

My Dear Bilim Family, Business Partners and Customers,

On these days that the effects of the global crisis can still be felt since the last quarter of 2008 the dynamics of the domestic market continue to change with great speed alongside external developments. Bilim Pharmaceuticals, one of the top players of one of the most critical sectors in our country's economy, provides a heart-felt contribution to society as it also continues to contribute to the economy of the country.

The priority of the founder of our company Pharmacist Adil Karaa?aç when establishing the foundations of Bilim Pharmaceuticals in 1953 was easing society's access to medicine. Growing through as a result of this humanistic approach, Bilim Pharmaceuticals continues to fulfil its responsibilities towards society through its corporate values and employees.

Bilim Pharmaceuticals is a leading Turkish company that has incorporated sustainable development in its business model. The universally accepted principles of sustainable development is protected within the corporate values of Bilim Pharmaceuticals with precision as well as being integrated with policies and processes.



Bilim Pharmaceuticals that started operating as Bilim Laboratory in 1953 has been established with 100% Turkish capital with regard to the production and marketing of medicines with strategic significance. Bilim Pharmaceuticals took 4th place with 4,7 % share in the Turkish pharmaceutical market which reached 14,8 billion TL in 2009. Bilim Pharmaceuticals which sees research and development as key to change and development and hence owning one of the biggest research and development centres, produces 178 types of licensed medicines. In 2009 Bilim Pharmaceuticals exported a total of 23 million dollars worth of pharmaceutical products to 42 countries.

We create 'value' through our values. Our understanding of a unified 'us' has been reflected onto our practices we have actualised for the development and betterment of society as well as adding value to the lives of future generations. Our values on 'human happiness', 'respect of future generations', our 'ethical management concept', 'change' and our 'passion for success' have been our beacons. Our company culture which internalised these values and aims to unify its own values with international principles has shown its dedication to this approach by signing the United Nations Global Compact.

I would like to emphasise that we aim to reach children and young people through our Community Volunteers Platform established in 2005. Our volunteer platform which started off with seven people have currently reached 20 teams in 11 regions with 653 members. The 128 activities they have actualised to brighten the futures of over 13,000 children and young people have been inspirational. Yet we still have a long way to go and thousands of children and young people to shed light on.

In 2010 one of the biggest targets of our establishment, which received the National Grand Prize in 2006, is to receive the European Foundation for Quality Management award that has never been received by any other Turkish company before, though Bilim Pharmaceutical had earned its place among the finalists in the year before.

Bilim Pharmaceuticals will never swerve from its efforts to leave a better future while managing its business and production processes through its awareness and responsibility of 'being a corporate citizen'.

We are making progress on our path with assurance and determination paying heed to the requirements of economic, social and environmental activities. I take pride in sharing this Report on our Corporate Responsibilities of which is the product of every single Bilim Pharmaceutical employee, their professional accretion, efforts and very valuable contributions.

Yours Faithfully,
Dr. Erhan Baş
CEO