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**“Saudi Group to invest in Retail Oil Sector in Pakistan”**

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## Competition commission approves Saudi group Asyad's acquisition of Shell Pakistan



- Shell's parent company announced exit from Pakistan last year after selling 77.42 percent of shares to Asyad's affiliate Wafi Energy
- Competition Commission of Pakistan chairman says acquisition to elevate service standards in country's retail fuel supply chain

ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) on Saturday approved Saudi Group Asyad Holding's acquisition of Shell Pakistan through UAE-based Wafi Energy Holding Limited, saying the move would boost the country's retail oil sector.

Shell Petroleum Company announced its exit from Pakistan in June 2023 with the sale of 77.42 percent shareholding in the local business to Wafi Energy. The move came after Shell made several announcements about its global operations and after Shell Pakistan suffered losses in 2022 due to exchange rates, the devaluation of the Pakistani rupee, and overdue receivables.

Wafi Energy is a wholly-owned affiliate of Asyad Holding Group, a fuel retailer in Saudi Arabia. Shell Pakistan's operations include more than 600 mobility sites, 10 fuel terminals, a lubricant oil blending plant and a 26 percent shareholding in Pak-Arab Pipeline Company Limited.

"The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has approved the acquisition under Section 11 of the Competition Act, 2010, thus solidifying the said transaction to boost the retail oil sector in Pakistan," the CCP said in a press release.

The CCP said Shell Pakistan maintains a "substantial business footprint" in the retail supply of motor fuels and lubricants across Pakistan. It also noted that Wafi Energy specializes in managing and operating fuel stations in Saudi Arabia.

The commission said its first assessment phase identified retail fuel, vehicle lubricants and industrial lubricants as the relevant product markets.

"It was also revealed that Shell Pakistan has distinct shares in all three relevant markets but that will remain unchanged post-transaction," the CCP said.

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While signing the order, CCP Chairman Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu said the move is expected to boost competition by elevating service standards in the retail fuel supply chain and contribute immensely to flourishing Pakistani markets.

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The acquisition, approved by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) under Section 11 of the Competition Act, 2010, marks a pivotal moment in the country's energy landscape.

Shell Pakistan Limited, a prominent entity listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange, holds a robust presence in retail motor fuels and lubricants nationwide. Wafi Energy Holding Limited, an affiliate of Asyad Holding Group specializing in fuel station management in Saudi Arabia, established Wafi Energy Holding Limited specifically for investment ventures in Pakistan.

The CCP's Phase I competition



assessment identified "Retail Fuel, Vehicle Lubricants, and Industrial Lubricants" as key product markets. Despite the acquisition, Shell Pakistan's market shares in these segments are expected to remain unchanged.

Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Chairman of CCP, emphasized the regulatory body's commitment to fostering competition and improving service standards in Pakistan's fuel supply chain. He highlighted that the acquisition is poised to in-

roduce new dynamics that could positively impact the local market, promoting economic growth and consumer benefit.

The acquisition of Shell Pakistan by Asyad Holding Group represents a strategic investment aimed at leveraging local expertise and global capabilities to bolster Pakistan's energy infrastructure. With regulatory approval secured, stakeholders anticipate transformative developments in the retail oil sector in the coming months.

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پیش رفت سے ریٹیل فیول سپلائی چین میں خدمات کے معیار، کمپنیشن کو فروغ دینے کی امید ہے، چیئرمین سی سی پی ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو

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مستحکم کیا گیا ہے۔ شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ پاکستان سٹاک  
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لوبریلینٹس کی ریٹیل سپلائی کا کام کر رہی ہے۔ جبکہ وافی  
انرجی ایل ایل سی، ایس اے ہولڈنگ گروپ کی ذیلی کمپنی ہے  
جو سعودی عرب میں فیول سٹیشنوں کے انتظام اور آپریشن  
میں مہارت رکھتا ہے۔ گروپ نے پاکستان میں سرمایہ  
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## سعودی گروپ کی سرمایہ کاری شیل پاکستان کے فیصد خرید کے لیے 77.42 فیصد شیل خرید کے لیے مسابقتی کمیشن میں خریداری کی منظوری

شیل کا برانڈ بدستور موجود رہے گا، فروخت ایک سال سے جاری، مزید 2 ماہ لگ سکتے ہیں، ترجمان

ریٹیل فیول سپلائی چین میں خدمات کو فروغ، پاکستانی مارکیٹوں کو پھلنے پھولنے میں مدد دے گی، چیئر مین مسابقتی کمیشن

