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Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. PSX/Gen-338 dated March 13, 2026 on the subject.

In this connection, this is to inform you that Maple Leaf Cement Factory Limited (the "Company") has received a No Objection Certificate from the Competition Commission of Pakistan for the potential acquisition of upto 29.9% control/voting shares of Faysal Bank Limited.

However, it is clarified that approval of this clearance was obtained as a preparatory regulatory requirement to explore the acquisition of a strategic investment. At this stage, the Board of Directors has not yet made a final or binding decision to proceed with the acquisition. Any future progress in this regard remains strictly subject to a final internal evaluation, further approvals from the State Bank of Pakistan and the completion of all other necessary legal and regulatory formalities. We will continue to keep the Exchange informed of any material developments in this matter as they arise.

You may please inform the TRE Certificate Holders of the Exchange accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

For Maple Leaf Cement Factory Limited

(Muhammad Ashraf)
Company Secretary



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