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Galenica

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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

Galenica is a fully integrated healthcare provider. It operates the largest pharmacy network in Switzerland, develops and offers own and partner brands and products, and provides pre-wholesale and wholesale distribution as well as database services in the Swiss healthcare market. Its vision is based on principles of longevity, sustainability and innovation in health and it aims at generating reliable, attractive returns with manageable risks.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Pharmacy network
- Over The Counter products
- Integrated healthcare logistics and single-source IT solutions
- Marketing of brands
- Pre-Wholesale and Wholesale

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Verfora, a company of the Galenica Group, markets over-the-counter (OTC) products such as Algifor(r), Perskindol(r), Anti-Brumm(r), Merfen(r) and Triofan(r). Galenica's pharmacy formats Amavita, Sun Store and Coop Vitality offer a variety of on-site health services and tests as well as online offerings such as "Click & Collect" and smartphone apps. Specialty pharmacy Mediservice specialises in dealing with people suffering from chronic or rare diseases and the company Careproduct focuses on the provision of mobility aids for the elderly and people with a disability. The company HCI Solutions develops management software solutions for pharmacies as well as tools to securely manage, communicate and distribute sensitive health data. Medifilm works in blister packaging of medicines and nutritional supplements and the Pre-Wholesale and Wholesale companies of Galenica distribute healthcare products throughout Switzerland.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

Galenica is overseen by a 7 member Board of Directors, headed by Chairwoman Daniela Bosshardt-Hengartner. The Corporate Executive Committee is responsible for the implementation of Galenica's strategy. It consists of 5 members and is led by the Chief Executive Officer Jean-Claude Clémentçon. The group has over 6500 employees as of December 2018.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

Galenica Group derives its income from the operation of pharmacies, the sale of OTC products and the provision of logistical services. Net profit in 2018 was CHF 147.7 million.

PUBLICATIONS

For all publications, including annual and sustainability reports, see:
<https://www.galenica.com/en/publikationen/publikationen.php>

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