



Life Science Delegation from Portugal: List of participating Companies

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ALERT Life Sciences Computing, S.A. is based in Porto, Portugal and started its activity in December 1999. Currently, it has a multidisciplinary team of 700 permanent employees and it is a privately owned company.

ALERT is fully committed to the development, distribution and implementation of ALERT® healthcare solutions, which have been designed to create paper-free clinical environments.

With a turnover of 46.9 million EUR in 2010, ALERT has been rapidly increasing its revenue every year. These results are a consequence of the important investment made in the development and commercialization of quality products. ALERT® products have been adopted in Portugal, Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States, Brazil, Mexico, Chile and Malaysia.

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Bial is an international pharmaceutical group with commercial activities in more than 40 different countries and the company headquarters is located in Portugal. The company has facilities in Spain – a manufacturing installation and a R&D center focused on allergic immunotherapy -, Italy, Mozambique, Panama, among other countries.

Bial's Mission is to develop, find and provide new therapeutic solutions. BIAL has launched, in Europe, in 2009, the first Portuguese pharmacological patent, antiepileptic drug- eslicarbazepine acetate– Zebinix. In the USA the drug is under the Brand Stedesa. By investing more than 20% of its business volume in R&D, BIAL predicts that the company will be able to market five new drugs until 2020, resulting in an enhanced international presence, which already represents 50% of the company annual revenues.

Bial is a “European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations” (EFPIA) member.

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BiotecnoL Pharmaceuticals Inc is a fully owned subsidiary of BiotecnoL SA, Portugal. It is a biopharmaceutical company focusing on the discovery, engineering and development of novel biopharmaceutical products. Most are multifunctional antibody molecules, directed to key therapeutic targets. Using its technologies, BiotecnoL is developing a unique pipeline of products for applications in major disease areas. Tribodies are multifunctional recombinant antibody derivatives, which utilize the natural in vivo heterodimerization of Fd fragments and light chains of a Fab fragment, to form a scaffold, upon which additional functions can be incorporated. Its multispecific nature allows constructing molecules that can bind up to 3 different targets or up to 3 epitopes in the same target.

BiotecnoL and the Spanish company Digna Biotech (the Consortium) developed a first in class drug for treating liver diseases-Cardiotrofin-1. The consortium has entered in an Exclusive Option and Licensing agreement with Genentech, Inc (a fully owned subsidiary of the Roche group) in September 2009.

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Bluepharma is a Portuguese capital pharmaceutical company, that initiated its activity in February 2001, when a group of professionals, connected with the pharmaceutical industry, bought a state-of-the-art industrial unit from the German giant, Bayer.

Bluepharma's location is in the city of Coimbra, Portugal – best known for its University, with over 700 years of history, and its excellence in science– and it represent one of the most significant strategic assets. By establishing partnerships with the most prominent local and international research centers and multinational pharmaceutical companies, Bluepharma faces the future with determination, and with the belief that our clients will continue to trust our services.

Bluepharma together with the Portuguese research centers AIBILI and CNC conquered the “European Regional Innovation Award” in 2004 given by the European Commission where 700 projects from 139 European regions competed.

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BlueWorks - Medical Expert Diagnosis is a technological start-up which envisions an empirical medicine, based on evidences, and supported by ICT tools that simplify the gathering and analysis of data for objective decision-taking.

Founded in 2007, it's the result of a joint-initiative from companies with different fields of expertise – engineering, healthcare providers, and electrophysiology – and has developed several innovative systems for diagnosis and therapy support, with a special focus in Ophthalmology. BlueWorks intends to become a global supplier of excellence technological solutions to support clinical practice, research, and clinical trials.

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CGC Genetics / Centro de Genética Clínica has been the leading provider of Medical Genetics testing in Portugal and one of Europe's main players. CGC receives samples for genetic testing from national and international hospitals, both public and private, as well as clinics, insurance companies and universities. Due to its R&D expertise, CGC is involved in several research projects.

Using state of the art technology, a rigorous quality policy (ISO 9001 since 2004, CLIA License since 2007, Clinical Laboratory License for the State of California since 2009), and installed capability for developing new and exclusive tests (ARRAYS CGC – Pat. Pending), CGC currently has a Clinical Department with 7 Medical Genetics Specialists, and more than 50 highly skilled professionals in 5 different laboratorial areas. These Lab areas offer more than 1500 genetic tests for prenatal screening and diagnosis, hematology, oncology, preventive medicine, common diseases, pharmacogenetics, rare diseases, among others (more than 170 entries in some of the world's reference genetic laboratories directories). CGC is in Portugal, Spain and USA.

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Hovione is a Portuguese Company dedicated to the cGMP development and manufacture of APIs, serving exclusively the pharmaceutical industry. With FDA inspected plants in Europe, the Far East and the US, Hovione is committed to the highest levels of service and quality. With access to approximately 1000 cubic meters of capacity across 5 Sites Hovione can support project needs from early phase clinical to full scale commercial manufacture.

Their facility in East Windsor, New Jersey, was built specifically to support early phase clinical demand for API and regulated Intermediates and has the capability to support highly potent (Safebridge category 3) compounds. With a 50-year track record, Hovione offers advanced technologies as well as APIs for all drug delivery systems, from oral to injection and from inhalation to topical applications. Specializing in complex chemistry and particle engineering, Hovione offers all services related to the development, manufacture and pre-formulation of both new chemical entities (NCEs) and existing APIs for off-patent products.

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Laboratorios Vidaurre is a company of perfumes and cosmetics R&D, established in 2009 for development of new products. The launch of its own brand, Vidaurre, happened in December 2010, in the Portuguese market, with its first prestige segment fragrance.

The main features of the company is providing services to other companies interested in developing their own brands, or entering new markets, especially European markets; repositioning of brand and adaptation to different markets, legal and regulatory issues, packaging and formula.

Laboratorios Vidaurre has the capability to develop applied R&D studies in the industry, experts in concept and packaging design, preparatory strategic market analysis, production of brands according to client's specifications, and customized projects according to customer's needs.