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OFFERING DOCUMENT OF

Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGoKP IPF) A Voluntary Pension Fund

(Wakalatul Istithmar based fund)

Duly vetted by Shariah Advisor namely

Mufti Muhammad Shakir Siddiqui

Reg. No. SECP/IFD/SA/035

for

MANAGED BY

**Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited
(Pension Fund Manager)**

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Key Fact Statement
Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund
A Voluntary Pension Fund

(An Open Ended Shariah Compliant VPS Pension Fund)

Managed by

Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited

Risk Profile: Investor Dependent

Duly vetted by Mufti Dr. Muhammad Shakir Siddiqui (SECP/IFD/SA/035)

Effective from August 15, 2025, in light of Directive no. 17 of 2025 dated July 16, 2025 respective amendments are made to the Offering Document and related Annexures with respect to Benchmark and Management Fee.

DISCLAIMER

This Document is not a replacement of Offering Document (OD). Before you invest, you are encouraged to review the detailed features of the Fund in the offering document and/or Monthly Fund Manager Report.

1. INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

Investment Objective	<p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Equity Sub Fund: The Investment Objective is to earn returns from investments in Pakistani Capital Markets.</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Equity Index Sub Fund: The Investment Objective of the Equity Index sub-fund is to provide investors an opportunity to track closely the performance of the KMI-30 by investing in companies of the Index in proportion of their weightages.</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Debt Sub Fund: The investment objective is to earn returns from investments in debt markets of Pakistan, thus incurring a relatively lower risk than equity investments.</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Money Market Sub Fund: The Investment Objective is to earn returns from investments in Money Markets of Pakistan, thus incurring a relatively lower risk than debt investments.</p>
Investment Policy	To invest in eligible asset classes as determined by Commission. Current eligible asset classes are defined in offering document in detail.
a) Allocation Policy	<p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Equity Sub Fund: Shariah Compliant Listed Equity Securities, units of Real Estate Investment Trusts and Exchange Traded Funds and Cash and/or near cash instruments.</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Equity Index Sub Fund: KMI-30 Index. The un-invested amount shall be kept in cash and/or near cash instruments where near cash instruments include cash in bank account (excluding TDRs) with Islamic Banks/Islamic Window of scheduled commercial banks which are rated not less than "A", and Shariah Compliant government securities not exceeding 90 days maturity.</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Debt Sub Fund: Shariah Compliant Government securities, Bank , debt securities, sukuks, COD, COM, COI, deposits, placements with shariah compliant microfinance banks, Cash & near Cash instruments.</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Money Market Sub Fund: Shariah compliant money market securities such as sukuks, Islamic TDR's, Certificate of Musharaka (COM), Certificates of Deposit (COD), Shariah Compliant Government Securities, short term sukuk, Islamic Commercial Paper, reverse repo and Cash & near Cash instruments.</p>
b) Performance Benchmark	<p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Equity Sub Fund: KMI-30 Index or KMI all Share.</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Equity Index Sub Fund: Return of the Shariah Complaint Index being tracked by the PFM (Total return based).</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Debt Sub Fund: 75% Twelve (12) months</p>

	<p>PKISRV + 25% six (6) months average highest rates on savings accounts of three (3) AA rated scheduled Islamic Banks or Islamic Windows of Conventional Banks as selected by MUFAP.</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Money Market Sub Fund: 90% three (3) months PKISRV rates + 10% three (3) months average of the highest rates on savings account of three (3) AA rated scheduled Islamic Banks or Islamic Windows of Conventional Banks as selected by MUFAP.</p>
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c) Shariah Compliance	<p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Equity Sub Fund: Yes</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Equity Index Sub fund: Yes</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Debt Sub Fund: Yes</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Money Market Sub Fund: Yes</p>				
Launch Date	-----				
Minimum Contribution Amount	Rs. 1,000/- and Rs. 500/- thereafter				
Maximum Total Expense Ratio under Agreement excluding Government levies & Takaful Cover	<p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Equity Sub Fund: 1.75% p.a</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Equity Index Sub fund: 1.00% p.a</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Debt Sub Fund: 0.75% p.a</p> <p>Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Money Market Sub Fund: 0.75% p.a</p>				
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Return Objectives	Flexible savings cum investment scheme which facilitates individuals to save for their retirement in a systematic way, topping up their savings with investment returns at their desired investment exposures and variable options before, at and after retirement`		
Risk Profile of the Fund	Allocation Scheme	Risk Profile	Risk of Principal erosion
	High Volatility	High	High risk of principal erosion
	Medium Volatility	Medium	Medium risk of principal erosion
	Low Volatility	Low	Low risk of principal erosion
	Lower Volatility	Very Low	Negligible risk of principal erosion

Funds Investment Risk	All investments in pension fund are subject to market risk as disclosed in Clause 7.10 of the Offering Document. The value of such investments varies subject to market fluctuations and risk inherent in all such investments. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. Please read the offering document to understand the investment policies and risks involved.
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3. WITHDRAWALS, DRAWDOWNS AND BENEFITS

Minimum Retirement Age	Retirement age of an Employee shall be such date as prescribed by the Employer.
Options Available to Participants and Implications	Withdraw up to 20% tax free of the accumulated balance or such amount from his/her Individual Pension Account as specified in the KPK Rules or remaining to be invested in IPP or purchase an Approved Annuity Plan from Takaful Company of his/her choice.
Early Withdrawals Conditions and Implications	Employee(s) at any time before retirement are entitled to withdraw the whole or any part of the Units held to their credit in their Individual Pension Account. Tax may be applicable in accordance with the requirements of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and, if applicable, will be deducted by the Pension Fund Manager from the amount withdrawn. The withdrawal shall also be subject to conditions (if any) imposed by the Employer

4. BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCT CHARGES

1- Front End Load (FEL)	Distribution Channel	Percentage (%)
	Direct Investment Through AMC	Nil
	Digital Platform of AMC/ Third party	Nil

Total Expense Ratio (TER):

Investors are advised to consult the Fund Manager Report (FMR) of the respective Pension Fund for the latest information pertaining to the updated TER.

5. KEY STAKEHOLDERS

- Pension Fund Manager:** Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited (Suite No: 101-105, Business Arcade, Plot #27/A, Block-6, P.E.C.H.S. Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi-75400) **Landline +92 21 3431 1747-56**
- Trustee:** Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC, House, 99-B, Block B, S.M.C.H.S. Main Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi). **UAN- (92-21) 111-111-500**
- Shariah Advisor:** Mufti Dr. Muhammad Shakir Siddiqui, **Landline +92 21 3431 1747-56**

OFFERING DOCUMENT OF
Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGoKPIPF)
A Voluntary Pension Scheme
MANAGED BY

Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited (PQFTL)

The Pension Fund Manager (PQFTL) is a Takaful Company registered with the Commission under Companies Ordinance, 1984 and licensed to act as Pension Fund Manager by the Commission under the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005 through Certificate of Registration No. 228/SEC/PRDD/VPS/PQFTL/2022 dated January 26 2022 as a Pension Fund Manager;

Date of Publication of Offering Document Dated December 04, 2025

The Shariah Advisor of the Fund has reviewed this Offering Document and provided their consent that this Offering Document adheres to the principles of Shariah.

1. INTRODUCTION TO PAK QATAR GoKP ISLAMIC PENSION FUND

Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGoKP IPF) is established in Pakistan as a Voluntary Pension Fund through and on the basis of a Trust Deed, dated 25 August, 2025, entered in between Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited in its capacity as the Pension Fund Manager and Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited in its capacity as the Trustee and authorized under the Voluntary Pension System (VPS) Rules, 2005.

The Pension Fund shall initially consist of four (4) Sub-Funds to be called:

- I. Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund Equity Sub Fund (the Equity Sub-Fund);
- II. Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund -Equity Index Sub Fund” (the “Equity Index Sub-Fund”)
- III. Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund- Debt Sub Fund (the Debt Sub-Fund); and
- IV. Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund- Money Market Sub Fund (the Money Market Sub-Fund)

After successfully managing the above-mentioned Sub-Funds, the Pension Fund Manager may, with prior written consent of the Employer after amendments in The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Contributory Provident Fund Rules, 2022 (KP Rules) and subject to the approval of the Commission, launch other Sub-Funds through a Supplementary Offering Document for investments in other asset classes (for avoidance of doubt, additional Sub-Funds may include combinations of new and existing classes of assets). Thereafter, any reference to the Sub-Funds in the Trust Deed or the Offering Document shall be construed to include any such new Sub-Fund launched at a later date.

1.1. Structure of Pension Fund

The Pension Fund shall be in the form of a trust being made up of equity Sub-Fund, an equity index Sub-fund, a debt Sub-Fund and a money market Sub-Fund and such other Sub-Funds as may be allowed by the Commission. The Pension Fund shall have different Allocation Schemes as decided by the Employer and duly allowed by the Commission from time to time. Details of Allocation Schemes currently being offered by the Pension Fund Manager is given in this Offering Document. When the Additional Allocation Schemes or Sub-Funds are launched, the Pension Fund Manager shall announce the same by Supplementary Offering Document. The Pension Fund established is perpetual in life.

1.2. Salient Features of the Pension Fund

Term Sheet

Fund Name	Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGoKPIPF)
Fund Structure	Unit Trust Scheme consisting of Sub-Funds under the VPS Rules 2005 on the basis of Wakalah tul Istismar (Investment Agency Agreement)
Sub-Funds	Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund will initially consist of four Sub Funds, to be called “Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund- Equity Sub Fund” (the “Equity Sub-Fund”), “Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund - Equity Index Sub Fund” (the “Equity Index Sub-Fund”) “Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Debt Sub Fund” (the “Debt Sub-Fund”) and “Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Money Market Sub Fund” (the “Money Market Sub-Fund”)
Fund Objective	To provide a secure source of savings and regular income after retirement to the Employees
Eligibility	All Employees of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government appointed/recruited under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2022 or an employee of the KP Government, regularized as civil servant through any legal instrument, issued after coming into force of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2022 irrespective of the effective date of regularization shall be eligible to contribute to the Pension Fund
Minimum Contribution	The minimum amount of Contribution to open an account is Rs. 1,000/- and the minimum amount of contribution to an existing account is Rs.500/- per transaction. There is no maximum limit of contribution. However, Tax Credit will be prescribed by the Employer to the extent specified in the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.
Contribution Frequency	Eligible persons or the Employer on their behalf are allowed to contribute in one lump sum or in instalments.
Contribution Mechanism	Employee(s) or the Employer on their behalf, as the case may be, can deposit the contributions to the Fund in the account of: “CDC Trustee-Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund” in the following manner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Direct bank transfer. ▪ Standing instructions from the Employer / Employees to their bank for regular transfer of contribution. ▪ In the form of “Account Payee Only” cheques, Payment Orders or demand drafts; ▪ Any other electronic form of transfer.
Allocation of Contributions &	1. The contribution received from or in respect of any Employee(s) by the Pension Fund Manager on any working day shall be immediately

Allocation Schemes	<p>credited to his/ her Individual Pension Account and the amount in the Individual Pension Account shall be used to purchase the Units of the Sub-Funds of Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund, at the Net Asset Value notified by the Pension Fund Manager at the close of that working Day.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The allocation of the contributions between the various Sub-Funds at the date of opening of Individual Pension Account shall be allocated 100% to the Money Market Sub-Fund and thereafter, shall be in accordance with the Allocation Policy applicable to the Employee(s) as mentioned in this Offering Document. The amount of the contribution used for the purchase of the Units of any Sub-Fund shall depend on such percentage as determined in the Specified Allocation Policy selected by the Employee(s). In the event of no allocation percentages being selected by any Employee(s) the Pension Fund Manager shall allocate the contributions to the default asset allocation Policy as mentioned in this Offering Document. The Pension Fund Manager shall make reallocation of the Units between the Sub-Funds at least once a year to ensure that the allocations of Sub-Fund Units of all the Employee(s) are according to the percentages selected by the Employee(s) or where no selection has been made according to the Default Asset Allocation Policy. The Pension Fund Manager shall also offer different Allocation Schemes to Employees to choose from, allowing them to adopt an investment strategy, according to their risk/return requirements. However, for initial three years from opening of Individual Pension Account (IPA) the contribution of Employees will be invested in Money Market Sub-Fund only and thereafter in accordance with the life cycle-based Allocation Policy or Default Allocation Policy as applicable to the employee, as mentioned in this Offering Document. 										
Investment Strategy	The Pension Fund Manager shall design investment strategy to optimize returns on investments within the parameters of Investment Policy specified by the Commission subject to such relaxations as may be granted in relation to specific sub fund(s).										
Reallocation Policy	Units held in the Individual Pension Account shall be reallocated by the Pension Fund Manager between the Sub-Funds at least once a year to ensure that the allocation of Units of all Participants is in line with the Allocation Scheme selected by Participants or where no selection has been made according to the Default Allocation scheme.										
Wakalah tul Istismar/ Wakalah Fee	The amount charged by the Fund Manager as Wakeel from the fund in the form of Management Fee.										
Total Expense Ratio	<p>The Total Expense Ratio of the Sub-Funds shall be capped as follows</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sub-Fund</th><th>Maximum Expense excluding charges</th><th>Total Ratio takaful and Govt</th><th>Maximum takaful charges (as % of Net Assets) p.a</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>			Sub-Fund	Maximum Expense excluding charges	Total Ratio takaful and Govt	Maximum takaful charges (as % of Net Assets) p.a				
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	<p>A Pension Fund Manager shall prominently disclose on a daily basis, the following information regarding all its pension funds on its website and on the website of Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan (MUFAP) along with communication to the Employer,</p> <p>- i. Total Expense Ratio; and</p> <p>ii. Management Fee as a percentage of net assets.</p> <p>In case the Pension Fund Manager manages Employer Pension Fund for Participants of any local, Provincial or Federal Government (including their autonomous bodies) in Pakistan other than the Employer, the Total Expense Ratio, charged to the Pension Fund, pertaining to the Participants, shall, during the currency of the Agreement between the Employer and the Pension Fund Manager, be subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(a). In case the other government is offering a similar takaful benefit to its Participants as that offered by the Employer, the Total Expense Ratio, including takaful charges but excluding Government taxes and levies charged to Pension Fund, shall not be higher than the same Ratio charged to the other Government Pension Fund;</p> <p>(b). In case the other government is offering a lower or higher takaful benefit to its Participants than that offered by the Employer, the Total Expense Ratio, excluding takaful charges as well as Government taxes and levies charged to Pension Fund, shall not be higher than the same Ratio charged to the other Government Pension Fund; and</p> <p>(c). In case the Pension Fund Manager charges a lower Total Expense Ratio to any of the other Government Pension Funds, it shall from the effective date of such an occurrence, charge the same Total Expense Ratio to the Pension Fund.</p>															
Front-end Load	No Front-End Load shall be deducted from the Contributions received from the Employee(s).															
Taxation	Tax Credit will be available to Participants on contributions during any Tax Year subject to the limits prescribed under Income Tax Ordinance 2001.															
	At the date of retirement of the Employee all the units of the sub funds of employee account shall be redeemed at the net asset value notified at close of the day of retirement and the amount due shall be credited to employee’s individual pension account in the lower volatility scheme															

Benefits / Withdrawal on Retirement	<p>where no option is selected by the employee offered by the Pension Fund Manager. The Participant shall then have the following options, namely:</p> <p>(a) to withdraw upto such percentage of amount from his Individual Pension account as specified in the KPK Rules</p> <p>(b) either to use the remaining amount to purchase an annuity from a Takaful Company and/or any other annuity plan as be offered under the Rules of Employee(s) choice; subject to such limits as prescribed by Employer</p> <p>(c) enter into an agreement with the Pension Fund Manager to transfer employee balance to an Approved Income Payment Plan offered by the Pension Fund Manager as approved by the Commission.</p>								
Withdrawal before Retirement	<p>Employee(s) at any time before retirement are entitled to withdraw the whole or any part of the Units held to their credit in their Individual Pension Account. Tax may be applicable in accordance with the requirements of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and, if applicable, will be deducted by the Pension Fund Manager from the amount withdrawn. The withdrawal shall also be subject to conditions (if any) imposed by the Employer.</p> <p>Note: The Employee(s) must understand that as per KP Rules , in case an Employee withdraws any amount from his Individual Pension Account before attaining the retirement age; the Employer shall stop making employer's contributions in the subject Individual Pension Account and shall not resume such contributions until the Employee deposits the withdrawn amount, along with an additional amount equal to one percent (1%) of the withdrawn amount for every completed month, since the date of withdrawal, in his Pension Account.</p>								
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Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Money Market Sub Fund	90% three (3) months PKISRV rates + 10% three (3) months average of the highest rates on savings account of three (3) AA rated scheduled Islamic Banks or Islamic Windows of Conventional Banks as selected by MUFAP.								

2. REGULATORY APPROVALS AND CONSENT

2.1. Registration of the Pension Fund Manager

Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited, the Pension Fund Manager of Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund, having its registered office at **Suite 102-105 Business Arcade Block VI, PECHS Main Shahr-e-Faisal, Karachi, Pakistan** is registered with the Commission under Companies Ordinance, 1984 and has been granted license by the Commission under the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005 through Certificate of Registration **228/SEC/PRDD/VPS/PQFTL/2022** dated **January 26, 2022** appended hereto as **Annexure “A1”** and is a designated fund manager appointed by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through the Secretary to Government Finance Department under an Agreement dated July 23, 2025 appended hereto as **Annexure “A-3”**

2.2. Authorization of the Pension Fund

The Pension Fund Manager has been authorized by the Commission through its letter No. CS/SECP/PD/PQKPIPF/169/2025/189 dated 24th November, 2025 appended hereto as **Annexure “B”**, to constitute the Pension Fund under the name and title of **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGoKP IPF)** (hereinafter referred to as the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGoKP IPF), or “Trust”) and authorized the formation of a scheme, under the name, **“Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund”**, under rule (9) of the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005.

2.3. Appointment of the Trustee

The Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, having its registered office at **CDC House, 99-“B”, Block “B”, S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahr-e-Faisal, Karachi, Pakistan**, on selection from the Pension Fund Manager, has consented to act as the trustee of “Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund” through its letter No. **CDC/&CC-SII/DH/0871/2025** dated **06th August, 2025** appended hereto as **Annexure “C”**.

2.4. Registration of the Trust Deed

The Pension Fund Manager has been authorized by the Commission to execute and to register the Trust Deed. Approval of Trust Deed is appended hereto as **Annexure “B-3”**. Assistant Director of Industries and Commerce Directorate of the Department has issued a certificate of registration bearing reference no **KAR/ST/027/2025** upon registration of the Trust under Sindh Trust Act 2020 as amended from time to time.

2.5. Approval of the Offering Document

The Commission has, through its letter No. CS/SECP/PD/PQKPIPF/2025/169/585-586 dated **December 04, 2025** appended hereto as Annexure “B-2” approved this Offering Document as per the guidelines for Authorization of Pension Fund under sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of the Rules.

This Offering Document sets out the arrangements covering the basic structure of **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund**. The provisions of the Trust Deed, the Agreement between the KPK Government and the Pension Fund Manager and the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005, Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003, Shariah Governance Regulations 2023, the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations 2008 and the guidelines provided by the Shariah Advisor and Shariah guidelines issued by SECP from time to time, hereafter govern this Offering Document and in case of any ambiguity in the constitutive documents of **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund**, the VPS Rules 2005 and Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 or the clarifications/exemption/ relaxations/interpretations issued by the Commission from time to time shall prevail. In case of any conflict with the requirements of Shariah, the matter may be referred to the Shariah Advisory Committee of SECP for decision. It sets forth information about the Fund that a prospective Employee should know before contributing to the Pension Fund. Participants should read this Offering Document carefully prior to contributing to / participating in the Pension Fund, and retain the Offering Document for future reference.

However, it must be distinctly understood that such an approval or authorization by the Commission neither implies official recommendation by the Commission to participate in /contribute to the Pension Fund nor does the Commission take any responsibility for the financial soundness of the Pension Fund and its Sub Funds or for the correctness of any statements made or opinions expressed in this Offering Document.

If the Employee has any doubt about the contents of this Offering Document, you should seek independent professional advice, from your Shariah Advisor, legal, financial or tax advisor.

This Offering Document contains necessary information for the eligible persons to make an informed decision to participate in the Pension Fund described herein. The Employees are advised, in their own interest, to carefully read the contents of the Offering Document, in particular, the risks mentioned in Clause 7.10 and Warnings in Clause 14, before making any participation/contribution decision. Employees may note that this Offering Document remains effective until a material change occurs and they should retain this Offering Document for future reference. Material changes shall be filed for approval with the Commission and prior approval of the Trustee and the Employer (where required) and circulated to all the Employees or may be notified by advertisements in the newspapers, or on the Pension Fund Manager's website, subject to the applicable provisions of the Trust Deed and the Rules.

Employees must recognize that all investments involve varying levels of risk. The portfolios of the Sub Funds of the Pension Fund consist of market-based investments and are subject to market fluctuations and risks inherent in all such investments. It should be noted that the value of Units of the Sub Funds can fall as well as rise, in response to market conditions. It should also be noted that under certain circumstances the realization of Units may be restricted. All Investments of the Fund and of the Sub Funds shall be in adherence to the Shariah.

This Offering Document shall be subject to and be governed by the Laws of Pakistan including the Ordinance, the Rules and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations and it shall be deemed for all purposes whatsoever that all the provisions required to be contained by the Rules and Regulations are incorporated in this Offering Document and in the event of any conflict between the Offering Document of the Fund and the Rules/Regulation, the latter shall supersede and prevail over the provisions contained in this Offering Document, unless specific exemption has been granted by the Commission.

3. CONSTITUTION OF THE PENSION FUND

3.1. Constitution of Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGOKPIPF)

The Pension Fund has been established as a trust under the Sindh Trust Act, 2020 through a trust deed dated **18th September 2025** executed between Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited (PQFTL) (the Pension Fund Manager), as party of the one part, and The Central Depository Company of Pakistan (CDC) (the Trustee), as party of the other part.

AND

Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited incorporated in Pakistan under the Companies Ordinance, 1984, Companies Act, 2017 and registered by SECP to act as a Trustee of the Collective Investment Scheme & Voluntary Pension Scheme, having its registered office at CDC House, 99-B, Block “B”, S.M.C.H.S Main Shahr-e-Faisal Karachi, Pakistan, as the Trustee, as party of the other part.

3.2. Trust Deed (the “Deed”)

The Trust Deed shall be subject to, and governed by the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005 (Rules), Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 and all other applicable laws and regulations and shall be deemed, for all purposes, whatsoever, to incorporate the provisions required to be contained in a trust deed by the Rules as a part and parcel hereof and, in the event of any conflict between the Trust Deed and the Rules and Regulations, the latter will supersede and prevail over the provisions contained in the Trust Deed unless specific exemption has granted by the Commission.

The terms and conditions in the Trust Deed, and any Supplementary Trust Deed shall be binding on each Employee as if he has been a party to it.

3.3. Modification of the Constitutive Documents

This Offering Document will be updated to take account of any relevant material changes, circular, and directives from the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP).

In case amendments are proposed in the Constitutive Documents due to change in regulatory requirement, the same shall be incorporated with the consent of Trustee and prior notice of seven days to the Employee(s) subject to the provisions of the Rules and the Regulations and duly posted on official website of the Pension Fund Manager.

In case modification is required in the fundamental attributes of pension fund and / or amendments with respect to offering of units to eligible persons shall be subject to 30 days prior notice to Employee(s), consent of the Trustee and the Employer (where required) and approval of Commission subject to the provisions of the Rules and the Regulations and duly posted on official website of the Pension Fund Manager.

3.4. Seed Capital provided or arranged by the Pension Fund

The seed capital of the Pension Fund shall be provided, invested or arranged by the Pension Fund Manager. Seed Capital Units have been issued to the Seed Investor as under:

Name of Sub-Fund	No. of Units	Initial Par Value of each Unit (PKR)	Amount (PKR in Thousands)
Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund Equity Sub Fund	5,000	100	500
Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund Equity Index Sub Fund	5,000	100	500
Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund Debt Sub Fund	5,000	100	500
Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund Money Market Sub Fund	300,000	100	30,000

The Seed Capital Units subscribed by the Seed Investor have been issued at a par value of Pakistan Rupees One Hundred per Unit (Rs. 100/-Unit) and shall not be redeemable/transferable or tradable for a minimum period of three (3) years from the date of issue or as maybe determined by the Commission. Such restriction and its termination date shall be entered into the Register and shall be noted on any Accounts Statement or certificate issued in respect of such units.

3.5. Type / Feature of Units of the Sub-Funds

The Pension Fund shall initially consist of four Sub-Funds to be called:

- I. Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Equity Sub Fund (the Equity Sub Fund)**
- II. Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Equity Index Sub Fund (the Equity Index Sub Fund)**
- III. Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Debt Sub Fund (the Debt Sub Fund) and**
- IV. Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Money Market Sub Fund (the Money Market Sub Fund)**

- (a) All Units and fractions thereof represent an undivided share in the respective Sub-Fund and rank pari passu as to their rights in the Net Assets and earnings of that Sub-Fund. Each Employee(s) has a beneficial interest in the Pension Fund proportionate to the Units held by such Employee in the respective Sub-Fund in Employee Individual Pension Account. The liability of the Employee shall be limited to the amount paid against the number of Units or in certain circumstances cash, as may be allowed by the Rules, held by each Employee(s) in Employee(s) Individual Pension Account.
- (b) All Units shall be issued in a non-certificated form, except the Seed Capital Units that may be issued in a certificated form, if required by the Seed Investor.
- (c) The Units in the Sub-Funds issued to the Employee(s) would be non-transferable to another Employee/person. They shall only be redeemable in case of retirement (including retirement in the instance of disability), premature encashment/ withdrawal, death of Employee(s) , and change of pension fund manager, change of Allocation Schemes and/or rebalancing of the portfolio/ Allocation Schemes.
- (d) The initial Par value of the Units of each of the Sub-Funds is Pakistan Rupees One Hundred (Rs. 100), which is applicable to the first offering. The amount received from the Seed Investors has been allocated to each Sub-Fund. From the Launch Date, the Pension Fund Manager shall open participation in the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund to the eligible Employee(s) on a continuous basis, through offer of Units of Sub-Funds (as per the allocation policy prescribed by the Employer and approved by the Commission) issued at NAV calculated in the manner prescribed under the Rules or as may be specified by the Commission from time to time.

- (e) Units of the relevant Sub Fund shall be issued to each Employee(s) as per the selected ‘Allocation Scheme’, identified in clause 5.11, for the contributions among the Sub-Funds.

4. OPERATORS AND PRINCIPALS

4.1. The Employer

Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is an Employer in terms of the Agreement signed on July 23, 2025.

4.2. The Pension Fund Manager

Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited is the Pension Fund Manager of **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGoKPIPF)**, having its registered office as mentioned below:

PAK QATAR FAMILY TAKAFUL LIMITED

102-105 Business Arcade Block 6 PECHS

Main Shahrah-e-Faisal,

Karachi, Pakistan

Landline: **+92 21 3431 1747-56**

URL: www.pqftl.com.pk

Any change in the registered office address of the Pension Fund Manager shall be notified by the Pension Fund Manager to the Commission and the Trustee from time to time.

4.2.1 Organization

Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited (PQFTL) is the first and largest dedicated Family Takaful Company in Pakistan. PQFTL is a progressive and a technology-driven Shari’ah Compliant company providing innovative Takaful solutions since 2007. PQFTL is the fastest growing Family Takaful operator in the country.

Incorporated in 2006, and beginning operations in 2007, the company is registered with, and supervised by, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP). An independent Shari’ah Advisory Board chaired by Mufti Muhammad Hassaan Kaleem certifies all products and operations for Shari’ah compliance. Mufti Muhammad Taqi Usmani was the founding Chairman of the group’s Shari’ah Advisory Board since inception and named Mufti Hassaan Kaleem as his successor in 2019. The company is rated “AA” (having Stable Outlook) by JCR-VIS Credit Rating Co. Limited and Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA). The Company’s paid-up capital is in excess of PKR 1.3 billion.

PQFTL has a vision of providing financial protection through Takaful to everyone. The company’s shareholders include some of the strongest financial institutions in the state of Qatar such as **Qatar Islamic Insurance Company (QIIC)** and **Qatar International Islamic Bank (QIIB)**. The company is further strengthened by its Re-Takaful arrangements with Munich-Re and Hannover Re. Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited has strategic Banca Takaful alliance with FWU AG, a leading life insurance company based in Munich (Germany), for distribution of Takaful policies through banking channels.

The following is the current shareholding structure of the company:

Sr. No.	Sponsors	Shareholding Percentage
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1	Pak-Qatar Investment (Private) Limited	35%
2	FWU AG	15%
3	Qatar International Islamic Bank	10%
4	Qatar Islamic Insurance Company	11%
5	Directors	20%
6	Individuals	10%
	Total	100%

4.2.2 Rating of the Pension Fund Manager

Pension Fund Manager is rated “AA” (having Stable Outlook) by VIS Credit Rating Co. Limited and Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA). Pension Fund Manager is rated AM2(p) by Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA)

4.2.3 Principal Shareholders

Pak-Qatar Investment (Private) Limited (PQIL)

Pak-Qatar Investment (Private) Limited (PQIL) is one of the Group Company, expanding its wings in the capital market and real estate business.

PQIL specializes in providing independent assessments and exclusive investment recommendations for its clients. The company is based on offering objective perspective, personalized planning, and sophisticated investment management to individual and corporate investors.

PQIL investment strategies are designed to create value within opportunities and maximize returns for its investors. The company seeks opportunities that provide its investing partners with the highest probability of earning outsized returns with risk controls.

PQIL is committed in providing investors with dedicated and transparent services that they can always trust.

FWU

Founded in Germany in 1983 by Dr. Manfred Dirrheimer, “FWU – Forward You” is a European multinational financial services provider with headquarters in Munich. FWU has established itself in international markets and today, under the brand name "Forward You", provides innovative investment products in Italy, Spain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria, as well as in the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Pakistan, Malaysia and the Indonesia. FWU’s core business is to provide unit-linked life insurance products, which are offered by the fully licensed life insurance companies of the FWU, FWU Life Insurance Luxembourg S.A. and FWU Life Insurance Austria AG.

4.3. Board of Directors of the Fund Manager

4.3.3 Profile of Directors

Name	Designation	Directorships
Sheikh Ali Bin Abdullah Thani J. Al-Thani	Non-Executive	Pak-Qatar General Takaful Limited
Abdul Basit Ahmed Al-Shaibei	Non-Executive	Pak-Qatar General Takaful Limited
Said Gul	Non-Executive	Pak-Qatar General Takaful Limited Pak-Qatar Asset Management Company Limited Eurotech Projects Development
Zahid Hussain Awan	Non-Executive	Pak-Qatar General Takaful Limited
Ali Ibrahim AL Abdul Ghani	Non-Executive	Pak-Qatar General Takaful Limited
Muhammad Kamran Saleem	Executive	Pak-Qatar Asset Management Company Limited Pak-Qatar General Takaful Limited Pak-Qatar Investment (Pvt.) Limited Sharq Trading & Merchandising Limited Pak-Elektron Limited Crescent Steel & Allied Products Limited
Zahid Haleem Shaikh	Independent	Shafi Foods (Pvt) Limited - CEO Shafi Agro (Pvt) Limited - CEO Muhammad Shafi Tanneries (Pvt) Limited Shafi Taxcel Limited Shafi Gluco Chem (Pvt) Limited Everfresh Farms (Pvt) Limited Shafi Lifestyle (Pvt) Limited Shafi Energy (Pvt) Limited
Asad Pervaiz	Independent	-
Ammara Shamim Gondal	Independent	Prissol (Pvt) Limited

H. E. Sheikh Ali bin Abdullah Thani Jassim Al-Thani - Chairman Board of Directors Non-Executive Director

A distinguished member of the Royal Family of Qatar, His Excellency Sheikh Ali Bin Abdullah Thani Jassim Al-Thani has been a steadfast supporter of Pakistan's progress and development. He has championed initiatives to attract foreign investment, foster workforce opportunities, and uplift communities, especially in education and healthcare.

Since 2007, Sheikh Ali has served as the visionary Chairman of Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited, steering the company's mission to redefine Islamic financial services with excellence and purpose.

Said Gul - Member Board of Directors
Non-Executive Director

A prominent Pakistani entrepreneur in Qatar, Mr. Said Gul is the driving force behind transformative initiatives that bridge the business communities of Pakistan and Qatar. As the Executive Director of Eurotec Projects Development for Oil & Gas, he has cultivated innovative solutions in international trade and consultancy.

As a founding Director and key sponsor of the Pak-Qatar Group, Mr. Gul has been instrumental in shaping its modern success. His leadership has cemented the Group's reputation as a pioneer in Islamic finance since its inception in 2007.

Mr. Abdul Basit Ahmad Al-Shaibei - Member Board of Directors
Non-Executive Director

As the CEO of Qatar International Islamic Bank, Mr. Abdul Basit Ahmad Al-Shaibei has played a pivotal role in advancing Islamic banking on a global scale. He also serves as a Board Member of the Islamic Financial Securities Company, Doha, reflecting his deep expertise in Shariah-compliant financial solutions.

Since 2007, Mr. Al-Shaibei has been an invaluable member of the Board of Pak-Qatar Family Takaful and General Takaful, bringing strategic insights to the Group's leadership.

Mr. Ali Ibrahim Al Abdul Ghani - Member Board of Directors
Non-Executive Director

A seasoned leader in Islamic finance, Mr. Ali Ibrahim Al Abdul Ghani is the CEO of Qatar Islamic Insurance Company. His career spans key roles in Qatar's Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs as Head of Finance & Administration and the Qatar Armed Forces as Head of Procurement.

He contributes his vast expertise as a Board Member of Pak-Qatar Family Takaful and General Takaful, guiding its vision of halal financial investment and protection.

Mr. Zahid Hussain Awan - Member Board of Directors
Non-Executive Director

With over three decades of international banking experience, Mr. Zahid Hussain Awan has held leadership roles in the GCC, including at Qatar International Islamic Bank. His expertise spans treasury, product development, and banking innovation.

Since 2007, Mr. Awan has been a cornerstone of the Board of Pak-Qatar Asset Management, Pak-Qatar Family Takaful and General Takaful, contributing his strategic acumen to the Group's sustained success.

Mr. Muhammad Kamran Saleem - Member Board of Directors
Executive Director

A seasoned professional with expertise as a Fellow Chartered Accountant, Fellow Cost Accountant, and Advocate (LLM), Mr. Muhammad Kamran Saleem has played a transformative role in corporate governance, long-term planning, and shaping the strategic direction of the Pak-Qatar Group over the span of two decades

As a member on the Boards of Pak-Qatar Asset Management, Pak-Qatar Family Takaful and General Takaful, he has been a key architect in strengthening the group's leadership and leads as the CEO of Pak-Qatar Investments (Group's Holding Company) providing invaluable guidance to drive innovation and sustainable growth. He is also a Director at Pak Elektron Limited and Crescent Steel & Allied Products Limited, where he lends his expertise to enhance excellence and governance.

Zahid Haleem Shaikh - Member Board of Directors
Independent Director

Mr. Zahid Haleem Shaikh serves as Chief Executive Officer of Shafi Foods (Pvt.) Ltd. and Shafi Agro (Pvt) Ltd, and holds Directorships at Muhammad Shafi Tanneries (Pvt.) Ltd., Shafi Taxcel Ltd., Shafi Gluco Chem (Pvt.) Ltd. and Everfresh Farms (Pvt.) Ltd. His strategic oversight supports the group's vertically integrated model, driving sustained growth and value creation within the Shafi Group.

Mr. Zahid earned a Bachelor of Commerce from Scholars College, Punjab University in 1988 and a BSBA in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance (cum laude) from Boston University in 1992. With over two decades of leadership across agribusiness, food processing, manufacturing, and exports, he combines academic excellence with sector expertise.

Asad Pervaiz - Member Board of Directors
Independent Director

Mr. Asad Pervaiz held the pivotal role of Chief Actuary & Appointed Actuary at Friends Provident International, UAE (IFGL), where he was responsible for overseeing financial reporting, risk projection, and actuarial strategy. His expertise strengthens governance and insight across complex insurance portfolios.

He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Karachi (2008), and is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, USA, as well as a Fellow of the Pakistan Society of Actuaries, both awarded in 2012. With over two decades of professional experience in actuarial science and risk management, he brings a rare blend of international and local credentials to the board.

Ammara Shamim - Member Board of Directors
Independent Director

Ms. Ammara Shamim Gondal serves as Director at Prissol (Pvt) Limited and Chief Financial Officer at Reem Rice Mills (Pvt) Limited. She leads key financial functions including strategic planning, budgeting, financial reporting, and the development of robust internal control frameworks. With a strong track record in corporate governance and financial stewardship, Ms. Gondal brings valuable insight and accountability to the boardroom, strengthening investor confidence and supporting sustainable, long-term value creation across diversified operations.

She is a Chartered Accountant (ACA) and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of the Punjab. She brings over two decades of professional experience grounded in audit, analytics, and financial leadership, with recognition from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan where she formerly chaired CASA-North.

4.3.2 Management Profile:

Waqas Ahmed – Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Waqas Ahmad has a distinguished career marked with significant achievements in the Takaful and insurance industry, spanning over three decades. His expertise spans across various areas, including Operations, Technology, Strategy, and Business planning. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a strong track record of success in Life Insurance/Takaful underwriting, servicing, product development, re-Takaful arrangements, digital transformation, and establishing new Takaful ventures.

Mr. Waqas Ahmad has held various roles, including Chief Operating Officer (COO) at PQFTL, where he honed a deep understanding of the company's operations and values. He also served as Executive Director at Salaam Takaful, where he spearheaded the launch of a Takaful Company. Additionally, he was a founder member of the Operations Team at Al Rajhi Takaful Saudi Arabia, where he successfully established and launched Life Takaful operations.

He is a certified Director from ICAP, holds a Post-Graduate Diploma in Islamic Finance (PGD), an MBA in Marketing, and is a Fellow of the Life Management Institute (FLMI) and an Associate of Customer Services (ACS) – Insurance.

Muhammad Shoaib Akhter – Chief Strategy Officer

Mr. Muhammad Shoaib Akhter is a Chartered Accountant with more than 18 years of experience in local and multinational organizations, including Ernst & Young (EY), Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC), Pak-Qatar Group (Islamic Financial Services), Hino, and Inbox. He has worked in various functions, e.g., Assurance & Advisory (EY), Taxation (PwC), Internal Audit (Inbox, Hino, Pak Qatar), Corporate Governance, Risk, Operations, & Strategy (Pak Qatar). Alongside CA, he is a recipient of a Gold Medal in Executive MBA from the IBA (2023). He is also a Certified Director (PICG), Certified Fraud Examiner, and ISO Lead Auditor. During his career, Shoaib worked in diverse industries (Takaful, AMC, Construction, Automotive, IT, Sugar, Pharma, Logistics, Shipping, Financial Services, etc) in Pakistan, UAE & KSA. He is currently serving as the Chief Strategy Officer at Pak Qatar Group, and overseeing Strategic Management, Business Analysis, Digital Transformation, and Performance Management.

Muhammad Ahsan Qureshi – Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Qureshi is currently working as Chief Financial Officer. He has around 21 years of hands-on experience in Financial Reporting, Insurance Accounting and Treasury Operations. He has previously worked with renowned insurance companies in Pakistan on key positions.

Mr. Ahsan has to his credit numerous trainings both in Pakistan and abroad that includes seminar on Risk Management at Oriental Life Insurance Cultural and Development Center – Japan, Pentasoft Business Software Development – Malaysia, PGD in Takaful by Center of Islamic Economics, Financial & Risk Management course by Pakistan Institute of Management, and SAP ERP power user certification, to name a few.

Mr. Ahsan has taught Accounting and Management courses at prestigious universities and colleges in Karachi. He has an M.Com, MBA as well as a Master's Degree in Islamic Banking & Finance.

Nasir Ali Soomro – Chief Accountant & Head of Taxation

Mr. Nasir Ali Soomro is associated with the company since 2007. He is a seasoned Accounting & Taxation professional, and is currently serving as Chief Accountant and Group Head of Taxation. Mr. Nasir possesses 25+ years of experience in the areas of Accounting, Treasury, Financial Reporting, Costing and Taxation, and previously has served at prestigious national companies before joining Pak-Qatar Takaful. He regularly conducts workshops and awareness sessions on taxation.

By professional training Mr. Nasir is a Chartered Accountant, and a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan. He also has a Post Graduate Diploma in Islamic Finance.

Mufti Muhammad Shakir Siddiqui – Head of Shariah Compliance

Mufti Muhammad Shakir Siddiqui is currently working as Head of Sharia'ah Compliance at Pak-Qatar Family Takaful. He supervises Shariah Trainings, Shariah Compliance & Audits. Mufti Shakir developed & implemented Shariah Compliance, Audit Manuals and Guidelines for the company.

He completed *Takahassus Fil Ifta* from Jamia Darul Uloom, Karachi and currently serves as a visiting faculty member at leading universities & educational institutes in Karachi including IBA-CEIF. His specialization include: Islamic Finance, Islamic Jurisprudence, Takaful, Islamic Risk Management, Islamic *Tarbiya*, Sharia Audit & Compliance, Waqf Management and Islami Tariqa-e-Tijarat.

Mufti Shakir is also a member and Shariah Consultant of Standing Committee on 'Takaful & Window Takaful' at the FPCCI (The Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry). He has also conducted workshops on Takaful and Islamic Banking at Corporate level including multinationals

Haq Nawaz – Country Head of Sales – Individual Life

Mr. Haq Nawaz is a seasoned professional and a diligent performer who has risen to the position of Head of Country Sales at Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited in February 2021. He has over 20 years of experience in Sales & Marketing in Pakistan. He is in the Insurance/Takaful industry for the last 13 years and has worked at many senior level positions. Mr. Haq Nawaz is an MBA from Gomal University besides BS in Computer Science from Hamdard University.

His long list of commendable achievements is based on his innovative approach and dynamic execution of modern managerial techniques. At Pak-Qatar Takaful Group, Mr. Haq Nawaz has shown special expertise in developing highly motivated teams, comprising of well-trained professionals who are intellectually superior and morally upright. He has successfully handled multi-dimensional assignments, while heading large operational teams across Pakistan.

Zeeshan Haider – Country Head Banca Takaful

Mr. Zeeshan Haider is a seasoned professional with rich and broad-based experience of over two decades in the banking and insurance industry in key business areas encompassing Sales, product development, operations, training, and strategy. Before joining Pak-Qatar, he spearheaded businesses for prestigious organizations, serving as the Head of Bancatakalful Askari Bank, Business Head of Bank Alfalah, Head of Bancassurance & Head of Distribution Services in Adamjee Life, Head of Bancassurance in Askari Life and Regional Head -South in EFU Life. He has pursued his Master's from the University of South Asia, PGD in Islamic Banking and Finance from CIBE, and Strategic Management & Leadership from Westminster Business School London

Junaid Asghar – Head of Group Operations

Junaid Asghar is the Head of Group Operations at Pak-Qatar Family Takaful, where he leads core operational & claims functions for PQFTL with a focus on efficiency, compliance, and service excellence. With nearly two decades of experience in the insurance and Takaful industry, he has previously held key roles at renowned organizations. His deep understanding of operational frameworks and customer-centric strategies has helped shape streamlined processes and drive business growth within the Islamic financial services sector.

He holds a Marketing degree from IBA, Karachi, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Banking & Finance. Mr. Junaid is also a certified Fellow of the Life Management Institute (FLMI), and an Associate in Reinsurance Administration (ARA) and Customer Service (ACS) from LOMA, USA.

His leadership continues to enhance operational efficiency and customer-focused service across the organization.

Murtaza Soomro - Head of Operation Services

Mr. Murtaza Soomro is a senior executive with over 20 years of impactful leadership experience in the Takaful and insurance sector. His core expertise lies in steering business operations, driving digital transformation, and ensuring performance excellence across large-scale functions.

At Pak-Qatar Family, he currently heads the Business Operation Services and Branch Operations, where he drives strategic initiatives, business planning, sales business review management, operational excellence and service excellence across the organization. He ensures alignment of sales structures and branch productivity with corporate goals through continuous monitoring, budgetary control, and performance analytics.

Previously with Jubilee Life Insurance, he played a key role in business management, automation, and product development. Mr. Soomro holds an MPA in Human Resource Management and multiple professional certifications. His leadership is characterized by data-driven decision-making, cross-functional collaboration, and a commitment to continuous improvement and sustainable growth.

Muhammad Shahzad – Head of Member Onboarding Department

Mr. Muhammad Shahzad is a seasoned Takaful professional with over 22 years of versatile experience within the Insurance industry of Pakistan. He is currently working as Head of Underwriting – Individual Life, and has in depth theoretical knowledge and technical expertise in Life Underwriting, Agency Operations, Customer Service and Branch Operations besides having exquisite management skills in Work Planning and Team Management.

Mr. Shahzad, to his credit, has had numerous trainings in Pakistan and abroad, catering to both, technical as well as soft-skill subjects. He is also a Certified Underwriter from Life Office Management Association (LOMA), USA. Apart from training, he has done MBA and has teaching experience of business studies.

Kamran Ali Khan – Head of Training & Human Resources

Mr. Kamran Ali Khan has over 18 years of progressive experience in Learning & Development, Customer Care & Retention, Sales & Distribution, Quality Assurance, Planning, Automation, and Cost Optimization in Pakistan's service industry.

His last assignment was with K-Electric, where he served as Head of Training and Service Quality. Prior to this, he has worked with Wi-Tribe as Regional Head – Training & Development.

Before joining Wi-Tribe, he served at Mobilink as Specialist-Quality Assurance, Standardization & Training – South Region. In addition, he has also served as a visiting faculty member at the Institute of Business and Technology (IBT).

Bilal Rashid – Head of Marketing & Corporate Communications

Mr. Bilal Rashid has over two decades of diverse experience in Marketing & Corporate Communications with various organizations such as IGI Life, Telenor, GEO TV, Lakson Tobacco, etc. He is a thorough marketing professional with a demonstrated history of project delivery. He possesses strong competencies in corporate communications, conventional & digital marketing, business planning, brand activation, advertising, and market analysis. Mr. Bilal has an MBA Degree in Marketing along with multiple related certifications.

Obaid Hussain Qureshi – Head of Legal, Compliance & Grievances

Mr. Obaid Hussain Qureshi has over two decades of diverse experience in Legal & Compliance with various organizations such as K-Electric, Standard Chartered District & Session Court Karachi, etc. He possesses strong competencies in Legal drafting, Compliance, Accounting management, Paralegal Work, Litigation (Civil, Criminal, and Family), Risk management, Arbitration, Commercial Banking, Best Sales & Services, Anti-Money Laundering. Mr. Obaid has done Bachelor of Laws – LLB from the University of Karachi along with multiple related certifications.

Kashan Rafique Ahmed – Head of IT & System

With over two decades of experience in IT leadership, Mr. Kashan Rafique Ahmed currently serves as Head of Information Technology & Systems at Pak-Qatar Group. He has played a pivotal role in driving technology transformation across the insurance, Takaful, and software development sectors. His expertise spans core system implementations, enterprise cybersecurity frameworks, and cloud-based solutions—delivering measurable value, improved efficiency, and operational excellence. Under his leadership, the organization has successfully executed digital strategies including SAP integration, advanced analytics, and mobile/web portals.

Beginning his career in software development with a strong foundation in Oracle technologies, Mr. Kashan Rafique Ahmed held key technical and leadership roles at Pak-Kuwait Takaful, FOURGEN Information System, OrbitSoft and I-Soft Pvt Ltd. His deep domain knowledge in General, Family, and Health Takaful, combined with hands-on experience in regulatory compliance, AML systems, and partner integrations, positions him as a strategic IT leader. He holds multiple Oracle certifications, including Cloud Infrastructure and Enterprise Analytics, and applies industry best practices such as Agile and ITIL to lead high-impact initiatives.

Muhammad Saleem – Head of Customer Experience & Innovation

Muhammad Saleem is a distinguished Chartered Insurer with over two decades of experience in the Takaful and insurance sectors across Pakistan and the UAE. His leadership is characterized by a collaborative approach, problem-solving acumen, and a steadfast commitment to ethical finance principles.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Saleem held senior leadership positions at Dubai Islamic Insurance and Re-insurance Company (AMAN), Salaam Takaful Limited, and Pak-Qatar Family Takaful, where he led efforts in operational excellence, claims management, and customer service modernization. He holds a Master's degree in Commerce and Insurance from the University of Karachi, is an Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute (ACII), UK, and a Fellow of the Life Management Institute (FLMI), USA. His extensive expertise and dedication to innovation continue to drive advancements in customer experience within the Takaful and insurance industries.

Muhammad Farhan Hasan – Head of Member Support Services

Muhammad Farhan Hasan oversees operations that elevate customer satisfaction and create enduring value. With over a decade of industry expertise, he specializes in translating insights into agile, human-centered solutions; ensuring every interaction fosters trust and loyalty. In his prior role as Manager – Branch Operations & Agency Administration, Farhan shaped nationwide frameworks that harmonized service delivery and strengthened operational resilience, creating a cohesive experience for clients across the branch network.

Farhan earned his MBA from the Institute of Business Management (IoBM) and remains an engaged industry professional. He serves on the IAP's Life Insurance Policy Locator Committee and the company's Claims & Grievance Handling Committee, where he champions fairness, transparency, and ethical service standards.

Notably, Farhan was one of the pioneers who established the Service Quality & Excellence Department in the Pakistani insurance sector—solidifying a lasting standard of organizational excellence and client care.

Danish Raza – Head of Internal Audit

Mr. Danish Raza is the Head of Internal Audit at Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited, bringing over 13 years of extensive experience in Internal Audit. Prior to joining Pak-Qatar, he served as Senior Manager Internal Audit at Mega & Forbes Group of Companies, where he played a key role in strengthening governance frameworks and ensuring regulatory compliance. He also held a senior audit position at Grant Thornton, where he led multiple assurance and advisory engagements for clients across various industries.

Mr. Raza is an ACCA-qualified professional with a strong command of internal control systems and financial reporting standards. In addition, he holds a Certification in Shariah Compliance & Audit of Islamic Financial Institutions from IBA-CEJ, equipping him with a deep understanding of Shariah-based audit practices. His combined expertise in conventional and Islamic auditing principles enables him to uphold the highest standards of accountability and transparency in his current role.

Muhammad Asad Ali – Acting Head of Actuarial Services

Mr. Muhammad Asad Ali leads the design, pricing, and risk assessment of Shariah-compliant Takaful products. With nearly a decade of dedicated experience in the pure Takaful sector,

Mr. Asad Ali brings deep expertise in actuarial modeling, regulatory compliance, and data-driven strategies that support long-term business sustainability.

His career in Family Takaful includes impactful roles at Dawood Family Takaful Limited, 5th Pillar Family Takaful Limited, and other financial institutions, where at each organization he contributed significantly to product innovation and risk management.

Mr. Ali holds a Bachelor's degree in Actuarial Science and Risk Management, providing a solid foundation in statistical analysis, financial modeling, and risk evaluation. His specialization lies in aligning actuarial strategies with Islamic finance principles; advancing the company's vision of creating ethical, customer-centric protection solutions. Through his leadership and analytical acumen, he continues to enhance the actuarial function at Pak-Qatar, strengthening its role in the Takaful industry.

Shaikh Saifuddin – Head of Administration & Procurement

Mr. Saifuddin Shaikh has been Heading the department of Administration & Procurement of Pak-Qatar Takaful since January 2007. During his long association with Pak-Qatar, he also remained as the Head of Information Technology & Systems for 3 years (Oct. 2012 – July 2015). He holds over 24 years of diversified experience in the areas of Administration, Procurement, Information Technology Support, Human Resource Management and Education / Training.

He is a Law Graduate and holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Banking & Finance as well as an Associate Engineering Diploma in Electronics Technology.

4.3.3 Performance of Listed Associated Companies

The Pension Fund Manager doesn't include listed associate in its group.

4.4. Existing Schemes under Management and their performance

Fund	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
PIF Aggressive	53.48%	52.42%	-17.30%	-9.70%	15.00%	14.00%	-1.71%	-8.20%
BT Growth	45.34	54.23%	-17.51%	-9.80%	16.03%	11.70%	-1.80%	-4.90%
PIF Balanced	24.06%	17.51%	-5.91%	0.50%	13.60%	11.00%	2.48%	-4.80%
PIF Conservative	16.58%	16.44%	10.64%	7.49%	10.50%	12.80%	7.40%	5.90%
BT Conservative	18.71%	17.64%	10.27%	7.70%	10.35%	12.70%	7.20%	6.00%
Secure Wealth Fund	21.07%	14.34%	9.56%	6.30%	9.60%	12.50%	7.20%	6.00%
PQFTL Pure Saving Fund	19.15%	20.22%	5.26%					
PQFTL Mustehkam Munafa Fund	17.80%	16.97%						
PQFTL Prosperity Fund	1.59%							
PQIPF-Equity Sub Fund	19.10%	35.62%	1.08%					
PQIPF-Debt Sub Fund	19.88%	19.41%	13.15%					
PQIPF-MMkt Sub Fund	20.49%	19.19%	13.15%					

4.5. Role of the Fund Manager of Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund Manager (PQGoKP IPF)

The Pension Fund Manager shall designate a Fund Manager for Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGoKP IPF), who shall, use his investment experience and knowledge of pensions and based on the input from the Research Department, structure the portfolios for the individual Sub-Funds.

