

| COMPANY PROFILE FORM | |
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| Name | Help S.A. PHARMACEUTICALS |
| Short profile | <p>HELP S.A. is a Pharmaceutical Company, established in 1971, engaged in the Research, Development, Manufacturing, Distribution and Commercialisation of high quality, prescription drug products. The company is a leading generic pharmaceuticals company, exporting to more than 50 countries (in Europe and internationally). Providing "Better lives through better medicine" is HELP's mission that all its employees strive to accomplish. Thirty new products were developed in the past 5 years, placing HELP among the most innovating generics companies in Greece. HELP is also a contract manufacturer for a great number of local or other European companies e.g. Winthrop, Sanofi-Aventis, Novexal, Sandoz (Novartis), Ratiopharm and Teva.</p> <p>HELP holds a manufacturer's license since 1971 from the Greek Ministry of Health on pharmaceutical products for human and veterinary use, manufactured according to GMP guidelines, as recommended by the EU & WHO. The company's production plant is located in Pedini, (Ioannina, Greece) and covers an area of 15,000 m². During 2000-2005, a major investment was made for the construction of a new production line, while for the past 3 years another investment project was underway with a view to increasing the total production capacity by 30%. The company's facilities and all aspects of its operations are ISO 9001 certified by the Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems.</p> <p>HELP's annual production output is summarised below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry injectables: 10 millions • Injectable sol. in amps: 15 millions • Dental cartridges: 7 millions • Tablets: 700 millions • Capsules: 300 millions • Oral solutions: 15 millions • Nasal sprays: 2 millions • Creams/Gels: 110 tn • Suppositories: 20 millions • Sachets: 25 millions • Eye drops/Injectable solutions in vials: 6 millions <p>The company exports goods worldwide, at an increasing rate. So far, exports were focused in the Asian (Pakistan, Yemen, Arabic Emirates, Lebanon, Jordan), and African (Egypt, Morocco, Mauritius) markets. Currently, HELP is expanding its exports in other EU (Poland, Hungary, Belgium etc), and non-EU states.</p> |
| Research and Development Activity: | <p>The company is engaged in and actively pursues various international collaborations, either for contract development, co-development and contract manufacturing of generics or for in and out licensing of innovative and generic products. HELP has an extensive network of partners, and has developed its portfolio by in-licensing and commercializing original products. Over the past 7 years, the company has been active in original drug research, through the collaboration of its scientific staff with Greek University researchers.</p> <p>The company closely collaborates with International Universities (in the UK, Germany, Netherlands, U.S.A., Russia, Greece, France, Spain etc.) in the following research areas: Cancer, HIV, Drug Delivery Systems, Contact Lenses, Diagnostics, Peptides and Lasers.</p> |
| Partner search with activity in the following research areas: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New anticancer entities • New diagnostic systems for early cancer diagnosis • Diagnostic kit for measurement of total antioxidant capacity in bodily fluids • Development of a new device for improved kidney dialysis <p>HELP is also looking into the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New delivery systems for dermatological products • New MR formulations (>1 day release) |
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