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March 25th, 2025

The General Manager
Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
Stock Exchange Building
Stock Exchange Road
Karachi

Sub: Notice of Annual General Meeting

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of the Annual General Meeting to be held on April 23rd, 2025, for circulation amongst the TRE Certificate Holders of the Exchange.

**Yours faithfully,
ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED**

**MUHAMMAD USAMA JAMIL
COMPANY SECRETARY**

CC:

Additional Joint Registrar of Companies
Securities and Exchange
Commission of Pakistan
Company Registration Office
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The Commissioner
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ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the 76th Annual General Meeting of the Members of Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) Limited ("the Company") will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the ICAP Auditorium, Chartered Accountants Avenue, Clifton, Karachi and virtually through a video-link facility to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements, together with the Directors' Report, the Auditors' Report, and the Chairman's Review Report thereon for the financial year ended December 31st, 2024.

In accordance with section 223 of the Companies Act, 2017, and pursuant to SRO 389(I)/2023 dated March 21, 2023, the financial statements of the Company have been uploaded on the website of the Company, which can be downloaded from the following weblink and QR enabled code:



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<https://www.pk.abbott/investor/investor-information.html>

2. To approve cash dividend of Rs. 10.0 per share (i.e. 100%) for the financial year ended December 31, 2024.
3. To appoint the Auditors of the Company for the period ending on date of the next Annual General Meeting, and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration. The present auditors, M/s EY Ford Rhodes, Chartered Accountants, being eligible, have offered themselves for reappointment.
4. To transact any other business with permission of the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors

MUHAMMAD USAMA JAMIL
COMPANY SECRETARY
Karachi: dated February 20, 2025



Notes:

1. The Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from 16 April 2025 to 23 April 2025 (both days inclusive). Members (Non-CDC) are requested to promptly notify the Company's Registrar of any change in their addresses and submit, if applicable to them, the Non-deduction of Zakat Form CZ-50 with the Registrar of the Company M/s FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Ltd., 8-F, Next to Hotel Faran, Nursery, Block-6, PECHS, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi. Tel: 009-21-34380101-5, 0092-21-34384621-3, email: info.shares@famcosrs.com. All the Members holding the shares through the CDC are requested to please update their addresses and Zakat status with their participants.
2. A Member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote instead of him/her. Proxies in order to be effective must be received at the Company's registered office not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the meeting. In calculating the aforesaid period, no account shall be taken of any day that is not a working day. A proxy need, not be a Member of the Company. The proxy shall produce his/her original CNIC or Passport to prove his/her identity.
3. Form of proxy is annexed to this notice and attached in the Annual Report, which is also available on the Company's website (www.pk.abbott), the website of the Pakistan Stock Exchange and will be circulated via email to all the shareholders who have provided their email addresses to the Company.
4. Shareholders are requested to notify the Company of any change in their physical addresses and email addresses immediately.
5. CDC Account Holders will further have to follow the under mentioned guidelines as laid down in Circular 1 dated January 26, 2000 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.
6. **For Attending the Meeting:**
 - (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/her identity by showing his/her original Computerized National Identity Card (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 (unless it has been provided earlier) at the time of the Meeting.
 - (iii) In case a member desires to attend the meeting virtually, the Company has made adequate arrangements for the members to participate seamlessly via video-link. To attend the AGM via



video-link, members are required to email their names, folio number, valid email address and number of shares held in their names to the following email address: pk.shareholderquery@abbott.com. The members/proxies will receive video-link login credentials following the provision of the requisite details.

7. For Appointing Proxies:

- (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 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 of the Proxy shall be furnished with the proxy form.
- (iv) The Proxy shall produce his/her 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.

8. Withholding Tax on Dividend under Section 150 the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001:

- (i) Pursuant to the provisions of the Finance Act 2019 effective July 1, 2019, the rates of deduction of income tax from dividend payments under the Income Tax Ordinance have been revised as follows:
 - 1. Rate of tax deduction for active tax payers is 15%.
 - 2. Rate of tax deduction for non-active tax payers is 30%.

