

Directors' Profiles

Mr. Shahid Ghaffar – Chairman

Mr. Shahid Ghaffar is Managing Director of National Investment Trust Limited (NITL). Mr. Ghaffar has held key positions in the area of Asset Management, Capital Market Regulations and Governance. Prior to joining NIT, he was working as Head of Investor Relations and Corporate Representation as well as member of Management Forum at Habib Bank Limited (HBL). Prior to that he served as Chief Executive Officer of HBL Asset Management Limited for over six years (2005-2012) and was instrumental in the establishment and growth of the company. At Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) he served as Executive Director & Commissioner (2000-2005) and played a vital role towards implementation of wide ranging reforms in the Capital Markets and capacity building of Security Market Division in SECP. He has earlier worked in NIT in different capacities in (1977-1998) and was responsible for managing equity market portfolio, debt/fixed income portfolio and trading desk. Mr. Ghaffar holds Master Degree in Business Administration from Gomal University D.I.Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. He has attended several courses on Securities Regulations and Securities Markets Development and portfolio management including the prestigious course conducted by Securities and Exchange Commission, in Washington, DC. (United States).



Mr. Yasir Qadri – Senior Vice Chairman

Mr. Yasir Qadri is the Chief Executive Officer of UBL Fund Managers since February 2016. Mr. Qadri has been associated with the asset management industry for the past 17 years, last serving as CEO of MCB-Arif Habib Savings & Investment Management Ltd., where he led the merger that brought together two leading asset managers established by two of the largest local business houses. Prior to MCB he was at Arif Habib Investments for over 6 years. Mr. Qadri has been member of two founding teams in the industry and has experience in business development, investment management, product development, and human resource management. Mr. Qadri has also been visiting faculty for graduate and undergraduate classes with leading educational institutions of Pakistan and served on pan-industry committees set up by regulators and industry players. He has earned an M.B.A. and a B.B.A. degree from the University of Central Oklahoma, USA.



Mr. Imran Azim – Vice Chairman

Mr. Azim is the Chief Executive Officer of Habib Asset Management Ltd. and has over two decades of experience in Mutual Funds Industry. He started his career with National Investment Trust Ltd. (NIT) where he has been associated in several Departments including Investments, Marketing, Business Development and Accounts. He has also worked as Director Corporate Finance with Khalid Majid Hussain Rehman & Co., Chartered Accountants. He was previously the CEO of Haroon Oils Limited. He served as Vice Chairman of MUFAP in the 2009-2010 and Chairman of MUFAP in the 2011-2012. He holds an MBA Degree in Finance.



Ms. Mashmooma Zehra Majeed, CFA, FRM Chief Executive Officer

Ms. Majeed has been associated with asset management in Pakistan for over 14 years. She has played an instrumental role in launching the first Islamic open-end mutual fund in Pakistan as well as the launch of the voluntary pension scheme in Pakistan under the Voluntary Pension System Rules. She has previously worked in the industry at Atlas Asset Management Ltd., JS Investments Ltd. and Crosby Asset Management (Pakistan) Ltd. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and Financial Risk Manager (FRM).



Dr. Ali Akhtar Ali – Director

Dr. Ali is the Chief Executive Officer of JS Investments Limited since 2014. He has over 16 years of active experience in both Fixed Income and Equity markets of Pakistan. Prior to becoming Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Ali was serving in JS Investments as Chief Investment Officer for about 3 years. Dr. Ali brings with himself a wide scope of experience acquired over his role as a Chief Dealer at KASB Capital's Treasury Department where he was responsible for heading the Money Market, Foreign Exchange and Financial Advisory Services at KASB Capital. His diverse expertise equips him with a compelling skill-set that has materially benefited his clients in the form of highest ethical standards, compelling returns and hence, trust of valuable clients. He also worked at Jahangir Siddiqui Capital Markets as Senior Dealer Fixed Income Desk and was later promoted to the position of Head of Fixed Income and in BMA Capital Management as a Senior Dealer on the Fixed Income Desk. He earned his MBBS from Baqai Medical College and MBA with majors in Finance from PAF-KIET.



Mr. Mohammad Shoaib, CFA – Director

Mr. Mohammad Shoaib, CFA is the Chief Executive of Al Meezan Investment Management Limited since its inception in 1995. He is a highly qualified and seasoned professional with over 24 years experience in capital markets and fund management business in Pakistan. He has to his credit many accolades and awards, the most significant of them being the “Most Influential CFA charter holder” awarded by CFA Institute in 2006.

Mr. Shoaib holds MBA degree from IBA besides being a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter holder. He has to his credit being the founder and first president of CFA Association of Pakistan, a member society of CFA Institute. He has also had the honor to represent over 16,000 charter holders in Asia Pacific Region as their representative on the Presidents’ Council of CFA Institute.



Ms. Maheen Rahman – Director

Ms. Rahman is the Chief Executive of Alfalah GHP Investment Management Ltd., and has over 15 years of experience in investment banking, research and asset management. Prior to Alfalah she was Chief Executive of IGI Funds since 2009. Ms. Rahman started her career with Merrill Lynch in their Investment Banking Group and was a key team member for several high profile international transactions that spanned the Asia Pacific region and North America. Post Merrill Lynch, she joined ABN Amro Bank in Singapore in the Corporate Finance department. She has also served as Head of Research for BMA Capital. Ms. Rahman holds a Bachelors of Science (B.Sc. Hons) degree in Economics from the Lahore University of Management Sciences and a Master’s of Science (M.Sc.) in Finance and Economics from Warwick Business School in the UK. She also holds a Series 7 qualification from the New York Stock Exchange.



Mr. Rehan Nabi Shaikh - Director

Mr. Rehan N. Shaikh is the Chief Executive Officer of HBL Asset Management Limited since 2014. He has 18 years of experience in the Mutual Funds industry both locally and internationally. He joined HBL Asset Management at its inception as Chief Operating Officer in January 2006. Prior to joining HBL Asset Management, Mr. Shaikh worked at State Street Corporation in Boston, USA. During his 10 years at State Street, Mr. Shaikh managed several operational groups including fund accounting, custody, security pricing and financial reporting for multiple institutional clients, including Federated Investors, MFS Investment Management and Wachovia Bank. Mr. Shaikh lead several mergers and back office conversions and also helped establish an operational department servicing State Street’s largest client, migrating over 250 funds and over \$111 billion in assets to State Street.



Mr. Imran Motiwala - Director

Mr. Imran Motiwala is the Chief Executive Officer of AKD Investment Management Limited. With a career spanning almost 20 years in the capital markets, Mr. Motiwala is a seasoned finance professional with experience ranging from stock broking to asset management. He has previously worked in JP Morgan as an institutional securities sales broker, in ABAMCO Limited (now JS Investments Ltd.) as Fund Manager and in Crosby Asset Management Limited as Head of Fund Management. Mr. Imran Motiwala is a marketing graduate from Southeastern University.



Mr. Shahzad Jawahar - Director

Mr. Shahzad Jawahar has more than 17 years of diversified experience in areas of management, accounts, finance, business development, corporate finance, tax, legal, corporate & secretarial matters and asset management including 9 years of managerial experience. He joined First Capital/Pace Group in 1997 and has served on various key positions in the Group including Manager Finance & Corporate affairs, Senior Manager Group Corporate Affairs, DGM and General Manager Group Corporate Affairs. Mr. Jawahar was promoted to the position of CEO of First Capital Investments Limited in February 2012. Mr. Jawahar is MBA in Finance and Accounts and Chartered Secretary.



Mr. Babar Lakhani - Director

Mr. Babar Lakhani is the CEO of Lakson Investments Ltd. and has over 13 years of investment and portfolio management experience in domestic and international equity and fixed income markets. Mr. Lakhani previously served as the Chief Investment Officer of Century Insurance Ltd. and an Investment Associate at High Street Advisors and as a Research Analyst at Credit Suisse Equity Group (formerly Credit Suisse First Boston). Mr. Lakhani received his BA in Finance from Bentley College, and his MBA from Brandeis University.

