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## About Medicines for Europe

**Medicines for Europe** (formerly EGA) represents the generic, biosimilar and value added medicines industries across Europe. Its vision is to provide sustainable access to high quality medicines for Europe, based on 5 important pillars: patients, quality, value, sustainability and partnership. Its members employ 190,000 direct employees at over 400 manufacturing and R&D sites in Europe, and invest up to 17% of turnover invested in R&D.



**Medicines for Europe** member companies across Europe are both increasing access to medicines and driving improved health outcomes. They play a key role in creating sustainable European healthcare systems by continuing to provide high quality, effective generic medicines, whilst also innovating to create new biosimilar medicines and bringing to market value added medicines, which deliver better health outcomes, greater efficiency and/or improved safety in the hospital setting for patients.

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## The Generic Medicines Group



The Generic Medicines Group is a sector group of **Medicines for Europe**, representing the generic medicines developers and manufacturers, which provide high-quality cost-competitive medicines to millions of patients in Europe and around the world. Generic medicines account today for 67% of all prescribed medicines but for only 29% of the pharmaceutical expenditure, or 2-4% of total healthcare costs, in Europe. The generic medicines industry has increased access to medicines by over 100% in 7 key therapeutic areas without increasing the overall treatment cost across Europe.

## The Biosimilar Medicines Group



The Biosimilar Medicines Group is a sector group of **Medicines for Europe** representing the leading companies developing, manufacturing and/or marketing biosimilar medicines across Europe. With more than 10 years of positive patient treatment experience and 20 products successfully launched, biosimilar medicines provide today a huge opportunity to deliver significantly improved access to modern therapies for millions of European patients in both chronic and acute care. Our members bring competition to the biological medicines market, thereby increasing access to highly innovative treatments to patients, in Europe and around the world, and supporting the sustainability of the European healthcare systems.

## The Value Added Medicines Group



The Value Added Medicines Group, a sector group of **Medicines for Europe** aims to rethink, reinvent and optimise medicines based on known molecules by bringing untapped innovation to improve care delivery. The Value Added Medicines Group adopts a complementary perspective compared to the other **Medicines for Europe** sector groups by tackling the targeted portion of patient needs that remain unmet to this day, delivering additional improvements to the healthcare community as a whole. Medicines for Europe Membership

## MEMBER COMPANIES

3M

Accord Healthcare

Alfred E. Tiefenbacher

Alkaloid

Apobiologix

Camargo

Cinfa Biotech

CinnaGen

Cinfa Biotech

Consilient Health

DSM

Egis Pharmaceuticals

Farmoz

Formycon

Fresenius Kabi

Gedeon Richter

Glenmark

INFARCO

Insud Pharma

JGL

KRKA

Lupin

Medichem

Medochemie

Mylan

OJER Pharma

Oncomed

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Samsung Bioepis

Sandoz

Stada

Sun Pharma

Synthon

Teva

Theranexus

ZENTIVA

## AFFILIATE MEMBER COMPANIES

Acino Pharma

Anapharm Europe

Billev Pharma

Billev Pharma East

Cipla

Disphar

Farmaprojects

JSC Farmak

Pharma Patent

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## PARTNER MEMBERS

BioPharma Services Inc

Extedo

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