

Press Release

UBL crowned “Best Bank” at the Pakistan Banking Awards 2016



Mr. Wajahat Husain, President & CEO, UBL (right) receiving the award for ‘Best Bank 2016’ on behalf of UBL, at the first Pakistan Banking Awards from Mr. Hussain Lawai, Chief Executive, Institute of Bankers Pakistan (left) and Mr. Shabbar Zaidi, Senior Partner, A.F Ferguson (center).

United Bank Limited (UBL) has been declared Pakistan’s Best Bank 2016 at the first Pakistan Banking Awards held at the Mohatta Palace in Karachi. This award recognizes a bank that has demonstrated the most significant contribution to national development and the most effective management of its resources including its employees, clients, franchise, community and financials. The Awards were held under the auspices of the Institute of Bankers Pakistan (IBP), DAWN and A.F. Ferguson and Co.

Mr. Ashraf Mahmood Wathra, Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

The Awards were adjudged by a 5-member jury of experts comprising of Mr. Syed Salim Raza, former SBP Governor and former CEO Pakistan Business Council; Mr. Fuad Azim Hashimi, CEO Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance; Ms. Nargis Ghaloo, Chairperson State Life Insurance Corporation; Mr. Azhar

Hamid, former Banking Mohtasib, former member Board of Directors of SBP and former Country Head of Standard Chartered Pakistan and Mr. Shehzad Naqvi, former Country Head of ABN AMRO and Citibank in Pakistan and Singapore.

Mr. Wajahat Husain, President & CEO UBL commenting on the occasion said:

“I am proud and honored that UBL has been declared the Best Bank at the country’s first Banking Awards. UBL has been a leading financial institution for the last 57 years. During this period, the Bank has come to be acknowledged as a Progressive and Innovative bank. These two identities of the Bank have seen it contribute greatly towards financial inclusion and economic development of Pakistan. UBL’s primary pursuit is to provide superior financial products and services to our valued customers; this stems from our corporate belief ‘Where You Come First’.”

About UBL

United Bank Limited (UBL) is one of Pakistan’s largest banks in the private sector. The bank operates a network of over 1,350 branches across Pakistan and 18 branches overseas. With a customer base of over 5 million, it leads the banking and financial services sector in Pakistan. Customers across the world have 24/7 access to the bank via UBL’s world class Internet Banking.