

## Statement of compliance with the code of corporate governance

This statement is being presented to comply with the Code of Corporate Governance (the CCG) contained in Regulation 35 of the Listing Regulations of the Pakistan Stock Exchange 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 CCG in the following manner:

1. The company encourages representation of independent non-executive directors and directors representing minority interests on its Board of Directors. As at December 31, 2015 the Board included the following members:

Category	Name
Independent Directors	Umar Ahsan Khan
	Naveed Ali Baig
	Tajammal Hussain
Executive Directors	Bakhtiar Hameed Wain
	Tanveer Karamat
Non-Executive Directors	Khalid Hameed Wain
	Amir Waheed Wain

2. The Directors have confirmed that none of them is serving as a director on more than seven listed companies, including this company (excluding the listed subsidiaries of listed holding companies where applicable)

3. All the resident Directors of the Companies are registered as Taxpayers and none of them has defaulted 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. No casual vacancy occurred on the Board during the year.

5. The company has prepared a "Code of Conduct" comprising of Ethics and Business Practices policies and has ensured that appropriate steps have been taken to disseminate it through 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.



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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 executives and non- executive directors, have been taken by the board/shareholders.

8. All meetings of the Board were presided over by the chairman 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 meetings. The minutes of the meetings were appropriately recorded and circulated.

9. One of the directors attended the directors training course conducted by the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance (PICG) this year.

10. The Board has approved appointment of the CFO, Company Secretary and internal auditor (Outsourced) including their remuneration and terms and conditions of employment/ appointment.

11. The Directors' report for this year has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the CCG and fully describes the salient matters required to be disclosed.

12. The financial statements of the Company were duly enclosed 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 CCG.

15. The Board has formed an Audit Committee comprising 3 members, of whom 2 are independent directors and 1 is Non-Executive director.

16.The meetings of the Audit Committee were held at least once every quarter prior to approval of interim and final results of the Company and as required by the CCG. 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 and Remuneration Committee. It comprises of 3 members of whom 2 are non-executive and 1 is independent director and the chairman of the committee is an independent director.

18. The Board has outsourced the internal audit function to Grant Thronton Anjum Rehman, Chartered Accountants who are considered suitably qualified and experienced for the purpose and are conversant with the policies and procedures of the company.

19. 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 (ICAP), 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 the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) guidelines on code of ethics as adopted by the ICAP.



20. The statutory auditors or the persons associated with them have not been appointed to provide other services except in accordance with the listing regulations and the auditors have confirmed that they have observed IFAC guidelines in this regard.

21. The "Closed period" prior to the announcement of interim/final results, and business decisions, which may materially affect the market price of company's securities, was determined and intimated to directors, employees and stock exchange(s).

22. Material /price sensitive information has been disseminated among all market participants at once through the stock exchange(s).

23. The Board has outsourced the internal audit function to Grant Thronton Anjum Rehman, Chartered Accountants who report directly to the Audit Committee.

24. We confirm that all other material principles enshrined in the CCG have been complied with.

BAKHTIAR HAMEED WAIN Chief Executive