

TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May, 2016

Commission File Number 001-35463

Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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TARO PROVIDES RESULTS FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2016

Hawthorne, NY, May 26, 2016 - Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (NYSE: TARO) ("Taro" or the "Company") today provided unaudited financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2016.

Quarter ended March 31, 2016 Highlights - compared to March 31, 2015

Net sales of \$265.1 million, increased \$20.9 million, or 8.6%, on relatively flat volumes

Gross profit of \$224.2 million increased \$24.6 million, as Cost of Goods decreased \$3.8 million; and as a percentage of net sales increased to 84.6% as compared to 81.8%

Research and development expenses decreased 16.4% to \$19.9 million

Selling, marketing, general and administrative expenses remained relatively flat

Operating income increased \$28.2 million to \$181.7 million

Net Income was unfavorably impacted by an \$80.0 million fluctuation in foreign exchange (FX) from income of \$32.5 million in 2015 to an expense of \$47.5 million in 2016, principally the result of the strength of the Canadian dollar vs. U.S. dollar

Tax expense decreased \$13.9 million to \$23.0 million resulting in an effective tax rate of 16.6% compared to 19.5%

Net income attributable to Taro was \$115.0 million compared to \$152.3 million, resulting in diluted earnings per share of \$2.68 compared to \$3.56

Year ended March 31, 2016 Highlights - compared to March 31, 2015

Net sales of \$950.8 million, increased \$87.8 million, or 10.2%, despite a 5% volume decline

Gross profit increased \$102.4 million to \$779.0 million and as a percentage of net sales, was 81.9% compared to 78.4%

Research and development expenses increased 8.6% to \$71.2 million

Selling, marketing, general and administrative expenses increased \$4.7 million to \$92.4 million

Settlements and loss contingencies was a \$1.0 million expense compared to a \$4.2 million credit in 2015

Operating income increased \$86.8 million to \$614.5 million

FX income decreased \$34.6 million to \$7.1 million, principally the result of the strength of the Canadian dollar vs. U.S. dollar in the fourth quarter of 2016

Tax expense remained relatively flat, however the effective tax rate improved to 15.0% from 16.5%

Net income attributable to Taro was \$540.9 million compared to \$484.3 million, a \$56.7 million increase, resulting in diluted earnings per share of \$12.62 compared to \$11.31

Cash Flow and Balance Sheet Highlights - compared to March 31, 2015

Cash, including marketable securities increased to \$1.2 billion from \$920.2 million

Cash provided by operations for the period ended March 31, 2016 was \$395.1 million, as compared to \$406.8 million

Debt of \$5.9 million was paid-off during the year

Mr. Kal Sundaram, Taro's CEO stated, "Overall, we are pleased with our strong operating performance. Additionally, our 9% year-over-year increase in R&D demonstrates our commitment to growing our pipeline of quality products; further evidenced by ten (10) FDA filings this year. However, we continue to face broader industry challenges in the generic landscape, driven by ever-increasing competition and customer consolidation. Nevertheless, we remain cautiously optimistic about our medium and long-term growth and remain focused on strengthening our R&D pipeline and other initiatives that continue to keep us well positioned in the market."

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FDA Approvals and Filings

The Company recently received approvals from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") for four Abbreviated New Drug Application ("ANDA") Naftifine Hydrochloride Cream USP, 2%, Oxiconazole Nitrate Cream, 1%, Diclofenac Sodium Gel, 2% and Fluocinolone Acetonide Topical Oil, 0.01% (Body Oil and Scalp Oil). For the year ended March 31, 2016, the total number of FDA filings was ten (10). The Company currently has a total of thirty-six ANDAs awaiting FDA approval.

Share Repurchase Program

On March 15, 2016, the Company announced that its Board of Directors approved a \$250 million share repurchase of ordinary shares. Repurchases may be made from time to time at the Company's discretion, based on ongoing assessments of the capital needs of the business, the market price of its stock, and general market conditions. No time period has been set for the repurchase program, and any such program may be suspended or discontinued at any time. The repurchase authorization enables the Company to purchase its ordinary shares from time to time through open market purchases, negotiated transactions or other means, including 10b5-1 trading plans in accordance with applicable securities laws or other restrictions. The table below presents the purchase of ordinary shares as of May 24, 2016, which were acquired in accordance with a 10b5-1 program:

