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### **SECP registered 19 companies having foreign investment and 4 foreign companies in January**

ISLAMABAD, February 18: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan registered 19 companies having foreign investment in January. In addition, 4 foreign companies were also registered during the month.

Out of these 19 companies having foreign investment, 5 each have investment by foreign nationals from the U.S. and China, 4 from the U.K. one each from the Netherlands, Jordan, South Korea, Sweden and the Philippines.

Ten companies were registered in Islamabad, while 6 were registered in Lahore, 2 in Karachi and 1 in Sukkur.

The sector-wise breakdown of the companies shows that 4 are from the trading sector, followed by 3 in services, 2 each in textile and construction, and 1 each in telecommunications, mining, communications, lodging, and power generation, while the remaining 3 are registered from the miscellaneous sector.

Of the 4 foreign companies, 2 are working in services while other companies are in I.T., and power generation. Their countries of origin are the U.S., U.K., Canada and South Korea. Two foreign companies were registered in Islamabad, while one each were registered in Faisalabad and in Sukkur.

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