## CORPORATE AFFAIRS GROUP

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August 22, 2023

## The General Manager

Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
Stock Exchange Building
Stock Exchange Road
Karachi

Subject: Notices regarding Declaration of 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Interim Cash Dividend (D-56) for the year ending December 31, 2023 and Closure of Share Transfer Books of Allied Bank Limited - (Prior to Publication)

Dear Sir,

In compliance with Regulation No. 5.6.9(b) of PSX Rule Book, enclosed please find text of advertisement of the Notices (English \& Urdu) on the captioned matter to be published in Daily Business Recorder \& Daily Nawa-i-Waqt (combined editions; Karachi, Lahore \& Islamabad) on Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

Yours Sincerely,


Adeel Javaid
Company Secretary

Encl: As above

## DECLARATION OF 2nd INTERIM CASH DIVIDEND (D-56) FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND CLOSURE OF SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS

The shareholders are hereby notifed that the Board of Directors of Allied Bank Limited, in their meeting held on August 17, 2023 have declared 2nd Interim Cash Dividend for the year ending December 31, 2023 @ $25 \%$ i.e., Rs. 2.50 per share. To determine the entitlement, Share Transfer Books would remain closed from August 30, 2023 to September 01, 2023 (both days inclusive). Shares Transfer requests received till close of business on August 29,2023 will be treated in time for determining entitement to the transferees. The shareholders are requested to notify changes in their registered addresses, if any, to the Bank's Share Registrar and Transfer Agent at the following address:

CDC Share Registrar Services Limited, Head Office: CDC House, 99 - B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S.,
Main Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi 74400. Tel. Toll Free: 0800-23275-PABX: 021111111500
Email: info@cdcsrs.com, Website: www.cdcsrsl.com

## Mandatory Requirement for Provision of Registration Details, IBAN and Valid CNIC (withholding of dividend):

In accordance with Section 119 of the Companies Act, 2017 and Regulation 19 of the Companies (General Provisions and Forms) Regulations, 2018, all physical shareholders are advised to provide their mandatory information such as CNIC number, address, email address, contact details (mobile / telephone number), International Bank Account Number (IBAN) etc., to our Share Registrar at the above given address immediately to avoid any inconvenience in future.
Further, in compliance with the requirements of Companies Act, 2017 and Companies (Distribution of Dividends) Regulations, 2017, the Bank has withheld dividend(s) of those shareholders who have not yet provided CNIC(s) along with correct and complete bank account details including valid IBAN of their own bank accounts.
In order to receive cash dividend(s) withheld by the Bank, shareholders are requested to contact Bank's Share Registrar or Participant/ Investor Account Services of Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (as the case may be) along with legible copy of their respective valid CNIC(s) and provide their complete and correct bank account details including valid IBAN by filing the form available at the Bank's website link: https://www.abl.com/bankmandateform
Deduction of Withholding Tax:
Please note that withholding tax will be deducted based on the latest "Active Taxpayers List" (ATL) available at the FBR website as per the following rates:

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\text { 1. Persons appearing in Active Taxpayers List (ATL): } & 15 \% \\
\text { 2. Persons not appearing in Active Taxpayers List (ATL): } & 30 \%
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Requirement of Valid Tax Exemption Certificate for Claim of Exemption U/S 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001:
If the entity is available with valid exemption certificate issued $u / s 159$ of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 or has filed a petition against the FBR for acquiring exemption cerificate, in any relevant court, a copy of valid exemption certificate or certified true copy of the Stay Order of Honorable Court along with latest court proceedings (f fany) would be required latest by August 29,2023 in lieu of valid exemption certificate for non-deduction of withholding tax. In case of non-availability of valid tax exemption certificate or relevant court order, tax under the relevant sections shall be deducied accordingly.

## Deposit / Conversion of Physical Shares into Book-Entry Form

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan ("SECP") through its letter No. CSD / EDMMisc. / 2016-639-640 dated March 26, 2021 has advised listed companies to adhere with the provisions of the Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2017 (the "Act") requiring all companies to replace shares issued by them in Physical Form with shares into Book-Entry Form from the date notified by the SECP but not exceeding four years from the date of the promulgation of the Act. Therefore, the Shareholders having physical shareholding are requested to open Investor Account directly with Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited ("CDC") or CDC sub-account with any of the brokers to place their physical shares into book-entry form. It would facilitate the shareholders in many ways including safe custody of shares, no loss of shares, avoidance of formalities required for the issuance of duplicate shares and readily availability for sale / purchase in stock market at better rates.
The Shareholders may contact the Share Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Bank i.e., CDC Share Registrar Services Lit., (address given above) for the conversion of Physical shares into Book- Entry Form.
Claiming of Unclaimed / Unpaid Dividends and Share Certificates:
In compliance with Section 244 of the companies Act 2017, the Bank has already requested through individual letters to shareholders who have not yet claimed their outstanding cash dividends, right and bonus shares.

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Shareholders are once again requested to lodge their claims for cash dividends, right / bonus shares kept with the Share Registrar of the Bank, on the address given above.

## Registration on CDC's e-Senvices Web Portal:

Central Depository Company (CDC) of Pakistan Limited has developed Centralized Cash Dividend Register (CCDR), an e-Services web portal which contains details pertaining to cash dividend paid, unpaid or withheld by listed companies. The CCDR will help to maintain history of dividends paid to shareholders by listed companies and access of all such information will be provided to the respective shareholders. The web portal will facilitate shareholders of listed companies in retrieving details of cash dividends from centrailzed register and using the same for their record purposes. Shareholders may access CCDR via hittps://csp.cdcaccess.com.pk

In addition to the above, the Dividend/Zakat \& Tax Deduction Report can also be obtained directly from Participants (Stock-Brokers), which has been provided to them on their CDS terminals. Moreover, shaters may also receive a copy of this report on their provided email addresses.

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