

DIRECTORS' PROFILES

Imran Azim - Chairman

Mr. Azim is Chief Executive of Habib Asset Management Ltd and has over two decades of experience in the asset management industry. He started his professional career in 1977 with the National Investment Trust Ltd (NIT), where he worked until 1998. In NIT, his expertise was utilized in several departments as a Senior Executive, including Investments, Marketing, Business Development, and Accounts. He also has experience in the profession as Director Corporate Finance with Khalid Majid Hussain Rehman & Co, Chartered Accountants and with Universal Insurance Company Ltd. In addition, he has worked as the Chief Executive of Haroon Oils Ltd. As member of MUFAP, he has played a very active role as Chairman of MUFAP's Pricing Policy & Trading of Debt Securities Committee and Vice Chairman of MUFAP in the year 2009/2010. Mr. Azim holds an MBA in Finance.



Mohammad Shoaib, CFA - Vice Chairman

Mr. Shoaib has been Chief Executive of Al Meezan Investment Management Ltd since its inception. He has 20 years of experience in capital markets in Pakistan, particularly in investments. He has received many accolades, including "Most Influential CFA Charter Holder" globally, awarded by CFA Institute in 2006. Mr. Shoaib holds an MBA from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi and is a CFA Charter Holder. He was founder and first president of the CFA Association of Pakistan, and has been a past member of CFA Institute's Asia Pacific Advocacy Committee as well as Global Corporate Governance Task Force. He is currently Presidents' Council Representative (PCR) for Asia Pacific region elected by 15 societies in the region and representing over 14,000 CFA charter holders. He is currently a Director on the Boards of ICM, PICG, and Member of the Academic Board of IBA.



Shamshad Nabi - Chief Executive

Mr. Nabi has over 40 years of experience in financial institutions in Pakistan and overseas. He is a Fellow Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants, England & Wales. He also holds an MBA in Finance from the University of Wales. He has served in senior positions at the National Investment Trust Ltd, Board of Industrial Management, The Islamic Development Bank, and The Citizens Foundation prior to joining MUFAP in 2007. He has actively led MUFAP during the period 2007-2012 as its CEO.



M. Habib-ur-Rahman - Director

Mr. Rahman is Chief Executive of Atlas Asset Management Ltd. He is a Fellow Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England & Wales and has attended many programs, including PMD from Harvard Business School, Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, and the International Institute of Islamic Studies, Cairo. He played an instrumental role in setting up Pakistan's first open-end mutual fund as then Chairman/Chief Executive of ABAMCO Ltd (presently JS Investments Ltd). He is a founding member of MUFAP and served as its Chairman in 2009-2010. He has also served on the Board of the Karachi Stock Exchange as nominee of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan and as a member of the SECP's Advisory Group on Capital Markets on the Committee which enquired on the management of Exposure Rules by KSE/ LSE.



Yasir Qadri - Director

Mr. Qadri is Chief Executive of Arif Habib Investments Ltd and has over 13 years of experience in asset management. He served as Chief Executive for over three years at MCB Asset Management Ltd prior to its merger with Arif Habib Investments Ltd. He previously worked at Arif Habib Investments Ltd as Chief Operating Officer looking after Business Development & HR, and was a member of the investment committees of both fixed income & equity funds. He has served as a Member on the Council of the Pakistan Advertisers Society (PAS) and on the consultative group for capital markets set up by the SECP, and on MUFAP committees as Member and Chairman. Mr. Qadri holds a BBA and MBA degree from the University of Central Oklahoma.



Mir Muhammad Ali, CFA - Director

Mr. Ali is Chief Executive of UBL Fund Managers Ltd. He has 22 years of experience in investment banking and fund management. He has worked at Asian Development Bank where he represented ADB on the Boards of several companies. Before this, he worked as Head of Investment Banking at United Bank Limited. He has also worked for Pak-Kuwait Investment Co, IBM World Trade Corporation, and ANZ Grindlays Bank. Mr. Ali is an MSc in Finance from University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland. He was awarded the prestigious Chevening Scholarship from the British Council for his MSc. He is an MBA from the Institute of Business Administration with a Gold Medal. He is also a CFA Charterholder and is currently a Director of CFA Pakistan. He was Vice Chairman of MUFAP in 2008-9.



