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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT
To the Members of Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited
Report on review of unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements

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#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying unconsolidated condensed interim statement of financial position of Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited (the Exchange) as at 31 December 2022 and the related unconsolidated condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, unconsolidated condensed interim statement of changes in equity and unconsolidated condensed interim statement of cash flows, and notes to the financial statements for the six months' period then ended (here-in-after referred to as the "unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements based on our review.

## Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standards on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

## Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

The engagement partner on the engagement resulting in this independent auditors' review report is Khurram Jameel.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Karachi

Date: 21 March 2023

UDIN: RR202210093kFXrAfymg

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	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2022 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2022 Rupees		Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2022 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2022 Rupees
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Share capital and reserves				Non-current assets			
Authorised share capital		1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	Property and equipment	7	31,755,922	21,697,703
Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital		313,551,620	313,551,620	Right of use assets		23,456,616	29,882,141
Reserves		(117,105,413)	(207,160,874)	Intangible assets		1,581,738	1,898,086
Total shareholder's equity		196,446,207	106,390,746	Long term investments		4,368,367 61,162,643	6,858,367 60,336,297
Non-current liabilities						01,102,043	00,330,297
Long-term deposits Lease Liability	[	161,394,912 16,324,959 177,719,871	161,394,912 25,009,308 186,404,220				
Current liabilities				Current assets			
Staff gratuity Staff provident fund Margins & deposits Payable to settlement guarantee fund Gold held on behalf of brokers/clients Advance fee Current portion of lease liability Creditors, accrued and other liabilities	4 5	756,533 2,115,149 2,229,860,822 11,460,098 851,969,954 5,630,922 15,521,713 55,717,590 3,173,032,781 3,547,198,859	242,839 1,849,257,707 8,451,408 782,331,370 17,080,922 13,416,861 55,681,163 2,726,462,271 3,019,257,236	Supplies and consumables Annual subscription receivable Deposits and prepayments Other receivables Short term investments Gold held on behalf of brokers/clients Taxation - net Cash and bank balances	8 9	429,264 44,837,816 11,893,238 45,608,890 2,365,213,231 851,969,954 37,851,397 128,232,426 3,486,036,216 3,547,198,859	429,264 48,074,453 8,620,397 36,448,999 1,968,105,501 782,331,370 55,881,558 59,029,398 2,958,920,939 3,019,257,236

Contingencies and commitments

The annexed notes from 1 to 13 form an integral part of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements.

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CHAIRMAN

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

MANAGING DIRECTOR

# PAKISTAN MERCANTILE EXCHANGE LIMITED UNCONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 (UN-AUDITED)

	Six months period ended		Three months period ended		
	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	
Note	2022	2021	2022	2021	
		Rı	ipees		
10	295,164,853	159,949,174	162,467,035	84,565,354	
11	(199,090,963)	(156,723,590)	(104,273,138)	(83,008,663)	
	96,073,890	3,225,584	58,193,897	1,556,691	
	23,881,293	9,277,493	13,330,169	4,173,552	
	(74,501)	(231,933)	(44,584)	(106,663)	
	(2,299,397)	(2,517,020)	(986,686)	(1,214,337)	
	(2,490,000)	(896,659)	(1,245,000)	(896,659)	
	115,091,285	8,857,465	69,247,796	3,512,584	
	(25,035,824)	(2,876,489)	(17,242,431)	(1,712,356)	
	90,055,461	5,980,976	52,005,365	1,800,228	
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I	90,055,461	5,980,976	52,005,365	1,800,228	
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		Six months period ende	
		December 31,	December 31,
		2022	2021
		Rupees	Rupees
A.	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
	Profit before taxation	115,091,285	8,857,465
	Adjustments for non cash charges and other items:		
	Depreciation on operating assets	4,484,576	3,617,074
	Depreciation on right of use asset	6,425,525	6,267,649
	Amortisation on intangible assets	316,348	1,455,599
	Finance cost	2,299,397	2,517,020
	Provision for gratuity	5,329,551	4,809,653
	Provision for provident fund	10,707,670	4,827,821
	Unrealized gain on remeasurement of investment at FVTPL	(96,773)	31,268
	Realised loss on investment at the FVTPL	2,911	42,054
	Return on government securities	(15,738,781)	(3,527,904)
	Share of loss from subsidiary	2,490,000	896,659
	(Gain) on disposal of property and equipment	-	(217,105)
	Working capital changes	16,220,424	20,719,788
	(Increase) / decrease in current assets		
	Annual subscription receivable	3,236,637	1,562,500
	Deposits and prepayments	(3,272,841)	(1,357,057)
	Other receivables	(9,159,891) (9,196,095)	280,209 485,652
	Decrease in current liabilities	(0,100,000)	.00,002
	Advances, annual subscription and other fees	(11,450,000)	(12,164,780)
	Creditors, accrued and other liabilities	(1,693,523)	(11,848,382)
		(13,143,523)	(24,013,162)
	Cash generated from operations	108,972,091	6,049,743
	Taxes paid	(7,005,665)	(675,149)
	Provident fund paid	(8,835,360)	(4,594,056)
	Gratuity paid	(4,573,018)	(5,074,013)
	Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	88,558,048	(4,293,475)
В.	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
	Purchases of property and equipment	(16,481,757)	(4,649,600)
	Proceeds from disposal of equipment	1,938,962	221,272
	Purchases of intangible assets	•	(2,530,780)
	Payments against investment in government securities	(480,244,747)	(257,455,150)
	Proceeds from sale of government securities	411,209,684	254,390,248
	Payments against investment in associates		(10,000,000)
	Net cash used in investing activities	(83,577,858)	(20,024,010)
C.	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
	Payment against lease liability	(8,878,894)	(8,251,657)
	NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(3,898,704)	(32,569,142)
	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	25,156,032	44,608,980
	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	21,257,328	12,039,838
	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS RELATING TO MARGINS & DEPOSITS	106,975,098	63,497,358
	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	128,232,426	75,537,196

