

## PHARMANUTRA JOINS FARMINDUSTRIA

### A further recognition of the leading role of the Group on the national and international pharmaceutical scene

4th December, 2018 - PharmaNutra S.p.A., a leading pharmaceutical company in the iron-based nutritional supplements sector, listed on the AIM Market Italy, is pleased to announce it has joined Farmindustria, the Association of Pharmaceutical Companies belonging to Confindustria and made up of some 200 companies operating in Italy, which has always been committed to research and innovation. The Council of Farmindustria has unanimously accepted the application for membership presented by the company.

With 65,400 highly qualified workers, about half of whom are women and many of whom are very young, pharmaceutical companies in Italy head the list in the European Union. Farmindustria is committed to effectively illustrating what these companies do, representing them in their dealings with all components of society and informing the public and stakeholders of their value.

By joining the Association, PharmaNutra becomes increasingly established among the élite of Italian companies that invest in research and development, create employment, divulge a scientific and industrial culture and are characterised by a strong propensity for internationalisation.

**Andrea Lacorte, President of PharmaNutra, said:** *«We are pleased that Farmindustria has accepted our application to join, thus acknowledging the value of the scientific research PharmaNutra has been conducting for years and continues to support and strengthen. Pharmaceutical companies are of both economic and scientific value for Italy, which must be recognised and safeguarded by associations such as Farmindustria. For our part, we will continue to innovate in order to introduce new solutions able to improve people's lives, and to collaborate on international research projects with the world of academia consistent with our corporate philosophy».*

**PharmaNutra S.p.A.**

*Founded and led by the President Andrea Lacorte and the Vice President Roberto Lacorte, PharmaNutra was established in 2003. It develops unique nutritional supplements and innovative nutritional devices, handling the entire production process, from proprietary raw materials to finished product. The efficacy of the products has been demonstrated by numerous clinical studies, 79 of them published with more than 5000 patients treated. The Group distributes and sells its products in Italy and abroad. In Italy, products are sold through a network of 180 Pharmaceutical Representatives serving doctors and also exclusively selling PharmaNutra products to pharmacies throughout Italy. Products are sold in over 70 countries abroad, through 35 partners selected from among the finest pharmaceutical companies. PharmaNutra leads the market in the production of iron-based nutritional supplements under the SiderAL brand, where it boasts a number of important patents on sucrosomial technology. Over the years, the Group has developed a precise strategy for the management and production of intellectual property, founded on the integrated management of all the various elements: proprietary raw materials, patents, brands and clinical evidence. <http://www.PharmaNutra.it>*

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