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JOINT BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY EXERCISE

Notification for all CDC and NCCPL clients

Dear CDS Elements / Clearing Members / Settling Banks,

Central Depository Company (CDC) and National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited (NCCPL) are conducting first ever Joint Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery exercise from their respective Alternate Processing Site (APS) on Wednesday 22nd September 2021. **This joint exercise shall further reinforce collective capacity of the two capital market infrastructure entities to provide reliable and uninterrupted services in case of any eventuality.**

All CDC and NCCPL business applications will connect to their alternate processing sites automatically:

CDC Systems	NCCPL Systems
1. Central Depository System and; 2. allied systems i.e eIPO, Dividend Repository, RDA services, SBP-RAAST payments, Online CKO Account Opening, Simplified Account Opening, SMS/eAlerts, WhatsApp channel.	1. National Clearing and Settlement System and; 2. allied systems i.e CGT, MF, MTS, SLB, RMS, NCS, UIS, MSF, CKO, Online Account Opening Services, Biometric Verification System.

No changes are expected at the client-end during this exercise and will connect to APS transparently. However, in case of any issues please contact below provided numbers for immediate resolution:

CDC Customer Support Services UAN 0800-232-75	NCCPL Customer Support Services UAN 021-111-111-622
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Business Continuity programs of both entities are certified against global standard ISO 22301:2019 and periodic BCP / DR exercises are essential part of system readiness.

Truly,

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CC:

1. Chief Executive Officer - Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
2. Chief Executive Officer - Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited
3. Chief Executive Officer – National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited
4. Chief Executive Officer - Mutual Fund Association of Pakistan
5. Chairman - Pakistan Banking Association