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Mr. Syed Ahmad Abbas
Chief Listing Officer
Listing Department
Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
Stock Exchange Building
Stock Exchange Road, Karachi.

Dear Sir,

Re: **Cybersecurity Incident – PPL’s Response and Current Status**

We would like to apprise that Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) recently identified a cybersecurity incident involving a ransomware intrusion targeting parts of its IT infrastructure. The event was detected on 6th August 2025 and PPL’s internal cybersecurity protocols were immediately activated.

The IT and cybersecurity teams, in collaboration with external experts, took prompt and effective containment measures, including the temporary suspension of selected non-critical IT services as a precaution to limit potential impact and ensure integrity of systems.

PPL operates a multi-layered cybersecurity framework, and thanks to these systems, the threat was rapidly isolated. There is no indication of business-critical or sensitive data being compromised. Core operational systems remain unaffected, without any disruption.

A news item circulating in social media yesterday evening has some inaccuracies that need to be clarified. A ransomware note was received from an external actor. In accordance with legal requirements, the matter was reported to relevant law enforcement and regulatory authorities. Investigations are ongoing, in coordination with these agencies. No contact was made with the hackers. Financial transactions (payments) were done manually, and purposely, the system was not used for transactions during complete scan.

PPL remains committed to full transparency and is conducting a comprehensive forensic analysis to reinforce its cyber resilience. IT teams have worked diligently to restore full system functionality in a secure and phased manner. PPL attaches highest priority to safeguarding its digital infrastructure and remains focused to maintain the trust of its stakeholders through timely action and proactive cyber risk management.

Yours truly,

Ali Jaffar
Company Secretary

Copy: Executive Director/HOD, Offsite-II Department, Supervision Division, SECP, Islamabad.