اسلام آباد (اے بی این نیوز) سعودی گروپ ایس اے ہولڈنگ نے متحدہ عرب امارات میں قائم وانی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ کے ذریعے شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ میں لیسٹ ہے اور (باقی صفحہ 6 بقیہ نمبر 23)

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پاکستان میں موٹر ایندھن اور لوبریکیشن کی ریٹیل سپلائی کا کام کر رہی ہے۔ وانی انرجی ایل ایل سی نے پاکستان میں سرمایہ کاری کے مقاصد کے لیے ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ قائم کی ہے۔ مسابقتی کمیشن نے بھی ان حصص کی خریداری کی منظوری دے دی۔ مسابقتی کمیشن کی طرف سے جاری کردہ اعلامیے کے مطابق شیل پاکستان کے تینوں متعلقہ مارکیٹوں میں الگ الگ حصص ہیں لیکن مجوزہ ٹرانزیکشن کے بعد ان مارکیٹوں میں کوئی تبدیلی نہیں آئے گی اور نہ ہی وانی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ کے متعلقہ مارکیٹوں میں بالادست ہونے کا باعث بنے گی۔ چیئر مین مسابقتی کمیشن ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو نے کہا کہ اس پیشرفت سے ریٹیل فیول سپلائی چین میں خدمات کے معیار اور کمپیشن کو فروغ دینے کی امید ہے اور یہ پاکستانی مارکیٹوں کو پھلنے پھولنے میں مدد دے گی۔ دوسری جانب ترجمان شیل پاکستان کے مطابق فروخت کا عمل ایک سال سے جاری ہے، مکمل ہونے میں مزید 2 ماہ لگ سکتے ہیں۔ ترجمان کا کہنا تھا کہ لبریکنٹ بزنس کے شیئرز بھی فروخت ہو رہے ہیں، شیل کا برانڈ بدستور موجود رہے گا۔

## سعودی گروپ کی پاکستان میں ریٹیل آئل سیکٹر میں سرمایہ کاری کا آغاز

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لیے مذکورہ لین دین کو مستحکم کیا گیا ہے۔

## سعودی گروپ کارنیٹیل آئل سیکٹر میں سرمایہ کاری کا آغاز

مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان نے شیئرز کے حصول کی منظوری دے دی

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## سعودي گروپ پاڪستان ۾ رينيل ائيل سيڪٽر ۾ سيڙپڪاري شروع ڪري ڇڏي: سي سي پي

سيڙپڪاريءَ سان پاڪستان ۾ ليويل سيڪٽر جي شعبن ۾ هتي ملندي: دانشگر ڪبير احمد سان

پاڪستان ۾ سيڙپڪاري جي مقصدن حاصل ڪرڻ لاءِ واپسي اترجي هولڊنگز لميٽيڊ قائم ڪيو آهي شيل پاڪستان لميٽيڊ. پاڪستان اسٽاڪ ايڪسچينج ۾ رجسٽر ٿيل آهي ۽ پاڪستان ۾ موٽر فيوڊل ۽ لوڊنگ ڪنٽينٽ جي پرچون سيلاءِ ۾ مصروف آهي گروپ پاڪستان ۾ سيڙپڪاري جي مقصدن حاصل ڪرڻ لاءِ واپسي اترجي هولڊنگز لميٽيڊ قائم ڪيو آهي جيتروين سي سي پي دانشگر ڪبير احمد سنڌو آرٽور تي دستخط ڪندي چيو ته اسين اهي نه اهڙي سيڙپڪاريءَ سان سروس جي معيار کي هتي ملندي ۽ پرچون فيوڊل سيلائي چين ۾ پاڪستاني مارڪيٽن کي ٻيڻ ترقي ڪرڻ جا مقصد ملندا

اسلام آباد (پريس ريلين): سعودي گروپ ايساءِ هولڊنگز گڏيل عرب امارات ۾ قائم واپسي اترجي هولڊنگز لميٽيڊ ذريعي شيل پاڪستان لميٽيڊ جي 77.42 سيڪڙو شيئر هولڊنگ جو ڪنٽرول حاصل ڪري ورتو آهي ڪمپني جي ڪمپنن آف پاڪستان (سي سي پي) مقابلي واري ايڪٽ 2010 جي سيڪشن 11 تحت معاهدي جي منظوري ڏني آهي جنهن بعد پاڪستان ۾ ائيل رينيل جي شعبي ۾ ٽرانزيڪشن شروع ٿي ويندي شيل پاڪستان لميٽيڊ، پاڪستان اسٽاڪ ايڪسچينج ۾ رجسٽر ٿيل آهي ۽ پاڪستان ۾ موٽر فيوڊل ۽ لوڊنگ ڪنٽ ۾ پرچون سيلاءِ ۽ مصروف آهي گروپ



