

Dear colleagues,
Dear guests , friends and relatives,

Welcome to our celebration, our 70th Anniversary!

Thank you for accepting our invitation and I am glad that we are together on this memorable evening, as we have been together for all the past years.

And over the past seven decades, we have indeed had to overcome many challenges together and in such a way as to preserve our traditions and to preserve what has gone before us.

Throughout this period, we have had to resist the changes and vagaries of the times in which we live. And they were not few and they acted with tremendous force both on each of us and on our enterprise. During this time, governments changed, economic and political models changed cardinally, we were bought, sold, closed, but we survived!

And not only did we survive!

I dare to say that today Antibiotic-Razgrad AD is one of the pillars of Bulgarian pharmacy and the Bulgarian pharmaceutical industry.

Because, as already mentioned - the portfolio of Antibiotic-Razgrad currently counts over 100 own products, which are sold in over 50 countries on four continents. Because, apart from that, we are working on contract manufacturing contracts for more than 20 other products, which are sold not only in Bulgaria, but also in almost all countries of Western Europe, as well as in the UK.

And more, these contracts are with some of the largest generic companies in the world, which I think is indicative enough of the quality of our products and our work.

Because the quality of the product that we produce cannot be seen in isolation from the quality of our work, from the quality of the relationships that we have within the collective, from the quality of the relationships with our suppliers and customers, and from the quality of the almost 100 percent service that we always try to provide. In this regard, particularly telling is the fact that we have been working with almost every one of our suppliers and customers for 10 years or more, for which I would like today to thank.

I couldn't list every one of these companies, of course, but I can't help but mention the major Bulgarian distributors Sting Ltd., Pharmnet Ltd., Phoenix Ltd., as well as companies that we have been working with for many years and have a great relationship such as Biovet Ltd. and Sopharma Ltd. international companies Teva, Mylan, Pharmathen, and the companies Remko Ltd., Vali 10 Ltd., Martin Georgiev Ltd., Karimex Ltd.

For these wonderful relationships, to the executives and employees of these companies, as well as all the other suppliers and customers we have worked with all these years, I would like to take the opportunity today to thank!

I would also like to thank the representatives of the banking institutions who also believed in us and provided financing for a large part of our business projects in difficult times for Bulgaria and the Bulgarian economy.

I would also like to thank the representatives of the local and state government, as well as the entire Razgrad community, who have also always supported us in our projects and ventures.

I would also like, on behalf of myself and the employees of the company, to thank our loved ones and families, who have stood by us and been our support so that we can work peacefully all these years.

And to all of you, Dear current and former colleagues, on behalf of the Management of the Society and on my own behalf, I would like to especially thank!

Because you are the people who, with your tireless work, have built a company that I think we can be proud of today!

Happy Anniversary, dear colleagues and friends!

Dimitar Papazov,
Executive Director,
Antibiotic-Razgrad AD