

## **Mr. Maqbool H.H. Rahimtoola**

### **Other Director Category**

Mr. Maqbool H. H. Rahimtoola, a distinguished presence within the organization, held significant roles as a contributing member of both the Board Audit Committee and the Board Human Resource & Remuneration Committee. In these capacities, he played a pivotal role in the orchestration of strategic decisions that shaped the course of these esteemed Board Committees.

Mr. Rahimtoola, an eminent figure in the corporate realm, holds the esteemed position of Chairman at Berger Paints Pakistan Limited. With an impressive career spanning over four decades, he is recognized for his profound business expertise, particularly in the energy sector. Throughout his professional journey, he has served as the Managing Director of several manufacturing enterprises, showcasing his remarkable leadership acumen.

His legacy in the corporate world extends beyond his current role. He has been a longstanding member of the Board of Directors for both Pakistani and Multinational Companies listed on the Karachi Stock Exchange for more than 25 years. His contributions have left an indelible mark in diverse industries, including pharmaceuticals, packaging, finance, textiles, paint, sugar, construction materials, and industrial development.

In addition to his illustrious business career, Mr. Rahimtoola has also made notable contributions in the realm of public service. He assumed the role of a Technocrat Minister in the federal government in 2013, holding the prestigious positions of federal minister for commerce and minister for textile. His public service journey includes serving as a minister in the Caretaker Government of Sindh in 1996-97, where he remarkably managed 11 Ministries simultaneously. Moreover, he has chaired several Public Sector organizations and Multinational Companies in Pakistan. His diplomatic skills shine through as he led the Pakistani delegation to the Trade Ministers' conference in Dubai.

Over the years, Mr. Rahimtoola has been an active participant in various influential committees, including those of the Chambers of Commerce & Industry Karachi, F.P.C.C.I., The Standards Institute of Pakistan, and the Board of Investment (GOP). He is also a distinguished Member of the Petroleum Institute of Pakistan. Notably, he was entrusted with the role of Leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the UNCTAD/GATT Seminar in Hong Kong and served as the Pakistan Representative to the UNIDO/GATT World Packaging Conference. His international recognition includes receiving the International Trophy for Technology in Germany in 1984 and the 'Achievement Award' in 2004 from the Overseas Universities Alumni Club of Pakistan.

Beyond his professional commitments, Mr. Rahimtoola is a passionate advocate of cross-cultural exchange. He has served as Secretary General of the Pakistan

Japan Cultural Association and the Pak-France Business Alliance. Additionally, he has been a Member of the Pak-Belgium Business Forum and previously held the position of President at the Drigh Road Lions Club. His commitment to ethical governance is further exemplified by his advisory role at Transparency International (Pakistan).

Mr. Rahimtoola's educational foundation is rooted in excellence. He completed his business degree at McGill University in Canada in 1968, and he received his primary and secondary education at the esteemed Karachi Grammar School in Pakistan and Westminster School in the United Kingdom. Notably, he continues to champion the rights of small shareholders by representing them on the Boards of various Companies, including Dadex Eternit Limited.