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Corporate Sector

No. CLD-RD/Circular/2004 August 31st, 2004 Circular No. 28 /2004 Holding of Election of Directors Pursuant to Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan issued circular regarding election of directors. The election of directors is held in general meetings of the companies on completion of the term of office of directors after every three years, as enunciated in sections 178 and 180 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984. Mostly, the companies used to hold election in their annual general meetings (AGM) in December each year. But now, consequent upon an amendment in section 233 of the Ordinance, the time period for holding of AGM has been reduced from six months to four months following the close of financial year and the AGMs relating to the financial year closed on 30th June are required to be held upto 31st October. It has been enquired by certain companies as to whether the election of directors can be held in October instead of December and the tenure of the directors can be reduced.

In this context, it is to clarify that the last election of directors of a company which was held prior to the amendment in the Ordinance, in an annual general meeting on December 31st three years ago, is obviously to be due on December 31st after completion of three year term of directors, cannot be conducted in an annual general meeting proposed to be held upto October 31st. The companies, therefore, may call extra-ordinary general meetings for holding their election of directors on due time or in case all the existing directors are willing to resign earlier, the election may be held in October after every three years.

No. EMD/D-(E-II)/31/2004 Islamabad, the August 11, 2004 Circular No. 27 OF 2004 Revised Fourth Schedule to the Companies Ordinance, 1984

Enforcement Department of Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan has already informed through the press, the Commission has revised the Fourth Schedule to the Companies Ordinance, 1984 vide Notification No. SRO 589 (I)/2004 dated July 05, 2004. However, certain queries have been received from a number of listed companies and other stakeholders regarding effectiveness of the revised Schedule. It is, therefore, clarified that the revised Schedule shall be applicable to the accounts closing on or after the date of Notification.

It is further clarified that revised Fourth Schedule does not apply to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2004. However, if any listed company desires to prepare its accounts in accordance with the requirements of the revised Schedule, it may do so and disclose the same in the notes to accounts.

Circular No. 25 of 2004 No. SC/M/RS/PR/2004-966 Prudential Regulations for Modarabas

SECP has issued Circular No. 25 of 2004 to make certain amendments in the sixth schedule to the Companies Ordinance 1984. Attention is invited to Clause 5 (1) B of Part III of Prudential Regulations for Modarabas issued vide Circular No. 4 of 2004 dated January 28, 2004. In view of practical difficulties being faced by the industry and on representation of the industry association, the following amendment in clause 5 (1) B of Part III of the

Prudential Regulations for Modarabas is made with immediate effect and until further orders:

Financial Sector

Ibrahim Group Assumes Control of ABL:

The Consortium of Ibrahim Leasing Limited and Ibrahim Group, which has injected Rs.14.2 billion into capital of the Allied Bank of Pakistan for acquiring its 325 million additional shares, assumed the control of the Bank.

The Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, Dr. Ishrat Husain handed over the relevant documents to Mr. Mohammad Naeem Mukhtar, Authorized Attorney of the Consortium at a simple ceremony held at SBP. Among those present at the ceremony were the Deputy



Governor, Mr. Tawfiq A. Husain and senior officials of the State Bank, representatives of the Allied Bank of Pakistan and the Consortium.

State Bank's Clarification Regarding Lottery Scheme Launched by the Bank of Punjab (BOP)

The State Bank has strictly prohibited banks from mobilizing deposits through prize schemes and this prohibition has also been enforced effectively. The **Creore Pati-PDF Scheme** is not the lottery scheme of The Bank of Punjab for mobilizing deposits. This scheme has been launched by the Punjab Government for the Punjab Development Fund. The Punjab Government has appointed Bank of Punjab as their banker and collecting agent for this scheme. BoP is only collecting proceeds for the Punjab Development Fund and crediting the same to their account. Besides BoP, MCB and ABL are also extending similar services for this scheme. Hence, no violation of SBP regulations and other relevant laws of the country has taken place as banks are not mobilizing deposits for themselves but working only as collecting agents for the Punjab Government for its Development Fund. Therefore, the question of State Bank not taking the notice of this scheme does not arise.

Dr. Ghazi's Appreciation for SBP'S Role in Promotion of Islamic Banking:

The Shariah Board of State Bank of Pakistan at its meeting held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Ghazi in Karachi reviewed the comments/suggestions received by SBP on Essentials and Model Agreements of Islamic modes of financing.

The Chairman of Shariah Board, Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Ghazi appreciated the proactive role being played by the State Bank of Pakistan in promoting Islamic banking in the country. He observed that the current regulations governing Islamic banking are in line with the best and the most progressive regulations being followed in countries like Bahrain and Malaysia.

Briefing to Senate Standing Committee:

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Statistics was held under the Chairmanship of Senator Ahmad Ali at the State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi. The Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, Dr. Ishrat Husain briefed the Standing Committee on the working of SBP and the State of Pakistan's Economy. He informed the Committee that the SBP has not incurred a loss of Rs.25 billion due to purchases of foreign exchange through open market. The fact is that in Financial Year (FY) 03, the SBP did not purchase any foreign exchange through the open market and did not pay any difference over the inter-bank market rate, he said and added that the reduction in the profits of the State Bank in FY 03 is a reflection of the revaluation of SBP's foreign exchange assets and liabilities required under the international accounting standards which were adopted in the year 2001.

