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## **Companies having foreign collaboration registered in September 2009**

**ISLAMABAD – October 07, 2009**: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) registered **13** companies having foreign investment, during the month of September, 2009.

Foreign investors having participation in these companies belong to a diversified geographical spread of countries around the globe, which reflects revival of confidence in Pakistani markets and economy.

Foreign investors in these 13 companies belong to U.S.A., U.K., Australia, China, Canada, Denmark, North Korea, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore and Nepal.

Of these 13 companies, foreign investment has been made in 3 companies in information technology sector, 2 companies each in trading and transport sector. Other 6 companies are in construction, services, mining and quarrying, cable and electrical goods, agricultural farming, and power generation sector. This trend shows the wide range of sectors in which foreign investment is taking place.