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شیل پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسچینج میں لسٹڈ اور پاکستان میں موٹر ایندھن اور لوبریلیٹیشن کی ریٹیل کا کام کر رہی ہے

اسلام آباد (نئی بات نیوز) ایک حالیہ پیشرفت میں سعودی گروپ ایس اڈ ہولڈنگ نے متحدہ عرب امارات میں قائم دانی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ کے ذریعے شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ کے 77.42 فیصد شیئر ہولڈنگ اور کنٹرول حاصل کر لیا ہے۔ کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) نے کمپنیشن ایکٹ 2010 کے سیکشن 11 کے تحت حصول کی منظوری دے دی ہے، اس طرح پاکستان میں خوردہ تیل کے شعبے کو فروغ دینے کے لیے مذکورہ لین دین کو مستحکم کیا گیا ہے۔ شیل پاکستان

لمیٹڈ پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسچینج میں لسٹڈ ہے اور پاکستان میں موٹر ایندھن اور لوبریلیٹیشن کی ریٹیل سپلائی کا کام کر رہی ہے۔ جبکہ دانی انرجی ایل ایل سی، ایس اڈ ہولڈنگ گروپ کی ذیلی کمپنی ہے جو سعودی عرب میں فیول اسٹیشنوں کے انتظام اور آپریشن میں مہارت رکھتا ہے۔ گروپ نے پاکستان میں سرمایہ کاری کے مقاصد کے لیے دانی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ قائم کی ہے۔ سی سی پی کے فیصلے کے تحت شیل پاکستان نے ریٹیل فیول، گاڑیوں کے لوبریلیٹیشن اور صنعتی لوبریلیٹیشن کو متعلقہ پراڈکٹ مارکیٹ کے طور پر شناخت کیا ہے۔ سی سی پی کے جائزے سے یہ بات سامنے آئی کہ شیل پاکستان کے تینوں متعلقہ مارکیٹوں میں الگ الگ حصص ہیں لیکن مجوزہ ٹرانزیکشن کے بعد ان مارکیٹوں میں کوئی تبدیلی نہیں آئے گی اور نہ ہی دانی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ کے متعلقہ مارکیٹوں میں بالادست ہونے کا باعث بنے گی۔ لہذا، سی سی پی نے کمپنیشن ایکٹ، 2010 کے سیکشن 31 کے تحت مذکورہ حصول کی اجازت دے دی ہے۔

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## Saudi Group Asyad Holding acquires majority stake in Shell Pakistan

CCP approves 77.42 percent shareholdings and control acquisition of Shell Pakistan in favour of Wafi Energy Holding Limited to boost retail oil sector in the country



Khudayar Mohla July 7, 2024



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# Saudi group acquires 77.42% stake in Shell Pakistan Ltd

"This development is expected to boost competition by elevating service standards in the retail fuel supply chain," says CCP chairman

By Web Desk

July 07, 2024



- **Asyad Group has been in talks with Shell Pakistan for one year.**
- **Acquisition process to take another two months to fully complete.**
- **Spokesperson for company says Shell brand to remain in Pakistan.**

Saudi Arabia's business giant, Asyad Holding Group, has acquired 77.42% of the shareholdings and control of Shell Pakistan Limited through Wafi Energy Holding Limited, a United Arab Emirates (UAE) based firm, as stated by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP).

"The Competition Commission of Pakistan has approved the acquisition under Section 11 of the Competition Act, 2010, thus solidifying the said transaction to boost the retail oil sector in Pakistan," according to the CCP handout.

A spokesperson for the oil marketing company confirmed the CCP had approved the sale of 77.42% shares of Shell Pakistan Limited — a deal that has been underway for at least a year.

"The completion of the sale process may take an additional two months, with shares in the lubricants business also being divested," the spokesperson said, adding, "However, the Shell brand will continue to exist in the country."

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Whereas M/s Wafi Energy LLC is a wholly-owned affiliate of Asyad Holding Group which specialises in the management and operation of fuel stations in Saudi Arabia, the release said.

The Group has established Wafi Energy Holding Limited to expand its investment opportunities in Pakistan.

The CCP's Phase I competition assessment identified "retail fuel, vehicle lubricants and industrial lubricants" as the relevant product markets.

