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Najeeb U. Ghauri is Pakistani born US national and a resident in California. His career spans over 22 years of academic, corporate and entrepreneurial accomplishments. His most dynamic, can do and versatile attributes led him to successfully manage senior divisional roles in fortune 500 companies such as Unilever and Atlantic Richfield Corporation, or Arco for short, prior to embarking on a most successful and challenging venture of his career to date.

In early 1997, Najeeb decided to explore a new direction and business venture, that would eventually create the most visible, successful and accomplished IT company in Pakistan. He staged a small holding company namely Mirage Holdings, Inc., with literally no significant business to boast about at the time. But right before the idea of an IPO was explored in the US, he turned around the business plan from a small clothing business into a 'phased in' IT business.

Mr. Ghauri instantly moved the company to a bigger stock index i.e. NASDAQ stock exchange from a small bulletin board company in 1999. He actively expanded the business globally by way of a few very strategic acquisitions. NetSol was the first US based Pakistani company to be publicly listed in the US. NetSol, under Najeeb's leadership, raised millions of dollars from the US and invested in the most state of the art infrastructure and talents in Pakistan. However, NetSol along with every other company in the US suffered tremendously due to a huge market sell out caused by dot.com crash. But NetSol was one of the few survivors from the market turmoil, shareholders proxy battle, 9/11 impact and US corporate scandals.

Mr. Ghauri has been very actively engaged in some major philanthropic activities including involvement in PHDF (Pakistan Human Development Fund, Al Shifa foundation, DIL (Development in Literacy). He strongly believes in investing in Pakistan for education, improving medical services and poverty alleviation. He is also an active founding member of a prestigious USPBC (US Pak Bus Council), a body of US Chamber of Commerce to promote the US and Pakistan business

He received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University, and earned an MBA in marketing from the Drucker School of Management at The Claremont Graduate School. In 1982, Mr. Ghauri was a nominee for the Ernst & Young 'Entrepreneur of the Year' award in California. Mr. Ghauri is very active in various educational non-governmental organizations (NGOs) worldwide. He is a founding board member of the Pakistan Human Development Fund. He is a board member at the newly created U.S. Pakistan Business Council in Washington, D.C. (a U.S. Chamber of Commerce Body), and is also on the board of M4 International, Inc., a California-based executive consulting firm.