

## Kotak Investment Advisors Limited

**Mr. C. Jayaram (Director)**

**Jaimin Bhatt (Director)**

Mr. Jaimin Bhatt is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant and has been with Kotak Group for 16 years with total 27 years of working experience. He is President & Group Chief Financial Officer since 2002 and heads the Centre & Support Division, which comprises Finance, Tax, Secretarial, Internal Audit, Investor relations, Strategy and Management Accounts, Legal & Compliance. He also oversees Equity Investments Function. He is also on board of Kotak Mahindra Capital Company, Kotak Mahindra Prime Ltd, Kotak Mahindra Investments Ltd, Kotak Investment Advisors Ltd and Kotak Mahindra Pension Fund Ltd. Jaimin joined Kotak Mahindra Finance in 1995 in the proprietary investments section. He then moved to investment banking and went on to head mergers and acquisitions group. He was given additional responsibility, that of primary dealer activity. He started his career in 1985, Jaimin has earlier worked with Godrej Group as a Manager – Project Finance and with Indus Venture, a private equity fund.

**Nitin Deshmukh (Director)**

Nitin is the founding member of the Private Equity practice at the Kotak Group. Prior to joining the Kotak Group in June 2004, Nitin was Director with SEAF, a U.S.-headquartered VC fund, and the founding member of the India Team and Director of Dresdner Kleinwort Capital when it started operations in India in June 2001. Prior to joining Dresdner, Nitin spent over 12 years with ICICI Venture, and ultimately became the Chief of Private Equity Investments, heading the funding and investment management activities of various funds, until the early part of this decade. Nitin has a strong association with the pharmaceutical and biotech industry in India, having served as The Director General of Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (“ABLE”), the apex industry association of biotechnology companies in India. He continues to be an active member of the Executive Council of ABLE in addition to being a member of the Committee on Biotech Policy of the Department of Biotechnology, GoI. Nitin also serves on the Executive Committee of the Indian Private Equity & Venture Capital Association and as a member of the National Confederation of Indian Industry Committee on Private Equity. Nitin holds an MBA from University of Bombay, and a Master’s Degree in Pharmaceutical Technology from UDCT (now UICT), Bombay where his research led to a patent filing on machine design for manufacture of Novel Drug Delivery Systems. He also completed the Post-Graduation Programme in Pharmaceutical Technology at the University of Ghent, Belgium.

### **S. Sriniwasan (Director)**

Sriniwasan (Srini) holds a B.com degree from Delhi University and is a Management Graduate from the Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad. He joined the Kotak Group in January 1993. He was part of the Kotak Group's investment banking joint venture with Goldman Sachs from inception in 1995 until 2005. Srini is also the founder of the Real Estate Fund Management business at the Kotak Group and launched the first fund of \$100 million, which closed in February 2006. Under his leadership, the Real Estate Fund Management business of the Kotak Group has reached over \$700 million AUM.

### **Shanti Ekambaram (Director)**

Shanti Ekambaram is a Commerce graduate from Mumbai and is a Chartered Accountant and Cost and Works Accountant. She has a rich and varied experience of over 20 years in Investment banking, Capital markets, Corporate Banking & treasury. Shanti Ekambaram currently heads Wholesale Banking business in the Kotak Mahindra Group. Shanti took over this responsibility in September 2002, prior to which she was the Executive Director and CEO of Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited. Currently she is also on board of Kotak Mahindra Prime Ltd, Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Ltd and Kotak Investment Advisors Ltd. Prior to joining Kotak she worked for a short stint with Bank of Nova Scotia, the Canadian International Bank.