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Quality Chemical Industries Limited



Company Profile



Aerial View Of Qcil Factory In Luzira, Kampala.

WHO WE ARE

Quality Chemical Industries Limited (Qcil) is a pharmaceutical company established in 2005 in Kampala, Uganda. The Company is committed to Prioritising **Availability, Accessibility** & **Affordability** of medicines by manufacturing in Africa.



Publicly Listed on Uganda Securities Exchange

Our Purpose

At Qcil, our purpose is clear and bold: to empower Africans not just to heal, but to thrive. **"Life after well"** is more than a slogan, it is a transformative vision that drives everything we do. We believe that true recovery goes beyond treatment. It is about reclaiming vitality, expressing one's full potential, and living with purpose and pride.

"WE ARE MORE THAN MANUFACTURERS OF QUALITY, AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS; WE ARE ENABLERS OF **"LIFE AFTER WELL"**



OUR PRINCIPLES

Vision

To become a centre of excellence in the manufacturing of quality, affordable medicines.

Mission

To improve the quality of life by increasing access to effective, affordable medicines.

Our Values

PASSIONATE ABOUT QUALITY

Excellence is our standard. From our products to our processes, we are relentless in our pursuit of quality that stands the test of time.

COMMITTED TO AFFORDABILITY

Access to healthcare shouldn't be a privilege. We're dedicated to making high-quality medicines affordable and accessible for all.

PRIORITISING AVAILABILITY

We believe in keeping lifesaving treatments within reach. That's why we ensure our medicines are readily available, whenever they're needed most.

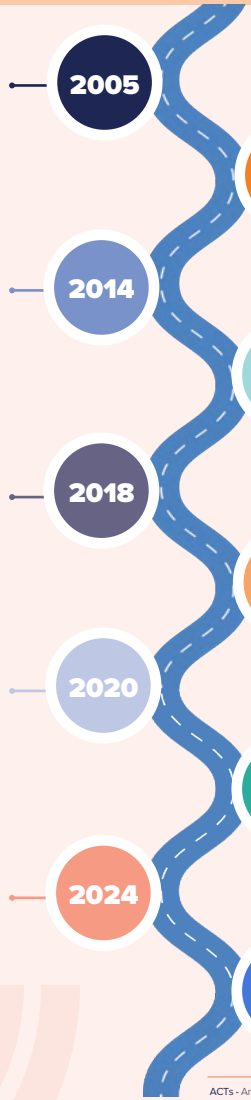
DRIVEN BY INNOVATION

We embrace new ideas and technology to improve the quality of our medicines, processes and impact, delivering life-saving solutions with excellence.

ROOTED IN TRUST

Trust is the foundation of our success. We uphold integrity in every action, building lasting relationships with our communities and each other.

FOUNDATION AND EVOLUTION



2005
Quality Chemical Industries Limited was incorporated
as a joint venture with Cipla

2010
First WHO prequalified facility in the region for ARVs and ACTs

2014
Cipla acquired controlling shares in the company
and changed its name to Cipla Quality Chemical Industries Limited (CiplaQCIL)

2016
Company converted to a public company

2018
Listed on the Uganda Securities Exchange (USE)

2019
New warehouse commissioned
with 5,000 pallet capacity

2020
Launch of the upgraded Quality Control Labaratory

2023
Africa Capitalworks (ACW) acquired majority of the company from Cipla.
51.18% of the issued ordinary shares

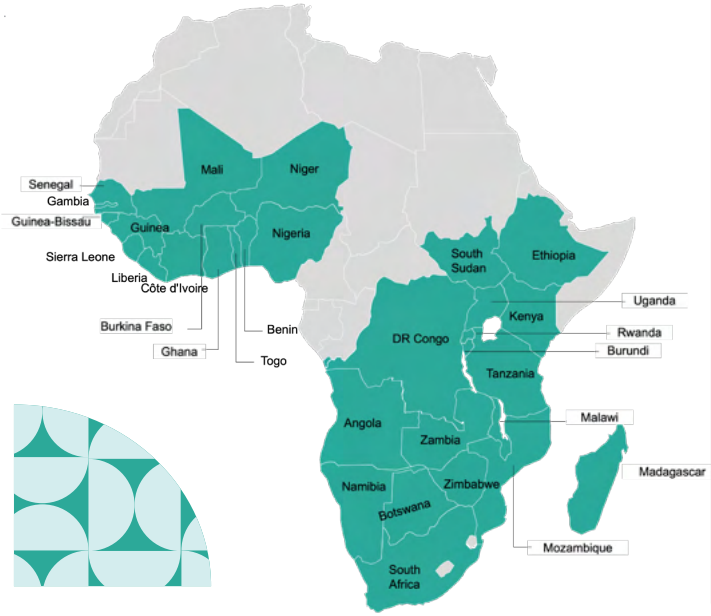
2024
Registered name change
from CiplaQcil to Quality Chemical Industries Limited (Qcil)

