

Listing on Pakistan Stock Exchange

Debt Securities



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Introduction



What is debt listing?

Debt security refers to a debt instrument, such as a government or corporate bond that can be bought or sold between two parties.

- 1. Publicly Placed Debt instruments** listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) can be offered to the general public as well as institutional investors.
- 2. Privately Placed Debt instruments** listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange can only be offered to and transferred in the name of QIBs (Qualified Institutional Buyers).



PSX Debt Securities include Corporate Bonds, TFCs, Government Debt Securities(GDS) and Sukuks.

Benefits of Listing Debt Securities



Why should you list on PSX?

Larger Investment
Base

Listing debt securities on a stock exchange is usually carried out to gain access to a wider group of audience, i.e. Corporate Investors.

Investment
Priority

The target investors for debt securities are Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs), many of whom have investment criteria stipulating that they will invest all or a proportion of their available funds in listed securities.

Relaxed Credit
Terms

Long term securities have to be rated a minimum of BBB (triple B).
Short term securities are not required to be rated as long as the issuer is not rated less than BBB (triple B).

Liquidity

Since investors can buy and sell debt securities on the secondary market, it makes it an attractive investment avenue due to liquidity.



Publicly Placed Debt Securities **Listing Requirements**



What is the Eligibility Criteria?

Paid-up Capital

- Entity which has commenced operations and has a paid-up capital greater than Rs. 200 Million.

Issue Size

- The total issue size including pre-IPO placement if any, is greater than Rs. 200 million.

No Defaults/Overdue Loans

- None of its other securities should be on the defaulters segment of the Exchange.
- Its sponsors/directors have no overdue loans.

Credit Rating

- Entity rating and instrument rating have to be a minimum of BBB (triple B).
- Short term securities are not required to be rated.



What are the offering requirements?

Minimum allocation of capital to the General Public excluding the Pre-IPO investors shall be as under:

Issue Size	• The allocation of capital to the General Public
Up to Rs. 500 Million	• shall not be less than Rs. 100 Million or 25% of the issue size, whichever is higher
Above Rs. 500 Million and up to Rs. 2 Billion	• shall not be less than Rs. 125 Million or 15% of the issue size, whichever is higher
Above Rs. 2 Billion and up to Rs. 10 Billion	• shall not be less than Rs. 300 Million or 10% of the issue size, whichever is higher
Above Rs. 10 Billion	• shall not be less than Rs. 1,000 Million or 5% of the issue size, whichever is higher

Publicly Placed Debt Securities **Listing Procedure**



Procedure to list debt security on the Exchange?

Prospectus creation

- The Company shall create an prospectus by hiring a consultant.

Offer to General Public and QIBs for Subscription

- The Company shall make the offer of the debt security to General Public and QIBs by publishing the prospectus.

Filling the application

- The Company submits the application of its debt security along with the documents as mentioned in Annexure-I of Chapter 5B of PSX rule-book.

Payment of listing fees

- The company shall pay an initial and annual listing fee of such amount as mentioned in the next slide.

Approval of application

- PSX provides approval of listing of the debt security subject to the approval of SECP.

Listing

- Debt security is formally listed. Trading starts the next day on BATS (Bonds Automated Trading System).

Publicly Placed Debt Securities **Listing Fee**



What is the Listing Fees?

Initial Listing Fees

- 0.05% of the total issue size of the debt security
- Capped at 0.5 Million

Annual Listing Fees

Payable in respect of each financial year of the Exchange (July-June)

- Up to Rs. 500 Million: **Rs. 30,000/-**
- Above Rs. 500 Million & up to Rs.1000 Million: **Rs. 40,000/-**
- Above Rs. 1000 Million: **Rs. 50,000/-**

What is the Eligibility Criteria?

Paid-up Capital

- Public company with a paid up capital greater than Rs. 25 Million.

Issue Size

- Total issue size of debt greater than Rs. 25 Million.

No Defaults/Overdue Loans

- None of the directors, sponsors or promoters of the Company should be on the defaulters list of SECP.

Credit Rating

- Long term securities have to be rated a minimum of BBB (triple B).
- Short term securities are not required to be rated as long as the issuer is not rated less than BBB (triple B).

Privately Placed Debt Securities **Listing Procedure**



Procedure to list debt security on the Exchange?

Complete pre-requisite

- The company shall obtain a letter from Central Depository Company of Pakistan declaring the debt security eligible for induction into Central Depository System.

Information Memorandum creation

- The Company shall create an Information Memorandum by hiring a Consultant.

Offer to QIBs for Subscription

- The Company shall make the offer of the debt security to QIBs only through an Information Memorandum.

Filling the application

- The Company submits the application of its debt security along with the documents mentioned in Annexure-I of Chapter 5C of PSX rule-book.

Payment of listing fees

- The company shall pay an initial and annual listing fee of such amount as mentioned in the next slide.

Approval of application

- PSX provides approval of listing of the debt security.

Listing

- Debt security is formally listed. Trading starts the next day on BATS (Bonds Automated Trading System). It can only be transferred in the name of QIBs.

Privately Placed Debt Securities **Listing Fee**



What is the Listing Fees?

Initial Listing Fees

- 0.025% of the total issue size of the debt security
- Capped at Rs. 0.2 Million

Annual Listing Fees

- Rs.30,000/- shall be payable in respect of each financial year of the Exchange (July-June)

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To view the entire Debt Securities Regulations refer to Chapter **5B** for Publicly Placed Debt Securities and **5C** for Privately Placed Debt Securities.

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