COMPLIANCE AND LEGAL: DEFINING THE BOUNDARIES

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GRIFOLS IS A WORLD-LEADING HEALTHCARE COMPANY

SINCE 1940 GRIFOLS HAS CONTRIBUTED TO IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH A LEADER IN THE MANUFACTURE OF PLASMA-DERIVED BIOLOGICAL MEDICINES AND IN TRANSFUSION MEDICINE



Grifols employs 13,200 people, who share the mission of improving people's health and well-being through the research, development, manufacture and distribution of plasma-derived biological medicines, clinical diagnostics systems and pharmaceutical preparations for hospital use.



Grifols is one of the leading companies in the world in the production of plasma proteins, with a global market share of approximately 20%. Following the acquisition of the Novartis diagnostics unit in January 2014, Grifols completed its range of immunological diagnostics and is a world-leading company in transfusion medicine.



Grifols business model is one of vertical integration, enabling it to control the entire production cycle, starting with the collection of raw material in the form of plasma through an extensive network of donor centers in the United States, and ending with the finished product. In the area of diagnostics Grifols offers comprehensive solutions that contribute to transfusion safety for clinical laboratories, blood banks and transfusion services.







KEY DATA GRIFOLS

SALES REVENUE OF 2,741.7 MILLION EUROS IN 2013

- 92.4% OF INCOME IS GENERATED IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS
- A STRONG PRESENCE IN THE USA AND CANADA, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR OVER 63% OF SALES; 21% GENERATED IN EUROPE AND MORE THAN 15% IN OTHER REGIONS

PRODUCT SALES IN MORE
THAN 100 COUNTRIES

DIRECT GEOGRAPHIC
PRESENCE IN 25 COUNTRIES
THROUGH WHOLLY
OWNED SUBSIDIARIES

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, SPAIN, AUSTRALIA AND SWITZERLAND 150 PLASMA DONOR CENTERS IN THE USA

13,200 EMPLOYEES IN THE WORLD

 73% OF THE WORKFORCE BASED IN THE UNITED STATES

INNOVATIVE COMPANIES IN THE WORLD

ONGOING COMMITMENT TO R&D, WITH AN ALLOCATION OF 4.5% - 5% OF ANNUAL INCOME

FUNDING OF PORTFOLIO COMPANY R&D PROJECTS IN AREAS SUCH AS ALZHEIMER'S AND IN THE FIELD OF PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

EXPERTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF LIFESAVING BIOLOGICAL MEDICINES, INCLUDING:

- IMMUNOGLOBULINS, PARTICULARLY INTRAVENOUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN (IVIG), TO TREAT IMMUNOLOGICAL DISORDERS
- ALBUMIN, TO RE-ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN BLOOD VOLUME
- •FACTOR VIII, FOR THE TREATMENT AND PROPHYLAXIS OF HEMOPHILIA
- ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN, TO PROTECT AGAINST THE DETERIORATION OF LUNG TISSUES (PULMONARY EMPHYSEMA)

SPECIALISTS IN CLINICAL DIAGNOSTICS

- A WORLD LEADER IN TRANSFUSION MEDICINE
- LEADING MANUFACTURER OF INSTRUMENTS AND REAGENTS FOR IMMUNOLOGY AND HEMOSTASIS







HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THESE STATEMENTS?

- 'Compliance clearance needed? I've already talked to Legal.'
- 'Lawyers are better able to run compliance than non-lawyers.'
- 'Legal and Compliance contradict each other.'
- 'Don't worry, I'm a lawyer. This is under legal privilege.'
- 'Compliance must be separate from Legal.'
- 'Compliance must report to Legal.'
- 'How can Legal and Compliance better interact?'







ENHANCED PROMINENCE OF COMPLIANCE

Traditional Challenges

- Unclear regulations. Evolutionary nature of the function
- Risk of multiple and sometimes inconsistent responsibilities
- Relationship with other control units

New Expectations and Demands

- Assignment of increased responsibilities
- Closer involvement with day-to-day business operations
- Increased interdependence with other control units

Source: 'White Paper: The Evolving Role of Compliance', SIFMA, March 2013









COMPLIANCE GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

compliance

overseeing

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

managing

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

operating

EMPLOYEES

CONTROL GROUPS



WHAT ARE THE BOUNDARIES?

HOW TO STAYWITHIN BOUNDARIES?

ARE WE STAYINGWITHIN BOUNDARIES?







COMPLIANCE FUNCTIONAL PRINCIPLES

- Independence, i.e.:
 - 1. Formal status;
 - 2. Compliance officer / head of compliance;
 - 3. Avoiding of conflicts of interest; and
 - 4. Unrestricted access to information and personnel.
- Resources, both sufficient and appropriate.
- Responsibilities, clearly defined.
- Periodic and independent review (e.g. by internal audit).

Source: 'Compliance and the compliance function in banks', Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, April 2005







COMPLIANCE-LEGAL INTERACTIONS

- Interpreting rules and regulations, and assessing applicability
- Advising on the regulatory requirements
- Drafting policies and procedures
- Conducting internal investigations
- Responding to regulatory examinations and inquiries
- Handling customer complaints
- Drafting disclosures and filings

Legal privilege can be compromised; a formal protocol is advisable

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