## SBP issues licence to Kashf Microfinance Bank Limited

The State Bank of Pakistan has issued licence to Kashf Microfinance Bank Limited which will commence its operations with effect from 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.

Kashf Microfinance Bank Limited will offer a variety of financial products / services including savings, loans, remittance, ATM network etc. to untapped poor who lack financial access. It plans to reach out to over one million savers and 350,000 borrowers through a network of 100 nationwide branches up to 2012.

It will be the seventh microfinance bank in the country. The six microfinance banks which are operating in Pakistan are: Khushhali Bank Limited, The First Microfinance Bank Limited, Tameer Microfinance Bank Limited, Pak Oman Microfinance Bank Limited, Rozgar Microfinance Bank Limited and Network Microfinance Bank Limited.

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