2025
Construction of second facility and Research & Development (R&D) Center began
Completion of Factory 3 (Hydroxyurea Plant).

20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

ACTs - Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy **ACW** - Africa Capital Works **ARVs** - Antiretrovirals

OUR FOOTPRINT



APPROVED & REGISTERED IN 31 AFRICAN MARKETS /COUNTRIES

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PRODUCTS
IN OUR PORTFOLIO



OUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE





QUALITY

We are passionate about excellence and committed to providing the highest standard of products to our customers. Quality is embedded in every step of our operations, including procurement, manufacturing, packaging, testing, distribution, sales and safe product disposal. Our management systems ensure this excellence, guided by our quality policy manual, which cover four key areas:

1. *Process performance and product quality monitoring.*
2. *Corrective and preventive action.*
3. *Change management.*
4. *Management review of process performance and product quality.*

Our focus is on enhancing our quality management systems to meet and exceed the expectations of regulatory authorities such as **WHO, NDA, SAHPRA, ZAZIBONA, EAC and COMESA.** We have digitised our quality management systems using applications like **Trackwise, LIMS & SAP S/4 HANA**.

We recognise that adequate and timely investment in continuing to strengthen these systems will enhance stakeholder confidence and bolster compliance.

PHARMACOVIGILANCE

Pharmacovigilance is an essential component of our quality management, enabling us to adopt adequate measures to identify and raise awareness about the adverse effects of our products. Through a structured customer complaint redressal system, drug safety complaints are directed to our pharmacovigilance team.

The pharmacovigilance team also undertakes measures to review current literature to understand evolving drug reactions. The redressal mechanism is supported by a dedicated phone line and mailbox, where safety-related complaints are received from patients, and healthcare professionals. We have an established Standard Operating Procedures for diligent follow-up with each reporter. As part of this follow-up, we inquire about the patient's safety and obtain adequate information to assess the drug's safety profile.

COMESA - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa **EAC** - East African Community **NDA** - National Drug Authority **WHO** - World Health Organisation
SAHPRA - South African Health Products Regulatory Authority

OUR CAPABILITIES

MANUFACTURING

- Tablets & Hard gelatin capsules
- **1.4 Billion** Tablets Annually
- Granulation - Wet & Dry
- Compression - mono-layer / bi-layer
- Coating



PACKAGING

- **Blisters & Bottles**



TESTING

- **Quality Control Laboratory**
- APIs, excipients, microbiology
- ICP-MS, LC-HRMS, HPLC, and GC





GC - Gas Chromatography **HPLC** - High-Performance Liquid Chromatography **ICP-MS** - Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry
LC-HRMS - Liquid Chromatography-High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry

STORAGE

- 5000 pallet storage capacity



REGULATORY AFFAIRS

- Dossier Compilation
- Product Registration
- Lifecycle Management

SALES & DISTRIBUTION

- Public sector
- Private sector



SUSTAINABLE MANUFACTURING



Our Commitment to Sustainable Manufacturing

At Qcil, sustainability is central to our business strategy. As a leading pharmaceutical manufacturer in Sub-Saharan Africa, we are committed to striking a balance between financial success, environmental responsibility, social impact, and strong governance.

Our approach integrates sustainability into every aspect of our operations, from reducing our environmental footprint and expanding access to healthcare to upholding the highest ethical standards.

Guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially Goals 3 (Good health and wellbeing), 6 (Clean water and sanitation), 8 (Decent work and economic growth), 9 (Industry, innovation, and infrastructure), 12 (Responsible consumption and production), and 13 (Climate action), we aim to create lasting value for patients, communities, and stakeholders.



