

Ref: SMBL/CSD/2021/09-29

Date: 17.09.2021

Mr. Hafiz Maqsood Munshi Manager Compliance & Securities Compliance-RAD Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited Stock Exchange Building Stock Exchange Road



Subject:

Karachi

Non-Holding of Annual General Meetings for the years ended December 31, 2019 & December 31, 2020

Dear Sir,

We are writing with reference to the Pakistan Stock Exchange ('the Exchange / PSX') letter no. PSX/C-1054/B-1782 dated September 13, 2021 on the subject matter cited above.

In this respect, we hereby submit the following details relating to the updated position of financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2019 and financial year ended December 31, 2020 for your kind perusal:

Update on the financial statements of the financial year ended December 31, 2019

In this regard we would like to apprise the PSX that the external auditors, M/s. Baker Tilly Mehmood Idrees Qamar, Chartered Accountants (BTMIQ) are near to conclude the external audit and thereafter the issuance of requisite auditors' report for the financial year ended December 31, 2019 is subject to certain signing conditions which the Bank is in process of arranging and compilation for onward furnishing to the external auditors' so as to enable them to issue their requisite audit opinion on the aforementioned financial statements.

Update on the financial statements of the financial year ended December 31, 2020

Once the audited financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2019 are approved by the shareholders of the Bank in the Annual General Meeting (AGM), the appointment of the external auditors for the financial year ended December 31, 2020 shall fall due as a part of the regular agenda item in the AGM to be held for the financial year ended December 31, 2019. Considering the intricacies involved and quantum of the audit field work required, the auditors will be requiring a three (3) months' time (post approval of financial statement of FY 2019) for completion of audit work and issuance of initialed accounts for onward approval of the Board of Directors and shareholders of the Bank.

COMMITTED TO YOU

Appropriate the section of the section



In view of the foregoing, the management of the Bank is making its best possible efforts towards compliance with the Direction issued from the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan under section 147 of the Companies Act, 2017 for holding the AGM for the financial year(s) ended December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2020 by the extended period i.e. by September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2021 respectively.

We shall keep the Exchange updated with any of the further developments in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For and on behalf of Summit Bank Limited

Syed Muhammad Talib Raza

Company Secretary

C.C.:

- The Director
 Corporate Supervision Department
 Company Law Division
 Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan
 63 Jinnah Avenue, Blue Area,
 Islamabad
- 2. The Executive Director
 Banking Supervision Group
 State Bank of Pakistan
 I.I. Chundrigar Road,
 Karachi
- 3. The Acting Chief Regulatory Officer (ACRO) Regulatory Affairs Division Pakistan Stock Exchange Stock Exchange Building Stock Exchange Road, Karachi