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DIRECTORY OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES IN LEBANON



BACKGROUND

This directory will provide you with basic information on the major Pharmaceutical companies in Lebanon. It aims to provide interested investors with accurate and relevant information for a successful business partnership. The basic scope of information in this directory covers contact information, product description, main export destinations, brands produced, and number of employees. We wish you develop successful business relationships!

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Alfa Labs

Company Profile

Established in Lebanon in 1973, ALFA LABORATORIES S.A.L. is the local market pioneer with a 70% market share in the manufacturing and marketing of I.V. Solutions, Irrigation Solutions, Haemodialysis Solutions and Powders, Medical Devices, Enema bottles, and I.V. ampoules.

ALFA LABORATORIES S.A.L. is certified ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485:2003 and EC certificate by EVPU.

Products

I.V. Solutions, Irrigation Solutions, Haemodialysis Solutions and Powders, Sodium Bicarbonate cartridges for Haemodialysis, Arterio Venous blood lines for Haemodialysis, Peritoneal Dialysis Solutions, I.V. Infusion Sets, Blood Transfusion Sets, Calibrated Burette Sets, Stopcocks & Manifold, Cardioplegia Sets, I.V. ampoules, Electrolytes (Food Supplement), Enema bottles and Disinfectants.

Brands

ALFA

Main Export Destinations

Jordan, Syria, Iraq, UAE, Yemen, Kuwait, Africa, France

Number of Employees

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Algorithm

Company Profile

ALGORITHM S.A.L. Pharmaceutical Manufacturers were established in 1961 in Zouk Mosbeh, Lebanon initially as Charles E. Frosst. It operated as a subsidiary of MSD until 1989, it was renamed ALGORITHM concurrent to its acquisition by the present shareholders. Algorithm manufactures and packages various presentations, mainly dry forms. The company has plans to expand to a new manufacturing site in Zekrit, Metn Area. Production is done under cGMP; it also has its own quality control laboratories.

In addition to manufacturing, Algorithm has also regulatory, medical, marketing and sales capabilities. It is ISO 9001:2008 certified. Leveraging on its set of capabilities, ALGORITHM seeks licensing and distribution agreements with Pharma and Biotech companies that would like to implement or reinforce their presence in the MENA region.

Products

Products under license from Correvio, Ipsen, Kowa, MSD, Nippon-Shinyaku, Recordati, Teijin. ALGORITHM products (divested products from MSD and own generics).

Focus on: cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, gynecology, urology and gastroenterology.

Brands

ADENURIC®, AGGRASTAT®, ALDOMET®, ASCOVA®, ATONIUM®, AXIPRON®, CAPTACE®, CYCLOVEX®, DECADRON®, EMVIA®, EXONAR®, GLYSTOR®, KINODROX®, LERCADIP®, LIVAZO®, LOMEXIN®, MODURETIC®, MYXEN®, NOROXIN®, PAXERA®, SILOSIN®, SINEMET®, TRILTEC®, TRYPTIZOL®, URISPAS®, ZALDEM®, ZANIPRESS®, ZIOREL®, ZITERA®

Main Export Destinations

Jordan, Syria, KSA, Kuwait, UAE, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Yemen, Egypt, Cyprus

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Arwan Pharmaceutical Industries Lebanon

Company Profile

Arwan was established in 2009 with the aim of becoming a leader in the manufacturing and sales of biotechnology and critical care injectable products in the MENA and AFRICA. Hosting high-tech, high capacity machineries including a unique lyophilizer in the MENA, Arwan is well equipped to manufacture many injectables otherwise imported to cover local needs.

Products

Drugs acting on blood and blood-forming organs; Hormone replacement therapies; Antibiotics for nosocomial and other serious infections; Cardiovascular and Gastrointestinal drugs; anesthetics and analgesics.

Brands

AROPEM, DORMIFOR, LEBACEF, YANOVEN, NORMIGORE, ZYRWAN, RELIEFAST

Main Export Destinations

MENA & Africa

Number of Employees

Above 100

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Benta SAL

Company Profile

Benta Pharma industries (BPI) is a leading pharmaceutical company established in 2004, committed to improving human wellbeing by manufacturing and marketing high quality pharmaceutical products and medical devices. In addition to its commitment to national standards, BPI is certified as a European GMP and its medical devices are CE marked. Also, BPI has earned and applies ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485:2003 and ISO 13485:2003/Ac 07.

Products

Pharmaceuticals: Enhanced formulations under BPI brand & under-licensed products from Sanofi, CSL Behring and Mylan and licensing products for cardiovascular and diabetic treatments to Sanofi. Treatment of a wide range of diseases related to the central nervous system, cardiovascular, dyslipidemia, diabetes, urology, dermatology, anesthesia, transplant, infection, hematology and oncology, in addition to producing biotechnology and sterile products.

Medical devices: sterile medical devices designed for a wide range of hospital uses such as anesthesia, urology, surgery, cardiovascular, and IV administration.

Brands

BPI

Main Export Destinations

Syria, Iraq, Gulf, Africa, South America

Number of Employees

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Chapha

Company Profile

Chalhoub Pharmaceuticals (CHAPHA) S.A.L. was founded in 1964 in Mansourieh, Lebanon. It is a pharmaceutical manufacturing company dedicated to the development and production of its own new branded generics as well as under license pharmaceutical oral solutions, oral suspensions and suppositories. In 2007, CHAPHA was certified GMP from the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health. Since then, CHAPHA was committed to maintain the highest quality standards, insisting on trust, transparency and consistency. As the main vision consists on expanding the manufacturing facility and increasing the output capacity, the installation of a solid manufacturing line for tablets and capsules will be added soon to cover the wide range of therapeutic classes. In 2012, Chapha received the approval from the Ministry of Public Health for the new design of the expanded facility according to the latest cGMP regulations.

