

GABRIEL**ANAND** **PRESS RELEASE****Gabriel appoints a New Member to its Board of Directors**

Pune- March 31, 2015: Gabriel India Limited (NSE GABRIEL), a pioneer in Shock Absorbers and other Ride Control Products in India has appointed a new member to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Aditya Vij has been inducted as an Independent director on the Gabriel board. Mr. Vij will be joining the board in place of Dr. Arun Jaura. The appointment was made at the Gabriel India board meeting held on 31st March, 2015, at Pune.

Mr. Vij served as the Chief Executive Officer of Fortis Healthcare Ltd, one of the largest private sector Healthcare delivery providers in India, until December, 2014. He was instrumental in establishing Fortis as a premier Healthcare service provider in India. Under his leadership, Fortis emerged as one of the fastest growing integrated Healthcare delivery organizations in India.

From 2009 to 2011, Aditya was the Group President, Defence and Nuclear Power, Punj Lloyd Ltd where he was responsible for setting up the Defence vertical for the group. Between 1991 and 2008, Aditya had a distinguished inning of 18 years with General Motors, across five countries in Europe and Asia. He held key positions, handling diverse portfolios within GM and worked towards strengthening GM brand across Central Europe and India.

Welcoming the new Board Member, Mr. Manoj Kolhatkar, MD Gabriel India said, "Mr. Aditya's distinguished and diverse experience in corporate strategy, Business Turnaround and governance roles makes him an invaluable addition to Gabriel board. His induction will bring in an overall new perspective and understanding about running established businesses. As Gabriel strides towards its next milestone, it will definitely be benefited by Aditya's vast experience and far-sightedness."

Mr. Kolhatkar also thanked Dr. Arun Jaura for his valuable contribution and guidance during his board membership. Mr. Kolhatkar said "On behalf of the entire Gabriel Management and Board members, I wish Arun, all the very best for his future endeavours."

About ANAND

ANAND is among India's leading manufacturers of automotive systems and components. ANAND was established in the year 1961 with Gabriel India as its first venture, the group's flagship company in Mumbai for manufacturing shock absorbers. Today, with 19 companies spread across 57 locations and eleven states of the country, ANAND is the country's leading OEM supplier. The group is well known for its established and successful partnerships with a number of leading automotive component companies from around the world.

ANAND has a total of 23 global alliances, 16 joint ventures and seven technical collaborations, all of which stand testimony to ANAND's well recognized spirit of partnership. The group firmly believes that business is 90 per cent people and takes pride in its dedicated workforce of 13,000 people. The group has pioneered number human resource practices, which have become benchmark in the industry

About Gabriel India

One of the 19 companies of Anand Group, Gabriel India was incorporated in 1961. Gabriel India is a renowned brand synonymous with shock absorbers in India having established a significant presence across all automotive customer segments: the OEMs, replacement market and exports. The company provides the widest range of ride control products in India: shock absorbers, struts and front forks, across every automotive segment with over 300 product models on offer. Over the last fifty years, Gabriel India has earned the reputation of being a provider of innovative and proprietary products and solutions that have become the company's hallmark.

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