

Zydus Wellness' Net Profit jumps by 90% in FY '10

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Zydus Wellness Ltd., posted excellent results for the year ended March 31, 2010 with Total Income from Operations registering a growth of 38% y-o-y to Rs 2681 mn from Rs. 1948 mn. Net profit was up by 90% to Rs. 453 mn from Rs. 238 mn last year. The Earnings Per Share of the Company increased to Rs. 11.59 in 2009-10 from Rs. 6.09 in 2008-09. The Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting proposed a dividend of Rs. 3 per share of Rs. 10/- each (30 %) as compared to a dividend of Rs. 1.50 per share last year.

Zydus Wellness' growth was buoyed by a strong performance in its iconic brands – Sugar Free, EverYuth and Nutralite. All the brands recorded robust growth reflecting greater reach and customer satisfaction. During the year, Zydus Wellness made a foray into the men's grooming segment with the launch of EverYuth Menz – an exclusive skincare range.

Aiming to be a Rs. 500 crore company by 2013, Zydus Wellness is looking to create new experiences for customers with products that will nourish, nurture and energise them.

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