

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

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#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of financial position of **Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited** as at **December 31**, 2020 and the related condensed interim statement of profit or loss, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and condensed interim statement of cash flows, and notes to the financial statements for the six-month period then ended (here-in-after referred to as the "interim financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this 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 financial statements based on our review.

#### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of 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 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.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw attention to the content of note 1.3 to the condensed interim financial statements which explains the measures being taken by the Exchange to meet its minimum capital required by the Future Market Act 2016. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is **Khurram Jameel**.

Chartered Accountants

Karachi

Date: May 04, 2021

	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2020 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2020 Rupees		Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2020 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2020 Rupees
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Share capital and reserves				Non-current assets			
				Property and equipment		16,540,033	18,485,782
Authorised capital		1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	Right of use of assets		32,746,407	38,553,172
				Intangible assets		2,278,502	3,417,753
				Long-term investments		20	20
Issued, subscribed and paid-up capita	1	313,551,620	313,551,620	Long-term investments		51,564,962	60,456,727
Reserves		(269,820,401)	(272,559,821)			,,	
Reserves		43,731,219	40,991,799				
Non-current liabilities  Long-term deposits  Lease liabilities		160,973,915 29,244,830 190,218,745	160,319,915 34,805,084 195,124,999				
Current liabilities				Current assets			
Staff gratuity Staff provident fund Margins and deposits Payable to SGF trust Gold held on behalf of brokers/clients Advance fee Current portion of lease liabilities Creditors, accrued and other liabilities Contingencies and commitments	4 5	16,671,052 1,568,886 2,137,336,962 3,940,950 710,337,959 1,899,997 9,444,174 54,877,278 2,936,077,257	16,312,654 1,392,285 1,859,266,477 4,099,683 654,771,412 14,574,997 9,225,398 66,812,945 2,626,455,851	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	7	429,264 19,155,100 8,635,340 49,022,625 2,172,757,684 710,337,959 66,662,455 91,461,832 3,118,462,259	429,264 20,145,100 6,122,184 45,535,970 1,961,673,781 654,771,412 62,385,663 51,052,548 2,802,115,922 2,862,572,649

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

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# PAKISTAN MERCANTILE EXCHANGE LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

		Six months p	eriod ended	Three months	period ended
	Note	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
			Rupees	3	
Operating income	9	145,507,732	153,425,240	69,300,504	65,802,853
Operating and administrative expenses	10	(144,424,026)	(156,455,397)	(69,742,901)	(75,829,656)
		1,083,706	(3,030,157)	(442,397)	(10,026,803)
Other income		7,414,689	12,620,321	2,367,759	6,327,898
Other charges		(159,763)	(183,168)	(91,973)	(125,855)
Finance costs		(3,364,089)	(2,199,177)	(1,787,412)	(1,970,158)
Profit / (loss) before taxation		4,974,543	7,207,819	45,977	(5,794,918)
Taxation	11	(2,235,123)	(2,337,129)	(1,282,533)	517,636
Profit / (loss) after taxation		2,739,420	4,870,690	(1,236,556)	(5,277,282)
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income / (loss)for the	period	2,739,420	4,870,690	(1,236,556)	(5,277,282)
Earnings / (loss) per share - basic and dilu	ted	0.09	0.16	(0.04)	(0.17)

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## PAKISTAN MERCANTILE EXCHANGE LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

			Reserves		
	Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital	Capital - Premium on issue of ordinary shares	Revenue - Accumulated Loss	Total	Total
			Rupees		
Balance as at July 01, 2019	313,551,620	22,250,000	(326,642,032)	(304,392,032)	9,159,588
Total comprehensive income for the ended December 31, 2019					
Net profit for the period	-	-	4,870,690	4,870,690	4,870,690
Other comprehensive income	-	-	<u>-</u>	_	
	-	-	4,870,690	4,870,690	4,870,690
Balance as at December 31, 2019	313,551,620	22,250,000	(321,771,342)	(299,521,342)	14,030,278
Balance as at July 01, 2020	313,551,620	22,250,000	(294,809,821)	(272,559,821)	40,991,799
Total comprehensive income for the period ended December 31, 2020					
Net profit for the period	-		2,739,420	2,739,420	2,739,420
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	•	2,739,420	2,739,420	2,739,420
Balance as at December 31, 2020	313,551,620	22,250,000	(292,070,401)	(269,820,401)	43,731,219

