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Bio Supply Management Alliance Adds Supply Chain Management Experts to Board of Advisors

Stellar Slate of Leaders Joined by Biotech Supply Chain Executives

San Francisco, California (May 20, 2010): The Bio Supply Management Alliance has added three world-class supply chain management leaders to its stellar board of advisors. The organization is increasing its capabilities to address the growing complex supply chain needs of the biotechnology industry. The producers of the highly successful Biotech Supply Chain Academy have developed key industry relationships with the leading firms and higher educational institutions. The Advisors provide guidance on the key issues the industry needs to address in order to meet the demands of the worldwide market.

The Bio Supply Management Alliance was created by Tim Salaver and Devendra Mishra from the success of their Biotech Supply Chain Academy which they produced to an enthusiastic supply chain community. “The members of the Advisory Board bring world-class leadership, experience and knowledge of the biotechnology industry and provide the navigational compass so that the Biotech Supply Chain Academy can serve the various stakeholders as the industry moves from being a science to a business,” says Mishra.

In addressing the complex issues on the advice of their board, they forged relationships with leading biotech and pharma firms and educational organizations. In order to meet the future growth and increase the capabilities of all firms, three veteran supply chain leaders have joined the Board of Advisors

CHRIS HORAN



Chris Horan is currently vice president, Supply Chain Region North America at Genentech, Inc. - a member of the Roche Group. In this role, Chris is responsible for Sales and Operations Planning, Transportation and Logistics, and Distribution for North America. In addition, Chris also leads Global Business Process Management and Operational Excellence for Roche Pharma Technical Operations driving end to end process management and continual improvement across the global organization.

Prior to joining Genentech in 2004, Chris was with Merck & Company, Inc. for 16 years. During his tenure with Merck, Chris was responsible for leading international manufacturing projects in 9 countries, including ex-pat assignments in Australia, China, and Korea.

Chris graduated from the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey with a Bachelor of Engineering degree.

DAVID WINDSHEIMER



David Windsheimer is Vice-President of Global Logistics at Carlsbad, California-based Life Technologies, a leader in the Life Science industry with revenue of over \$3.3 Billion annually. It was formed in late 2008 after the merger of Invitrogen and Applied Biosystems.

David held the position of VP Global Logistics at Applied Biosystems, prior to the merger. He was also a functional leader during the integration process. David joined the company in January 2000 and has held numerous positions in the Global Operations organization. They include Materials Director – Instrument Operations, Director of NA Supply Chain, and Sr. Director – Global Supply Chain.

Prior to joining Life Technologies, David spent 14 years with the Clorox Company. Clorox is a Global Consumer Packaged Goods with revenue of over \$5 Billion US dollars. He held positions in 5 different locations during his time at Clorox, both field and headquarters based. David spent the majority of his time in Operations but also had a 2 year assignment in Sales as a National Account Sales Manager. Operation roles included Manufacturing Supervisor, DC Manager, Division DC Manager, Inventory Control Manager, Head of Planning, and Head of Transportation.

David holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Virginia Tech and an MBA from Queens College. He and his wife Catherine have 2 children, and reside in Danville, CA.

SHANKAR SURYANARAYANAN



Shankar Suryanarayanan is a visionary operations management executive who has established and continually improved global supply chains, multi-plant manufacturing and distribution networks. He has 20+ years of operations management experience creating significant value for Life Science and Industrial companies during start up, transformation and M&A situations.

Currently as the Head of India Operations for Takeda Pharmaceuticals, he is engaged in establishing and running activities of R&D, manufacturing, sourcing and IT activities to support Takeda's global network and domestic India market sales.

Shankar has done business on six continents and lived in US, Switzerland, Germany, Singapore and India while working for blue chip organizations like Roche, Novartis, Monitor Group and Emerson Electric.

As a member of the executive committee at Roche Consumer Health, Shankar established a highly responsive technical operations function which was fully integrated with and focused exclusively on the OTC business. Outstanding performance earned him and his team the President's award for "Manufacturing response to China SARS crisis" and Roche Olympiad award for "Supply chain software roll out". He was a key person in the eventual sale of Roche's OTC business and its successful integration with Bayer Consumer Care.

At Sandoz, the generics division of Novartis, Shankar was instrumental in post-merger integration of \$1.5 billion spend on materials, manufacturing services and licensed products from 1000+ suppliers. He developed and implemented life cycle based sourcing strategies for products in development, growth and mature phases to achieve 7% annual net savings while implementing plans to reduce supplier base by 40%.

Most recently, at Herbalife a NYSE listed direct selling company, as Senior Vice President of Global Operations, Shankar had end-to-end supply chain responsibility to provide nutrition and skin care products to 1.8 million distributors in 65 countries. During his tenure, he energized the global operations team and helped the company achieve record sales and profits despite very challenging circumstances.

Shankar has written articles on global operations management, doing business in emerging markets and improving business competitiveness. He has a M.S. in Management from MIT Sloan School of Management and M.S. in Mechanical & Aerospace engineering from University of Missouri in Columbia. His undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering is from the Indian Institute of Technology.

Bio Supply Management Alliance Board of Advisors

The new Advisors join Mark Buck, SVP, Supply Chain Management of Bio-Rad Laboratories (NYSE: BIO); Laurel Junk, VP, Procurement and Supply Chain, Kaiser Permanente; Dave Malenfant, SVP, Global Supply Chain, Alcon Laboratories (NYSE: ACL); Alison Moore, VP, Corporate Manufacturing, Amgen; Thomas Panzer, VP, Global

Supply Chain, Bayer Healthcare; R. Andrew Ramelmeier, Ph.D., of BioMarin Pharmaceutical (NASDAQ: BMRN); Phil Kaminsky, Ph.D., of U.C. Berkeley; Nancy Nix, Ph.D., of Texas Christian University; Nabil Rageh, Ph.D., of Golden Gate University; and Mahender Singh, Ph.D., of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

About the Bio Supply Management Alliance

The Bio Supply Management Alliance was born of the need to create a worldwide community of operations and supply chain management leaders and professionals in the biotech, biopharma, and biomedical device industries. The Alliance provides a forum for collaboration, learning and best practice sharing of practitioners, executives and thought leaders in these uniquely demanding industry sectors.

Founders Tim Salaver and Devendra Mishra have forged relationships with key industry leaders and defined initiatives with a vision to create process, people, and policy improvements in this vital sector. Our advisors are senior executives from top firms, thought leaders from academic institutions such as MIT, UC Berkeley, Golden Gate University, and Pepperdine University and organizations such as APICS The Association for Operations Management and Council for Supply Chain Management Professionals.

Because life depends on us[™], the Bio Supply Management Alliance supports continuous learning and improvement of bio supply management professionals.

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