

## **Nezih BARUT**

### **Abdi İbrahim Chairman**

Nezih Barut, the Chairman of Abdi İbrahim İlaç Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. graduated from İstanbul University Faculty of Pharmacy in 1976. Same year he started his career in Abdi İbrahim Pharmaceutical Factory founded by Abdi İbrahim in 1912.

Barut, who took over management of Abdi İbrahim Pharmaceuticals in 1981, served in various positions at different levels such as Production Manager, Assistant General Manager and General Manager, in a period of over 40 years. Nezih Barut initiated to institutionalization process of the company. His visionary approach and entrepreneurial spirit improved the globalization of the company.

Moreover; he undertakes the mission of developing the pharmaceutical industry by serving in the positions of the Chairman of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Turkey (İEİS), Pharmaceutical Industry Council President of The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey and also the member of Turkish Industry and Business Association (TÜSİAD). His other memberships include İstanbul Chamber of Pharmacists, İstanbul Chamber of Commerce (İTO), the 1907 Fenerbahçe Foundation and Fenerbahçe Sports Club.

He is also the first Turkish businessman who was awarded The Prince Hendrik's honorary medal in 2008 by the Denmark Export Association.

Nezih Barut is a fluent English speaker who is a married man with a son.