

Dr. Kamal K. Sharma to join Lupin as Managing Director_____

Mumbai, August 25: Lupin Limited has appointed Dr. Kamal K.Sharma, 55,as its managing Director for five years w.e.f. September 29, 2003. Dr. Sharma's appointment was confirmed at the meeting of Lupin board of directors this evening.

Dr. Sharma is a chemical engineer from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, with a post graduate diploma in industrial management from Jammnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai, and a Ph.D.in economics from IIT, Mumbai. He has also completed an advanced management programme from Harvard Business School, Boston.

In an illustrious career spanning more than three decades, Dr. Sharma has held a range of senior management positions managing projects, operations, corporate development and general management in the pharmaceuticals and chemicals industries.

'I believe Dr. Sharma's varied experience, command over processes and system and understanding of international markets will be crucial to fulfilling Lupin's strategic vision to emerge as global pharmaceutical leader,' Dr. Desh Bandhu Gupta, chairman of Lapin said.

Dr. Sharma is at present President and Chief Executive, Life Sciences and speciality Group and member of the management board at RPG Enterprises Ltd. Mumbai. Dr. Sharma is credited with RPG's forays in biotechnology and for creating strategic alliances for technology and exports. Beside this, he is also involved with the group's initiatives in organizational restructuring and change management. Prior to join RPG Enterprises, Dr. Sharma was Managing Director of Lapin Chemicals Ltd, which was later merged with Lupin laboratories Limited.

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