

# Press kit Almirall 2026



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# Who are we?

A global pharmaceutical company dedicated to medical dermatology

Almirall is a global pharmaceutical company dedicated to medical dermatology. For 80 years, we have closely collaborated with leading scientists, healthcare professionals, and patients to deliver our purpose: to transform the patients' world by helping them realize their hopes and dreams for a healthy life. We are at the forefront of science to deliver ground-breaking, differentiated medical dermatology innovations that address patients' needs.

The company, founded in 1944 and headquartered in Barcelona, is publicly traded on the Spanish Stock Exchange. Almirall (total revenue in 2024: €990.6 MM, over 2000 employees globally) has a direct presence in 14 offices and over 100 countries.

*“Making a difference to people with skin diseases is at the heart of Almirall’s mission. Understanding patients and their needs is the basis of our focus on delivering effective and impactful treatments –from scientific innovation and development to product marketing.”*

**Carlos Gallardo Piqué,**  
President and CEO of Almirall.

**At Almirall, we are dedicated to medical dermatology.** We are proud of our heritage, our deep understanding of skin diseases, patients, and dermatologists, our focus on science and innovation, and the close partnerships we have with the dermatology community around the world. **We think in generations and have a long-term view of our contributions to dermatology and society.** Our passion for medical dermatology enables us to develop and deliver new and impactful treatments for skin diseases to transform our patients' world by helping them to realise their hopes and dreams for a healthy life. By closely collaborating with the dermatology community, we build on the insights we gather from both medical professionals and patients. This kind of collaboration strengthens our dedication to becoming a **global leader in medical dermatology.**




While maintaining our focus on medical dermatology, **we complement our portfolio with other therapeutic divisions,** such as central nervous system, cardiovascular and gastrointestinal, amongst others.

## Global presence

We provide medical solutions, and a product portfolio marketed through **14 offices**, operating in 19 countries in Europe and America. Our **agreements with strategic partners in over 100 countries** on the 5 continents also contribute to our global business model.

# Major milestones

- 1944**  Foundation of Laboratory Almirall, S.A.
- 1960**  Almirall starts its research and development activities.
- 1984**  Launch of the antacid almagate in Spain.
- 1990**  Launch of the antihistamine ebastine in Spain and concession of licenses on an international scale.
- 1997**  Merger between Almirall and
- 2006**  Official opening of the new R&D Centre in Sant Feliu de Llobregat (Barcelona, Spain).
- 2007**  Almirall is listed on the Spanish Stock Exchange Market. Acquisition of Hermal, a European prescription dermatology business of Reckitt Benckiser.
- 2012**  Launch of aclidinium for the treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) in Europe marketed as Eklira<sup>®</sup> Genuair<sup>®</sup> and Bretaris<sup>®</sup> Genuair<sup>®</sup>. In the US, it is marketed as Tudorza<sup>™</sup> Pressair<sup>™</sup>.
- 2013**  Acquisition of Aqua Pharmaceuticals, a US-based specialty dermatology company.
- 2014**  Almirall transfers the rights of its respiratory franchise to AstraZeneca.
- 2015**  Acquisition of Poli Group, a pharmaceutical company which specializes in dermatology, and that is the world leader in nail diseases.
- 2016**  Licensing agreement with Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. for the development and commercialization of tildrakizumab, a novel biologic treatment for patients with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis, within Europe.
- 2017**  Launch in Europe of Skilarence<sup>®</sup>, a new oral formulation of dimethyl fumarate developed by Almirall for the treatment for patients with moderate-to-severe chronic plaque psoriasis.  
Agreement with Athenex to develop and commercialize tirbanibulin in the US and Europe for the treatment of actinic keratosis.

