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# Suhail Jute Mills Limited

(Manufacturers of Hessian Cloth, Twine & Bags)

Ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

June 06, 2025

Mr. Hafiz Maqsood Munshi  
Manager, Companies and Securities Compliance-RAD  
Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited  
Stock Exchange Building, Stock Exchange Road  
KARACHI-74000

Dear Sirs,

## **PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

We are pleased to provide you with a progress report in respect of Suhail Jute Mills Ltd., for the quarter ended 31 December 2024.

As we have reported previously, the return to commencement of commercial operations hinges entirely upon our ability to raise adequate financing for working capital and the settlement of outstanding obligations to creditors, including institutions who have secured Decrees from the Courts.

Despite our best efforts, there has been no meaningful progress in respect of the sale of land the quarter under report. This is due primarily to the political and economic uncertainties prevailing in the country and especially in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.

As you are aware, the Company has assets that have become available for disposal as a consequence of the Merger of (Colony) Sarhad Textile Mills Ltd, with and into, Suhail Jute Mills Limited. Additionally, the Company owns a fully functional Jute Manufacturing facility, which has been maintained in running order. The existing unit is capable of generating revenue, once working capital becomes available, and commercial production recommences.

As reported earlier, the Plan was presented to the SECP and the viability of the plan was accepted by the SECP after being duly scrutinized. Based on their recognition of the viability of the proposed Plan, the SECP, on 18 April 2023, concluded their proceedings against the Company initiated under Section 304 of the Companies Act 2017.

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The Plan for Land development involves conversion of existing Land to smaller sized industrial plots. This proposal entails the outright sale of 20 acres of land for approximately RS 480 million, with the funds generated from the sale, in turn, being applied to the costs of converting 576 kanals of Land into Industrial plots of different sizes; it is estimated that the proceeds from the sale of plots would be approximately RS 2.5 Billion.

As indicated in the plan, the physical infrastructure required to divide the subject land into plots requires initial financial outlays, which, was to be generated by the outright sale of a parcel of land of 20 Acres.

It is projected that the finances generated from the sale of land would be sufficient to cover the most pressing and immediate liabilities and leave the Company with sufficient margin to raise working capital for reviving commercial operations. In any event, the plotting and sale of land would not impact the existing jute manufacturing and ancillary facilities, which remain intact.

The principal sponsors continued to substantially increase their financial stake in the Company and have injected further funds to keep the Company afloat during the period under report. As is evident from the record, the sponsors have financially sustained the Company during the entire time it has remained non-operational and are obviously most interested in being able to restart operations so as to recoup their investment and benefit all stakeholders.

We are encouraged by the recent trend towards lower mark- up rates and economic stability and are making strenuous efforts to materialize the plan so as to generate the necessary funds to sustain and revive the commercial operations.

We trust the above is in order.  
Yours truly,

For, SUHAIL JUTE MILLS LIMITED  
SOHAIL FAROOQ SHAIKH  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE