

# Avalon Pharma and Benta Sign MoU to Establish Strategic Collaboration in Saudi Arabia

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**Avalon Pharma (Middle East Pharmaceutical Industries Company) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Benta SAS, a leading international pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical manufacturer, to establish a strategic cooperation focused on strategic and innovative products within Saudi Arabia, in alignment with Vision 2030 and the National Industrial Strategy.**

The MoU sets a framework for collaboration in technology transfer, localization, and advanced technologies in manufacturing, combining Benta's proven expertise and technical know-how with Avalon Pharma's strong regulatory, manufacturing, and commercial foundation in the Kingdom.

This collaboration aims to accelerate the local production of high-value innovative products, strengthen the country's healthcare self-sufficiency, and position Saudi Arabia as a regional hub for advanced healthcare manufacturing.

**Mr. Mohamed Maher Al Ghannam,**  
Managing Director & CEO of Avalon Pharma

commented: *"This collaboration represents a significant step in Avalon Pharma's ambition to expand its manufacturing arm. By joining forces with Benta SAS, we are leveraging complementary strengths to build local capabilities in innovative products and advanced technologies, fully aligned with Vision 2030."*

**Mr. Bernard Tannoury,**  
Chairman and CEO of Benta SAS added:

*"We are proud to collaborate with Avalon Pharma in this strategic initiative. Together, we aim to transfer our technical expertise to support the Kingdom's industrial and healthcare transformation agenda."*

The MoU sets the foundation for detailed due diligence and subsequent definitive agreements.

## About Avalon Pharma

Avalon Pharma is a leading Saudi pharmaceutical company focused on developing and delivering innovative healthcare solutions across the Kingdom and the MENA region. Through strategic partnerships, local manufacturing initiatives, and a growing pipeline in specialty and chronic care, Avalon Pharma is committed to delivering impactful, accessible therapies that improve lives and support national health goals.

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## About Benta SAS

Benta SAS is a globally active French pharmaceutical and biotech group, with expertise in biopharmaceutical and sterile production, operating in France and the Middle East. Through its subsidiaries, Benta provides contract manufacturing, development, and full-fledged production of both biologic drug substances as well as finished drug products. The Group's expansion into Saudi Arabia supports national efforts to localize advanced healthcare manufacturing and technology transfer.

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