Statement in Compliance of the Code of Corporate Governance

- The Financial Statements, prepared by the management, present a true and fair state of affairs of the company, the results of its operations, cash flows and changes in equity.
- Proper books of accounts of the Company have been maintained.
- Appropriate accounting policies have been consistently applied in preparation of financial statements and accounting estimates are based on reasonable and prudent judgment.
- International Accounting Standards, as applicable in Pakistan, have been followed in preparation of financial statements.
- The system of internal control is sound in design and has been effectively implemented and maintained at all levels within the Company.
- There are no significant doubts upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.
- There has been no material departure from the best practices of corporate governance, as detailed in the listing regulations.
- There are no outstanding statutory payments on account of duties, levies and charges.
- Significant deviation from last year in operating results of the Company and reasons thereof have been explained.
- The Key Operating and Financial Data of last six years are attached to the Report.
- There are no significant plans for corporate restructuring and discontinuation of operations except for improvement in the normal business activities to increase the business.
- Four Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Company were held during the year under review. Following was the attendance of the Directors: -

Name of Directors No. of Meetings Attended Mr. M. Naseem Saigol 3 4 Mr. Muhammad Zeid Yousuf Saigol 3 Mr. Muhammad Murad Saigol Mr. Samir Iqbal Saigol 4 Mr. Muhammad Omer Faroog 4 Mrs. Sadaf Kashif 3 3 Mr. Jamal Nasim

 Four Meetings of the Audit Committee were held during the year under review. Following was the attendance of the Members: -

Name of Members	No. of Meetings Attended
Mr. Jamal Nasim	3
Mr. Muhammad Murad Saigol	3
Mr. Muhammad Omer Farooq	4
Mrs. Sadaf Kashif	3

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One Meeting of HR & Remuneration Committee was held during the year under review.
Following was the attendance of the Members: -

Name of Members	No. of Meeting Attended
Mr. Jamal Nasim	1
Mr. Muhammad Zeid Yousuf Saigol	1
Mr. Muhammad Murad Saigol	1
Mr. Muhammad Omer Farooq	1

During the period under review no Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and their spouses and minor children sell, buy or take any position in the shares of the Company except as mentioned in Categories of Shareholding required under Code of Corporate Governance.

Pattern of Shareholding

Lahore: October 05, 2023

A statement showing pattern of shareholding as on June 30, 2023 is annexed.

Acknowledgment

The Directors of your company take this opportunity to thank the entire stakeholders for their continued support. Your directors also placed on record their appreciation for the contribution made by the employees at all levels.

For and on behalf of the Board

Muhammad Zeid Yousuf Saigol CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

Name of company: SARITOW SPINNING MILLS LIMITED

Year ending: **JUNE 30, 2023**

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: Sixb) Female: One

2. The composition of the Board is as follows:

Names	Category
Mr. Jamal Nasim	Independent Director
Mrs. Sadaf Kashif	Female Director/ Independent Director
Mr. M. Naseem Saigol	
Mr. Muhammad Murad Saigol	Non-Executive Directors
Mr. Muhammad Omer Farooq	
Mr. Muhammad Zeid Yousuf Saigol	Executive Directors
Mr. Samir Iqbal Saigol	

- 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 the 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 the Board;
- 8. The Board have a formal policy and transparent procedures for remuneration of directors in accordance with the Act and these Regulations;
- 9. In terms of the requirement of the clause 19 of the CCG Regulations, we confirm that Six directors have completed the Directors Training Program (DTP) and one director is exempt from the DTP;
- 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. Chief Financial Officer and Chief Executive Officer duly endorsed the financial statements before approval of the Board;

- 12. The Board has formed committees comprising of members given below.
 - a) Audit Committee:
 - 1. Mr. Jamal Nasim
 - 2. Mr. Muhammad Murad Saigol
 - 3. Mr. Muhammad Omer Farooq
 - 4. Mrs. Sadaf Kashif
 - b) HR and Remuneration Committee:
 - **1.** Mr. Jamal Nasim
 - 2. Mr. Muhammad Zeid Yousuf Saigol
 - 3. Mr. Muhammad Murad Saigol
 - 4. Mr. Muhammad Omer Farooq
- 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:
 - 1. October 06, 2022
 - **2.** October 28, 2022
 - **3.** February 28, 2023
 - **4.** April 28, 2023
 - b) HR and Remuneration Committee:
 - 1. October 06, 2022
- 15. The Board has set up an effective internal audit function/ or has outsourced the internal audit function to who are considered suitably qualified and experienced for the purpose and are conversant with the policies and procedures of 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 the Regulations 3, 7, 8, 27, 32, 33 and 36 of the Regulations have been complied with. Explanation as required under the Regulation 6(1) is mentioned below;

"The Company currently has two elected independent directors out of total seven directors on the Board. Both the independent directors have requisite competencies, skills, knowledge and experience to discharge and execute their duties competently as per laws and regulations under which hereby fulfill the necessary requirements; therefore, not warrant the appointment of a third independent director."

(M. Naseem Saigol) Chairman



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of SARITOW SPINNING MILLS LIMITED

Review Report on the 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 **SARITOW SPINNING MILLS LIMITED** ['the Company'] for the year ended **30 June 2023** in accordance with the requirements 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 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. 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 **30 June 2023**.

Further, we highlight below instances of non-compliance with the requirements of the Code as reflected in the paragraph reference where these are stated in the Statement of Compliance:

Reference

Description

Paragraph 27(2)(i)

The audit committee is required to meet at least once every quarter of the financial year. No meeting of the audit committee was held during the quarter ended 30 September 2022.

RAHMAN SARFARAZ RAHM IQBAL RAFIQ Chartered Accountants

Lahore | 05 October 2023

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