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	Note	December 31, 2020 Rupees	December 31, 2019 Rupees
A. CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash used in operations	12	(5,148,325)	(15,967,339)
Long term deposits Taxes paid		654,000 (6,511,915)	(750,000) (12,819,489)
Provident fund paid Gratuity paid		(3,883,175) (3,976,249)	(2,500,762) (3,910,099)
Net cash used in operating activities		(18,865,664)	(35,947,689)
B. CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of property and equipment Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment Purchase of investments Proceeds from sale of investments Mark-up received on bank deposits and government securities Net cash generated from investing activities		(1,619,560) - (239,138,514) 259,936,370 <u>967,188</u> 20,145,484	(1,734,712) 328,512 (303,652,894) 342,714,824 722,780 38,378,510
C. CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payment against lease liabilities  Net cash used in financing activities		(5,341,478) (5,341,478)	(6,903,697) (6,903,697)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)		(4,061,658)	(4,472,876)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		21,632,838	(206,598)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		17,571,180	(4,679,474)
Cash and cash equivalents relating to margins and deposits		73,890,652	71,704,588
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		91,461,832	67,025,114

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

- 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 Certificate of Commencement of Business under the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now the Companies Act, 2017) 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 to start operations as commodity exchange was granted by SECP on May 10, 2007 when the Exchange commenced its operations. After promulgation of the Futures Market Act, 2016, the Exchange has been granted license of Futures Exchange effective from June 15, 2017. Its registered office is situated at 3B, 3rd Floor, Bahria Complex IV, Chaudhry Khaliquz-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 based on commodities and financial instruments and to perform all allied and incidental functions. This is a technology driven, de-mutualized, on-line futures exchange in Pakistan, regulated by SECP. The operations of the Exchange have been governed by the Pakistan Mercantile Exchange Limited (PMEX) General Regulations, 2007. During the period, PMEX General Regulation were replaced PMEX Rule Book which were approved by the SECP on September 18, 2020.
- 1.3 During the period, the Exchange has earned net profit of Rs. 2.739 million reducing the accumulated loss to Rs. 269.8 million and increase in equity to Rs. 43.731 million as at December 31, 2020. Pursuant to the license as futures exchange, the Exchange was required to meet minimum capital of Rs. 500 million net of losses by June 2020. The Exchange was in process of issuing right shares to existing shareholders which was planned to be offered by the end of financial year 2019-2020. However, due to lockdown, the Board has concluded that it would not be possible to meet the condition of minimum capital requirement and has requested the SECP to extend the date for one year under Clause 6(2) of Futures Exchanges (Licensing and Operations) Regulations, 2017 read with section 4(1)(a) of Futures Market Act, 2016 which is pending with the SECP. The Exchange expects a favorable decision on the request. Simultaneously, the Exchange is in the process of appointment of a financial advisor to meet the licensing condition by June 2021.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosure required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of the Exchange for the year ended June 30, 2020.

The figures of the condensed interim statement of profit or loss and condensed interim statements of other comprehensive income for the three months ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 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, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

#### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES, ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are same as those applied in the preparation of annual audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020 except for the adoption of the following new amended standards, which become effective for the current period:

Standards		Effective (Annual periods b	
IFRS 3 Definition of a Business (Amendment to IFRS	3)	January 0	1, 2020
IAS 1 and IAS 8 Definition of Material (Amendment to	IAS 1 and IAS 8)	January 0	1, 2020
IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 Investment rate benchmar (Amendment to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7)	rk Reform	January 0	1, 2020
IFRS 16 - Covid-19 Related rent concessions (Amend The adoption of the above standards and amend Exchange's condensed interim financial statements.	ments are not expecte		aterial impact on
During the preparation of these condensed interim management in applying the Exchange's accounting the same as those that were applied to the audited an	policies and the key so	urces of estimation	uncertainty were
	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2020 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2020 Rupees
MARGINS & DEPOSITS			
Clearing house deposits relating to brokers and client Initial margins relating to brokers and clients	s	129,348,661 2,007,988,301	117,844,647 1,741,421,830
	4.1	2,137,336,962	1,859,266,477
The above margins and deposits has been applied as	s follows:		
Clearing house deposits			
Balances with banks Investment in treasury bills Adjustment of receivable from clearing deposits Less: Amount allocated for transfer to SGF Trust		23,124,333 106,456,658 - (232,331) 129,348,661	15,542,939 104,056,220 (1,514,871) (239,641) 117,844,647
Initial margins		123,340,001	117,044,047
Balances with banks Investment in treasury bills Security deposit / prepayments Adjustment of receivable from initial margins Less: - Amount allocated for transfer to SGF Trust - NCCPL payable		50,766,319 1,965,262,501 36,000 - (3,708,619) (4,367,900) 2,007,988,301 2,137,336,962	13,876,770 1,738,397,203 36,000 (805,501) (3,860,042) (6,222,600) 1,741,421,830 1,859,266,477
PAYABLE TO SETTLEMENT GUARANTEE FUND 1	RUST		
Payable to SGF trust from income earned on: - clearing house deposits - initial margins		232,331 3,708,619 3,940,950	239,641 3,860,042 4,099,683
CONTINUENCIES AND COMMITMENTS			

## 6. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

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There were no changes in the status of contingencies as reported in the audited annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020. The cumulative financial impact of these various litigations is estimated to Rs.100.79 (June 30,2020: Rs.100.79) million. The management 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 condensed interim financial statements.

SECP supervision fee

Auditors' remuneration Marketing expense

Printing and stationery

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			Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2020 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2020 Rupees
7.	SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS - at FVTPL				
	Investment in Treasury bills - margins and deposits Investment in Treasury bills - others		7.1	2,071,719,159 102,393,843 2,174,113,002	1,846,587,328 115,086,453 1,961,673,781
7.1	These carry mark-up ranging from 6.4% to 7.48% (June 30, 20 July 15, 2021.	020: 8.04% to 11.2	22%) per annum a	and will mature on v	rarious dates up t
8.	CASH AND BANK BALANCES				
	Cash at banks				
	- in current accounts			23,746,594	724,178
	- in saving accounts		8.1	67,664,057	50,299,013
	Cash in hand			51,180	29,356
	Casii iii iianu			91,461,832	51,052,548
8.1	These carry mark-up ranging from 5.5% to 5.75% (June 30, 20	020: 9 5%) per an	num		
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		Six months p		Three mon	
		December 31,		December 31,	December 31
		2020	2019	2020	2019
			Rup	ees	
9.	OPERATING INCOME				
	Trading fee - net	78,919,996	72,683,124	33,984,548	24,270,45
	Annual membership fee	12,675,000	12,575,000	6,337,500	7,137,50
	Share of Exchange from the income of margins and deposits	46,765,118	55,418,502	25,662,600	25,961,93
	Infrastructure fee	3,731,000	4,496,000	1,840,000	2,664,00
	Recovery of gold custody charges	2,360,018	5,671,906	1,081,456	3,930,01
	Others	1,056,600	2,580,708	394,400	1,838,95
		145,507,732	153,425,240	69,300,504	65,802,85
10.	ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES				
	Salaries and benefits	86,438,219	83,945,348	42,438,648	42,568,77
	Gratuity	4,050,633	3,757,716	2,059,420	1,875,01
	Provident fund	4,059,776	3,766,976	2,075,108	1,883,06
	Directors' fee	1,080,000	1,110,000	630,000	675,00
	Depreciation	9,372,074	9,867,496 2,677,067	4,777,339 569,625	7,866,68 1,330,47
	Amortization Communication	1,139,251 3,283,605	3,666,466	1,459,894	2,037,68
	Cloud hosting	4,708,138	8,733,146	1,163,287	4,133,09
	Utilities	1,174,646	1,279,125	485,377	618,98
	Legal and professional	2,601,244	1,650,463	1,271,241	(58,94
	Rent			•	(3,414,35
	Repairs and maintenance	3,053,982	3,361,591	1,587,672	1,606,35
	Travelling and conveyance		F00 (F:)		100 ==
	- Employees and others	6,000	588,451	6,000	486,78
	- Directors	125,857 131,857	1,883,340 2,471,791	125,857	1,144,05 1,630,833
	Fee and subscription	19,198,336	19,575,760	131,857 9,281,869	9,768,269
	Security services	398,628	327,360	210,952	163,68
	Insurance	155,518	216,018	56,979	97,12
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		Note	(Unau Six months p			udited) nths ended	
			December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	
				Rup	ees		
11.	TAXATION  Current - for the period	11.1	2,235,123	2,337,129	1,282,533	(517,636)	

