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Press release

The Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan has announced the appointment of Mr. Qamar Hussain, Chief Operating Officer, NBP as President, National Bank of Pakistan on acting charge basis with immediate effect through a notification issued today. Mr. Qamar Hussain prior to joining NBP in 2009 had worked with American Express Bank as their Senior Director Global Credit, New York and earlier as Country Manager, Bangladesh. He had also been associated with the Chase Manhattan Bank, in Pakistan and USA. Mr. Hussain is a distinguished Banker and brings with him rich experience in various aspects of banking particularly in Corporate Finance, Credit / Risk Management, and has excelled in strategic planning and business management. During his tenure with NBP he has made significant contribution in reorganizing the field structure throughout the country, strengthened credit and risk function, reorganized Corporate and Investment Banking Group, streamlined performance management processes and as a member of banks strategic planning team has initiated business and other changes for further strengthening the organization. Mr. Hussain holds an MBA Degree from McGill University Canada and undergone extensive training in business leadership abroad.

Yours Sincerely,

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