

## SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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## Subject: Mandatory Requirement for Placing SECP Queries and Complaints Handling Logo/Link on Website of Public Companies

In pursuance of notification of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (the "SECP") SRO 634(I)/2014 dated July 10, 2014, all public companies were directed to maintain a functional website with effect from August 31, 2014. In this regard, guidelines were also issued on December 02, 2014 to facilitate the companies in understanding and implementing requirements of the aforesaid notification.

- 2. Further, SECP vide SRO 684(I)/2015 dated July 15, 2017 required all public companies to display the web-link and logo of SECP's investor education portal "Jamapunji" at prominent place on the homepage.
- 3. In addition to above, SECP through Circular 43 of 2015 dated December 10, 2015 also advised the public companies to provide the contact details about the personnel designated by the public company to handle the investor grievances.
- 4. In continuation to the aforesaid Notifications and the Circular, SECP is pleased to advise all the public companies to place the below mentioned logo, duly linked to SECP's Investor Grievances & Queries (<a href="https://sdms.secp.gov.pk/">https://sdms.secp.gov.pk/</a>) at a prominent place on the homepage of their websites.



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Toll Free
(From Landline Only)
0800-88008

Complaints
http://sdms.gov.pk
complaints@secp.gov.pk

Queries queries@secp.gov.pl

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5. All public companies shall ensure compliance within 30 days of issuance of this circular.

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## Distribution to:

- 1. Pakistan Stock Exchange
- 2. Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan
- 3. Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan
- 4. All Public Companies

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