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Mr. Hashim Djojohadikusumo

Chairman and CEO of ARSARI Group of Companies

Hashim is an alumnus of Pomona College, Claremont Colleges in California where he studied politics and economics. He not only inherited the business acumen of his father and grandfather, but also their nationalist pride to help advance Indonesia. Throughout his career, Hashim played an active role in preserving and conserving Indonesian arts, culture, ancient history, environment and wildlife.

Greatly influenced by his grandfather, Margono Djojohadikusumo, the Founder of Bank Negara Indonesia (BNI) and faithfully following his father everywhere, have formed the figure of Hashim, who had known since childhood the meaning of people's economy. Having spent much of his formal education abroad, Hashim returned to Indonesia and immediately occupied the position of Director of Indo-Consult, a company owned by his father.

After getting active in trading internationally, Hashim's businesses spread to the plantation sector, manufacturing, and banking industries.

Hashim was a member of the Board of Directors of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris from 1996 to 1998.

Hashim is no stranger to the ups and downs of business. Before the 1998 financial crisis, he was regarded as one of the fastest rising entrepreneurs of Indonesia. He began his comeback with Nations Energy and operated a number of businesses from Canada to California, and Azerbaijan. After selling Nations Energy in Kazakhstan, Hashim returned to Indonesia.

Hashim's group of companies, the Arsari Group, named after his three children Aryo, Sara and Indra, has completed a major consolidation. Arsari Group's core businesses are in plantation and bio-energy, agribusiness, mining and minerals, logistics and investment. Over the years, he has conducted business in over 40 countries. Today, Hashim is converting his core business into renewable energy.

For over 20 years, Hashim has been an active philanthropist. With his wife Anie and their children, he founded the Arsari Djojohadikusumo Foundation with activities focusing on education, teacher's welfare, children's health and nutrition, cultural preservation and environmental conservation. In education, the foundation has a specific focus on history, Javanese literature, Indonesian literature, anthropology and paleontology.

With regard to the environmental conservation, among other things, Hashim has converted 2,400 hectares of forestry concession in West Sumatra province into the Sumitro Djojohadikusumo Conservation Forest, an act which earned him the Indonesian Government's Kalpataru Award for forestry preservation in June 2014. Through the Arsari Djojohadikusumo Foundation, Hashim has worked to help conserve orangutans and sun bears in East Kalimantan province, as well as sumatran tigers in West Sumatra province. He also led the supervisory board for Jakarta's Ragunan Zoo, from 2013 to 2015. He was awarded the Satya Lencana Wira Karya medal by President Joko Widodo for meritorious service to the environment in 2017.

As a champion of cultural preservation, Hashim serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Indonesian Heritage Preservation Agency (BPPI) and is on the Board of Trustees of the Indonesian Puppeters Association (PEPADI).

Hashim's interests also extend to competitive chess, in which he was appointed as President of the Indonesian Chess Association (PERCASI) in 2010, and held the position again from 2013 to 2017. Under his leadership, PERCASI began hosting the globally-recognized Indonesia International Open Chess Championships.

In politics, Hashim's entry into the arena was not driven by opportunism but by two solid reasons: Indonesia's economic performance and the state of politics in Indonesia. The Pomona College graduate believes that the Indonesian economy should be much stronger than has been realized. In 2008, he played a pivotal role in establishing Gerinda (the Greater Indonesia Movement party) alongside his brother, Prabowo Subianto.

Hashim Sujono Djojohadikusumo is the younger son of prominent Indonesian economist Sumitro Djojohadikusumo and Dora Sigar.