

Press Release

SEC Establishes Fund to Raise Finances for Reconstruction of Quake-hit areas

ISLAMABAD – October 11, 2005: In an effort to supplement the government's program for disaster relief, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SEC) has established a fund to mobilize finances for post-relief reconstruction of devastated areas.

This reconstruction effort is aimed at enabling the private sector to fulfil its Corporate Social Responsibility and fostering public-private partnership in dealing with a national tragedy of this magnitude.

The SEC and corporate sector realize that they must not only stand by the government in its relief efforts, but also play an active role by supporting the reconstruction efforts of non-government organizations and local governments.

Therefore, SEC appeals to all corporate and financial sector organizations to contribute generously to the President's Relief Fund and support the additional SEC's effort to mobilize the public-private partnership for reconstruction.

Contributions can be made through the following account at any of Habib Bank's branches:

SECP Earthquake Relief Fund

Bank Name: Habib Bank (Ltd.)

Branch No.: 0874

Account No.: 1822-26