

THE KARACHI STOCK EXCHANGE (GUARANTEE) LIMITED

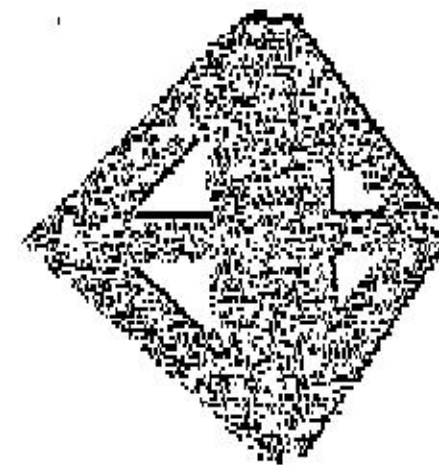
KSE/N-1354

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March 05, 2010

ASKARI BANK LIMITED

Source: "BUSINESS RECORDER" Dated: March 04, 2010

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**Notice of Book Closure for the
Merger of Askari Leasing Limited
with and into Askari Bank Limited**

Shareholders of Askari Leasing Limited (ALL) are hereby notified that the share transfer books of Askari Leasing Limited (ALL) will remain closed on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 for ascertaining the entitlement of ALL shareholders to the shares of Askari Bank Limited (AKBL) in accordance with the Scheme of Amalgamation duly sanctioned by the State Bank of Pakistan.

Transfer received in order at the office of Share Registrar at the following address by the close of business i.e. Tuesday, March 09, 2010 will be treated in time for the purpose of issuance/allotment of new shares of AKBL:

M/s THK Associates (Pvt) Limited
Ground Floor, State Life Building No. 3,
Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Road, KARACHI-75530
Tel: (021) 111000322
Fax: (021) 35655595

The AKBL shall not, for purposes of determining eligibility to the issue/allotment of AKBL shares, be bound to take into account any transfer received by Share Registrar after 1600 pm on Tuesday, March 09, 2010.

Rawalpindi
March 03, 2010

M. A. Ghazali Marghoob
Company Secretary