As per the CCP statement, Shell Pakistan holds distinct shares in all three relevant markets but that will remain unchanged post-transaction.

The analysis further confirmed that Wafi Energy Holding Limited will not gain a dominant position in the relevant markets even after attaining direct control of Shell Pakistan.

Therefore, the CCP has swiftly authorised the said acquisition under Section 31 of the Competition Act, 2010.

While signing the Order, Chairman CCP, Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu said: "This development is expected to boost competition by elevating service standards in the retail fuel supply chain and thus, contribute immensely to flourishing Pakistani markets."

## Saudi's Asyad Holding acquires majority stake in Shell Pakistan

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**Saudi group Asyad Holding has acquired a 77.42 percent stake in Shell Pakistan Limited, gaining control of the company.**

The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) approved the acquisition under Section 11 of the Competition Act of 2010, thereby confirming the deal and strengthening Pakistan's retail oil industry.

Shell Pakistan Limited, listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange, has a significant presence in the country's retail motor gasoline and lubricant market. Wafi Energy LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Asyad Holding Group, specializes in the management and operation of gas stations in Saudi Arabia. To explore investment opportunities in Pakistan, the group established Wafi Energy Holding Limited.

The CCP's Phase-I competition assessment identified the relevant product markets as "Retail Fuel, Vehicle Lubricants, and Industrial Lubricants." It noted that Shell Pakistan holds distinct shares in each of these markets, which will remain unchanged post-acquisition.

The analysis further indicated that Wafi Energy Holding Limited, even with direct ownership of Shell Pakistan, will not dominate these markets. Consequently, the CCP swiftly approved the transaction in accordance with Section 31 of the Competition Act of 2010.





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## Saudi group acquires majority stake in Shell Pakistan

By Staff July 7, 2024



Saudi Group Asyad Holding, operating through UAE-based Wafi Energy Holding Limited, has successfully acquired a controlling stake of 77.42% in Shell Pakistan Limited. The deal has been underway for at least a year.

“The Competition Commission of Pakistan has approved the acquisition under Section 11 of the Competition Act, 2010, thus solidifying the said transaction to boost the retail oil sector in Pakistan,” according to the CCP statement.

The completion of the sale process may take an additional two months. However, the Shell brand will continue to exist in the country.

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Shell Pakistan Limited, listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange, maintains a substantial business footprint in retail supply of motor fuels and lubricants across Pakistan.

Wafi Energy LLC is a wholly-owned affiliate of Asyad Holding Group which specializes in the management and operation of fuel stations in Saudi Arabia. The Group has established Wafi Energy Holding Limited specifically for investment ventures in Pakistan.

Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Chairman of CCP, emphasized the regulatory body’s commitment to fostering competition and improving service standards in Pakistan’s fuel supply chain. He said that “this development is expected to boost competition by elevating service standards in the retail fuel supply chain and thus, contribute immensely in flourishing Pakistani markets.”

<https://www.islamabadscene.com/saudi-group-acquires-majority-stake-in-shell-pakistan/>

# Saudi Arabian group acquires 77.42% stake in Shell Pakistan Ltd



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Saudi Arabian business giant Asyad Holding Group has acquired 77.42% stake and control of Shell Pakistan Limited through Wafi Energy Holding Limited, a company based in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP).

“The Competition Commission of Pakistan has approved the acquisition under Section 11 of the Competition Act, 2010, thereby enhancing the said transaction to strengthen the retail oil sector in Pakistan,” according to the CCP pamphlet.

A spokesman for the oil marketing company confirmed that the CCP had approved the sale of 77.42 percent of Shell Pakistan Limited’s shares — a deal that has been in the works for at least a year.

“Completing the sale process may take an additional two months, with shares in the oil business also being divested,” the spokesman said, adding, “However, the Shell brand will continue to exist in the country.”

M/s Shell Pakistan Limited, listed on the Stock Exchange of Pakistan, maintains a significant business footprint in the retail supply of motor fuels and lubricants across the country.

While M/s Wafi Energy LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Asyad Holding Group which specializes in the management and operation of petrol stations in Saudi Arabia, the release said. The Group has established Wafi Energy Holding Limited to expand its investment opportunities in Pakistan.

The CCP’s Phase I competitive assessment identified “retail fuels, motor oils and industrial oils” as relevant product markets.

According to the CCP statement, Shell Pakistan holds distinct stakes in all the three relevant markets, but this will remain unchanged after the transaction.

The analysis further confirmed that Wafi Energy Holding Limited will not acquire a dominant position in the relevant markets even after acquiring direct control of Shell Pakistan.

