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1. THE COMPANY

Savant Pharm is a company of national assets that is oriented to the development, production and commercialization of specialized medicines. It was born as Laboratorios Fabop in 1993, in the City of Arroyito, Province of Córdoba.

While being committed to people's health, the community and the environment, Savant Pharm produces medicines with world-class and state-of-the-art technological equipment, infrastructure and services.

1.1 Company Structure

Savant Pharm has more than 200 collaborators. Professional pharmacists, chemists, biochemists and engineers contribute their knowledge to the improvement of people's quality of life through the production of medicines.

The organization is made up by the general management, six operative managements, seven area main offices and four operative main offices:

General Management

MBA Mauro G. Bono

Commercial Management

Pharmacist Walter E. Visconti

Sales Management

Guillermo Auditore

Operations Management

Engineer Federico Svriz

Administrative Management

Accountant Leandro Roberi

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Engineer Hernán Giovanni

Chief of Plant

Engineer Pablo Kassar

Chief of Technical Direction

Biochemist Verónica R. Gregorio

Chief of Marketing

José Hernán Bono

1.2 Mission

Contributing to improve people's health through specialized medicines whereas being a pharmaceutical lab that can transcend future generations.

1.3 Vision

Growing with sustainability to be the most attractive option to our clients and contributing to the development of our people and the community where we act.

1.4 Values

- Client Orientation
- Natural Inclination towards Leadership
- Proactivity
- Excellence
- Quality
- Respect for People

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- Interest in the Community

2. PRODUCTS

Savant Pharm offers a wide range of medicines for the treatment of diseases affecting the **cardiovascular, locomotive, digestive, metabolic, respiratory and nervous systems**.

Whether in pharmacies or in public and private medical institutions, the excellence of our products can be appreciated in each of our lines:

2.1 OTC Line¹. With well-known brands in their categories, this line meets the specific needs in the treatment of minor diseases and is exclusively commercialized in pharmacies. They are:

- **Ibuxim**: www.ibuxim.com.ar
- **Gripaben**: www.gripaben.com.ar
- **Almáximo**: www.almaximo.com
- **Tostop**: www.tostop.com.ar

2.2 FABOP Line. Advanced formulations and the technology applied throughout the production process guarantee that the medicines of this line have an absolute therapeutic effectiveness.

www.fabop.com.ar

2.3 VITARUM Line. This line guarantees that its **therapeutic effectiveness is the same** as the one achieved by the lab that discovered the original drugs.

www.vitarum.com.ar

¹ OTC: Over the Counter (without prescription) medicines.

3. PRODUCTIVE UNITS

Savant Pharm has two showcase plants of 3,588 square yards of covered surface over lands of 59,80 square yards devoted to the production of specialized medicines. These are: the **Plant of Solid and Liquid Medicines** and the **Plant of Antibiotics**.

The design of the plants respond to international norms of pharmaceutical engineering, with lineal lay out, one-way processes flow and state-of-the-art technological equipment, and with quality systems under GMP norms; this guarantees that the whole productive process, from the entrance of the supplies to the finishing of the product, is done under the highest quality standards.

3.1 Plant of Solid and Liquid Medicines

In this plant, non-sterile solid and liquid pharmaceutical forms are produced. To this end, the company has two segregated production lines that allow for the production of pills, covered pills, solutions, suspensions and extemporaneous suspensions.

The solids section has the capacity to produce 50 million pills a month. To achieve this, the section has machinery capable of reliable and ascertainable operative processes that are in synch international quality norms.

The liquids section has two lines for the manufacturing and fractionation of solutions and suspensions that are produced in stainless steel homogenizing reactors built according to the GMP norms.

3.2 Plant of Antibiotics

This productive unit is totally isolated from the previous one and has autonomy with respect to all its services. It has a surface of 16,15 square feet and it is where solid pharmaceutical forms, such as pills, covered pills and extemporaneous suspensions, are produced under betalactamic active principles².

² Betalactamic Antibiotics are semisynthetic bactericidal medicines that are characterized by inhibiting the cell wall synthesis in microorganisms.

Production is made under **environmental conditions of low humidity and controlled temperature**, which allows for production under active principles such as clavulanic acid³.

4. COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

As **Savant Pharm** is fully aware of the importance of **preserving, improving, protecting and defending the environment** through a safe and controlled management, our productive units have **the most advanced methods for the disposal of dangerous waste and percolation equipment** to treat the extraction air and achieve an emission to the atmosphere with almost no particles.

In order to obtain a sustainable development of the organization and the environment, solid waste is classified and then used as landfill or burnt.

Besides, **Savant Pharm** has been granted the license as a dangerous waste generator under record number 354 by the Provincial Agency for the Environment (Agencia Córdoba Ambiente).

4.1 Collection, Transportation and Treatment of Dangerous Waste

Waste generated in Savant Pharm is carefully selected according to the previously established classification: **non-dangerous waste** and **dangerous waste**.

Dangerous waste is placed in special containers provided by Operadora TAYM S.A. which is a company approved by the Ministry of Health and the Environment. This waste is treated by means of a process of stabilization and inerting in landfills.

³ Clavulanic Acid are antibiotics of simpler structure than the one of the penicillin sometimes combined with it to counteract resistance in bacteria.

5. RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE COMMUNITY

Savant Pharm is closely bonded to the city of El Tío. The main purpose of this bond is a true and constant **financial, social and environmental development**.

In this way, the company expresses its commitment to the community not only as a main source of employment but also as an entity devoted to the quest for solutions that can **foster and promote** the above mentioned development.

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5.1 A Case in Point

During the year 2004, there was a housing shortage in the area originated by a big number of highly qualified professionals and collaborators moving there to become involved in the industrial activity of **Savant Pharm**.

Consequently, Savant Pharm and the City Hall of El Tío started working together in search for immediate solutions. In this way, 17 of the houses in the provincial housing agenda of the year 2005 and, in a historical national support, 61 of the houses in the federal housing plan were built in El Tío. This caused a 12% housing rise in the town.

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