

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

*To the Chief Executive Officer of Agha Steel Industries Limited*

### **1. Introduction**

We have been engaged to perform a reasonable assurance on the annexed statement of Free Float of Ordinary Shares (the statement) of Agha Steel Industries Limited (The Company) as of June 30,2023, March 31,2023, December 31,2022 and September 30,2023.

### **2. Applicable Criteria**

The criteria against which the Statement is assessed is Regulation No. 5.7.2 (b) (ii) of Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited Regulations (PSX Regulations) which requires every listed company/modaraba/mutual fund 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 5.6.9(a) of the PSX Regulations.

### **3. Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for the preparations of the Statement as of June 30,2023, March 31,2023, December 31,2022 and September 30,2022 in accordance with the applicable criteria. This responsibility includes maintaining adequate records and internal controls as determined necessary to enable the preparations of the statements such that it is free 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 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.

We conducted our reasonable assurance engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised), '*Assurance Engagements other than audits or reviews of historical financial statements*' (ISAE 3000) (Revised) issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. That standard requires that we plan and perform this engagement to obtain reasonable level of assurance about whether the Statement is free from material misstatement.

**6. Opinion**

In our opinion the Statement as of June 30,2023, March 31,2023, December 31,2022 and September 30,2022, is prepared in all material respect, in accordance with the PSX Regulations

Yours truly,

  
  
**Reanda Haroon Zakaria & Company**  
**Chartered Accountants**

Place: Karachi

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023