



Press Release

The Board of Directors of the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) is pleased to appoint Ms Sadia Khan at President/CEO of PICG effective September 1, 2019. Ms Khan brings over 26 years of rich corporate governance experience as a former regulator, educator and practitioner.

PICG is a public-private partnership set up in 2004 as an initiative of the SECP and the SBP to promote good corporate governance practices in the country by focusing on necessary research and policy advocacy, directors training and in-house corporate advisory services. It is the premiere institute of corporate governance in the country and a pioneer in the provision of SECP mandated Board Directors training developed by the IFC/World Bank and delivered by eminent faculty from the corporate sector.

Ms. Sadia Khan has pursued a versatile career path traversing investment banking, financial regulation, family businesses and entrepreneurship across three continents. With Masters degrees in Economics from both Cambridge University and Yale University, Sadia started her career at Lehman Brothers in New York. After obtaining her MBA from INSEAD in France, she has worked with various international institutions and local regulatory authorities, including the Asian Development Bank in the Philippines, the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan and the State Bank of Pakistan. For the past two decades, Sadia has remained a passionate advocate of corporate governance and currently serves on various boards as an independent director, including Habib Bank, Siemens, Pakistan Cables, Engro Fertilizer, OGDCL, Karandaaz, and INSEAD. Her book entitled “Corporate Governance Landscape of Pakistan” was published by Oxford University Press in 2017.

In 2014, the French Government conferred on her, the prestigious French award, "Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite" (Knight of the National Order of Merit). Sadia is the President of the global INSEAD Alumni Association since 2015. She also serves as the Honorary Consul General of Finland in Karachi.