

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BEST PRACTICES OF (CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE) REGULATIONS, 2019

Name of Company: First Tri-Star Modaraba

Year ended: June 30, 2024

The Modaraba Management Company (hereafter referred to as the Management Company) has complied with the requirements of the Regulations in the following manner:

1. The total number of directors are 3 as per the following:

- a. Male: 2
- b. Female: 1

2. The composition of Board is as follows:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NAMES</u>
Independent Director	Mr. Ahmed Khizer Khan
Non Executive Director	Ms. Marium Ahmad
Executive Director	Mr. Asad Ahmad
Female Director	Ms. Marium Ahmad

3. The directors have confirmed that none of them is serving as a director on more than seven listed companies, including the Management Company.
4. The Company has prepared a Code of Conduct and has ensured that appropriate steps have been taken to disseminate it throughout the Management Company along with its supporting policies and procedures.
5. The Board has developed a vision/mission statement, overall corporate strategy and significant policies of the Company. The Board has ensured that complete record of particulars of the significant policies along with their date of approval or updating is maintained by the company.
6. All the powers of the Board have been duly exercised and decisions on relevant matters have been taken by Board of Directors/shareholders as empowered by the relevant provisions of the Act and these Regulations.
7. The meetings of the Board were presided over by the Chairman and, in his absence, by a director elected by the Board for this purpose. The Board has complied with the requirements of Act and the Regulations with respect to frequency, recording and circulating minutes of meeting of Board.
8. The Board have a formal policy and transparent procedures for remuneration of directors in accordance with the Act and these Regulations.
9. The Chief Executive and one Director has the prescribed education and experience required for exemption under Clause 19(2) of Code of Corporate Governance (CCG) Regulations. Accordingly, they are exempt from attending directors' training program pursuant to the Clause 19(2) of the CCG Regulations. One director has attended and completed Directors' training course conducted by Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP).

10. The Board has approved appointment of Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and Head of Internal Audit, including their remuneration and terms and conditions of employment and complied with relevant requirements of the Regulations.
11. Chief Financial Officer and Chief Executive Officer duly endorsed the Financial statements before approval of the Board.

12. The Board has formed committees comprising of members given below:

Audit Committee:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
Mr. Ahmed Khizer Khan	Chairman
Ms. Marium Ahmad	Member
Mr. Asad Ahmad	Member

The Board has not formed an HR and Remuneration Committee.

13. The terms of reference of the aforesaid committee have been formed, documented and advised to the committee for compliance.
14. The frequency of meetings (quarterly/half yearly/ yearly) of the committee were as per following:
 - a) Audit Committee 4 Quarterly meetings
15. The Board has set up an effective internal audit function/or has outsourced the internal audit function to who are considered suitably qualified and experienced for the purpose and are conversant with the policies and procedures of the Company.
16. The statutory auditors of the Company have confirmed that they have been given a satisfactory rating under the Quality Control Review program of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan and registered with Audit Oversight Board of Pakistan, that they and all their partners are in compliance with International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) guidelines on code of ethics as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan and that they and the partners of the firm involved in the audit are not a close relative (spouse, parent, dependent and non-dependent children) of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Head of Internal Audit, Company Secretary or director of the Company.
17. The statutory auditors or the persons associated with them have not been appointed to provide other services except in accordance with the Act, these regulations or any other regulatory requirement and the auditors have confirmed that they have observed IFAC guidelines in this regard.
18. We confirm that all requirements of the Regulations 3, 6, 7, 8, 27, 32, 33 and 36 of the Regulations have been complied with.

Asad Ahmad
Chief Executive

Marium Ahmad
Director

Karachi: September 27, 2024

**Independent Auditor's Review Report
To the Certificate Holder's of First Tri-Star Modaraba
On the Statement of Compliance contained in Listed Companies (Code of Corporate
Governance) Regulations, 2019**

We have reviewed the enclosed Statement of Compliance with the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019 (the Regulations) prepared by the Board of Directors (the Board) of A.R.T Modaraba Management (Private) Limited (the Modaraba Management Company) for and on behalf of First Tri-Star Modaraba (the Modaraba) for the year ended June 30, 2024 in accordance with the requirements of regulation 36 of the Regulations.

The responsibility for compliance with the Regulations is that of the Board of Directors of the Modaraba Management Company. Our responsibility is to review whether the Statement of Compliance reflects the status of the Modaraba's compliance with the provisions of the Regulations and report if it does not and to highlight any non-compliance with the requirements of the Regulations. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of the Modaraba's personnel and review of various documents prepared by the Modaraba Management Company to comply with the Regulations.

As a part of our audit of the financial statements, we are required to obtain an understanding of the accounting and internal control systems sufficient to plan the audit and develop an effective audit approach. We are not required to consider whether the Board of Directors statement on internal control covers all risks and controls or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of such internal controls, the Modaraba's corporate governance procedures and risks.

The Regulations require the Modaraba Management Company to place before the Audit Committee, and upon recommendation of the Audit Committee, place before the Board of Directors for their review and approval, its related party transactions. We are only required and have ensured compliance of this requirement to the extent of the approval of the related party transactions by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Audit Committee.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention which causes us to believe that the Statement of Compliance does not appropriately reflect the Modaraba Management Company's compliance, in all material respects, with the requirements contained in the Regulations as applicable to the Modaraba for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Place: Karachi
Dated: September 27, 2024
UDIN: CR202410207wA6HKrzUZ

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Crowe Hussain Chaudhury & Co.
Chartered Accountants