



PRESS RELEASE

(Karachi, December 15, 2009): Today approximately at 10. 20 hours, the backbone feed module of Karachi Stock Exchange was down from the main Server farm hence all terminals of KATS were disconnected. Due to the back up arrangement already in place at KSE the trading resumed immediately within 20 minutes at 10.40am after following all policy and procedures laid down for such events which include suspension of market, standard announcements, flushing of outstanding orders, and by providing 5 minutes of Pre-Open prior to resumption of continuous trading.

As per approved Policy the trading outage was less then 30 minutes, hence no compensation time will be allocated to trading and market will be closed as per its normal schedule.

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