

## PHARMANUTRA S.P.A SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE IN THIS EMERGENCY

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*Pisa, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020* - Fully aware that we are living a national emergency that can and must be overcome with a strong spirit of solidarity and absolute compliance with rules issued by the Government, PharmaNutra S.p.A. (Aim Italia-Ticker PHN) communicates that it has taken the initiative to support the National Health Service, strongly committed, with men and means, to fight the spread of COVID-19 in Italy.

More concretely, the PharmaNutra Group will supply, absolutely free-of-charge, the products SiderAL® H (nutritional Sucrosomial® Iron-based supplement) and ApportAL® (nutritional Sucrosomial® Minerals, Amino acid and Vitamin based supplements that support immune system functions) to the intensive care units of all hospitals requesting them. An action that the company hopes can contribute, even if only to a minimum extent, to improving the situation our health System is dealing with.

The initiative, possible thanks to the PharmaNutra Group solidity, means to be a concrete help for the medical staff working in the intensive care units. It was notified directly to the General Managers of the Local Health Agencies, the Hospital Directors and the Directors of the operating units of Italian hospital pharmacies.

*“This gesture is of great significance for the Pharmanutra Group. We want to make our solidity available to the country, to help it overcome this difficult moment and start up again even stronger”*, **explains Andrea Lacorte, President of PharmaNutra S.p.A.**, *“Faced by this emergency and the immense effort being made by all health operators, we just want to make ourselves available to the National Health Service hoping to provide the community with real help”*.

*“This initiative, that we hope has as much participation as possible, is the result of our company’s solid economic-financial structure. It allows us these small, but important actions while still sustaining the business, that continues to grow and strengthen results, in line with past years”*, **adds the Vice President Roberto Lacorte.** *“PharmaNutra is a large family where the word “ethics” still has a real, strong meaning. That is why our actions today are solely for Italy and the Italians fighting a daily battle, with all possible means, against the spread of COVID-19”*.

**PharmaNutra S.p.A.**

*Founded and led by the President Andrea Lacorte and 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 with a wealth of scientific evidence, with 92 studies published involving more than 7000 subjects. The Group distributes and sells its products in Italy and abroad. In Italy, products are sold through a network of 140 Pharmaceutical Representatives serving doctors and also exclusively selling PharmaNutra products to pharmacies throughout Italy. Products are sold in over 50 countries abroad, through 34 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.*

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