Accordingly, the CCP immediately approved the said acquisition under section 31 of the Competition Act, 2010.

Signing the Ordinance, KKK President Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu said, “This development is expected to stimulate competition by raising service standards in the retail fuel supply chain and thus contribute significantly to the boom in Pakistani markets.”

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## CCP approves Saudi group's takeover of Shell Pakistan



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The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) on Saturday approved the takeover of Shell Pakistan by Saudi Group Asyad Holding through UAE-based Wafi Energy Holding Limited. The CCP said the move would strengthen the country's oil retail sector.

Shell Petroleum Company announced its exit from Pakistan in June 2023 by selling 77.42% stake in local utility Wafi Energy. The move comes after several global operational announcements by Shell and losses incurred by Shell Pakistan in 2022 due to currency fluctuations, devaluation of Pakistani rupee and past due receivables.

Wafi Energy, a wholly owned subsidiary of Saudi Arabian fuel retailer Asyad Holding Group, will acquire Shell Pakistan's operations, which include over 600 service stations, 10 fuel terminals, a lube oil blending plant and a 26 percent stake in Pak-Arab Pipeline Company Limited.

"The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has approved the acquisition under Section 11 of the Competition Act, 2010, thereby solidifying the transaction aimed at strengthening the petroleum retail sector in Pakistan," CCP said in a press release.

CCP highlighted that Shell Pakistan maintains a "significant business presence" in the retail supply of motor fuels and lubricants across Pakistan. It also noted that Wafi Energy specializes in managing and operating fuel stations in Saudi Arabia.

In the first phase of the Commission's assessment, the relevant product markets were identified as retail fuels, automotive lubricants and industrial lubricants.

"It was also disclosed that Shell Pakistan has separate market shares in all three material markets, which will not change post-transaction," CCP said.

"The analysis further confirmed that Wafi Energy Holding Limited would not acquire a dominant position in the relevant markets even after acquiring direct control of Shell Pakistan."

Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Chairman Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu said the move is likely to increase competition by raising service standards in the fuel retail supply chain and will significantly contribute to the growth of the Pakistani market.

<https://solondais.fr/2024/07/08/news192336/ccp-approves-saudi-groups-takeover-of-shell-pakistan/>

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# Saudi Group Secures Stake, Invests in Retail Oil Sector in Pakistan

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Saudi Arabia's Asyad Holding Group has successfully secured a controlling stake in Shell Pakistan Limited. The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) granted approval for this acquisition, allowing Asyad Holding to acquire a dominant 77.42 percent ownership and control of Shell Pakistan.

## Enhanced Competition Expected in Retail Fuel Sector

Market analysts anticipate this acquisition will inject a healthy dose of competition into Pakistan's retail fuel sector. Asyad Holding, a leading fuel station operator in Saudi Arabia, is expected to leverage its extensive experience to elevate service standards across Shell Pakistan's wide-reaching network.

Shell Pakistan, a well-established entity listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange, maintains a significant footprint in the retail supply of motor fuels and lubricants nationwide.

## CCP Grants Approval Following In-Depth Review

The CCP conducted a thorough assessment to determine the potential impact of the acquisition on market competition. Their analysis identified "Retail Fuel," "Vehicle Lubricants," and "Industrial Lubricants" as the relevant product markets.

The commission concluded that while Shell Pakistan currently holds a distinct share in each of these markets, those shares will remain unchanged following the acquisition.

Furthermore, the CCP's evaluation confirmed that Asyad Holding's acquisition will not result in a dominant market position. This finding played a critical role in the CCP's swift approval of the deal under Section 31 of the Competition Act, 2010.

## Positive Outlook for Pakistani Consumers

Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Chairman of the CCP, expressed a positive outlook on the potential benefits for Pakistani consumers. He anticipates that Asyad Holding's involvement will lead to an improvement in service standards within the retail fuel supply chain, ultimately contributing to a more prosperous Pakistani market.

This development signifies a positive step for Pakistan's economic growth, paving the way for a more competitive and potentially more efficient retail fuel sector.

The acquisition of Shell Pakistan by Asyad Holding Group marks a significant development in the country's retail fuel industry. With the CCP's approval, the transition is expected to foster healthy competition and improve service quality for consumers across Pakistan.

As Asyad Holding brings its expertise to the Pakistani market, there is optimism for enhanced service standards and a more competitive environment in the retail fuel sector.

