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Handelsregister Kanton Schaffhausen - Hauptregister

Company No	Legal status	Entry	Cancelled	Caryed	200224	
CH-290.3.002.788-5	Limited or Corporation	13.04.1883		from:290.3.002.788-S/a	on:	1

Every inscriptions

In	Ca	Corporate name	Ref	Legal seat
1		IVF Internationale Verbandstoff-Fabrik Schaffhausen	1	Neuhausen am Rheinfall
14		(IVF Fabrique internationale d'objets de pansement Schaffhouse) (IVF Fabbrica internazionale di articoli di medicazione Sciaffusa) (IVF Fabrica internacional de apositos Schaffhausen) (IVF International Bandage Company Schaffhausen)		
14		IVF HARTMANN AG		

Ref	Share capital(CHF)	Paid-in (CHF)	Shares	Ref	Company address
1	12'000'000.--	12'000'000.--	24'000 Namenaktien zu CHF 500.--	1	Victor von Bruns-Strasse
7	11'040'000.--	11'040'000.--	24'000 Namenaktien zu CHF 460.--		8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall
10	9'840'000.--	9'840'000.--	24'000 Namenaktien zu CHF 410.--		
14	8'400'000.--	8'400'000.--	24'000 vinkulierte Namenaktien zu CHF 350.--		
15			240'000 Namenaktien zu CHF 35.--		
Ref	Part. capital(CHF)	Paid-in (CHF)	Participation certificates		

In	Ca	Purpose	Ref
1		Herstellung und Vertrieb von sowie Handel mit Watte und Verbandstoffen, chemischen und pharmazeutischen Erzeugnissen, Artikeln der Chirurgie, Krankenpflege, Hygiene und Kosmetik.	

In	Ca	Remarks	Ref	Date of the acts
1		Mitteilungen an die Aktionäre: brieflich.	1	25.04.1995
6		Fusion: Gemäss Fusionsvertrag vom 06.03.1997 übernimmt die Gesellschaft sämtliche Aktiven und Passiven der "Isoplast AG", in Brugg, nach Massgabe des Art. 748 OR und aufgrund der Bilanz per 01.01.1997, welche Aktiven im Wert von CHF 5'078'650.41 und Fremdkapital im Wert von CHF 238'651.41 aufweist. Da die übernehmende Gesellschaft Eigentümerin sämtlicher Aktien der zu übernehmenden Gesellschaft ist, findet keine Kapitalerhöhung statt.	7	28.04.1998
7		Bei der Kapitalherabsetzung vom 28. April 1998 wird der Nennwert der 24'000 Namenaktien zu CHF 500.-- auf CHF 460.-- herabgesetzt und je CHF 40.-- pro Aktien zurückbezahlt; die Beachtung der gesetzlichen Vorschriften von Art. 734 OR wird mit öffentlicher Urkunde vom 10. Juli 1998 festgestellt.	10	27.04.1999
10		Bei der Kapitalherabsetzung vom 27. April 1999 wird der Nennwert der 24'000 Namenaktien zu CHF 460.-- auf CHF 410.-- herabgesetzt und je CHF 50.-- pro Aktien zurückbezahlt; die Beachtung der gesetzlichen Vorschriften von Art. 734 OR wird mit öffentlicher Urkunde vom 9. Juli 1999 festgestellt.	14	06.07.2000
14		Bei der Kapitalherabsetzung vom 25. April 2000 wird der Nennwert der 24'000 Namenaktien zu CHF 410.-- auf CHF 350.-- herabgesetzt und je CHF 60.-- pro Aktien zurückbezahlt; die Beachtung der gesetzlichen Vorschriften von Art. 734 OR wird mit öffentlicher Urkunde vom 06. Juli 2000 festgestellt.	15	24.04.2001
17		Weiteres Geschäftslokal: 9403 Goldach, Blumenfeldstrasse 16		

