



Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan
Internal & External Communication Unit

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INFORMATION REGARDING PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT

ISLAMABAD – MARCH 26, 2008: In order to provide market participants and general investors with timely and relevant information regarding Foreign Portfolio Investment, the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan earlier took the initiative of disseminating the daily net inflow / outflow of foreign investment based on actual trading by foreigners in the market.

In order to further refine the process and add value to the information provided, cumulative trading activities of foreign investors since February 1, 2008 are being provided in the table given below:

Particulars	Gross Buy (\$)	Gross Sell (\$)	Net Buy/Sell (\$)
Trading activities of foreign investors on March 25, 2008	21,651,575	(14,409,990)	7,241,585

Cumulative trading activities of foreign investors from March 01, 2008 to March 25, 2008	267,446,119	(428,036,722)	(160,590,603)
Cumulative trading activities of foreign investors for the month of February 2008	524,350,293	(383,763,575)	140,586,718

(All rupee values have been converted into US\$ using conversion rate of US\$=Rs.62.50)

The total investment in the local stock market by foreign portfolio investors as at March 25, 2008 is US\$4.4 Billion, based on March 25, 2008 closing rates (this excludes physical shares of PTCL held against GDRs issued by the Company).

Please refer Website of National Clearing Company of Pakistan Limited www.nccpl.com.pk for details concerning trading activities of foreign investors on a daily basis. ...*Ends*

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