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	Issued,	Reserves			
	subscribed and paid-up capital	Shares premium	Revenue - Accumulated Losses	Total reserves	Total
			Rupees		
Balance as at July 01, 2021	313,551,620	22,250,000	(286,135,990)	(263,885,990)	49,665,630
Total comprehensive income					
Profit after taxation	-	-	5,980,976	5,980,976	5,980,976
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	5,980,976	5,980,976	5,980,976
Balance as at December 31, 2021	313,551,620	22,250,000	(280,155,014)	(257,905,014)	55,646,606
Balance as at July 01, 2022	313,551,620	22,250,000	(229,410,874)	(207,160,874)	106,390,746
Total comprehensive income					
Profit after taxation	-	-	90,055,461	90,055,461	90,055,461
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	90,055,461	90,055,461	90,055,461
Balance as at December 31, 2022	313,551,620	22,250,000	(139,355,413)	(117,105,413)	196,446,207

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#### 1. LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

- 1.1 Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited ('the Exchange') was incorporated in Pakistan as a public limited company on April 20, 2002 under the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now the Companies Act, 2017). The Exchange commenced its operations when the Certificate of Commencement of Business was granted to the Exchange by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) on May 20, 2002. The Certificate of Registration under Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (now repealed) to start operations as commodity exchange was granted by SECP on May 10, 2007. After promulgation of Futures Market Act 2016, the Exchange has been granted license of Futures Commodity Exchange effective from June 15, 2017. Its registered office is situated at 3B, 3rd Floor, Bahria Complex IV, Chaudhry Khaliq-uz-Zaman Road, Gizri, Karachi, Pakistan. The Exchange has also two branch offices situated at Islamabad and Lahore.
- 1.2 The Exchange has been set-up principally to establish, regulate, control and provide physical facilities and marketplace necessary for trading in Future Contracts and to perform all allied and incidental functions. This is a technology driven, demutualized, on-line futures exchange in Pakistan, regulated by SECP. The operations of the Exchange are governed by the Rule Book of the Exchange as approved by the SECP.
- 1.3 Pursuant to Futures Exchanges (Licensing and Operations) Regulations, 2017, the Exchange is required to have a minimum net worth of Rs. 500 million within the timeline specified by SECP, which presently is June 30, 2024. As of December 31, 2022, the net equity of the Exchange amounted to Rs 196.446 million. During the period, the Exchange earned a net profit of Rs. 90.055 million and the management expects that the Exchange will be able to continue generating sufficient profits in subsequent years which would enable the Exchange to meet its minimum capital requirements.
- 1.4 These are the separate condensed interim financial statements of the Exchange in which investment in subsidiary is accounted for using equity method less accumulated impairment. The Exchange also prepares consolidated financial statements.

# 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 2.1 These unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:
  - International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017 (the Act); and
  - Provisions of and directives issued under the Act.

Where provisions of and directives issued under the Act differ from the requirements of IAS 34, the provisions of and directives issued under the Act have been followed.

- 2.2 These unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of the Exchasnge for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- 2.3 The figures of these unconsolidated condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and notes forming part thereof have not been reviewed by the auditors of the Exchange, as they have reviewed the cumulative figures for the six months ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The accounting policies, estimates, judgments and financial risk policies used in these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022.

