



Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan

Internal & External Communications Department

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SECP APPOINTS MR. ANJUM ZAHoor IQBAL AS A DIRECTOR ON THE BOARD OF THE CDC

ISLAMABAD – April 9, 2009: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan has appointed/ nominated Mr. Anjum Zahoor Iqbal as a director on the Board of the Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, for a period of three years, with immediate effect.

A seasoned banker, Mr. Anjum Iqbal is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited (HMB), a subsidiary of Habib Bank AG Zurich. He joined HMB in 2008 after serving CitiBank for over 30 years. He is a very senior resource and during his 33 years career with Citibank, he has served in many locations including Greece, Venezuela, Turkey, South Africa and the UK.

It is expected that the Board of Directors will greatly benefit from the extensive knowledge and international experience of the above professional and promote principles of good governance.

Imran Ghaznavi

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