November 17th, 2026

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Subject: Withdrawal of Public Announcement of Intention to acquire approximately 84.51% shares and control of Samba Bank Limited (the "**Target Company**") by Najd Gateway Holding Company (the "**Acquirer**")

Dear Sirs,

This is with reference to the **Public Announcement of Intention** ("**PAI**") made by **Najd Gateway Holding Company** dated February 18th, 2026, published in Business Recorder and Nawa-i-Waqt on February 20th, 2026, and the addendum to the PAI issued on March 3rd, 2026, and published on March 5th, 2026, in relation to the proposed acquisition of 852,040,531 ordinary shares of **Samba Bank Limited**, constituting 84.51% of the total issued and paid-up capital of the Target Company (the "**Transaction**"), and the extension in the timeline for the Public Announcement of Offer issued on August 18th, 2026.

We, Arif Habib Limited, in our capacity as Manager to the Offer, would like to intimate that the time period for making the Public Announcement of Offer (as extended by the Acquirer) lapses today, November 17th, 2026 ("**Expiry Date**"), while the parties are in the final stages of the execution of the Share Purchase Agreement ("**SPA**").

In this backdrop, and pursuant to Regulation 21(1)(e) of the Listed Companies (Substantial Acquisition of Voting Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2017 ("**Regulations**") read with the Securities Act 2015, we, on behalf of the Acquirer, hereby give notice that in view of the lapse of the time period on the Expiry Date, the Acquirer hereby withdraws the PAI in relation to the shareholding in the Target Company. The Acquirer remains fully committed to consummating the Transaction and shall make a fresh Public Announcement of Intention through the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited and publish the same in the newspapers in accordance with the Regulations.

The withdrawal of the PAI is intended to be published in Business Recorder and Nawa-i-Waqt on November 18th, 2026.

This process of withdrawal is being undertaken in compliance with the Regulations. You may contact the undersigned for any additional information or clarification.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of **Arif Habib Limited**



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Farhan Rizvi
Managing Director, Investment Banking