



NEWS ITEM

IFPW CHAIR RECOGNIZED BY FORTUNE MAGAZINE

Virginia, USA, September 15, 2015. IFPW congratulates Ms. Barra on being named one of the world's most influential women in business by Fortune magazine:

Walgreens Boots Alliance is delighted to confirm that Ornella Barra (Executive Vice President, WBA and President and Chief Executive, Global Wholesale and International Retail) has been ranked 5th in Fortune Magazine's 2015 Most Powerful Women for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA), climbing three places from Fortune's list in 2014. Ornella's position has been attributed to the growth of her responsibilities since the creation of WBA; her leadership of the integration project; management of the pharmaceutical wholesale business and international retail, as well as spearheading WBA's corporate social responsibility efforts and supervising global communications.

The Most Powerful Women list ranks prominent women leaders in business, philanthropy, government, education and the arts. Rankings have also been published for women leaders in the US and in Asia. The American business magazine considers four criteria in its ranking: the size and importance of the woman's business in the global economy, the health and direction of the business, the arc of the women's career and their social and cultural influence. <http://fortune.com/most-powerful-women-europe-middle-east-africa/ornella-barra-5/>

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About IFPW

The International Federation of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers (IFPW) represents wholesalers and wholesaler associations in 26 countries, and provides a strong, effective platform to establish strong dialog within the global pharmaceutical community. The association is dedicated to helping its members and stakeholders advance the safe, efficient and continuous access to pharmaceuticals worldwide through the promotion of good distribution practices and services.