



BEXIMCO PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.

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Nazmul Hassan MP appointed Managing Director of Beximco Pharmaceuticals

In a meeting of the Board of Directors of Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd ("BPL" or the "Company") held on 7th May 2009 Mr. Nazmul Hassan was appointed Managing Director of the Company.

Prior to his appointment as Managing Director, Mr. Hassan served as the Chief Executive Officer of Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Since joining BPL in 1987, Mr. Hassan during his long 22 years service has served in various capacities including Chief Operating Officer and Director Marketing & Commercial.

Mr. Nazmul Hassan obtained Bachelors degree in Public Administration and an MBA degree from the University of Dhaka and Executive Education in Marketing & Strategy at University of California, Los Angeles & North Western University, Chicago, USA. Among others, he also attended training sessions of world's leading authority on competitive strategy & Harvard Professor Michael E. Porter and globally recognized thought leader on the complex, consultative selling Neil Rackham.

Mr. Nazmul Hassan is a highly regarded pharmaceutical executive in South East Asia known for his commercial acumen and strategic thinking abilities. He is a respected business leader with excellent networks and business contacts. Mr. Hassan is currently the Advisor to Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (BAPI) and has served as the Secretary General of this association for consecutive four terms, from 2001 to 2008. He has also served on various national and international committees and task force on healthcare and drugs policy, including as a Consultant to Commonwealth Secretariat in London, UK.

Mr. Nazmul Hassan is also contributing significantly to move Bangladesh Pharmaceutical Industry sector at a new level in the international business arena. He is a frequent speaker in many international pharmaceutical events on TRIPS Agreement (Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) and Patents Rights, representing Bangladesh Government in many Pharmaceutical business related issues. As a resource person, he has delivered numerous key note presentations in many national and international forums including South Asia Trade and Investment Forum (SATIF) in London, Asia Generic Medicines Congress in Singapore, global Annual Marketing & Sales event in Spain etc.

Mr. Hassan has received a number of awards in recognition to his business leadership. Mr. Hassan is a Member of the International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE), a Member of the American Management Association and a Member of the Australian Institute of Management.



He is the current President of Institute of Business Administration Alumni Association and MBA Club.

Complementing his professional excellence, Mr. Nazmul Hassan is also involved in many social and philanthropic activities. He is also involved in sports and cultural promotion in Bangladesh. He is a Director of country's apex sporting club Abahani Limited and Vice Chairman of Abahani cricket committee.

Mr. Nazmul Hassan has recently added another accolade after being elected as a Member of Bangladesh Parliament. He is the only son of the Honorable President of Bangladesh Mr. Md Zillur Rahman and Late Ivy Rahman.

Mr. Nazmul Hassan is married and has one son and two daughters.

About Beximco Pharmaceuticals Limited

Founded in 1976 and based in Dhaka, Bangladesh, BPL manufactures and sells generic pharmaceutical formulation products, active pharmaceutical ingredients and intravenous fluids. The Company also manufactures and markets its own branded generics for almost all diseases. The Company also undertakes contract manufacturing for multinational pharmaceutical companies. The Company operates from a 20 acre site in Dhaka and currently employs over 2,400 staff.

The Company's products are sold to retail outlets, medical institutions and other pharmaceutical manufacturers in Bangladesh, in regional markets such as Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Vietnam, Cambodia and Myanmar and in other markets overseas, principally in East Africa, Pacific Island and Central American countries and South East Asia, including Singapore and Hong Kong.