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**MATERIAL INFORMATION**  
**SBP IN PRINCIPAL APPROVAL FOR DUE DILIGENCE**

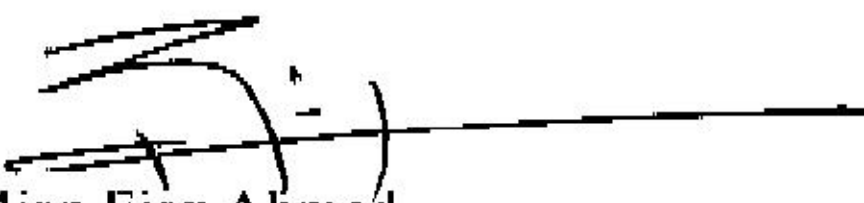
Dear Sir:

In furtherance to our earlier letter No. LCA/015/2010 dated January 14, 2010, and with reference to the subject, we write to submit the material information that the State Bank of Pakistan has granted In-Principal approval to EFG Hermes Holding on its application to conduct the Due Diligence of The Royal Bank of Scotland Limited.

This is for your information.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

  
Mian Ejaz Ahmed  
Company Secretary

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2. The Managing Director, Islamabad Stock Exchange, Islamabad
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