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Tomorrow's Answers Today

The Managing Director  
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Dear Sir,

**ICI Pakistan to invest Rs 2 billion – installation of two coal fired boilers**

The Board of Directors of ICI Pakistan Limited has approved the installation of two coal fired boilers for its soda ash plant at Khewra with an investment of over Rs 2 billion.

This major investment is focused on addressing the energy deficit faced by the Company due to deteriorating supply of natural gas, affecting plant output and efficiencies. The Company plans to install boilers for steam generation based on state of the art Coal Fired Technology.

This project is expected to be completed and commissioned in 19 months.

With the commissioning of the project the soda ash plant having a capacity to produce 350,000 tons per year will be better placed to serve its customers.

Yours faithfully

cc: The Managing director, Lahore Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Ltd  
19, Khayaban-e-Aiwan-e-Iqbal, Lahore-54000

cc: The Managing Director, Islamabad Stock Exchange  
ISE Towers, 55-B, Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad

cc: The Chairman, Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan  
NIC Building, Jinnah Avenue, Islamabad

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