- 11.1 The provision for current income is based on minimum tax @ 1.5% under section 113 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.
- 11.2 The Exchange has not recognised net defferd tax asset amounting to Rs.57.142 million as at December 31, 2020 on net deductible temporary difference aggregating to Rs. 143.33 million as at December 31, 2020 as timing of availability of sufficient profits cannot be determined.

			(Unaud Six months p	
		Note	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
	CARLLINED IN ODERATIONS		Rupees	Rupees
12.	CASH USED IN OPERATIONS			7.007.040
	Profit before taxation		4,974,543	7,207,819
	Adjustments for non cash charges and other items:			
	Depreciation Amortisation CWIP written off Finance costs Provision for gratuity Provision for provident fund Loss / (gain) on disposal of government securities Gain on disposal of property and equipment Mark-up on bank deposits Unrealised loss on remeasurement of government securities Return on government securities Working capital changes	12.1	9,372,074 1,139,251 - 284,014 4,050,633 4,059,776 7,686 - (967,188) 1,355,318 (3,979,025) (25,445,407) (10,122,868)	9,867,496 2,677,067 3,790,000 2,199,177 3,757,716 3,766,976 (1,265) (328,512) (739,465) (8,081,785) (40,082,563) (23,175,158)
			(5,148,325)	(15,967,339)
12.1	Working capital changes			
	Decrease / (increase) in current assets Supplies and consumables Annual subscription receivable Advances, deposits and short-term prepayments Other receivables		990,000 (2,513,156) (1,166,284) (2,689,440)	14,792 2,064,169 (1,873,061) (13,843,783) (13,637,883)
	(Decrease) / increase in current liabilities Advance annual subscription and other fees Creditors, accrued and other liabilities		(12,675,000) (10,080,967) (22,755,967) (25,445,407)	(14,082,129) (12,362,551) (26,444,680) (40,082,563)

#### 13. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT, OBJECTIVE AND POLICIES

The financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the annual audited financial statements of the Exchange as at June 30, 2020.

#### 14. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The carrying value of all financial assets and labilities are estimated to approximate their fair values. There were no transfer among levels during the period.

### 15. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties comprise of associates, staff retirement funds, investor funds, directors and key management personnel.

	(Unaud	ited)
	Six months pe	riod ended
Transactions during the period	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Margin and Deposits Associated company	Rupees	Rupees
Zahid latif securities (Private) Ltd	2,700,000	2,891,873
Rent and utilities		
Associated company ISE REIT Management Ltd.	1,330,217	1,990,451
Salaries and benefits Directors	18,038,229	15,411,128
Key Management Personnel's	25,233,459	22,934,803
Retirement benefits	2 272 242	2 425 050
PMEX Gratuity Fund PMEX Provident Fund	3,976,249 7,942,951	3,125,958 6,267,738
Payment to Funds SGF Trust	24,029,293	35,162,173
Investor Protection Fund	665,544	610,343
	December 31, 2020	June 30, 2020
	Rupe (Un-audited)	(Audited)
Balance at period / year end	(on-addited)	(Addition)
Deposit and prepayments		
Associated company ISE REIT Management Limited	828,929	922,822
Retirement benefit plan PMEX Provident Fund	1,568,886	1,392,285
PMEX Gratuity Fund	16,671,052	16,312,654
Common directorship	3,940,950	4,099,683
Payable to SGF Trust		

#### 16.

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

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