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Dedicated to
Animal Health

Argenta is the world's first Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisation (CDMO) dedicated to animal health. This gives us a major advantage over other companies where animal health clients play second fiddle to human health projects and products. Animal health is our priority and our clients never have to compete for attention or resources.

We are a privately owned company that was formed in August 2006 with the merger of Nufarm Health and Science, a Contract Manufacturing Organisation (CMO) and ChemLaboratories, a Contract Research Organisation (CRO). Argenta Manufacturing is situated just outside of Auckland city close to the international airport and a major cargo port. The facility includes a well-equipped R&D laboratory, state of the art manufacturing plant and a well-trained, experienced work force.

In October 2008 Argenta acquired AlcheraBio, a US-based CRO providing animal health clinical trial management in the US and EU and regulatory consulting, technical writing and portfolio analyses in the US. With the addition of AlcheraBio, Argenta is positioned to provide the full range of contract services from discovery through to commercial product manufacture.

Argenta's formulation and analytical scientists have extensive experience working with new chemical entities and with generic products. We work with molecules specifically developed for animal health or with molecules coming from human health programs that also have



animal health utility. Our services include pre-formulation, formulation and analytical development, manufacture of clinical trial material, regulatory stability and preparation of documentation for the chemistry manufacturing and controls (CMC) section of regulatory dossiers for global markets.

At the completion of development or when a client wants to transfer a product to Argenta's manufacturing facility, our dedicated Commercialisation Team takes over. They work at the interface between R&D and commercial manufacture. This team takes the information from R&D or from the client and ensures that transfer of analytical methods and validations and all Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) documentation is completed in preparation for commercial manufacture.

Our primary manufacturing facility produces a broad range of dosage forms including solid dose tablets, oral and topical liquids and gels. There is a second manufacturing building on the site that is specifically designed to handle products containing highly flammable solvents. All products are manufactured for international cGMP standards. The Quality Unit includes a QC department staffed with experienced scientists and equipped with a wide range of analytical instruments. There is also an independent QA department that reviews all GMP documents and provides the final product release.

Argenta's manufacturing facility has been inspected by ACVM, MRA and US-FDA and is approved to supply product to all markets. We currently manufacture pharmaceuticals for export to more than 50 countries including the USA, Canada, European markets and Japan.

AlcheraBio, our US subsidiary, has extensive experience in drafting clinical protocols, negotiating protocol concurrence with US-FDA and conducting pivotal clinical studies to Good Clinical Practice standards (GCP). They also have a small team dedicated to designing and conducting market support studies and producing marketing communications. AlcheraBio can review your current portfolio and advise which products may be of interest to animal health and what would be required to take a product through to approval in the US or Europe.

We are a small company with a stable and dedicated team of managers, researchers and production staff who believe that regular communication is paramount to building a relationship with each of our clients. All projects are team based and clients talk regularly with the scientists and managers who are directly responsible for the work at hand, not with an intermediary.

We love what we do and it shows. Let us partner with you to turn your ideas into reality. 🌱



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Want to Expand Your Market? Consider Animal Health.

AlcheraBio is a full-service animal health consultancy and contract research organization. We're a subsidiary of Argenta, a New Zealand-based formulations R&D and manufacturing company. One of our favorite things is working with biotechnology and life sciences companies to expand the market for their discoveries.

If you haven't thought about animal health, AlcheraBio will work with you to assess opportunities your company may offer, analyze the marketplace, identify critical issues, and define key success factors.

If you're already interested in animal health, we can assess your technology, perform a risk analysis, devise proof-of-concept or other key early stage experiments, define the regulatory approach for major markets, and build marketplace and financial models that can help you decide how to pursue your potential application.

If you're already working on a product, platform, or technology that has animal health applications, we can be your development and commercialization company, either by providing the full spectrum of contract research services or by identifying potential partners or licensors, preparing the appropriate package, facilitating contacts in animal health, and assembling presentations.

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