- 2018**  Agreement to acquire 5 products from Allergan's US portfolio: Aczone®, Tazorac®, Azelex® and Cordran® Tape, as well as Seysara® (sarecycline), a new innovative oral treatment of acne.  
European Commission approval of Ilumetri® for moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis (tildrakizumab), which marks Almirall's entry into the biological drugs market. Germany is the first country to launch it in Q4 2018.
- 2019**  Launch of Seysara® (sarecycline) in the US.  
Exclusive license rights to develop and commercialize lebrikizumab for the treatment of atopic dermatitis and other indications in Europe.
- 2020**  FDA approval of Klisyri® (tirbanibulin), a new innovative topical treatment for actinic keratosis.
- 2021**  License agreement with MC2 Therapeutics for European rights to Wyzora® Cream for treatment of plaque psoriasis.  
European Commission approval and launch of Klisyri® (tirbanibulin), an innovative topical treatment for actinic keratosis.  
Licensing Agreement with Ichnos Sciences for First-in-Class IL-1RAP Antagonist Monoclonal Antibody.
- 2022**  Launch of Wyzora® Cream in Europe for the treatment of plaque psoriasis.  
Licensing agreement with Simcere for IL-2muFc.
- 2023**  European Commission and Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) approval of EBGLYSS® (lebrikizumab) for moderate-to severe atopic dermatitis and launch in Germany.  
SBTi validates Almirall's emission reduction targets for 2030 and its net-zero emissions goal for 2050.  
Bispecific antibody license agreement with EpimAb Biotherapeutics.
- 2024**  Exclusive license agreement with Novo Nordisk for rights of NN-8828 in certain fields, including immune inflammatory dermatological diseases.  
Exclusive license agreement with Eloxx Pharmaceuticals for the asset ZKN-013 for rare dermatological diseases.  
Completion of a decentralized procedure in Europe for the treatment of mild-to-moderate fungal nail infection with efinaconazole.
- 2025**  Ranked among the world's 500 most sustainable companies, compiled by Time and Statista. Expanded relevant existing partnerships with Simcere, Absci and Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC)  
Strengthened our presence in China.

# Almirall at a glance

**15 offices**

located across Europe and the US

Operating in  
**19 countries**

Almirall products marketed in over  
**100 countries**  
on the 5 continents



**+2,108**  
employees

**49**  
nationalities represented

- **Total Revenues (FY 2025):** €1,114.5 MM
- **Net Sales in dermatology (FY 2025):** €608 MM: 54.9% of Total Sales
- **Investment in R&D (FY 2025):** €138.1 MM: 12.5% of total Net Sales

## Breakdown of Almirall's 10 top-selling brands (2024)

Products	Proprietary/In-licensing	€ MM
Ilumetri®	In-licensing	234.4
Ebglyss®	In-licensing	110.8
Wynzora®	In-licensing	33.8
Klisyri®	In-licensing	32.8

# Fully dedicated to **medical dermatology**

## Reinforced dermatology portfolio strategy

Our reinforced dermatology portfolio is strategically focused on three critical disease categories, reflecting our deep commitment to patient needs. We deliver cutting-edge solutions within immune inflammatory diseases, including impactful franchises for **atopic dermatitis** and **psoriasis**. In **non-melanoma skin cancer**, our advanced technologies specifically address conditions such as actinic keratosis. A cornerstone of our commitment lies in rare diseases: recognizing that over 90 percent of the more than 1,000 identified rare dermatological conditions critically lack existing treatments, we are dedicated to developing new solutions. This commitment extends to tackling incredibly challenging conditions like **autoimmune bullous diseases**, **palmoplantar pustulosis**, and **ichthyosis**, thereby addressing significant unmet patient needs.

## Immune inflammatory

**Atopic dermatitis (AD)**, or atopic eczema, is a non-contagious, chronic inflammatory disease characterized by recurrent skin inflammation, often associated with intense pruritus or itching. Beyond physical symptoms such as dryness, itchiness, redness, and inflammation, this condition significantly impacts emotional wellbeing and disrupts the academic, social, and professional lives of those affected.<sup>i</sup>

**EBGLYSS®** (lebrikizumab) is a biologic treatment specially developed to target the protein IL-13 with high precision and affinity, selectively inhibiting its downstream signalling pathway with high potency.<sup>ii, iii, iv, v</sup>

Lebrikizumab represents a **significant step forward for patients with moderate-to-severe AD** not controlled with topical therapy thanks to its selective mechanism of action,<sup>iii</sup> proven short and long-term efficacy and safety demonstrated for up to 2 years,<sup>vi, vii, viii</sup> and a monthly maintenance dosing for all patients.<sup>ix</sup>

**Psoriasis**, impacting an estimated 60 million individuals globally,<sup>x</sup> is a chronic, autoimmune skin disorder characterized by inflammation. Physical symptoms of psoriasis are often painful and disfiguring, having a broad impact on patients' lives and mental health. **Almirall is unique among European biopharmaceutical companies**, addressing this need by offering a comprehensive range of treatments, encompassing products from topical solutions to oral systemics and biologics, catering to the full spectrum of the condition.

- **Ilumetri®** (tildrakizumab) is a biologic treatment that targets the interleukin-23 (IL-23) indicated for the treatment of adults with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis who are candidates for systemic therapy.
- **Wynzora®** cream is a once-daily topical treatment for adults with mild-to-moderate plaque psoriasis, including the scalp.

