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LEO PHARMA HISTORICAL ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM

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Founded in 1908 LEO Pharma is the eldest company in Denmark producing »ready to sell drugs«, so called »pharmaceutical specialities«. The initiative was taken by the two owners of the LEO Pharmacy in Copenhagen, August Kongsted and Anton Antons.

During the past years former colleagues have gathered all kinds of material, packs, papers, documents, laboratory equipment, production items etc.. What is history today has for many years been stored in the basement of LEO Pharma.

Ten years ago the historical archives were evaluated by a specialist in the field of medical history and judged to be of unique and very high historical value.

Extract from the report: »It [the archive] documents the development of LEO Pharma from the establishment in 1908 to a great international company and at the same time elucidate the technological and cultural aspects«.

In connection with LEO Pharma's 100th anniversary it was decided to make the history of the company visible, primarily to LEO employees and LEO guests, by establishing a museum.

The museum contains the following rooms: the pharmacy, the Broenshoej period, antibiotics, the owner's office and the time in Ballerup, where LEO has been situated since the late 1950s. Corridor and kitchen are included as well.

The presentation will take you on a tour of the museum and the history of LEO Pharma.