4.	MARGINS & DEPOSITS	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2022 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2022 Rupees
	Clearing house deposits relating to brokers and clients Initial margins relating to brokers and clients	4.1 4.2	157,139,613 2,072,721,209	152,317,152 1,696,940,555
			2,229,860,822	1,849,257,707
	The Settlement Guarantee Fund has been applied as follows:			
4.1	Clearing house deposits			
	Balances with banks Investment in Treasury Bills		452,836 157,573,343	1,045,549 151,956,174
	Less: amount allocated for transfer to SGF Trust		158,026,179 (886,566) 157,139,613	153,001,723 (684,571) 152,317,152
4.2	Initial margins		107.100.010	102.017.102
	Balances with banks Investment in Treasury Bills Investment in term deposit receipts Security deposit / prepayments - Locker (Gold)		106,522,262 1,972,652,426 10,097,603 36,000 2,089,308,291	32,827,818 1,666,026,489 10,100,685 36,000 1,708,990,992
	Less: Amount allocated for transfer to SGF Trust NCCPL payable		(10,573,532) (6,013,550) (16,587,082) 2,072,721,209	(7,766,837) (4,283,600) (12,050,437) 1,696,940,555
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5.	PAYABLE TO SETTLEMENT GUARANTEE FUND TRUST			
	Payable to Settlement Guarantee Fund Trust from - clearing house deposits		886,566	684,571
	- initial margins		10,573,532	7,766,837
		5.1	11,460,098	8,451,408
5.1	Movement for the year is as follows: Balance at the beginning of the year Amount allocated from income earned on:		8,451,408	3,065,670
	- clearing house deposits		4,973,514	4,985,475
	- initial margins		61,771,141	52,089,564
	Amount transferred during the period / year		66.744.655	57,075,039 (51,689,301)
	Amount transferred during the period / year		(63,735,965) 11,460,098	8,451,408
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## 6. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

# 6.1 Contingencies

The cumulative financial impact of these various litigations is estimated to Rs.100.79 (June 30, 2022: Rs.100.79) million. There were no changes in the status of contingencies as reported in the audited annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022 except the contingency mentioned below:

During the year June 2020, the Exchange filed a petition in Sindh High Court against two separate show-cause notices issued by Assistant Commissioner, Sindh Revenue Board for recovery of alleged short payment of Sindh Sales tax amounting to Rs. 24.17 million and Rs. 29.57 million for the tax years 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively. During the period, the petition was withdrawn on the advise of legal advisor due to risk of dismissal with direction to conclude within specified time due to the decision of Supreme Court of Pakistan Further, during the period, Assistant Commissioner has issued fresh show cause notices for these years on which tax advisor is followig up. The management of the Exchange, based on legal advisors opinion, believes that the Exchange has reasonable position in respect of these litigations. Hence, no provision for any liability which may arise in this regard has been made in these unconsolidated interim financial statements.

# 6.2 Commitments

There is no committement as at December 31, 2022.

7.	PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2022 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2022 Rupees
	Opening net book value (NBV)		21,697,703	19,990,245
	Additions during the period / year at cost	7.1	16,481,757	10,015,688
			38,179,460	30,005,933
	Disposals during the period / year at NBV	7.2	(1,938,962)	(215,667)
	Depreciation charge for the period / year		(4,484,576)	(8,092,563)
			(6,423,538)	(8,308,230)
	Closing net book value (NBV)		31,755,922	21,697,703
7.1	Detail of additions (at cost) during the period / year are as follows:			
	Leasehold improvement		•	3,829,882
	Electrical equipment		605,774	4,567,605
	Computer equipment		875,983	1,618,200
	Furniture and fittings		85,000	-
	Motor vehicles		14,915,000	<u>-</u>
			16,481,757	10,015,688
7.2	Detail of disposal (at NBV) during the period / year are as follows:			
	Electrical equipment		•	4,167
	Computer equipment		•	211,500
	Motor vehicles		1,938,962	-
			1,938,962	215,667
8.	SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS - at FVTPL			
	Treasury bills - margins and deposits	8.1	2,130,225,769	1,817,982,663
	Treasury bills - others	8.1	224,889,859	140,022,153
	Term deposit receipts - margins and deposits	8.2	10,097,603	10,100,685
			2,365,213,231	1,968,105,501

<sup>8.1</sup> These carry markup ranging from 15.67% to 16.97% (June 30, 2022: 13.19% to 15.12%) per annum.

