

## World Economic Forum Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2009

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Health Integrated's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Shan Padda participated in the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Dalian, China, as part of the **Community of Global Growth Companies** (GGC).

**The Annual Meeting of New Champions**, held September 10-12, 2009, provided a unique platform for more than 1,200 thought leaders from around the world to collaborate on knowledge-sharing to create solutions to today's global economic growth challenges and other global problems. Attendees included leaders from the private sector, academia and governmental agencies. While there, Mr. Padda moderated an important panel discussion regarding the core principles of traditional Chinese medicine and its future in Western countries, including the United States.



*"With the need to find new models of healthcare, in both developing and developed countries, many new approaches are being considered. This includes examining the potential role of traditional folk medicines in wellness strategies and in the management of chronic diseases. Discussions on the role that traditional Chinese medicine may play, especially in light of the ongoing healthcare reform discussion in the US, have taken on a greater urgency. A combination of Western and Chinese medicines may offer opportunities for new treatment approaches and should be looked at more closely."*

--Shan Padda, Chairman and CEO, Health Integrated

The World Economic Forum's GGC Community of 300 companies was formed in 2007 to identify and engage dynamic high-growth companies with the potential to be tomorrow's industry leaders and to become a driving force of economic and social change. Health Integrated has been a GGC member since 2007.