

BEFORE THE COMPETITION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

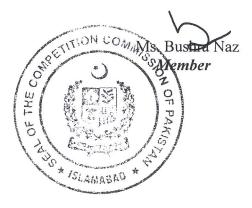
FIRST PHASE REVIEW

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUISITION OF 1 % SHAREHOLDING IN M/S. FOUNDATION WIND ENERGY-II LIMITED BY M/S. FAUJI FOUNDATION FROM M/S. IIF WIND TWO LIMITED

CASE: 1146/Merger-CCP/21

Commission

Mr. Mujtaba Ahmad Lodhi *Member*



ORDER

- 1. On February 03, 2021 the Competition Commission of Pakistan ("Commission") received a pre-merger application ("Application") of a proposed acquisition pursuant to Section 11 of the Competition Act, 2010 ("Act") read with Regulation 6 of the Competition (Merger Control) Regulations, 2016 ("Merger Regulations") whereby M/s. Fauji Foundation ("Applicant" or "Acquirer") intends to acquire : % shareholding in M/s. Foundation Wind Energy-II Limited ("Target Company") from M/s. IIF Wind Two Limited ("Seller") pursuant to a Share Purchase Agreement.
- 2. The Commission has examined the Application as well as all the documents attached therewith, the market scenario, and made its observations on the basis of an independent research/investigation in the relevant market. The Phase I competition assessment of the intended transaction has resulted in the following findings:
 - The business activities of the undertakings concerned are: i.
 - a. For the Acquirer: A Charitable Trust set up in order to provide employment opportunities to Pakistani ex-military personnel and to generate funds for the welfare of army widows, and families of deceased.
 - b. For Target: To undertake the business of power generation and sale.
 - c. For the Seller: A Special Purpose Vehicle incorporated for investment holding.
 - ii. The proposed transaction involves the Acquirer intending to purchase ordinary shares of PKR 10/- each, representing approximately 11% of the issued and paid-up capital of the Target from the Seller. Upon completion of the Transaction, the Acquirer shall hold 5% shareholding in the Target Company while the Seller would have sold all of its holding.
 - iii. The transaction consideration value is PKR _____/-. The funds will be transferred into the Seller's account, maintained abroad, from Pakistan.
 - iv. The relevant product market identified in this case is that of "Renewable Energy - Wind Power Generation" having a geographic market identified as of "Pakistan", excluding areas served by K-Electric. Based on the data provided in the application, currently, the Target has approximately)% share in the relevant market based on power generation capacity.
 - Post-transaction, the market conditions will remain unchanged, while the Acquirer V. will have an increased stake in the Target through this transaction.
- 3. In conclusion, the intended transaction, does not meet the presumption of dominance as determined under Section (2) (1) (e) read with Section 3 of the Act. The proposed transaction is hereby authorized under Section 31 (1) (d) (i) of the Act.
- 4. It is so ordered.

HECO (aba Ahmad Lodhi) Member

the 17th February

(Ms. Bushra Naz) Member