- **Skilarence®** (dimethyl fumarate) is an oral medicine for treating adults with moderate to severe plaque psoriasis. It is indicated as a first-line treatment and long-term maintenance therapy. Notably, it is also the first and only European Commission-approved fumaric acid ester (FAE) for the treatment of adults with psoriasis in need of systemic medicinal therapy.

## Non-melanoma skin cancer

**Actinic keratosis** (AK), characterized by rough, scaly skin lesions, is a common diagnosis in dermatology. **These lesions typically develop on sun-exposed areas of the skin**, such as the face, ears, lips, balding scalp, forearms, backs of hands, and lower legs. As a chronic and recurrent condition, AK increases the risk of suffering squamous cell carcinoma (SCC), which is the second most common type of skin cancer.<sup>xii</sup> Early detection and treatment of AK lesions are crucial in mitigating the risk of developing SCC in due course.

- **Klisyri®** (tirbanibulin) is an innovative topical treatment with a selective antiproliferative mechanism of action. It represents a significant step forward in the treatment of AK due to its short treatment protocol (a once-daily application for 5 consecutive days), proven efficacy, safety profile, and good tolerability results. Klisyri® received a recommendation in the German AK treatment guidelines, published in 2023.
- **Actikerall®** is a lesion-directed topical for the treatment of hyperkeratotic actinic keratosis. Easy to use (applied locally once daily), it is a highly effective treatment for mild-to-moderate AK.
- **Solaraze®** is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory topical treatment, its active ingredients are diclofenac (3%) and hyaluronic acid (10%) used to treat AK lesions and adjacent sun-damaged skin.



## Other skin diseases

**Acne**, characterised by the chronic development of papules, pustules and nodules, is the eighth most prevalent disease in the world, affecting an estimated 9.4% of the world's population. For moderate-to-severe non-nodular acne vulgaris, Almirall commercializes Seysara® (sarecycline), a first-in-class tetracycline-derived oral antibiotic, in the US and China.

**Onychomycosis**, also called nail fungus, is the most common infectious nail disorder, and is characterized by the appearance of white, yellow or black spots at the edge or at the base of the nail, near the cuticle. Ciclopoli®, a once-daily topical treatment indicated for mild-to-moderate fungal infections of the nails, is one of Almirall's flagships in dermatology. Efinaconazole, a triazole antifungal compound also indicated for the treatment of mild-to-moderate fungal infection of the nail in adults and children, recently completed the decentralized regulatory procedure in Europe, which marks the final phase before European countries can grant national marketing authorizations.

# Other key products

At Almirall, our management is driven by an unwavering dedication to medical dermatology, applying scientific leadership and innovation to deliver impactful solutions that change people's lives. Our patient-centric approach means we also leverage our advanced technologies and product forms to address significant needs in other key therapeutic areas, mainly in the Spanish market.

Our dermatology areas are completed with other innovative licensed drugs, such as **Sativex**<sup>®</sup> (THC:CBD), a cannabis-based medicine containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabidiol (CBD). It is indicated for the treatment of resistant multiple sclerosis spasticity and associated cramps, pain, mobility impairment, bladder dysfunction, and sleep disorders. Sativex<sup>®</sup> is an oral sublingual spray.

In the cardiovascular area, Almirall entered into a license agreement with AstraZeneca in 2017 to distribute and commercialize in Spain **Crestor**<sup>®</sup> and **Provisacor**<sup>®</sup>, both of which contain the active ingredient rosuvastatin and are indicated as cholesterol-lowering treatments.

Our other therapeutic divisions, such as CNS (central nervous system) and gastrointestinal, among others, provide effective solutions for patients' needs. Key products such as **Ebastel**<sup>®</sup>, marketed in over 34 countries worldwide, and **Almax**<sup>®</sup>, born in our own R&D laboratories, are positioned among our top 10 selling brands.

Almirall also acquired the rights, in 2023, to **Prometax**<sup>®</sup> (rivastigmine patches), a daily transdermal medicated patch used to alleviate Alzheimer's-related dementia symptoms and the

**Physiorelax**<sup>®</sup> franchise (Helenalin2), a brand of topical products of natural origin, that massage the muscles and ligaments.



# Innovation -driven to improve patients' life

We consider innovation the cornerstone of our success in medical dermatology, enabling us to provide impactful solutions to patients and the medical community. Our R&D efforts and pipeline to develop innovative products are exclusively focused on medical dermatology. We have consistently focused on our leading R&D capabilities in skin biology and product development - with over 1 bn Euros investment in R&D over the last 10 years - and will continue to prioritise this in the future.