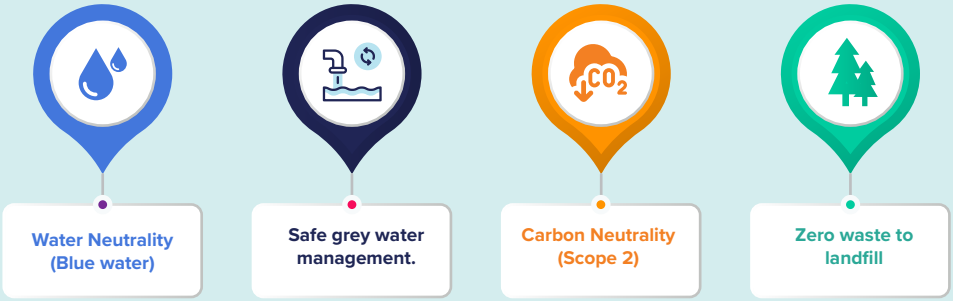
Our Commitment to Sustainable Manufacturing

We have developed a framework, **AIR**, to drive sustainable growth while producing high-quality, affordable medicines in Africa for Africa. It aligns with global standards such as the **UN SDGs, GRI, IFRS S1/S2,** and **SASB,** while reflecting Qcil's unique identity and purpose.

- **Access with Integrity:** Expanding equitable access to affordable, quality medicine while maintaining ethical standards and regulatory excellence.
- **Identity with Impact:** Shaping a strong corporate identity rooted in African excellence, innovation, and trust.
- **Resilient and Responsible Operations:** Transforming our operations to meet the demands of a changing world by embedding climate resistance, resource efficiency, and regulatory compliance principles into our systems to ensure we remain competitive, future-ready, and aligned with global sustainability standards.

Just as clean air sustains life, AIR symbolises our commitment to people, planet, and performance, ensuring growth with integrity, purpose, and long-term impact.

We focus on four (4) key drivers for environmental impact



We are ISO standards certified, which reflects our culture of responsibility and excellence.

ISO 14001:2015 — Demonstrates our structured approach to minimizing our environmental footprint while ensuring efficient resource use and driving continuous improvement in our sustainability practices.

ISO 45001:2018 — Affirms our commitment to providing a safe, and healthy workplace where employee wellbeing comes first, preventing injuries and fostering a safety first culture.

GRI - Global Reporting Initiative SASB - Sustainability Accounting Standards Board IFRS - International Financial Reporting Standards

OUR SOCIAL IMPACT

EMPLOYEE GROWTH IN NUMBERS:

From **7** PERMANENT EMPLOYEES **2006**

To **654** PERMANENT & CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES **2026**

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY CAPACITY BUILDING:

OVER 1000 INTERNS & GRADUATE TRAINEES

have gone through Qcil, both from Ugandan Universities and from other African countries, like pharmacy students from the University of Namibia, that we train annually.



Internship students & staff after completing their training at Qcil.



OUR PORTFOLIO

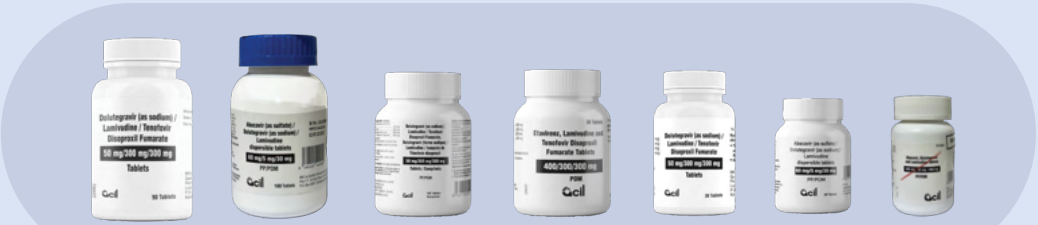
Therapeutic Areas

- Malaria
- HIV AIDS
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Fungal Infections
- Bacterial Infections
- Allergies
- Gastrointestinal

Malaria



HIV AIDS



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Diabetes





Hypertension



Bacterial Infections





Fungal Infections



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Allergies



Gastrointestinal





Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)





Reproductive Health



Over-the-Counter (OTCs)







