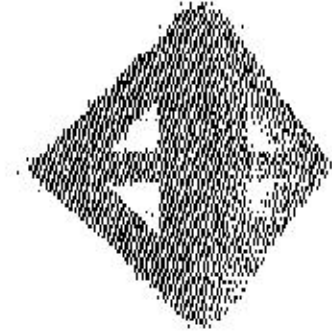




Company Secretary

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July 21, 2014

The Managing Director
Karachi Stock Exchange Limited
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Dear Sir

Subject: **Board of Directors Meeting of AKBL – July 21, 2014**

We wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of Askari Bank Limited (AKBL) in its meeting held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 10:00 am at Fauji Foundation Head Office, Rawalpindi have recommended the following:

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|--------------------------|---|---|
| i) <u>Cash Dividend</u> | - | 1st Interim Cash Dividend @ Re. 1/-
Per Share i.e. 10% |
| ii) <u>Bonus Shares</u> | - | Nil |
| iii) <u>Right Shares</u> | - | NIL |

The above cash dividend will be paid to those shareholders whose names will appear on the Register of Members on August 12, 2014.

The Share Transfer Books of the bank will remain closed from August 13, 2014 to August 20, 2014 (both days inclusive) for the entitlement of the above referred cash dividend. Transfers received in order at the Bank's Share Registrar, M/s TIK Associates (Pvt) Limited, Ground Floor, State Life Building No. 3, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Road, Karachi upto August 12, 2014 will be entitled to payment of 1st Interim Dividend.

The Financial results of the Bank, comprising of Profit & Loss Account for half year ended June 30, 2014 are attached as Annexure - I to this letter.