

BEFORE THE COMPETITION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

FIRST PHASE REVIEW

IN THE MATTER OF ACQUISITION OF % SHAREHOLDING OF M/S. CHENAB LIMITED BY M/S. TAUSEEF ENTERPRISES (PRIVATE) LIMITED.

CASE: 1207/Merger-CCP/2021

Commission

Ms. Shaista Bano *Member*



ORDER

- 1. On July 14, 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. Tauseef Enterprises (Private) Limited ("Acquirer" or "Applicant") intends to acquire in M/s. Chenab Limited ("Target") pursuant to a Scheme of Arrangement.
- 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:
 - i. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - a. For the Acquirer: Manufacturer and exporter of textile goods.
 - b. For the Target: Manufacturer and exporter of textile goods.
 - ii. The proposed transaction involves the Acquirer purchasing: % shareholding in the Target from five sponsor shareholders of the Target. The total consideration is valued at PKR:
 - The relevant product market identified in this case is that of "Manufacturing and iii. sale of Textile products" having a geographic market identified as of "Pakistan. Since the Target is currently not-operational, there will be no change in the relevant market.
- 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.

It is so ordered.

(Ms. Shaista Bano) Member

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