

Egis Predicts Revenue Rise

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Hungarian drugmaker Egis expects revenues to rise 4 to 6 percent at constant currencies in the year to October 2013 as strong growth in the **⊠**Commonwealth of Independent States **⊠** and **⊠**Russia **⊠**offsets falling sales at home.

"It is hard to predict revenue growth for next [fiscal] year in forints because you would have to have the philosopher's stone to know where the exchange rates will be, but on a constant currency basis we expect 4 percent to 6 percent expansion [to be] reachable," chief financial officer Csaba Poroszlai said at a news conference Tuesday.

On Monday, Egis posted a 121 percent rise in quarterly net profit year on year as rising exports offset a fall in domestic revenues following regulatory changes.

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