Additionally, the allocation of the asset classes within the sub-funds offered under the Pension Fund, will be reviewed by the Investment Committee from time to time and based on the assessment of key economic indicators, the Fund Manager will, in conjunction with the Investment Committee of the Pension Fund, decide on the relative attractiveness and valuation of various asset classes available. (i.e., equity, debt and money market). In case of a change in the economic circumstances, the Fund Manager will re-allocate the relative weights of the asset classes within the Schemes with an appropriate increase or reduction in exposure in those asset classes that are expected to be most impacted. However, such changes shall be made within the limits set out in the Approved Allocation Policy specified by the Commission.

4.5.1 Disclaimer

The Pension Fund Manager shall not be under any liability except such liability as may be expressly assumed by it under the Rules, Regulations and the Constitutive Documents, nor shall the Pension Fund Manager (save as herein otherwise provided) be liable for any act or omission of the Trustee nor for anything except for its own gross negligence or willful breach of duty and the acts and omissions of all persons to whom it may delegate any of its functions as manager as if they were its own acts and omissions. If for any reason it becomes impossible or impracticable to carry out the provisions of the Constitutive Documents, the Pension Fund Manager shall not be under any liability therefore or thereby and it shall not incur any liability by reason of any error of law or any matter or thing done or suffered or omitted to be done in good faith hereunder. The Pension Fund Manager shall not be liable for any loss caused to the Fund or to the value of the Trust Property due to any elements or circumstances of Force Majeure.

4.6. Obligations of the Pension Fund Manager

A Pension Fund Manager shall ensure compliance with the obligations as specified in the regulations and constitutive documents of the Pension fund.

- a) The responsibilities of the Pension Fund Manager are to invest and manage the assets of the Pension Fund according to the provisions of the trust deed, the Rules, the Regulations, directives of Shariah Advisor and the provisions contained in this offering documents in good faith, to the best of its ability, and without gaining any undue advantage for itself or any Connected Persons or its officers in the interest of the Employees.
- b) The Pension Fund Manager shall be responsible for all acts and omissions of all persons or agents to whom it may delegate the performance of its functions as pension fund manager of the Pension Fund, howsoever designated, as if they were its own acts or omissions.
- c) The Pension Fund Manager shall account to the Trustee for any loss in value of the assets of the Pension Fund caused by its negligence, reckless or willful acts or omissions.
- d) The Pension Fund Manager shall maintain proper accounts and records at its principal office, to enable a complete and accurate view to be formed of the assets and liabilities and the income

and expenditure of each of the Sub-Funds, all transactions for the account of the Sub-Funds and Contributions received by the Pension Fund and withdrawals by the Employees including detail of tax penalties and withholding tax deducted at source and transfer or receipt of balances in the Individual Pension Accounts of the Participants to or from other pension fund managers.

- e) The Pension Fund Manager shall prepare and transmit an annual report, together with a copy of the balance sheet and income and expenditure account and the Auditor's report of the Sub-Funds, within four months of the close of each Accounting Period to the Commission, Employer and the Participants, and the balance sheet and income and expenditure account shall comply with the requirements of the Regulations.
- f) The Pension Fund Manager shall within one month of the close of the first, and third quarter and within two months of close of second quarter of each Accounting Period, prepare and make available on its website for the Employees, the Employer and the Commission a balance sheet as on the end of that quarter and a profit and loss account for that quarter, whether audited or otherwise, of the Pension Fund, and the balance sheet and income and expenditure account shall comply with the requirements of the Regulations; provided that the Pension Fund Manager may, with the prior approval of the Employer, post the said quarterly accounts on its website instead of mailing them to the Employees. However, it shall make the printed copy available to employees free of cost as and when required.
- g) The Pension Fund Manager shall maintain the Register and inform the Commission and Employer of the address where the Register is kept. For this purpose, it may appoint a Registrar, who shall maintain Employee(s) records, issue statements of account and receipts for Contributions, process withdrawals and carry out all other related activities.
- h) The Pension Fund Manager will appoint with the consent of the Trustee, at the establishment of the Pension Fund and upon any vacancy, the Auditor. Such auditor shall not be appointed for more than five consecutive years.
- i) The Pension Fund Manager shall furnish to the Commission within one month of the close of each Accounting Period (i) particulars of the personnel (executive, research and other) managing the Pension Fund, (ii) total number of Employee(s), (iii) total value of all Individual Pension Accounts, (iv) total Contributions for the previous Accounting Period (if any), and (v) such other information that may be prescribed by the Commission from time to time.
- j) The Pension Fund Manager shall send an account statement as at the 30th June and the 31st December each year, within thirty days thereafter to each Employee, giving detail of the amounts received or withdrawn and tax deducted and the number of units allocated and held, the current valuation of the units and such other information as may be specified by the Commission, free of charge.
- k) The Pension Fund Manager may send an account statement each time when there is an activity in the employee's account within seven working days of such activity and the Employee(s) may be entitled to receive any information, in respect of his account, at any time, on written application either physically or online; The Pension Fund Manager shall send any other statement or certificate to the Participants which may be necessary under the Rules and the Agreement.
- l) The Pension Fund Manager shall furnish to the Commission and the Employer a copy of its annual report and half yearly report, together with copies of the balance sheet, profit and loss account, directors' report and auditors' report within one month of its annual general meeting and shall furnish its half yearly report to the Commission within two months of close of its half year;
- m) Specify a criterion in writing to provide for a diverse panel of brokers at the time of offering of

a pension fund or for any subsequent change and shall not enter, on behalf of a pension fund, into transactions with any broker that exceed twenty-five per cent or more of the brokerage or the commission payable by a pension fund in any one accounting year. Provided that this restriction shall not apply to transactions relating to money market instruments or debt securities.

- o) The Pension Fund Manager shall ensure ongoing Shariah Compliance and comply with the conditions of certification of Shariah compliance under the Shariah Governance Regulations, 2023.
- p) The Pension Fund Manager shall engage an external Shariah Auditor for a Shariah-compliant scheme. An annual report by Shariah Auditors as required under regulation 29(5) of the Shariah Governance Regulations, 2023 shall be submitted to the Board of Directors.
- q) The Pension Fund Manager shall provide and replicate all recorded information to the trustee and shall arrange the reconciliation of these records with the Trustee and Employer on a periodic basis as may be mutually agreed between the two parties or as specified by the Commission

4.7. Restrictions for Pension Fund Manager

4.7.1 The Pension Fund Manager shall not:

- (a) merge with, acquire or take over management of any other Pension fund or Pension fund manager unless it has obtained the prior approval of the Commission in writing for such merger, acquisition or takeover;
- (b) offer this Employer Pension to any other person except the Eligible Persons
- (c) pledge any of the securities held or beneficially owned by the Pension Fund except for the benefit of the Pension Fund;
- (d) Purchase from or sell any security to any connected person or employee except with the approval of its Board of Directors in writing and consent of the Trustee
- (e) participate in a joint account with others in any transaction; except for placement of orders under a single Universal Identification Number (UIN) subject to mechanism approved by the Commission
- (f) make any investment with the purpose of having the effect of vesting the management or control in the Pension Fund; or
- (g) employ as a broker, directly or indirectly, any of its directors, officers or employees or a member of a family of such person which shall include spouse, parents, children, brothers and sisters and enter into transactions with any broker who is a Connected Person where such transactions shall equal or exceed twenty-five per cent or more of the brokerage or commission paid by the Pension Fund in any one Accounting Period;
- (h) Enter into a short sale transaction in any security.
- (i) Invest in any scrip out of PSX KMI-All Share / KMI-30 Index except with the prior approval of Shariah Advisor.
- (j) Invest in any non-sharia compliant investment avenue
- (k) No Pension Fund Manager on behalf of the pension fund shall lend, assume, guarantee, endorse or otherwise become directly or contingently liable for or in connection with any obligation or indebtedness of any person:

Provided that investment in sale and repurchase transactions involving Government securities or such eligible listed securities which are regulated by stock exchanges shall not be attracted by this sub-rule subject to the condition that risk management parameters are disclosed in the constitutive document of the pension fund approved by the Commission.

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Retirement or Removal of the Pension Fund Manager 4.8.1 The Pension Fund Manager may, by giving at least 3 months' prior written notice in writing to the Employees as per the Agreement with the prior written approval of the Commission and the Employer, retire from management of the Pension Fund.

4.8.2 Where the Pension Fund Manager has given notice in accordance with Clause 4.8.1, its retirement shall be effective on the date, being within 3 months after the date of such notice, the Employer, shall appoint a new pension fund manager to manage the Pension Fund.

4.8.3 If the Commission is of the opinion that the Pension Fund Manager has contravened any provision of the Rules, or has otherwise neglected or failed to comply with any order or direction of the Commission or with any requirement of the Rules or has failed or neglected to carry out its duties to the satisfaction of the Trustee, or the Commission, as the case may be, and considers that it would be in the interest of the Participants so to do, the Commission, on its own motion or on the report of the Trustee, by order in writing may immediately:-

- (a) cancel or suspend the registration of the Pension Fund Manager;
- (b) remove the Pension Fund Manager managing the Pension Fund;
- (c) issue appropriate orders to the Pension Fund Manager;
- (d) order compensation to be paid to the Participants;
- (e) impose fine; or
- (f) take any combination of the above-mentioned actions.

4.8.4 The Trustee may, by giving notice in writing to the Pension Fund Manager with the prior approval of the Employer and the Commission, remove the Pension Fund Manager if any of the following events have occurred:

- (a) the Pension Fund Manager has contravened the provisions of this Trust Deed in any material respect and has failed to rectify the contravention within (i) 30 days from the date of notice in writing given by the Trustee to the Pension Fund Manager regarding the contravention, such notice to be given under intimation to the Commission, or (ii) such other period as may be specified by the Commission, in respect of the subject contravention; provided that such notice by itself shall not be considered as an admission of contravention on part of the Pension Fund Manager who shall have the right to defend such action;
- (b) the Pension Fund Manager goes into liquidation (other than voluntary liquidation on terms previously agreed to with the Trustee for purpose of reconstruction and amalgamation); or
- (c) a receiver is appointed over any of the assets of the Pension Fund Manager.

4.8.5 The removal of the Pension Fund Manager from management of the Pension Fund by the Trustee under Clause 4.8.4 shall be effective on the date on which, with the approval in writing of the

Commission and prior consent of the Employer, subject to the condition that the Employer has appointed a new pension fund manager to manage the Pension Fund.

4.8.6 The Commission may, in exercise of its powers under the Rules, remove the Pension Fund Manager from management of the Pension Fund and appoint in its place a new pension fund manager to manage the Pension Fund in accordance with this Trust Deed and the Rules.

4.8.7 The Commission may, in exercise of its powers under the Rules, cancel the registration of the Pension Fund Manager as a pension fund manager, in which case the Pension Fund Manager, if not already removed from the management of the Pension Fund, shall stand removed from such management upon such cancellation.

4.8.8 If the Commission has cancelled the registration of the Pension Fund Manager as provided in Clause 4.8.7, the Employer shall appoint another pension fund manager to manage the Pension Fund in accordance with the Deed and the Rules

4.8.9 Upon a new pension fund manager being appointed, the Pension Fund Manager shall take immediate steps to deliver all the documents and records pertaining to the Trust to the new pension fund manager and shall pay all sums due to the Trustee.

4.8.10 Upon its appointment the new pension fund manager shall exercise all the powers and enjoy all rights and shall be subject to all duties and obligations of the Pension Fund Manager hereunder as fully as though such new pension fund manager had originally been a party hereto.

4.8.11 If so directed by the Commission, the Pension Fund Manager shall not receive any Contributions from any of the Employees or make any other transaction on account of the Pension Fund as from the date of issue of the notice as referred to in Clause 4.8.4 or 4.8.6 or as from the date of issue of the Commission's order in writing under Rule 6 of the Rules.

4.8.12 The Trustee shall ensure that accounts of the Pension Fund till the day of the appointment of the new Pension Fund Manager are audited by the Auditors of the Pension Fund and the audit report is submitted, within one month from the date of such appointment, to the Commission, the Trustee and the new Pension Fund Manager. The Trustee with the approval of the Commission shall decide the cost of such interim audit and the same may be charged to the Pension Fund with the prior approval of the Commission.

4.8.13 The Pension Fund Manager, upon termination/removal/retirement, shall continue to manage the Pension fund until the entire balance in all individual pension accounts of the employees are not transferred in the pension accounts of the respective employees with one or more other Pension Fund Managers. For this purpose, the Pension Fund Manager shall share the relevant data with the new Pension Fund Manager(s), in accordance with the instructions given by the Employer. Both parties shall make best efforts to complete the process for transfer of Pension Fund balances within the stipulated period

4.8.14 The Employer in pursuance of sub-rule 11 of rule 4 of the KPK Rules, may remove/terminate the Pension Fund Manager from the management of the pension fund after giving 30 days prior written notice of removal/termination to Pension Fund Manager and intimation to Trustee and Commission

4.8. Obligations of Trustee of Pension Fund

4.9.1 The Trustee shall comply with the provisions of the constitutive document and the Rules and/or Regulations when performing any act or matter to be done by it in the performance of its duties and such acts or matters may also be performed on behalf of the Trustee by any officer or responsible official of the Trustee or by any nominee or agent appointed by the Trustee in consultation with the Pension Fund Manager; provided that the Trustee shall be responsible for the

acts and omissions of all persons to whom it may delegate any of its duties, as if these were its own acts and omissions and shall account to the Pension Fund for any loss in value of the Trust Property where such loss has been caused by negligence or any reckless or willful act and / or omission of the Trustee or of any of its directors, officers, nominees or agents

- 4.9.2 The Trustee shall exercise all due diligence and vigilance in carrying out its duties and in protecting the interests of the Employee(s). The Trustee shall not be under any liability on account of anything done or not done by the Trustee in good faith in accordance with or in pursuance of any request of the Pension Fund Manager, provided that the Trustee's actions and the Pension Fund Manager's requests are not in conflict with the provisions of the constitutive document or the Rules or the Regulations. Whenever pursuant to any provision of the constitutive document any certificate, notice, direction, instruction or other communication is to be given by the Pension Fund Manager to the Trustee, the Trustee may accept as sufficient evidence thereof a document signed or purporting to be signed on behalf of the Pension Fund Manager by any person whose signature the Trustee is for the time being authorized in writing by the Pension Fund Manager to accept
- 4.9.3 The Trustee shall take into its custody or under its control all the Trust Property, including properties of the Sub-Funds and hold the same in trust for the Employee(s) in accordance with the Applicable Law, the Rules, Regulations and the provisions of the constitutive document.
- 4.9.4 The Trustee shall be liable for any act or omission of any agent with whom any Investments are deposited as if they were the acts or omissions of any nominee in relation to any Investment.
- 4.9.5 The Trustee shall be liable for the act and omission of the lender and its agent in relation to assets forming part of the property of the Pension Fund and, where financing is undertaken for the account of the Pension Fund, such assets may be registered in the lender's name or in that of a nominee appointed by the lender.
- 4.9.6 The Trustee shall ensure that the issue, redemption and cancellation of Units are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the constitutive document and the Rules/ Regulations.
- 4.9.7 The Trustee shall ensure that the methods adopted by the Pension Fund Manager in calculating the values of the Units of each Sub-Fund are adequate and that the Net Asset Value is calculated in accordance with the provisions of the constitutive document or as specified by the Commission.
- 4.9.8 The Trustee shall carry out the instructions of the Pension Fund Manager in respect of Investments unless they are in conflict with the Investment Policy, this Offering Document or the Trust Deed or the Rules/Regulations.
- 4.9.9 The Trustee shall ensure that the Investment Policy as prescribed by Commission from time to time and the financing limitations set out in this offering document, the Rules, Regulations and other conditions under which the Pension Fund was authorized are complied with.
- 4.9.10 The Trustee shall issue a report to be included in the annual report to be sent to Employee(s) whether, in the Trustee's opinion, the Pension Fund Manager has in all material respects managed the Pension Fund and the Sub-Funds in accordance with the provisions of the constitutive document, and if the Pension Fund Manager has not done so, the respects in which it has not done so and the steps which the Trustee has taken in respect thereof; provided that the trustee's report in the annual accounts shall include the trustee's opinion regarding the calculation of the

management fee, Fee payable to the Commission and other expenses in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework.

- 4.9.11 The Trustee shall ensure that the Pension Fund Manager has specified a criteria in writing to provide for a diverse panel of brokers at the time of offering of a pension fund or for any subsequent change
- 4.9.12 The Trustee shall ensure that the Pension Fund Manager has been diligent in appointing brokers and shall not enter, on behalf of a pension fund, into transactions with any broker that exceed twenty-five per cent of the commission payable by a pension fund in any one accounting year:
- 4.9.13 The Trustee shall ensure that Units are not allocated until Contributions have been received.
- 4.9.14 The Trustee shall ensure that the methodology and procedures adopted by the Pension Fund Manager are adequate and the pricing, issuance and withdrawal are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Constitutive Documents and applicable regulatory requirement.
- 4.9.15 The Trustee shall be immediately inform the Commission if any action of the Pension Fund Manager contravenes any provision of the Ordinance, the Act, the rules, constitutive document, offering document, guidelines, codes, circulars, directives or any other applicable laws.
- 4.9.16 The Trustee shall comply with the directions of the Commission given in the interest of the participants.
- 4.9.17 The Trustee shall obtain and maintain duplicate of all the records of register of the participants maintained by the Pension Fund Manager or the Registrar and shall update the record on a fortnightly basis.
- 4.9.18 The Trustee shall, from time to time appoint, remove or replace one or more Custodian(s) as an agent of the Trustee at one or more locations, on terms and conditions to be agreed between the Custodian and the Trustee;
- 4.9.19 The Trustee shall make available or ensure that there is made available to the Pension Fund Manager such information as the Pension Fund Manager may reasonably require from time to time in respect of the Trust Property and all other matters relating to the Pension Fund.
- 4.9.20 The Trustee shall be entitled to require the Auditors to provide such reports as may be agreed between the Trustee and the Pension Fund Manager and as may be considered necessary to facilitate the Trustee in issuing the certification required under the Rules. The Trustee shall endeavor to provide the certification at the earliest date reasonably possible.
- 4.9.21 The Trustee shall promptly provide proxies or other forms of power of attorney to the order of the Pension Fund Manager with regards to any voting rights attaching to any Investments.
- 4.9.22 The Commission may, if it is satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do in the interest of the Employee (s), or in the interest of the capital market and public, by an order in writing, give such directions to the Trustee which are essential to enforce the Rules including but not limited to making arrangements for safe custody of assets of the Pension Fund, submission of reports and disclosure of information.
- 4.9.23 The Trustee shall, if requested by Pension Fund Manager and may if it considers necessary for the protection of Trust Property or safeguarding the interest of Participants, institute or defend any suit, proceeding, arbitration or inquiry or any corporate or shareholders' action in respect of the Trust Property or any part thereof, with full powers to sign, swear, verify and submit pleading and affidavits, to file documents, to give evidence, to appoint and remove counsel and

to do all incidental acts, things and deeds through the Trustee's authorized directors and officers. All costs, charges and expenses (including legal fees) incurred in instituting or defending any such action shall be borne by the Pension Fund and the Trustee shall be indemnified against all such costs, charges and expenses, provided that no such indemnity shall be available in respect of any action taken against the Trustee for negligence or breach of fiduciary duties in connection with its duties as the Trustee under the Trust Deed or the Rules

- 4.9.24 The Trustee shall obtain and maintain replication of all the records of the Participants maintained by the Pension Fund Manager or the Registrar, as the case may be, and shall keep the records updated on fortnightly basis.

4.9. Retirement or Change of Trustee

- 4.10.1 The Trustee shall not be entitled to retire voluntarily or otherwise except upon the appointment of a new trustee. In the event of the Trustee desiring to retire, the Pension Fund Manager with the prior written approval of the Commission and within a period of three months of the Trustee giving notice of its intention to retire to the Pension Fund Manager shall by a deed supplemental hereto under the seal of the Pension Fund Manager and the Trustee appoint a new trustee under the provisions of the Rules and/or Regulations in place of the retiring Trustee and also provide in such deed for the automatic vesting of all the assets of the Trust in the name of the new trustee. The retirement of the Trustee shall take effect at the same time as the new trustee is appointed and the supplemental trust deed reflecting this appointment is executed. The Trustee shall ensure that accounts of the Pension Fund till the day of the appointment of the new Trustee are audited by the Auditors and the audit report is submitted within one-month time from the date of such appointment to the Commission, the newly appointed Trustee and the Pension Fund Manager. The Trustee with the approval of the Commission shall decide the cost of such interim audit and the same may be charged to the Pension Fund with the prior approval of the Commission.
- 4.10.2 If the Trustee goes into liquidation (otherwise than for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction on terms previously agreed to with the Pension Fund Manager) or ceases to carry on business of trusteeship or a receiver of its undertaking is appointed or it becomes ineligible to act as a trustee of the Pension Fund or its registration as a trustee has been suspended or cancelled by the Commission under the provisions of the Rules and/or the Regulations, the Pension Fund Manager shall forthwith intimate the Commission, and by instrument in writing remove the Trustee from its appointment under this Trust Deed and shall by the same or some other instrument in writing simultaneously appoint as trustee some other company or corporation duly approved by the Commission, according to the provisions of the Rules, the Regulations and the constitutive document as the new trustee.
- 4.10.3 The Commission after giving thirty days' notice, may remove the Trustee by order in writing on grounds of any material default or non-compliance with the provisions of the Rules, the Regulations or the constitutive document, negligence of its duties or incompetence in performing its duties or if the Commission is of the opinion that the Trustee has otherwise neglected or failed to comply with any order or direction of the Commission and considers that it would be in the interest of the Employee(s) so to do; provided that such notice shall not per se be regarded as an admission of contravention on part of the Trustee who shall have the right to defend such notice or action.
- 4.10.4 The Pension Fund Manager may also remove the Trustee with the prior approval of the Commission after giving thirty days' notice if the Pension Fund Manager feels that the Trustee is charging a remuneration that is not comparable to the market norm and it would be in the interest of the Employee(s) to appoint another trustee. For this purpose, if the Pension Fund Manager, based on a firm quotation or offer received from an alternate institution (qualified to be appointed as trustee of a pension fund) determines that the remuneration being paid to the Trustee is not comparable to the market norm and that for this reason it would be in the interest

of the Employee(s) to appoint another trustee on such favorable terms, it will issue a thirty days' notice of removal of the Trustee on this ground; provided that after receiving such notice from the Pension Fund Manager, the Trustee shall have the option to continue as trustee of the Pension Fund on such favorable terms offered by the alternate institution or to retire as trustee of the Pension Fund and notify the Pension Fund Manager accordingly. The change of Trustee shall become effective with the Commission's approval once the newly appointed trustee takes charge of all duties and responsibilities.

- 4.10.5 Upon the appointment of a new trustee, the Trustee shall immediately deliver all the documents and records to the new trustee and shall transfer all the Trust Property and any amount deposited in any Individual Pension Account held by or for the Trustee under any Approved Income Payment Plan to the new trustee and shall make payments to the new trustee of all sums due from the outgoing or retiring Trustee.
- 4.10.6 The new trustee shall exercise all the powers and enjoy all rights and shall be subject to all duties and obligations of the Trustee hereunder as fully as though such new trustee had originally been a party hereto as trustee of the Pension Fund.
- 4.10.7 Notwithstanding the removal or resignation of the Trustee and its subsequent discharge from its duties under the constitutive document and the Rules and/or the Regulations, the Trustee shall remain entitled to the benefit of the terms of this Trust Deed till the removal or resignation of the Trustee is effective without prejudice to the Trustee's responsibility or obligation to liquidate any liability for which the Trustee may have become liable under this Offering Document and / or the Rules and/or the Regulations.

4.10. Transfer Agent

The Pension Fund Manager will perform duties as the Transfer Agent of the Fund until any further notice and intimation to the Trustee. The Pension Fund Manager will be responsible for maintaining the participant's Register, preparing, issuing account statements, and providing related services to the participants.

4.11. Auditor

- 4.12.1 The first Auditor of the Pension Fund shall be: Yousuf Adil & Co. Whose term of office shall expire on the transmission of the first annual report and accounts but may be reappointed as may be specified in the Rules from time to time or from the approved list of auditors circulated by the Commission **with the consent of the Trustee.**
- 4.12.2 After the date referred to in Clause 4.12.1, the Pension Fund Manager shall, with the consent of the Trustee, appoint as the Auditor a firm of chartered accountants who shall be independent of the auditor of the Pension Fund Manager and the Trustee. The Pension Fund Manager shall appoint as the Auditor a firm of chartered accountants from the list of Approved Auditors for SECP Regulated Entities (Circular No. 04 of 2023, Circular No. 03 of 2024 or any further Circular/Directive as amended from time to time). The Pension Fund Manager may at any time, with the concurrence of the Trustee, and shall, if required by the Commission, remove the Auditor and appoint another Auditor in its place. At all times the Pension Fund Manager shall ensure that the Auditor is appointed from the panel of auditors, if any, prescribed by the Commission for this purpose.
- 4.12.3 The Auditor shall have access to the records, books, papers, accounts and vouchers of the Trust, whether kept at the office of the Pension Fund Manager, Trustee, Custodian, Registrar or elsewhere, and shall be entitled to require from the Pension Fund Manager, the Trustee and their directors, officers and agents such information and explanations as considered necessary for the performance of audit.

- 4.12.4** The Auditor shall prepare an auditor's report in accordance with the requirements of the Rules and other Applicable Laws for transmission to the Commission, the Trustee and the Employee(s). The Auditors shall prepare a written report to the Employee(s) on the accounts and books of accounts of the Trust and the balance sheet, profit and loss account, cash flow statement and statement of movement in Employee(s)' Funds and on every other document forming part of the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including notes, statements or schedules appended thereto
- 4.12.5** In case the Rules or other Applicable Laws relating to appointment of auditors of Pension funds are amended or substituted, the amended Rules or other Applicable Laws, as the case may be, shall be deemed to become part of this offering document without the need to execute a supplemental offering document.
- 4.12.6** The contents of the Auditors report shall be as mentioned in the Regulations.
- 4.12.6** The Commission shall monitor general financial condition of the Pension Fund, and, at its discretion, may order special audit and appoint an auditor who shall not be the external auditor of the Pension Fund, to carry out detailed scrutiny of the affairs of the Pension Fund, provided that the Commission may, during the course of the scrutiny, pass such interim orders and give directions as it may deem appropriate. On receipt of the special audit report, the Commission may direct the Pension Fund Manager to do or to abstain from doing certain acts and issue directives for immediate compliance which shall be complied forthwith or take such other action as the Commission may deem fit.
- 5.11.1** The Pension Fund Manager shall also appoint a Shariah Auditor for conducting an independent and objective assessment of compliance of operations with the Shariah. The existing auditor of the Fund may also act as Shariah Auditor provided that he has necessary expertise and is well-versed with the principle of Shariah. The Shariah Auditor shall issue a report annually to be included in the Annual report of the Fund. The scope of Shariah audit includes:
- 1) Conducting an independent and objective assessment of compliance of operations with the Shariah principles and rules and to comply with any further conditions imposed by the Commission from time to time.
 - 2) The external Shariah auditor shall assess the compliance of the Shariah compliant security with financial arrangements, contracts, and transactions with the Shariah principles and rules.
 - 3) The external Shariah auditor shall prepare a report on the format, to be prescribed by Commission, for the board of directors giving their opinion on:
 - a) the status of Shariah compliance;
 - b) the risks associated with the Shariah non-compliance;
 - c) the capacity and quality of the internal controls to measure, manage and mitigate the Shariah non-compliance risks;
 - d) the adequacy and effectiveness of the Shariah governance framework;
 - e) the level of awareness and sensitivity of the management and the board of directors in addressing the Shariah risks; and
 - f) any other issues deemed significant by the external auditors with respect to Shariah compliance.

4.12. Legal advisor

The legal advisor of the Pension Fund shall be:

Adam Hussain Malik

Registered Address
415, Eden Heights,
Jail Road,
Lahore, Pakistan

The Pension Fund Manager may, replace the legal adviser or appoint a new legal adviser to a vacancy created by the resignation or removal of the legal adviser. The particulars of the new legal adviser shall be deemed to become part of this Trust Deed without the need to execute a supplemental trust deed.

4.13. Bankers

The bankers to the Fund may include any Islamic Bank or Islamic window of commercial bank as per the discretion of the Fund Manager to change from time to time.

The Trustee shall operate the Islamic bank accounts on instruction from the Fund Manager.

4.14.1 Bank Accounts

The Trustee shall, at the request of the Pension Fund Manager from time to time, open separate Bank Accounts in Islamic Bank or Islamic window of conventional bank titled “**CDC Trustee- Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund**” for the Pension Fund and each Sub-Fund for, inter alia, (i) receipt of proceeds of Seed Capital Units and subsequent Contributions into the Pension Fund, (ii) credit of proceeds realized on account of any transfer or withdrawal at or before retirement or re-allocation in relation to Individual Pension Accounts, and (iii) withdrawals from Approved Income Payment Plans for the Pension Fund.

The Bank Accounts referred to in Clause 4.14.1 shall be opened by the Trustee at such branches of Banks /Islamic bank or Islamic windows of conventional banks and Shariah Compliant financial institutions approved by the Pension Fund Manager having entity rating awarded by a credit rating agency approved by the Commission and at such locations as determined by the Pension Fund Manager, subject to compliance with Applicable Laws and after obtaining all necessary Approvals as may be required from time to time.

Notwithstanding anything in this offering document, the beneficial ownership of the balances in the Bank Accounts opened by the Trustee under Clause 4.14 shall vest at all times in the Participants collectively.

Further on the request of the Pension Fund Manager, the Trustee shall open Sub account(s) titled:

- 1- **CDC Trustee - Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund**
- 2- **CDC Trustee - Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Equity Sub Fund**
- 3- **CDC Trustee - Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Equity Index Sub Fund**
- 4- **CDC Trustee - Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Debt Sub Fund**
- 5- **CDC Trustee - Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Money Market Sub Fund**

All bank charges for opening and maintaining Bank Accounts for the Trust shall be charged to the Fund.

4.14. Shariah Governance Framework

This section outlines the Shariah governance framework applicable to Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (the “Fund” or “PQGoKP IPF”), as required under the **Shariah Governance Regulations**,

2023 issued by the **Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)** and other applicable regulatory circulars, guidelines, directives etc. as issued from time to time. The Fund has been structured and will be managed in accordance with the principles of Islamic Shariah.

4.15.1 Shariah Governance/Shariah Advisory Services

All activities of the Fund shall be undertaken in accordance with the guidelines prescribed or issued by the Shariah Advisors from time to time. Fund shall not invest in schemes that are related to activities that are non-Shariah compliant or are unlawful in Shariah which may, among others, include:

- (a) Activities related to the investment in interest-based transactions, conventional insurance transactions, intoxicants, gambling, pornography, Haram meat;
- (b) Activities related to taking interest bearing deposits or raising interest-bearing loans; and
- (c) Any other activities/investments declared restricted under Shariah by the Shariah Advisors.

4.15.2 Objective of Shariah Governance

The objective of this framework is to establish and maintain a robust mechanism for ensuring that all activities of the Fund including its structuring, investments, operations, and fund management comply with the principles and rulings of Islamic jurisprudence as interpreted by the appointed Shariah Advisor.

Responsibilities of the Pension Fund Manager in relation to Shariah Compliance

The Pension Fund Manager shall appoint, or engage a Shariah advisor and shall comply with the following provisions:

- (a) shall not appoint or engage a Shariah advisor unless it is registered with the Commission under Shariah Governance Regulations, 2023;
- (b) shall disclose in financial statements of the Fund details of any compensation paid to its Shariah advisor, as the case may be, for providing Shariah supervisory services and any other ancillary professional services, including but not limited to education and training in Islamic financial services;
- (c) shall not replace the Shariah advisor without recording the reasons for such replacement and intimate the same to incoming and outgoing persons;
- (d) shall endeavor to improve capacity of its human resources in the field of Islamic finance through education, training and awareness campaigns; and
- (e) where it has obtained a Shariah opinion from more than one person on the same issue, it shall disclose the reasons for obtaining more than one Shariah opinion to each of the said persons, as well as in the offering document, financial statements, and any other relevant document.

Unless provided otherwise in the constitutive documents of the persons forming, constituting, appointing, or engaging a Shariah supervisory board or a Shariah advisor, as the case may be, they

shall do so with the prior approval of their board of directors or a comparable governing body. The matter pertaining to removal and resignation shall also be handled accordingly.

The committee of the board, or the governing body, or the chief executive officer, if authorized by the board of directors to do so, shall meet with the Shariah advisor, as the case may be, at least twice a year to review Shariah-related matters.

4.15. Shariah Advisor

All activities of the Fund shall be undertaken in accordance with the Shariah Guidelines provided by the Shariah Advisor or Shariah Regulatory Provisions of SECP issued from time to time. The Pension Fund Manager is obligated to obtain written approval from the Shariah Advisor before implementing any amendments to the Constitutive Documents of this Fund.

The Pension Fund Manager has appointed a Shariah Advisor who shall advise the Pension Fund Manager regarding Shariah compliance.

The Pension Fund Manager, on its own expense, has appointed Shariah Advisor for the Fund. The profile(s) of the Shariah Advisor(s) is annexed as **Annexure “D”** in the Offering Document.

The Shariah Advisor has been appointed under intimation to the Trustee for a period of three years, but may be reappointed on completion of the term. The Pension Fund Manager may at any time, with prior notice to the Trustee and intimation to the Commission, terminate the Agreement with the Shariah Advisor by giving a notice as per the Agreement with the Shariah Advisor, before the completion of the term, and fill the vacancy under the intimation of the Commission and the Trustee without the need to alter/amend this offering document or issue a supplemental offering document. Furthermore, the agreement entered into for the appointment of the Shariah Advisor shall be furnished to the Commission. Provided that till the appointment of new Shariah Adviser, the existing Shariah Advisor shall continue to perform his duties. Provided further that the Pension Fund Manager shall inform the Commission at least one month in advance for change in the Shariah Advisor

4.16.1 Duties and Responsibilities of Shariah Advisor

The Shariah Advisor shall advise the Pension Fund Manager on matters relating to Shariah compliance and recommend general investment guidelines consistent with Shariah and regulations issued by the Commission. Any verdict issued by the Shariah Advisor in respect of any Shariah related matter would be final and acceptable to the Trustee, the Pension Fund Manager, the participants and other parties. In case of any dispute between the Shariah Advisor and the management, the matter may be referred to the Shariah Advisory Committee for resolution routed through Islamic Finance Division of SECP.

The Shariah Advisor Shall

- (a) Provide technical guidance and support on aspect of Shariah so as to enable the Pension Fund Manager to operate the Fund as a Shariah compliant Voluntary Pension Scheme.
- (b) Recommend general investment guidelines consistent with the Shariah. Any verdict issued by the Shariah Advisor in respect of any Shariah related matter shall be final and acceptable to the Trustee, the Pension Fund Manager, the participants and other parties related with that matter.

- (c) At the end of Annual Accounting Period, issue a certificate, to be included in the Fund's financial reports, in respect of Shariah Compliance of the preceding year's operation of the Fund and the Shariah Advisor may conduct such audit or other investigation as may be necessary for the issuance of the certificate. The Pension Fund Manager shall bear the expenses of such audit or investigation if the shariah advisor finds it, with evidence, negligent or guilty of willful breach of duty.
- (d) Co-ordinate with the Pension Fund Manager in drawing up of the Deed and other related material documents including Constitutive Documents for the formation of the Unit Trust and to further provide technical guidance and support on various aspects of Shariah, so as to enable the Pension Fund Manager to mold the Unit Trust into a Riba free/Halal avenue of investment.
- (e) Do the research as appropriate for the purpose of screening of investments. The Shariah Advisor will then decide as to which criteria are relevant to be used in the context of Pakistani Markets and the instruments available therein, and which need to be modified/added/deleted.
- (f) Certify that all the provisions of the Constitutive Documents of the Fund and proposed Investments to be made on account of the Fund are Shariah compliant with the established criteria.
- (g) Evaluate and advise upon all new financial instruments as and when introduced for their Shariah permissibility.
- (h) Determine the methodology for calculation of "Haram Income" through percentage of income and cash flows included in the income and cash flows of the companies in which the Fund has invested from activities not in accordance with the principles of the Shariah, and recommend to the Pension Fund Manager the criteria for selecting the Charities registered under relevant Pakistani laws to whom such sums shall be donated.

5. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PENSION FUND

5.1 Eligibility

- 5.1.1 In line with the permission granted by the Commission, all Employees of Khyber Government Pakhtunkhwa appointed/recruited under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants (Amendment) Act.2022 or an Employee of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa , regularized as civil servant through any legal instrument, issued after coming into force of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 2022 irrespective of the effective date of regularization shall be eligible to contribute to the Pension Fund.

5.2 Application Procedures

- (a) Pension Fund Manager shall arrange either arrange physical form-based mode or electronic/ Internet based options for the transactions for which the Pension Fund Manager shall be responsible for obtaining all approvals.
- (b) The Pension Fund Manager shall be responsible for obtaining all Approvals required in connection with the Pension Fund

- (c) An eligible person who wants to join the Pension Fund as a Participant, must open an Individual Pension Account with the Pension Fund Manager using the Prescribed Application Form.
- (d) The Pension Fund Manager shall decide, in consultation with authorized person or office of the Employer, for receiving the completed Prescribed Application Forms and Contributions from on behalf of Employees either in hard copy or electronic means. Details of these arrangements shall be duly disclosed by the Employer to the Employees in an appropriate manner.
- (e) The Pension Fund Manager in coordination with the Employer shall ensure that Prescribed Application Forms can be obtained in either hard copy or electronic form from the Pension Fund Manager or the Employer as the case may be, the Authorized Branches of Pension Fund Manager and Investment Facilitators and/or downloaded from the Pension Fund Manager's website or Employer's digital platform.
- (f) Each applicant, in case of account opening through Physical Forms, shall obtain a receipt signed and stamped by an authorized officer of the Pension Fund Manager or the Employer as the case may be acknowledging the receipt of the application and copies of other documents prescribed therein.
- (g) The application procedure described in Clauses 5.2(a) to 5.2(f) may be altered by the Pension Fund Manager from time to time in consultation with Employer on behalf of Eligible person and with the approval of the Commission, where required. Such alterations shall be announced by the Pension Fund Manager from time to time through its website and shall be deemed to correspondingly alter the provisions of Clauses 5.2(a) to 5.2(h) without the need to execute a supplemental offering document
- (h) The Pension Fund Manager or the Distributor shall verify the particulars given in the Prescribed Application Form. The sales agents and distributors shall ensure that only those forms are received and forwarded to the Registrar for further processing which are complete in every respect.
- (i) An application received pursuant to this clause is found by the Pension Fund Manager to be complete and correct in all material respects, the Pension Fund Manager shall issue an acknowledgement in writing of the opening of the Employee's Individual Pension Account with the Pension Fund Manager and shall also confirm the Allocation Plan opted by the Employee with details of Sub-Funds.
- (j) Application for Contribution shall be made by completing the Form and submitting it physically or electronically via designated website to the Authorized Branches of the Distributor or to the Pension Fund Manager together with the payment by cheque, bank draft, pay order, banker cheque or online transfer (except cash transfer) as the case may be in favor of "**CDC Trustee - Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund**" and crossed "Account Payee only".
- (k) If subsequent to receipt of the application by the Distributor or Pension Fund Manager, either physically or electronically, but prior to issue of the Units, the application is found by the Registrar or the Distributor to be incomplete or incorrect in any material manner, the Registrar or the Distributor will advise the applicant in writing to remove the discrepancy, in the meanwhile the application will be held in abeyance up to fifteen days and in the event the discrepancy is not removed in the said fifteen days, the amount will be refunded out of collection account without any profit or mark-up.

- (l) If the cheque has been returned unpaid, the application for Contribution will be rejected.
- (m) In case of physical form, the Applicant must obtain a copy of the application or the receipt signed and stamped by an authorized officer of the Distributor /Sales Agents acknowledging the receipt of the application, copies of other documents prescribed therein and the demand-draft, pay-order, cheque or deposit slip, as the case may be, submitted together with the application. Such receipt for applications and payment instruments (other than cash) shall only be validly issued by the Distributors. However, in case of online Contributions, if any offered by the Pension Fund Manager and with consent of trustee and approval by the Commission the online acknowledgement will be sufficient for the purpose of this clause.
- (n) The Pension Fund Manager in consultation with the Employer may decide to accept applications for opening Individual Pension account through electronic means subject to the conditions of Customer Due Diligence (CDD) / Know Your Customer Policy (KYC), specified by the Commission through notifications / circulars / Rules / Regulations, etc.

5.3 Contribution Procedures and Minimum Contribution

- (a) An Employee and/or their employer, shall endeavor to make contribution in lumpsum or in installment, as the case may be.
- (b) The Pension Fund Manager shall directly or through the Registrar send an acknowledgement of receipt of each Contribution along with a statement of account to the Employee within one week of the receipt of the Contribution or any other frequency as prescribed by the Commission from time to time.
- (c) The Pension Fund shall offer Takaful Policy to each Employee (after launch of the Fund) subject to the conditions prescribed by the Employer. The premium/ contribution/ charges paid to the Takaful companies to cover the Takaful Policy may be charge to the Pension Fund.
- (d) The Pension Fund Manager may decide to accept contributions through electronic means in consultation with employer and the Trustee
- (e) Any alterations to the contribution procedure enunciated in Clauses 5.4(a) to 5.4(d) arising out of amendments to or substitutions of the Rules/ Regulations, Shariah Guidelines and/or the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and/or the Income Tax Rules shall be announced by the Pension Fund Manager from time to time and such alterations shall be deemed to correspondingly alter the provisions of Clauses 5.4(a) to 5.4(d) without need for executing a supplemental offering document.

5.3.1 Minimum Investment Amounts

- (a) The minimum amount of Contribution to open an Account is Rs.1,000/- and the minimum amount for contribution to an existing account is Rs.500/- per transaction. There will be no penalties on delayed payments. The Pension Fund Manager may from time to time change such minimum amount through announcement on its website or through Supplementary Offering Document, may require the prior consent of Employer and approval of the Commission.
- (b) There is no maximum limit of Contributions to the Pension Fund. Employee(s) can contribute any amount in one lump sum or in installments. However, tax credits will be

available to the Employee up to a maximum allowable amount of contribution within any financial year according to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001

5.4 Individual Pension Account

- (a) The Pension Fund Manager shall assign a unique Customer ID to the Individual Pension Account of each Employee. Such unique Individual Pension Account number shall be issued in line with the criteria prescribed by the Commission.
- (b) Contributions received from or on behalf of any Employee by Trustee in cleared funds on any Business Day shall be credited to the Sub-fund(s) in accordance with Allocation Plan opted by the Participant and the Pension Fund Manager shall allocate such number of Units of the relevant Sub-Funds. The Units shall be allocated at Net Asset Value notified by the Pension Fund Manager at the close of that Business Day.
- (c) Contributions shall not be treated as having been received from or on behalf of any Employee unless they are received by the Trustee realized in the bank accounts of the Fund and only the such realized amount shall be treated as the Contribution received.
- (d) The Pension Fund Manager shall make reallocation of the Units between the Sub- Funds as per Rules and this Offering Document to ensure that the allocation of Units of all the Employee(s) are according to the Allocation Scheme applicable to Employee(s).
- (e) If any Contribution is received from or on behalf of any Employee by in cleared funds on a day which is not a Business Day, it will be treated as having been received on the first following Business Day.

5.5 REGISTER OF EMPLOYEES

- 5.5.1 The Pension Fund Manager shall perform the Registrar Functions directly or it may appoint a Registrar for such purpose, but in each case the responsibility for performing the Registrar Functions shall be that of the Pension Fund Manager itself. Where the Pension Fund Manager appoints a Registrar for performing the Registrar Functions, the Pension Fund Manager shall ensure that the Registrar complies with all relevant provisions of the Trust Deed and the Rules.
- 5.5.2 The Pension Fund Manager or, as the case may be, the Registrar shall maintain the Register at their respective registered office.
- 5.5.3 The Pension Fund Manager shall maintain a register of Employees of the pension fund and inform the Commission, the trustee and the Employer of the address where the register is kept.
- 5.5.4 The Pension Fund Manager shall or shall ensure that the Registrar shall at all reasonable times during Business Hours give the Trustee and the Employer or their representatives access to the Register and to all subsidiary documents and records or certified copies thereof and to inspect the same with or without notice and without any charge. The Commission may however at any time inspect, remove or take possession of the register without any prior notice.
- 5.5.5 The Registrar shall, within seven working days of receiving a written request from any Employee, give to such Employee (whether by post, courier or through electronic means) details of such Employee's account in the Register. Such service shall be provided free of charge to any Employee so requesting once in any financial year. The Pension Fund Manager may, with the approval of Employer, prescribe charges for servicing any additional requests. The Pension Fund Manager may, with the approval of the Commission, prescribe charges for servicing any additional requests which shall be disclosed through Supplementary Offering Document.

- 5.5.6 The Register shall, in respect of each Employee, shall contain the information required by or under the Rules, the Guidelines and such other information as may be specified by the Commission from time to time or required by the Pension Fund Manager and the Employer which at the minimum, may contain the following information:
- a) Registration Number;
 - b) Individual Pension Account Number;
 - c) Full names, father's name, residency status, CNIC number (in respect of Pakistani Nationals)/ NICOP number (in respect of Overseas Pakistanis), National Tax Number (NTN) if applicable and address of the Employee;
 - d) Date of Birth and Gender of the Employee;
 - e) Complete record of the amount and date of each contribution paid by the Employer;
 - f) Date and Amount of the incoming and the outgoing transfers;
 - g) The number of Sub-Funds Units Allocated and Standing in the name of the Employee in the Individual Pension Account or Approved Income Payment Plan balances;
 - h) The date on which the name of every Employee(s) was entered in respect of the Sub-Fund Units standing in his/ her name;
 - i) Tax/ Zakat status of the Employee(s);
 - j) Next of Kin;
 - k) Record of Specimen signatures of the Employee(s);
 - l) Information on retirement of the Employee(s) and the payments made or to be made;
 - m) Information on death and transfer of account to heirs; and
 - n) Such other information as may be specified by the Commission, the Employer or Pension fund Manager may require.
- 5.5.7 The Register shall be conclusive evidence as to the Units of Sub-Funds held in an Employee(s) Individual Pension Account or balances of the Employee(s) Approved Income Payment Plan.
- 5.5.8 Any change of address or status of any Employee(s) shall forthwith be notified in writing to the Registrar who, upon being satisfied with the supporting evidence provided therefore, shall update the Register with the change.
- 5.5.9 The Employee(s) or his successors (in case of death of the Employee(s)), as the case may be, shall be the only persons to be recognized by the Trustee, the Employer, the Pension Fund Manager and the Registrar as having any right, title or interest in or to the Units held by the Employee(s) and the Trustee, the Pension Fund Manager and the Registrar may recognize the Employee(s) as the absolute owner thereof and shall not be bound by any notice to the contrary and shall not be bound to take notice of or to see to the execution of any trust, except where required by any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 5.5.10 Upon being satisfied that any Contribution has been received and realized by the Trustee from Employer on behalf of the Employee(s), the Registrar shall, within one week (seven days) of the receipt of the Contribution, issue a receipt therefor together with an account statement, either physically or electronically, that shall constitute evidence of the number of Sub-Fund Units or Individual Pension Account or Approved Income Payment Plan balances registered in the name of the Employee(s) and shall contain such other information as may be prescribed by the Commission/ Employer from time to time.

- 5.5.11 While making payment of the benefits from the Pension Fund to any Employee(s), the Pension Fund Manager shall ensure that adequate description of the reasons for the payment (for example, retirement, disability, death benefit) is mentioned in the Register.
- 5.5.12 The Pension Fund Manager shall ensure that the information on the Register shall remain accessible for three years after the last amount in relation to the Pension Fund payable to the Employee(s), to any other pension fund manager nominated by the Employee(s) to which the Individual Pension Account has been transferred or to any heirs or nominated survivors of the Employee(s), has been paid.

5.6 Retirement Age

Retirement age of an Employee shall be such date as prescribed by the Employer. The Pension Fund Manager shall send a notice to an Employee under intimation to the Employer at least thirty days before the chosen date of retirement informing him/her the options available to him/her on retirement. The notice should be sent physically on the mailing address as well as electronically on email or cellular phone number. In case of contribution made by the Employer on behalf of Employees, the Retirement Date of each Employee shall be the Date of Retirement confirmed by the Employer in writing in accordance with the term of employment with each Employee.

If an Employee suffers from any of the following disabilities, as mentioned in Rule 17(2) of VPS Rules, 2005, which render the employee unable to continue any employment and the employee may, so elects, be treated as having reached the retirement age at the date of such disability and all the relevant provisions shall apply accordingly namely:

- (a) loss of two or more limbs or loss of a hand and a foot;
- (b) loss of eyesight;
- (c) deafness in both ears;
- (d) severe facial disfigurement;
- (e) loss of speech;
- (f) paraplegia or hemiplegia;
- (g) lunacy;
- (h) advanced case of incurable disease; or
- (i) any injury, wound or disease resulting in a disability due to which the Employee is unable to continue any work or generate any income.

Subject to the requirement of the Rules, the Employer shall confirm any disability specified in Clause 5.6 (2) happened with any Employee along with the mode of disbursement to such Employee. A doctor's assessment certificate confirming the said disability shall also be required to be submitted to the Pension Fund Manager.

5.7 Benefits on Retirement

On the date of retirement of an Employee or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the first Business Day following the date of retirement all of the Units held by him in his Individual Pension Account shall be redeemed at Net Asset Value of each Unit notified at close of that day and the proceeds realized thereby shall be credited to his Individual Pension Account in the lower volatility scheme, which shall earn the applicable market rate of profit paid to depositors for deposits of a similar maturity by Shariah compliant Bank (or Islamic windows of conventional banks) selected by the Pension Fund Manager in its discretion. The Employee shall then have the following options, namely:

- (a) To withdraw up to twenty per cent (20%) of the accumulated balance or such amount from his Individual Pension Account as specified in the KP Rules; and
- (b) to use the remaining amount to purchase an annuity from a Takaful Company or a Pension Fund Manager of his choice; or
- (c) to enter into an agreement with the Pension Fund Manager to withdraw from the remaining amount in monthly installments according to an income payment plan, approved by the Commission as specified by the Employer. Details of the Approved Income Payment Plan shall be disclosed in the Offering Document
- (d) the transfer of an individual income payment plan account from one Pension Fund Manager to another Pension Fund Manager or from one income payment plan to another income payment plan shall only take place once in a financial year and notice for the change, specifying the name of new Pension Fund Manager and the income payment plan shall be sent by the Employee at least seven working days before the effective date of the proposed change.
- (e) At the expiry of the Approved Income Payment Plan according to clause (c) above, the Participant shall have option to use the outstanding balance in his/her Individual Pension account to purchase an Approved annuity plan from a Takaful Company or to subscribe to Pension Annuity Fund, of his/her choice and/or buy an Approved income payment plan for another term and/or to withdraw the amount from his/her account subject to the conditions laid down in the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. According to the rules, the annuity purchased may be single life, joint or survivor life, level (with or without guarantee period), increasing, investment -linked and retail price index linked or with any additional features as may be offered by the Takaful Companies.

5.8 Withdrawal of Funds before Retirement

- 5.8.1 On any Business Day and from time to time before the date of retirement an Employee may redeem the whole or any part of the Units held by him/her in his/her Individual Pension Account subject to KP rules where such withdrawals shall be subject to the conditions laid down in the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (XLIX of 2001). The withdrawals may be liable to withholding tax or tax penalty, and in case any such liability exists the amount of withholding tax or tax penalty shall be deducted by the Pension Fund Manager from the amount withdrawn and such deducted amount shall be paid to the relevant authority. Moreover, if so prescribed by the Employer, such withdrawal may also result in withholding of the future contributions by the Employer or such other repercussions as prescribed by the Employer

Employee(s) must understand that as per existing provisions of KP Rules, in case an Employee withdraws any amount from his Individual Pension Account before attaining the retirement age; the employer shall stop making employer's contributions in the subject Individual Pension Account and shall not resume such contributions until the Employee deposits the withdrawn amount, along with an additional amount equal to one percent (1%) of the withdrawn amount for every completed month, since the date of withdrawal, in his Individual Pension Account.

- 5.8.2 Where the request made by an Employee under Clause 5.8.1 is for partial withdrawal from his Individual Pension Account, the request shall be given effect to by redemption of Units of

Sub-Funds in such proportion that the remaining balance in his Individual Pension Account is in accordance with the Allocation Scheme last applicable for the Employee .

