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## 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

First Women Bank Ltd. generated the operational profits of Rs. 238 million in the year 2007. During the year Bank showed the record growth in all financial key components. The total advances portfolio reached the highest position of Rs.3129 million reflecting growth over 418%. Deposits increased to Rs. 7.5 billion .Shareholders Equity increased to Rs. 1088 million. Total Assets increased to Rs. 8,985 million. Investments stood at Rs. 3159 million and the total investment portfolio increased by Rs. 23 million. Net Asset Value per share increased from Rs. 32.96 to Rs. 38.35. During the year Funded per party limit increased to Rs. 211.8 million.

Addressing the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of FWBL in Karachi, Ms. Zarine Aziz President expressed her satisfaction over the performance of the Bank. She said that the Bank in it endeavors to provide quality service catering to the special needs of women in the country.

The theme of the conference was **“Giving Women the power to succeed.”** Highlighting the conference theme she said our mission for transforming the status of women from passive beneficiaries to dynamic agents of change is our commitment. When you are inspired by some great purpose, some extraordinary Mission, all your thoughts break their bounds. Your mind transcends limitations, your consciousness expands in every direction, and you find yourself in a new, great and wonderful world. This two-part solution-Find Your Voice and Inspire Others to Find Their’s, a road map for individuals at ANY level of an organization to maximize their fulfillment and influence, become an irreplaceable contributor, and inspire your team and the broader organization to do the same.

EVERYONE CHOOSES ONE of two roads in life. One is the broad, well-traveled road to mediocrity, the other the road to greatness and meaning. Tapping into the higher reaches of human genius and motivation to find our voice requires a new mind-set, a new skill-set, a new tool-set-in short, a whole new “YOU”. YOUR IDENTITY IS YOUR DESTINY, she said.

The Conference was attended by the Senior Executives, Divisional Heads, Regional Heads and Branch Managers from all over the country. Strategies were discussed and line of action was formulated to achieve the December 2008 targets. Later Ms. Zarine Aziz awarded the management and staff for their outstanding performance in the year 2007.

AIOU Branch Islamabad showed extraordinary growth in Advances in 2007 received Outstanding Award. Multan and Sukkur Branches were declared the overall Best Branches for achieving all three targets. Sialkot Branch received the Best Foreign Exchange Award. Best Branch as per Audit category was given to Main Boulevard Lahore. Mall Branch Lahore achieved the runner –up award in achieving Deposit target. Executive of the year award were given to Ms. Ghazala Hussain SVP/Sector Executive Islamabad Region, Ms. Naushaba Shahzad Deputy Head Credit Head Office, Ms. Shaheen Zamir AVP-Marketing & Public Relations Head office, Mr. Mustansir Rao Treasurer and Mr. Abdul Sattar Siddiqui off. Deputy Head Audit.

Performance Excellence Award were given to Ms. Rukhsana Javed Chief Manager MB Lahore, Ms. Azra Aijaz Manager Mall Branch Lahore, Ms. Farhana Shakeel Manager Imperial Court Karachi, Ms. Barira Amir Manager AIOU Branch Islamabad and Ms. Rukhsana Mirani Manager Sukkur Branch.

Certificate of Excellence were awarded to Ms. Shaheen Zamir, Ms. Zill-e- Jannat, Ms. Salma Sultan, Ms. Rana Habib and Ms. Rozina Raja for passing IBP superior qualification exam. However, Certificate of Excellence were also awarded to Ms. Khadija Farid, Ms. Naveeda Ali, Ms. Shamama-tul-Umber Parvaiz, Ms. Ghazala Perveen, Ms. Humna Masud, Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain, Ms. Humaira Mubashir, Mr. Haji Mehboob, Mr. Shershah, Mr. Shabbir, and Mr. Baseer-ul- Haq.