

GROUP MANAGEMENT TEAM



Rajendra Theagarajah
Director/Chief Executive Officer
National Development Bank PLC

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Vajira Kulatilaka
Director/Chief Executive Officer
NDB Capital Holdings PLC

Mr. Kulatilaka is a Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka and a Master of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management from the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), UK and a CFA Charterholder. He worked for several years as a Project Management Specialist at United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and prior to joining NDB Investment Bank (NDBIB), was the CEO of CKN Fund Management (Pvt) Ltd. (an Associate Company of Franklin Templeton Group of USA).

Mr. Kulatilaka since becoming CEO of NDBIB, has provided leadership to many activities undertaken by the Company. Under the leadership of Mr. Kulatilaka, NDBIB was able to perform the two largest initial public offerings in the Sri Lankan capital market – Dialog Telekom PLC and Lanka IOC PLC, amongst other diverse investment banking transactions in different sectors. Presently he is the CEO of Investment Banking cluster of the NDB Group, leading the teams of Investment Banking (Both Sri Lanka and Bangladesh), stock broking and fund management.

Mr. Kulatilaka is the Chairman of the Colombo Stock Exchange and also serves as the Chairman of the South Asian Federation of Exchanges (SAFE). He was adjudged the 'Best Investment Banking CEO Sri Lanka 2014 and 2015' by Global Banking and Finance Review in recognition of his contribution to the investment banking arena of Sri Lanka. In addition to the above he serves as a Council Member at the University of Moratuwa.

Faizan Ozman
Group Chief Financial Officer
National Development Bank PLC

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Mancius Paiva
Vice-President – Administration and Services
National Development Bank PLC



Darshan Perera
Chief Executive Officer
NDB Investment Bank Ltd.



Prabodha Samarasekera
Chief Executive Officer
NDB Wealth Management Ltd.

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Mr. Perera joined the NDB Group in 2001 and has been heading its Investment Banking arm since 2009. He counts for over 22 years of experience in the financial services sector covering areas of investment banking, corporate finance and commercial banking. He has to his credit, led teams that have successfully managed a large number of IPOs, most of which have achieved record breaking results, and other funds raising deals. He holds a B.Sc in Physical Science and a MBA from the University of Colombo. He is an Associate Member of the Institute of Bankers, Sri Lanka and the Chartered Institute of Marketing, UK. He also holds a CIMA qualification.

Mr. Samarasekera offers a successful background in Asset Management and has 20+ years of experience within the financial services industry. His extensive experience and training in banking, finance and capital markets verticals encompass USA, Hong Kong, Singapore and Sri Lanka. His responsibilities have included the setting up and managing all aspects of a fund management business. He has a B.Sc in Management Information Systems and an MBA from University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA.



Ms. Prasansani Mendis
Chief Executive Officer
NDB Securities (Pvt) Ltd.

Ms. Mendis joined the National Development Bank PLC in 1990. She holds a B Com. (Special) Degree and is a CIMA finalist. Prior to joining the Bank she functioned as an Accountant for around four years in two leading private companies. She has been a Banker for over 17 years and has gained wide experience in corporate finance, merchant banking and consultancy, audit and restructuring of companies. She also functioned as the Head of Special Projects and Leasing Departments of the Bank. In addition, she was involved in setting up of the initial branch of the Bank and the Maldivian leasing subsidiary. In 2008, she joined NDB Stockbrokers (Pvt) Ltd.



Senaka Kakiriwaragodage
Managing Director
NDB Zephyr Partners Lanka (Private) Ltd.

Mr. Kakiriwaragodage possesses over 10 years of experience in investment banking. His areas of expertise span across a wide range of investment banking activities such as initial public offerings, debt and equity placements, mergers and acquisitions, loan syndications, corporate restructurings, advisory services, feasibility studies, diagnostic studies and project financing. Prior to his appointment as the Managing Director of NDB Zephyr Partners Lanka (Private) Ltd., he was the Vice-President of NDB Investment Bank Ltd. Prior to joining the NDB Group, he was a senior Software Engineer at Virtusa (Pvt) Ltd. Mr. Kakiriwaragodage has a B.Sc First Class Degree in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Moratuwa. He is also a Fellow Member of CIMA (UK) and CFA Charterholder. He holds a MBA from University of Manchester, UK. He is also a member of CIMA Sri Lanka Board.



Kanti Kumar Saha
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
NDB Capital Ltd. (Bangladesh)

Mr. Saha has over 20 years experience in the banking industry. Prior to joining NDB Capital, he was the Deputy Managing Director and Chief Business Officer of Prime Bank Ltd. Previously, he also served Citibank NA., Bangladesh as Director and Head of Global Corporate Bank. Mr. Saha also worked with AB Bank Limited and Standard Chartered Bank. His work in Corporate & Institutional Banking, Public Sector and Offshore Banking have earned many laurels for him. He also attended developmental assignments in India and Thailand.

Mr. Saha holds a Bachelor and Master's Degree in Economics from University of Dhaka. He also has a Postgraduate Management Degree from The Nottingham Trent University, UK. He attended a number of training courses, workshops and seminars in Risk Management, Leadership, Relationship Management and International Trade at home and abroad.