Products

Domidone Chapha 1mg/ml

Brands

CAMPHO PNEUMINE AMINOPHYLLINE suppositories (children, adults)
 CAMPHO PNEUMINE AMINOPHYLLINE syrup (infants, children, adults)
 METROLAG syrup under license from Lagap Switzerland, DOLOSTAN suppositories 125 mg ; 500 mg under license from Streuli Switzerland, MUCOVIC oral solution 15mg/5ml, MUCOVIC FORTE oral solution 30mg/5ml, CLOREN suppositories 100mg, RANIDINE oral solution 25mg/5ml, DOMIDONE CHAPHA

Number of Employees

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Mediphar

Company Profile

Established in 1973, Mediphar laboratories is a pharmaceutical company involved in developing, manufacturing and marketing generic and branded products in Lebanon and other regional markets.

Products

Powders, Granules, Sugar and Film Coated Tablets, Capsules, Microgranules, Syrups, Suspension, Creams, Lotions, Ointments, Gels, Nasal Solutions, Suppositories.

Brands

ACTI-VIR, ALZEPIL, ALGODOL, AMINOPHYLLINE, ANXYL, BEBECAL, BENZHEXOL BETA-MICOTER, BIPAX, BROMEX, BROMHEXINE, CETIMED, CINARIN, CLAMYCIN CLINIDERM, CO-TRIMOXAZOLE, COLDIN, CREM-O-SULFA, DECLOBAN, DEFAXINE DELINE, DEPIA, DEPROX, DERMICIN, DESIPRAMINE HCl, DICLORETARD, DILTIARETARD, DOXEPIN HCl, ECOZONE, ERYTHROMYCIN, FINACOR, FLUDINIUM, FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE, FLUPHENAZINE HCl, FONGINOX, FUROXYL, GLIBENCLAMIDE, GRISEOFULVIN, HALOPERIDOL, HISTAMED-F, HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE, LEPIGINE, LEPITAM, LEUKOTRIS, LEVOMED, LESSFAT, LORAZEPAM, MAXIFEN, MED-ERYTHROMYCIN 4%, MED-FOLICACID, MEDISTAN, METASONE, MINOR, NAUSETRON, NAUZEX, NEUROMED, NIFERETARD, OFLOMED, OLANZAMED, OMEPRAL, OSTEOMED, PARAMOL, PEDIAFEN, PERPHENAZINE, PIROXICAM, PREDALONE, PREDNISONE, PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE, PROXETIN, RANIMED, RAVANA, RETADOX, RETINOMYCIN, RINEX, SALBUTAMOL SULFATE, SERTINE, SPASMINE, SPIRAGYL, TALUSIN, TERAFFAN, TETRACYCLINE HYDROCHLORIDE, TETRAMED, TRETINOIN, TUSSIN, VASCOR, VERTINEX

Number of Employees

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Mephico

Company Profile

MEPHICO S.A.L. (Middle East Pharmaceutical and Industrial Company) was created in 1956 by a group of pharmacists in Beirut. Today MEPHICO S.A.L. is firmly established as one of the leading Lebanese pharmaceutical firms and has achieved a reputation for top quality and reliability of its products. A program of Total Quality Management and Quality Assurance constitutes the basis of our Good Manufacturing Practice.

Products

Pharmaceuticals, under license
Branded Generics

Number of Employees

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Pharmadex

Company Profile

Founded in 1970, Pharmadex S.A.L. is one of Lebanon's earliest manufacturers of pharmaceutical products with management systems registered to ISO 9001:2008. Over the years, Pharmadex has combined the elements of experience, achievement, and vision in pursuing the path of excellence.

Products

Products under license from OrbuCell Canada and Laboratorio Reig Jofre SA Spain and generics under Pharmadex brand.

Brands

Branded Generics

Main Export Destinations

Iraq, Yemen, Kuwait, Libya

Number of Employees

35

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Pharmaline

Company Profile

Since its establishment in 1987, Pharmaline has been dedicated to the betterment of the lives of men, women and children region-wide. They currently produce over 140 generic products under various dosages and packaging and export to countries throughout the Middle East, GCC, North Africa, Europe and Russia. Pharmaline closely follows procedures outlined in Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), and also holds ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications. Their commitment to quality and systems has allowed them to become the trusted licensee of several multinational and regional companies looking to locally manufacture their products.

Products

Covering essential therapeutic areas, mainly: Hypercholesterolemia, Hypertension, Diabetes, Osteoporosis, Erectile, Dysfunction, Fungal Infections, Pain Management.

Brands

Generics under Pharmaline Brand.

Trusted Licensee of the following multinationals: ABBOTT, AEGIS, GLAXOSMITHKLINE, MERCK SERONO, NOVARTIS, PHADISCO, PIERRE FABRE, TRIPHARMA

Main Export Destinations

Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Sudan, Libya, Malta, Cyprus, Russia

Number of Employees

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Pharma M

Company Profile

Pharma M is a Lebanese pharmaceutical manufacturing company specializing in the production, marketing, and sales of dietary supplements and herbal medicinal products. It is the only producer of science-based dietary supplements in Lebanon, and one of the few in the Middle East. Pharma M sells its products under the brand name "Green Made", and is able to produce under private label. Pharma M works according to pharmaceutical cGMP guidelines and employs the latest technologies in conformity with international best practices.

Products

Dietary supplements:

Pharma M produces its own line of supplements under private label.

Brands

GREEN MADE

Number of Employees

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