

## ATTOCK REFINERY LIMITED

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April 16, 2025

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

Dear Sir,

## <u>CLARIFICATION REGARDING NEWS REPORT ON CRUDE DISTILLATION UNIT SHUTDOWN</u>

This is with reference to a news article published in "THE NEWS" newspaper dated April 11, 2025, regarding shutdown of one of crude distillation units (5,000 barrels per day capacity) of Attock Refinery Limited due to high stocks of Diesel and Petrol as a result of lower upliftment by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs).

We would like to clarify that the matter was communicated to Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) and the office of DG (Oil) so that they can take timely mitigating action to avoid closure of other bigger units. It is further clarified that this particular unit contributes marginally to the refinery's overall throughput. Therefore, its temporary shutdown does not significantly impact our refinery operations, as the Company maintains adequate stock levels.

You are requested to disseminate this information to the TRE Certificate Holders of the Exchange.

Yours truly,

For and on behalf of

ATTOCK REFINERY LIMITED

(SAIF UR REHMAN MIRZA)

Company Secretary

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