Shareholders who are filers, are advised to make sure that their names are entered into latest Active Tax Payers List (ATL) provided on the website of FBR at the time of dividend payment, otherwise they shall be treated as non-filers and tax on their cash dividend will be deducted at the rate of 30% instead of 15%.

- (ii) As per FBR Circulars C. No.1 (29) WHT/2006 dated 30 June 2010 and C. No.1 (43) DG (WHT)/2008-Vol. II66417-R dated 12 May 2015, the valid exemption certificate is mandatory to claim exemption of withholding tax U/S 150 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (tax on dividend amount) where the statutory exemption under clause 47B of Part-IV of Second Schedule is available. The shareholders who fall in the category mentioned in above clause and want to avail



exemption U/S 150 of the Ordinance, must provide valid Tax Exemption Certificate to our Share Registrar FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited before book closure otherwise tax will be deducted on dividend as per applicable rates.

- (iii) Further, according to clarification received from Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), with-holding tax will be determined separately on 'Filer/Non-Filer' status of Principal shareholder as well as Joint-Holder(s) based on their shareholding proportions, in case of joint accounts.

In this regard all shareholders who hold shares jointly are requested to provide shareholding proportions of Principal shareholder and Joint-Holder(s) in respect of shares held by them (**only if not already provided**) to our Share Registrar, in writing as follows:

Company Name	Folio/CDS Account #	Total Shares	Principal Shareholder		Joint Shareholder	
			Name and CNIC #	Shareholding Proportion (No. of Shares)	Name and CNIC #	Shareholding Proportion (No. of Shares)

The required information must reach our Share Registrar within 10 days of this notice; otherwise it will be assumed that the shares are equally held by Principal shareholder and Joint Holder(s).

- (iv) For any query/problem/information, the investors may contact the Company and/or the Share Registrar, FAMCO Share Registration Services (Pvt.) Ltd. at phone 021-34380101-5 and email address: info.shares@famcosrs.com.pk
- (v) The corporate shareholders having CDC accounts are required to have their National Tax Number (NTN) updated with their respective participants, whereas corporate physical shareholders should send a copy of their NTN certificate to the Company or FAMCO Share Registration Services (Pvt.) Ltd. The shareholders while sending NTN or NTN certificates, as the case may be, must quote company name and their respective folio numbers.

9. **Electronic Transmission of Audited Financial Statements & Notices:**

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) through its Notification S.R.O. 470(1)/2016, dated 31 May 2016 has permitted companies to circulate Audited Financial Statements to its Members through CD/DVD/USB. Members who wish to receive the physical copies of financial statements are requested to convey their request in writing to pk.shareholderquery@abbott.com, and those who wish to receive the financial statements in soft copy via email are requested to convey their e-mail address for receiving Audited Financial Statements and Notice at the following email address: pk.shareholderquery@abbott.com. In order



to avail this facility a Standard Request Form is available at the Company's website <https://www.pk.abbott>. Alternatively, the Annual Reports may be downloaded from the following link: <https://www.pk.abbott/investor/investor-information.html>

10. Payment of Cash Dividend Electronically

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) had earlier initiated e-dividend mechanism through its letter No: 8(4) SM/CDC/2008 dated April 05, 2013. The Companies Act 2017 also now provides in section 242 that any dividend payable in cash shall only be paid through electronic mode directly into the bank account designated by the entitled shareholders. As such, the Company will only be able to make payment of any cash dividend to its shareholder through electronic mode. Therefore, shareholders are advised that in order for them to receive their dividends through electronic mode, the details of their bank mandate specifying:

- (i) title of account,
- (ii) account number and IBAN,
- (iii) bank name,
- (iv) branch name, code and address be provided as soon as possible, to the Share Registrar of the Company, M/s FAMCO Share Registration Services (Private) Limited.