## Syed Shahid Ali Bukhari Independent Director Category

Syed Shahid Ali Bukhari served as an Independent Director on the Company's Board. In this capacity, he assumed the pivotal role of leading the Board Audit Committee. His professional journey encompasses diverse experiences in various sectors of trade and commerce.

Mr. Bukhari initiated his career by working with several firms engaged in General trading in Karachi, focusing on the importation of chemicals and tea. Impressively, he ventured into establishing a General trading company in Dubai, with a primary focus on the trade of organic fertilizers and media. Beyond these trading ventures, he also made significant contributions to the fields of commercial construction and poultry farming.

Educationally, Mr. Bukhari completed his A-Levels at Karachi Grammar Schools before embarking on a transformative journey. He commenced his professional path as an articled clerk at the C.A. firm Somers Baker in London, following the successful completion of his foundation course at the Middlesex Institute.

Mr. Bukhari's commitment to excellence is exemplified by his attainment of Certified Director status. His unwavering dedication to ongoing learning is further underscored by his participation in the Directors' Training Program, which he completed at The Executive Development Center (EDC) of The University of Lahore. Notably, The University of Lahore is recognized as one of the approved institutions by the SECP for providing Directors' Training Programs in Pakistan. This attests to his commitment to upholding the highest standards of corporate governance and directorship.