

A brief profile of Geistlich Pharma AG

Geistlich Pharma AG develops, manufactures and markets medical products for restoring bone, cartilage and soft tissue as well as drugs. The Swiss company encompasses three business units: Geistlich Biomaterials, Geistlich Surgery and Geistlich Medical and operates from the Wolhusen and Root sites. Geistlich Pharma is part of the Geistlich Group and has been family-owned since 1851. Geistlich Pharma has a worldwide sales and distribution network with twelve subsidiary companies and more than 60 distributors. Approximately 600 people are employed all over the world for the constantly growing company. The company has been the world market leader in dentistry for years.

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- **Geistlich Biomaterials (Dental)**

Geistlich Biomaterials has specialised in regenerative biomaterials for more than 30 years and has long been the world market leader in regenerative dentistry. Dentists and maxillary surgeons use the Geistlich Bio-Oss® and Geistlich Bio-Gide® pioneer products in bone regeneration. The replacement bone material, Geistlich Bio-Oss®, is the standard in dental surgery bone regeneration. The Geistlich Bio-Gide® collagen membrane promotes good wound healing and optimum bone recreation. Both structures are highly purified materials of animal origin. A high level of tolerance due to the structural similarity leads to reliable treatment successes. Geistlich Mucograft® sowie Geistlich Fibro-Gide® wurden speziell für die Weichgeweberegeneration entwickelt. More than 1,000 scientific publications¹ in the specialist press document the use of Geistlich products.

- **Geistlich Surgery (Orthopaedics)**

Geistlich Surgery produces matrix structures of natural origin for the regeneration of bones and cartilage in orthopaedics and sports medicine. The bone replacement material, Orthoss®, is very similar to the human bone structure and enables new bones to be formed. Chondro-Gide®, a collagen matrix, is the leader in cartilage regeneration in knee, foot and hip joints. The business unit has also developed an innovative therapy to treat cartilage defects with the AMIC® procedure: It uses Chondro-Gide® and the body's own stem cells from bone marrow to recreate functional cartilage regeneration tissue.

- **Geistlich Medical (Drugs)**

Geistlich Medical markets drugs and medical devices for use in different areas. Taurolin in infectiology and Taurosept® for prophylaxis in the event of catheter infections are included here as well as OTC medicines for treating scars and food supplements (vitamins, vital therapeutics).

Facts & Figures for Geistlich Pharma AG

Company form	A family-owned joint stock company, part of the Ed. Geistlich Söhne AG holding	
Founded	Geistlich	1851
	Geistlich Pharma AG	1999
Management Board	Paul Note	Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
	Matthias Dunkel	Chief Operating Officer (COO)
	Rolf Jeger	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
	Mark Spilker	Chief Scientific Officer (CSO)
	Terance Hart	Research Director
Company site	Wolhusen and Root, Switzerland	
Subsidiary companies	<i>Germany</i>	Geistlich Biomaterials Vertriebsgesellschaft mbH
	<i>France</i>	Geistlich Pharma France SA
	<i>China</i>	Geistlich Trading (Beijing) Co., Ltd.
	<i>UK/Ireland</i>	Geistlich Sons Ltd. UK
	<i>Italy</i>	Geistlich Biomaterials Italia S.r.l.
	<i>Brazil</i>	Geistlich Pharma do Brasil
	<i>Korea</i>	Geistlich Pharma Korea Ltd.
	<i>USA/Canada</i>	Geistlich Pharma North America, Inc.
	<i>Australia/ New Zealand</i>	Geistlich Pharma Australia Pty Ltd.
	<i>India</i>	Geistlich Pharma India Pvt. Ltd.
Key products	Biomaterials (dental)	Geistlich Bio-Oss®, Geistlich Bio-Gide® Geistlich Mucograft®, Geistlich Fibro-Gide®
	Surgery (orthopaedics)	Chondro-Gide®, Orthoss®
	Medical (drugs)	Taurolidin: Taurolin®, Geistlich TauroSept® Geistlich Derma-Gide® OTC: Decalcit®, Kelosoft®
Number of employees	>600 (worldwide)	

References:

1. Scientific publications listed in PubMed; search terms Bio-Oss OR Bio-Gide OR Mucograft.