



BMA Capital recognized at the CFA Pakistan Excellence Awards

KARACHI: 23 September, 2014 - BMA Capital Management Limited, Pakistan's premier financial services group is pleased to announce that the firm has been recognized at the CFA Excellence Awards organized by the CFA Society Pakistan on September 18th 2014.

BMA Capital's nominated Analyst Azfer Naseem, CFA has been awarded the "Best Equity Research Analyst for Year 2013 - Runner Up" and nominated Trader Junaid Shehryar Godil the "Best Equity Trader for Year 2013 - Runner Up"

These annual awards are considered the capital markets' industry benchmark and are based on a confidential poll surveying respondents namely buy-side asset managers and investment professionals from Pakistan's financial sector including banks, asset management companies, DFI's and other financial institutions.

Commenting on the news, Moazzam M. Malik, Chairman & CEO of BMA Capital said "this independent recognition is an excellent result for the firm and underscores the talent and high quality research and equity franchise that BMA Capital has. It is a proud moment for these two individuals and for the entire firm. BMA Capital is the only capital markets firm which has successfully been able to secure awards in both the prestigious categories of "Best Equity Research Analyst" and "Best Equity Trader". It also validates the internal changes the firm has instituted to attract the most talented human capital and prepare tomorrow's leaders. "

"BMA is soon to unveil the re-branding of our research platform to further enhance the firm's reputation for providing market leading products to existing & prospective clients" said Fawaz Valiaani, Chief Operating Officer of BMA Capital.

We thank our valued clients for the continued trust and support, and assure you of our 'top-notch' services and corporate best practices.

ABOUT BMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED: BMA Capital, is a Corporate Member of the Karachi Stock Exchange and is one of the leading securities brokerage, asset management & investment banking firms in Pakistan, established since 1992. The principal activities of BMA Capital include all aspects of the capital markets covering Equities, Fixed Income, Treasury (Money Markets & Foreign Exchange), Commodities, Asset Management, Corporate Finance & Advisory, Research, Investment Advisory and Financial Products distribution. We have successfully managed and completed transactions in excess of USD 12 Billion including some of the most pioneering and landmark transactions in the history of Pakistan. These include the US\$ 813 million GDR Offering of 10% stake in OGDCL on the London Stock Exchange in 2007, advising UAE's Etisalat on their successful acquisition of a 26% strategic stake in Pakistan Telecommunications Company Limited (PTCL) for US\$ 2.6 billion in 2005, the largest M&A transaction and foreign direct investment in Pakistan, advising the GOP on its US\$ 1.58 billion disinvestment of a 26% strategic stake in Kot Addu Thermal Power Plant (KAPCO) in 1996 and advising the GOP on the US\$ 898 million GDR issue of PTCL on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange in 1996. BMA Capital is the recipient of many awards & recognitions including the Best Investment Bank in 2010 by Euromoney, FT's The Banker "Deal of The Year" for Asia Pacific in 2009 & 2010 (2nd Prize), Asia Money Brokers Poll 2009 (Rank 3rd), Hedge Funds World Middle East 2009 nomination for "Best Hedge Fund Manager" to name a few. This is supported by a very strong and independent research capability, which is quoted regularly in both local and international media.