



Hospitals In-Common Laboratory Inc. appoints New Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Carl V. Braun, Board Chair, Hospitals In-Common Laboratory Inc. (HICL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Stephen McElroy as President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. McElroy brings to the company a unique breadth and depth of leadership expertise from over 25 years of experience within both the Healthcare and Information Technology sectors.

Mr. McElroy succeeds outgoing President Jean-Jacques Arsenault who retired at the end of 2009 after over 27 years of dedicated service with HICL.



“I am excited to have been selected by the Board to lead HICL during this time of healthcare change, challenge, and opportunity. The value that HICL delivers the Canadian Healthcare system through optimal patient safety, and the ability to cost-effectively provide the highest quality medical laboratory testing is precisely what our healthcare system needs now. The entire team at HICL is committed to the preservation and enhancement of Canada’s publicly funded system, and to providing world-leading laboratory services to patients, families, and healthcare practitioners. I am proud to have been chosen to lead this team.”

Mr. McElroy comes to HICL after having spent 10 years at Pharmaceutical leader GlaxoSmithKline, where during his career there he held senior level positions in both Information Technology and Commercial Operations. Most recently he spent years as VP Sales and Marketing and Chief Commercial Officer with Theramed Corporation. While at Theramed, Mr. McElroy was responsible for Pharmaceuticals as well as the start-up of Theramed’s Medical Device business unit. Mr. McElroy’s career has been highlighted by his leadership of numerous industry joint ventures including those with biotechnology leader Genzyme Corporation, and pharmaceutical companies AstraZeneca, Boehringer-Ingelheim and Sanofi-Aventis. Mr. McElroy has also founded numerous enduring industry/association alliances most recently between Theramed and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Mr. McElroy has also served on the Board of the Childhood Cancer Foundation of Canada, and actively serves with Habitat For Humanity, in a hands-on way, personally leading Canadian volunteer teams into developing countries to build homes alongside families in need.

HICL is Canada’s largest and longest-standing provider of referred-out medical laboratory testing services with hundreds of clients nation-wide. Providing the most sophisticated medical laboratory testing in the world, HICL’s services include: chemistry, pathology, haematology, cytology, drug & substance, occupational health. HICL also supports institutional and industry clinical research programs. HICL is a vital part of Canada’s not-for-profit healthcare system and is proud to return revenue into the Canadian Healthcare system and provide an important source of revenue for many Canadian hospitals.