- 5.8.3 If an Employee intends to withdraw funds from his Individual Pension Account before the date of his/ retirement, he must give written notice of his intention to the Pension Fund Manager in the form prescribed for such purpose by the Pension Fund Manager, with copy to Employer, specifying therein whether the withdrawal is required of the whole or part of the Units held by him, and in the case of part withdrawal, the percentage of Units to be withdrawn.
- 5.8.4 The Pension Fund Manager shall ensure that the form referred to in Clause 5.8.3 shall be available from Authorized Branches of Pension Fund Manager or on its official web site and Employer platform/portal and such form shall, if completed by the Participant and submitted to any Authorized Branch of Pension Fund Manager, shall be taken to be the notice to the Pension Fund Manager referred to in that Clause.
- 5.8.5 On any Business Day being not later than the sixth (6th) Business Day after the Employee submitted the completed form to any Authorized Branch under Clause 5.8.3, the Pension Fund Manager shall, subject to Clause 5.8.2, redeem the relevant number of Units held by Employee in his Individual Pension Account at Net Asset Value notified at close of the day on which the Employee submitted the completed form as aforesaid or, if such day is not a Business Day, on the first Business Day following that day and the proceeds realized thereby shall be paid to the Employee subject to Clause 5.8.1.
- 5.8.6 The provisions relating to withdrawal of funds before the date of retirement set out in Clauses 5.8.1 to 5.8.5 may change due to amendments in or substitutions of the KPK Rules and/or the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Any such changes shall be deemed to become part of this Offering Document without the need for executing supplemental Constitutive Documents.

5.9 Benefits on Death before Retirement

- 5.9.1 In case of death of an Employee before the date of retirement, all the Units of the Sub-Funds to his credit shall be redeemed at Net Asset Value notified at close of the day on which information of the Employee's death is given in writing to the Pension Fund Manager by any nominee, executor, administrator or successor of the deceased Employee or, if such day is not a Business Day, the first Business Day following such day, and the proceeds realized thereby shall be credited to Employee's Individual Pension Account in the lower volatility scheme, which shall earn the applicable market rate of profit, paid to depositors for deposits of a similar maturity by a Islamic Bank selected by the Pension Fund Manager in its discretion or invest/transfer in the Money Market sub-fund.
- 5.9.2 The total amount in the Individual Pension Account of the deceased Employee shall be divided among the nominated survivor(s) or successors of the Employee according to the succession certificate issued in accordance with law for the time being in force and each nominated survivor or successor shall then have the following options, namely:
- (a) withdraw his share of the amount subject to the conditions laid down in the Income Tax Ordinance 2001 (XLIX of 2001);
 - (b) In accordance with rules transfers his/her share of the amount into his existing Individual Pension Account with the Pension Fund Manager of his choice or his new individual Pension account or income payment plan account to be opened with a Pension Fund manager;
 - (c) if he is aged fifty-five (55) years or more, use his share of the amount to purchase an

Approved Annuity Plan on his life from a Takaful Company or

- (d) if he is aged less than fifty-five (55) years, use his share of the amount to purchase a deferred Approved Annuity Plan on his life from a Takaful Company, to commence when he reaches the age of fifty-five (55) years or later.
 - (e) Payments at (c) and (d) above will be made directly by the Trustee to the Takaful Company without tax deduction on the instruction of the Pension Fund Manager
- 5.9.3 Death benefits paid to successors of an Employee under any group life cover taken out by the Participant as part of the Pension Fund shall be additional benefits payable to the successor(s).
- 5.9.4 After an Employee's death the only persons recognized by the Registrar, Trustee and the Pension Fund Manager as having title to the Sub-Fund Units held in the deceased Employee's Individual Pension Account shall be the executors, administrators or successors as per the succession certificate of the deceased Employee .
- 5.9.5 Any person or persons becoming entitled pursuant to Clause 5.9.4 to any Sub-Fund Units in consequence of the death of any Employee may, subject as hereinafter provided, upon producing such evidence as to his title as the Trustee and Pension Fund Manager shall think sufficient, exercise rights under Clause 5.9.2; provided that the Pension Fund Manager or the Trustee shall not be liable or be involved in any manner whatsoever in any disputes among the nominated survivors and/or such executors, administrators or successors and/or the rest of the legal heirs or the legal representatives of the deceased Employee; provided further that all the limitations, restrictions and provisions of this Offering Document related to withdrawal of funds before retirement shall be applicable shall be applicable to withdrawals pursuant to Clause 5.9.2(a)

5.10 Instruction from the Employee(s)

All the instructions from an Employee (s) or his/, executors, administrators or survivors with regard to this Pension Fund shall be in writing.

5.11 Allocation Scheme

- 5.11.1 The Pension Fund Manager shall offer Allocation Scheme to the Employee(s) according to their risk/return and age requirements, through Sub-Funds of the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund, managed by the Pension Fund Manager. The risk profile of each Allocation Scheme shall be dependent on the percentage allocation of that Scheme in the various Sub Fund. Each Allocation Scheme being offered can have exposure to the following sub-Funds:
- (a) **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Equity Sub Fund;**
 - (b) **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Equity Index Sub Fund;**
 - (c) **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund-Debt Sub Fund; and**
 - (d) **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund -Money Market Sub Fund**
- 5.11.2 The Contributions received from any Employee shall be allocated amongst the Sub-Funds in accordance with the Allocation Scheme selected by the employee or default allocation scheme as laid in the Second and third schedule respectively (in terms of proviso of rule 5(d)(ii)) of the KP Rules. The Employee has the option to select any one from the Allocation Schemes or products being offered by the Pension Fund Manager at the date of opening of Individual Pension Account. The Employee may change the Allocation Scheme as and when required till

retirement. Form for the change in Allocation Scheme must be sent by the Employee in writing or in such other form as may be acceptable to the Pension Fund Manager

5.11.3 The Pension Fund Manager is offering the following Allocation Scheme to allocate the Contributions received from the Employees in the Sub-Funds:

(a) Default Asset Allocation Scheme

In the event no choice is made by the Employee, a Pension Fund Manager, keeping in view the profile and age of the Employee, shall allocate the Contributions to the default Asset Allocation Scheme as follows

Age	Sub-Funds (as % of employee's pension account balance)			
	Equity Index (High Risk)	Equity Active (High Risk)	Debt (Medium Risk)	Money Market (Low Risk)
For a period of 3 years from the date of opening of employee's pension account (regardless of age)	0%	0%	0%	100%
<=30 years	30%	10%	30%	30%
<= 40 years	20%	10%	30%	40%
<= 50 years	15%	5%	20%	60%
<= 60 years	10%	0%	10%	80%

(b) Life Cycle Allocation Scheme

This Allocation Scheme provides the Employees with an option to allocate their contributions in a pre-planned allocation strategy as per their age. The younger the Employee, the higher the allocation towards equity market due to his/ her risk-taking ability with reference to long term horizon

Age	Equity Index Sub-Fund	Equity Sub-Fund	Combined Exposure to Equity	Debt / Money Market Sub-Fund
For the period of 3 years from date of account opening	0%	0%	0%	100%
Up to 30 years	Max 50%	Max 25%	Max 50%	Min 50%
Up to 40 years	Max 40%	Max 20%	Max 40%	Min 60%
Up to 50 years	Max 30%	Max 15%	Max 30%	Min 70%
Up to 60 years	Max 20%	Max 10%	Max 20%	Min 80%

The exact exposure to each Sub Fund within the Allocation Scheme would be decided by the Employee at time of account opening and may be changed at any time at the discretion of Employee subject to age limits prescribed under KP Rules.

- 5.11.4 Currently, as per the arrangement between Employer and Pension Fund Manager, the Participants will be allocated the Default Asset Allocation Scheme as given in clause (a) above. At a later stage, Participants may be given option to choose other Allocation schemes subject to approval by Employer.
- 5.11.5 If Pension Fund Manager want to provide additional allocation schemes or products, it may do so subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 5.11.6 The Employee shall have the option to change selection of Allocation Scheme to another Allocation Scheme being offered by the Pension Fund Manager as and when required till retirement. However, under KP Rules, for the first three years of contribution by or on behalf of the employee, such contribution shall remain invested in money market sub-fund.
- 5.11.7 The form for the change in Allocation Scheme shall be provided to the Pension Fund Manager by the Employee before the relevant date, in writing through submission of the Change of Allocation Scheme Form or in such form as may be acceptable to the Pension Fund Manager. On the relevant date, the Units shall be reallocated in accordance with the new Allocation Scheme and any subsequent allocations and reallocations shall be made according the new selected Allocation Scheme.
- 5.11.8 As a part of the Prescribed Application Form, each Employee shall provide an undertaking that Employee has no objection to the investment/allocation policy determined by the Employer or the Commission and offered by the Pension Fund Manager and Employee is fully aware of the associated risks of Allocation Scheme.
- 5.11.9 Each Employee will in turn be the holder of Units of the Sub-Funds in proportions determined in accordance with the applicable Allocation Scheme for the Employee.
- 5.11.10 The Pension Fund Manager shall manage the equity allocation within the prescribed limits of the scheme using various investment management tools. Increase or decrease in allocation to the Debt Sub Fund (normally higher-yielding than money market investments) in preference to the Money Market Sub Fund (normally lower risk and lower return investments) will be based on anticipated profit rates movements and risk-reward profile of underlying debt instruments.

Provided that the Pension Fund Manager is permitted to place the seed capital i.e., Rs. 0.5 million of each Equity, Equity Index and Debt sub-funds in separate bank accounts instead of compliance with the Investment Policy prescribed in the Circular No. 12 of 2021 dated April 06, 2021 for the first three years from the date of launch of the Pension Fund.
- 5.11.11 The Pension Fund Manager will make reallocation of the Sub-Fund Units between the Sub-Funds at least once a year after three years from the date of initial contribution by an Employee to ensure that the allocations of Sub-Fund Units of all the Employees are according to the percentages selected by the Employees or deemed to be selected by the Employees.
- 5.11.12 Employees of the Pension Fund will, in turn, be holders of Units of the Sub-Funds in various proportions.

5.12 Allocation Policy

- 5.12.1 An Employee has the option to select any of the applicable Allocation Scheme as per the KP Rules in relation to the Contribution and shall make such selection at such date as many be prescribed. For the first three years from the date of opening of the Employee's Individual Pension Account (regardless of age) 100% contributions shall be allocated to the Money Market Sub-fund. An Employee may change any Allocation Scheme selected in relation to his/her Contribution to a different Allocation Scheme selected by him by sending Form of the change to the Pension Fund Manager through the Employer as per the Allocation Policy prescribed by the Employer and approved by the Commission.
- 5.12.2 The number of Units of any Sub-Fund purchased out of Contributions made by any Employee shall be determined in accordance with the Allocation Scheme selected by the Employee
- 5.12.3 The Pension Fund Manager may assist an Employee in the selection of a suitable Allocation Scheme but the final decision and responsibility as to which Allocation Scheme to choose shall lie with the Employee.
- 5.12.4 The Pension Fund Manager or the Registrar in coordination with the Employer shall ensure a built-in mechanism to facilitate the changes in asset allocation automatically between the Sub-Funds within the limits of the Prescribed Allocation Policy as and when required by the Pension Fund Manager.
- 5.12.5 If any Employee fails to select an Allocation Scheme at the date of opening Individual Pension Account, the Pension Fund Manager shall allocate Contributions of the Employee as per clause 5.11.3 of this Offering Document.
- 5.12.6 The Default Allocation Scheme mentioned in above sub-clause, shall then be deemed to be an Employee's selected Allocation Scheme in the event that the Employee fails to select an Allocation Scheme at the date of opening Employee Individual Pension Account.
- 5.12.7 Individual Pension account shall not be subject to any lien, pledge or encumbrance, attachment in the execution of a decree, nor shall it be chargeable or assignable; and any agreement to charge or assign an allowance shall be void, and on the bankruptcy of an Employee, no sum shall pass to any trustee or person acting on behalf of Employee creditors. Provided that the individual Pension account can be subject to pledge, lien or encumbrance against the loan or advance given by the employer to the employee.
- 5.12.8 Each Employee shall provide an undertaking when establishing their Individual Pension Account or when selecting or deemed to be selecting an Allocation Scheme that they have no objection to the Investment Policy and the Approved Allocation Policy and that they are fully aware of the risks associated with the Allocation Scheme selected by them.
- 5.12.9 The criteria of allocations may be subject to changes and modifications from time to time in accordance with the changes prescribed by the Employer or the Investment Policy and the Prescribed Allocation Policy. All such changes shall be announced through Supplementary Offering Documents.
- 5.12.10 The Employee(s) for the first three years shall only use Money Market Sub Fund for his/her allocation scheme; subsequently this allocation may be changed at Employee instruction as per life cycle allocation scheme or in case no instruction after the first three years then on the basis of Default Allocation Scheme

5.13 The Method of Determining Net Assets value of the Pension Fund

Net Assets of the Pension Fund will comprise of the Net Assets of all the Sub Funds, Individual Pension Account, Approved Income Payment Plan, and any other assets in any other account related to the Pension Fund.

Net Asset Value of the Unit of each Sub-Fund shall be calculated on the basis of the Sub Fund's total Net Asset divided by the number of outstanding Units in that Sub-Fund.

NET ASSET VALUE OF SUB FUNDS: Net asset value in relation to a Sub-Fund means the excess of total value of assets over total value of liabilities of the Sub -Funds. The values of assets and liabilities will be computed in the manner specified in the **Regulations** or as may be specified by the Commission from time to time. Such sum shall be rounded off to the nearest four decimal places.

5.14 Frequency of Valuations of the Net Assets value and Dealings etc;

- 5.14.1 The valuation of the Sub-Fund Units will be carried out on each Business Day and any other day determined by the Pension Fund Manager.
- 5.14.2 The valuation shall be conducted as at the close of a Business Day.
- 5.14.3 Contributions from Employees and requests for withdrawals and transfer to other pension fund manager will be received on all Business Days.
- 5.14.4 The Dealing Days shall be all Business Days when banks and stock exchange both are open for normal business, or as notified otherwise by the Pension Fund Manager from time to time and made available on the website of the Pension Fund Manager. The cut-off timing is disclosed in **Annexure "C-1"**.
- 5.14.5 The Net Asset Value of each Sub-Fund means the excess of assets over liabilities of the Sub-Fund, divided by the number of Units outstanding of the respective Sub-Funds, such excess being computed in the manner as specified in the Rules and/or Regulations, from time to time. Such sum shall be rounded off to the nearest four decimal places.

5.15 Unit Pricing and the Circumstances under which it can Change

- (a) Units of the Sub-Funds will be priced at Net Asset Value per Unit determined at the close of the Business Day as per criteria given in the Rules and amendment therein from time to time.
- (b) Unit pricing may change from time to time subject to change in Rules without any need to register the supplementary Constitutive Documents.

5.16 The Mode of Announcement of Net Asset Value and unit price

The Net Asset Value of Units determined by the Pension Fund Manager shall be made available to the public at office of the Pension Fund Manager. The Pension Fund Manager shall make it available on its website and communicate to the Employer for its dissemination on Employer's portal/platform.

5.17 Payment of Proceeds on Withdrawals and Transfers

- 5.17.1 Payment of proceeds on withdrawals and transfers shall be determined as per the Rules and the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.
- 5.17.2 The amount payable on withdrawal shall be paid to the Employees or, in accordance with the constitutive documents, to employees successor , executors, administrators by crossed cheque, pay order, banker cheque or transfer to their designated banker or Takaful Company or Pension Annuity Fund, as the case may be, provided that the documents are complete and have been found as satisfactory, not later than the sixth (6th) Business Day from the date of presentation of the duly completed “**Early withdrawal Form**” at any Authorized Branch.
- 5.17.3 On receiving the Early Withdrawal Form mentioned in sub clause 5.17.2 above, complete in all respects, the Pension Fund Manager will withdraw the required Units of the Sub-Funds equal to the requested withdrawal amount at the Net Asset Value prevailing on the close of the Business Day on which the request was received.
- 5.17.4 In the event of notification to the Registrar of death, or retirement (through notice), the Pension Fund Manager shall automatically withdraw all the Units from the Sub-Funds of the respective Employee on the close of the Business Day at which the date of retirement falls or death of an Employee has been notified to the Registrar. The proceeds of Units redeemed will be credited to the Employees Individual Pension Account. The Employee or their nominated survivors, executors, administrators, or successors, as the case may be, shall be entitled to withdraw amounts from the Pension Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed, the Rules and any circulars and notices.
- 5.17.5 The transfer of individual pension account from one Pension Fund Manager to another Pension Fund Manager or from one pension fund to another pension fund shall only take place as per the discretion of the Employee and the notice for the change of the Pension Fund Manager or pension fund, specifying the name of the new Pension Fund Manager or the pension fund shall be sent by the Employees at least seven working days before the effective date of the proposed change.
- 5.17.6 Employee may make transfer requests, by filling the “Change of Pension Fund Manager/Pension Fund Form” and submitting the same with any authorized Distributor or designated offices of the Pension Fund Manager.
- 5.17.7 On receiving a transfer request application mentioned in clause 5.17.6 above, complete in all respects, the Pension Fund Manager shall redeem all Units of the Sub-Funds in the Individual Pension Account of the respective Employees and shall transfer the requisite en-cashed/ withdraw amount to the requested pension fund/pension fund manager.
- 5.17.8 For the purposes of purchasing (issuance) and withdrawing (encashment) of Units of the respective Sub Fund, the Pension Fund Manager shall announce the Net Asset Value of each Sub-Fund at the close of each Dealing Day.
- 5.17.9 The Distribution Companies, Pension Fund Manager and Registrar shall verify the particulars given in the applications for withdrawals and transfers.
- 5.17.10 In the event that any withdrawal request or request to transfer the whole or any part of an Employee’s Individual Pension Account is incomplete in any respect, the Pension Fund Manager or the Registrar shall inform the Employee of the discrepancies within one week of the receipt of the request. The payment shall not be made unless all discrepancies have been removed.

- 5.17.11 In the event requests for transfer or withdrawal from the Pension Fund would result in withdrawal of Units on any day in excess of ten per cent (10%) of the issued Units of any Sub-Fund, the transfer or withdrawal requests so in excess may be deferred in accordance with the procedure set out in clause 5.21 of this Offering Document.
- 5.17.12 The receipt of an Employee or, in accordance with the Constitutive Document, of the employees, executors, administrators or successors, or banking documents showing transfer to the Employee or, in accordance with the Constitutive Document, to the employee, executors, administrators or successors, or in accordance with their instructions to any designated banker, Takaful Company or another pension fund, as the case may be, or proof of issue of a cheque and its mail to the Employees or, in accordance with the Constitutive Document, to the employees, executors, administrators or successors' address for or of any moneys payable in respect of the Employees Individual Pension Account shall be a good discharge to the Trustee and the Pension Fund Manager in respect of such moneys.
- 5.17.13 The method for payment of proceeds shall be subject to change due to any changes prescribed by the Commission under the Rules and such changes shall be deemed to become part of the Constitutive Document without the need to execute any Supplementary Offering Document.
- 5.17.14 The Pension Fund Manager may avail financing from any Islamic Bank or Islamic Window of Commercial Bank, as per clause 7.7; with the consent of the Trustee for meeting withdrawal requests or transfer of funds to other Pension Fund Managers and such financing shall not exceed limits provided in the Rules.
- 5.18 The maximum interval between the receipt of properly documented request complete in all respects, for redemption of units and issue of payment instrument for redemption money to the participant shall not exceed six working days or such period as specified by the Commission.

5.18 Withholding Tax

The Trustee on the advice of the Pension Fund Manager shall withhold any tax or tax penalty from payments to the Employees or, in accordance with the Constitutive Document, to their, executors, administrators or successors, as the case may be, applicable under the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and shall deposit the same in the Government treasury under intimation to the Employer.

5.19 Dealing, Suspension, and Deferral of Dealing

5.19.1 Temporary Change in the Method of Dealing 'Or' Suspension of Dealing

Under the circumstances mentioned in the Offering Document, the Pension Fund Manager may request the Trustee to consent to a temporary change in the method of dealing in Units of all or any of the Sub-Funds. The Pension Fund Manager may, at any stage with the consent of the Trustee and intimation of the Commission and Employer, suspend the dealing of Units and for such periods it may so decide. Such suspension shall be immediately communicated to the Employees through publication on the web site of Pension Fund Manager.

5.19.2 Suspension of Fresh Issue of Units

The Pension Fund Manager may, with the consent of the Trustee and under intimation to the Commission and the Employer at any time, subject to the Rules suspend acceptance of all or any class of Contributions and suspend the issue of fresh Units in relation to such Contributions;

provided that any such suspension shall not affect making of Contributions by the existing Employees. The Pension Fund Manager shall immediately notify the Employer and the Commission if dealing in Units as specified herein is suspended

5.19.3 Refusal to Accept the Contributions

The Pension Fund Manager or the Distributor may at any time refuse to accept any Contribution in any of the following cases:

- (a) In case the contribution is contrary to the Know-Your-Customer (KYC) rules or policy of the Pension Fund Manager or any other Applicable Laws relating to money laundering that the Pension Fund may be subject to or that the Pension Fund Manager may frame for self-regulation;
- (b) In case the contribution is made by an applicant who has not provided a valid CNIC or NICOP Number;
- (c) If accepting the contribution would in any case be contrary to the interests of the Pension Fund Manager or the Pension Fund or the Employees; or
- (d) If advised by the Employer/ Commission to do so.

5.19.4 Suspension of withdrawal of Units/ Withdrawal of Funds

The Pension Fund Manager may with the consent of the Trustee and intimation to the Commission suspend withdrawal from any of the Sub Funds, subject to the Rules at any time during:

- (a) Extraordinary circumstances including war (declared or otherwise), natural disasters, a major breakdown in law and order, breakdown of the communication system, closure of Stock Exchange on which any of the Securities invested in by the Pension Fund are listed, closure of banking system or strikes or other events that render the Pension Fund Manager unable to function;
- (b) The existence of a state of affairs, which in the opinion of the Pension Fund Manager, constitutes an emergency as a result of which disposal of any Investment would not be reasonably practicable or might seriously prejudice the interests of the Pension Fund or of the Employees;
- (c) Break down in the means of communication normally employed in determining the price of any Investment; or
- (d) When remittance of money cannot be carried out in reasonable time and if the Pension Fund Manager is of the view that it would be detrimental to the remaining Employees to withdraw Units at a price so determined in accordance with the Net Asset Value (NAV); and
- (e) Execution of withdrawal of Units on any Business Day would result in more than ten percent (10%) of the issued Units of any Sub-Fund being withdraw; provided that any suspension or deferral of withdrawal of Units shall not affect any Approved Income Payment Plans.

The Pension Fund Manager may announce, with the consent of the Trustee and intimation to the Commission and the Employer, a suspension or deferral of withdrawal and such a measure shall be taken to protect the interest of the Employee in the event of extraordinary circumstances or in the event withdrawal requests accumulate in excess of ten (10) per cent of the Units of the pertinent Sub-Fund in issue or ten (10) per cent of the pertinent Sub-Fund's NAV. In the event of a large number of withdrawal requests accumulating, the requests may be processed in a Queue System and under extreme circumstances the Pension Fund Manager may decide to wind up the Pension Fund by transferring the assets and records to another Pension Fund Manager with the Prior consent of the Employer and approval of the Commission.

Such suspension or queue system shall end on the day following the first Business Day on which the conditions giving rise to the suspension or queue system shall in the opinion of the Pension Fund Manager have ceased to exist and no other condition under which suspension or queue system is authorized under the Constitutive Documents exists. In case of suspension and invoking of a queue system and end of suspension and queue system the Pension Fund Manager shall immediately notify the Commission, the Employer and the Trustee and also inform to Employees through its website.

5.20 Queue system

If the Pension Fund Manager suspends or defers the withdrawal of Units of any Sub Fund pursuant to Clause 5.19.3, the Pension Fund Manager shall invoke a queue system whereby withdrawals initiated for the affected Units shall be processed on first come- first-served basis for such of the affected Units as do not exceed ten percent (10%) of the issued Units of the relevant Sub-Fund. Where it is not practical to determine the chronological ranking of any initiated withdrawals in comparison to other withdrawals initiated on the same Business Day, such initiated shall be processed on a proportional basis proportionate to the size of each initiated withdrawal. Withdrawals of Units in excess of 10% of the issued Units of the relevant Sub-Fund shall be treated as initiated on the next Business Day; provided that if the carried over withdrawals or the carried over withdrawals together with the fresh withdrawals initiated on such next Business Day together exceed ten per cent (10%) of the issued Units of the relevant Sub Fund, such withdrawals shall once again be processed on a first-come-first-served basis and the process for withdrawals Units as described in this Clause 5.22.4 shall be repeated and shall continue till such time the outstanding initiated withdrawals come down to a level below ten percent (10%) of the then issued Units of the relevant Sub Fund.

5.21 De-authorization and winding up of the Pension Fund

5.21.1 The duration of the Pension Fund shall be perpetual and shall not be wound up by way of liquidation

If the Pension Fund Manager does not wish to maintain the authorization of the Pension Fund, it shall by giving at least 3 months' notice in writing to the Employees, the Employer, the Trustee and after due acknowledgement of the same by the Employer shall apply to the Commission to de-authorize the Pension Fund subject to such other conditions as may be prescribed by the Employer in the Agreement or the Rules.

5.21.2 In the event the Pension Fund Manager is of the view that the quantum of withdrawal requests that have built up shall result in the Sub-Funds or the Pension Fund being run down to an unmanageable level or it is of the view that the sell-off of assets is likely to result in a significant loss in value for the Employees who are not withdrawing, it may apply to the Commission to de-authorize the Pension Fund and inform the Employer immediately. In such an event, the queue system, if already invoked, shall cease to apply.

- 5.21.3 The Pension Fund may also be de-authorized by the Commission under intimation to the Employer on the grounds provided in the Rules.
- 5.21.4 Upon the Pension Fund being de-authorized, the Pension Fund Manager shall suspend receiving contributions forthwith from any of the Employees from the date of issue of the notice under this clause, proceed to transfer all the records of Individual Pension Accounts and books of accounts of the Pension Fund to another pension fund manager.
- 5.21.5 The Trustee shall ensure that accounts of the Pension Fund till the day of the transfer to the new Pension Fund Manager are audited by the Auditor of the Fund and the audit and Trustee report is submitted within one month from the date of such appointment, to the Employer and Commission, the new pension fund manager and the trustee (in case of any new appointment). The Trustee with the prior approval of the Commission shall decide the cost of such interim audit and the same shall be charged to the Pension Fund with the prior approval of the Commission.
- 5.21.6 Once the Pension Fund has been de-authorized by the Commission, the Pension Fund Manager may, after transferring all the records of Individual Pension Accounts and books of accounts of the Pension Fund to the new pension fund manager, wind up the Pension Fund under the provisions of the Rules and in the court of jurisdiction.

5.22 Features of Life Takaful in the Pension Fund

- 5.22.1 The Pension Fund shall offer Takaful Policy to each Employee (after launch of the Fund) subject to the conditions agreed with the Employer. The premium/ contribution/ charges paid to the Takaful companies to cover the Takaful Policy may charge to the Pension Fund, and shall not exceed 0.25% of the average daily net assets of each sub fund as agreed with employer. Details of these have been disclosed in Annexure 'G'.
- 5.22.2 An amount equal to balance in Individual Pension Account on the date of death / permanent disability as detailed in **Annexure 'G'**. Complete details of Takaful benefits will be shared with the Employer and on the website of the Pension Fund Manager.

