INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF 1LINK'S NEW OFFICES, 1HQ



Karachi: The new office of 1LINK (Pvt.) Limited – 1HQ was inaugurated on March 17, 2023, by the honorable Chief Guest Ms. Sima Kamil, Deputy Governor State Bank of Pakistan, in presence of Mr. Sohail Javaad, Executive Director, DFSG, State Bank of Pakistan, Mr. Mujahid Ali, Director & Chairman of the Board, 1LINK, other board members, Mr. Najeeb Agrawalla, CEO 1LINK and 1LINK Management.

Present at the ceremony were 1LINK Board of Directors; Mr. Mohib Hasan Khan, Mr. Syed Amir Raza Rizvi, Mr. Aneeq Malik, Mr. Abrar Ahmed Mir, Mr. Abrar Aleem, Mr. Muhammad Humayun Sajjad, Mr. Salman Ali and Mr. Aameer Karachiwalla.

1HQ is built on premise of modern eco-friendly workspace, reflection of one of 1LINK's core value 'Respect for Pakistaniyat' and Recycling and re-use of old furniture and fixtures. The office has hot desking arrangements, calling booths, break-out rooms, open cafeteria, library, gym and lounge to give employees the comfort of working freely.

Ms. Sima Kamil, Deputy Governor State Bank of Pakistan, while delivering a keynote address congratulated 1LINK Board and management on the new office and appreciated the branding theme of Pakistaniyat reflecting from design elements. She also expressed her expectations for 1LINK to continue the journey of digitizing Pakistan's payment landscape, specially by focusing on making PayPak as the preferred scheme of choice catering to all segments.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Najeeb Agrawalla, CEO 1LINK, said that "Our new head office is one-step forward to expanding our increasing workforce. Having a central position in the country where by 1LINK processes 35% of Pakistan's GDP by value, it has become important to not just expand the workforce but to provide a work friendly environment where employees can feel comfortable to work anytime."

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, 1BILL, Inter Bank Funds Transfer, Fraud Risk Management, Switch Dispute Resolution, International 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: <u>https://llink.net.pk/</u>