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*A provider of novel healthcare solutions  
that restore, restart and regulate  
fundamental male and female body processes*



# A JOURNEY OF INNOVATION

Besins Healthcare discovers, develops and delivers novel healthcare solutions that restore, restart, and regulate fundamental male and female processes so the body can perform optimally.

From a tonic wine sold from our pharmacy in the heart of Paris, France to our proprietary transdermal hydro-alcoholic gel technology, Besins Healthcare has advanced healthcare through innovation for nearly 130 years. Our fourth-generation, privately owned company, now based in Bangkok, Thailand, has become a world leader in therapies for gynecology and andrology as a result.

We developed the world's leading replacement therapy for treating testosterone deficiency. In fact, it is the world's best-selling testosterone replacement therapy of any kind. If you know Testogel or Androgel, you know Besins Healthcare.

From the beginning, we have manufactured our products to the highest quality standards at our state-of-the-art plants in Europe and Asia. For most of our history, we have marketed our treatments through partnership and distributorship arrangements. That approach has served us well. Our men's healthcare products and women's healthcare products, including Utrogestan, Oestrogel and Progestogel, are now the trusted choice for patients and physicians in more than 100 countries.

We are furthering our commitment to advancing healthcare treatment by establishing our own operations in several key countries. Our aim is to ensure that physicians and patients have access to our innovative healthcare solutions and the knowledge they need to safely and successfully benefit from them.

We look forward to working with you to achieve that important goal.

Building on a proud, 75-year history of orally delivered treatments for respiratory, cardiovascular, anti-inflammatory and other indications, Besins Healthcare begins marketing a variety of hormonal products after acquiring Iscovesco Laboratories in 1961.

The Iscovesco acquisition also brought research on a promising drug delivery mechanism, transdermal hydro-alcoholic gel technology, which is fully developed in the early 1970s – several years before transdermal patches.

In 1972, Besins Healthcare becomes the first company to successfully commercialize transdermal gel hormone therapy products, Progestogel, followed by Oestrogel

With the introduction of Utrogestan in 1980 and Prometrium a few years later, Besins Healthcare becomes the global leader in bioavailable, orally administered natural progesterone therapy

In 1982, Besins Healthcare developed the first dihydrotestosterone (DHT) gel for the treatment of andropause and gynecomastia based on its transdermal hydro-alcoholic gel technology platform

During the 1990s, another Besins Healthcare innovation, micronized progesterone administered vaginally, unlocked the power of that hormone for a host of other women's health indications, especially in pregnancy. Indications included *Luteal Phase Support (LPS) in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART)*.

Building on its hormone therapy expertise and transdermal gel technology leadership, Besins Healthcare also developed a transdermal testosterone gel therapy to treat Hypogonadism in the mid-1990s – Androgel (Testogel, Androtop)

An Androgel licensing agreement with Solvay in 1995 signaled Besins Healthcare's official entry into the men's health treatment arena

Through partnerships with Solvay, Abbott/AbbVie and Bayer, to name but a few, Besins Healthcare has ensured physicians and patients have access to our healthcare solutions and helped raise awareness about testosterone deficiency, proper patient diagnosis, and treatment

Now, with our own operations in several key countries, Besins Healthcare remains committed to ensuring physicians and patients have the knowledge and solutions they need to make the right decisions about treating this condition

Besins Healthcare's commitment to innovation continues today through investment in research into a number of health conditions and new indications that could be treated with hormone therapies. These include testosterone treatment in older men, additional indications for DHT, and prevention of pre-term birth.