<https://pkrevenue.com/saudi-group-secures-stake-invests-in-retail-oil-sector-in-pakistan/>

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## Saudi's Asyad Holding acquires 77.4% stake in Shell Pakistan

By Hafiz Shaheer Gul Khan - July 7, 2024

Saudi conglomerate Asyad Holding, through its UAE-based subsidiary Wafi Energy Holding Limited, has purchased a dominant 77.42% holding in Shell Pakistan Limited.

This transaction, approved by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) under the Competition Act of 2010, is a watershed event for Pakistan's retail oil market. Shell Pakistan Limited, a leading business registered on the Pakistan Stock Exchange, has a considerable market share in motor fuel and lubricant retail distribution across the country.

Wafi Energy LLC, a subsidiary of Asyad Holding Group, manages and operates fuel stations in Saudi Arabia. To assist its investment in Pakistan, Asyad Holdings formed Wafi Energy Holding Limited.

The CCP's thorough Phase I competition assessment concentrated on the relevant product markets of retail petroleum, car lubricants, and industrial lubricants.

Despite the acquisition, Shell Pakistan's market share in these areas will not change, ensuring that competition dynamics stay consistent. In sanctioning the transaction under Section 31 of the Competition Act of 2010, CCP Chairman Dr. Kabir Ahmed Sidhu noted the potential for increased competition and service standards in Pakistan's retail petroleum supply chain.

This initiative is expected to revitalize Pakistani marketplaces, creating a competitive climate that benefits both customers and stakeholders. The acquisition demonstrates Asyad Holding's strategic growth into Pakistan's energy sector, which has good ramifications for the country's economic environment.

<https://minutemirror.com.pk/saudis-asyad-holding-acquires-77-4-stake-in-shell-pakistan-247782/>



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# Saudi group acquires 77.42pc shares in Shell Pakistan Ltd



By Web Desk | July 8, 2024



Saudi Arabia's business group, Asyad Holding Group, has acquired 77.42pc of the shareholdings and control of Shell Pakistan Limited, as stated by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP).

In 2023, Board of Directors of Shell Pakistan Limited (SPL) held a meeting with its parent firm Shell Petroleum Company Limited (SPCo) where it was announced their intent to sell its shareholding in SPL.

The shares were acquired by Saudi group through Wafi Energy Holding Limited, a United Arab Emirates (UAE) based firm.

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<https://arynews.tv/shell-pakistan-saudi-arabias-group-acquires-77-42pc-shares/>

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## سعودی گروپ اسیاد کو شیل پاکستان کے حصص سنبھالنے کی منظوری

مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان کا کہنا ہے کہ کمیشن نے سعودی عرب کی کمپنی اسیاد گروپ کو شیل پاکستان کے 77 اعشایہ 42 فیصد حصص اور کنٹرول سنبھالنے کی منظوری دے دی۔



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کمیشن کی ویب سائٹ پر جاری پریس ریلیز کے مطابق مسابقتی کمیشن پاکستان (سی سی پی) نے مسابقتی ایکٹ، 2010 کی دفعہ 11 کے تحت حصول کی منظوری دے دی ہے۔

بیان کے مطابق: 'پاکستان سٹاک ایکسچینج میں شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ، پاکستان بھر میں موٹر ایندھن اور لبریکنٹس کی ریٹیل سپلائی میں نمایاں کاروباری اثر و رسوخ برقرار رکھے ہوئے ہے۔

میسرز وافی انرجی ایل ایل سی اسیاد ہولڈنگ گروپ کی مکمل ملکیتی شراکت دار ہے جو سعودی عرب میں فیول سٹیشنز کے انتظام اور آپریشن 'میں مہارت رکھتی ہے۔

بیان میں مزید بتایا گیا کہ اس گروپ نے پاکستان میں سرمایہ کاری کے مقاصد کے لیے وافی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ قائم کی ہے۔

مسابقتی کمیشن کے مطابق: 'سی سی پی کے پہلے مرحلے کے مسابقتی جائزے میں 'ریٹیل فیول، وپیکل لبریکنٹس اور انڈسٹریل لبریکنٹس' کو متعلقہ مصنوعات کی منڈیوں کے طور پر شناخت کیا گیا ہے۔

یہ بھی انکشاف کیا گیا کہ شیل پاکستان کے تینوں متعلقہ مارکیٹوں میں الگ الگ حصص ہیں لیکن لین دین کے بعد اس میں کوئی تبدیلی نہیں آئے گی۔

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وافی فی الحال ایک قائم شدہ سعودی توانائی کمپنی ہے جو فیول سٹیشنوں کے انتظام اور آپریشن میں مہارت رکھتی ہے اور سعودی عرب میں سروس سٹیشن چلا رہی ہے۔ وافی اور اسیاد ہولڈنگ گروپ کا مکمل ملکیتی الحاق ہے (وافی ویب سائٹ)

