

August 18, 2026

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 84.51% shares and control of Samba Bank Limited by Najd Gateway Holding Company (the "Acquirer")**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the Public Announcement of Intention ("PAI") published on February 20, 2026, and the Addendum to the PAI published on March 5, 2026, in relation to the proposed acquisition of 852,040,531 ordinary shares of Samba Bank Limited (the "Target Company"), constituting 84.51% of the total issued and paid-up capital of the Target Company.

We wish to inform you that negotiations and discussions between the parties remain ongoing. Accordingly, the Public Announcement of Offer ("PAO") cannot be made within the 180-day period prescribed under Regulation 7(1) of the Listed Companies (Substantial Acquisition of Voting Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2017 (the "Regulations"), which expires on August 19, 2026.

In light of the foregoing, and on behalf of the Acquirer, we hereby intimate the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan and the Pakistan Stock Exchange that, pursuant to Regulation 7(1) of the Regulations, the Acquirer is extending the date for making the PAO by ninety (90) days. Consequently, the deadline for making the PAO in respect of the proposed acquisition stands extended to November 17, 2026.

We look forward to your continued support. Should you require further information, feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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



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