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OUR PRIORITIES



Ensuring Availability and Affordability by manufacturing in Africa

Adding markets, capacity and capability

Ensuring access of new products through an Africa focused portfolio

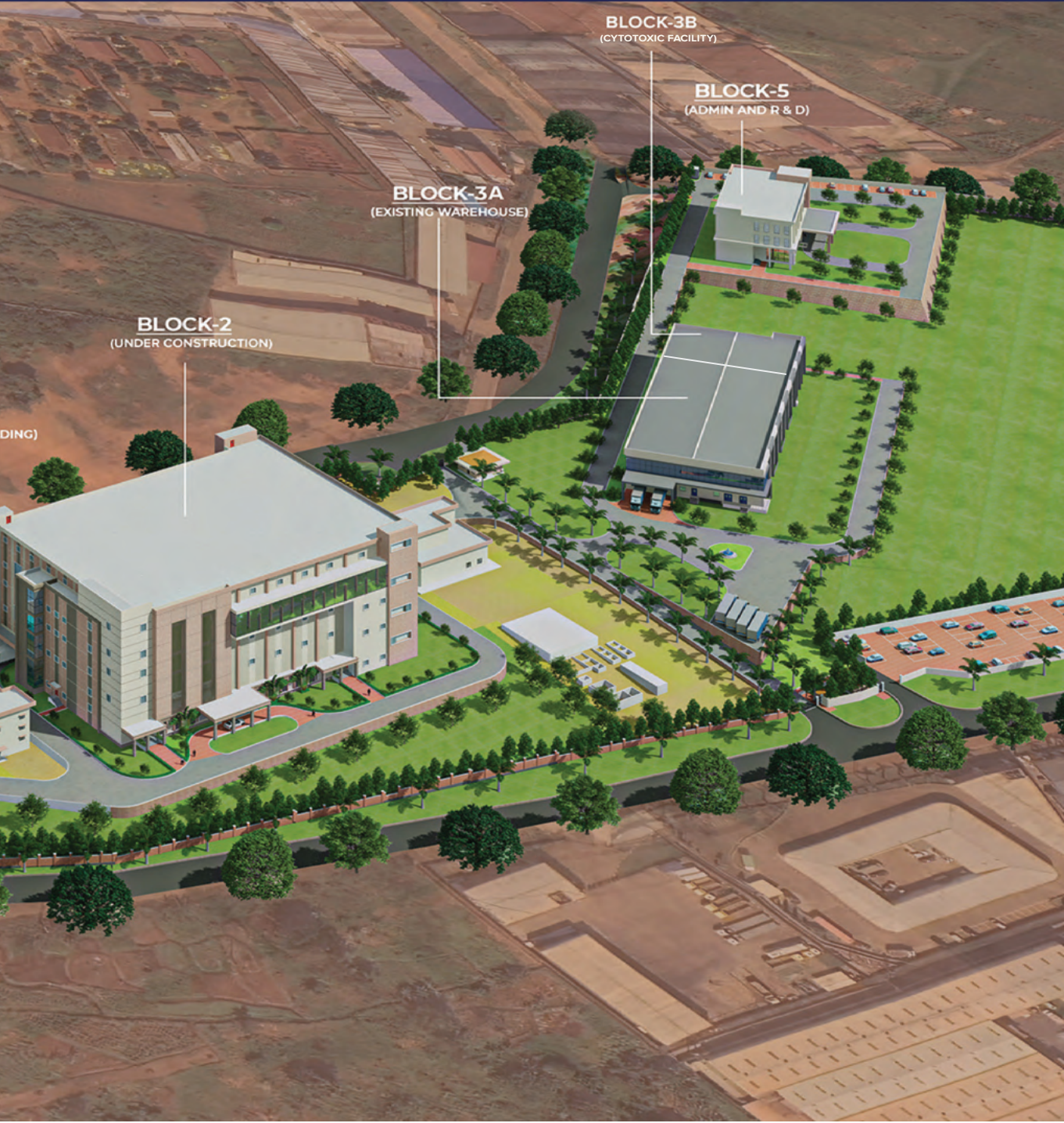
Product developement, in-licensing, technology partnership

Building Private Market segment in the region

Leveraging manufacturing and portfolio strength to address access and availability of quality products in Private Market in the region and beyond

OUR GROWING CAPABILITY & CAPACITY




BLOCK-3B
(CYTOTOXIC FACILITY)
BLOCK-5
(ADMIN AND R & D)
BLOCK-3A
(EXISTING WAREHOUSE)
BLOCK-2
(UNDER CONSTRUCTION)
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