مسابقتی کمیشن کے بیان میں مزید کہا گیا کہ 'تجزیے میں مزید تصدیق کی گئی ہے کہ وافی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ شیل پاکستان کا براہ راست کنٹرول حاصل کرنے کے بعد بھی متعلقہ مارکیٹوں میں غالب پوزیشن حاصل نہیں کرے گی۔

لہذا، سی سی پی نے مسابقتی ایکٹ، 2010 کی دفعہ 31 کے تحت مذکورہ حصول کو فوری طور پر مجاز کیا ہے۔'

چیئرمین سی سی پی ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو نے آرڈر پر دستخط کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ 'توقع ہے کہ یہ پیش رفت ریٹیل فیول سپلائی چین میں خدمات کے معیار کو بلند کر کے مسابقت کو فروغ دے گی اور اس طرح پاکستانی مارکیٹوں کے فروغ میں اہم کردار ادا کرے گی۔

شیل پاکستان کی ویب سائٹ کے مطابق: 'شیل برانڈ کا نام دنیا کے اس حصے میں 120 سالہ تاریخ رکھتا ہے، جو 1899 سے شروع ہوتا ہے جب دو کمپنیوں: شیل ٹرانسپورٹ کمپنی اور رائل ڈچ پیٹرولیم کمپنی کی مشرق بعید کی مارکیٹنگ شاخ ایشیائیک پیٹرولیم نے آذربائیجان سے برصغیر میں مٹی کا تیل درآمد کرنا شروع کیا تھا۔

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اسلام آباد (اردو پوائنٹ اخبارتازہ ترین - آن لائن - 06 جولائی 2024ء) ایک حالیہ پیشرفت میں، سعودی گروپ ایبدا ہولڈنگ نے متحدہ عرب امارات میں قائم وافی ازجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ کے ذریعے شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ کے 42-77 فیصد شیئر ہولڈنگ اور کنٹرول حاصل کر لیا ہے۔ کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) نے کمپنیشن ایکٹ 2010 کے سیکشن 11 کے تحت حصول کی منظوری دے دی ہے، اس طرح پاکستان میں خوردہ تیل کے شعبے کو فروغ دینے کے لیے مذکورہ لین دین کو مستحکم کیا گیا ہے۔

شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسچینج میں لسٹڈ ہے اور پاکستان میں موٹر لینڈس اور لوہریٹیکیشن کی ریٹیل سپلائی کا کام کر رہی ہے۔ جبکہ وافی ازجی ایل ایل سی، ایبدا ہولڈنگ گروپ کی زبلی کمپنی ہے جو سعودی عرب میں فیول اسٹیشنوں کے انتظام اور آپریشن میں مہارت رکھتا ہے۔ گروپ نے پاکستان میں سرمایہ کاری کے مقاصد کے لیے وافی ازجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ قائم کی ہے۔

سی سی پی کے فیوچر جائزے نے ریٹیل فیول، گاڑیوں کے لوہریٹیکیشن اور صنعتی لوہریٹیکیشن کو متعلقہ پراڈکٹ مارکیٹ کے طور پر شناخت کیا ہے۔ سی سی پی کے جائزے سے یہ بات سامنے آئی کہ شیل پاکستان کے تینوں متعلقہ مارکیٹوں میں الگ الگ حصص ہیں لیکن مجوزہ ٹرانزیکشن کے بعد ان مارکیٹوں میں کوئی تبدیلی نہیں آئے گی اور نہ ہی وافی ازجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ کے متعلقہ مارکیٹوں میں بالادست ہونے کا باعث بنے گی۔

امڈا، سی سی پی نے کمپنیشن ایکٹ، 2010 کے سیکشن 31 کے تحت مذکورہ حصول کی اجازت دے دی ہے۔ چئیرمین سی سی پی ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو نے آرڈر پر دستخط کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس پیشرفت سے ریٹیل فیول سپلائی چین میں خدمات کے معیار اور کمپنیشن کو فروغ دینے کی امید ہے اور یہ پاکستانی مارکیٹوں کو پھیلنے پھولنے میں مددگی۔

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ایساد ہولڈنگ نے شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ کے 77.42 فیصد شیئر اور کنٹرول حاصل کر لیا: مسابقتی کمیشن



