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MOHAMAD ABDULLAH LEADS PHARMANIAGA

Pharmaniaga Berhad Board has approved the appointment of En Mohamad Abdullah as Managing Director of Pharmaniaga Berhad with effect from 1 January 2007.

Prior to this appointment En Mohamad, who replaced En Azhar Hussain, was the Director of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Investments of UEM Land Sdn Bhd. En Mohamad, who holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Bath, United Kingdom, started his career with the UEM Group in 1996 when he joined Park May Berhad as Financial Controller where he was subsequently appointed as General Manager, Corporate Affairs in 1997. He was then transferred to Faber Group Berhad as Senior General Manager in 2001 and rose to become the Chief Financial Officer of Faber Group in early 2004 before joining UEM Land in the end of 2004.

Speaking on his new appointment, En Mohamad said, "Being the Managing Director is undoubtedly a mammoth task for me, but I feel lucky to have been placed in a company that is poised to accept global challenges. I feel like I am just taking over the steering wheel of an already fast moving and steadily driven vehicle. I should thank the former Managing Director, who I think has done a great job in preparing this "vehicle" for me to just continue steering into the right direction."

Pharmaniaga Berhad is the largest integrated healthcare company in Malaysia. Listed on the Main Board of the Bursa Malaysia, its core activities include manufacturing and R&D of generic pharmaceuticals, logistics & distribution, sales & marketing, supply of medical products & services and hospital equipping. Pharmaniaga has also created a niche in healthcare IT solutions, which forms the backbone of its operations.

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ABOUT PHARMANIAGA BERHAD

Pharmaniaga Berhad, a member of the UEM Group, is an investment holding company listed in the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia. The Pharmaniaga Group's core businesses are generic pharmaceuticals manufacturing, research and development, marketing and sales, warehousing and distribution of pharmaceutical and medical products as well as supply, trading and installation of medical and hospital equipment.

With a vision to be the premier Malaysian pharmaceuticals company, Pharmaniaga is guided by its philosophy of 'doing business with a conscience' and empowered by its mission of **enriching life together**.

Already operating in 38 sites across 3 countries (Malaysia, Indonesia & Vietnam) the Pharmaniaga Group is poised to be a regional player in the international pharmaceuticals arena.

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