

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

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First National Equities Limited,  
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Lahore.

### **1. Introduction**

We have been engaged to perform a reasonable assurance engagement on the annexed Statement of Free Float of Shares (the Statement) of First National Equities Limited (the Company) as of March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2017.

### **2. Applicable Criteria**

The criteria against which the Statement is assessed is Regulation No. 5.7.2(c)(ii) of Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited Regulations (PSX Regulations) which requires every Listed company to submit directly to Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) an annual Free-Float Certificate duly verified by the auditor along with the annual audited accounts as prescribed under regulation 5.6.4(a) of the PSX Regulations.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of the Statement as of March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2017 in accordance with the applicable criteria. This responsibility includes maintaining adequate records and internal controls as determined necessary to enable the preparation of the Statement/s such that it is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **4. Our Independence and Quality Control**

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

The firm applies International Standard on Quality Control 1 "Quality Control for firms that perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements" and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

### **5. Our responsibility and summary of the work performed**

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