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## HSBC PRESENTS AWARD TO HABIB METROPOLITAN BANK



*In the picture, from left to right: Mr. Kashif Rauf (Relationship Manager - GTB FI HSBC), Mr. Sohail Naseem (Relationship Manager - GTB FI HSBC), Mr Anjum Iqbal (Chief Executive - HMB), Mr Usman J Khan (Head of Commercial & Global Banking Pakistan - HSBC), Mr Mohamedali R Habib (Executive Director - HMB), Ms Nadira Saeed (Head of Corporate & Institutional Banking Pakistan - HSBC), Mr Azam Zaidi (SEVP - Head of Treasury & International Division HMB) and Mr Aamir Dar (Second Vice President International Division - HMB)*

"Habib Metropolitan Bank (subsidiary of Habib Bank AG Zurich) has received the 'Transaction Banking Relationship of the Year 2008' award from HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, Pakistan on 24th June 2009. Both HMB and HSBC enjoy a mutually beneficial relationship; with HMB utilizing HSBC for its Global Payments, Cash Management and Trade Services. Mr. Usman J Khan, Head of Commercial and Global Banking, HSBC Pakistan presented the award to Mr. Anjum Iqbal, Chief Executive of Habib Metropolitan Bank.

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