

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

OFFSITE - II DEPARTMENT SUPERVISION DIVISION

No. EMD/TO/01/2008

November 08, 2022

Chief Executive Officer, K-Electric Limited, KE House, 39-B, Sunset Boulevard, Phase-II, Defense Housing Authority, Karachi.

Subject: Direction under section 125 of the Securities Act, 2015

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the subject noted above. In this regard, please find enclosed Direction issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan ("the Commission") dated November 08, 2022 under section 125 of the Securities Act, 2015 for your necessary action and compliance.

Regards,

Sabeel Ahmed Assistant Director

Cc: Chief Regulatory Officer, Pakistan Stock Exchange, Stock Exchange Building, Stock, Exchange Road. Karachi.

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WHEREAS, K-Electric Limited ("the Target Company) is a Public Limited Company and its shares are quoted on the Pakistan Stock Exchange ("PSX").

2. AND WHEREAS, KES Power Limited ("KES") is a majority shareholder of the Target Company holding 18,335,542,678 shares constituting 66.40% of the total outstanding voting shares of the Target Company.

3. AND WHEREAS, news reports published in newspapers on October 12, 2022, October 13, 2022, and October 20, 2022 reported that a large part of the controlling stake in the Target Company has been acquired by Sage Venture Group Limited ("Sage"), a British Virgin Islands registered special purpose company.

4. AND WHEREAS, the Target Company made announcement on PSX dated October 20, 2022 under section 96 and section 131 of the Securities Act, 2015 ("the Act") that changes have been consummated involving IGCF General Partner Limited (IGCF GP), being the fund manager, and the Infrastructure and Growth Capital Fund L.P. (Fund), being the owner of the Fund assets. In particular, controlling interests in IGCF GP and certain limited partnership interests in the Fund have been acquired by Sage, wholly owned by Asia PaK Investments Limited.

5. AND WHEREAS, the Target Company made announcements on PSX dated October 20, 2022 and October 24, 2022 respectively that Mr. Boudewijn Clemens Wentink, Mr. Khaqan Saadullah Khan and Ms. Sadia Khurram has resigned as non-executive directors nominated by KES on the board of the Target Company.

6. AND WHEREAS, subsequent to the aforesaid announcements made by the Target Company dated October 20, 2022, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan ("the Commission") sought detailed information from the Target Company regarding the changes in ownership structure vide letter dated October 26, 2022 to assess the compliance of Part IX of the Act (Takeovers), that is awaited as the Target Company has sought further time to provide the requisite information.

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7. AND WHEREAS, irrespective of the above fact with regard to information sought from the Target Company, the Commission is responsible for monitoring the compliance of applicable legal provisions with respect to takeover regime as envisaged under the Act and other laws administered by the Commission to safeguard the interest of investors and the general public.

8. AND WHEREAS, the resignation of three non-executive directors nominated by KES on the board of the Target Company subsequent to announcement made by the Target Company regarding acquisition of controlling interests in IGCF GP and limited partnership interests in the Fund by Sage raises suspicions that indirect shareholding of the Target Company through KES has been changed.

9. NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above, I, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under section 125 (d) of the Act, hereby direct the Target Company that the composition of the current board of directors of the Target Company shall not be changed, whatsoever, till further orders of the Commission.

10. This direction is issued with immediate effect and without prejudice to any other action that the Commission may initiate in accordance with applicable laws.

(Imran Inayat Butt) Executive Director

CC: Additional Registrar, Company Registration Office, Karachi, with the instructions not to record anything contrary to the Direction.