*We recognise the fundamental and significant impact that dermatological conditions can have on people's lives, their families, and loved ones. That's why we push the boundaries of science and develop novel technologies that help to address the broad impact of dermatological conditions. Our goal is to cover a broad spectrum of dermatological indications including common diseases as well as some rare conditions with a high burden on individuals.*

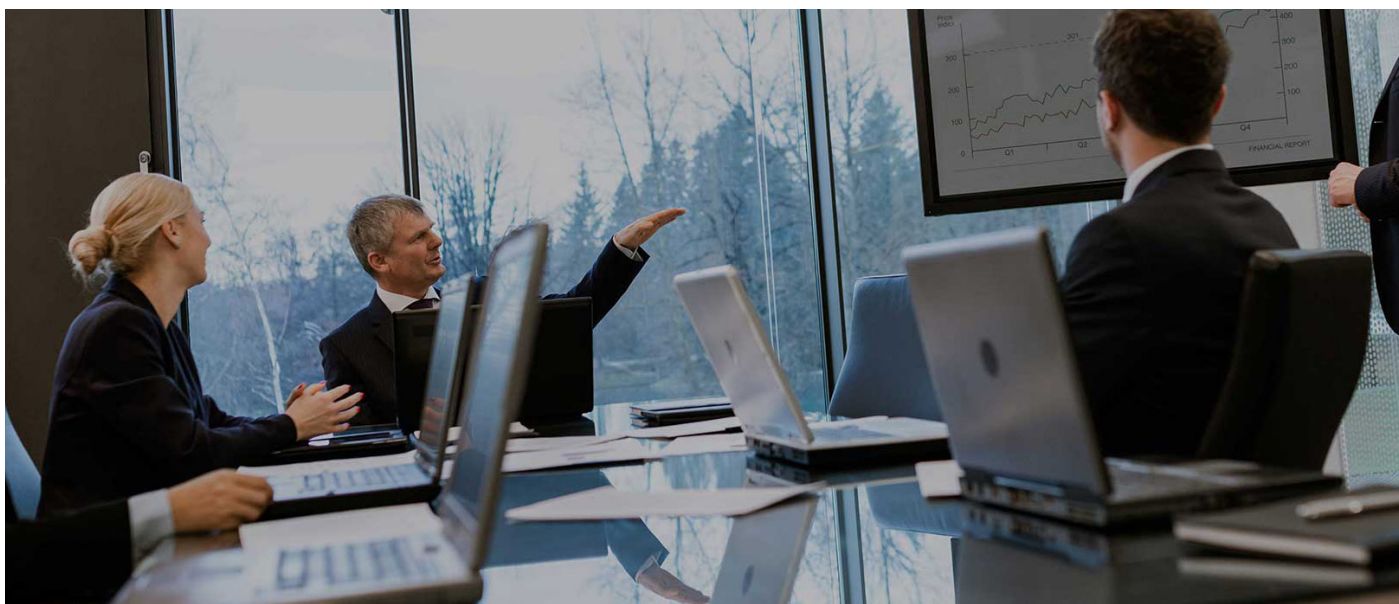
## Our R&D centre

Our dermatology-dedicated pharmaceutical R&D centre is located in Sant Feliu de Llobregat, near Barcelona, a vibrant emerging hub for biomedical science and healthcare innovation.

Our leading scientists and innovation experts (about 250 R&D people) are fully dedicated to advancing the scientific knowledge of skin diseases and identifying new treatments utilising a range of technologies. Our focus on R&D in medical dermatology and our constant strive to advance the scientific understanding of skin and skin diseases sets us apart from other companies of our size. It has made us a key player in the expanding pharma- and life sciences research in Europe.

Building on this foundation, Almirall also fosters open and collaborative innovation through **The Hive**, its innovation hub located within the Barcelona R&D campus. Launched in 2023 as part of the company's open innovation approach, The Hive is a collaborative ecosystem that brings together biotechnological companies, start-ups, academic institutions and Almirall





## Recent collaborations

**Our R&D approach is highly collaborative. We choose the best path to deliver novel treatments either in-house, through external collaborations, or as part of licensing agreements.** Our partnerships with academic centres of excellence in dermatology worldwide allow us to further build the molecular understanding of disease biology in dermatology indications.

