

BMA Capital strengthens Corporate Finance team

KARACHI: 09 December, 2013 – BMA Capital Management Limited, Pakistan’s premier financial services group, today announced the appointment of two senior management positions to strengthen its high-profile corporate finance & advisory team in Pakistan. The two executives bring with them rich and varied experience in the investment banking business.

Syed Hassan Ali, a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accounts (UK) has joined BMA Capital as Senior Vice President, Corporate Finance & Advisory. Prior to joining the company, Hassan was associated with KPMG Pakistan for eight and a half years and was lately its Manager Advisory, Transactions & Restructuring.

At the same time, Usman Saeed has also joined BMA as Vice President, Corporate Finance & Advisory; he brings with him seven years of experience in corporate finance & equity research having previously been employed at Arif Habib and Taurus Securities. He is an MBA in Finance and Bachelors of Science (Honors).

Welcoming the two executives on the team, Moazzam M. Malik, Chairman & CEO at BMA said, “We are on a growth path, the general elections of 2013 coupled with the incoming Govt’s economic reforms agenda is providing us with many opportunities, with the induction of Hassan and Usman BMA plans to further strengthen its corporate finance product offering ranging from mergers & acquisitions advisory, capital raising via the debt & equity capital markets, privatization, restructurings, Islamic finance, transaction support services & private equity investments in Pakistan and regional markets; the team at BMA welcomes the two executives.”

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ABOUT BMA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED:

Introduction: 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 and subsidiaries (BMA Asset Management Company and BMA Financial Services) include all aspects of the capital markets covering Equities, Asset Management, Corporate Finance & Advisory, Fixed Income, Treasury (Money Markets & Foreign Exchange), Commodities, Research, and Investment Advisory & Financial Services Distribution. Our Clients include domestic and foreign financial institutions, corporates, HNWI's and retail investors. This is supported by a very strong and independent research capability, which is quoted regularly in both local and international media.

Awards & Accolades: 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". We are the only firm from Pakistan to be recognized in the International Mergers & Acquisitions League Tables (Bloomberg, Thomson and Factset) alongside major global bulge bracket investment banks like Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Merrill Lynch & Co, to name a few.