

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT



MR. UDESH GUNAWARDENA

Designation

Chief Operating Officer/Acting Chief Executive Officer

Date joined

September 1999

Qualifications

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

Experience /Skills

Over 25 years' experience at senior levels in Finance, with particular emphasis on Accounting, Auditing, Financial Management, Treasury and Operations.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

Served as CEO and the Company Secretary of Alliance Finance PLC Bangladesh on a secondment basis, DGM - Internal Audit at People's Leasing & Finance PLC and Secretary to the BAC of People's Leasing & Finance PLC, COO, Chairman of MCC.

Current positions

Acting CEO of People's Leasing & Finance PLC, Non-Executive Director Alliance Finance PLC, Bangladesh.

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

Chairman of the MCC
Chairman of the ALCO
Member of the EIRMC
Chairman of the ITSC
Chairman of the ISC



MR. LIONEL FERNANDO

Designation

Senior Deputy General Manager/Head of Strategic Planning

Date joined

December 1995

Qualifications

ACA, ACMA, AIB(S.L.), PG Dip BFM, APBSL

Experience /Skills

Over 36 years' experience in Banking and Finance sector and held various senior positions. Very first employee of the People's Leasing Company. (Founder Employee of the Company)

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

DGM - Operations, SDGM - Operations

Current positions

Director/GM - People's Havelock Properties Ltd, Director-National Railway Museum Guarantee Ltd.

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

None



MR. PRABHATH GUNASENA

Designation

Senior Deputy General Manager / Chief Information Officer

Date joined

May 1999

Qualifications

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 29 years of experience in Finance and ICT, inclusive 24 years of experience in the Banking and Finance sector.

Have been able to implement IT solutions to international standards to deliver best customer experience in the industry with all controls and industry's standards at the core which led to winning international and local awards for innovations and excellence.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

Held various key roles as the Head of ICT to the entire group of PLC.

Current positions

SDGM / Group CIO

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

Member of the ITSC
Member of the ISC
Member of the EIRMC



MR. RANIL PERERA

Designation

Deputy General Manager - Risk and Control

Date joined

October 1999

Qualifications

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

Experience /Skills

Over 24 years' experience in the fields of Branch Management, Recoveries, Operations, Credit Administrations and Credit Management, Risk and Control.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

AGM Recoveries

Current positions

DGM -Risk and Control / Chief Risk Officer

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

Member of the ALCO
Member of the MCC
Member of the ITSC
Chairman of the EIRMC

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MS. SHERINE DABARERA

Designation

Deputy General Manager - Legal

Date joined

January 2022

Qualifications

LL. M in International Business Law (Distinction/ Gold Medalist)
University of Staffordshire, UK 2021

LL. B University of Colombo 2001

Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Notary Public of Colombo and registered Company Secretary.

Experience /Skills

Over 20 years of experience in Legal, Regulatory, and Corporate Affairs in diversified and multi-jurisdictional projects in Banking and Finance, Telecommunication and Investment sectors in Sri Lanka and the UK.

Specialised in International Business Law, with a focus on Corporate Finance Law, Transnational Corporate Governance, Information and Communication, Technology Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Labour Law and expertise in Corporate Law.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

AGM - Legal

Current positions

DGM - Legal

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

None



MR. OMAL SUMANASIRI

Designation

Deputy General Manager - Finance

Date joined

September 2010

Qualifications

B B Mgt (Accountancy) - First Class (University of Kelaniya)
ACA, ACMA

Experience /Skills

Over 20 years' experience in the fields of Accounting, Auditing, Corporate Finance and Treasury.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

AGM - Finance

Current positions

DGM -Finance

Investor Relations Officer of People's Leasing & Finance PLC

Non-Executive Director of People's Micro-Commerce Ltd.

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

Member of the ALCO



MR. NEIL THUSHANTHA

Designation

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

Worked as an Assistant Vice President of a Non-Banking Financial Institution for 08 years.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

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

Current positions

AGM – Branch Network at People's Leasing & Finance PLC.

Director of People's Micro-commerce Ltd.



MR. GANESAN THUSHYANTHAN

Designation

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 Ddip. in Computer Software Engineering London TEC International.

Experience /Skills

Over 21 years in Leasing & Finance Industry

Worked as Assistant Lecturer at Department of Economics, University of Colombo (From 2002 to 2004).

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

SM Branch Operations - North and East Region

Current positions

AGM - Branch Network at People's Leasing & Finance PLC.

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

Member of the ALCO

Member of the MCC

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MR. NALIN DE SILVA

Designation

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 27 years' experience in Credit, Marketing, Recoveries, Branch and Branch Operations at People's Leasing & Finance PLC.

Positions held in People's Leasing Group

SM - Branch Operations -North Western Province

Current positions

AGM - Recoveries

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

Member of the MCC



MR. AMINDA RAJAPAKSA

Designation

Assistant General Manager - Internal Audit

Date joined

March 2005

Qualifications

B.com Special from University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Experience /Skills

Over 20 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

AGM - Internal Audit

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

Secretary to the BAC



MR. RAJIV DAVID

Designation

Assistant General Manager – Branding & Communication

Date joined

June 2023

Qualifications

MBA –Manipal , DipM- CIM UK, CMA (AUS), Chartered Marketer, MSLIM

Experience /Skills

More than 15 years of experience in Marketing, Marketing Communication and Digital Marketing, including six plus years in the Banking and Finance industry.

Positions held in People’s Leasing Group

None

Current positions

AGM – Branding & Communication

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

None



MS. ZAIRAA KALEEL

Designation

Assistant General Manager – Compliance

Date joined

September 2020

Qualifications

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 20 years of extensive experience spanning across diverse sectors of the financial intermediaries, including Banks, Finance Companies, Margin Providers and Stock Brokers. Cultivated a profound understanding of compliance, Risk Management, and Information Governance.

Positions held in People’s Leasing Group

SM – Compliance / Information Officer (RTI ACT)

Current positions

AGM – Compliance / Information Officer (RTI ACT)

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

Member of the Product Development Committee

Member of the ISC

Member of the EIRMC

Representing PLC as the Alternate, to the Council of the Finance House Association of Sri Lanka.

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MR. VAJIRA RAMANAYAKE

Designation

Assistant General Manager - Credit

Date joined

September 2002

Qualifications

MBA (Sikkim Manipal University, India), CMA (Australia), MCIM (UK), FICM (SL), Intermediate Banking Diploma (IBSL)

Experience /Skills

With over 28 years of extensive experience in the Banking, Leasing & Finance sectors, encompassing proficiency in Bank Operations, Financial Product Marketing, Recovery Operations, Corporate Credit, Branch Management, Micro-finance, Marketing, Brand Management, and Loan and Lease Credit Approval.

Positions held in People’s Leasing Group

CM - Operations

Current positions

Chief Credit Officer

Chairman Premier Awards Committee

Manager Athletics, Badminton, Table Tennis

Membership in Management Committees/Sub Committees

Chairman MCC

Member of ALCO

Member of EIRMC

Years of combined experience across skill areas of Corporate Management.



- Auditing/Business Process re-engineering
- Accounting & Finance/Corporate Finance
- Marketing
- Branch Operations
- Branch Network Operations
- Fixed Deposits & savings /Fund Mobilization
- Credit
- Recoveries (Branch Level)
- Recoveries (Overall Network)
- Information Technology
- Legal & Regulatory
- Corporate Credit
- Micro Financing
- Bank Operations/Treasury
- Compliance/Risk & Control