

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Safic-Alcan establishes a pharmaceutical strategic alliance in Turkey**

**Paris-La Défense, October 23rd, 2017** – Safic-Alcan announces that it has established a strategic alliance with Marmara Ecza, a leading Turkish distributor specialized in the pharmaceutical sector.

The company is the distributor for world leading producers such as Evonik, Meggle and other major companies. “This partnership with Marmara will enable us to expand into the pharmaceutical sector in Turkey and to complement our fast growth in the region”, stated Yann Lissillour, Director of Mergers and Acquisitions for the Safic-Alcan Group.

Marmara distributes a wide range of ingredients from their GDP warehouse located in Istanbul. The company will continue to be managed by Mr Okan Gozacan and Ms Tugce Gozacan. “Joining our forces will allow to strengthen our position on excipients and to access Safic-Alcan’s expertise on active ingredients”, added Mr and Ms Gozacan.

“This joint venture is in line with our strategy of global sector diversification and is a further step in bolstering our presence in Turkey, following the completion of the acquisition of Interplast in 2011”, said Philippe Combette, CEO of the Safic-Alcan Group.

#### **About Safic-Alcan**

*Safic-Alcan is a French independent distributor of specialty chemicals headquartered in Paris-La Défense (France). The Company develops and provides wide ranges of polymers, materials and additives for the rubber, coatings, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics industries.*

*The Group is present in all major countries of the European Union, as well as in Turkey, and China with on-going strategic development in Eastern European countries and the USA. In 2016, Safic-Alcan posted 508 M€.*

<http://www.safic-alcan.com/en/>

#### **About Marmara Ecza**

*The Company was established in 1957 by top leading pharmacists in order to supply excipients, APIs and specialty chemicals to Turkish Pharma Industry. From the beginning, the company has been adopted to high-quality service generating solutions to customers and suppliers as a leader of sustainable relations.*

*Moreover, Marmara Ecza is supplying almost every raw materials which are used in pharmaceutical, cosmetic, OTC and veterinary medicine industries via their own certified warehouses in compliance with GDP standards and logistics.*

Contact:  
Liliane Perez  
Corporate Communications  
Tel. +33 (0)1 46 92 64 01  
Mail : [liliane.perez@safic-alcan.fr](mailto:liliane.perez@safic-alcan.fr)

3, rue Bellini • 92806 Puteaux Cedex • France  
Tél. : +33 (0)1 46 92 64 64  
Fax : +33 (0)1 46 92 64 68  
[www.safic-alcan.fr](http://www.safic-alcan.fr)

S.A.S – SIRET : 450 980 677 00022  
450 980 677 RCS Nanterre  
N° TVA Intracommunautaire : FR 11 450 980 677  
Code NAF : 4675Z  
Capital : 18 077 270 euros

