

COMPANY PROFILE

SICONE NIGERIA LTD is an indigenous Pharmaceutical and Allied Company with head office at 31 Wogu Street, D/Line (08158493072–RETAIL SECTION & 08158493070- WHOLESALE SECTION), Port Harcourt and a branch at 2B Evo Road, GRA Phase II (08058493071), Port Harcourt.

The Company was incorporated in March, 1992 to render expert Pharmaceutical services to companies around the South-south zone.

By August 1993, it became a major distributor in the South-South for Multinational Medical/Pharmaceutical manufacturing companies in Nigeria, these include;

1. Glaxo Smithkline (GSK)
2. May & Baker PLC
3. Pfizer Products (Nig.) Ltd
4. Nigerian-German Chemical Company (formerly Nigerian Hoeschest)
5. Swipha (Nig.) Ltd (formerly Roche {Nig.} Ltd.)
6. Novartis (Nig.) Ltd.
7. Pharmatex (Nig.) Ltd (Hovid)Malaysia

And several other companies.

SICONE NIGERIA LTD is also involved in the following;

- a.) Importation and distribution of Pharmaceuticals.
- b.) Importation and distribution of Medical & Surgical accessories, disposables and sundries.
- c.) Importation and distribution of medical & science laboratory chemicals and reagents.
- d.) Importation and distribution of hospital equipment and appliances.

Over the years, the company has been serving the oil industry in the above operation and was ultimately, in February 1997, granted permit to operate as an oil industry services company by the Department of Petroleum Resources DPR.

Since its formation, SICONE NIGERIA LTD has been supplying pharmaceuticals and medical disposables to:

- 1) University of Port Harcourt teaching hospital. Drugs supplied here range from anaesthetic agents, cannulas, catheters and general pharmaceuticals.
- 2) Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation Medical Centre, Port Harcourt.
- 3) Elf (Nig.) Ltd. (now Totalfina elf) Port Harcourt.
- 4) Braithwaite Memorial Hospital (BMH), Port Harcourt.
- 5) Pamol (Nigeria) Limited, Calabar.
- 6) Port Harcourt Flour Mills, Port Harcourt.
- 7) University of Port Harcourt of Medical Centre, Choba.

SICONE NIGERIA LIMITED is affiliated to some wholesalers in the United Kingdom and United states.

The company is therefore able to procure rare and scarce products like neoplastic agents within a very short time.

SICONE NIGERIA LTD is also involved in master order/call off scheme with some industrial clinics. Products covered ranges from pharmaceuticals, surgical and hospital disposables.

This scheme ensures continuity in supply of products and facilitates increased efficiency and reliability in quality of items procured.

SICONE NIGERIA LTD, since its inception has been registered with the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria.

MANAGEMENT

The company's Chairman/Managing Director is Mr. Simon Chuks Onyibe, a Registered Pharmacist with the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria and a fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (FPSN). He is also the Superintendent Pharmacist of one of the branches.

He is a 1986 graduate of pharmacy from the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University), Ile-Ife, Nigeria's premier school of pharmacy.

STAFF

The company presently have a staff strength of twenty five (25) persons, comprising of;

Four (4) Administrative managers

Three (3) Pharmacists

Two (2) Accountants

Two (2) Staff Nurses

Eight (8) Auxiliary Nurses

Three (3) Security Guards

Three (3) Sales Executives

