

## INDEPENDENT REASONABLE ASSURANCE REPORT ON STATEMENT OF FREE FLOAT OF SHARES

To The Chief Executive Officer  
Crescent Cotton Mills Limited  
New Lahore Road, Nishatabad  
FAISALABAD

### 1. Introduction

We have been engaged to perform a reasonable assurance engagement on the annexed Statement of Free Float of Shares (the Statement) of Crescent Cotton Mills Limited (the Company) as of 30 September 2023, 31 December 2023, 31 March 2024 and 30 June 2024.

### 2. Applicable Criteria

The criteria against which the Statement is assessed is Regulation No. 5.7.2(b)(ii) of Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited Regulations (PSX Regulations) which requires every listed company to submit directly to Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited (PSX) an annual Free Float Statement duly verified by the auditor along with the annual audited accounts as prescribed under regulation 5.6.9(a) of the PSX Regulations.

### 3. Management's Responsibility for the Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation of the Statement as of 30 September 2023, 31 December 2023, 31 March 2024 and 30 June 2024 in accordance with the applicable criteria. This responsibility includes maintaining adequate records and internal controls as determined necessary to enable the preparation of the Statement such that it is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### 4. Our Independence and Quality Management

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Chartered Accountants issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Management (ISQM) 1 "Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements" which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

### 5. Our Responsibility and Summary of the Work Performed

Our responsibility is to carry out an independent reasonable assurance engagement and to express an opinion as to whether the Statement is prepared in accordance with the applicable criteria, based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained.

We conducted our reasonable assurance engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised), 'Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of

Historical Financial Information' (ISAE 3000) (Revised) issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. That standard requires that we plan and perform this engagement to obtain reasonable level of assurance about whether the Statement is free from material misstatement.

A reasonable assurance engagement in accordance with ISAE 3000 (Revised) involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the free float of shares and related information in the Statement. The nature, timing and extent of procedures selected depend on the practitioner's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, in the Statement. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal control relevant to the Company's preparation of the Statement. A reasonable assurance engagement also includes assessing the applicable criteria used and significant estimates made by management, as well as, evaluating the overall presentation of the Statement.

We have carried out the procedures considered necessary for the purpose of providing reasonable assurance on the Statement. Our assurance procedures performed included verification of information in the Statement with the underlying data and record comprising of Central Depository Company statements, forms submitted by the Company with Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan relating to its pattern of shareholding and other related information. Verification that the computation of free float of shares is in accordance with the PSX Regulations also forms part of our assurance procedures.

With respect to identification of associates of an individual as defined in section 2 (ii) (a) of the Securities Act, 2015, we have obtained and relied on management's representations that are based on written declarations from individuals (i.e. directors, sponsors and senior management officers of the Company) about their associates.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **6. Opinion**

In our opinion, the Statement as of 30 September 2023, 31 December 2023, 31 March 2024 and 30 June 2024 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the PSX Regulations.

## **7. Emphasis of matter**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the Statement which more fully explains the reason for treating the specified shares as free float. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## **8. Restriction on Use and Distribution**

This report is issued in relation to the requirements as stipulated under Regulation No. 5.7.2(b)(ii) of the PSX Regulations and is not to be used or distributed for any other purpose. This report is restricted to the facts stated herein and the attachment.

*Riaz Ahmad & Co.*

**RIAZ AHMAD & COMPANY**  
Chartered Accountants

**Name of Engagement Partner:**  
**Mubashar Mehmood**

**Date: 02 October 2024**

**Faisalabad**

**Statement of Free Float of Shares**

	<b>Quarter-1 30-Sep-23</b>	<b>Quarter-2 31-Dec-23</b>	<b>Quarter-3 31-Mar-24</b>	<b>Quarter-4 30-Jun-24</b>
Total Outstanding Shares	22,660,126	22,660,126	22,660,126	22,660,126
<b>Less:</b> Government Holdings (Note 1)	-	-	-	-
<b>Less:</b> Shares held by Directors / Sponsors / Senior Management Officers and their associates (Note 2)	12,195,790	12,209,981	12,403,040	12,403,851
<b>Less:</b> Shares in Physical Form	647,366	642,465	640,497	633,924
<b>Less:</b> Shares held by Associate companies / Group Companies (Cross holdings)	212,000	212,000	212,000	212,000
<b>Less:</b> Shares issued under Employees Stock Option Schemes that cannot be sold in the open market in normal course	-	-	-	-
<b>Less:</b> Treasury shares	-	-	-	-
<b>Less:</b> Any other category that are barred from selling at the review date	-	-	-	-
<b>Free Float</b>	<b>9,604,970</b>	<b>9,595,680</b>	<b>9,404,589</b>	<b>9,410,351</b>

**Basis of Preparation:** This Statement is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Regulation No. 5.7.2(b)(ii) of Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited Regulations (PSX Regulations)

**Note 1: Shares held by Government entities**



Shares held by following Government entities have been considered free float as there is no restriction on sale of such shares by respective Government entities and are not strategic investments by respective Government entities.

	<b>Quarter-1 30-Sep-23</b>	<b>Quarter-2 31-Dec-23</b>	<b>Quarter-3 31-Mar-24</b>	<b>Quarter-4 30-Jun-24</b>
Cdc - Trustee National Investment (Unit) Trust	1,061,848	1,061,848	1,061,848	1,061,848
National Bank of Pakistan	622	622	622	622
National Investment Trust Limited	383,057	383,057	383,057	383,057
Deputy Administrator Abandoned Properties Organization	128	128	128	128
Federal Board of Revenue	15,445	15,445	15,445	15,445
IDBL (ICP UNIT)	132	132	132	132
	<b>1,461,232</b>	<b>1,461,232</b>	<b>1,461,232</b>	<b>1,461,232</b>

**Note 2: "Sponsors"** has the same meaning as defined in The Companies (Issue of Capital) Rules, 1996. **"Senior Management Officers"** and **"Associates"** have the same meaning as defined in the Securities Act, 2015.



Company Secretary

Chief Executive Officer