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PRESS RELEASE

NBP RANKED TOP BANK OF PAKISTAN

Karachi July 02, 2012: National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) has been ranked by The Banker as the top bank of Pakistan in its 'Top 1000 World Banks' ranking for 2012. This way National Bank of Pakistan has once again outperformed all the local banks operating in Pakistan. Top 1000 World Banks' has been setting the industry benchmark since 1970 by providing comprehensive intelligence about the health and wealth of the banking sector. The Banker is the premier resource for the world's investment, retail and commercial banking sectors. It is the key source of data and analysis for the industry, providing global financial intelligence since 1926.

National Bank of Pakistan has also been awarded 'Deals of the Year' (DOTY) Award by The Banker magazine of UK for its Wind Energy Project. Qamar Hussain, President of the National Bank of Pakistan received the DOTY Award by Syed Shahjahan Salahuddin, Country Manager of The Banker at an impressive ceremony.

Regards,

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