with manufacture of the oral and sterile API's, the dosage forms and marketing through its wholly owned subsidiary in the US. Wockhardt has a global footprint including the US, UK, Ireland and France with a multi-ethnic workforce from 14 different nationalities.