

Press Release**August 10, 2009****SILKBANK ON TRACK TO MEET LONG TERM GOALS**

The Silkbank remains on course to meet its long term goals and is fully committed to enhance its capital to meet regulatory requirements. The fresh capital injection is fully backed by the bank's sponsors namely Nomura Investments, IFC (World Bank Group) and Bank Muscat. State Bank of Pakistan has allowed Silkbank to meet the required capital by December 31, 2009. Silkbank sponsors invested US dollars 260 Million at the time of the acquisition. The bank was rebranded as Silkbank on June 1, 2009 and since then have successfully launched its Visa Debit card and the "All-in- One" current account product which provides both free banking services and amazing protection to its customers.

Thanks & Best Regards,



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