**<sup>8.2</sup>** These carry markup accrued at 14.25% (June 30, 2022: 12.25%) per annum.

9.	CASH AND BANK BALANCES		(Unaudited) December 31, 2022 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2022 Rupees
	Cash at banks			
	- in current accounts		418,737	1,497,754
	- in savings accounts	9.1	127,731,573	57,511,751
			128,150,310	59,009,506
	Cash in hand		82,116	19,892
			128,232,426	59,029,398

9.1 These accounts carry mark-up ranging from 12.25% to 14.5% (30 June 2022; 9.75% to 10.75%) per annum.

			period ended		nths ended
		December 31,	•	December 31,	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		•••••	Rupe	es	
10.	OPERATING INCOME				
	Trading fee - Net	171,834,036	95,801,528	97,025,315	52,999,759
	Entrance fee	3,500,000	-	3,500,000	-
	Annual membership fee	11,262,750	12,120,834	5,512,750	6,077,084
	Share of PMEX from the income of margins and deposits	99,327,970	44,046,772	51,824,019	21,546,898
	Infrastructure fee	3,708,000	3,755,000	1,852,000	1,871,000
	Recovery of gold custody charges	2,833,377	2,244,540	1,229,151	1,195,413
	Others	2,698,720	1,980,500	1,548,800	875,200
		295,164,853	159,949,174	162,492,035	84,565,354
11.	ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES				
	Salaries and benefits	115,980,360	94,270,388	61,628,707	51,535,194
	Gratuity fund	5,329,551	4,809,653	2,724,759	2,413,142
	Provident fund	5,353,835	4,827,821	2,743,762	2,429,591
	Directors' fee	1,950,000	870,000	1,335,000	315,000
	Depreciation on operating assets and Right of use	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		.,,	5.5,555
	asset	10,910,101	9,884,723	5,532,594	4,946,129
	Amortization on intangible assets	316,348	1,455,599	158,174	727,800
	Communication	4,278,037	2,435,063	2,847,307	990,344
	Cloud hosting	11,148,600	8,556,185	3,690,456	4,267,658
	Utilities	1,834,863	1,405,952	773,269	762,545
	Legal and professional	3,401,607	2,612,014	2,389,112	1,407,488
	Repairs and maintenance	4,027,863	2,360,836	2,196,267	1,213,861
	Travelling and conveyance				
	- Employees and others	599,632	64,309	505,567	45,500
	- Directors (incl. Managing Director)	1,224,246	18,810	544,801	-
		1,823,878	83,119	1,050,368	45,500
	Fee and subscription	26,454,415	19,135,193	13,370,329	9,624,399
	Security services	373,560	373,560	186,780	186,780
	Insurance	358,291	350,120	186,243	173,016
	SECP supervision fee	1,903,298	1,116,774	1,075,151	605,479
	Auditors' remuneration	509,195	379,500	275,470	170,775
	Marketing expense	1,901,652	963,745	1,375,152	697,844
	Printing and stationery	179,361	121,080	110,599	67,716
	Entertainment	1,056,148	712,265	623,639	428,402
		199,090,963	156,723,590	104,273,138	83,008,663

## 12. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise of associated companies, staff retirement benefit funds, investors' funds, directors and key management personnel.

Transaction during the period		idited) period ended
	December 31,	
	2022	2021
Margins and deposits	Rup	ees
Associated company		
Zahid Latif Securities (Private) Ltd	(3,100,000)	6,500,000
Utilities		
Associated Company		
ISE REIT Management Ltd	(1,492,419)	(1,273,277)
Payment to funds		
PMEX Investor Protection Fund	(1,578,615)	(754,275)
PMEX Settlement Guarantee Fund Trust	(63,735,965)	(18,713,962)
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Retirement benefits	(03,314,300)	(10,400,237)
PMEX Gratuity Fund	(4,573,018)	(4,578,347)
PMEX Provident Fund	(8,835,360)	(5,074,013)
	(13,408,378)	(9,652,360)
Salaries and benefits		
Directors	(25,601,936)	(19,048,092)
Key management personnel	(43,616,910)	(36,730,885)
	(69,218,846)	(55,778,977)

During the period, the Managing Director purchased two Company maintained vehicles at book value of Rs. 1.94 million in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Balance as at period / year end	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
	Rupe	es
Creditors, accrued and other liabilities		
ISE REIT Management Ltd	710	
Retirement benefit plan		
PMEX Gratuity Fund	756,533	-
PMEX Provident Fund	2,115,149	242,839
	2,871,682	242,839
PMEX Settlement Guarantee Fund Trust	11,460,098	8,451,408

## 13. DATE OF AUTHORISATION OF ISSUE

These unconsolidated condensed interim financial information were authorized for issue on \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Board of Directors of the Exchange.

CHAIRMAN

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

MANAGING DIRECTOR