

# Tecport Optics Corporate News Bulletin

## DR. NABIL EL-HAG REJOINS TECPORT OPTICS AS VICE-CHAIRMAN

**March 7, 2016** - Tam Le, Founder and Chairman of Tecport Optics, today announced the appointment of Dr. Nabil El-Hag as Vice-Chairman of the company. “We are pleased that Dr. El-Hag has rejoined our company. He will be working closely with me on setting the strategic direction of the company, including the development of new strategic alliances that support our growth strategy. Dr. El-Hag was the architect and driving force for establishing our joint venture with the University of Utah and Axon Corporation a few years ago. He crafted the alliance that enabled us to deploy our cold plasma technology for lens applications for the treatment of light sensitive migraine headaches,” said Mr. Le.



Tecport Optics and Axon Joint Venture Participants (left to right): Dr. Steve Blair, Dr. Bradley Katz, Rich Sholtz, RPh., Esq., Tam Le, Dr. Nabil El-Hag, and Frank Holmes

The products developed by Axon and Tecport have now reached the final FDA approval stage and Tecport is mobilizing their resources to capitalize on this opportunity. The US migraine market is currently estimated at \$2 billion in prescription drug sales. According to a 2001 NIH report, approximately 28 million people suffer from migraines in the US, more than diabetes and asthma combined.

The application of Tecport’s “Polaris Process” is an industry break-through that allows multi-layer thin film coatings on plastics. This cold plasma technology opens up a myriad of business opportunities across many market segments. “I am pleased to be working with Tecport during this exciting stage of their growth, and look forward to establishing the strategic alliances that will enable them to capitalize on this revolutionary development in optical technology,” comment Dr. El-Hag.

Dr. El-Hag, an accomplished Fortune 500 executive , an experienced entrepreneur , an award winning scientist, brings over 35 years of unique experience to the venture. “His balanced approach to building value through win-win partnerships, has served us well in the past,” said Mr. Le. “We are confident that Dr. El-Hag’s leadership and business acumen will enable us to realize the tremendous opportunities that cold plasma technology brings to our industry.”

**About Tecport** - Founded in 1977, Tecport designs, manufactures, sells and services state-of-the-art thin film vacuum deposition systems to customers across the globe. Tecport builds reliable, efficient and flexible coating systems customized to meet the technical specifications of a variety of industries. Both suppliers and customers recognize Tecport for its product quality, customer service and technical innovations. [www.tecportoptics.com](http://www.tecportoptics.com)