



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AL-GHAZI TRACTORS LIMITED

Review Report on the Statement of Compliance contained in Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019

The responsibility for compliance with the Regulations is that of the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to review whether the Statement of Compliance reflects the status of the Company's compliance with the provisions of the Regulations and report if it does not and to highlight any non-compliance plicate with the provision of the Regulations and report is viewited by the company's of the Company's personnel and review of various documents prepared by the Company to comply with the Regulations.

As a part of our audit of the financial statements we are required to obtain an understanding of the accounting and internal control systems sufficient to plan the audit and develop an effective audit approach. We are not required to consider whether the Board of Directors' statement on internal control covers all risks and controls or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of such internal controls, the Company's corporate governance procedures and risks.

The Regulations require the Company to place before the Audit Committee, and upon recommendation of the Audit Committee, place before the Board of Directors for their review and approval, its related party transactions. We are only required and have ensured compliance of this requirement to the extent of the approval of the related party transactions by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Audit Committee.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention which causes us to believe that the Statement of Compliance does not appropriately reflect the Company's compliance, in all material respects, with the requirements contained in the Regulations as applicable to the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Chartered Accountants

Karachi Dated: April 5, 2023

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Statement of Compliance with Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019 For the year ended December 31, 2022

The company has complied with the requirements of the Regulations in the following manner:

- 1. The total number of directors are 8 as per the following:
 - a. Male 7
 - b. Female 1
- 2. The composition of Board as at the year-end is as follows:

Category	Names
a) Independent Director	Ms. Farah Qureshi
	Mr. Shahid Shahbaz Toor
b) Non-Executive Directors	Mr. Robert McAllister
	Mr. Malik Ehtisham Ikram
	Mr. Marco Votta
	Mr. Vincent De Lassagne
	Mr. Matthieu Séjourné
c) Acting CEO	Mr. Javed Iqbal

*The Board was reconstituted on March 3, 2021 for a term of three years with three independent directors elected out of total number of 10 directors. For the purpose of rounding up of fraction, the Company did not round up the fraction as the Board determined that composition is adequate. On September 15, 2021 one independent director resigned and such casual vacancy is not yet filled as per the requirement of section 155 of the Act, for which directors are considering appointing an appropriate independent director. Further, on October 18, 2022 another non-executive director resigned from the Board and the casual vacancy has not yet been fulfilled.

- 3. The directors have confirmed that none of them is serving as a director on more than seven listed companies, including this company.
- 4. The company has prepared a Code of Conduct and has ensured that appropriate steps have been taken to disseminate it throughout the company along with its supporting policies and procedures.
- 5. The Board has developed a vision/mission statement, overall corporate strategy and significant policies of the company. A complete record of particulars of significant policies along with the dates on which they were approved or amended has been maintained.
- 6. All the powers of the Board have been duly exercised and decisions on relevant matters have been taken by Board/ shareholders as empowered by the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2017 [the Act] and the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019 [the Regulations].
- 7. The meetings of the Board were presided over by the Chairman and, in his absence, by a director elected by the Board for this purpose. The Board has complied with the requirements of the Act and the Regulations pertaining to frequency, recording and circulating minutes of meeting of Board.
- 8. The Board of Directors have a formal policy and transparent procedures for remuneration of directors in accordance with the Act and the Regulations.

- 9. All the directors on the Board are fully conversant with their duties and responsibilities as directors of corporate bodies.
- 10. The Board has approved appointment of Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Company Secretary and Head of Internal Audit, including their remuneration and terms and conditions of employment and complied with relevant requirements of the Regulations.
- 11. Chief Financial Officer and Chief Executive Officer duly endorsed the financial statements before approval of the Board.
- 12. The Board has approved formation of Audit Committee, Human Resources and Remuneration Committee and Technical Committee. The composition of the said committees as at December 31, 2022 is as follows:

a) Audit Committee

b) Human Resource and Remuneration Committee

- Ms. Farah Qureshi (Chairperson)
- Mr. Marco Votta
- Mr. Malik Ehtisham Ikram
- Ms. Farah Qureshi (Chairperson)
- Mr. Marco Votta
- Mr. Malik Ehtisham Ikram

c) Technical Committee

- Mr. Shahid Shahbaz Toor (Chairman)
- Mr. Malik Ehtisham Ikram
- Mr. Marco Votta
- Mr. Vincent De Lassagne
- Mr. Matthieu Séjourné
- Mr. Robert Ian McAllister
- 13. The terms of reference of the aforesaid committees have been formed, documented and advised to the committee for compliance.
- 14. The frequency of meetings (quarterly/half yearly/yearly) of the committee were as following:

Audit Committee	Four quarterly meetings and two additional meetings held during the year
HR and Remuneration Committee	No meeting held during the year
Technical Committee	Three meetings held during the year

- 15. The board has set up an effective internal audit function.
- 16. The statutory auditors of the company have confirmed that they have been given a satisfactory rating under the quality control review program of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) and they are registered with Audit Oversight Board of Pakistan. They have further confirmed that they or any of the partners of the firm, their spouses and minor children do not hold shares of the Company and that the firm and all its partners are in compliance with International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) guidelines on code of ethics as adopted by ICAP.
- 17. The statutory auditors or the persons associated with them have not been appointed to provide other services except in accordance with the Act, the Regulations or any other regulatory requirement and the auditors have confirmed that they have observed IFAC guidelines in this regard.

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1.	A formal and effective mechanism is put in place for an annual evaluation of the Board's own performance, members of the Board and of its committees.	Non – mandatory provisions of the CCG Regulations are partially complied. The Company intends to fully comply with all the provisions by the end of year 2023.	10 (3)) (3)
2.	The Chairman of the Board shall, at the beginning of term of each Director, issue letter to Directors setting out their role, obligations, powers and responsibilities in accordance with the Act.	The Chairman discussed the Board's role under the Regulations, during the meetings in which casual vacancies were filled.	10 (5)	C (5)
3.	All companies shall make appropriate arrangements to carry out orientation for their directors to acquaint them with these Regulations, applicable laws, their duties and responsibilities to enable them to effectively govern the affairs of the listed company for and on behalf of shareholders It is encouraged that:	All the directors are highly qualified and experienced.	18	
4.	 (i) by June 30, 2020 at least half of the directors on their Boards. (ii) by June 30, 2021 at least 75% of the directors on their Boards; and (iii) by June 30, 2022 all the directors on their Boards have acquired the prescribed certification under any director training program offered by institutions, local or foreign, that meet the criteria specified by the Commission and approved by it. A newly appointed director on the Board may acquire, the directors training program certification within a period of one year from the date of appointment as a director on the Board: Provided that director having a minimum of 14 years of education and 15 years of experience on the Board of a listed company, local and/or foreign, shall be exempt from the directors training program Companies are also encouraged to arrange training for: (i) at least one female executive every year under the Directors' Training program from year July 2020; and (ii) at least one head of department every year under the Directors' Training program from July 2022. 	Since the requirement is not mandatory, all the directors are highly qualified and experienced.	19	
5.	The committee shall meet at least once in a financial year and may meet more often if requested by a member of the Board, or committee itself or the chief executive officer.	No meeting of Human Resources and Remuneration Committee was held during the year since many of the critical matters pertaining to the said Committee were taken up by the Board itself.	28 (3)	8 (3)

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