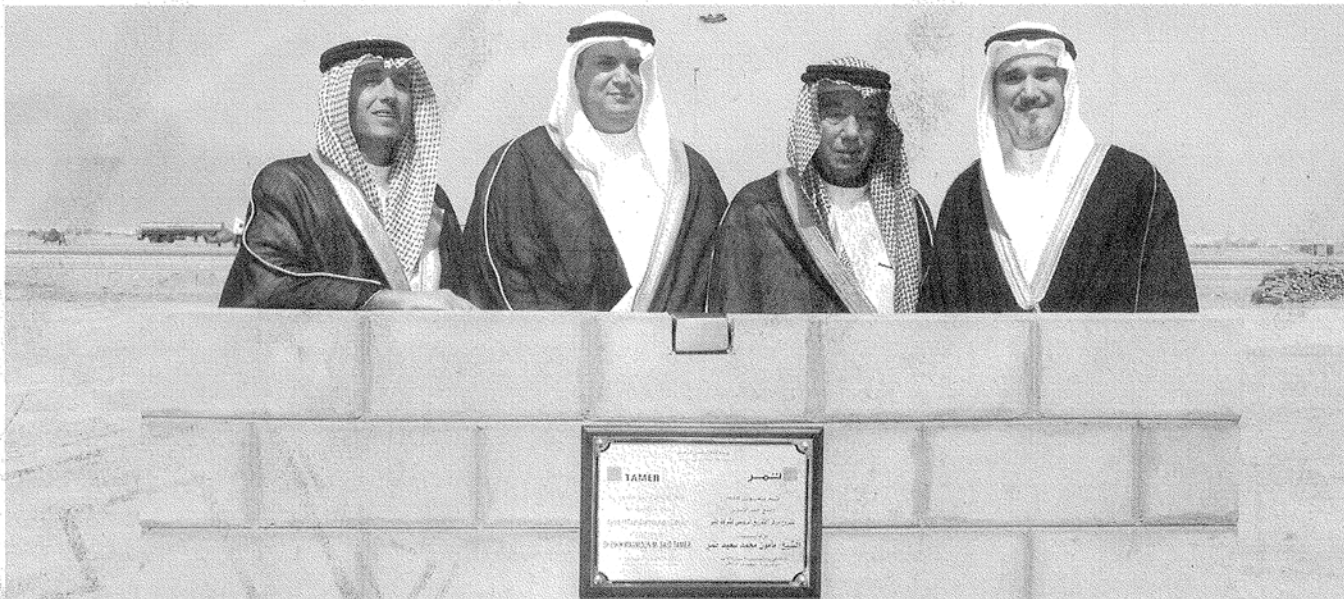


# Tamer group lays the foundation stone of the new main distribution center in Jeddah

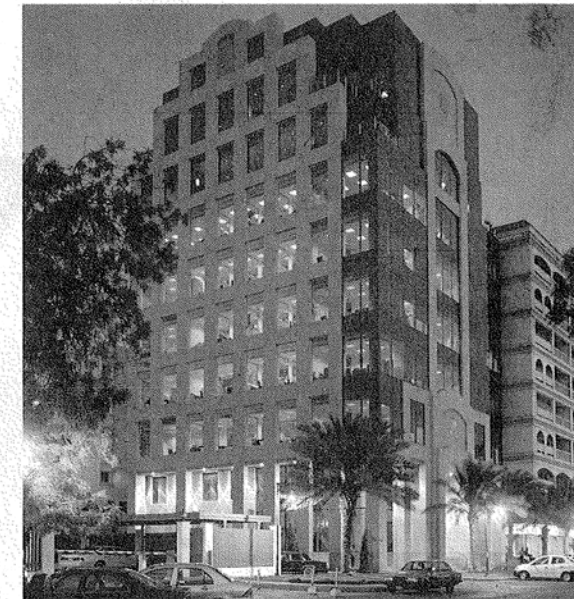
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Under the patronage of Maamoun Tamer, Chairman of the Tamer Group, and in the presence of the members of board of directors' and executives, Tamer Group laid the foundation stone of a new distribution center, to be built on a total area of 100,000 square meters in Jeddah, first phase construction will be on 28,000 square meters.

Ayman Tamer, Board Member and President of the Group said that this project is an additional key investment to strengthen the group's capabilities in providing services to healthcare and consumer goods' sectors be it public or private, on local and regional levels. "The facility will have vastly expanded the capacity to house a diversified portfolio of products as well as to deliver customized and flexible support services to our principals and customers." He added Mohammad Tamer, Board Member and Vice President said that this project - located at the south of Jeddah near Jeddah main sea port is conceived according to state-of-the-art technical specifications designed by a world renowned supply chain and engineering consulting firm based in the US. A local engineering consulting is in charge of the architectural designs, and a group of local and in-



From left to right: Mr. Ayman Tamer, Mr. Faisal Tamer, Mr. Maamoun Tamer and Mr. Mohammad Tamer



Tamer Group headquarters



SAJA factory in Jeddah



One of the Group branches in KSA

ternational companies will execute the project. The new distribution center will start operations end 2009. This will enhance further Tamer distribution network across the region and provide comprehensive value added supply chain services to our customers, he added.

Faisal Tamer, Board Member and Chairman of the Saudi Arabian Japanese Pharmaceuticals Co. Ltd. (SAJA) (a 50-year joint venture, licensing and supply agreement with Daiichi Sankyo Co. Ltd. and Astellas Co. Ltd. to produce the latest researched pharmaceutical products) said

that this project represents a major addition to the group's distribution infrastructure. It also supports the logistics capabilities of SAJA factory in expanding its business into export. Obied Khojah, the Group's Chief Operating Officer added that the group is keen to attract Saudi tal-

ents and qualified technicians. Many university graduates in pharmacy and engineering fields have recently joined the Group to participate in the construction and operation of this state-of-the-art distribution and supply facility. Tamer Group prides itself on over 85 years of

achievements, made possible by the will and hard work of the Group founder, late Dr. Mohammad Said Tamer who opened the first pharmacy in Saudi Arabia. Ever since, the growth and development never ceased to answer the Kingdom's needs, in terms of healthcare and consumer goods

products. In 1958, the late Dr. Farooq Tamer and Mamoun Tamer took over management and grew the organization into a leading distributor of pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, prestige products and fast moving consumer goods. Since 1985, Group expansion has continued

strongly under the third generation extending to local manufacturing of pharmaceuticals and investments in other projects. Today, the Group has established a special position in the Saudi marketplace resulting from a unique approach to business, service, and customer portfolio.