



DEEPAK FERTILISERS
AND PETROCHEMICALS
CORPORATION LIMITED

Partha Bhattacharyya joins Deepak Fertilisers And Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd.

- ***Appointment to leverage Bhattacharyya's leadership skills, management expertise and financial acumen to catalyse growth across fertilisers, industrial and mining chemicals***

Pune October 1, 2012: Mr. Partha Bhattacharyya has joined as an Executive Director of Deepak Fertilisers And Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (DFPCL) from September 29, 2012. He will be invited to join the Board of Directors of the Company at the scheduled Board Meeting on October 31, 2012. Mr. Bhattacharyya will report to the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Mr. Sailesh Mehta, and will work closely with him leading all operational and marketing teams at DFPCL.

Highlighting Mr. Bhattacharyya's experience and skills, Mr. Sailesh Mehta stated: "With over 35 years of experience, Partha brings to the table considerable dynamism, global financial acumen and management skills that can be leveraged to drive growth across all our three key sectors – Agribusiness, Mining Chemicals and services and Industrial Chemicals. He augments the considerable management bandwidth within the Company and this will now help me focus on key areas of strategy and growth."

Mr. Bhattacharyya said: "I am honoured and delighted to work with DFPCL which is one of India's leaders in the fertilisers, industrial chemicals and mining chemicals sectors. DFPCL is a company with a splendid track record of quality and leadership across all its product markets. It is at an exciting phase of growth and I look forward to working with the Company's dedicated employees to achieve its immense potential and drive growth both in India and across the globe."

He joined Coal India as a Management trainee in 1977 and rose to become its Chairman and Managing Director in 2006. Before joining DFPCL he was the Managing Director of Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd.

Mr. Bhattacharyya is an MSc (Physics) from Jadhavpur University and has completed the Advanced Management Programme from both the Harvard and Cambridge Universities. He is a Fellow of the Indian Institute of Cost and Works Accountants. He was recognised by Forbes Magazine as "High Achiever of the year 2010" and is the recipient of a number of awards from the Govt. of India. He is a Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Sciences and has also won the CEPM-PMA Honorary Fellowship Award.

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