







# At a Glance

Meet an independently-owned developer and manufacturer of Finished Dosage Forms (FDF) and Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API).

From its headquarters in Barcelona, Spain, Medichem has grown into **one of the largest worldwide manufacturers of Generics and Chlorhexidine in the pharmaceutical industry**.

Over the years, Medichem has been **at the forefront of innovation** and as such has developed 80 value-added and high-quality drug products.





# **People First**

#### **OUR GREATEST ASSET**

Without the commitment of our 450 employees around the world, Medichem wouldn't be one of the worldwide leading manufacturers in the pharmaceutical industry.

Empowering team members to deliver results at this level requires ongoing investment in our workforce, from recruiting to training to quality-of-life considerations. This is how Medichem supports team members to go above and beyond in their daily work.



#### A SIMPLE PLEDGE

Medichem team members have many different backgrounds and talents, yet we share the same perspective: that quality comes first and special care needs to be given to every step of development and manufacturing and during each customer interaction.



# **Added-Value Generics**



Medichem develops and manufactures cGMP Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API), including Highly Potent APIs (HPAPI) and Finished Dosage Forms (FDF).

Over the past few years, Medichem has focused on APIs and FDFs with particular technological barriers, creating 70 value-added products aimed at various therapeutic areas.

**Central Nervous System** 

# **FINISHED DOSAGE FORMS**

More recently, Medichem has turned the spotlight on FDF, focusing on innovative formulations of injectables and solid oral drugs.

# **SOLID ORAL DOSAGE**

- Capsules Tablets
- Film-coated tablets
- · Pellets-filled sprinkle caspules



#### **ORAL SOLUTIONS**

Oral Solution in bottle

#### **STERILE FORMS**

- · Ampoule blow-fill-seal
- · Powder for solution for injection or infusion
- · Pre-filled syringe
- Solution for injection, inhalation and infusion





# **Chlorhexidine & other antiseptics**

Medichem started manufacturing chlorhexidine salts back in 1985. Since then, we have become one of the world's largest manufacturers while enlarging our portfolio and expanding into new markets.





Despite the numerous applications for chlorhexidine, we manufacture it using the same quality system we apply to Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients.



Medichem CDG\* is listed under article 95 of the EU Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR).



Successful FDA inspections of our Spanish site since 1999.



First manufacturer to obtain the CEP back in 1998.



Collaboration in the development of the CDG\* monograph.

# **Innovation and Excellence**

**R&D** is the root of Medichem's strategy and success. Highly-qualified personnel engage daily in technically challenging projects, with the objective of developing high-quality value-added drug products. Medichem has extensive and proven know-how in solid and injectable dosage forms; moreover, we have HPAPI capabilities that enable us to develop breakthrough products.

From the very first step, every development program is designed to meet all regulatory requirements, to the highest standard of quality, with set goals and achievement monitoring.

### **WORLDWIDE DEVELOPMENTS SPAIN** -Celrà and Barcelona **API and FDF** MALTA · Hal Far **API, FDF and HPAPI** Meeting all the regulatory **Company turnover** 12% OUALITY requirements, to the highest EU dedicated to R&D and US standards of quality High-value products, combined Several new 505(b)(2) UNIQUE USA with new technology platforms opportunities in progress

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# Manufacturing to the highest standards

When managing multi-purpose production lines, our primary goal is to maintain a safe workplace for our team to be able to manufacture to the highest quality standards of the pharmaceutical industry, while ensuring a timely delivery to our clients.

### VERTICALLY-INTEGRATED: FROM INTERMEDIATES TO FDF



# STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGIES

API	FDF	НРАРІ
<ul> <li>Flow chemistry</li> <li>Nanofiltration</li> <li>Chromatographic purification – Ø200 mm</li> <li>Hydrogenation – Biazzi<sup>®</sup>, 10 bar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wet and dry granulation</li> <li>Roller compaction</li> <li>Coating</li> <li>Capsule filling</li> <li>Blistering and bottling</li> </ul>	OEL (Occupation Exposure Limit) down to 40 ng/m <sup>3</sup>





# **Successful Partnerships**

Medichem has developed a solid base of international clients and delivers products to more than 70 countries, including the United States and within Europe, while consolidating alliances with strategic partners.

To better answer our global growth and customer requests, last year Medichem opened an **office in the USA** in addition to our **headquarters in Barcelona**, Spain, and our **commercial office in China**.



Read our customer and partner stories online: www.medichem.es

# **Regulatory Affairs**

Requests for **scientific data that supports the quality, safety and efficacy of drugs** from Regulatory Authorities all over the world are addressed on a daily basis by Medichem's regulatory team. These key staff members have long-standing expertise dealing with diverse requirement-based scenarios across the world, with a focus on Europe and the USA.

In our team you will find **personalized, agile support** to ensure access to any market in a rapid manner, supported by reliable, scientifically-driven documentation. We provide the best possible grounds for success regardless of how hard to reach it may seem. Nothing is out of reach for us.

# LONG-STANDING EXPERTISE

877	MARKETING AUTHORIZATIONS
339	DMFS
15	CERTIFICATES OF SUITABILITY

...submitted to date to Regulatory Agencies around the globe



# **VALUE-ADDED SOLUTIONS**

# **Be first-to-market**

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** is a key strategic asset at Medichem, which fully supports and protects the business interests of its clients. Thanks to its two strategic facilities in Malta, Medichem can provide clients with first-to-market opportunities due to Malta's unique patent situation, which will **continue to be advantageous and offer smart opportunities when the SPC manufacturing waiver becomes applicable in July 2022**.

Products are selected with an advantageous patent strategy, ensuring the freedom to operate and at the same time protecting Medichem's innovative ideas with a global patent portfolio. Medichem's experienced IP team employs multiple IP approaches creating both long- and short-term competitive advantages.

MALTA

# **Contract Services**

Medichem offers a wide range of contract services, whether that be the manufacturing of APIs (including HPAPI) or the manufacturing and packaging of the finished dosage form, testing or release services.

#### **TAILOR-MADE SOLUTIONS**



The strategic planning and location in Malta of Medichem and Combino Pharm allow the launch of new products to the market, from the first day after the expiration date of the patent. Being the first to launch is without a doubt key to achieving optimal market penetration.

# RELIABILITY



# Reliability, a company value built over half a century

Medichem consolidated its business model between 1972 and 1985. During this time, a generic company earned the first "Paragraph IV" patent certification from the US regulatory agency, the FDA, using the API produced by Medichem. **This paved the way for Medichem's market expansion in the USA and globally**.









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