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ISLAMABAD – December 7, 2009: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) registered 189 companies during the month of Nov., 2009. The total corporate portfolio as on 30th Nov., 2009 comprises of 54,166 registered companies.

Total 189 companies incorporated during Nov., 2009, comprise of one public unlisted companies, 175 private companies, 11 single member companies and 2 association not for profit under section 42 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (the ‘Ordinance’).

Total authorized capital and paid up capital of companies, incorporated during Nov, 2009 amounted to Rs. 4,895 million and Rs. 189.74 million respectively. During Nov, 2009, number of new incorporation was highest at Lahore, whereby 73 companies have been registered, followed by Islamabad registering 56 companies, Karachi with 49 companies. Peshawar, Faisalabad Multan, and Quetta registered 5, 3, 2 and 1 company respectively. Major share of new incorporation was witnessed in the services sector comprising of 30 companies, followed by 23 in trading, 19 in information technology, 17 in construction, and 14 in food and beverages sector.

During the month, the Commission granted license to 1 association not for profit under Section 42 of the Ordinance, having social services objects.

Of these 189 companies registered during Nov. 2009, **12** companies have foreign investment. Foreign investors in these companies belong to diversified countries around the globe including Australia, U.S.A., Russia, Germany, China, Italy, Turkey, Bangladesh, Iraq and Lebanon. Foreign investment has been made in 4 companies in trading sector, 2 companies each in transport, information technology and services sector and one company each in food and beverages and agricultural farming sector.

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