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### **DELEGATE BIOGRAPHIES**

### **SOUTH AFRICA**

# Ismail Ebrahim Bhorat Chief Executive Officer Melomed Hospital Holdings

Ismail Bhorat is the Chief Executive Officer of Melomed Hospital Holdings, a 35-year-old healthcare institution that has grown to become one of the largest independent private hospital groups in South Africa.



The Melomed Group operates highly specialized acute and psychiatric hospitals throughout the Western Cape and Northern Kwazulu-Natal of South Africa. The group also has interests in Melo24 Ambulance Services, Melomed Renal Care, Iszipharm Pharmaceutical Wholesalers and Webxperts which is a software company that currently provides hospital operating software to over 80 hospitals and clinics in Southern Africa.

Ismail serves as a Director of all these associated healthcare companies and oversees the overall management and strategic direction of the Melomed Group and it's subsidiary/associated companies.

After spending his schooling career at Diocesan College, Ismail graduated from the University of Cape Town where he completed a Business Science degree majoring in Finance and Accounting with honors. Following a brief stint in Investment Banking he joined the family business 17 years ago where he has remained and been instrumental in the growth and development of the Melomed Group to where it is today.

Ismail also serves as a Director and Vice-Chairman of the National Hospital Network which is an association of some 241 private healthcare facilities incorporating 12,000 hospital beds in South Africa

## **Organization Overview**



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Melomed is one largest independent private hospital groups in South Africa with about 1000 hospital beds spread across 6 facilities. Our head office is based in Cape Town where we have about 100 management staff and a total staff complement of 2,500 people. The independent private hospital sector is spread amongst several small hospital operators consisting of about 12,000 beds.

See attached our company profile for more information or visit our website on www.melomed.co.za

#### **Interests**

- Hospital Design, Planning and Development
- Equipment and Procurement
- Hospital Funding
- Hospital Information Technology systems
- Digitization of Healthcare
- Clinical Best Practices
- Quality Management
- Patient Satisfaction and enhancing clinical outcomes
- New technology