

S.M. Shabbar ZaidiPanel Chair
Senior Partner,
A.F. Ferguson & Co.

Syed Muhammad Shabbar Zaidi was born in Karachi. He is a graduate, with distinction, from Hailey College of Commerce, University of Punjab, Lahore and a Chartered Accountant by profession.

A Partner since 1995 in A.F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants, a century old firm. Presently, he is a Senior Partner of the firm.

He has been the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan [2006] and South Asian Federation of Accountants [2008].

Mr. Zaidi has been a member of Developing Nation's Committee of International Federation of Accountants, New York, USA. He also serves as a trustee of SIUT Trust [Sindh Institute of Urology & Transplantation], and member Board of Governors of Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi and Board of Directors of Karachi Education Initiative, sponsor of Karachi School of Business and Leadership.

Member of Board Audit Committee of State Bank of Pakistan [2009-2012]. Mr. Zaidi has been a director of Karachi Stock Exchange from 2012 to 2015.

He served as caretaker Provincial Minister of Sindh for Finance, Revenue and Excise & Taxation during the caretaker regime in 2013. He lives in Karachi since 1987. His books include 'A Journey for Clarity' [2012], Pakistan: Not a Failed State [2013] and Panama Leaks – A Blessing in Disguise [2017]



Mr. Abrar HasanChief Executive Officer
National Foods Limited

Abrar Hasan is the Chief Executive Officer of National Foods Limited (NFL), the leading multi-category food company in Pakistan. Mr. Hasan is providing direction and leadership to the Company by setting a clear vision for future growth - 'Vision 20/20', which aims to become a Rs. 50 billion company by the year 2020. He has actively pursued new market opportunities and delivered successful strategies to drive NFL's vision, focusing on continuous innovation, highest standards of quality and superior consumer value. Recognizing the vital role of information technology in business development, Mr. Hasan brought about an IT revolution in the Company by implementing SAP SUCESSFACTORS, bringing about greater operational efficiency. Being a staunch supporter of Corporate Social Responsibility, he also initiated the Adult Literacy Program in collaboration with The Citizens Foundation (TCF), which aims to equip rural women with basic literacy skills. In 2007, he spearheaded the development of a Sustainability Strategy of the company, which is today guiding all business functions across the board.

As a visionary and marketing leader, Mr. Hasan has addressed audiences of a diverse section of marketing organizations,

conferences and seminars, educational institutions, and various publications. He has appeared on several business TV talk shows discussing the business environment and economy in general. He has received numerous accolades, including Marketing Excellence Award 2008 from the Marketing Association of Pakistan (MAP), and the Best Work Place Award 2015. He is member of the Board of Directors of various strategic forums like the Associated Textile Consultants, Cherat Packaging Ltd, Pakistan Business Council, and the Heath Foundation.

Mr. Hasan currently resides in Karachi, Pakistan, and is a graduate of the Krannert School of Management at the Purdue University in Indiana, USA.



Mr. Haider Patel Tax Partner EY Ford Rhodes

Mr. Haider Patel is Tax Partner at EY Ford Rhodes having over 20 years of experience in dealing with tax matters of local and multinational clients. He is also the Senior Vice President of Pakistan Tax Bar Association, a collective body representing all tax bars of the country.

He is the Convenor of Task Force on Direct Taxation and a member of Economic advisory & Government relations committee at ICAP. He is also currently serving as a member of Tax Committee at PBC and a member of the Executive Committee at Karachi Tax Bar Association (KTBA) and former President of KTBA



Mr. Irfan Chawala Director Finance & CFO, Lucky Cement Limited

Irfan Chawala, is a Fellow Chartered Accountant with over 22 years of diverse working experience in different roles; industries & markets in Senior Management roles in Finance, Operations, Business & General Management.

Irfan is currently Director Finance & CFO at Lucky Cement Limited (which is the leading producer and exporter of Cement in Pakistan) and has been associated with the Company since January 2015 — playing his part not only in strengthening the Finance and Legal organization of the Company but also has a key role in various strategic and cross-functional initiatives taken in the Company in the recent past.

Prior to Lucky Cement, Mr. Chawala worked with Clariant (a Swiss Specialty Chemicals Company) in Pakistan, China and Singapore in multiple senior management roles in Finance, Operations & Business Management for Pakistan and Asia Pacific Markets. Prior to Clariant he was associated with Price Waterhouse Coopers, Chartered Accountants.



Mr. Iqbal Ali Lakhani Chairman, Lakson Group of Companies

Mr. Iqbal Ali Lakhani is the Chairman of the Lakson Group of Companies, five of which are listed on the Stock Exchanges of Pakistan covering a diversified range of businesses such as paper & board, soap, detergents and toothpaste, printing & packaging, food and insurance. Three Funds of a Group Investment Company are also listed and traded. American franchises/affiliation include Colgate-Palmolive Company & McDonalds Corporation. The spectrum of unlisted Companies includes surgicals, media (T.V. & Print), software development & consultancy, travel & tourism, investment & mutual funds, ISP-broad band & data centre, business process outsourcing house into call centre & I.T. The businesses of the Lakson Group provide gainful employment to over 13,500 persons.