6 FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES

Subject to the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio agreed between the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (the "Employer") and the "Pension Fund Manager" in the Agreement, the Total Expense Ratio of the Pension Fund shall be computed and disclosed by the Pension Fund Manager in the following manner on its website and on the website of Mutual Funds Association of Pakistan (MUFAP) along with communication to the Employer:

- a) Total Expense Ratio, excluding Takaful charges and Government taxes and levies;
- b) Total Expense Ratio, including Takaful charges but excluding Government taxes and levies; and
- c) Total Expense Ratio, including Takaful charges as well as Government taxes and levies.

6.1 Front-end fee (Sale Charges) Out of the Contributions

- 6.1.1 The Pension Fund Manager shall not deduct any sale load or other transaction charges, by charge by whatever name called in respect of the contribution into, or withdrawal from the Fund.

6.2 Remuneration of the Pension Fund Manager

- 6.2.1 The Pension Fund Manager shall be entitled to remuneration for its services out of the Trust Property by way of an annual management fee. The current level of Management Fee is disclosed in the (**Annexure “C-1”**) to the Offering Document and shall be subject to the maximum limit specified in the Agreement executed among the Pension Fund Manager and the Employer within the allowed expense ratio limit as per regulations.
- 6.2.2 The remuneration due to the Pension Fund Manager shall be calculated and accrued on a daily basis and paid to the Pension Fund Manager monthly in arrears following the end of each calendar month in accordance with **Clause 6.5**.
- 6.2.3 The Pension Fund Manager shall be responsible for the payment of all expenses it incurs from time to time in connection with its responsibilities as Pension Fund Manager. Pension Fund Manager shall not make any charge against the Employees or against the Fund Property or against any individual pension account for its services or for its expenses, except such expenses as are expressly allowed under the agreement between Pension Fund Manager and the Employer and authorized under the provisions of the Rules and the constitutive documents to be payable out of Fund Property. In consideration of the foregoing and save as aforesaid and as provided the Pension Fund Manager shall be responsible for the payment of all expenses incurred by the Pension Fund Manager from time to time in connection with its duties as Pension Fund Manager of the Trust. The Pension Fund Manager shall also bear all expenditures in respect of its secretarial and office space and professional management, including all accounting and administrative services provided in accordance with the provision of the constitutive documents. In the event that a Pension Fund Manager erroneously makes an incorrect charge, The Pension Fund Manager shall credit the incorrectly charged amount to the respective Sub-Funds, at its own expense.
- 6.2.4 The remuneration shall begin to accrue from the date of payment in full for all the Seed Capital Units subscribed by the Seed Investors in such manner as to achieve compliance with the undertaking given to the Commission by the Pension Fund Manager pursuant to **Rule 9(3)(b)** of the Rules (the “**Contribution Date**”). In respect of the first and the last Accounting Periods, such remuneration shall be prorated on the basis of the actual number of days during such period for which such remuneration has accrued against the total number of days during such period.

6.3 Remuneration of the Trustee

- 6.3.1 The Trustee shall be entitled to a monthly remuneration out of the Fund Property based on an annual tariff of charges annexed hereto (**Annexure “A-2”**), which shall be applied to the average daily Net Assets of the Pension Fund during such calendar month.
- 6.3.2 The remuneration due to the Trustee shall be calculated and accrued on a daily basis and paid to the Trustee monthly in arrears following the end of each calendar month in accordance with Clause 6.3.6
- 6.3.3 The Trustee shall bear all expenditures in respect of its secretarial and office space and professional management, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitutive document.
- 6.3.4 The remuneration shall begin to accrue from the date of payment in full of the Seed Capital units subscribed by the Seed Investors. For any period, other than a full calendar month such remuneration will be prorated on the basis of the actual number of days for which such remuneration has accrued for the total number of days in the calendar month concerned.

- 6.3.5 In consideration of the foregoing and save as aforesaid the Trustee shall be responsible for the payment of all expenses incurred by the Trustee from time to time in connection with their duties as Trustee of the Trust. The Trustee shall not make any charge against the Employees or against the Trust Property or against the Distribution Account for their services or for their expenses, except such expenses as are expressly authorized to be paid out of the Trust Property under the provisions of the Rules and the constitutive document.
- 6.3.6 Any change in the remuneration of the Trustee agreed to by the Pension Fund Manager shall require the prior approval of the Commission.

6.4 Formation Cost

Formation Costs as agreed with the employer, not exceeding 1.5 % of the Seed Capital of each Sub-Fund, can be charged to the Pension Fund and shall be amortized over a period of five years and shall not include any marketing, sales, promotional or educational, communication or any form of advertisement cost. Formation Costs, including expenditure incurred in connection with the establishment and authorization of the Pension Fund, shall be borne by the Pension Fund, paid to the Pension Fund Manager within the first three months of complete receipt of proceeds against Seed Capital Units subscribed by the Seed Investors and amortized over a period of five years.

6.5 Other expenses

Other expenses subject to maximum total expense ratio that shall be chargeable to the Pension Fund in accordance with Clause 6.6 shall include:

- (a) brokerage and transaction costs solely related to investment purchases and sales of the Trust Property;
- (b) legal and other related costs incurred in protecting the interests of the Pension Fund or the collective interest of the Employees;
- (c) bank charges and financial costs related to financing for withdrawals or transfers in relation to the Pension Fund as permissible under the rules/regulations
- (d) audit fees in relation to the Pension Fund; and out of pocket expenses
- (e) annual fee payable to the Commission but not any fines, charges, sanctions or penalties asserted by the Commission against the Pension Fund Manager or any of its related companies, in each case in relation to the Pension Fund;
- (f) Taxes, fees, duties if any, applicable to the Pension Fund on its income, turnover, assets and/or its properties including the Sales Tax levied on Services offered by Pension Fund Manager (for management of Fund), if any, but not any fines, charges, sanctions or penalties asserted by the Commission against the Pension Fund Manager or any of its related companies in relation to the Pension Fund; and
- (g) Charges and levies of stock exchange, national clearing and settlement company and custody charges, including Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited charges, if any.
- (h) All expenses incurred by the Trustee in effecting the registration of all registerable property in the Trustee's name

- (i) Any other expense as may be allowed by the Commission and/or NBFC Regulations
- (j) Shariah Advisor's fee;
- (k) Any amount which the Shariah Advisor may declare to be Haram and to be paid to charity;
- (l) Custody and takaful costs relating to the safekeeping of the physical gold in the Vaults of commodity sub-Funds.

6.6 Fees, Charges, Costs, etc. To be charged to the Sub-Funds

- 6.6.1 The Pension Fund Manager's management fee and the Trustee's remuneration shall be charged each Sub-Fund in proportion to the Net Assets of each Sub-Fund.
- 6.6.2 Formation Cost shall be divided equally among all the Sub-Funds.
- 6.6.3 Brokerage and transaction costs, bank charges and financial costs, custody charges and Taxes and all direct expenses of the sub-fund, shall be charged to the pertinent Sub-Funds.
- 6.6.4 Legal costs, audit fees, annual fees payable to the Commission, and any other common expenses in accordance with the Rules & Regulations, shall be charged to the pertinent Sub-Funds in proportion to their respective Net Assets

7 INVESTMENT POLICY, RESTRICTIONS, RISK DISCLOSURE AND DISCLAIMER

7.1. Objective of the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund

The objective of Fund is to provide Employee(s) with a portable, individualized, funded (based on defined contribution) and flexible pension scheme which is managed by professional investment manager to assist them to plan and provide for their retirement. The design of the scheme empowers the Employees to invest in their pensions savings as per desired asset allocation.

7.2. Investment Policy of the Pension Fund

- 7.2.1 The Pension Fund Manager shall invest assets of The Pension Fund in those securities which are declared eligible by the Shariah Advisor of the Pension Fund.

The Pension Fund Manager shall make investment of the Pension Fund in a transparent, efficacious, prudent, sound and Shariah compliant manner and If the Fund or its Sub Funds, ,

earn any income that is declared to be haram by Shariah Advisor, the same is to be paid to the approved charity institution. The Pension Fund will consist of four Sub-Funds, which may be increased from time to time with the approval of Commission

- 7.2.2 Prior to the Contribution Date the Trustee shall hold the Trust Property in respect of each Sub-Fund in cash in a separate account for each Sub-Fund with an Islamic Commercial Bank or Islamic window of conventional Bank having at least the minimum rating by a credit rating agency as specified by the Commission or shall invest such cash in short term Shariah Compliant money market investments, as advised by the Pension Fund Manager. Any income from such investments shall accrue to the Sub Fund to which it pertains. After the Contribution Date all cash shall be invested by the Trustee strictly in compliance with the Investment Policy at the direction of the Pension Fund Manager, in Authorized Investments or in cash
- 7.2.3 All the investments of the Fund shall be strictly in compliance with the Prescribed Investment Policy (subject to relaxations if any, granted by the Commission from time to time). Subject to prior approval of the Commission and Shariah Advisor, the Pension Fund may invest in foreign Shariah Compliant securities issued, listed or otherwise and traded outside Pakistan on such terms, guidelines and directions as may be prescribed by the Commission and the State Bank of Pakistan from time to time.

7.3. Investment Objective and Investment Policy of the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Equity Sub Fund

- 7.3.1 The Investment Objective of the Equity Sub Fund of the Pension Fund is to earn returns from investments in Pakistani Capital Markets.
- 7.3.2 The Investment limit of the Equity Sub Fund is determined by the Commission. However, in line with the permission granted by the Commission, the Pension Fund Manager shall place the seed capital amount of equity sub fund in a separate bank account instead of compliance with the following requirements for the first three years from the date of launch of the Pension Fund. The current Investment Policy for equity sub-funds as stated below
- (a) Assets of an Equity Sub-fund shall be invested in shariah compliant equity securities which are listed on a Stock Exchange or for the listing of which an application has been approved by a Stock Exchange and Equity sub-fund shall be eligible to invest in units of Shariah Complaint Real Estate Investment Trusts and Shariah Complaint Exchange Traded Funds provided that entity/sector/group exposure limits as prescribed are complied with;
 - (b) At least ninety percent (90%) of Net Assets of an Equity Sub-fund shall remain invested in shariah compliant listed equity securities during the year based on rolling average investment of last Ninety (90) days calculated on daily basis
 - (c) A pension fund manager may make investment maximum upto 5% of net assets of Equity Sub-Fund in units of Shariah Complaint Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds registered under Private Funds Regulations 2015
 - (d) A pension fund manager may make investment maximum upto 10% of net asset; of Equity Sub-Fund in public offering and pre-initial public offering of equity securities

- (e) Investment in shariah compliant equity securities of any single company shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of Net assets for shariah compliant of an Equity Sub-Fund or paid-up capital of that single company, whichever is lower
- (f) A pension fund manager may invest up to 35% or index weight, whichever is higher, subject to maximum of 40% of net assets of Equity sub-Fund in Shariah complaint Equity Securities in a company belonging to a single sector as classified by Pakistan Stock Exchange
- (g) A Pension Fund Manager may invest any surplus (un-invested) funds in shariah compliant government securities having less than one-year time to maturity or keep as deposits with scheduled commercial banks which are rated not less than "A"; and
- (h) A Pension Fund Manager shall ensure that the investment in equity securities of the following, companies shall not exceed 10% of the net assets of the equity sub fund on monthly average basis
 - a. Company is not traded on regular trading counter of the Pakistan Stock Exchange;
 - b. The minimum free float of the company is less than 15% of total outstanding shares; Provided that this clause shall not be applicable on equity securities which are part of KSE-30 index or KMI-30 index at the time of investment. However, in case an equity security is subsequently excluded from KSE-30 index or KMI-30 index, the Pension Fund Manager shall rebalance the portfolio and ensure compliance within six months of such index re-composition.
 - c. The securities of the company are traded less than 50% of the total trading days during the last six months or from the date of listing as the case may be; and
 - d. Company's paid-up capital is fully eroded owing to accumulated losses as per the annual audited account or half yearly limited scoped reviewed accounts, whichever is latest.

The Pension Fund Manager shall not invest the Net Assets of the Equity Sub Fund in any company against which winding-up proceedings have been initiated and/ or a qualified opinion on the going concern assumption has been issued by its statutory Auditor.

For this purpose, the following events shall be considered as winding-up events.

- I. A show cause notice for winding-up has been issued to the company by the Commission.
- II. Winding-up petition is filed by creditors with a claim equivalent to at least 10% of the equity of the company as per latest accounts.
- III. Winding-up petition is filed by the shareholders who own atleast 10% of the company's paid-up capital.
- IV. Voluntary winding - up proceedings have commenced through passing of special resolution

7.4. Investment Objective and Investment Policy of the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Equity Index Sub Fund

- 7.4.1 The investment limits of Equity Index Sub Fund is determined by the Commission. In line with the permission granted by the Commission, the Pension Fund Manager shall place the seed capital amount of equity index sub fund in a separate bank account instead of compliance with the following requirement for first three years from the date of launch of the Pension Fund.
- 7.4.2 The Investment Objective of the Equity Index sub-fund is to provide investors an opportunity to track closely the performance of the KMI-30 by investing in companies of the Index in proportion of their weightages.
- 7.4.3 The Index sub-fund shall strive to remain fully invested in accordance with the stated index, however, under no circumstances shall it be invested less than 85 of its net assets in securities covered in the index or its subset during the year based on monthly average investment calculated on a daily basis. The un-invested amount shall be kept in cash and/or near cash instruments where near cash instruments include cash in bank account (excluding TDRs), and shariah compliant government securities not exceeding 90 days maturity;
- 7.4.4 Performance Benchmark shall be determined in accordance with directives of the Commission
- 7.4.5 Performance Benchmark of Index Sub-Fund shall be the return of KMI-30
- 7.4.6 Index Sub Fund may select an index (or a sub-set thereof) established by a recognized independent third party
- 7.4.7 Exposure to securities issued by entities of a single sector shall not exceed weight of sector in the index or its subset; and
- 7.4.8 Exposure to any security shall not exceed weight of security in the index or its subset

7.5. Investment Objective and Investment Policy of the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Debt Sub Fund

- 7.5.1 The investment objective of the Debt Sub Fund is to earn returns from investments in debt markets of Pakistan, thus incurring a relatively lower risk than equity investments.
- 7.5.2 The investment limit of the Debt Sub Fund is determined by the Commission. However, in line with the permission granted by the Commission, the Pension Fund Manager shall place the seed capital amount of debt sub fund in a separate bank account instead of compliance with the following requirements for first three years from the date of launch of the Pension Fund. The current Investment policy/limits for debt sub-fund as stated below
- (a) The Debt Sub-fund shall consist of Shariah Compliant government securities, placement in the Islamic banks or Islamic windows of commercial banks, money market placements, deposits, certificate of deposits (COD), certificate of musharakas (COM), TDRs, Islamic commercial paper, Sukuk such as; 'bai''Mu'ajjal, 'bai'-Mussawwama, 'bai'-Salam, Isti'na'a, Mudaraba, Murabaha and Musharika or any other Islamic mode of placement, , deposits/placements with Microfinance Banks and any other approved debt/money market security issued from time to time;
 - (b) Rating of any security in the portfolio shall not be lower than A+
 - (c) Rating of any bank and DFI with which funds are placed should not be lower than A+

- (d) Rating of any NBFC and Modaraba with which funds are placed shall not be lower than AA
- (e) At least 25% of the net assets shall be invested in deposit with scheduled placement in the Islamic banks or Islamic windows of commercial banks (excluding TDRs) or shariah compliant government securities not exceeding 90 days' maturity
- (f) Exposure to any single entity shall not exceed 15% for Shariah compliant debt sub fund
- (g) Exposure in debt security of an entity shall not exceed 15% for Shariah compliant debt sub fund or 10% of size of the issue of that debt security, whichever is lower
- (h) The limits specified in clause (f) and (g) above are applicable to all securities mentioned other than the securities issued by Federal Government
- (i) Exposure to securities issued by entities of a single sector shall not exceed twenty five percent (25%) of Net Assets of a Debt Sub-fund
- (j) A pension fund manager shall not place funds (including TDR, PLS Saving Deposit, COD, COM, COI, money market placements and other clean placements of funds) of more than 25% of net assets of sub-funds with all microfinance banks, non-bank finance companies and Modarabas
- (k) The weighted average time to maturity of a Debt Sub-fund shall not exceed five (5) years and this condition shall not apply to securities issued by the Federal Government; and
- (l) Rating of any shariah compliant Microfinance Bank with which funds are placed should not be lower than A+.

7.6. Investment Objective and Investment Policy of the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Money Market Sub Fund

7.5.1 The Investment Objective of the Money Market Sub-Fund is to earn returns from investments in Money Markets of Pakistan, thus incurring a relatively lower risk than debt investments.

The Investment limits of the Money Market Sub Fund is determined by the Commission. The current Investment Policy for money market sub-funds generally is determined by the Commission as stated below, and will be followed by the Pension Fund Manager in relation to the Money Market Sub Fund

7.5.2

- (a) Investment avenues - shariah compliant government securities, cash and near cash instruments which include cash in bank accounts (excluding TDRs), , money market placements, deposits, certificate of deposits (COD), certificate of musharakas (COM) or any other Islamic mode of placement such as; 'ai''Mu'ajjal, 'ai'-Mussawwama, 'ai'-Salam, Isti'na'a, Mudaraba, Murabahaand Musharika or any other structure approved by the Shariah Advisor, TDRs, commercial papers, reverse repo;
- (b) Rating of any Shariah compliant security in the portfolio shall not be lower than AA;

- (c) Rating of any shariah compliant bank and DFI with which funds are placed should not be lower than AA ;
- (d) Rating of any shariah compliant NBFC and Modaraba with which funds are placed shall not be lower than AAA:
- (e) At least 10%, of the net assets shall be invested in deposit with scheduled commercial bank (excluding TDRs) or government securities not exceeding 90 days' maturity;
- (f) Exposure to any single entity shall not exceed 15% of net assets for Shariah compliant money market sub fund;
- (g) Exposure in security of an entity shall not exceed 15% of net assets for Shariah compliant money market sub fund or 10% of size of the issue of that security whichever is lower;
- (h) The limits specified in clause (f) and (g) above are applicable to all securities mentioned other than the securities issued by Federal Government;
- (i) Exposure to securities issued by entities of a single sector shall not exceed twenty five percent (25%) of Net Assets of a money market Sub-fund;
- (j) A pension fund manager shall not place funds (including TDR, PLS Saving Deposit, COD. COM, COI, money market placements and other clean placements of funds) of more than 25% of net assets of money market sub-fund with all microfinance banks, non-bank finance companies and Modarabas;
- (k) The weighted average time to maturity of assets of a Shariah Compliant Money Market Sub-fund shall not exceed one year, and
- (l) Time to maturity of any asset in the portfolio of Money Market Sub-fund shall not exceed six (6) months, except in the case of a Shariah compliant Money Market Sub-fund, where the time to maturity of Shariah compliant Government securities such as Government Ijarah Sukuks maybe upto five (5) years.

7.7. Investment Restrictions

7.7.1 The Fund Property shall be subject to such exposure limits as are provided in the Rules, subject to relaxations granted by the Commission from time to time.

7.7.2 The Fund shall not at any time:

- a. merge with, acquire or take over management of any other pension fund or pension fund manager unless it has obtained the prior approval of the Commission in writing for such merger, acquisition or takeover;
- b. pledge any of the securities held or beneficially owned by the Pension Fund except for the benefit of the Pension Fund
- c. Purchase from or sell any security to any connected person or employee except with the approval of its Board of Directors in writing and consent of the Trustee

- d. participate in a joint account with others in any transaction; except for placement of orders under a single Universal Identification Number (UIN) subject to mechanism approved by the commission
- e. make any investment with the purpose of having the effect of vesting the management or control in the Pension Fund; or
- f. employ as a broker, directly or indirectly, any of its directors, officers or employees or a member of a family of such person which shall include spouse, parents, children, brothers and sisters and enter into transactions with any broker who is a Connected Person where such transactions shall equal or exceed twenty-five per cent or more of the brokerage or commission paid by the Pension Fund in any one Accounting Period
- g. Enter into a short sale transaction in any security
- h. Invest in any non-shariah compliant investment avenue

7.7.3 A Pension Fund Manager shall be responsible for managing and meeting the liquidity requirements of the Pension Fund and the Participants thereof.

7.7.4 A Pension Fund Manager on behalf of a Pension fund shall not take exposure of more than 20% of net assets in any single group and the term "group" means persons having at least 30% of more shareholding in any other company, as per publicly disclosed information.

7.7.5 A Pension Fund Manager shall not invest assets of Pension Fund in securities of a company if equity is less than paid-up capital of the company, irrespective of the limits stated in the Investment Policy.

7.7.6 A Pension Fund Manager shall not invest or deposit or place assets of pension fund if the issuer or the bank of the security does not fulfill the minimum rating specified in the investment policy.

7.7.7 A Pension Fund Manager shall adhere to the limits stipulated herein below; however, if the limits are breached merely due to corporate actions including take up of right or bonus issue(s) or due to change in Net Assets resulting; from fluctuation in price of securities or due to withdrawals, the Pension Fund Manager shall regularize the deviation within four months of the breach.

7.7.8 The investment of properties of the Sub-Funds shall be subject to the restrictions/limitations prescribed by the Commission vide its Prescribed Investment Policy from time to time.

7.8. Financing Restriction

- (a) Subject to any statutory requirements for the time being in force and to the terms and conditions herein contained, the Trustee may at any time at the request of the Pension Fund Manager under intimation to the Employer concur with the Pension Fund Manager in making and varying arrangements with Islamic Banks or Islamic Financial Institutions for Shariah Compliant financing by the Trustee for the account of the Pension Fund; provided

that the financing shall not be resorted to, except for meeting the withdrawal requests or transfer of funds to other Pension Fund Managers.

- (b) Financing shall not be resorted to except for meeting withdrawal requests or transfer of funds to other Pension Fund Managers and such financing shall not exceed fifteen percent of the total net assets value of the pension fund at any time, and shall be repayable within a period of ninety days
- (c) The charges payable to any Islamic Bank or Islamic Financial Institution against financings on account of the Trust as permissible above shall not be higher than the normal prevailing bank charges or normal market rates for similar service and/or facility
- (d) The maximum financing for the account of the Trust shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the total Net Asset Value of the Pension Fund and the maximum financing for the account of any Sub-Fund shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the total Net Asset Value of such Sub-Fund or such other limit as may be provided in the Rules. If subsequent to such financing, the Net Assets are reduced as a result of depreciation in the market value of the Fund Property or withdrawal of funds, the Pension Fund Manager or the Trustee shall not be under any obligation to reduce such financing
- (e) Neither the Trustee, nor the Pension Fund Manager shall be required to issue any guarantee or provide security over their own assets for securing such financings from Islamic Banks and Islamic Financial Institutions. The Trustee or the Pension Fund Manager shall not in any manner be liable in their personal capacities for settlement of such financing.
- (f) For the purposes of securing any such financing the Trustee may upon instruction of the Pension Fund Manager mortgage, charge or pledge in any manner all or any part of the Fund Property provided that the aggregate amount secured by such mortgage, charge or pledge shall not exceed the limits provided under the Rules.
- (g) Neither the Trustee nor the Pension Fund Manager shall incur any liability by reason of any loss to the Trust or any loss that an Employee may suffer by reason of any depletion in the Net Asset Value that may result from any financing arrangement made in accordance with the Offering Document.

7.9. Participants Rights in terms of Investment Choice

The Employee(s), subject to such limitations as prescribed by the Employer and after an initial period of three years starting from the date of opening of employee's Individual Pension Account (regardless of age) has a right to allocate their Contributions between the Sub Funds in a manner to allow them to adopt a focused investment strategy, according to their risk/return requirements. Each Allocation Scheme being offered shall have a different percentage allocation in Sub-Funds based on which their risk/return may be assessed.

7.10. Risk Disclosure

7.10.1 The Pension Fund Manager shall ensure that effective risk control measures are in place for the protection of the employees.

Employees must realize that all investments in Islamic pension Fund and securities are subject to market risks. Our target return cannot be guaranteed and it should be clearly understood that the portfolio of the Fund is subject to market price fluctuations and other risks inherent in all such investments. The risks emanate from various factors that include, but are not limited to:

- (1) **Equity Risk:** Share prices are generally volatile and may go up or down because of their dependence on market sentiments, speculative activity, supply and demand for the shares and liquidity in the market. Mutual funds that purchase shares become part owners in the companies. The companies' performance, domestic and/or industry outlook with respect to technological and consumer behavior dynamics, market activity and the larger economic scenario influence the price of these shares. Moreover, lack of trading in the investee companies' securities may result in liquidity crisis. When the economy is expanding, the outlook for many companies is positive and the value of these shares may rise, and vice versa. Share prices are also affected by the quality of the management of investee companies. .
- (2) **Government Regulation Risk** - Government policies or regulations are more prevalent in some securities and financial instruments than in others. Funds that invest in such securities may be affected due to change in these regulations or policies, which directly or indirectly affect the structure of the security and/or in extreme cases a governmental or court order could restrain payment of capital, principal or income.
- (3) **Credit Risk** - Credit Risk comprises default risk ,credit spread risk and down grade risk. Each can have negative impact on the value of the income and money market instruments including Sukuks etc.
 - **Default Risk** - The risk that the issuer of the security will not be able to pay the obligation, either on time or at all;
- (4) **Country or Political Risk** – The uncertainty of returns caused by the possibility of a major change in the political or economic environment of the country such as break down of law and order, war, natural disasters, etc. and any governmental actions or legislative changes or court orders restraining payment of principal or income.
- (5) **Price Risk** - The price risk is defined as when the value of the Fund, due to its holdings in such securities rises and falls as a result of change in interest rates.
- (6) **Liquidity Risk** – Liquidity risk is the possibility of deterioration in the price of a security in the Fund when it is offered for sale in the secondary market.
- (7) **Settlement Risk** – At times, the Fund may encounter settlement risk in purchasing / investing and maturing / selling its investments which may affect the Fund's performance etc.
- (8) **Reinvestment Rate Risk** – In a declining interest/ markup rate economic environment, there is a risk that maturing securities or coupon payments will be reinvested at lower rates, which shall reduce the return of the Fund compared to return earned in the preceding quarters.
- (9) **Sovereign Risk** - Payment of bonds/ notes may be effected by the economic and political events in the country of the relevant issuer. The occurrence of a sovereign risk event could result in the loss of all or a portion of the principal invested, as a result of any economic or political circumstance.
- (10) **Events Risk** - There may be adjustments to the performance of the Fund due to events including but not limited to, natural calamities, market disruptions, mergers, nationalization, insolvency and changes in tax law.

- (11) **Withdrawal Risk** - There may be special circumstances in which the withdrawal of Units may be suspended or the withdrawal payment may not occur within six working days of receiving a request for withdrawal from the participant.
- (12) **Shariah non-compliance Risk:** The risk associated with employing funds in investments that are not consistent with the Principles of Shariah.

