

Hina Junaid

Serving for over a decade as the Chairperson of AKD Securities Ltd. Ms. Hina Dhedhi Junaid has a deeply rooted career in Pakistan's capital markets. With wide-ranging exposure to private investments, real estate developments, investment banking and commodities trading she has effectively governed Pakistan's premier financial services brokerage. Prioritizing forging strong network of service oriented client relationships with the nation's foremost institutions, family offices, private investors and foreign portfolio investors.

Establishing AKD Commodities (Pvt.) Limited in 2011 she led the Group's efforts to extend financial market expertise to the nascent mercantile market. Steadily augmenting the AKD Group's portfolio, she serves as a Non-Executive Director for AKD Analytics, an integrated provider of back-end services to international financial services intermediaries with clients throughout the MENA region.

Mrs. Junaid also serves as Director AKD Venture Fund Ltd. which is Pakistan's First Venture Capital Fund, Creek Developers (Pvt.) Ltd an associated Group Company developing a premium multipurpose real-estate project in DHA Phase 8, Karachi and Oil & Gas Investment Limited (OGIL) which has exploration and development concessions across Pakistan.

As a socially aware business leader, Hina is an active philanthropist pursuing various charitable causes and social welfare projects in the domains of primary education, medical research and poverty alleviation. In a unique position as the first female chairperson of a Pakistani brokerage, she champions women empowerment initiatives including building financial awareness and promoting investment avenues. Recently she has been involved with renowned institutions and foundations including HANDS, SIUT, WWF and ORANGE TREE.

Muhammad Farid Alam - FCA

An unwavering proponent of Pakistan's development story, Mr. Muhammad Farid Alam has had over two decades of capital market experience under his belt, taking a lead in showcasing a positive narrative for the country's capital markets, at home and abroad. Having steered AKD Securities Limited to achieve several industry accolades, pioneering public market capital raising exercises, leading corporate finance consulting, and tailored private placements, Mr. Alam is a staunch supporter of the nation's potential for delivering growth for all.

Prior to joining AKD Securities, Mr. Alam was associated with the Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation (PICIC), where he led the first buyout of state-owned mutual funds by the Privatization Commission, managing the combined entity and launching two fresh funds. Earlier, acted as the Domestic Consultant for Asian Development Bank (ADB) on Financial Sector Intermediation Loan (FSIL) during 2004. In this role, he conducted extensive reviews while reporting on monetary, external account management, and FX treasure policies agreed upon by various Pakistani Government functionaries and the multilateral lender.

Prior to joining PICIC, Mr. Alam served as the Head of Finance and Secretary to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors at Corporate & Industrial Restructuring Corporation (CIRC), Government of Pakistan along with being actively involved in remedial banking. He paved the way for Government institutions to place their funds with private sector banks meeting strict parameters, supplementing their incomes, and creating precedence for other public organizations. Mr. Alam possesses extensive investment banking experience which he gained during a decade with Crescent Investment Bank Limited- the first investment bank in Pakistan, where he served in various capacities, including Treasurer, Equity Strategist, Chief Financial Officer, and Manager Corporate Finance.

As a Fellow of Chartered Accountants, Mr. Muhammad Farid Alam serves on various committees of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. While maintaining an avid knowledge base of local and global financial market developments, he is an ardent competitor in team sports and appreciates art and literature. A vibrant communicator, Mr. Alam has participated in various media platforms, conferences, panels, and industry roundtables throughout his career.

Ayesha Aqeel Dhedhi

Ms. Ayesha Aqeel Dhedhi is the youngest female CEO in real estate sector in Pakistan. She is currently working as a CEO in Creek Developers (Private) Limited. She has got 11 years of work experience. By qualification she holds a Master of Business Administration.

Afsheen Dhedhi

Ms. Afsheen has been associated with AKD Securities Limited for more than 4 years and is currently part of the Investment Banking team. She has been actively involved in various successful transactions that have been floated through the AKDS platform.

Her work domain is predominantly equity and debt advisory with transaction spectrum ranging from capital market transactions to private equity play.

She also serves on the Board of Directors of BIPL Securities Limited. She has completed her undergraduate studies from the University of Nottingham - United Kingdom.

Tariq Adam Ghumra

Mr. Tariq Adam Ghumra commenced his services at AKD Group as Manager Operations – Capital Markets Division in July 1995. Currently, he serves as Director, Head of Equity Operations & Registered Agent of SECP. He plays a vital role to monitor trade executions and clients' exposure, developing relationships with financial institutions, local high net worth clients, and investors. Mr. Ghumra is also responsible for conducting reviews and evaluations for cost-reduction opportunities and analyzing regulatory changes advises accordingly for system development.

He offers his expertise in liaising with SECP & CDC auditors to ensure annual monitoring along with arranging new sources of financing for the company's debt facilities.

Mr. Ghumra holds a master's degree in Business Administration majoring in Finance. He also serves as a Director of Metropolitan Steel Limited after being associated earlier as a Manager Customer Services with Bear Sterns Jahangir Siddiqui Limited (JS).

Muhammad Noorul Hasan

Mr. Muhammad Noorul Hasan has over 37 years of work experience, he retired as Chief Mechanical & Electrical Engineer from Karachi Port Trust. His prior experience includes working in Karachi Port Trust. By qualification he holds a Bachelors of Engineering (Mechanical).

Dr. Hassan Daud Butt, PhD (PMP)

Mr. Hassan Daud Butt currently serves as Senior Advisor to Energy China, the world's largest state-owned enterprise in the energy sector, a role he assumed on 1 October 2024. In this capacity, he advises on regional investment frameworks, regulatory environments, and cross-border project development, supporting large-scale energy, infrastructure, and connectivity initiatives. His work focuses on investment facilitation, regulatory risk mitigation, and strategic stakeholder engagement, with particular emphasis on projects aligned with the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and broader regional economic integration. Concurrently, he holds the position of Senior Associate Professor at Bahria University, Islamabad (since October 2022), from which he is presently on sabbatical leave. His academic and advisory work bridges policy, investment, and international project management, enabling close interaction between government, industry, and academia.

Previously, he served as Chief Executive Officer of the Provincial Board of Investment & Trade (KP-BOIT) from August 2019 to October 2022, where he led the province's investment promotion, trade facilitation, and investor aftercare agenda. He coordinated closely with provincial and federal stakeholders to resolve regulatory bottlenecks, identified sector-specific investment opportunities, and oversaw the preparation of pre-feasibility studies, investment profiles, and policy briefs. He also played a key role in investment policy advocacy and reforms, and organized high-level international conferences, investment roadshows, and B2B engagements to attract foreign direct investment (FDI).

Simultaneously, he served as CEO of the Provincial Special Economic Zones Authority (KPSEZA), where he positioned KP's SEZs within the CPEC and BRI industrial cooperation framework. He led the drafting and execution of Pakistan's first-ever international Development Agreement (DA) and Concession Agreement (CA) with China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC), resulting in the establishment of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) between the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and CRBC. This milestone created the institutional and commercial foundation for sustainable SEZ development and operations in the province. He also led the drafting of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) under Section 10(5) of the SEZ Act, 2012, which were reviewed, acknowledged, and appreciated by the Board of Investment (BOI), Islamabad for their alignment with international best practices. In addition, he facilitated regulatory approvals and NoCs for major investors, including the Coca-Cola bottling plant in Haripur, enabling its successful commencement of operations.