

## **ABOUT WORLD MEDICINE**

World Medicine Ilac Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi was established in Türkiye in 2011 as an affiliate of the Corporate Group of World Medicine.

The company aims to improve the quality of life by providing accessible and effective products worldwide by adopting an innovative perspective in line with sustainable quality standards. Aiming to be a reliable business partner and leading company in all countries and fields in which it operates, World Medicine maintains its activities with a wide portfolio of more than 500 pharmacological products in the fields of ophthalmology, neurology, endocrinology, cardiology, rheumatology, gastroenterology, urology, pulmonology, etc.

World Medicine, which exports medicines to more than 50 countries, has its headquarters in Türkiye and its R&D laboratory with advanced technical devices is located in Istanbul.

One of its domestic production facilities is operating in Istanbul and the other in Tekirdag Cerkezkoy.

The company's production facilities abroad operate in Romania and Algeria.

The success story of World Medicine, which started with the ninth place prize in the field of "Export of Pharmaceutical Products" in 2016, continued in 2017 with the "Fastest Rising Company in Export" award and the third place prize in "Export of Pharmaceutical Products". In 2018, it received the third place prize in the Stars of Export, and with its successful performance in exports in 2019, it took the second place in the category of "Stars of Export - Pharmaceutical Exports" of IKMIB. With its exports in 2020, it has become Türkiye's leading company in the field of pharmaceutical exports. According to the export data 2022 and 2023, World Medicine maintains its top position as Türkiye's pharmaceutical export champion.

World Medicine made the ISO 500 list at the 390th place in 2021, leaving behind many pharmaceutical companies that were on this list in previous years and ranked 5th in the sector. In 2023, World Medicine ranked 411th in the list, but in 2024 it climbed 33 places to 378th place.

In addition to this, it has risen 59 steps with a big leap compared to the previous year in the "1000 Largest Exporters of Türkiye-2022" survey and became the 246th, according to 2023 data, World Medicine ranked 224th among all companies serving in different sectors in Türkiye.

In addition to factory investments, the company also pays attention to R&D activities and closely follows innovative technologies with the aim of becoming a prominent company in the global market in the field of R&D.

Licensed by the Turkish Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology in 2015, the WMARGE Center in Istanbul provides services with its professional staff of over 100 people, where all product research and development projects are implemented.



Development and analysis studies of all kinds of products are carried out in accordance with the standards in the WMARGE Center, which covers a total area of 5,000 square meters and houses different units such as Analytical Development, Formulation Laboratory, and Innovation Laboratory, where high-tech systems and devices are used.

World Medicine, which also makes an important investment in analysis services, which is an important stage of national drug production, aims to improve drug quality and eliminate drug analysis from being dependent on the outside with the established WMINOLAB Innovation Laboratory. It continues its efforts to create added value for both the sector and the Turkish economy with the laboratory offering high-tech analysis services.

World Medicine ranks among 250 companies every year in the list of "R&D 250, Companies with the Most R&D Expenditures in Türkiye" prepared by Turkish Time and continues to raise rapidly.

In addition to its investment, R&D and innovation activities, World Medicine, which also fulfills its responsibilities to society and the environment, takes important steps for sustainability and the environment with the same awareness. In this direction, World Medicine has received the IREC electricity usage certificate (International Green Energy Certificate) as part of its efforts to reduce the carbon footprint for production facilities located in Türkiye.

Determining its social responsibility projects by putting its processes, future vision and strategy at the center of equality of opportunity and employee well-being, the company, at this point, prioritizes women and school-age girls by making positive discrimination and supports them for their development until the end. With this perspective, it aims to support successful girls with insufficient financial means, who are studying in the science and mathematics department, in order to train tomorrow's doctors, pharmacists and female managers by signing a joint project with the Turkish Education Association (TED). In addition to providing scholarship support to students who have entitled to study in the departments of medicine, chemistry, biology, genetics and pharmacy, it also aims to provide internship opportunities within World Medicine and job opportunities in accordance with open positions after graduation.

World Medicine, which is growing more and more every day, represents Türkiye with success and pride all over the world.