

Alliance UniChem and associated companies

NORWAY

AU Norge A.S.

UNITED KINGDOM

*UniChem
Moss Pharmacy
pharmology.com*

HOLLAND

*Interpharm
De Vier Vijzels B.V.*

CZECH REPUBLIC

Alliance UniChem CZ

FRANCE

*Alliance Santé
pharmology.com*

SWITZERLAND

Galenica Holding

PORTUGAL

*Alliance
UniChem
Portuguesa*

ITALY

Alleanza Salute Italia

SPAIN

Safa Galenica

TURKEY

Hedef

GREECE

*Lavipharm
Alliance Santé*

MOROCCO

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Alliance UniChem is a leading European distributor, wholesaler and retailer of pharmaceutical, medical and healthcare products.



- The Group was formed in 1997, through the merger of UniChem PLC and Alliance Santé S.A., with the aim of improving the delivery of healthcare products and services to pharmacists and patients across Europe.
- The Company has, through its subsidiaries and associates, a market share of 19 per cent in Europe. In 2000 Alliance UniChem's consolidated turnover reached £6.2 billion (€10.2 billion).
- The Company's shares are quoted in both London and Paris, and at the end of 2000 its market capitalisation was £1.7 billion (€2.7 billion).
- Alliance UniChem's network serves over 60,000 pharmacies and other healthcare clients, and operates from 180 warehouses, employing over 18,500 people.
- The Company uses state-of-the-art logistics techniques, e-business and related technology tools, and innovative commercial arrangements to deliver its services to customers and manufacturers.
- Moss Pharmacy, Alliance UniChem's retail pharmacy division, owns 712 pharmacies in the UK, and the Group now operates in Holland, Italy, Switzerland and Norway. It also owns 57 Scholl footcare centres trading throughout Britain and Ireland.

Alliance UniChem - three core business sectors



Pre-wholesale

Pre-wholesale contracts with major manufacturers in the Czech Republic, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and the UK.



Wholesale

Medicine distribution to pharmacies and physicians. Medicine and Medical/surgical distribution to UK and Czech hospitals.



Retail

Moss Pharmacy - 800 pharmacies across the UK, Italy, Holland, Switzerland and Norway. 57 Scholl footcare shops.