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NOTICE

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FOR ALL TRE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

FUTURES ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SECURITIES ELIGIBLE FOR TRADING IN DELIVERABLE FUTURES CONTRACT (DFC) AND CASH SETTLED FUTURES CONTRACT (CSF) MARKETS

Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited (PSX) is pleased to inform that it has introduced a new "Futures Eligibility Criteria for Selection of Securities Eligible for Trading in DFC and CSF Markets" in lieu of "Uniform Criteria for Selection of Securities Eligible for Trading in DFC and CSF Markets", with prior approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.

The newly approved criteria are attached herewith as Annexure A for your information.

The new criteria and the 90 Days DFC shall take effect from DFC August 2021 which shall start from July 26, 2021. In order to ensure smooth transition for the investors into the new regime, 3 expiries shall be made available at the launch i.e. 30, 60 and 90 Days DFCs. The trading and clearing schedule for the same shall be notified separately.

The newly approved list of eligible securities for trading in DFC and CSF Markets is attached herewith as **Annexure B.**

PSX shall also arrange a briefing session for the TREC Holders regarding specific operational modalities of new 90 Days DFC regime.

All concerned are requested to please note the above.

Jawad H. Hashmi

General Manager, Trading & TREC Affairs

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- 1. The Director/HOD (PRDD), SMD, SECP
- 2. The Chief Executive Officer, PSX
- 3. The Chief Executive Officer, CDC
- 4. The Chief Executive Officer, NCCPL
- 5. The Chief Executive Officer, PMEX
- 6. The Chief Regulatory Officer, PSX
- 7. PSX Website

TRADING IN DELIVERABLE FUTURES CONTRACT (DFC) AND CASH SETTLED FUTURES CONTRACT (CSF) MARKET

A. CRITERIA

- 1. After exclusion of securities on the Defaulters' Segment, list of securities in the top 22nd percentile to be prepared by assigning 60% weight to average daily traded volume and 40% weight to free float market capitalization (reduced by a factor of one thousand).
- 2. Securities of companies to be excluded from the list in (1) if not compliant with the following minimum requirements:
 - (i) Minimum average daily turnover of not less than 0.1% of total average volume of book-entry eligible securities during the review period or such other percentage as specified by the Commission;
 - (ii) Free Float of more than 25% of issued capital or 40 million Free Float shares;
 - (iii) Officially listed at the Exchange earlier than the last six-months period;
 - (iv) Traded at least 90% of the trading days during the review period.
- 3. Number of securities excluded due to requirements in (2) to be determined. Equivalent number of securities which immediately succeed the excluded securities based on percentile and meet all criteria will be added in the list prepared in (1), provided that securities not falling in top 40th percentile or such other percentile as specified by the Commission will not be included.
- 4. Securities of companies in the list after step (3), not complying with the following conditions, to be ineligible:
 - (i) No investigation/ inquiry has been concluded against the company with adverse findings of mismanagement or the company has not obtained stay order from court against any inquiry/investigation initiated by the Commission;
 - (ii) Securities of listed asset management companies, mutual funds, brokerage houses and companies whose principal activity includes short term investment/trading in securities shall not be eligible.
- 5. Exchange Traded Funds (ETF) shall be eligible and added to the list in (1) subject to the following:
 - (i) No investigation/ inquiry has been concluded against the company with adverse findings of mismanagement or the company has not obtained stay against any inquiry/investigation initiated by the Commission;
 - (ii) Not on Defaulters' Segment;
 - (iii) Underlying constituent securities of the ETF are eligible in terms of these criteria.

TRADING IN DELIVERABLE FUTURES CONTRACT (DFC) AND CASH SETTLED FUTURES CONTRACT (CSF) MARKET

B. REVIEW OF SECURITIES

- Futures Eligible Securities shall be reviewed each quarter based on the previous 6-month data on rolling basis within 10 calendar days from the close of calendar quarter (review period).
- 2. Securities will be included or excluded based on that review from the opening of immediate next available Futures Contracts subject to a minimum notice period requirement.
- 3. Securities excluded based on quarterly review will be available for trading in existing contracts traded till respective expiries.

C. NOTICE PERIOD

Any inclusion/exclusion in/from the list of Futures Eligible Securities based on the revised list of securities eligible for trading in DFC and CSF Contract Markets shall be notified minimum one week in advance from the opening of immediate next available Futures Contract.

D. REVIEW FOR CRITERIA

The Exchange may review and change the eligibility criteria as and when required with prior approval of the Commission and notify the change in it, if any, to the market participants.

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"ANNEXURE B"

The list of eligible securities for trading in DFC and CSF Markets, as per new eligibility criteria, are as under:

Symbol	Pak Flektron Limit						DOM Day Chanki Mator Company Limited			SAZEW Sazgar Engineering Works Limited						Γ	T		T		TPL TPL Corp Limited				*				*Exchange Traded Fund
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Name	Ghani Global Glass Limited	Ghani Global Holdings Limited	Ghandhara Industries Limited	Ghandhara Nissan Limited	Habib Bank Limited	Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited	The Hub Power Company Limited	Hum Network Limited	Interloop Limited	International Industries Limited	International Steels Limited	JS Bank Limited	Kot Addu Power Company Limited	Lotte Chemical Pakistan Limited	Lalpir Power Limited	Lucky Cement Limited	MCB Bank Limited	Media Times Limited	Meezan Bank Limited	Maple Leaf Cement Factory Limited	Mughal Iron & Steel Industries Limited	National Bank of Pakistan	Nishat Chunian Limited	NetSol Technologies Limited	Nishat Mills Limited	National Refinery Limited	Nimir Resins Limited	Oil & Gas Development Company Limited	Pace (Pakistan) Limited
Symbol	1999	199	GHNI	GHNL	HBL	HMB	HUBC	HUMNL	ILP	INI	ISL	JSBL	KAPCO	LOTCHEM	LPL	LUCK	MCB	MDTL	MEBL	MLCF	MUGHAL	NBP	NCL	NETSOL	NML	NRL	NRSL	OGDC	PACE
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Name	Agha Steel Ind.Ltd	Adamjee Insurance Company Limited	Askari Bank Limited	Azgard Nine Limited	Al Shaheer Corporation Limited	Aisha Steel Mills Limited	Amreli Steels Limited	Attock Refinery Limited	Avanceon Limited	Bank Alfalah Limited	Bank AL Habib Limited	Balochistan Glass Limited	BankIslami Pakistan Limited	The Bank of Punjab	Byco Petroleum Pakistan Limited	Cherat Cement Company Limited	Dewan Cement Limited	Dolmen City REIT	D.G. Khan Cement Company Limited	Descon Oxychem Limited	Engro Fertilizers Limited	Engro Corporation Limited	Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited	Faysal Bank Limited	Fauji Cement Company Limited	Fauji Fertilizer Bin Qasim Limited	Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited	Fauji Foods Limited	Gul Ahmed Textile Mills Limited
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