

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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## Subject: Minimum Required Paid-up-Capital for Insurers/Takaful Operators

The Federal Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 2 of section 28 of the Insurance Ordinance, 2000 has enhanced the minimum required paid-up-capital for insurers/takaful operators who are registered under the Insurance Ordinance, 2000 to carry on insurance/takaful business, from existing level of Rs. 150 million for Life Insurers/Family Takaful Operators and Rs. 80 million for Non-Life Insurers/General Takaful Operators, as follows:

Type of Insurer/Takaful Operator	Minimum Paid up Capital Requirement to be complied with by December 31 of each year (in Rs. million)				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Life Insurers/ Family	350	400	450	500	500
Takaful Operators					
Non-Life Insurers/	120	160	200	250	300
General Takaful Operators					

Those who initiate the registration process in future shall be required to meet the minimum paid up capital requirement of Rs. 500 million for Life Insurance/Family Takaful and Rs. 300 million for Non-Life Insurance/General Takaful to be registered under the Insurance Ordinance, 2000.

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Chief Executives (All Insurance Brokers)
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