

ABL and 1LINK sign bill aggregation agreement



Allied Bank Limited (ABL) and 1LINK (Pvt) Limited (1LINK) have partnered for 1LINK Bill Payment System aggregation services. The signing ceremony was held at ABL Head Office, Lahore and was attended by Mr. Tahir Hassan Qureshi, CEO – ABL and Mr. Najeeb Agrawalla, CEO – 1LINK, along with senior management from both organizations.

Bill payments for unique ABL billers will now be available on 1LINK BPS and customers can pay bills through available 1LINK member bank's channels. New billers will be added on the Bill Payment menu on 1LINK members providing accessibility to accountholders to pay as per their convenience.

Mr. Sohail Aziz Awan, Chief Digital Banking – ABL, stated on the occasion, “We envision to drive digitization in all domains with a clear objective to provide value laden services to the masses. Bill Payments is one of the leading contributors in the overall payments landscape of Pakistan and such enhancements would play a critical role in deriving digital payments and financial inclusion in the country”

Mr. Najeeb Agrawalla, CEO - 1LINK, commented, “With the aim of providing convenient online bill payments, 1LINK is proud to partner with ABL for bill aggregation services. This agreement will not only bring convenience but also endorses commitment from both organization in promoting digitalization. We strongly believe that such collaborations will expedite adoption of digital payments in Pakistan.”

About 1LINK:

1LINK (Pvt) Limited, owned by a consortium of 11 banks, is the country's 1st PSO/PSP and largest switch and payment system, providing a host of valuable online banking services like ATM switching, Bills Payment, Inter Bank Funds Transfer, Fraud Risk Management, Switch Dispute Resolution, Global Payment Schemes, PayPak – Domestic Payment Scheme, etc. 1LINK is continuously evolving and adding new products and services to benefit the financial industry. For more information, please visit: <https://1link.net.pk/>

About ABL:

About ABL Allied Bank is the 5th largest commercial bank in Pakistan having over 75 years' experience of providing innovative banking products and services catering to conventional, Islamic and digital banking requirements. The Bank is operating with a robust equity, asset and deposit base. Allied Bank serves a diverse range of retail and corporate customers through an extensive network of 1250+ branches and 1364 ATMs. The Bank has been awarded with “Best Bank in Pakistan” award by both the prestigious Banker and Euromoney magazine. During the year, the Bank has also been assigned the highest long-term AAA entity rating by PACRA.