

directors' profiles



Khalid Siraj Subhani
Chairman

Khalid S. Subhani is the President of Engro Corporation Limited since 2015.

He is the Chairman of the Board of Engro Fertilizers Limited., Engro Eximp (Private) Limited, Engro Eximp AgriProducts (Private) Limited, Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited, Engro Polymer Trading (Private) Limited, Engro Powergen Limited, Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited, Engro Vopak Terminal Limited, Engro Elengy Terminal (Private) Limited, Elengy Terminal Pakistan Limited and Thar Power Company Ltd. He has also served as Chairman of the Board of Avanceon in the past. He is also a Director on the Boards of Engro Corporation Limited, Engro Foods Limited, Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company Limited, Hub Power Company Limited and Laraib Energy Limited.

Khalid began his career in the Manufacturing Division at Exxon Chemical Pakistan Limited in 1983 and has held a variety of leadership roles within the Company, including long term assignment with Esso Chemical Canada. He has served as Manager for New Projects, General Manager for Operations, Vice President for Manufacturing, Senior Vice President for Manufacturing and New Ventures and as President & Chief Executive Officer for Engro Fertilizers Limited. He is a member of the Pakistan Engineering Council, Business Advisory Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Forum Pakistan, Academic Council of Institute of Business Administration – Sukkur, Faculty Selection Board of Institute of Business Administration – Sukkur, and Standing Committee on Environment of Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry.

He graduated from NED University of Engineering and Technology, Pakistan with a degree in Chemical Engineering and has completed programs on advance management from MIT and Hass School of Business Management, University of Berkeley, USA. He joined the EPQL Board in 2015.



Jahangir Piracha
Chief Executive Officer

Jahangir Piracha is currently working as Chief Executive Officer- EPQL. Prior to this he was Vice President - Manufacturing at Engro Polymer & Chemicals Ltd. He has previously worked as General Manager Human Resource & Corporate Services, also with the same company.

His previous assignments with Engro were, as the Production Manager and HSE Manager at Engro Fertilizer Limited. Prior to joining Engro, he has worked for ICI Pakistan Ltd.

Jahangir has 25 years of corporate experience in functions like Manufacturing, Human Resource and Procurement. He received his bachelors' degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan. He joined the EPQL Board in 2015.



Aliya Saeeda Khan
Director

Aliya Yusuf is a Partner at the law firm Orr Dignam & Co. and is based at the firm's Karachi office. She is an Advocate of the High Court of Sindh and a Barrister from Gray's Inn. As with other Partners of the firm, she deals with a wide range of corporate, financial and commercial matters. Her focus areas are M&A (including privatization) and project work, joint ventures in the energy, pharmaceutical and communication sectors and real estate development. She is a graduate of the University of Cambridge. She joined the EPQL Board in 2008.



Javed Akbar
Director

Javed Akbar has undergraduate and post-graduate qualification in Chemical Engineering from the United Kingdom, and has over 40 years of experience in fertilizer and chemical business with Exxon, Engro and Vopak. He has managed Exxon and Engro fertilizers plants and their expansions in Pakistan, worked in Exxon's Chemical Technology divisions in USA and Canada, and served as Human Resources Manager in Exxon Pakistan. He was part of the buyout team when Exxon divested its stake in Engro.

Prior to his retirement in 2006, he was Chief Executive of Engro Vopak Terminal Limited, a joint venture between Engro and Royal Vopak of Holland. After his retirement, he established a consulting company specializing in analyzing and forecasting petroleum, petrochemical and energy industry trends and providing strategic insight. He is on the Boards of Engro Fertilizers Limited, Engro Powergen Limited, Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited, Engro Vopak Terminal Limited, Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited, Byco Oil Pakistan Limited, Byco Terminals Pakistan Limited, and Javed Akbar Associates (Private) Limited. He also serves on the panel of Energy Experts Group and environmental experts of Sindh Environmental Protection Agency. He joined the EPQL Board in 2010.



Ruhail Mohammad
Director

Ruhail Mohammed is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Engro Fertilizers Limited. Prior to his current position, he was the Chief Financial Officer of Engro Corporation Limited and also the Chief Executive Officer of Engro Powergen Limited. He holds an MBA degree in Finance from the Institute of Business Administration Karachi, and is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (USA).

Ruhail has over 30 years of experience in General Management, Change Management, Business Development, Strategy & Financial Planning and People Development. He has worked in these areas in Pakistan, UAE and Europe. He is on the Board of various Engro companies. In addition, he is also on the Boards of Hub Power Company Limited and Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization. He joined the EPQL Board in 2006.



Shabbir Hashmi
Director

Shabbir Hashmi has more than 30 years of project finance and private equity experience. At Actis Capital, one of the largest private equity investors in the emerging market, he had led the Pakistan operations. Prior to Actis, he was responsible for a large regional portfolio of CDC Group Plc for Pakistan and Bangladesh. He also had a long stint with USAID and later briefly with the World Bank in Pakistan, specializing in planning and development of energy sector of the country. In the past, he has held more than 24 board directorships as a nominee of CDC/Actis and 11 directorships as an independent director. Currently, he is serving as an independent director on the Boards of UBL Fund Managers, Engro Fertilizers Limited, Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited and LMKR Holdings. He is also on the board of governors of The Help Care Society which is operating K-12 schools in Lahore for underprivileged children. He is an engineer from Dawood College of Engineering & Technology, Pakistan and holds an MBA from J.F. Kennedy University, USA. He joined the EPQL Board in 2010.



Shahid Hamid Pracha
Director

Shahid Hamid Pracha chairs the Boards of Dawood Lawrencepur Limited, Tenaga Generasi Limited, Reon Limited and Sach International (Pvt) Limited. In addition to Engro Fertilizers Limited, he is a director of Engro Powergen Limited and Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited. He has been associated with the Dawood Hercules Group since 2007 and formerly served on the Engro Corporation Limited and Hub Power Company Limited boards. He retired as Chief Executive of Dawood Hercules Corporation in October 2014 after previously working as the CEO of The Dawood Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the group. Whilst in that role, he was concurrently the first CEO of The Karachi Education Initiative, the sponsoring entity of the Karachi School for Business & Leadership.

He is a graduate electrical engineer from the University of Salford, UK and prior to joining the Dawood Hercules Group, spent a major part of his career with ICI Plc's Pakistan operations in a variety of senior roles including a period of international secondment with the parent company in the UK. He joined the EPQL Board in 2010.



Vaqar Zakaria
Director

Vaqar Zakaria has over 35 years experience in energy and environmental management in Pakistan and in the region. His professional focus has been on business policy and strategy evaluation, planning of energy production and distribution systems, energy pricing, demand forecasting, and environmental assessment of energy projects. With private sector firms, he has been extensively involved in power, and oil and gas infrastructure projects, including conceptual planning, engineering and project management.

He has assisted the Planning Commission, energy ministries, state owned utilities, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the private sector in the development of energy infrastructure, policies to promote investment in the energy sector, and in formulating short and long-term energy plans. He played a key role in setting up Hagler Bailly Pakistan in 1990, where he continues to oversee all organizational matters. He has also been instrumental in establishing the Himalayan Wildlife Project, an NGO active in setting up national parks and assisting the communities and government in management of the protected areas. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Chemical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA. He joined the EPQL Board in 2008.