Board of Directors

Iqbal Ali Lakhani

Director & Chairman Mr. Iqbal Ali Lakhani has over 45 years of top management experience in group companies in finance, marketing, manufacturing industry and government relations. His special interests include marketing, finance, total quality management and re-engineering.

Mr. Lakhani is Chairman of the Corporate Boards of 4 Lakson Group Companies which are listed on the Stock Exchange covering a diversified range of businesses such as paper & paperboard, soap, detergents, toothpaste, printing & packaging and insurance. The spectrum of 36 unlisted public & private Companies includes Surgical Instruments, Media (T.V. & Print), software development & consultancy, travel & tourism, aviation industry, investment & mutual funds, ISP-broad band & Data Centre, Business Process Outsourcing house into call Centre & I.T.



He is also Trustee of Hasanali & Gulbanoo Lakhani Foundation (A Lakson Group Welfare Trust), providing educational and medical facilities to the needy and deserving persons and helping in other social activities. He is also Trustee of Lakson Medical Trust and R & I Trust.

Recognition at National Level:

- Awarded Sitara-e- Imtiaz by Govt. of Pakistan for his philanthropy work (2019).

Important Positions Held:

- Charter Member of The Indus Entrepreneurs
- Member Board of Trustees of the Layton Rahmatullah Benevolent Trust.
- Held the position of Director of Pakistan Business Council
- Chairman Cigarette Manufacturers Association of Pakistan,
- Chairman Aga Khan Economic Planning Board for Pakistan
- Vice President American Business Council of Pakistan.

Education

- Acquired his Bachelor Degree from the University of California Berkeley.
- Remained member of the PSI-National Accounting Fraternity; Honor Student's Society and Phi Beta Kappa.
- Recipient of departmental award for outstanding undergraduate achievement.

Amin Mohammed Lakhani

Director

An MBA in Finance and International Business from The Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania (USA) and holder of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Stanford University (USA), Mr. Amin Mohammed Lakhani is part of the Executive Leadership Team of Lakson Group of Companies.

Mr. Amin Mohammed Lakhani is Chief Executive of SIZA Foods (Private) Ltd., the franchise holders of McDonald's restaurants in Pakistan, a world known Multinational Corporation serving fast foods. Under his dynamic leadership, SIZA has succeeded in a short period of 23 years in making McDonald's almost a household name in Pakistan, expanding the network of its restaurants to 43 in key cities of the country. He has also won "Golden Arches Award" 2011 from McDonald's Corporation, the highest award an owner-operator can receive from McDonald's.

His rich experience in finance, marketing, management and production spanning over 32 years has enabled him to serve as CEO of 12 listed, unlisted public and private limited companies, Director on the Corporate Boards of 4 Lakson Group companies listed on Stock Exchange in Pakistan and Director in 15 other unlisted public and private limited companies of the Lakson Group.

Mr. Lakhani is the Honorary Consul General of Singapore in Pakistan since July 1992. Previously he served as Singapore's Honorary Consul since April 1989. Acknowledging his services the Republic of Singapore awarded him The Public Service Star.

Mr. Lakhani actively participates in social activities. He is a Founder Member of Pakistan Chapter of Young Presidents' Organization, and served as the local Chapter's chairman for the 2006-07 term. He is a Member of Stanford Alumni Association as well as of The Wharton Alumni Association. He is an ardent sport enthusiast and his favourite sporting activities include riding, playing polo, tennis and golf. He has widely travelled around the globe and takes interest in international/current affairs.

Mr. Lakhani strongly believes in Lakson Group's philosophy of paying back to the society. He is a Trustee of Hasanali & Gulbanoo Lakhani Foundation, a Lakson Group welfare trust. The Foundation provides educational and medical facilities to the deserving and needy persons and helps people in other areas and also a Trustee of Amin, Saira and Anika Lakhani (ASAL) Foundation.

Babar Ali Lakhani Director

Mr. Babar Lakhani has over 19 years of investment and portfolio management experience in domestic and international equity and fixed income markets. Babar most recently served as the CIO of Century Insurance, a Public Limited company listed on the Karachi Stock Exchange of Pakistan. His first positions were as an Investment Associate at High Street Advisors and a Research Analyst at Credit Suisse Equity Group. Babar brings extensive investment experience, globally practiced portfolio management discipline, and a comprehensive understanding of the global asset management industry to Lakson Investments Limited. He received his BA in Finance from Bentley College, and his MBA from Brandeis University. Babar is a member of the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP), the Society of Financial Service Professionals and the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO Pakistan and YPO Emirates). He is also a member of the Alumni Trustee Committee of Brandeis University and is the school's representative in Pakistan and a Board Member of Developments in Literacy (DIL.org).

Mr. Lakhani's passions include philanthropy, competing in triathlons and marathons, spending time with his family, trying to stay abreast of new Technology (AI, IOT, Machine Learning, Disruptiveness), reading and film.

Anushka Lakhani Director

Ms. Anushka Lakhani is BSE from Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania and MBA from Harvard Business School. She serves as Director on the Corporate Board of 03 Group Companies that are listed on Stock Exchange and also Director on 06 Public un-listed and Private Companies of the Group.

Aftab Ahmad Director & Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Aftab Ahmad is presently the Director of three listed companies including Chief Executive Officer of one Company. He joined Lakson Group of Companies in 1984 as Deputy General Manager (Technical) of Century Paper & Board Mills Limited (CPBM), and has also served as G. M. Operations and Director Operations of CPBM.

Prior to joining Lakson Group, he has worked in Packages Limited in Pakistan, Saigal Brothers and Azzawya Oil Refinery in Libya. Under his Dynamic Leadership, CPBM become Market Leader in the field of Packaging. With his engineering background he successfully implemented the mega project of Century's new board machine PM-07, thereby building CPBM brand image for quality and reliability in the market.

Ali Aamir

Director

A Senior Chartered Accountant with over 15 years of combined company secretarial/Board experience with specific focus on corporate governance matters and 35 years of diverse achievements in public accounting, auditing, banking, treasury, taxation, corporate governance and information technology, mostly with multinational financial services and manufacturing industries in Pakistan. Hands-on and oversight experience. In planning, managing and executing large change programs/projects with demonstrated abilities as a strategic thinker, business partner and people manager.

Asif Qadir

Director

Mr. Asif Qadir holds a degree in Chemical Engineering from Columbia University, New York. He joined Exxon Chemical Pakistan Ltd. in 1978 as a Process Engineer and held various assignments in manufacturing and marketing of fertilizers.

Mr. Qadir has served as Chairman of Inbox Business Technologies Ltd., President for Management Association of Pakistan and Director & Senior Vice President at Engro Corp. Ltd. Chairman & Chief Executive of Engro Polymer Trading (Private) Limited and Chief Executive Office & Executive Director at Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited (both are subsidiaries of Engro Corp. Limited)

He is currently serving as Director of Cheerat Cement Company Limited and Tripack Films Limited.