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RE: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Sirs,

In accordance with Section 15D of the Securities & Exchange Ordinance, 1969 and Clause (xx) of the Listing Regulations No. 35 of Code of Corporate Governance, we hereby convey the following information:

Abbott Laboratories group ("Abbott Group") is presently evaluating an asset purchase transaction whereby it may acquire certain assets in Pakistan from another entity ("Proposed Acquisition"). It is yet to be determined as to whether the Proposed Acquisition would be effected by the Abbott Group from overseas, or through its local subsidiary, namely Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) Limited ("Abbott Pakistan").

Please note that the Proposed Acquisition is subject to an affiliate member of the Abbott Group being selected as the preferred bidder, the completion of due diligence satisfactory to the Abbott Group, and negotiation and execution of the necessary transaction documents and satisfaction of all conditions in such documents. It would also be subject to the receipt of all relevant regulatory consents.