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The Netherlands Business Delegation Visits BE

Hyderabad, June 22, 2017: A Netherlands business delegation comprising of His Excellency, Mr. Marten Van Den Berg, Vice Minister and Director General, Ministry of Economic and Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands, and His Excellency, Mr. Alphonsus Stoelinga, the Netherlands Ambassador in India, visited Biological E. Limited (BE) here today.

The delegation met with Ms. Mahima Datla, Managing Director, BE, and other senior executives of the organisation.

BE has a great history of collaborating with various industry partners and academia around the world. The Netherlands-based Intravacc (erstwhile NVI) had transferred the technology of Hib Vaccine to BE in 2005. BE uses Hib as one of the components in its Liquid Pentavalent Vaccine. Ms. Mahima Datla said that the technology transfer from Intravacc to BE is a testament of a successful alliance between academia and industry and the impact such partnerships can have in the field of global health.

Mr. Thijs Veerman, CEO, Intravaac, and Mr. Ajay Justin Odethakal, Chief Representative, the Netherlands Business Support Office in Hyderabad, were also part of the delegation.

About Biological E. Limited

Biological E. Limited (BE), founded in 1953, is the first private sector biological products company in India and the first pharmaceutical company in South India. Originally incorporated as Biological Products Private Limited, BE is a globally recognized vaccine manufacturer and has supplied over two billion doses of vaccines till date all over the world.

BE supplies several essential and lifesaving Vaccines and Pharmaceuticals to UN Agencies viz. UNICEF, PAHO and several global markets, and in India to the National Immunization Programme, various State Governments, PSUs, Indian Armed Forces and the domestic retail market. With a mission to improve health & survival of people, BE serves by providing equitable access to quality vaccines and therapeutics. BE has a long and richly textured history of supporting public health programmes in India for over five decades. BE's portfolio of WHO pre-qualified vaccines include the 5-in-1 Pentavalent and a Japanese Encephalitis vaccine and its future offerings promise to be even more exciting.

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