

Notice of Annual Review Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Third (23rd) Annual Review Meeting of Certificate-Holders of First Paramount Modaraba (FPM) will be held on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM in Room No: 201, 2nd Floor, PECHS Community Hall, Block-2, PECHS, Shahrah-e-Quideen, Karachi, to review the performance of the Modaraba for the year ended 30 June 2022.

On behalf of the Board

Muhammad Ifham Khan

(Company Secretary)

Paramount Investments Limited

Managers of First Paramount Modaraba

07th October 2022

Karachi

Notes:

1. The certificate transfer books shall remain closed from Friday, 21 October 2022 to Friday, 28 October 2022 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order at the office of the Registrar of First Paramount Modaraba (FPM) i.e. THK Associates (Pvt.) Ltd., before the close of business hours on Thursday 20 October 2022 will be treated as in time for the purpose of entitlement to Cash Dividend to the transferees and to attend the Annual Review Meeting.
2. The Certificate holders are advised to notify change in their address, if any, to the Share Registrars, THK Associates (Pvt.) Ltd, at Plot No-32-C, Jami Commercial Street 2,DHA Phase VII Karachi – 75500, Telephone No: 021-111-000-322, Fax No: 021-35310191.
3. **Participation in the meeting**

To facilitate certificate holders, the Modaraba is holding this meeting physically and through video link as allowed by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan. vide its Circular No. 6 of 2021 dated 03 March, 2021. To attend the ARM through video link, the members and their proxies are requested to register themselves by providing the following information along with their Name, Folio Number, Cell No., and Number of Shares held in their name, a valid copy of CNIC (both sides)/ passport attested copy of board resolution / power of attorney (in case of corporate shareholders) through email with subject "Registration for FPM ARM" at ifham.khan@fpm.com.pk by October 14, 2022:

Name of Member/ proxy holders	CNIC No	Folio No./ Participant Id/ Account No.	Cell No./ WhatsApp No.	Email ID

The shareholders who are registered after the necessary verification shall be provided a video link by the Modaraba on the said email address. The login facility will remain open from start of the meeting till its proceedings are concluded. Members are therefore, encouraged to attend the AGM through video link and by consolidating their attendance through proxies.

A) For attending the Meeting Physically:

- i) In case of individuals, the account holder or sub-account holder and/or the person whose securities are in group account and their registration details are uploaded as per the Regulations, shall authenticate his identity by showing his original CNIC or original passport at the time of attending the Meeting.
- ii) In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution / power of attorney with specimen signature of the nominee shall be produced at the time of the Meeting.

B) For appointing Proxies:

- i) In case of individuals, the account holder and / or sub-account holder and their registration details are uploaded as per the Regulations, shall submit the proxy form as per the above requirement.
- ii) The proxy form shall be witnessed by two persons whose names, addresses and CNIC numbers shall be mentioned on the form.
- iii) Attested copies of CNIC or the passport of the beneficial owners and the proxy shall be furnished with the proxy form.
- iv) The proxy shall produce his original CNIC or original passport at the time of the meeting.
- v) In case of corporate entity, the Board of Directors' resolution/power of attorney with specimen signature shall be submitted (unless it has been provided earlier) along with proxy form to the Company.

4. In terms of Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan's (SECP) S.R.O. 634 2014, the Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2022 will also be placed on Modaraba's website simultaneously with the dispatch of the same to the Certificate holders.

5. Deduction of withholding tax on the amount of Dividend

The Government of Pakistan through Finance Act, 2021 has made certain amendments in section 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 whereby the rates that are prescribed for deduction of withholding tax on the amount of dividend paid by the companies are as under:

- (a) Whose name appearing in the Active Tax Payers List : 25%
- (b) Whose name not appearing in the Active Tax Payers List: 50%

To enable the company to make tax deduction on the amount of cash dividend @ 25% instead of 50%, all the certificate holders whose names are not entered into the Active Tax-payers List (ATL) provided on the website of FBR, despite the fact that they are filers, are advised to make sure that their names are entered into ATL before the start of closed period (referred above) otherwise tax on their cash dividend will be deducted @50% instead of 25%. For any query/problem/information, the Certificate holders may contact the Share

Registrar at Plot No-32-C, Jami Commercial Street 2,DHA Phase VII Karachi – 75500, Telephone No: 021-111-000-322, Fax No: 021-35310191.

The corporate certificate holders having CDC accounts are required to have their National Tax Number (NTN) updated with their respective participants, whereas corporate physical certificate holders should send a copy of their NTN certificate to the Company or its Share Registrar. The certificate holders while sending NTN or NTN certificates, as the case may be, must quote company name and their respective folio numbers.

Certificate holders seeking exemption from deduction of income tax or are eligible for deduction at a reduced rate are requested to submit a valid tax certificate or necessary documentary evidence as the case may be. Certificate holders desiring non-deduction of zakat are also requested to submit a valid declaration for non- deduction of zakat.

6. Dividend Mandate (Mandatory)

As per Section 242 of the Companies Act, 2017 (the "Act"), the payment of cash dividend through electronic mode has now become mandatory. Therefore, all the certificate holders of First Paramount Modaraba (FPM) are hereby advised to provide dividend mandate of their respective banks in the "Dividend Mandate Form" available on Company's website. Certificate holders maintaining shareholding under Central Depository System (CDS) are advised to submit their bank mandate information directly to the relevant participant / CDC Investor Account Service. For more information, you may contact our share registrar at Plot No-32-C, Jami Commercial Street 2,DHA Phase VII Karachi – 75500, Telephone No: 021-111-000-322, Fax No: 021-35310191.

7. Withholding tax on dividend in case of Joint Account Holders

All certificate holders who hold certificates jointly are requested to provide shareholding proportions of Principal certificate holder and Joint-holder(s) in respect of certificates held by them to our Share Registrar, in writing as follows:

Folio No. / CDC Account No.	Total Certificates	Principal Certificate holder		Joint Certificate holder	
		Name and CNIC No.	Certificate holding Proportion (No. of certificates)	Name and CNIC No.	Certificate holding Proportion (No. of certificates)

The required information must reach our Share Registrar before the close of business on Thursday, 20nd October 2022; otherwise it will be assumed that the certificates are equally held by Principal Certificate-Holder and Joint-holder(s).

- 8.** As per the directives issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan ("SECP") vide S.R.O.787(1)2014 dated 08 September 2014, companies are allowed the circulation of Audited Financial Statements along with Notice of Annual Review Meeting to their certificate holders through email. Certificate holders who wish to receive Modaraba's Annual Report via email in future are requested to fill the consent form (available at First Paramount Modaraba website) and return it to our Share Registrar at Plot No-32-C, Jami Commercial Street 2,DHA Phase VII Karachi – 75500, Telephone No: 021-111-000-322, Fax No: 021-35310191.

9. Circulation of Annual Audited Accounts via Email/CD/USB/DVD or Any Other Media

Certificate holders, who by any reason, could not claim their dividends or do not collect their physical Modaraba certificate, are advised to contact our share Registrar THK Associates (Private) Limited, to collect/ enquires about their unclaimed dividend or pending Modaraba Certificates, if any. Please note that in compliance with section 244 of the Companies Act 2017, after having completed the stipulated procedures, all dividends unclaimed for a period of three years, from the date due and payable, shall be deposited to the credit of the Federal Government and in case of share/certificates, shall be delivered to the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan.