

One of the keys to Richter's success is that the Company combines Hungarian pharmaceutical traditions with state-of-the-art technology in production. This strategy can be traced in the case of the Richter Centenary Memorial Exhibition as well. 2005 saw a collection expansion and the installation of a modern information system, which has enabled us to multiply the knowledge provided by the documents on display.



It is with great pleasure that we share the Richter Centenary Memorial Exhibition with our Guests. We hope the collection illustrates the century-old effort of our Company: to improve the quality of human life.

Thank you for your visit!



Richter Centenary Memorial Exhibition



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Dear Visitor,

Welcome to Gedeon Richter's Centenary Memorial Exhibition, a collection dedicated to keeping Hungarian pharmaceutical traditions alive.



Richter is one of Hungary's longest-running industrial corporations, Hungary's sole multinational pharmaceutical company with independent, Hungarian management and also one of the leading pharmaceutical manufacturers in the Central-Eastern-European region.

The exhibition offers a genuine representation of a century's development in the pharmaceutical industry, supplying the deficiencies in the chronicles of the history of Hungarian industry in the 20th century.

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The items in the display cabinets on the right introduce the history of the Company in the second half of the century; from the nationalisation until the present day. In this period major events in the life of the Company proliferated to such a degree that it was impossible to accommodate the documents in chronological order due to the lack of space. Thus, to demonstrate this dynamic growth and illustrate the Company's diverse activities, the documents have been arranged in a thematic order – with some displays spanning many decades.

Besides continuous development, the preservation of Company traditions and those of the Hungarian pharmaceutical industry has always been considered a priority throughout the Company's one-hundred-year existence. It was this respect for history which motivated

The documents displayed serve as an abundant source of information on Richter's activities from its foundation in 1901 to the present day. The Company's one-hundred-year experience can enrich the next generation and be the grounds for development in the 21st century.

Special display cabinets are dedicated to the memory of the most remarkable people in the Company's history and that of the Hungarian pharmaceutical industry, such as dr. Edit Varga, our former CEO and Mr. Lajos Pillich, lifetime honorary chairman.



Richter to commemorate the founder of the Company, as well as the birth and development of Hungarian pharmaceutical industry, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its foundation. The Richter Centenary Memorial Exhibition was established with this purpose in 2001.

The memorial exhibition presents the Company's history in two parts. The pharmaceutical relics of the first half of the 20th century, from the foundation of Richter until the nationalisation of the company (1901–1948), can be found on the left side of the hall. The documents exhibited on this side portray important events from the history of the industry and the life of the pharmaceutical company, in chronological order.

The Richter Centenary Memorial Exhibition was opened to the public in 2001 and has rapidly gained popularity. The number of visitors is gradually growing as the exhibits continue to fuel an interest in Hungarian guests and foreign partners alike.

