

Corporate Management



1 Dayalanie Abeygunawardena

General Manager - Insurance

Heads both Life and General Insurance operations, Mrs. Dayalanie Abeygunawardena is an Associate Member of the Chartered Insurance Institute UK and a Chartered Insurer. She also holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Edith Cowan University Australia and is currently reading for Postgraduate diploma in Actuarial Science at Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka. She has over 25 years experience in the insurance industry, and is also an Executive Member of the Insurance Association of Sri Lanka and a Member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Government Riot, Strike & Terrorism Fund, regularly contributing to industry forums and committees and making recommendations for the development of the insurance industry. She has also presented technical papers at International conferences.

Her training purview includes comprehensive training on Re-insurance & Re-insurance Accounting from Commercial Union UK, in Strategic Management in Life Insurance from Japan and advanced technical training on General Insurance from Munich Re Germany. She is a Member of the Foundation for the Advancement of Life Insurance around the World.

2 Ravi Liyanage

General Manager - Sales & Marketing

Mr. Liyanage counts over 14 years of senior management experience in both local and multinational companies. At Janashakthi he leads the team that ensures the strategic management of both corporate and retail businesses in the disciplines of Channel Management and Market Development, Brand Management, Marketing Communications and Customer Relationship Management.

He holds a Bachelor of Science (BSc.) degree from the University of Colombo. He also holds two postgraduate qualifications - Diploma in Marketing (Dip. M, UK) and Master of Business Administration (MBA), from the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM-UK) and the University of Sri Jayawardhanapura, respectively.

His outstanding achievements were recognised by professional institutes both locally and globally by numerous awards, that include the prestigious Marketer of the Year Award from the Chartered Institute of Marketing UK, Brand Champion of the Year from the Sri Lanka Institute of

Marketing, Asian Brand Leadership Award at the 17th Brand Asia Congress by Brand Asia.

He is also a Fellow of the Life Underwriting Training Council of U.S.A and a resource person for the MBA program of Manipal University, India Northwood University of USA as well as for the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) of the U.S.A, which is the largest body for life insurance market research in the world.

3 Bertal Pinto-Jayawardena

General Manager - Finance & Planning

A Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Management Accountants UK and a Member of the Institute of Management UK, he received his professional training at KPMG Ford Rhodes Thornton & Co, where he eventually served as a Senior Manager. His tenure of service here also gave him the opportunity of a secondment with Peat Marwick Mitchell in Zambia. During this period, he has also been an Award Winner at Accounting Examinations.

He holds a Diploma in Risk Management obtained through a scholarship awarded by the Swedish International Development Agency with training in Sweden & Tanzania. He also has training exposure covering management, finance and banking received in the UK, India, Malaysia, China, Thailand and the UAE and Strategic Senior Management of Life Insurance in Japan. He has been honoured with admission to the Foundation for the Advancement of Life Insurance around the World. With over 20 years senior management experience in finance, management, banking and insurance, he has also been the Head of Finance, MIS and Risk Management at People's Bank, on the Board of People's Leasing Company and Head of Finance & Administration at Standard Chartered Bank.

A resource person and panelist at ICASL, CIMA Sri Lanka, Central Bank of Sri Lanka and other professional forums, he was a council member of CIMA Sri Lanka and was responsible for conceptualizing, designing and leading the implementation of the pioneering CIMA-Janashakthi Pinnacle Awards and the Sisu Udana Vishishtayo National Awards.

4 B. Gamini Peiris

General Manager - HR & Administration

An Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, his two decades of experience in finance, accounting and general administration in the construction, trading, manufacturing and insurance sectors holds him in good stead to lead the 'people team' at the company. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce with Honours and a MBA from the University of Sri Jayawardenepura.

5 Shani Ranasinghe

Deputy General Manager - General Insurance (Head Office)

Overlooking the operations of the Brokers, Head Office Processing, Technical as well as the Non Motor Claims, she has been with the company since its inception in 1995 and has over 14 years experience in general underwriting, claims and marketing.

An Associate Member and a Chartered Insurer of the Chartered Insurance Institute of UK, she also holds a MBA from Edith Cowen University. She was recently co-opted to the General Management Committee at Janashakthi and also represents the Company at the industry General Insurance Forum (GIF) as well as the National Insurance Trust Fund (NITF) Working Committee.

6 Shelton Seneviratne

Deputy General Manager - Life Insurance & Branch Servicing

Leading the operations of Life, Branch Servicing and Reinsurance, he is a Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Institute UK and a Chartered Insurer, as well as a B.Sc (Hons). He counts over 25 years experience in the insurance industry and has the honour of being the first Sri Lankan to be elected a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance & Finance (ANZIIF).

He represents the company at the Industry Life Insurance Forum and is the company's Liaison Officer to the Insurance Ombudsman. An avid participant at industry conferences and seminars in both Life and General in Malaysia, India, Australia, Philippines and Hong Kong, he has also received comprehensive training in General Insurance and Reinsurance from Munich Re Germany and Advanced Technical training in Underwriting and Claims from Swiss Re.

7 Marlon Peter

Deputy General Manager - Auto Centre

Having begun his career in motor insurance in 1980, his expertise has led him to serve on numerous Motor Insurance Advisory Committees, including spearheading the latest motor tariff revision in the country. Prior to joining Janashakthi in 1998, his profession took him into the areas of personal insurance as well, in his span of work at both Protection & Indemnity Co. Ltd and CTC Eagle Insurance Co. Ltd. In 2002, he functioned in the Risk Management and Survey Department at Janashakthi too.