



## **Nestlé India Board Approves Proposal To acquire Healthcare Nutrition Business of Speciality Foods**

Nestlé House, Gurgaon, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009: The Board of Nestlé India today discussed and approved a proposal received from Speciality Foods limited to acquire their Healthcare Nutrition Business. Subject to the agreement between the parties on the sale price and the terms, the sale of Healthcare Nutrition Business to Nestle India Limited is proposed to be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2010.

Commenting on the decision, **Mr. Antonio Helio Waszyk** stated **"We are leaders in nutrition and have been leveraging the Nestlé Group's R&D capability and expertise in nutrition science and technology to develop superior nutritional products for everyday use. I am pleased with the proposed acquisition. Healthcare Nutrition plays a vital role in satisfying the needs of consumers with special nutritional requirements so they can enjoy a Good Life. This new business will further strengthen our leadership as a Nutrition, Health and Wellness company."**

The product portfolio under the Healthcare Nutrition Business is meant to satisfy the needs of consumers with special nutritional requirements and sold in India under brands like RESOURCE, OPTIFAST and SPERT. 'RESOURCE' is specially formulated for the management of malnutrition and other medical conditions associated with increased nutritional needs. It has a range of formulations including, amongst others, RESOURCE Diabetic, a ready to use, fibre rich diet for better nutritional management of diabetics and RESOURCE High Protein that provides easily digestible whey protein. 'OPTIFAST' is a Nutrition supplement in overweight condition and 'SPERT' is a Protein supplement to address the increased protein needs of the family.

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