

Farid Taha, new General Manager of Almirall in Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Barcelona, 1 July 2011. - Almirall, the international pharmaceutical company based in Spain, has announced the appointment of Farid Taha as new General Manager of Almirall Hermal, GmbH in Reinbek (Germany). Farid Taha will also be leading Almirall operations in Austria and Switzerland.

With this appointment Almirall reinforces the strategic importance of its operations in Europe as part of its objective to heighten international market share in the company's total turnover.

Farid Taha has over 25 years experience in the pharma industry. He joined Almirall in 2000 as Global Marketing Director, and in 2006 he was promoted to Senior Director Europe. He has been an integral part of the business, boosting its international expansion from 5 to 11, new affiliate offices, in addition to the Headquarters in Spain. Farid Taha's solid leadership experience will be of invaluable benefit in enhancing Almirall's position in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Mr Taha commented, "I am extremely proud to be part of such an innovative team and delighted to have the opportunity to continue supporting Almirall from Germany at such an exciting time for the company. The product portfolio is rapidly expanding, with two phase III trials, in respiratory and gastrointestinal disease areas, expected to complete in the coming months in order to deliver, new, safe and more effective medicines that improve patients' lives."

About Almirall

Almirall is an international pharmaceutical company based on innovation and committed to health. Headquartered in Barcelona, Spain, it researches, develops, manufactures and commercialises its own R&D and licensed drugs with the aim of improving people's health and wellbeing.

Almirall focuses its research resources on therapeutic areas related to the treatment of asthma, COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), gastrointestinal disorders, psoriasis and other dermatological conditions.

Almirall's products are currently present in over 70 countries while it has direct presence in Europe and Latin America through 12 affiliates.

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