

PRESS RELEASE

New UBL Head Office Inaugurated

HE Shaikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan, Minister of Culture and Knowledge Development, UAE (4th left) inaugurating the new UBL Head Office building in Karachi. Also seen in the picture are Mr. Ashraf Mahmood Wathra, Governor - State Bank of Pakistan (5th left), Dr. Ishrat Hussain, ex-Governor-SBP (3rd left), Sir Mohammed Anwar Pervez, OBE HPK, Chairman UBL & Bestway Group UK (2nd left), Mr. Zameer Mohammed Choudrey, CBE, Director UBL & CEO Bestway Group UK (extreme left) and Mr. Wajahat Husain, President & CEO, UBL (extreme right).

Karachi, 19 December 2016: The new UBL Head Office was inaugurated by His Excellency Shaikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan, Minister of Culture and Knowledge Development, UAE. Mr. Ashraf Mahmood Wathra, Governor - State Bank of Pakistan was also present at the occasion along with Sir Mohammed Anwar Pervez, OBE, HPK, Chairman of the Board of Directors of UBL and Bestway Group UK, Mr. Zameer Mohammed Choudrey, CBE, Director UBL, Mr. Wajahat Husain, President & CEO, UBL and prominent personalities.

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 enclosed within a modern design. The 200 feet tall atrium of this building is the tallest enclosed space 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.'

Speaking at the occasion, Mr. Wajahat Husain, President & CEO UBL said "UBL, Pakistan's Best Bank 2016, has come to be acknowledged as a Progressive and Innovative bank. These two attributes of the Bank have propelled the institution in taking lead in financial inclusion and economic development of Pakistan. UBL's new Head Office building is a dynamic symbol of the transformation that UBL has undergone in the last 14 years and stands tall as a physical embodiment of our role as leaders in the financial services sector of Pakistan."

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 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.