

Mrs. Shyamala Gopinath joins the Colgate India Board

**Mumbai, May 19, 2015.** Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited ("CPIL") today announced the induction of Mrs. Shyamala Gopinath as an Additional Director (Non-Executive and Independent) to its Board.

Mrs. Gopinath has over 4 (four) decades of experience in the field of finance. She worked in different capacities at the Reserve Bank of India where she handled some critical portfolios such as financial market regulation and operations, management of government debt, management of forex reserves, and regulation of non-banking financial companies. She was also a non-executive director on the boards of public sector banks and public financial institutions as RBI nominee.

Mrs. Gopinath retired as Deputy Governor of RBI.

Mrs. Gopinath is the Chairperson of the HDFC Bank and is also on the Board of a large public sector organization (Indian Oil Corporation) and on the boards of other private organizations (Tata Elxsi, EID Parry, etc.).

Mrs. Gopinath's induction on the Board will add tremendous value to CPIL.

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