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of the Current Program	Average Price Paid per Share	Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Program
March 17, 2016 - March 31, 2016	67,339	\$ 140.30	
April 1, 2016 - May 24, 2016	599,504	\$ 135.76	
TOTAL	666,843	\$ 136.22	\$ 159,165,488

Keveyis

On May 2, 2016, Taro announced it will now make Keveyis™ (dichlorphenamide) available to distributors at no cost for the treatment of primary periodic paralysis. As a result, Taro will cease commercial sales and related promotional activities for Keveyis and bear all costs associated with its manufacture. In the near term, patients will continue to receive the medicine through its specialty pharmacy partner, Diplomat as the Company evaluates the best option for keeping pharmacy dispensing fees to patients as low as possible.

Earnings Call (8:30 am EST, May 27, 2016)

As previously announced, the Company will host an earnings call at 8:30 am EST on Friday, May 27, 2016, where senior management will discuss the Company's performance and answer questions from participants. This call will be accessible through an audio dial-in and a web-cast. Audio conference participants can dial-in on the numbers below:

Participant Toll-Free Dial-In Number: +1 (844) 421-0601 ID: 18504447

Participant International Dial-In Number: +1 (716) 247-5800 ID: 18504447

Web-cast: More details are provided on our website, www.taro.com

To participate in the audio call, please dial the numbers provided above five to ten minutes ahead of the scheduled start time. The operator will provide instructions on asking questions before the call. The transcript of the event will be available on the Company's website at www.taro.com. An audio playback will be available for fifteen (15) days following the call.

About Taro

Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. is a multinational, science-based pharmaceutical company, dedicated to meeting the needs of its customers through the discovery, development, manufacturing and marketing of the highest quality healthcare products. For further information on Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., please visit the Company's website at www.taro.com.

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SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the annual consolidated financial statements and, in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial condition and results of operations of the Company. The unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F, as filed with the SEC.

Certain statements in this release are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements that do not describe historical facts or that refer or relate to events or circumstances the Company "estimates," "believes," or "expects" to happen or similar language, and statements with respect to the Company's financial performance, availability of financial information, and estimates of financial results and information for fiscal year 2017. Although the Company believes the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements to be based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurances that its expectations will be attained. Factors that could cause actual results to differ include general domestic and international economic conditions, industry and market conditions, changes in the Company's financial position, litigation brought by any party in any court in Israel, the United States, or any country in which Taro operates, regulatory and legislative actions in the countries in which Taro operates, and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company's SEC reports, including its Annual Reports on Form 20-F. Forward-looking statements are applicable only as of the date on which they are made. The Company undertakes no obligations to update, change or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, additional or subsequent developments or otherwise.

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TARO PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.
SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(U.S. dollars in thousands, except share data)

	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
	March 31,		March 31,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)
Sales, net	\$265,073	\$ 244,180	\$950,751	\$862,944
Cost of sales	40,749	44,545	169,743	186,359
Impairment	95	-	2,042	-
Gross profit	224,229	199,635	778,966	676,585
Operating Expenses:				
Research and development	19,948	23,865	71,160	65,510
Selling, marketing, general and administrative	22,561	22,229	92,365	87,644
Settlements and loss contingencies	-	-	973	(4,200)
Operating income	181,720	153,541	614,468	527,631
Financial (income) expense, net:				
Interest and other financial income	(2,896)	(3,087)	(12,604)	(9,677)
Foreign exchange expense (income)	47,478	(32,481)	(7,068)	(41,634)
Other gain, net	860	395	2,680	2,738
Income before income taxes	137,999	189,504	636,820	581,680
Tax expense	22,950	36,872	95,313	96,059
Income from continuing operations	115,049	152,632	541,507	485,621
Net loss from discontinued operations attributable to Taro	(34)	(314)	(236)	(787)
Net income	115,015	152,318	541,271	484,834
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	65	26	339	577
Net income attributable to Taro	\$114,950	\$ 152,292	\$540,932	\$484,257
Net income per ordinary share from continuing operations attributable to Taro:				
Basic	\$2.68	\$ 3.56	\$12.63	\$11.32
Diluted	\$2.68	\$ 3.56	\$12.63	\$11.32
Net loss per ordinary share from discontinued operations attributable to Taro:				
Basic	\$(0.00)*	\$(0.00)*	\$(0.01)	\$(0.01)
Diluted	\$(0.00)*	\$(0.00)*	\$(0.01)	\$(0.01)