

**Replacement of physical shares with book-entry form**

Respected Shareholder,

We would like to inform you that as per the requirement of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2017 ("**the Act**"), companies are required to convert shares issued in physical form with the shares in book-entry form (electronic form or CDC), within a period not exceeding four years from the date of the promulgation of the Act. The four-year period ended on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. The Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan ("**SECP**") vide its letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021, has advised all listed companies, having physical shares to pursue with their such shareholders who still hold shares in physical form, requiring conversion of their shares in the book-entry form.

It may be noted that maintaining shares in book-entry form has many advantages, including safe custody of shares with the CDC, unlike physical share certificates there is no risk of loss, instant credit of bonus/right shares. Whereas, the physical share certificates are not saleable through stock exchange and cannot be pledged, if required.

Accordingly, all shareholders who held their shares in physical form are hereby requested to proceed with the conversion of their physical share certificates into scrip less book-entry form at their earliest.

The scrip less book-entry shares are kept in electronic accounts maintained by the Central Depository Company Limited ("**CDC**"). The CDS Account can be opened and maintained by any CDC Participant (i.e. Stock Brokers) or by CDC Investor Account Services ("**CDC-IAS**"). You may contact any Stock Broker or CDC-IAS (Toll Free Tel. 0800-23275, email: [info@cdcpak.com](mailto:info@cdcpak.com)) in this regard. If you have any query or require any guidance, you may also contact the Company's Share Registrar M/s. F.D. Registrar Services (Pvt.) Ltd. (Room No. 1705, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Saima Trade Tower "A", I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi-74000 Phone: (92-21) 32271905-6, email: [fdregistrar@yahoo.com](mailto:fdregistrar@yahoo.com)).

Regards,

**Company Secretary**