We engage with **public initiatives**, and access **innovative technology platforms** through strong partnerships. With our partners we share our passion for science that allows us to tap into the best academic and medical talent available globally. This commitment to cooperation is forged through initiatives such as **AlmirallShare**, our open innovation platform, and **Almirall SHINE**, a science-driven initiative dedicated to consolidating an academic research collaboration network with centres of excellence in dermatology. This allows the company to share efforts, resources, and risks to discover innovative treatments in the field of medical dermatology.

- **CRG:** To identify molecular pathways and biomarkers specific to atopic dermatitis.
- **Microsoft:** to drive innovation and digital transformation, advance the research of medical solutions for dermatological diseases, and accelerate the digital transformation of the company.
- **Absci:** To harness generative AI for developing and commercializing novel therapeutics targeting chronic dermatological diseases.
- **Etherna:** To pioneer mRNA-based therapies for serious skin conditions, including non-melanoma skin cancer. While joint research efforts are planned, Almirall will lead the clinical and commercial stages.

# Sustainability & people

**At Almirall, sustainability is more than a commitment;** it is a core pillar that drives our mission to create long-term value, sustainability plays an essential role in how we conduct our work at Almirall. Environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations are a core part of our corporate strategy.

Our **“Act4Impact2030 Sustainability Strategy”** embedded in the Almirall’s ambition to become a global leader in medical dermatology, is built on four strategic pillars – “Planet”, “People”, “Patients”, and “Partners” – and is guided by

our unwavering “Principles”. By reducing our environmental footprint, fostering responsible partnerships, and prioritizing the well-being of our employees and patients, we are dedicated to making a positive impact.

Our sustainability efforts are overseen by a dedicated Sustainability Committee, which reports directly to the Management Board. This committee ensures that our actions are aligned with our corporate sustainability strategy and the United Nations 2030 Agenda.



### Planet


Take bold action on climate through our science-led **Net Zero Emissions Strategy**, delivering our energy decarbonization, sustainable mobility and sustainable procurement plans. Promote actions towards **water stewardship, circular economy, and nature protection**.





### People

Implement a **Global Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan**, enhance our **Talent Management** to unleash our employees' full potential, deploy our corporate holistic **Wellbeing Programme** and consolidate a **Corporate Volunteering Programme**.





### Patients

Strengthen our commitment to patients through our **Patient Organisation Engagement Plan** with a special focus on our derma patient's wellbeing. Reinforce a **patient centric mindset** across Almirall and prioritize the needs of patients, putting them at the core of our decisions.





### Partners

Deploy our **sustainable procurement programme**, through an enhanced **Supplier Risk Management Process**, implementing tools and platforms to support the process, ensuring effective governance and reinforcing **sustainability-related aspects** in the relationship with our value chain.



### Principles

Further integrate sustainability into the company's strategy and governance, increase our transparency by continuing to **report to best-in-class ESG** rating agencies and ensure an **ethical culture and mindset**, being **accountable** for all our actions.



Our new 2030 Sustainability Strategy, consistent with previous years, aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, thus confirming Almirall's alignment with the United Nations Global Compact in 2022.



## Roadmap to decarbonization

In July 2023, we re-confirmed our commitment to decarbonizing our operations by validating our goal of reaching net zero emissions by 2050 across our value chain by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). To achieve this, we have a strong decarbonization plan in place with different lines of action, such as energy efficiency, renewable energy consumption, reduction of natural gas consumption, sustainable mobility, and supplier engagement programmes, among others.

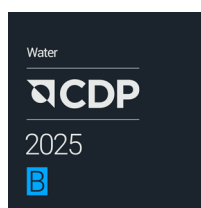
Renewable sources already make up 100% of our total electricity consumption. We plan to continue expanding our photovoltaic capacity up until 2030. In addition, we are working to reduce emissions from our vehicle fleet by more than 50% by 2030. As part of this, in 2023, we launched net-zero-aligned policies for executive vehicles and the sales network in Spain.

## Remuneration, integration and equality

Our compensation plans promote a culture of excellence, considering the level of contribution of each employee's position and performance. We are committed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within the UN's 2030 agenda. Thus, we work every day to implement policies that promote gender equality (SDG 5) and the reduction of inequalities (SDG 10).

Our Equality Plan is a core part of our approach to equal opportunities in our organization, and our equality agents monitor all of its actions to promote and improve women's access to positions of responsibility and to avoid gender-based discrimination in recruitment and pay. In May 2022, we launched the EQUAL project, which helped to establish an equitable salary structure for all countries. In the same vein, in 2023, we worked on aligning different remuneration criteria globally including local perspective, which included reviewing fleet policies and gender pay gap calculations.

## Consolidation and improvement of our score in the main ESG Assessment Systems:



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