

## PRESS RELEASE

**UBL celebrates inauguration of new Head Office with its stakeholders**

Mr. Wajahat Husain, President & CEO, UBL addressing the guests at a stakeholder dinner held at Mohatta Palace, Karachi to celebrate the inauguration of UBL's new Head Office on I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi

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UBL's new Head Office was inaugurated on 19 December 2016. To celebrate this landmark achievement, the Bank hosted a grand dinner for its key stakeholders at the Mohatta Palace in Karachi. Sir Mohammed Anwar Pervez, OBE, HPk, Chairman of the Board of Directors of UBL and Bestway Group UK was the Chief Guest at the evening.

Dr. Ishrat Hussain, ex -Governor-SBP, Mr. Muneer Kamal, Chairman - Pakistan Stock Exchange, Mr. Zameer Mohammed Choudrey, CBE, Director UBL, Mr. Wajahat Husain, President & CEO, UBL, members of UBL's Board of Directors, senior bankers, diplomats and prominent personalities from leading business houses attended this event.

The event included drone-eye footage of the iconic building, speeches by some of the distinguished guests and a spectacular sound & light show.

Speaking at the occasion, Mr. Wajahat Husain, President & CEO UBL said "Today is a momentous day for the UBL franchise and all its stakeholders who have been associated with it for the last 57 years. This building is a beacon of UBL's 'Progressive' and 'Innovative' brand attributes. This modern building complex is a dynamic symbol of the transformation that UBL has undergone in the last 14 years."

UBL's new Head Office is located on I. I. Chundrigar Road, in the heart of Karachi's vibrant financial district. Rising 300 feet in the sky, this 22-storey skyscraper features state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge technology. The 200 feet tall atrium of this building is the tallest of its kind in Pakistan and its unique advanced facade lighting illuminates the city skyline at night, further highlighting Karachi's identity as 'The City of Lights'.

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**About UBL**

United Bank Limited (UBL) is one of Pakistan's largest banks in the private sector. The bank operates a network of over 1,375 branches across Pakistan and 19 branches overseas. It was declared Pakistan's Best Bank 2016 at the first Pakistan Banking Awards and the bank's entity ratings were also recently upgraded to AAA/A-1+. The Bank maintains its leadership in branchless banking through UBL Omni which has an agent network of over 40,000 Dukaans across Pakistan. With a customer base of over 4 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.