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June 18, 2019

The General Manager
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Dear Sirs,

## **SEARLE** Disclosure of Material Information

In accordance with Sections 96 and 131 of the Securities Act, 2015 and Clause 5.6.1(a) of the Rule Book of the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited, we hereby convey the following:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Searle Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2019 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, One IBL Centre, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi, the management had brought to the attention of the Board of a potential opportunity to invest in / acquire OBS Pakistan (Private) Limited. In light of the same, the Chairman permitted such matter to be discussed as other business. Consequence, the Board of Directors authorized the Company to explore the feasibility / viability of potentially investing in / acquiring (directly or indirectly) OBS Pakistan (Private) Limited. Furthermore, the Company has also been authorized to appoint advisors, valuators and consultants for evaluating the feasibility, including due diligence and valuation, finalizing the structure, along with preparing necessary documents for the consideration of the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Zubair Razzak Palwala Director & Company Secretary

Cc:

Director / HOD
Surveillance, Supervision and Enforcement Department
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