

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

**Executive Director**

Public Offering and Regulated Persons Department  
Securities Market Division  
Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan  
NIC Building, 63 Jinnah Avenue  
Islamabad

**Subject:** Intimation for extension in timeline for Public Announcement of Offer to acquire at least approximately 7.75% of the ordinary shares of Samba Bank Limited by Bank Alfalah Limited

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the Public Announcement of Intention (“PAI”) published on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to acquire 84.51% of ordinary shares of Samba Bank Limited (the “Target Company”)

In this regard, please note that the Acquirer has taken all reasonable steps towards completing necessary regulatory procedures to submit the Public Announcement of Offer (“PAO”). Some of these regulatory procedures are however yet to be completed.

Please be assured that the Acquirer shall continue to apply all efforts in expediting the aforementioned actions.

The deadline for submitting the “PAO” was October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. However, in view of the above, on behalf of the Acquirer, we would like to intimate Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan and Pakistan Stock Exchange that the Acquirer is extending the date for Public Announcement of Offer by ninety (90) days pursuant to Regulation 7(1) of Listed Companies (Substantial Acquisition of Voting Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2017 (the “Regulations”). Therefore, the time for making the Public Announcement of Offer in respect of the Transaction is extended till January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

We look forward to your support and a positive response from your side.

Yours truly,

For and on behalf of Arif Habib Limited (Manager to the Offer)



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