

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH LISTED COMPANIES (CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE) REGULATIONS, 2019

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

The Company has complied with the requirements of the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019 (here-in-after referred as 'Regulations') in the following manner:

1. The total number of directors is ten (10) as per the following:

- Male : Eight (08)
- Female : Two (02)

2. The composition of the Board is as follows:

Category	Name
Independent Directors	Mr. Hasan Aziz Bilgrami Mr. Iftikhar Soomro Mr. Mohammad Amin Mukaty
Non-Executive Directors	Mr. Mohammed Kasim Hasham-Chairman Mr. Mohammed Hussain Hasham Mr. Khurram Kasim Ms. Sofia Kasim Mrs. Anushey A. Hasham Mr. Muhammad Iqbal
Executive Directors	Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim Hasham

3. The directors have confirmed that none of them is serving as a director on more than seven listed Companies, including this Company.
4. The Company has prepared a Code of Conduct called "Business Conduct Guidelines" and has ensured that appropriate steps have been taken to disseminate it throughout the 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 / shareholders as empowered by the relevant provisions of the Act and the 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 the Board.

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8. The Board has a formal policy and transparent procedures for remuneration of directors in accordance with the Act and the Regulations.

9. The directors are well aware of their duties and responsibilities under the Code. Further following directors have attended Directors' Training program:

• **Name of Directors:**

• Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim Hasham – Chief Executive Officer

• Mr. Hasan Aziz Bilgrami – Independent Director

2. 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.

3. Chief Financial Officer and Chief Executive Officer duly endorsed the financial statements before approval of the Board.

4. The Board has formed following Committees comprising of members given below:

Members of Audit Committee	Designation
Mr. Hasan Aziz Bilgrami – Chairman	Independent Director
Mr. Khurram Kasim	Non-Executive Director
Mr. Mohammad Hussain Hasham	Non-Executive Director
Mrs. Anushey A. Hasham	Non-Executive Director

Members of Human Resource and Remuneration Committee	Designation
Mr. Muhammad Amin Mukaty – Chairman	Independent Director
Mr. Khurram Kasim	Executive Director
Ms. Sofia Kasim	Non-Executive Director

5. The terms of reference of the aforesaid Committees have been formed, documented and advised to the Committees for compliance.

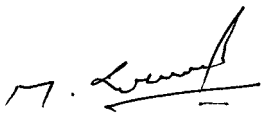
6. The frequency of meetings of the Committees were as per following:

a. Audit Committee: (Four) Quarterly meetings during FY 2022 ended 30 September 2022

b. Human Resource and Remuneration Committee: (Two) Half yearly meetings during FY 2022 ended 30 September 2022

7. The Board has set up an effective internal audit function who are considered suitably qualified and experienced for the purpose and are conversant with the policies and procedures of the Company.

8. 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.
9. The statutory auditors or the persons associated with them have not been appointed to provide other services except in accordance with the Act, the Regulations or any other regulatory requirement and the auditors have confirmed that they have observed IFAC guidelines in this regard.
10. We confirm that all requirements of regulations 3, 6, 7, 8, 27, 32, 33 and 36 of the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019 have been complied with; and
11. With regard to Regulation 6, the three elected independent directors have the requisite competencies, skills, knowledge, and experience to discharge and execute their duties competently, as per applicable laws and regulations. The Company believes that it has sufficient impartiality and is able to exercise independence in decision-making within the Board and hence, does not require to round up the fraction to four independent directors..



MOHAMMAD KASIM HASHAM

CHAIRMAN

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF MEHRAN SUGAR MILLS LIMITED
REVIEW REPORT ON THE STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE CONTAINED IN
THE 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 of Mehran Sugar Mills Limited (the Company) for the year ended 30 September 2022 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 Company. Our responsibility is to review whether the Statement of Compliance reflects the status of the Company'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 Company's personnel and review of various documents prepared by the 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 Company's corporate governance procedures and risks.

The Regulations require the 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 Company's compliance, in all material respects, with the requirements contained in the Regulations as applicable to the Company for the year ended 30 September 2022.

Chartered Accountants

Place: Karachi

Date: 05 January 2023

UDIN: CR202210093zrsca2GL8