

Valor Econômico awards BLAU Farmacêutica as the winner of the Pharmaceutical and Cosmetics sector

The 18th edition of the "Valor 1000" announced yesterday in São Paulo the best companies in 25 sectors and named **BLAU Farmacêutica** as the winner in "Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics".

During the ceremony, which was attended by Brazilian Finance Minister Eduardo Guardia, it was announced the ranking of the 1000 largest companies in the country in 2017, the winners of the 25 sectors, and the "Empresa de Valor 2018" - the winner among the 25 sector leaders.

The yearbook analyses the companies in 25 sectors and, in addition to using net revenues as parameter for the ranking, uses recent performance measurement criteria such as EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) and indebtedness.

In addition to the results obtained in 2017, which led BLAU Farmacêutica to become the winner of the "Pharmaceutical and Cosmetics" sector of the "VALOR 1000", the company continues to grow and achieved its best performance in the private sector in the first half and the second quarter of 2018 with 24.1% and 52.1% compared to the previous year.

About Valor 1000

It is the ranking of the 1000 largest companies in Brazil prepared by the most important business newspaper in the country (Valor Econômico) and is developed in partnership with Serasa Experian and FGV (Fundação Getulio Vargas).

About BLAU

Founded in 1987, BLAU Farmacêutica is one of the leading pharmaceutical companies in Latin America in the non retail segment, with 100% Brazilian capital, which develops and produces high complexity drugs essential for human health - biologics, specialties, oncology, among others - and marketed with proprietary brands.

Established in the metropolitan center of São Paulo, Blau Farmacêutica has a modern pharmaceutical industrial complex, composed of four manufacturing plants, with state-of-the-art technology, dedicated to medicines production as biological, biotechnological, oncological, antibiotic, injectable, and biotechnological API (active pharmaceutical ingredients).

