STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

This statement is being presented to comply with the Code of Corporate Governance (Code) contained in Regulation No. 5.19 of Rule Book of Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited for the purpose of establishing a framework of good governance, whereby a listed company is managed in compliance with the best practices of corporate governance.

The Company has applied the principles contained in the Code of Corporate Governance in the following manner:

1. The company encourages representation of independent non-executive directors and director representing minority interests on its Board of Directors. At present the Board includes:

Category	Name of Directors
Independent Director	Mr. Aziz uddin Ahmed Suharwardy
Executive Director	Mr. Saeed ur Rehmat (CEO)
Non-Executive Directors	Mr. Shamin ur Rehnnan (Chairman)
	Mr. Anwar ur Rehman
	Mrs. Rukhsana Manmor Muni r Ahmed
	Mrs. Fazana Ismail Ahmed
	Mrs. Farhana Sayeed

- 2. The Directors have confirmed that none of them is serving as a director on more that seven lister companies, including this Company (excluding the listed subsidiaries of listed holding companies where applicable).
- 3. All the resident directors of the Company are registered as taxpayers and none of them has defaulter in payment of any loan to a banking company, a DFI or an NBFI or, being a member of a stock exchange has been declared as a defaulter by that stock exchange.
- 4. A casual vacancy occurred on the Board and was duly filled within 90 days.
- 5. The Company has prepared "Code of Conduct: and has ensured that appropriate steps have been take to disseminate it throughout the company along with its supporting policies and procedures.
- 6. 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.
- 7. All the powers of the Board have been duly exercised and decisions on material transactions, including appointment and determination of remuneration and terms and conditions of employment of the CEO other executive and non-executive directors, have been taken by the Board.
- 8. 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 and the Board met at least once in every quarter. Written notices of the board meetings along with the agenda and working papers were circulated at least seven days before the meeting. The minutes of the meetings were appropriately recorded and circulated.
- 9. The Company arranged briefings for its Director to apprise them of their duties and responsibilitiescertification on "Role of Independent Director" Mr. Azizuddin Ahmed Suharwady.
- 10. The Board has approved appointment of CFO, Company Secretary and Head of Internal Audit, including their remuneration and terms and conditions of employment.



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- 11. The Directors' report for this year has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Code of Corporate Governance and fully describes the salient matters required to be disclosed
- 12. The financial statements of the Company were duly endorsed by the CEO and CFO before approval of the Board.
- 13. The directors, CEO and executives do not hold any interest in the shares of the Company other than that disclosed in the pattern of shareholding.
- 14. The company has complied with all the corporate and financial reporting requirements of the Code of Corporate Governance.
- 15. The Board has formed an Audit Committee. It comprises of four members, all of whom are non-executive directors and the chairman of the committee is an independent director.
- 16. The meetings of the Audit Committee were held at least once every quarter prior to approval of interring and final results of the Company and as required by the Code of Corporate Governance. The terms of reference of the committee have been formed and advised to the committee for compliance.
- 17. The Board has formed a Human Resource Committee. It comprises of four members, of whom three are non-executive directors, and one is an executive director.
- 18. 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, 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 the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan.
- 19. The statutory auditors or the persons associated with them have not been appointed to provide other services except in accordance with the Rule book of Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited and the auditors have confirmed that they have observed IFAC guidelines in this regard.
- 20. The closed period, prior to the announcement of interim/final results, and business decision, which may materially affect the market price of the company's securities, was determined and intimated to directors employees and stock exchanges.
- 21. Material / price sensitive information has been disseminated among all market participants at once through stock exchanges.
- 22. We confirm that all other material principles enshrined in the Code of Corporate Governance have been complied with. Managing Director & Chief Executive Mr. Saeed ur Rehman Date: 05-05-2021. Place: Karachi.

Managing Director & Chief Executive

Mr. Saeed ur Rehman

Date: 07-04-2023 Place: Karachi