Mr. Lakhani attained his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of California at Berkley, U.S.A. with Majors in Marketing and Finance. While at UC Berkley he received many awards such as Beta Alpha PSI - The National Accounting Fraternity, Honour Students' Society — High Scholastic Attainment, Departmental Citation Award — Outstanding Undergraduates Accomplishment, Phi Beta Kappa — High Attainment in Liberal Scholarship etc.

Mr. Lakhani has over 43 years' experience of Senior Management in consumer marketing, finance, manufacturing, industry and government relations. Areas of special interest cover marketing, total quality management and leadership. He is a Director in Pakistan Business Council. In addition, he is also on the Board of Trustees and Vice Chairman of the Layton Rahmatullah Benevolent Trust. He is a founding member and presently the Chairman of Education Fund for Sindh.

Previously he has served as the Chairman Cigarette Manufacturers Association of Pakistan, Chairman Agha Khan Economic Planning Board for Pakistan and Vice President American Business Council of Pakistan.

Mr. Lakhani has travelled widely and has attended international seminars, meetings and conferences in several countries of the world.



Mr. Masoud NaqviAdvisor,
KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co.

Mr. Naqvi is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan.

Currently, he is serving:

- as Advisor to the Board of KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co.
- as member of Tax Reforms Implementation Committee of FBR since Jan 2016.
- as member of the Academic Council of the Commecs Institute of Business & Emerging Sciences.
- in honorary capacity, various NGOs and welfare organizations such as Baitul Sukoon, Talent Inducement & Placement Society and other community projects and trusts.

Mr. Naqvi has:

- been a former Senior Partner of KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co., for 28 years from 1 Jul 1986 to 31 Dec 2014.
- served as President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) for the years 1994-95 and 1995-96, and has served on its Council for a number of years.
- served as member of ICAP's Committee on Corporate Governance and he was actively involved in the process as a member of its Sub-Committee for revision of Code of Corporate Governance 2002.
- served as the Chairman of the Tax Reforms Commission of Pakistan formed in Sep 2014.
 - served as President of Management Association of Pakistan for two consecutive terms 2001-02 & 2002-03.
- served as Director of the Karachi Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Ltd for the year 1999-2000.
- served on Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance committee for revision of the Code of Corporate Governance in 2012 and delivered several Key Note addresses on the Code of Corporate Governance.
- served as President of the Rotary Club Karachi Downtown for 1984-85.
- served on various Government Committees and Commissions.
- contributed articles in professional journals, seminar presentations in Pakistan and internationally at various forums. Appeared on various TV interviews & talk shows on economy and tax reforms.
- delivered several Keynote addresses for professional bodies ICAP, ICMAP, LUMS, IBP, KTBA.
- been selected for "Who is Who" for Contemporary Achievement by American Institute of Biography in 1995.



Mr. Nasim BegChief Executive Officer,
Arif Habib Consultancy

Mr. Nasim Beg, a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan, is currently the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Arif Habib Consultancy and has been associated with the Group for seventeen years in various capacities.

With over forty years of experience in the business world including industry and the financial services (in and outside the country), Mr. Nasim Beg is one of the most highly respected professionals of the country.

Before joining the Arif Habib Group, Mr. Beg served as the Deputy Chief Executive of NIT, which he joined during its troubled period and played an instrumental role in its modernization and turn around. He has also been associated at top-level positions with other asset management and investment advisory companies.

Mr. Beg has also held senior level responsibilities in the automobile industry. During his tenure as the Chief Executive of Allied Precision (a subsidiary of the Allied Engineering Group), he set up a green field project for the manufacture of sophisticated indigenous components for the automotive industry under transfer of technology licenses with Japanese and European manufacturers. His initiation to the financial services business was with the Abu Dubai Investment Company, UAE, where he was a part of the team that set up the company in 1977. He was also a member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council (EAC)



Ms. Naz KhanManaging Director,
X-Petroleum Limited

Naz Khan is the Managing Director for X-Petroleum Limited, a company involved in the upstream oil and gas sector. Prior to X-Petroleum, she was the Chief Financial Officer at Engro Corporation Limited during which period the company undertook restructurings, IPOs and divestitures of its subsidiaries as well as growth through two landmark projects of LNG and Thar. She has also held the positions of Chief Executive Officer of Engro Eximp Agri Products (Private) Limited and Chief Financial Officer of Engro Fertilizers Ltd. as well as serving on the on the boards of various Engro companies.

Prior to Engro, Naz has been associated with Pakistan's financial and capital markets for over 18 years during which she has been actively involved in fund management, primary as well as secondary markets for both debt and equity securities and has led major capital market transactions in each. Naz has also worked as a consultant for the Asian Development Bank on Mortgage Backed Securities.