

**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH LISTED COMPANIES
(CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE) REGULATIONS, 2019**

**FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES LIMITED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 2022**

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

1.	The total number of directors are seven as per the following:	
a.	Male:	06
b.	Female:	01
2.	The composition of board is as follows:	
(i)	Independent Directors	02
(ii)	Other Non-Executive Directors	04
(iii)	Executive Directors	01
(iv)	Female Directors	01
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. The Board has ensured that complete record of particulars of the significant policies along with their date of approval or updating is maintained by the company	
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 Act and these 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 Act and the Regulations with respect to frequency, recording and circulating minutes of meeting of board.	
8.	The Board have a formal policy and transparent procedures for remuneration of directors in accordance with the Act and these Regulations.	
9.	The Board has arranged Directors' Training program for the following:	
	(Name of Director)	Mian Ehsan Ul Haq Waseem ul Hassan
	(Name of Executive & Designation (if applicable))	N/A
10.	The board has approved appointment of Chief Financial Officer, 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.	CFO and CEO duly endorsed the financial statements before approval of the board.	
12.	The board has formed committees comprising of members given below:	

a.	Audit Committee (Name of members and Chairman)	Asad Yar Khan, (Chairman) Muhammad Ahmad Saroya, (Member) Malik Safeer Raza Awan, (Member)
b.	HR and Remuneration Committee (Name of members and Chairman)	Asad Yar Khan, (Chairman) Mian Ehsan Ul Haq, (Member) Muhammad Ahmad Saroya, (Member)
c.	Nomination Committee (if applicable) (Name of members and Chairman)	N/A
d.	Risk Management Committee (if applicable) (Name of members and Chairman)	N/A
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 per following:	
a	Audit Committee	06
b	HR and Remuneration Committee	01
c	Nomination Committee (if applicable)	N/A
d	Risk Management Committee (if applicable)	N/A
15.	The Board has developed a vision/mission statement, overall corporate strategy and significant policies of the company. The Board has ensured that complete record of particulars of the significant policies along with their date of approval or updating is maintained by the company	
16.	The statutory auditors of the company have confirmed that they have been given a satisfactory rating under the Quality Control Review program of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan and registered with Audit Oversight Board of Pakistan, that they and all their partners are in compliance with International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) guidelines on code of ethics as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan and that they and the partners of the firm involved in the audit are not a close relative (spouse, parent, dependent and non-dependent children) of the chief executive officer, chief financial officer, head of internal audit, company secretary or director of the company	
17.	The statutory auditors or the persons associated with them have not been appointed to provide other services except in accordance with the Act, these regulations or any other regulatory requirement and the auditors have confirmed that they have observed IFAC guidelines in this regard.	
18.	We confirm that all requirements of regulations 3, 6, 7, 8, 27,32, 33 and 36 of the Regulations have been complied with; and	
19	Explanation pertaining to the regulations other than 3, 6, 7, 8, 27,32, 33 and 36 is below: i) As per Regulation 19, at 100% of the Directors should acquire the prescribed certification under a Director Training Program, only 30% of the Directors have completed their training as at June 30, 2022. The company is in process of complying with requirement of Regulation 19 of Listed Companies Code of Corporate Governance Regulations 2019.	

For and on behalf of the Board

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Lahore

05 October 2022

DIRECTOR



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FIRST CAPITAL
EQUITIES LIMITED**

**REVIEW REPORT ON STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE CONTAINED IN LISTED COMPANIES
(CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE) REGULATIONS, 2019**

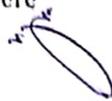
We have reviewed the enclosed Statement of Compliance with the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019 (the Regulations) prepared by the Board of Directors of "First Capital Equities Limited" (the Company) for the year ended **June 30, 2022** in accordance with the requirement of regulation 36 of the Regulations.

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 with the requirements of the Regulations. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of the Company's personnel and review of various documents prepared by the Company to comply with the Regulations.

As part of our audit of 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 requires 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 and also ensure compliance with the requirements of section 208 of the Companies Act, 2017.

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. We have not carried out any procedures to assess and determine the Company's process for identification of related parties and that whether the related party transactions were undertaken at arm's length price or not.



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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 requirements contained in the Regulations as applicable to the Company for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Further, we highlight that company has not complied with the provision of regulation 19(1) of the Regulation which require at least 100% of the directors to have Director's training certificates, as disclosed in the note 19 of the statement of compliance.

Date: October 6, 2022
Place: Islamabad
UDIN: CR2022101633rxeTZy0.


Nasir Javid Maqsood Inan
Chartered Accountants