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AM	5	612	12.06.1997	120	26.06.1997	4448	CR	15	509	24.04.2001	82	30.04.2001	3183
AM	6	796	21.07.1997	155	15.08.1997	5879	CR	16	224	12.02.2002	33	18.02.2002	10
LL	7	916	11.08.1998	157	17.08.1998	5680	FG	17	519	12.04.2002	74	18.04.2002	11
RK	8	162	04.02.1999	28	10.02.1999	940							
CR	9	B 241	22.02.1999	B 40	26.02.1999	1324							



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IVF HARTMANN AG

Neuhausen am Rheinfalt

Every inscriptions

Ins	Mod	Can	Personalities	Function	Signature
1			Früh, Hans-Rudolf, von Teufen AR, in Bühler	president	joint signature at two
1		13	Bauer, Dr. Reinhard, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Heidenheim (D)	vicepresident	joint signature at two
1		16m	Riguzzi, Dr. Rinaldo, von Commiswald, in Schaffhausen	delegate	joint signature at two
1		2m	Ganzoni, Dr. Nuot, von Celerina/Schlarigna, in Stetten-SH	member	without signing rights
1			Pohl, Friedrich, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, in Herbrechtingen (D)	member	without signing rights
1		16	Bellinger, Rolf, von Löhningen, in Neuhausen am Rheinfalt	director	joint signature at two
1			Bürgin, Robert, von Schaffhausen, in Beringen	director	joint signature at two
1			Werner, René, von Merishausen, in Schaffhausen	director	joint signature at two
1		5	Dudler, Markus, von Thal, in Uhwiesen	vice-director	joint signature at two
1			Airoldi, Guido, von Zürich, in Schaffhausen		joint agent signature at two
1		8	Altenburger, Peter, von Schaffhausen, in Neuhausen am Rheinfalt		joint agent signature at two
1			Begré, Hanspeter, von Ligerz, in Schaffhausen		joint agent signature at two
1		8m	Eckhart, Stephan, von St. Gallen, in Wil ZH		joint agent signature at two
1		2	Flepp, Dr. Roland, von Disentis/Mustér, in Feuerthalen		joint agent signature at two
1			Höhener, Peter, von Gais, in Neuhausen am Rheinfalt		joint agent signature at two
1		3	Kägi, Hans, von Fischenthal, in Neuhausen am Rheinfalt		joint agent signature at two
1		12	Köhler, Pierre, von Vevey, in Oberurnen		joint agent signature at two
1			Kuhn, Max, von Nesslau, in Hofen		joint agent signature at two
1		5m	Mähr, Dr. Rodolfo, von Walzenhausen, in Schaffhausen		joint agent signature at two
1			Roth, Alfred, von Kesswil, in Neuhausen am Rheinfalt		joint agent signature at two
1		11m	Sauzet, René, von Beringen, in Siblingen		joint agent signature at two
1		2	Steiner, Dr. Eric, von Le Grand-Saconnex, in Le Grand-Saconnex		joint agent signature at two
1			Mäder + Baumgartner Treuhand AG, in Schaffhausen	office of revision	
2		5	Ganzoni, Dr. Nuot, von Celerina/Schlarigna, in Schaffhausen	member	without signing rights
4		5	Montini, Dr. Iginio, von Lugano, in Emmen		joint agent signature at two
5			Schweizer, Dr. Walter, von Basel, in Schaffhausen	member	without signing rights
5		12m	Mähr, Dr. Rodolfo, von Walzenhausen, in Schaffhausen	vice-director	joint signature at two
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8			Wimmer, Erika, von Naters, in Beringen		joint agent signature at two
9		11m	Bruno, Tommaso, von Basel, in Henggart		joint agent signature at two
11			Jaggi, Walter, von Gossliwil, in Bülach		joint agent signature at two
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11		12m	Eckhart, Stephan, von St. Gallen, in Schaffhausen		joint agent signature at two
11			Sauzet, René, von Beringen, in Schleithelm		joint agent signature at two
12			Mähr, Dr. Rodolfo, von Walzenhausen, in Schaffhausen	director	joint signature at two
12			Eckhart, Stephan, von St. Gallen, in Dachsen	vice-director	joint signature at two



