

My Dear Bilim Family, Friends and Fellows,

Bilim Pharmaceuticals, which the foundation was laid in a pharmacy in Konya, has today become one of the leading pharmaceutical companies in the sector. Bilim Pharmaceuticals isn't only a company with strategic importance in the pharmaceutical sector of Turkey but also in surrounding regions with its 100% Turkish capital enabling it to be privileged. In a market where the leading big companies in the global pharmaceutical industry compete Bilim Pharmaceuticals has been protecting its place at the top of the list for many years with great determination.

As a result of the increase in the population of elderly in the world in the last years, the development of individual drugs, the widening reach and popularisation of social security organisations, the increase and popularisation in biological and bio-technological products the pharmaceutical industry of the world has gone into a fast-paced growth process. In our country, which hosts the position of the 17th biggest economy of the world and the 6th in Europe, the pharmaceutical industry portrays great growth. In reports published by independent research companies it has been stated that in 2020 1 in 5 drug sales on the entire planet will be actualised by Brasil, China, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Russia and Turkey. Again, in the same reports it has been stated that in 2020 Turkey will be the 10th largest buyer of medicines in the world.

Bilim Pharmaceuticals has always paid attention to the 'Quality of Management' as well as investing in a level that can compete with its global competitors. It is a company that gives place to independent members in its board of managers, conducts its internal controls and independent external audits properly and one which has assimilated the principles of transparency, fair management, accountability and responsibility.

Parallel to the growth in the world markets I have shared with you, the pharmaceutical industry in Turkey is also growing at a great speed which makes it one of the most invested sectors. Our sector has reached a level which can compete with EU countries. When we consider the quality of employment Turkey is one of the top countries in Europe. Our internationally approved processing facilities, the ability of our employees' qualifications to compete with the international human resources of our industry, the importance we place on our research and development investments enables our company to be among the preferred companies in respect of production among the most important players of the world market at all times. The 4,500 m² laboratory in our Bilim Gebze factory which has come under our management last year is one of the biggest research and development centres in the Turkish pharmaceutical sector. There are 110 Bilim employees working at the laboratory which was established with 15 million dollars investment.

Our Values Are A Solid Bridge That Carries Us Into the Future

Our most trustworthy guide in our journey to the future, carrying Bilim Pharmaceuticals to success, is our values. Our corporate values which have been unified with our individual values has enabled Bilim Pharmaceuticals to be one of the fastest growing companies in the sector. It is for this reason that our values constitute the spine of our company's reputation and the awareness that our reputation is our greatest asset.

Bilim Pharmaceuticals sees sustainable development as one of the main constituents of its business model. Far from seeing its responsibilities regarding ecological and social environments as 'charity work' but as a part of corporate responsibility and enforces it in that manner.

First and foremost, we manage projects that can reach children and young people, namely those who are our future, through Bilim Pharmaceuticals' Community Volunteers. From 653 Bilim Pharmaceutical employees to the Chairman of the Board who attends the activities personally, we help build a better future with the support of our customers and families.

Everyone who makes an effort in projects focusing on volunteer work endeavours for a happier and better future. I am proud of our employees and projects that you will find details of in the report. This report is of great importance in sharing our commitments for the future and our current undertakings with you.

Yours respectfully,

Bülent Karaağaç
Chairman of the Board