Islamic Banking Branch Licence issued to Bank Al Habib Limited

The State Bank of Pakistan issued a licence to Bank Al Habib Limited for its first Islamic Banking Branch located in Karachi. The licence was handed over by Mr. Pervez Said, Director, Islamic Banking Department, SBP to Mr. Abbas D. Habib, Chief Executive, Bank Al Habib at a simple ceremony held at State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.

With the issuance of this licence, the total number of conventional banks that are having stand-alone Islamic Banking Branches has increased to Six (6). Five other Banks that have been issued licences for Islamic Banking Branches include Muslim Commercial Bank (3 branches), Bank Alfalah (7 branches) and one branch each of Habib Bank AG Zurich, Bank of Khyber and Standard Chartered Bank. One full-fledged Islamic Bank, viz. Meezan Bank Limited with licence for 14 branches is already operating since March, 2002. These licences have been issued pursuant to a three-pronged strategy adopted by the State Bank of Pakistan for the promotion of Islamic banking in the country.

IFAC News

New Publication Addresses Audit Issues Arising From the First-Time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards

The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the global organization for the accountancy profession, to help auditors address reporting issues arising from the first-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), the staff of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) of IFAC along with staff of professional accountancy bodies, national standard setters, and audit firms have prepared a series of key questions and answers in a document entitled **First Time Adoption of IFRSs-Guidance for Auditors on Reporting Issues**. This publication, available electronically, may be downloaded from other category under the bookstore on the IFAC website at <http://www.ifac.org/Store/>.

The 2005 adoption in the European Union of IFRSs, and the adoption of IFRSs in other countries, have given rise to requests for auditors to audit, review, or otherwise report on various forms of financial and non-financial information prepared by entities during their transition

from previously applied national accounting standards to IFRSs. Although not a pronouncement of the IAASB or IFAC, the document is being made widely available to help auditors in those countries where these common issues are faced.

IFAC Board Focuses on Public Interest Issues and Needs of SMEs, Developing Nations

The Board of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) took actions to strengthen the role of the Public Sector Committee and enhance its capacity to develop high quality international public sector accounting standards (IPSASSs), named a working group to organize an international summit on small and medium practice issues in 2005, and engaged in discussions with international and national regulators and standard setters on achieving the shared goal of ensuring high quality performance by all sectors of the profession. Additionally, the Board advanced initiatives on sustainability and narrative reporting and approved a translation policy designed to facilitate the translation of, and thus access to, IFAC standards and guidance.



IAASB Calls on Auditors to Plan Audits More Rigorously

The International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) of the IFAC has released a revised International Standard on Auditing (ISA) requiring auditors to be more rigorous in the planning of their audits.

The revised ISA 300, planning an Audit of Financial Statements, builds on the new audit risk standards issued last year and requires the auditor to plan the audit so that the engagement will be performed in an effective manner. The standard emphasizes that planning is a continual and iterative process throughout the engagement and that unexpected events, changes in conditions or other circumstances may lead the auditor to re-evaluate the planned audit procedures.

The standard, effective for audits of financial statements for periods

beginning on or after December 15, 2004, requires the auditor to establish the overall strategy for the audit that sets the scope, timing and direction of the audit.

IFAC Announces First Independent Chair of the IAASB Consultative Advisory Group

The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), in consultation with international regulators, has appointed Mr. David Damant MA (Cambridge), an experienced leader in the global investment community, as chairman of the Consultative Advisory Group (CAG) to the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB). Mr. Damant's appointment (to be confirmed by the Public Interest Oversight Board when it becomes active later this year) comes at a critical establishment phase as the CAG starts-up its independent operations and reconsiders its membership base.

ICAP/ICMAP News

New ICAP Office Bearers

The Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan at its 165th Meeting has elected the following Office Bearers for 2004-05 w.e.f. September 06, 2004.

Zafar Iqbal Sobani as President, Mr. Hidayat Ali as Vice President (North) and Syed Asad Ali Shah as Vice President (South). Mr. Sobani

is fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan as well as a Fellow member of Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan. Mr. Sobani has the distinction of being the first President of ICAP elected from industry. He is working as Director Finance of Century Paper & Board Mills Ltd. (Lakson Group). PIPFA President has sent him message of good wishes and has prayed that ICAP will play a more vital role under his leadership in the pursuit of excellence.

PIPFA Affairs

Ten Year's Celebration

PIPFA is going to celebrate its "Ten Years of Success and Triumph". In 58th meeting of Board of Governors of PIPFA held on August 21st, 2004, it was finalized that the celebration will be held in Karachi, under the title of "Role of Accounting Professional Under New Scenario".

Examination Forms for Winter 2004

All Students of PIPFA (Foundation, Intermediate and Final Stage) are hereby informed that examination forms for winter 2004 session will be submitting from (Wednesday) September 15, 2004 to (Saturday) October 16, 2004 with normal fees. Those students who have not paid their Full Coaching Fees are requested to clear their dues with Examination Form otherwise their form will not be processed for Admit Card.

Admission of New Members

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1. Mr. Khalid Rohail Ansari	Islamabad	FPA-142
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