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November 20, 2014

Re: **Disclosure of Material Information**

Dear Sir,

In furtherance of our earlier letter dated October 09, 2014 and in accordance with Section 15D of the Securities & Exchange Ordinance, 1969 and the Listing Regulations No. 35 of Code of Corporate Governance, we hereby convey the following information:

We have to inform you that in regard to the proposed acquisition of Barclays Bank PLC's Pakistan operations by IIBL, the State Bank of Pakistan, vide its letter dated November 14, 2014, has provided its approval to HBL to conduct a due diligence exercise of Barclays Bank PLC's Pakistan operations.

Please note that consummation of the proposed acquisition is subject to (i) the results of the due diligence exercise; (ii) execution of definitive agreements between the parties to the proposed acquisition/sale; and (iii) receipt of all relevant regulatory approvals in relation to the proposed acquisition.

You may please inform the members of the Exchange accordingly.

Yours truly,

Nausheen Ahmad
Company Secretary
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