CORPORATE MANAGEMENT



- 1 Mr. Sanjeewa Bandaranayake Chief Executive Officer/ General Manager
- 2 Mr. Udesh Gunawardena Chief Operating Officer
- 3 Mr. Prabath Gunasena Senior Deputy General Manager/ Chief Information Officer
- 4 Mr. Ranil Perera Head of Operations
- 5 Mr. Neil Thushantha Assistant General Manager Branch Network



- 6 Mr. Ganesan Thushyanthan AGM Branch Network
- 7 Mr. Nalin De Silva AGM Recoveries
- 8 Mr. Aminda Rajapaksa Chief Internal Auditor
- 9 Ms. Zairaa Kaleel Chief Compliance Officer





CORPORATE MANAGEMENT

MR. SANJEEWA BANDARANAYAKE

Chief Executive Officer/ General Manager

Date Joined: July 2007

Qualifications

FCA, FCMA (Sri Lanka), FCMA (Australia), Finalist of the CIMA (UK)

Experience /Skills

Over 31 years of post-qualifying experience at a very senior level in Finance, with particular emphasis on Accounting, Financial Management, Treasury and Operations, Branch Network, Administration and Human Resources.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

Served as SDGM – Operations, DGM Finance & Administration.

Current positions

- O CEO/GM of People's Leasing & Finance PLC
- O Director of People's Insurance PLC
- O Director of People's Leasing Fleet Management Limited
- O Director of People's Leasing Property Development Limited
- Director of People's Leasing Havelock Properties Limited
- Director of People's Micro-Commerce Ltd.
- Director of Alliance Finance PLC-Bangladesh
- O Council member of the Finance Houses Association of Sri Lanka

Membership in Management Committees/ Sub Committees:

- Chairman of ALCO
- O Chairman of CMC
- Chairman of MIC
- Chairman of ITSC
- O Chairman of ISC
- ⊙ Member of EIRMC

Past Positions held Outside the Group

- Former Director of the Leasing Association of Sri Lanka
- Former Director of Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka
- Former Chairman of the Leasing Association of Sri Lanka, Vice President of the Asian Financial Services Association (AFSA),
- Former Committee Member of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
- Former Council Member of the Sri Lanka Institute of Credit Management (SLICM).

- Former CEO of People's Merchant Finance PLC.
- Former member of the Financial System Stability Consultative Committee of the Central Bank.

MR. UDESH GUNAWARDENA

Chief Operating Officer

Date Joined: September 1999

Qualifications

ACA, ACMA (Sri Lanka), Dip in Treasury Investment and Risk Management (IBSL)

Experience/Skills

Over 30 years of experience at senior levels in Finance and Operations and held various senior positions with particular emphasis on Accounting, Auditing, Financial Management, Treasury and overall Operations of NBFI Sector

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

- Acting CEO of People's Leasing & Finance PLC
- Chief Internal Auditor of Peoples Leasing & Finance PLC
- O CFO and the Company Secretary of Alliance Finance PLC Bangladesh
- O Secretary to Board Audit Committee

Current positions:

- Chief Operating Officer of People's Leasing & Finance PLC
- O Non-executive Director of Alliance Finance PLC, Bangladesh

Membership in Management Committees/ Sub Committees:

- O Chairman of MCC
- Member of ALCO
- Member of MIC
- Member of EIRMC
- Member of ITSC
- Member of ISC
- Member of CMC

Past Positions held/ Experience

Former Director of the Leasing Association of Sri Lanka

MR. PRABATH GUNASENA

Senior Deputy General Manager/ Chief Information Officer (CIO)

Date Joined: May 1999

Qualification

MBA , University of Western Sydney, Dip. in Computer System Design, NIBM Sri Lanka,

Project Management for Information Systems Institute of Systems Science, National University of Singapore.

Experience/ Skills

Over 30 years of experience in Finance and ICT, inclusive 25 years of experience in the Banking and Finance sector. Particular emphasis on strategic IT leadership, innovation, Business Intelligence, Automation, Cyber security and Enterprise Architecture.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

Held various key roles as the Head of ICT in People's Leasing.

Current positions

Senior Deputy General Manager / CIO

Membership in Management Committees/ Sub Committees:

- Member of IT ITSC
- O Member of IT ISC
- Member of EIRMC

MR. RANIL PERERA

Deputy General Manager

Date Joined: October1999

Qualifications

MA in Regional Development and Planning (Colombo), MBA (Manipal), PG Diploma in Economic Development (Colombo), B.Com (Special) International Trade (Sri Jayewardenepura), Part qualifications from the CIM (UK), Part qualifications from the CA Sri Lanka

Experience/ Skills

Over 25 years' experience in the fields of Branch Management, Recoveries, Operations, Credit Administrations and Credit Management, Risk and Control

Current positions

Head of Operations

Membership in Management Committees/ Sub Committees

- Member of ALCO
- Member of MCC
- Member of ITSC
- Member of ISC
- Member of CMCMember of EIRMC

Past Positions held Outside the Group

- Former Director of the Leasing Association of Sri Lanka
- Former Acting CEO, People's Leasing Property Development Limited

MR. NEIL THUSHANTHA

Assistant General Manager – Branch Network

Date Joined: March 2005

Qualifications

B.Sc. (Agri) Special (Majored in Agri. Econ.) Second Class Hon. Upper Division from University of Peradeniya, Part qualification in (CIMA), UK

Experience /Skills

Over 25 Years of experience in Credit, Recoveries, Marketing, Fund Mobilization, Branch Operation & Branch Network Development. Involve with Credit Analysis, Business Development & Strategic Planning.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

 Served as CM –at People's Leasing & Finance PLC

Current positions

- Assistant General Manager Branch Network at People's Leasing & Finance PLC
- Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director of People's Micro-commerce Ltd

