Our experienced management team continues the company's tradition of bringing new, high-quality generics to market that began more than 30 years ago.

Joseph Barbarite

Senior Vice President, Corporate Quality and Compliance

Mr. Barbarite is Senior Vice President and is responsible for Quality Assurance and Compliance. With more than 25 years of experience, he has successfully managed FDA Inspections and numerous site PAI projects that have all resulted in first pass site approval by FDA. He has also established a Drug Safety Group, outsourced call center and pharmacovigilance evaluation, and implemented a program for major remediation preventing regulatory action. Prior to Par Pharmaceutical, he spent eight years at Forest Laboratories in Quality Management Positions such as Senior Director, PR&D QA and Director, Quality Assurance. Mr. Barbarite received a BS in Biology from Fordham University.

Renee Kenney

Senior Vice President, Sales (Generic)

Ms. Kenney is Senior Vice President, Generic Sales and is responsible for achieving sales goals and initiatives while maximizing customer relationships. During her 10 years with Par, she held various positions in Sales and was promoted to her current position in April 2007. Prior to Par Pharmaceutical, she served as National Account Manager, Central Region and Director of Sales Administration at Barr Laboratories; and Material Manager and Manager, Marketing Administration at Duramed Pharmaceuticals. Ms. Kenney was also Manager, Contract Sales at Ascot Pharmaceuticals and Bid Coordinator, Assistant Contract Manager at Roxanne Laboratories. She earned her Associate Degree in Business Administration from Franklin University.

Robert Polke

Senior Vice President, Manufacturing and Technical Operations

Mr. Polke is Senior Vice President, Manufacturing and Technical Operations and is responsible for commercial production, validation and technical support of Par Pharmaceutical products. Before joining the company, he was Vice President, Operations at Indigo Pharmaceuticals and Chief Operating Officer at BML Pharmaceuticals. Prior to BML Pharmaceuticals, Mr. Polke was Director of Operations at Circa Pharmaceuticals and Supervisor of Solid Dosage Manufacturing Operations at Pfizer Inc., Central Research Division. He earned both a BS degree in Chemistry and an MBA in Executive Management from St. John's University.

Michelle Bonomi-Huvala

Senior Vice President, Corporate Regulatory Affairs

Ms. Bonomi-Huvala is Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and is responsible for the development and implementation of regulatory strategies for various stages of drug development, drug submission, product launch and post-approval activities. In addition to a successful track record of numerous generic drug submissions and approvals, Ms. Bonomi-Huvala played a key leadership role in gaining FDA market approval of the company's first NDA. Prior to joining Par, she worked in various capacities in Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs at Barr Laboratories, now Teva Pharmaceuticals. She earned a BS in Nutrition & Health from Marymount College.

Chad Gassert

Vice President, Business Development and Licensing

Mr. Gassert is a Vice President at Par Pharmaceutical, where he leads the company's generic business development efforts. Mr. Gassert joined Par in 2005 and has more than 11 years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry, serving positions in product development, manufacturing operations, project management and business development. Mr. Gassert graduated with a BSc from the University of Delaware and an MSc in Engineering Management from the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Suketu Sanghvi, PhD

Vice President, Formulation Development

Dr. Sanghvi is Vice President, Formulation Development, provides CMC leadership in drug development, and manages the Formulation Department for Development of Controlled Release Dosage Form. He also served as Associate Director, Formulation. Prior to his current position, Dr. Sanghvi was a Senior Director, Product Development at Novel Laboratories. Other positions included Senior Manager, Formulation at Progenics Pharmaceuticals and Principal Scientist, Formulation at Purdue Pharma LP. He began his career at Forest Laboratories, where he served as Manager, Formulation and Manager, Process

Validation. Dr. Sanghvi received his B.Pharm. from the University of Mysore, India; MSc from the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Saskatchewan; and PhD from the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto.

Michael Altamuro

Vice President, Marketing & Business Analytics

Mr. Altamuro serves as Vice President, Marketing & Business Analytics and oversees marketing and forecasting efforts as well as the Generic Contracts and Pricing Group. He joined the company in 2007 as Director, Pipeline Product Management. Previously, Mr. Altamuro was Director, Sales Forecasting & Market Analysis and Associate Director, Financial Forecasting & Strategy, at Barr Pharmaceuticals. He also held various accounting/managerial positions in the financial services industry. Mr. Altamuro received his BBA degree in Accounting at Siena College and earned an MBA in Corporate Finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

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