

## ● Talha Saeed



Mr. Talha Saeed has been appointed on the Board of Agritech Limited on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 as a Nominee Director of Silk Bank Limited in place of Mr. Masroor Ahmed Qureshi.

He has 29 years of well diversified experience at senior positions in leading financial institutions. He has held a number of important appointments in NDFC, ANZ Grindlays Bank, Union Bank and Standard Chartered Bank. He is presently Group Head of Wholesale Banking looking after Corporate, Treasury, Financial Institutions, Investment Banking and Small & Medium Enterprises Business. Previously he held the position of Group Head Retail Banking looking after Branch Banking, Consumer Assets and Small & Medium Enterprises. He held the position of General Manager, Small & Medium Enterprises in Standard Chartered Bank. He was also a Member of the Senior Management Committee in Standard Chartered Bank

In addition to the above, Mr. Saeed has held position of a Director on the Board of Lahore Stock Exchange and served as Convener of The Regulatory Affairs Committee of Lahore Stock Exchange. He is presently a Director on the board of Silk Bank Limited. He has attended many training courses and workshops in Pakistan and abroad and has also attended conferences on SME's, organized by International Finance Corporation (IFC). He is a certified trainer of IFC on SME banking. Some of his major achievements during his career are, pioneering programmed based lending to SME's in Pakistan, setting up SME businesses from scratch in three banks, and setting up consumer business in Silk bank.

Mr. Saeed holds a Master's degree in Economics from Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad and is a Commerce graduate from Hailey College of Commerce. He is a fellow member of the Institute of Bankers in Pakistan and a Certified Director on the panel of Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance. He is also a trainer for National Institute of Banking and Finance and State Bank of Pakistan for Small & Medium Enterprises Business. He has also conducted training on SME's in Islamic banking.