

CARLOS GALLARDO, GENERAL MANAGER OF ALMIRALL IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND

Barcelona, 20 February 2008.- Almirall announces the appointment of Carlos Gallardo as General Manager of the United Kingdom and Ireland, the newly created affiliate in the outskirts of London. With this appointment Almirall consolidates its excellent international top management team.

Prior to his nomination, Carlos Gallardo held the position of Director Corporate Development Marketed Products, Mergers and Acquisitions in Almirall Headquarters. Previous responsibilities in Almirall include Head of Licensing and Head of Corporate Strategic Planning. Before joining Almirall in September 2004, Carlos worked as a Business Analyst for Pfizer based at its New York offices.

Carlos Gallardo has an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business and an Industrial Engineering degree from the Polytechnic University of Catalunya.

Almirall

Almirall, an international pharmaceutical company committed to health, headquartered in Barcelona, Spain, researches, develops, manufactures and commercialises its own R&D and licensed drugs with the aim of improving people's health and wellbeing.

The therapeutic areas on which Almirall focuses its research resources are related to the treatment of asthma, COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease), psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis.

Currently, Almirall's medicines are present in over 80 countries with direct presence in Europe and Latin America.

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