Farid Ahmed Khan, CFA - Director

Mr. Khan is Chief Executive of ABL Asset Management Co. Ltd. and has over 18 years of experience in capital markets, including broad-based, global experience in Asset Management, Investment Banking, Investment Research & Sales, Business Development & International Project Finance. He was previously Country Manager at Credit Suisse Pakistan, prior to which he worked for MCB as Head of IBG and later as Chief Executive of MCB Asset Management. He has extensive experience abroad, having worked at Morgan Stanley, ING Barings Securities and CLSA Emerging Markets in Kuala Lumpur, London and Istanbul. Mr. Khan holds an MBA in Finance from the Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, and is a CFA Charterholder.



Nihal Cassim - Director

Mr. Cassim is Chief Executive of Safeway Fund Ltd. Prior to this, he was engaged in his own corporate finance practice in Pakistan and concluded assignments including advisory services to the sellers of Crescent Leasing and certain sellers of PICIC. In Canada, he was VP & Head of Small-Cap Investment Banking for First Associates' (now Blackmont Capital, a CI Financial Company) eastern Canadian operations. Before this, he was responsible for the corporate development of TVX Gold Inc. and was involved in its C\$4 billion merger with Kinross Gold. He began his career at HSBC Securities, Canada. Mr. Cassim is an MBA (Finance & MIS) from McGill University and a Director on the Boards of Safeway Fund Ltd, Asian Stocks Fund Ltd, Ferozsons Laboratories Ltd & Pakistan Oilfields Ltd.



Adnan Siddiqui - Director

Mr. Siddiqui is Chief Executive of Askari Investment Management Ltd and has capital markets experience of over 15 years. His skill set includes designing innovative efficiency tools and specialized products and structures. He emphasizes on building, training, and managing teams of professionals and creating trust amongst investors. By qualification, Mr. Siddiqui is a Systems Analyst and holds an MBA from Institute of Business Administration, Karachi.



Amer Maqbool - Director

Mr. Maqbool is Chief Executive of KASB Funds Ltd and has over ten years of experience in the asset management industry, both in the United States & Pakistan. In the US, he has worked for leading organizations such as MassMutual, Cadaret Grant in New York, and Fidelity Investments in Boston. In Pakistan, he joined ABAMCO Ltd (now JS Investments) in 2003 to head the Business Planning & Development Department. He then joined BMA Asset Management Ltd as Chief Operating Officer and was involved in operational and business planning. Prior to KASB Funds, Mr. Maqbool was working as Chief Executive at Crosby Asset Management (Pakistan) Ltd., which has been taken over by KASB Funds.



Babar Ali Lakhani - Director

Mr. Lakhani is Chief Executive of Lakson Investments Ltd and has over 12 years of experience in domestic & international equity & fixed income markets. He has served as Chief Investment Officer of Century Insurance. He was an Investment Associate at High Street Advisors and a Research Analyst at Credit Suisse Equity Group. He employs globally practiced portfolio management discipline and has a comprehensive understanding of the global asset management industry. Mr. Lakhani received his BA in Finance from Bentley College and MBA from Brandeis University. He is Chairman of Tritex Cotton Mills Ltd and a member of the Global Association of Risk Professionals, the Society of Financial Service Professionals, and the Young President's Organization.



Tara Uzra Dawood - Director

Ms. Dawood is Chief Executive of Dawood Capital Management Ltd. She holds a Doctorate in Judicial Science from Harvard Law School, Bachelor of Arts Honors from Cornell University and Oxford University, and is a specialist in mergers and acquisitions and corporate law, as well as responsible investments. She worked for law firms in New York, Toronto, Amsterdam, Brussels, and California before launching DCM in 2003. She has represented MUFAP at numerous international mutual fund and banking conferences as a speaker and panelist on Shariah-compliant finance. She has also been appointed to the Faculty at Danube University Krems (Austria) as recommended by IIFA and EBAMA.



Wazir Ali Khoja - Director

Mr. Khoja is Chairman/Managing Director of National Investment Trust (Ltd) and has over 32 years of professional experience in the field of Banking, Finance, and the Mutual Funds Industry. His area of expertise has been Project Finance, Equity Market Operations, and Treasury Affairs. He has held senior positions at MCB. By virtue of his proactive leadership, management skills and teamwork approach, he successfully turned around MCB branches in the Sindh Province outside Karachi into profit centers during his tenure as General Manager. Presently, he holds the position as member Governing Body of Pakistan Cricket Board. Mr. Khoja is also member on the boards of Bank Al Habib, Fauji Fertilizer, Packages and Askari Bank Ltd.

