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### **AL HAYAT CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH ASTRAZENECA**

**Baghdad, Iraq [09.19]** This year, Al Hayat is proud to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its commercial relationship with AstraZeneca. Since 2000, Al Hayat and AstraZeneca have together achieved regular, safe distribution of life-saving medicines to the people of Iraq. It is a testament to AstraZeneca's vision that the partnership has flourished even in times of conflict and significant upheaval.

Al Hayat is AstraZeneca's exclusive agent in Iraq, providing market access, facilitating participation in pharmaceutical tenders, and ensuring the reliable and compliant distribution of medicines across the country.

In 2018, the Regulatory Department of the Iraq Ministry of Health ranked AstraZeneca as having the best compliance standards of all research-based companies in the country. AstraZeneca was the only company to receive a perfect rating.

Ali Mosawi, Chairman of Al Hayat, said: "the 25-year anniversary with AstraZeneca is a significant milestone for our company. We are very optimistic about the future opportunities presented by Iraq's fast-growing healthcare sector."

"We are grateful to AstraZeneca for its years of support, training and consistent focus on the importance of good governance and regulatory compliance."

#### **About Al Hayat**

Al Hayat Scientific Office has been an established presence in the Iraqi health sector since 1994 and operates as a trusted partner to many of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies. Through its distribution and storage network, expertise in pharmaceutical tenders, and provision of market access, Al Hayat ensures reliable access to high-quality, life-saving pharmaceutical products for the people of Iraq.

Al Hayat's Chairman, Ali Mosawi, became a consultant to Zeneca in 1994 and the relationship evolved when Zeneca merged with Astra AB in 1999. Since then, Al Hayat has continued to support AstraZeneca through its logistics capabilities and deep understanding of Iraq's regulatory landscape.

Licensed by the Pharmacists Union of Iraq and certified by the Ministry of Health, Al Hayat is headquartered in Baghdad at the heart of a fast-growing market with over 140 permanent staff and facilities in Basra and Erbil.

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