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CH-290.3.002.788-5	IVF HARTMANN AG	Neuhausen am Rheinfall
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12			Maag, René, von Neunkirch, in Flurlingen		joint agent signature at two
13			Hemel, Dr. Dr. Ulrich, von Deutschland, in Laichingen (D)	vicepresident	joint signature at two
13			Zollinger, Wolfgang, von Glattfelden, in Schaffhausen	vice-director	joint signature at two
	16		Riguzzi, Dr. Rinaldo, von Gommiswald, in Neuhausen am Rheinfall	delegate	joint signature at two
16			Häfeli, Georg-Albert, von Klingnau, in Flurlingen		joint agent signature at two
17			Brändle, Paul, von Mosnang, in Bronschhofen		joint signature at two

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A. S. Bächli

Registry of commerce of the Canton of Schaffhausen— Main register

Company No	Legal Status	Entry	Cancelled	Carried 200224 from:290.3.002.788-5/a on:	
CH290.3.002.788-5	Limited or Corporation	13.04.1883			1

Every inscription

In	Ca	Corporate name	Ref	Legal seat
1	14	IVF Internationale Verbandstoff Fabrik Schaffhausen (IVF Fabrique Internationale d'objet de pansement Schaffhouse) (IVF Fabbrica Internazionale di articoli di medicazione Schaffusa) (IVF Fabbrica internacional de apósitos Schaffhausen) (IVF International Bandage Company Schaffhausen)	1	Neuhausen am Rheinfall
14		IVF HARTMANN AG		

Ref	Share Capital (Swiss Francs)	Paid —in (Swiss Francs)	Shares	Ref	Company address
1	12'000'000.—	12'000'000.—	24'000 personal stocks to CHF 500.—	1	Victor von Bruns- Strasse
7	11'040'000.—	11'040'000.—	24'000 personal stocks to CHF 460.—		8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall
10	9'840'000.—	9'840'000.—	24'000 personal stocks to CHF 410.—		
14	8'400'000.—	8'400'000.—	24'000 personal stocks to CHF 350.—		
15			240'000 personal stocks to CHF 35.—		
Ref	Part capital (Swiss Francs)	Paid-in (Swiss Francs)	Participation certificates		

In	Ca	Purpose	Ref
1		Manufacturing and Marketing and Sales of cotton and bandages, chemical and pharmaceutical products, elements for surgery, health care, hygiene and cosmetics.	

In	Ca	Remarks	Ref	Date of the acts
1		Communication to stock owners: by letter	1	25.04.1995
6		Merger: According to the merger contract dated 06 March 1997 takes the company all active and passives from the "Isoplast AG", located in Brugg, according to Art. 748 OR and according to the accounting report of 01.01.97, that states actives of Swiss Francs 5078650.41 and passives of Swiss Francs 238651.41. Since the acquiring company owns all stock certificates there is no capital increase.	7	28.04.1998
7		With the reduction of capital dated 28. April 1998 the nominal value of the 24'000 named stocks with value Swiss Francs 500.—is reduced to Swiss Francs 460.—and Fr. 40 are returned to the stock owners. Art. 734 OR is fulfilled with the public letter dated July 10, 1998	10	27.04.1999
10		With the reduction of capital dated 27. April 1999 the nominal value of the 24'000 named stocks with value Swiss Francs 460.—is reduced to Swiss Francs 410.—and Fr. 50.— are returned to the stock owners. Art. 734 OR is fulfilled with the public letter dated July 9, 1999.	14	06.07.2000
14		With the reduction of capital dated 25. April 2000 the nominal value of the 24'000 named stocks with value Swiss Francs 410.—is reduced to Swiss Francs 350.—and Fr. 60.— are returned to the stock owners. Art. 734 OR is fulfilled with the public letter dated July 6, 2000.	15	24.04.2001
17		Other company location: 9403 Goldach, Blumenfeldstrasse 16		

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