7.10.2 Other Risks Involved:

- (a) Mismanagement of the investee company, third party liability whether through class action or otherwise or occurrence of other events such as strikes, fraud etc., in the company in which the investment is made.
- (b) Break down of law and order, war, terrorist activity, natural disasters etc.
- (c) Senior rights of some stake holders over other stake holders in the event of winding up.

7.10.3 Under exceptional (extraordinary) circumstances, the Pension Fund Manager may suspend withdrawal, invoke a queue system or announce winding-up of the Fund. In such events, the employee will probably have to wait for payment beyond the normal period and the withdrawal amount so determined may be lower than the price at the time the withdrawal request was lodged. Employees are advised to read the relevant clauses of the Fund's Trust Deed for more detailed information regarding this clause.

7.10.4 Risk specific to foreign investments: The Fund may invest outside Pakistan & such investments may be exposed to additional risks including political, economic & exchange rate risks that may reduce the value of the investments. However, evidence shows that diversifying internationally tends to reduce the overall volatility of the portfolio and thus may reduce risks for Employees

7.10.5 Investment in the Islamic Pension Fund is suitable for employees who have the ability to take the risks associated with financial and capital market investments. Capital invested in the financial and capital markets could, in extreme circumstances, lose its entire value. However, diversification of the investment into a number of highly liquid equities, income securities and repurchase transactions tends to reduce the risk substantially. The historical performance of the Funds, the financial and capital market or that of any one security or transaction included in the Fund's portfolio does not indicate the future performance

7.10.6 There may be times when a portion of the investment portfolio of the Scheme is not compliant either with the investment policy or the minimum investment criteria of the assigned 'Category'. This non-compliance may be due to various reasons including, adverse market conditions, liquidity constraints or investment-specific issues. Employees are advised to study the latest Fund Manager Report specially portfolio composition and Financial Statements of the Scheme to determine what percentage of the assets of the Scheme, if any, is not in compliance with the minimum investment criteria of the assigned Category. The latest monthly Fund Manager Report available on the website of the Pension Fund Manager and can be obtained by calling / writing to the Pension Fund Manager

7.10.7 There may be times that one or more investments made by the fund may cease to be, either temporarily or permanently, compliant with the requirements of Shariah. In this case, such investments will immediately be brought in the knowledge of the Shariah Advisor and steps will be taken to dispose of or otherwise make the portfolio compliant with the requirements of Shariah as per the guidance of the Shariah Advisor

7.11 Disclaimer

- (a) The Units of the Sub Funds of the Pension Fund are not bank deposits and are neither issued by, insured by, obligations of, nor otherwise supported by the Commission, the Stock Exchanges, any government agency, the Trustee or any of the sponsors, shareholders or employees of the Pension Fund Manager or any of the investors of the Seed Capital Units or any other Islamic Bank or financial institution or the Employer.
- (b) Investment Risks and Tax Implication: All investments in the Pension Fund are subject to market risks. The value of such investments vary subject to market fluctuations and risks inherent in all such investments. Employees should read this Offering Document carefully to understand the investment policies, risks and tax implication and should consult legal, financial or tax advisors before making any investment decision
- (c) Withdrawals from the Pension Fund before the retirement age is subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Employer and applicable taxes under the provisions of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and the Rules
- (d) The target return of the Sub-Funds cannot be guaranteed. It should be clearly understood that the portfolio of the Sub-Funds is subject to market fluctuations and risks inherent in all such investments
- (e) It should be noted that the value/price of Units of the Sub-Funds can fall as well as rise
- (f) It should be noted that under certain circumstances the withdrawal from the Pension Fund may be restricted or subject to tax penalties
- (g) It should be noted that there will be no dividend distribution by the Sub-Funds

8. CHANGE OF THE PENSION FUND MANAGER / PENSION FUND

- (a) Employees shall be allowed to transfer the entire or part of his/her Individual Pension Account with the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund to another pension fund manager/pension fund with whom the Employer has similar arrangements.

No charge whatsoever called shall be deducted for transfer of the Individual Pension Account from PQGOKP IPF to another pension fund manager/pension fund

- (b) The Pension Fund Manager shall use the funds received and realized on for the account of an Employee(s)'s Individual Pension Account from a pension fund managed by another pension fund manager to purchase such number of Units of the relevant Sub-Funds as is determined in accordance with the Trust Deed and the Units shall be purchased at Net Asset Value notified at the close of the Business Day on which such realized funds are received by the Trustee

- (c) If an Employee(s) desires to transfer his Individual Pension Account, the Employee(s) shall specify in an application given to the Pension Fund Manager and copy to the Employer, the name of the new pension fund manager, the name of the new pension fund, the individual pension account number with the new pension fund manager and the Units or Amount held in the Employee(s)'s Individual Pension Account to be transferred. The application shall be given in a form prescribed by the Pension Fund Manager in consultation with the Employer through this Offering Document
- (d) The application for transfer of the account, specifying the name of the new pension fund manager/pension fund and Individual Pension Account number with the new pension fund manager must be sent by the Participant at least seven days before the effective date of the proposed change. The procedure for transfer of Individual Pension Account from the Pension Fund Manager/pension fund to another pension fund manager/pension fund shall be specified in the Offering Document
- (e) On receiving a transfer application mentioned in clause 8 (d) above, complete in all respects, the Pension Fund Manager shall redeem the requested amount out of the balance available in Individual Pension Account of the Participant at the close of first Business Day that falls on or after the effective date of the proposed change and transfer the requisite amount to the requested pension fund
- (f) In the event the Commission cancels the registration of the Pension Fund Manager as a pension fund manager or discontinues the authorization of the Pension Fund, in each case in accordance with the Rules and other Applicable Laws, the Pension Fund Manager shall, as soon as practicably possible thereafter, transfer the Individual Pension Accounts of the Participants to pension funds managed by other pension fund managers as selected by the Participants or as directed by the Commission
- (g) Above procedures will be followed both in case of Transfer in and Transfer out of the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund. However, in case of transfer in, units shall only be issued upon realization of amount
- (h) Policyholders having pension policies approved by the Commission under Section 63 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and issued by Takaful Companies before 30 June 2005 would also be eligible to redeem their Units and transfer the balance to an Individual Pension Account with the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund, subject to the Trust Deed and the Rules. This may be subject to change due to any changes in or substitutions of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and shall be deemed to become part of the constitutive document without the need to execute any Supplementary constitutive document

9. SAFEGUARD OF MONEY

No contribution should be paid to an intermediary, except to the Pension Fund Manager or its authorized representatives as prescribed. Contributions should be in the form of "Account Payee

Only" cheques, payment orders or demand drafts or direct bank transfers or in such other manner as may be agreed between the employer and the pension fund manager to the account of "**CDC Trust-e - Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund**". No contribution should be made in the form of cash or any bearer instrument.

10. DISTRIBUTION RESTRICTION POLICY

No distribution of Income or dividend shall be allowed from any of the sub-funds. Any income earned shall be accumulated and retained in the respective sub-funds.

11. TAXATION

11.1 Tax Credit for Contributions to the Pension Fund

An eligible person, as defined in the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, deriving income chargeable to tax under the head “Salary” or the head “Income from Business”, will be entitled to a Tax Credit for a Tax Year in respect of any contribution paid in the year by the person to the Pension Fund.

11.2 Tax Exemptions

Total income of the Pension Fund approved by the SECP under the VPS Rules, 2005, will be exempt under the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

11.3 Withholding Tax

A pension fund manager making payment from individual pension accounts, maintained under an approved pension fund, shall deduct tax from any amount:

- (a) Withdrawn before the age of retirement, provided that tax shall not be withheld in the following cases.
 - eligible person suffering from any disability which render him unable to continue with any employment at the age which he may so elect to be treated as retirement age or the age as on the date of such disability if not so elected by him/her; or
 - on the share of the nominated survivor of the deceased eligible person.
- (b) Withdrawn, if in excess of fifty per cent of his accumulated balance at or after the retirement age, provided tax shall not be withheld in the following cases.
 - the balance is invested in an approved income payment plan;
 - the balance is paid to a Takaful company for the purchase of an annuity plan;
 - the balance is transferred to another individual pension account of the eligible person; or
 - the balance is transferred to the survivors approved pension account in case of the death of the eligible person.

The tax is required to be withheld at the last three year’s average rate of tax which shall be computed in accordance with the following formula:

A/B

Where,

A= the total tax paid or payable by the person on the person’s total taxable income for the three preceding years; and

B= the person’s total taxable income for the preceding three years.

11.4 Zakat

Units held by resident Pakistani Employees shall be subject to Zakat at two and a half per cent (2.5%) on lower of the par value of Units and withdrawal price under Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980, (XVII of 1980), except those exempted under the said Ordinance. Zakat will be deducted at source from withdrawal payment, and paid into the Government Treasury.

11.5 Disclaimer

The tax and Zakat information given above is based on the Pension Fund Manager's interpretation of the law which, to the best of the Pension Fund Manager's understanding, is correct but Employees are requested to seek independent advice from their tax advisors so as to determine the taxability arising from their Contributions to the Pension Fund.

12 REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

12.1 Fund Accounts

Pension Fund Manager shall prepare Financial Accounts and Reports required under Rules, the Regulations and Shariah Governance Regulations, 2023 for **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund** including Sub-Funds as prescribed by the Commission from time to time.

12.2 Annual Accounting Period

The Annual Accounting Period shall commence on 1st July and shall end on 30th June of the succeeding calendar year.

Accounting Date shall be the 30th day of June in each year and any interim dates at which the financial statements of the Fund are drawn up. Provided, however, that the Pension Fund Manager may, with the consent of the Trustee and after obtaining approval of the Commission and the Commissioner of Income Tax, change such date to any other date.

Accounting Period shall be the period ending on and including an Accounting Date and commencing (in case of the first such period) on the date on which the full amount of Seed Capital is received and in any other case from the end of the preceding Accounting Period.

12.3 Periodic Reports to be sent to Employees

The Pension Fund Manager shall share quarterly, half-yearly and annual financial statements in respect of each Pension Fund with the Employer and the Employee. For details, please refer to section pertaining to Obligations of Pension Fund Manager in this offering document and prevailing regulatory framework

The balance sheet and income and expenditure accounts mentioned above shall be prepared separately for each Sub-Fund and in addition thereto consolidated accounts shall be prepared for the entire Fund.

12.4 Periodic Reports to be sent to Commission

Annual report and quarterly reports will be prepared and sent to the Commission. For details, please refer to Obligations of Pension Fund Manager, clause 4.6 (e) and (f).

13 SERVICE TO EMPLOYEES

13.1 Availability of Forms

All forms mentioned and/or included in this Offering Document will be available at all the Authorized Branches of the Pension Fund Manager, Distribution Companies, the Pension Fund Manager's website and may also be requested via post. Sales Agents will also have unlimited stocks of such forms.

13.2 Register of Employees

- 13.2.1 The Pension Fund Manager shall perform the Registrar Functions directly or it may appoint a Registrar for such purpose, but in each case the responsibility for performing the Registrar Functions shall be that of the Pension Fund Manager itself. Where the Pension Fund Manager appoints a Registrar for performing the Registrar Functions, the Pension Fund Manager shall ensure that the Registrar complies with all relevant provisions of the constitutive document and the Rules.

13.3 Statement of Accounts

Upon being satisfied that the Contribution to the Fund has been received, in full, from the Employees, the Registrar will send directly to each Employees Account Statement that will constitute evidence of the number of Sub-Fund Units or Individual Pension Account or periodic payment account balances registered in the name of the Employee.

The Registrar will issue an Account Statement, each time there is a transaction in the Individual Pension Account and it will be posted or electronically transmitted to the Participant within six (6) Business Days of each transaction.

14 WARNINGS

INVESTMENT RISKS AND TAX IMPLICATION: All investments in Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund are subject to market risks. The value of such investments may depreciate as well as appreciate, subject to market fluctuations and risks inherent in all such investments. Participants should read the Offering Document **and Key Fact Statement (KFS)** carefully to understand the investment policies, risks and tax implications and should consult their legal, financial or tax advisors before making any investment decisions. Withdrawals from the Pension Fund before the retirement age are subject to tax under the provisions of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, and penalty as may be applicable under KP Rules.

15 COMPLAINTS

Any unresolved complaint or dispute between a Employee and the Pension Fund Manager under the VPS Rules, it shall be referred to the Takaful Ombudsman appointed under Section 125 of the Takaful Ordinance, 2000. (XXXIX of 2000). The Takaful Ombudsman shall have all the powers and shall follow the procedures as required under PART XVI of the Takaful Ordinance, 2000.

15.1 Procedure for lodging a complaint with the Federal Takaful Ombudsman

The procedure for lodging a complaint with the Takaful Ombudsman shall be as provided in Section 129 of the Insurance Ordinance, 2000 and reproduced below:

- (a) A complaint shall be made in writing, addressed to the Insurance/Takaful Ombudsman. The complaint shall set out the full particulars of the transaction complained of and the name and address of the Employee (complainant).

Prior to making a complaint, the Employee (complainant) shall intimate in writing to the Pension Fund Manager regarding their intention of filing a complaint and if the Pension

Fund Manager either fails to respond, or makes a reply which is unsatisfactory to the complainant, within a period of one month, the Employee (complainant) may file a complaint, at any time thereafter, within a further period of three (3) months:

Provided that the Insurance/Takaful Ombudsman may, if satisfied that there were reasonable grounds for the delay in filing the complaint, condone the delay and entertain the complaint.

- (b) The Insurance/Takaful Ombudsman may adopt any procedure he considers appropriate for investigating a complaint.

Provided that he shall not pass any order against the Pension Fund Manager without first giving it a notice and an opportunity to be heard.

- (c) Subject to Section 128 of Insurance Ordinance, 2000, the Takaful Ombudsman shall not have any power to issue an order in the nature of a stay order or to entertain any complaints if the matter is pending before a Court, Tribunal or other legal forum.

The Insurance/Takaful Ombudsman may reject a complaint summarily or he may accept the same or pass any other order he deems fit. Provided that in each case he shall pass a reasoned order for employee decision.

- (d) The Federal Government may further prescribe rules for the conduct of proceedings in relation to complaints brought before the Insurance/Takaful Ombudsman.

Note: The Pension Fund Manager will not be responsible or liable for maintaining service levels and /or any delay in processing claims arising out of this facility. The Pension Fund Manager, the Trustee and the underlying Fund shall not be held liable for honoring any Takaful claims.

15.2 Contact Details of Office of Federal Insurance/Takaful Ombudsman

The Present Insurance/Takaful Ombudsman and employee contact details are as follows:
Federal Insurance Ombudsman Office 2nd Floor, Pakistan Red Crescent Society, Annexe Building, Plot # 197/5, Dr. Doud Pota Road, Karachi.
Phone: 021-99207761-62

16 TRANSACTIONS WITH CONNECTED PERSONS

- (a) No Pension Fund Manager on behalf of the Pension Fund shall take exposure in any form or invest in debt or equity securities of connected persons or purchase from or sell any security to any of the Connected Person with the approval of its Board of Directors in writing and consent of trustee.

- (b) Neither the Trustee or the Custodian (if Trustee has appointed another person as Custodian) nor the Pension Fund Manager shall sell or purchase any Investment with the Pension Fund save in the capacity of intermediary or in the normal course of business.

All cash forming part of the **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund** assets shall be deposited with the Trustee or the Custodian, which is a Bank, return shall be paid on the deposit by such Trustee or Custodian at a rate that is not lower than the rate offered by the said Bank to depositors of similar duration.

17 ARBITRATION IN CASE OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE PENSION FUND MANAGER AND THE TRUSTEE

In the event of any disputes arising out of Constitutive Documents between the Pension Fund Manager on the one part and the Trustee on the other part, including as to the respective rights and obligations of the Parties hereto, as well as those relating to the interpretation of the terms and conditions of the constitutive document and/or the Supplementary Offering Documents, relating to the Fund, the same shall be referred first to the Commission and thereafter, if the dispute still continues, for arbitration by two arbitrators, one to be appointed by the Pension Fund Manager and the other to be appointed by the Trustee. In the event of lack of consensus between the two arbitrators, the matter shall be referred to an umpire, to be selected by the two arbitrators before commencement of the reference. The unanimous decision of both the arbitrators, or the decision of the umpire, as the case may be, shall be final and binding upon both the Parties. The arbitrators and the umpire shall be selected from amongst, senior partners of renowned firms of chartered accountants, or senior partners of renowned Law Firms, or senior bankers, or senior members of any Stock Exchange (who may even be the heads of corporate members of any Stock Exchange). The venue of the arbitration shall be Karachi. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration Act, 1940.

18 DISPUTES BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEES AND THE PENSION FUND MANAGER

If any complaint or dispute arises between the any Employee or any of its any, executors, administrators or successors and Pension Fund Manager under this the constitutive document or the Rules, it shall be referred to an authority as provided in the Rules.

19 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Constitutive Documents of Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund are:

The Constitutive Documents concerning the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund may be inspected at the registered office of the Pension Fund Manager at, **Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited, 102-105 Business Arcade, Main Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi, Pakistan** or at any other address which may be notified by the Pension Fund Manager to the general public through newspapers.

20 STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

PAK QATAR FAMILY TAKAFUL LIMITED ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN CONTAINED AS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

21 GENERAL

(a) Any notice required to be served upon a Employee shall be deemed to have been duly given if sent by post or courier service to or electronically submitted or left at employee address as appearing in the Register. Any notice so served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the letter containing the same is posted, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that such letter was properly addressed, stamped and posted.

(b) In case a general notice is required to be served upon all the Employees through newspaper, the Trustee or the Pension Fund Manager shall advertise any such notice

in any leading daily newspapers in Pakistan having primary circulation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The cost of issuing and publishing a general notice shall be charged to the Trust

- (c) Service of a notice or document on any employer shall be deemed effective service on all the Employees registered through that employer unless the Employee has given notice to the Pension Fund Manager that he is no longer in the employment of that employer
- (d) Any notice or document sent by post or courier service to or left at the registered address of a Employee shall notwithstanding that such Employee be then dead or bankrupt and whether or not the Trustee or the Pension Fund Manager have notice of participant death or bankruptcy be deemed to have been duly served and such service shall be deemed a sufficient service on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the Units registered in favor of that Employee .
- (e) A copy of this Offering Document, Trust Deed and of any deed supplemental hereto shall be made available for inspection at the respective head offices of the Trustee and the Pension Fund Manager at all times during usual Business Hours and shall be supplied by the Pension Fund Manager to any person on application at a charge disclosed in the Offering Document

22 Additional Disclosure by Shariah Compliant Scheme

(a) Underlying Shariah Structure & Shariah Opinion

Shariah structure is mentioned in 4.15 clause of this offering document and shariah opinion on offering document is mentioned in Annexure D-1

(b) Shariah Governance Frame work and Shariah Advisor Profile

The manner to ensure shariah compliance on ongoing basis is mentioned in 4.15 clause of this offering document and Shariah Advisor profile is mentioned in Annexure _D_.

(c) Certificate of Shariah Compliance

as The Pension Fund Manager is compliant under the Shariah Governance Regulations, 2023 read with Section 451 of the Companies Act, 2017 and obtain necessary approvals as required under the Shariah Governance Regulations, 2023.

(d) Key Compliance issues.

The Pension Fund Manager will report to participants with respect to key Shariah Compliance issues in annual financial statements.

22 DEFINITIONS

Unless the context requires otherwise, in this Offering Document (including in its Recitals) the following words or expressions shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them below:

“**Accounting Date**” means 30th June in each year; provided, however, that the Pension Fund Manager may, with the consent of the Trustee and after obtaining approval of the Commission, change such date to any other date;

“Accounting Period” means the period ending on and including an Accounting Date or, if nearer, on and including the day on which the Net Assets of all the Sub-Funds becomes zero and commencing from and including the date of establishment of the Pension Fund or, if nearer, from and including the day after the last Accounting Date.

“Agreement” means the agreement signed between the Employer and the Pension Fund Manager dated December 22, 2022

“Account Statement” means statement of transactions in Units of each Sub-fund in the Individual Pension Account of the Participant, containing such information as may be prescribed by the Commission from time to time;

“Allocation Schemes” means the allocation schemes offered by the Pension Fund Manager from time to time in conformity with the Prescribed Allocation Policy issued by the Commission;

“Annuity” means a series of payments of set frequency,

“Applicable Law” means any common or customary law, constitutional law, any statute, regulation, resolution, rule, ordinance, enactment, judgment, order, code, decree, directive, notification, clarification, guideline, policy, requirement or other governmental restriction and any form or decision of or determination by or interpretation of any of the foregoing (whether or not having the force of law) by any Authority, now or hereafter in effect, in each case as amended, re-enacted or replaced to the extent applicable.

“Approval” means any consent, registration, filing, notarization, certificate, license, approval (including foreign exchange control approval), permit, Authority, confirmation or exemption from or by or with any national, supranational or regional government or administrative, fiscal, judicial or governmental body, commission, agency, authority, central bank or similar entity and all corporate, creditors’, shareholders’ and directors’ approvals or consents required for execution of this Trust Deed and performance of the transactions contemplated herein.

“Approved Annuity Plan” has the meaning ascribed to it by Section 2(3A) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

“Authorized Branch” means those branches of the Distributors that from time to time have been authorized by the Pension Fund Manager under intimation to the Trustee to perform the Distribution Function, and whose addresses have been given in the Offering Document, or on the website of the Pension Fund Manager.

“Business Day” means any day on which scheduled banks/stock exchanges are open for business in Pakistan“.

“Charity” means amount paid by Pension Fund Manager out of the income of the Trust to a charitable/welfare organization, in consultation with Shariah Advisor, representing income, which is Haram or prohibited by the Shariah). The following procedure shall be followed in respect of disbursement of charity: (1) Charity income shall be deemed as a liability of the fund and shall be transferred to a separate account named as ‘Charity Account’. (2) The amount credited in the charity account shall be disbursed subject to the following: (i) any disbursement or payment from the charity account shall be made only to the approved charitable organizations registered under Pakistani law as charitable organization (trusts, Hospitals etc). The income tax exemption certificate issued by the Government of Pakistan to that effect shall be considered as an approval for the purpose; (ii) the amount available in charity account shall be disbursed within a period

of three months of its transfer to the charity account. A summary of operations of the charity account shall be published in the annual accounts of the fund

"Company" means a Takaful company or an asset management company registered as a Pension Fund Manager.

"Constitutive Document" include the trust deed, offering document, supplemental documents and other principal documents governing the formation of a Closed End Scheme, Open End Scheme or a Pension Fund and all other related material agreement.

"Contribution" means an amount as may be voluntarily determined by an individual payable annually, semiannually, quarterly, or monthly to one or more Pension Fund Managers and held in one or more individual Pension accounts of a participant, subject to any specified minimum limit.

"Contribution Date" has the meaning ascribed to it in Clause 6.2.4

"Custodian" means a Bank, a central depository company or any other depository for the time being appointed by the Trustee to hold and protect the Trust Property or any part thereof as custodian or nominee on behalf of the Trustee; provided that the Trustee may also itself provide custodial services for the Fund.

"Cut-Off Time"/ "Business Hours" means the day time for dealing in Units of the Fund. The current Cut-Off Timing/Business Hours are mentioned in **Annexure "C-1"** of this Offering Document;

"Dealing Day" means every Business Day on which dealing in the Pension Fund is conducted as disclosed in the Offering Document, provided that the Pension Fund Manager may with the prior written consent of the Trustee and upon giving not less than seven days' notice in the newspapers declare any particular Business Day not to be a Dealing Day;

"Deed" or "Trust Deed" means this Trust Deed which is the principal document governing the formation management or operation of the Fund.

"Default Allocation Scheme" means the default asset allocation scheme as determined by the Pension Fund Manager in conformity with the Prescribed Allocation Policy for allocating between the Sub-Funds the Contributions received from Participants who have not themselves selected any Allocation Scheme;

"Distributor" or "Distribution Company" means a company, firm or bank appointed by the Pension Fund Manager under intimation to the Trustee for performing any or all of the Distribution Functions, and shall include the Pension Fund Manager itself, if it performs the Distribution Function;

"Distribution Function" means the functions with regard to:

- (a) receiving applications and amounts for the issue of Units, in the name of the Trustee, from the Participants;
- (b) issuing receipts in respect of (a) above;
- (c) interfacing with and providing services to the Participants including receiving withdrawal / transfer to / from other Pension Fund Manager(s), applications for withdrawal, forwarding transfer applications and applications for change of address or any other status, instructions, in writing, of any kind or any other information for immediate transmission to the Pension Fund Manager or the Registrar, as appropriate; and

- (d) accounting to the Pension Fund Manager for (i) Payment Instruments received from Participants for issuance of Units in Sub-fund; and (ii) payments instruments delivered to the Participants on withdrawal of Units in the Sub-fund.

“Eligible Person” shall be construed to be the same as assigned in the term "Employees" provided in rule 2(1)(f) of the KP Contributory Provident Fund Rules, 2022.

“Employer” means the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;

“Front-end fee (Sale Charges)” means the Sales charges which may be included in the offering price of the Units; provided however that different levels of Front-end fee (sale charges) may be applied to different investors, as determined by the Fund Manager.

“Exposure” includes finance, subscription to or investment in securities, debt instruments, units or certificates or shares of a Notified Entity, placements, and deposits, with financial institutions, certificates, derivatives, margin trading system or any mechanism that replaces it, but does not include:

- (a) obligations under letters of credit and letters of guarantee to the extent of cash margin held by an NBFC;
- (b) finance provided to financial institutions through REPO transactions with underlying statutory liquidity requirement eligible securities; and
- (c) deposits in current and savings accounts other than term deposits

“Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund”, “PQGOKPIPF” or “Trust” means the Pension fund constituted under this Trust Deed and made up of the Sub Funds.

“Federal Government” means the Federal Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

“Force Majeure” means any occurrence or circumstance or element which delays or prevents performance of any of the terms and conditions of the constitutive documents of the pension fund or any obligations of the Pension Fund Manager or the Trustee and shall include but not limited to any circumstance or element that cannot be reasonably controlled, predicted, avoided or overcome by any party hereto and which occurs after the execution of the constitutive documents and makes the performance of the constitutive documents in whole or in part impossible or impracticable or delays the performance, including but not limited to any situation where performance is impossible without unreasonable expenditure. Such circumstances include but are not limited to floods, fires, droughts, typhoons, earthquakes and other acts of God and other unavoidable or unpredictable elements beyond reasonable control, such as war (declared or undeclared), insurrection, civil war, acts of terrorism, accidents, strikes, riots, turmoil, civil commotion, any act or omission of a governmental authority, failure of communication system, hacking of computer system and transmissions by unscrupulous persons, closure of stock exchanges, banks or financial institutions, freezing of economic activities and other macro-economic factors, et“.

“Form” means a Form annexed to these rules.

