

Securities Market Division
Public Offering and Regulated Persons Department

No. 1(72)SMD/PRPD/PSX/2016

September 9, 2016

The Chief Executive Officer, Mian Muhammad Akram Securities (Pvt) Limited, Room No. 208, Anees Plaza, ISE Building, Fazal-Haq Road, Islamabad

Subject: Order in respect of Show Cause Notice dated August 4, 2016 Bearing Number No. No. 1(72)SMD/PRPD/PSX/2016

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of order in the title matter for your record and necessary action.

Yours truly,

Muhammad Farooq

Additional Director (PRPD)

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Before the Executive Director (PRPD) In the matter of Show Cause Notice Issued to Mian Muhammad Akram Securities (Private) Limited

| Date of Hearing | | Augu | sst 17, 2016 |
|-----------------|--|------------|---|
| Presei | nt at the Hearing | | |
| Repre | senting Mian Muhammad Akram | | |
| | ities (Private) Limited | <i>(i)</i> | Mr. Salman Akram, Director Mian Muhammad Akram Securities |
| Kepre | senting the Department | | (Private) Limited |
| | | <i>(i)</i> | Mr. Amir Saleem, Joint Director (SSED) |
| Assist | ing the Executive Director/HOD (PR | PD) | |
| (i) (ii) | Mr. Nasir Askar Mr. Muhammad Faroog | (i) | Mr. Nasir Askar Director (PRPD) |
| (iii) | Mr. Sabeel Ahmed | (ii) | Mr. Muhammad Farooq, Additional Director (PRPD) |
| | | (iii) | Mr. Sabeel Ahmed Management Executive(PRPD) |

ORDER

This Order shall dispose of the proceedings initiated through Show Cause Notice bearing No. 1(72) SMD/PRPD/PSX/2016 dated August 04, 2016 ("SCN") issued to Mian Muhammad Akram Securities (Private) Limited ("Respondent") by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan ("Commission") under section 22 of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 ("Ordinance") and rule 8 of the Brokers and Agents Registration Rules, 2001 ("Brokers Rules"). The Respondent was a Trading Right Entitlement Certificate ("TREC") holder of Pakistan Stock Exchange ("PSX") and registered with the Commission as a broker under Brokers Rules.

2. Brief facts of the case are that the Commission vide Circular No. 4/2013 dated April 16, 2013, in exercise of powers conferred under section 6(3) of the Ordinance read with Third Schedule of the Brokers Rules directed all the TREC holders/brokers to submit their financial information through online Financial Reporting System (FRS), within 30 days of the close of

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the each quarter. Pursuant to aforesaid directive, the TREC holders were required to submit their financial information online through FRS since the quarter ended on September 2013.

- 3. The Commission also arranged the awareness and training session in June-July, 2015 and March, 2016 for the TREC holders on FRS in Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi. The basic purpose of sessions was to give awareness to the TREC holders on FRS and provide them guidance for filing of their returns.
- 4. The Commission vide letters dated January 30, 2014, June 10, 2015 and November 03, 2015 directed to then stock exchange(s) to ensure that all TREC holders must submit their financial returns to the Commission through online reporting system, within the stipulated time limit and the stock exchanges disseminated the said direction of the Commission on their websites for information and compliance by the TREC holders.
- 5. Besides, the Respondent was directed/reminded vide letters dated June 11, 2015, September 30, 2015, October 21, 2015, December 10, 2015, January 27, 2016 and February 11, 2016 for filing of its financial information through FRS but it had failed to file the obligatory information, detail of which is as under:-

| Quarter Detail | Due Date | Status |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| September-2013 | October 30, 2013 | Not Filed |
| December-2013 | January 30, 2014 | Not Filed |
| March-2014 | April 30, 2014 | Not Filed |
| June-2014 | July 30, 2014 | Not Filed |
| September-2014 | October 30, 2014 | Not Filed |
| December -2014 | January 30, 2015 | Not Filed |
| March-2015 | April 30, 2015 | Not Filed |
| June-2015 | July 30, 2015 | Not Filed |
| September-2015 | October 30, 2015 | Not Filed |
| December -2015 | January 30, 2016 | Not Filed |
| March-2016 | April 30, 2016 | Not Filed |

6. The Commission took cognizance of the matter and served the SCN to the Respondent under section 22 of the Ordinance and rule 8 of the Brokers Rules. The Respondent was directed to file written reply to the notice by August 11, 2016, and attend hearing on August 17, 2016 to present stance in person. Mr. Salman Akram, Director, appeared on behalf of the Respondent called hereunder "(Representative) at Commission's Head office, Islamabad. The Representative stated that the Respondent has submitted application for voluntary surrender of TREC to PSX as it does not intent to carry on operations as a securities broker. The Representative was asked to provide documentary evidence(s) in support of the contention. The Respondent vide letter dated August 25, 2016 submitted a copy of notice dated June 01, 2016, circulated by PSX regarding relinquishment/surrender of TREC by the Respondent.

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7. I have heard the Authorized Representative of the Respondent and reviewed the available record, which reveals that the Respondent has submitted application to PSX for relinquishment/surrendering of its TREC. In response to said application, PSX vide notice dated June 01, 2016, in terms of clause 4.9 of the PSX Rule Book has sought objection/claims, if any, from TRECs holders or related clients against the Respondent, within 90 days of the Notice. Since, the Respondent has opted to exit from business of the brokerage and necessary proceedings in this regard are already underway, therefore, the matter is not being thrust anymore. Thus, the proceedings initiated through SCN are concluded here without imposing any penalty and the matter stands closed.

8. This order is issued without prejudice to any other action that the Commission may initiate against the Respondent in accordance with law on matters subsequently investigated or otherwise brought to the knowledge of the Commission.

Asif Jalal Bhatti

Executive Director/HOD (PRPD)

Announced on September 09, 2016

Islamabad.