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Reproduce hereunder Circular No. 25 of 2026 CRD/Circular/Section244/2026 dated November 16, 2026 received from Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan regarding deposit of unclaimed or unpaid dividend, profit or interest to the credit of the Federal Government under section 244 of the Companies Act, 2017.

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
Corporate Registry Division

No. CRD/Circular/Section 244/2026

Circular No. 25 of 2026

Islamabad, November 16, 2026

Subject: DEPOSIT OF UNCLAIMED OR UNPAID DIVIDENDS, PROFIT AND INTEREST TO THE CREDIT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 244 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2017.

1. Whereas in pursuance of section 244 of the Companies Act, 2017 (the Act), it is incumbent upon every company to deposit, to the credit of the Federal Government, any dividend on shares of a company or on modaraba certificates of a modaraba that has remained unclaimed or unpaid for a period of three years from the date it became due and payable and any profit or interest due on the Term Finance Certificates or Sukuks that has remained unclaimed or unpaid for a period of three years from the date of maturity of the instrument.

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40B of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 read with section 510 of the Act, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan is pleased to direct all the companies to deposit such unclaimed or unpaid dividend, profit or interest to the credit of the Federal Government in Account No. **G1120G – Companies Unclaimed Instruments and Dividend and Insurance Benefits and Investors Education Account**, maintained under the Public Account of the Federation, after complying with the procedure laid down in section 244 of the Act and the Unclaimed Shares, Modaraba Certificates, Dividend, Other Instruments and Undistributed Assets Regulations, 2017.

(Muzzafar Ahmed Mirza)
Commissioner (CRD)

Distribution:
All Companies