“Formation Costs” means all preliminary and floatation expenses of the Fund including expenses in connection with authorization of the Fund and its application fee payable to the Commission, execution and registration of the Constitutive Document, issue, legal costs, and all expenses incurred during the period leading up to the authorization.

“Government Securities” includes monetary obligations of the Government or a Provincial Government or a corporation wholly owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Federal Government or a Provincial Government and guaranteed by the Federal Government and any other security as the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare, to the extent determined from time to time, to be a Government Security.

“Haram” means anything prohibited by the Islamic Shariah.

“Income Payment Plan” means a plan constituting an agreement with the Pension Fund Manager after retirement enabling withdrawal of the remaining amount in any Individual Pension Account in monthly installments till the age of seventy-five years or as allowed under the Rules.

“Investment” means any Authorized Investment forming part of the Trust Property of any Sub-Fund.

“Lifecycle Allocation Scheme” means an Allocation Scheme approved by the Commission, where the percentage allocations to each Sub-Fund will automatically vary based on the age of the Participant.

“Local Governments” mean all the local / city governments in Pakistan.

“Fund Manager/Pension Fund Manager” is defined in the preamble hereto;

“Net Assets” means, in relation to a Voluntary Pension Scheme, means the excess of assets over liabilities of the collective investment scheme or Pension fund, computed in the manner provided in this regulation.

“Offering document” includes,-

- (a) a published document containing information on a Voluntary Pension Scheme to invite the public for purchase of certificates or units in that scheme;
- (b) a document inviting contributions from eligible persons for a Pension fund; and
- (c) all supplementary documents thereto or any document relating to an income payment plan;”

“Online” means transactions through electronic data-interchange whether real time transactions or otherwise, which may be through the internet, intranet networks and the like.

“Ordinance” means the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and Companies Act, 2017.

“Par Value” means the face value of Rs. 100 for a Unit of allocation Plan under the Fund.

“Employee” means an Employee of Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as defined in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Contributory Provident Fund Rules, 2022 (KP Rules) or Participant as defined in the Trust Deed, who has contributed or on whose behalf Contributions are made into one or more pension funds and held in one or more identifiable Individual Pension Accounts managed by one or more Pension Fund Managers ;

“Personal Law” means the law of inheritance and succession as applicable to the individual Participant.

“Provincial Governments” mean the Provincial Governments of all four provinces of Pakistan.

“Pension Fund” means this fund offered in the form of Employer Pension Fund made up of Sub-Funds created from the Contributions paid by the Participants and would consist of all the

assets for the time being held or deemed to be held by Sub-Funds and includes all income or investment returns thereon but excludes fees, charges and expenses related to the management of the investments of Sub-Funds

“Pension Annuity Fund” means a pension fund established for providing periodic payment to Employees contingent on their survival

“**Pension Fund Manager**” means **Pak-Qatar Family Takaful** Limited or a pension fund manager, duly authorized by the Commission to efficaciously manage the Contributions made by or on behalf of Participants in Pension Fund and meet such other conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by the commission;

“**Prescribed Allocation Policy**” means the allocation policy as prescribed by the Commission from time to time under the Rules;

“**Prescribed Application Form**” means a Form approved by the Commission to open an Individual Pension Account and collect other information from the Participants;

“**Prescribed Investment Policy**” means Investment Policy prescribed by the Commission from time to time under the Rules“

“**Records**” include ledgers, day books, cash books and all other manuals or magnetic records used in the business of a Pension Fund Manage“.

“**Regulations**” means Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 and includes all guidelines, directions given, circulars, regulations and interpretations made and conditions imposed by the Commission thereunder from time to time.

“Register” means the register of Participants kept pursuant to the Rules and this Trust Deed.

“**Registrar**” means an organization that the Pension Fund Manager appoints for performing the Registrar Functions and, if no such organization is performing such functions, it shall mean the Pension Fund Manager.

“**Registrar Functions**” means the functions with regard to:

- (a) maintaining the Register as per the Rules, the Deed or as may be prescribed by the Commission from time to time;
- (b) processing requests for opening of Individual Pension Account, issue, withdrawal, transfer and transmission of Units and requests for recording changes in data / information / particulars with regard to the Participants or that of their survivors or nominees;
- (c) issuing statements of account in respect of Individual Pension Account to Participant;
- (d) such other functions as may be required under the Rules with respect to record keeping; and
- (e) such other functions as are required under this Trust Deed to be carried out by the Registrar.

“Retirement Age” means any age between sixty and seventy years or such age as may be prescribed in the Rules from time to time, which the Participant selects for retirement, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules.

“Retirement Date” means the date on which the retirement of a Participant from the Pension Fund becomes effective.

“Rules” means the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005, and includes all Guidelines issued, directions given, regulations and interpretations made and conditions imposed (either specifically in relation to the Pension Fund or generally) by the Commission thereunder from time to time.

“Schedule” means the schedule of these rules.

“SECP” or “Commission” means Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan established under Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Act, 1997 and shall include its successor.

“Seed Capital” means the amount invested or arranged by the Pension Fund Manager as initial investment in each Sub-Fund of the Pension Fund. This investment will be kept for a minimum period of three years from the date of investment or as determined by the Commission

“Seed Capital Units” means the amount invested or arranged by the Pension Fund Manager as initial investment in each Sub-Fund of the Pension Fund. This investment will be kept for a minimum period of three years from the date of investment or as determined by the Commission;

“Sales Agent” means an individual, firm, corporate or other entity appointed by the Pension Fund Manager to identify, solicit and assist Eligible Persons to become Participants and make Contributions. The Pension Fund Manager shall compensate Sales Agents out of the Front-end fee (Sale charges) received by the Pension Fund Manager.

“Seed Investors” of the Pension Fund shall be such initial investors, which may include the Pension Fund Manager, whose subscription shall in aggregate be in compliance of the requirements of Rule 9(3)(b) of the Rules. The Seed Investors shall be issued with Seed Capital Units representing their subscription.

“Shariah” or “Islamic Shariah” means divine guidance as given by the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and embodies all aspects of the Islamic Faith, beliefs, practices, rules and principles.

“Shariah Advisor” means a Shariah Advisor as defined in Shariah Advisor Regulations 2017.

“Shariah Compliant” shall mean any activity that is in accordance with the Shariah.

“Seed Capital Investors” means the investor of Seed Capital.

“Stock Exchange” means any Stock Exchange registered under the Securities & Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (XVII 1969).

“Sub-Fund” means a collective investment sub-scheme of a specified investment class and/or investment policy set up within the overall Pension Fund. The Trust Property shall be accounted for and segregated with respect to each Sub-Fund;

“Supplementary Offering Document” means a document issued by the Pension Fund Manager, with consent of the Trustee after approval of the Commission, describing the new features of the Pension Fund to invite offers by the public to invest in the Fund;

“Supplementary Trust Deed” means a deed registered between the Pension Fund Manager and the Trustee, with approval of the Commission, amending or adding to the Trust Deed. Such Supplementary Trust Deed shall be binding on each Participant, as if he/she is party to it and so to be bound by its provisions;

“Sukuk” means a Sukuk as defined in the explanation of sub-section (55) of section 2:Definitions of the Companies Act, .

“Transfer Agent” means a company including a Bank that the Pension Fund Manager shall appoint for performing the Registrar Functions. The Pension Fund Manager may itself perform the Registrar Function.

“Takaful Company” means any General Takaful or Family Takaful Company as defined in the Takaful Rules, 2005.

“Tax” means all forms of taxation and statutory, governmental, state, federal, provincial, local, government or municipal charges, duties, imposts, contributions, levies, withholdings or liabilities wherever chargeable and whether of Pakistan or any other jurisdiction and any penalty, fine, surcharge, profit, charges or costs relating thereto;

“Tax Year” shall have the same meaning as ascribed under the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (Ordinance No. XLIX of 2001).

“Trust” means a trust established by a deed under the provisions of the Sindh Trusts Act, 2020.

“Trust Deed” or “Deed” means the Trust Deed of the Fund executed between the Pension Fund Manager and the Trustee along with all the exhibits appended hereto.

“Trust Property” means the aggregate proceeds credited in the Pension Fund including the Contributions received and seed capital received from Seed Investors of each Sub-Fund after deducting therefrom or providing there out any applicable Front-end fee (sale charges) and any other expenses chargeable to the Pension Fund including each Sub-Fund; and includes the Investments and all income, Profit and other benefits arising therefrom and all cash, bank balances and other assets, movable or immovable, and property of every description for the time being held or deemed to be held upon trust by the Trustee for the benefit of the Participants pursuant to this Trust Deed;

“Trustee” means Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (CDC) or any other company appointed with approval of the Commission from time to time;

“Withdrawal Form” means a standardized form prescribed by the Pension Fund Manager to be duly filled by the participant to redeem Units and will be stated in this Offering Document.

“Unit” means one undivided share in the Sub-Fund to which the share pertains, and where the context so indicates, includes a fraction of a Unit.

“Zakat” has the same meaning as in the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980.

Words and expressions used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Act and Rules and Regulations, words importing persons include corporations, words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender, words importing singular include plural and words “written” or “in writing” include printing, engraving lithography, or other

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INTERPRETATION In this Offering Document, unless the context shall otherwise require:

- (a) a reference to any legislation or legislative provision includes any statutory modification or re-enactment of, or legislative provision substituted for, and any subordinate legislation under, that legislative provision;
- (b) the singular includes the plural and vice versa
- (c) a reference to an individual or person includes a company, firm, trust, Authority or government and vice versa;
- (d) a reference to any gender includes all genders;
- (e) a reference to a Recital, Clause or Annexure is to a Recital, Clause or Annexure of or to this Offering Document;
- (f) a Recital or Annexure forms part of this Offering Document;
- (g) a reference to any agreement or document is to that agreement or document (and, where applicable, any of its provisions) as amended, novated, restated or replaced from time to time;
- (h) a reference to any party to this Offering Document or any other document or arrangement includes that party's executors, administrators, successors, permitted substitutes, permitted transferees and permitted assigns;
- (i) where an expression is defined, another grammatical form or variation of that expression has a corresponding meaning;
- (j) a reference to any "Account" or "account" includes any renewal, redenomination, redesignation or sub-account thereof;
- (k) "include", "includes" and "including" shall be respectively construed as "include without limitation", "includes without limitation" and "including without limitation", and all derivative terms shall be construed accordingly; and
- (l) words "written" or "in writing" include printing, engraving, lithography, or other means of visible reproduction.

23 HEADINGS

In this Offering Document, headings are for convenience of reference only and do not affect interpretation.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS PENSION FUND MANAGER (A-1)

 Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan
Specialized Companies Division
Policy, Regulation and Development Department

Registration No. 228 /SEC/PRDD/VPS/PQFTL/2022 Islamabad, the 26 January, 2022


**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS
PENSION FUND MANAGER**

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, having considered the application of **Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited** and being satisfied that **Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited** is eligible for registration, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 5 of Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005 (the "VPS Rules"), hereby grants registration to **Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited** as Pension Fund Manager subject to the conditions stated herein below or as may be prescribed or imposed hereafter:

(i) **Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited** shall strictly comply with part VIII-A of the Companies Ordinance, 1984, the Companies Act, 2017, the VPS Rules, the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008, guidelines and directives issued from time to time under the VPS Rules and any other law applicable in this regard; and

(ii) **Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited** shall not make any offer to any person/public to participate in any of its pension fund(s)/scheme(s) unless the Commission has authorized such fund(s)/scheme(s) under the VPS Rules.

The registration shall be suspended or cancelled if the registration to carry on Life Insurance business granted to **Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited** under the Insurance Ordinance, 2000 is suspended or revoked.


(Aamir Khan)
Commissioner SCD

ANNEXU“A -2”**REMUNERATION OF TRUSTEE**

The trustee remuneration shall consist of reimbursement of actual custodial expenses / charges plus the following tariff:


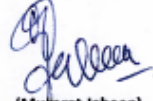
Net Assets (Rupees)	Tariff
Up to 1 billion	Rs.0.3 million or 0.15% p.a. of Net Assets, whichever is higher.
1 billion to 3 billion	Rs.1.5 million plus 0.10% p.a. of Net Assets, on amount exceeding Rs.1 billion.
3 billion to 6 billion	Rs.3.5 million plus 0.08% p.a. of Net Assets, on amount exceeding Rs.3 billion.
Over 6 billion	Rs.5.9 million plus 0.06% p.a. of Net Assets on amount exceeding Rs.6 billion.

ANNEXU“E-3”

AGREEMENT

Annexure “B-1”

Authorization of Pension Fund

	Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan Pension Department
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Authorization No. CS/SECP/PD/PQKPIPF/169/2025/189	Islamabad, November 24, 2025
AUTHORIZATION OF PENSION FUND	
<p>The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, having considered the application for authorization of the Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund, and being satisfied that the said Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund has provided information as specified under Form III of the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) read with sub-rule 4 of rule 9 of the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005, hereby grants authorization to Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund subject to the conditions as may be prescribed or imposed hereafter.</p>	
<div style="text-align: right;"> (Mujarat Jabeen) Executive Director</div>	

Annexure “B-2”**Approval of Offering Document**
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
PENSION DEPARTMENT**

No. CS/SECP/PD/PQKPIPF/2025/169/585-586

December 4, 2025

Chief Executive Officer

Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited
Suit 101-105, 1st Floor Business Arcade,
Plot 27/A, Block VI, P.E.C.H.S.,
Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi.

Subject: Approval of the Offering Document of Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund

Dear Sir,

Please refer to email dated October 10, 2025 received from your office subsequent to earlier correspondence(s) on the subject noted above.

2. In this regard, I am directed to convey approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (the Commission) in respect of the Offering Document of Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (the 'Fund') in terms of sub-rule 5 of Rule 9 of the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005 (the 'VPS Rules, 2005') subject to the following conditions:

- I. Approval of the Offering Document will be valid for a period of One hundred and Twenty (120) days from the date of approval within which the Fund will be offered for subscription provided that there is no change in the approved documents or the approval has not been extended. In case of failure to offer for subscription within the aforesaid timeline, the offering document shall be resubmitted for review and approval.
- II. Offering Document of the Fund will contain information as set out in Schedule XV of the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008 (the Regulations). It will be mentioned that the Pension Fund Manager manages the Fund and its name will be prominently displayed on first page of the Offering Document.
- III. Contents of Offering Document will not be altered/amended/deleted without prior written approval of the Commission except for adding reference of date(s) and No. of letter(s) approving the Document; wherever relevant.
- IV. In case the amendments are proposed in the fundamental attributes of pension fund and/or amendments with respect to offering of units to the eligible persons shall be subject to 30 days prior notice to the participants and prior approval of the Commission.
- V. In case amendments are proposed in the Constitutive Documents due to change in regulatory requirements, the same shall be incorporated without prior approval of the Commission and the supplement Constitutive Document for amendments shall be submitted to the Commission for information within one week from the date of amendments.
- VI. In case of any amendments made in the constitutive documents of pension fund through supplemental constitutive documents approved by the Commission, the Pension Fund Manager shall place the updated and consolidated constitutive documents (with notes referring to the supplemental constitutive document highlighting the change made in the original document/ clauses), along with the original and supplemental/restated constitutive documents separately on

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PENSION DEPARTMENT**

its website. The updated constitutive documents shall be placed immediately or after completion of the duration of the notice period, as the case may be. Furthermore, the updated constitutive documents shall clearly specify the last date of updating i.e. "XYZ fund updated up to DD/MM/YY".

- VII. Approval of the Offering Document will, in no way, absolve the Pension Fund Manager of its obligations about contents of, or statements made in the Document.
 - VIII. The Pension Fund Manager will not invest assets of the fund abroad unless it has obtained prior written approval of State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) and the Commission in this regard.
 - IX. All advertisements of a Pension Fund shall be in conformity with the requirements as specified by the Commission.
 - X. The Pension Fund Manager will manage the Fund strictly in accordance with the VPS Rules, 2005, the Regulations and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Contributory Provident Fund Rules, 2022 as amended from time to time.
 - XI. The Pension Fund Manager shall promptly notify the Employer, i.e. the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, upon obtaining approval for the offering document and will give at least a week to the eligible participants for studying the Offering Document.
 - XII. The authorized investments of the sub-funds will be in accordance with the provisions of the VPS Rules, 2005, the Regulations and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Contributory Provident Fund Rules, 2022 unless specific exemption/permission has been granted by the Commission.
 - XIII. The Pension Fund Manager shall submit a statement duly signed by all directors regarding responsibility for the information contained in the Offering Document as being accurate at the date of publication.
3. This office is available for any further clarity as may be required on the subject.

Yours truly,

Usman Mahmood
Deputy Director

Cc: The Chief Executive Officer
Central Depository Company of Pakistan
Limited, CDC House 99-B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S.,
Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi

Annexure “B-3”Registration/Approval of Trust DeedSECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
PENSION DEPARTMENT

No. CS/SECP/PD/PQKPIPF/2025/169/258-260

August 25, 2025

✓ **Chief Executive Officer**

Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited
Head Office, 101-105, Business Arcade,
Plot # 27/A, Block-6, P.E.C.H.S.,
Shahrah-e-Faisal,
Karachi.

Subject: NOC on Draft Trust Deed of Proposed “Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund”

Please refer to your email dated August 20, 2025 and earlier correspondence on the subject noted above; wherein draft trust deed of proposed Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (the “Fund”) to be executed between Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited and Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited (the “Trustee”) has been submitted for no objection.

2. In this regard, I am directed to inform you that this office has no objection to the contents of the draft trust deed of the proposed fund submitted vide aforementioned email for registration under the Sindh Trusts Act, 2020.

3. This no objection is, however, without prejudice to the conditions and requirements stipulated in the Certificate of Registration issued in favor of M/s. Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited and the requirements stipulated in the Voluntary Pension System Rules, 2005 and the Non-Banking Finance Companies and Notified Entities Regulations, 2008.

4. You are advised to submit copy of the duly registered trust deed to the Commission.

Yours truly,

Usman Mahmood
Deputy Director

Cc: The Chief Executive Officer
Central Depository Company of Pakistan
Limited, CDC House 99-B, Block ‘B’, S.M.C.H.S.,
Main Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi

Assistant Director
Directorate of Industries
Trust Wing, 2nd Floor State life Building,
No. 11, Near Zainab Market, Saddar,
Karachi

Annexure “C” Approval of Trustee

CENTRAL DEPOSITORY COMPANY
OF PAKISTAN LIMITED

Head Office:
CDC House, 99-B, Block 'B'
S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal
Karachi - 74400, Pakistan.
Tel: (92-21) 111-111-500
Fax: (92-21) 34326021 - 23
URL: www.cdcpakistan.com
Email: info@cdcpak.com



CDC/T&C-SII/DH/0871/2025
August 06, 2025


Mr. Waqas Ahmad
Chief Executive Officer
Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited
1st Floor, Business Arcade
Block VI, PECHS, Shahrah-e-Faisal
Karachi

Dear Mr. Waqas

CONSENT TO ACT AS TRUSTEE OF PAK QATAR GOKP ISLAMIC PENSION FUND

With reference to the captioned subject, we would like to show our sincere gratitude for preferring Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited as a trustee for **Pak Qatar GOKP Islamic Pension Fund**. While valuing the trust and confidence you have placed on us, we desire to build a long-term relationship with you and hereby confirm our willingness to act as trustee of the said Fund.

We look forward to provide you with the best possible service.

> Yours truly

Atiqur Rehman
Head of Trustee & Custodial Services



ANNEXURE ‘C-1’**Current Level of Front-end fee (Sale Charge)**

Front-end fee (Sale Charge) (%)
Nil

Note: There shall be no sales charge payable in the event of the transfer of individual pension account from one Pension Fund Manager to another Pension Fund Manager.

Current Level of Remuneration of Pension Fund Manager

Pension Fund Manager shall be entitled to an accrued management fee within the limits of Total Expense Ratio as described below:

Sub Funds	Total Expense Ratio
Equity Sub Fund	Upto 1.75% p.a
Equity Index Sub Fund	Upto 1.00% p.a
Money Market sub Fund	Upto 0.75% p.a
Debt Sub Fund	Upto 0.75% p.a

Management shall disclose actual rate of management fee charged as percentage of net assets of Voluntary Pension Scheme in monthly Fund Manager Report.

Business Hours and Current Cut off Time

Transactions	Business Hours	Cut off Time
Application for issuance of units and Withdrawal of Units	Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

The Cut-Off Time may vary from time to time as may be determined by the Pension Fund Manager, under intimation to the Employer, trustee and SECP and the same shall be communicated to the Employee before such unit transactions shall be effectuated.

Note:

- Any change in the charges structure and/or management fee shall be notified after prior approval of the Commission through a supplemental.
- Any change in the Cut-off Timing including for the month of Ramadan shall be notified to Employee via Company's Website.

ANNEXURE "D"

Mufti Muhammad Shakir Siddiqui (Shariah Advisor)
SECP/IFD/SA/035

Mufti Muhammad Shakir Siddiqui Mufti Muhammad Shakir Siddiqui is currently working as Head of Shariah Compliance at Pak-Qatar Family Takaful. He supervises Shariah Trainings, Shariah Compliance & Audits.

Mufti Shakir developed & implemented Shariah Compliance, Audit Manuals and Guidelines for the company. He completed Takahassus Fil Ifta from Jamia Darul Uloom, Karachi and currently serves as a visiting faculty member at leading universities & educational institutes in Karachi including IBA-CEIF.

His specialization include: Islamic Finance, Islamic Jurisprudence, Takaful, Islamic Risk Management, Islamic Tarbiya, Sharia Audit & Compliance, Waqf Management and Islami Tariqa-e-Tijarat. Mufti Shakir is also a member and Shariah Consultant of Standing Committee on 'Takaful & Window Takaful' at the FPCCI (The Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry). He has also conducted workshops on Takaful and Islamic Banking at Corporate level including multinationals.

9 Oct, 2025

Mr. Waqas Ahmad
Chief Executive Officer,
Pak-Qatar Family Takaful Limited,
1st Floor, Business Arcade,
Block-VI, PECHS, Shahrah-e-Faisal,
Karachi.

Dear Mr. Waqas,

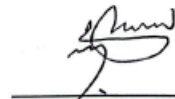
CONSENT ON OFFERING DOCUMENT (WITH INCORPORATED CHANGES)

With reference to the correspondence from your good office on the captioned subject, I have reviewed the enclosed Offering Document of the **Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGoKP IPF)** and hereby provide my consent for onward submission to the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan for their approval.

Further, any changes made subsequently in the enclosed documents will require my fresh consent.

Looking forward for a mutually beneficial relationship.

Yours Sincerely




(Mufti) Muhammad Shakir Siddiqui

ANNEXURE "D-1"**Shariah Structure for the Fund under Islamic Finance Division**

Pak Qatar GoKP Islamic Pension Fund (PQGoKP IPF) is a Shariah-compliant fund managed under the principles of an Investment Agency (Wakalat-ul-Istithmar) arrangement. In this contractual relationship, the Participant acts as the Principal (Muakkil), while the Pension Fund Manager (PFM) serves as the Investment Agent (Wakeel), responsible for managing the fund's investments in accordance with the Shariah principles and the terms of the agency agreement. The key features of this arrangement are outlined below:

Stage	Shariah Consideration
1. Contact Formation	Under the Investment Agency arrangement, the participant acts as the Principal (Muakkil), while the PFM serves as the Investment Agent (Wakeel Bil Istithmaar).
2. Collection of Funds	Funds are collected from participants/employers on behalf of participants and held in dedicated Shariah Complaint trust account under the Trust Deed
3. Pooling of Funds	Collected funds are pooled into a Shariah complaint fund.
4. Investment Deployment	The Investment Agent deploys funds into Shariah-Compliant avenues (as per the Offering Document).
5. Investment Management	The investment agent is responsible for managing and rebalancing the portfolio in line with the market outlook, risk appetite, regulatory framework, and fund objectives.
6. Profit Realization & Purification	Profits are derived from the Shariah complaint (halal) sources. Any income deemed Shariah non-compliant is purified by donating to charity, as per the approval of Shariah Advisor.
7. Return / Profit Reinvestment	After expenses, net profits are reinvested.
8. Redemption	At withdrawal request, units are redeemed to participants after deduction of taxes (if any) at their net asset value (NAV).

Shariah Complaint Certificate from IFD, SECP



SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN
Islamic Finance Department


Certificate No. SECP/IFD/SCS/PQ/92/2025 Islamabad, November 14, 2025


**SHARIAH COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
FOR A SHARIAH COMPLIANT SECURITY**

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, having considered the application for grant of certificate to an issuer for a security under regulation 8 of the *Shariah Governance Regulations, 2023* ("the Regulations") read with Section 451 of the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017) submitted by **M/s. Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited** and being satisfied that the Pak Qatar GOKP Islamic Pension Fund is *Shariah* compliant, hereby grants, in exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 8 of the Regulations, *Shariah* compliance certificate to **Pak Qatar GOKP Islamic Pension Fund (Wakalat ul Istithmar based)** subject to the conditions stated herein below or as may be prescribed or imposed hereafter:

Standard Conditions:

1. **M/s. Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited** shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2017, the Regulations, and any directives, circulars, codes, notifications and guidelines issued or are issued from time to time by the Commission and its *Shariah* Advisor;
2. **M/s. Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited** shall develop and implement a mechanism to ensure compliance with the *Shariah* principles and rules pertaining to the Pak Qatar GOKP Islamic Pension Fund; and
3. **M/s. Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited** shall submit annual *Shariah* review report or such other reports as specified in the applicable laws.


 (Zeeshan Rehman Khattak)
 Commissioner



ANNEXURE ‘E’

Designated Distribution Outlets

Pension Fund Manager of the Fund is Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited and other information of the Fund can be collected from the address of the Pension Fund Manager available [on www.pqftl.com.pk](http://www.pqftl.com.pk) or from the branches of the Distribution Company.

Pak Qatar Family Takaful Limited

102-102 Business Arcade,
Main Shahrah-e-IT

ANNEXURE ‘F’

FORMS

All Forms are also available on Pension Fund Manager Website [at www.pqftl.com.pk](http://www.pqftl.com.pk)

Participant’s Registration & Account Opening & Nomination (Form - [REDACTED])

Request for employer’s registration (Form [REDACTED])

Contribution application (Form [REDACTED])

Request for change in the pension fund manager (Form [REDACTED])

Retirement option request (Form [REDACTED])

Early withdrawal request (Form - [REDACTED])

Disability claim request (Form - [REDACTED])

Investment allocation (Form - [REDACTED])

ANNEXURE ‘G’

1. Life Takaful under PQGOKP IPF

Pension Fund Manager agrees to provide a free life takaful cover of as agreed with the Employer.

As per the agreement between Pension Fund Manager and the Employer, the Pension Fund shall offer Takaful Policy to each Employee (after launch of the Fund) subject to the conditions agreed with the Employer

ANNEXURE 'H'

Already provided to CDC and will be attached once the OD has been finalized.

This Agreement