Membership in Management Committees/ Sub Committees

- Member of ALCO
- Member of MCC

MR. GANESAN THUSHYANTHAN

Assistant General Manager - Branch Network

Date Joined : September 2004

Qualifications

BA (Hons) in Economics (Specialised in Monetary Economics) - University of Colombo, MA in Economics (Specialised in Financial Markets) - University of Colombo, Certificate Course in Hire Purchase and Leasing Financing –IBSL, Higher diploma in Computer Software Engineering London TEC International

Experience /Skills

Over 22 years in Leasing & Finance Industry with particular emphasis on Branch Network, Fixed Deposit & Savings, Gold Loan, Islamic Finance and Margin Trading. 2 Years' experience as Assistant Lecturer at Department of Economics, University of Colombo.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

 SM Branch Operations - North and East Region

Current positions

- Assistant General Manager Branch Network at People's Leasing & Finance PLC
- Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director of People's Leasing Property Development Ltd.

Membership in Management Committees/ Sub Committees

- Member of the ALCO
- Member of the MCC

MR. NALIN DE SILVA

Assistant General Manager - Recoveries

Date Joined: January 1997

Qualifications

Certificate Course in Hire Purchase and Leasing Financing-IBSL, Management Development Programme - PIM, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Experience /Skills

Over 28 years' experience in the Leasing & Finance sector, Branch Management, Credit, Marketing, Branch Network Development, Business Development and Recovery Operations at People's Leasing & Finance PLC.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

SM – Branch Operations -North Western Province

Current positions

O Assistant General Manager - Recoveries

Membership in Management Committees/ Sub Committees

Member of the MCC

MR. AMINDA RAJAPAKSA

Assistant General Manager
– Chief Internal Auditor

Date Joined: March 2005

Qualifications

B.com Special from University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Experience /Skills

Over 21 years' experience in Auditing, Business process Re-engineering and Accounting in Leasing & Finance Industry

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

⊙ SM – Internal Audit

Current positions

O Chief Internal Auditor

Membership in Management Committees/ Sub Committees

Secretary to the BAC

MS. ZAIRAA KALEEL

Assistant General Manager
- Chief Compliance Officer

Date of Joined: September 2020

Qualification

B.Com (Hons) Sp (Peradeniya), LL.B (Hons) (UK), MBA (Kelaniya), ACMA(UK), CGMA, AIB(SL), CPA(Aus), ACSI(UK), AMBCS(UK), Dip in Compliance (IBSL)

Experience /Skills

Over 21 years of comprehensive experience in the financial services sector, with expertise across diverse areas, including Banks, Finance Companies, Margin Providers, and Stock Brokers.

In-depth knowledge of Compliance, Risk Management, and Information Governance.

Position held in People's Leasing

 Senior Manager – Compliance / Information Officer (RTI Act)

Current positions in People's Leasing

Chief Compliance Officer

Membership in Management Committees/

- Member of ISC
- Member of EIRMC
- Alternate Representative of People's Leasing & Finance PLC to the Council of the Finance House Association of Sri Lanka
- O Chairperson, Compliance Forum of the Finance Houses Association of Sri Lanka

SENIOR MANAGEMENT



Mr. Chamil Herath Chief Manager - Branch Network



Ms. Priyanka Wimalasena Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Samantha Abeywickrama Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Samantha Senavirathne Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Susil Priyantha Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Nishantha Weerasinghe Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Chandike Jayaweera Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Bernard Sutharsan Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Chinthana Bandara Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. V. P. Saman Chief Manager - Branch Network



Ms. Akila Samarasinghe Acting Chief Risk Officer



Mr. Nishantha Perera Chief Manager - Margin Trading / Portfolio Management



Mr. Jayantha Madawala Chief Manager - Recoveries



Mr. Fazmil Mowlana Chief Manager - Islamic Finance & Digital Product



Mr. Chaminda Dharmarathne Chief Manager - Branding & Communication



Mr. B. Kavisinghe Chief Manager - IT Infrastructure



Mr. Lasantha Liyanage Chief Manager - Group Human Resources



Mr. Niranjan Selvanayagam Chief Manager - Digital Transformation and Project delivery



Mr. Navindu Wijesekera Chief Manager - ICT



Ms. Sumudu Silva Chief Manager - Branch Network Support Services



Mr. Dharshana Gamage Chief Manager - ICT



Mr. Saman Abeyweera Chief Manager - Gold Loan

SENIOR MANAGEMENT



Mr. Bandula Samarajeewa Chief Manager- Branch network



Mr. Aruna Hewamadduma Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Ajith Senevirathne Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Pradeep Serasinghe Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Amila Walpitagama Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Sisira Gamage Chief Manager - Three Wheeler Unit



Mr. M. Kirupakaran Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Chandana Kumara Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Jayaruk Kotalawala Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Prasad Dasanayaka Head of Administration



Mr. Senaka Munasinghe Chief Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Sumudu Fernando Senior Manager - Classique Centre



Mr. Priyankara Gangabadage Acting Chief Financial Officer



Mr. Shaja Sayar Senior Manager- Head of Leasing & Loans (IT)



Mr. Dilip Athukorala Senior Manager- Information Systems Audit



Mr. R. Pushpamenan Senior Manager -Internal Audit



Mr. G.P. Sirikumara Senior Manager (Head of Leasing & Loans)



Mr. Asela Gunasekara Senior Manager - Margin Trading



Mr. Darshana Samarakoon Senior Manager - Branch Network



Mr. W.A.T.D. Willarachchige Senior Manager - Branch Network



Mr. Sisira Herath Head of Legal

Not pictured

- Mr. Y.M.W.P.C. Yapa Senior Manager