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اعلامیے کے مطابق یہ ٹرانزیکشن متحدہ عرب امارات میں قائم وافی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ کے ذریعے کی گئی۔ پاکستان میں تیل کی ریٹیل مارکیٹ کے فروغ کے لیے لین دین مستحکم کیا گیا ہے۔ مسابقتی کمیشن کے مطابق شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسچینج میں لسٹڈ ہے۔ کمپنی پاکستان میں موثر ایندھن اور لوبریکیٹس کی ریٹیل سپلائی کا کام کر رہی ہے۔ وافی انرجی ایل ایل سی، ایساد ہولڈنگ گروپ کی ذیلی کمپنی ہے۔ یہ کمپنی سعودی عرب میں فیول اسٹیشنز کے انتظام اور آپریشن میں مہارت رکھتی ہے۔

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## سعودی گروپ کا پاکستان میں ریٹیل آئل سیکڑ میں سرمایہ کاری کا آغاز

اسلام آباد (آئی این پی) سعودی گروپ نے پاکستان میں ریٹیل آئل سیکڑ میں سرمایہ کاری کا آغاز کر دیا، ایسدا ہولڈنگ نے شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ کے 42-77 فیصد شیئر اور کنٹرول حاصل کر لیا اور مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان نے شیئرز کے حصول کی منظوری دیدی ہے۔ جاری اعلامیہ کے مطابق یہ ٹرانزیکشن متحدہ عرب امارات میں قائم وافی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ کے ذریعے کی گئی۔ پاکستان میں تیل کی ریٹیل مارکیٹ کے فروغ کیلئے لین دین مستحکم کیا گیا ہے۔ مسابقتی کمیشن کے مطابق شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ پاکستان سٹاک ایکسچینج میں لسٹڈ ہے۔ کمپنی پاکستان میں موٹر ایوہن اور لوہر پیکینٹس کی ریٹیل سپلائی کا کام کر رہی ہے۔ وافی انرجی ایل ایل سی، ایسدا ہولڈنگ گروپ کی ذیلی کمپنی ہے۔ یہ کمپنی سعودی عرب میں فیول اسٹیشنز کے انتظام اور آپریشن میں مہارت رکھتی ہے۔

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## سعودی گروپ کے پاکستان میں ریٹیل آئل سیکٹر میں سرمایہ کاری کا آغاز - سی سی پی

اسلام آباد :

ایک حالیہ پیشرفت میں ، سعودی گروپ ایسادی ہولڈنگ نے متحدہ عرب امارات میں قائم وافی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ کے ذریعے شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ کے 77.42 فیصد شیئر ہولڈنگ اور کنٹرول حاصل کر لیا ہے۔

کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان (سی سی پی) نے کمپنیشن ایکٹ 2010 کے سیکشن 11 کے تحت حصول کی منظوری دے دی ہے، اس طرح پاکستان میں خوردہ تیل کے شعبے کو فروغ دینے کے لیے مذکورہ لین دین کو مستحکم کیا گیا ہے۔

شیل پاکستان لمیٹڈ پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسچینج میں لسٹڈ ہے اور پاکستان میں موٹر ایندھن اور لوبریکیٹس کی ریٹیل سپلائی کا کام کر رہی ہے۔ جبکہ وافی انرجی ایل ایل سی ، اسیادی ہولڈنگ گروپ کی زیلی کمپنی ہے جو سعودی عرب میں فیول اسٹیشنوں کے انتظام اور آپریشن میں مہارت رکھتا ہے۔ گروپ نے پاکستان میں سرمایہ کاری کے مقاصد کے لیے وافی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ قائم کی ہے۔

سی سی پی کے فیز 1 جائزے نے 'ریٹیل فیول، گاڑیوں کے لوبریکیٹس اور صنعتی لوبریکیٹس' کو متعلقہ پراڈکٹ مارکیٹ کے طور پر شناخت کیا ہے۔ سی سی پی کے جائزے سے یہ بات سامنے آئی کہ شیل پاکستان کے تینوں متعلقہ مارکیٹوں میں الگ الگ حصص ہیں لیکن مجوزہ ٹرانزیکشن کے بعد ان مارکیٹوں میں کوئی تبدیلی نہیں آئے گی اور نہ ہی وافی انرجی ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ کے متعلقہ مارکیٹوں میں بالا دست ہونے کا باعث بنے گی۔ لہذا، سی سی پی نے کمپنیشن ایکٹ، 2010 کے سیکشن 31 کے تحت مذکورہ حصول کی اجازت دے دی ہے۔

چیئرمین سی سی پی ڈاکٹر کبیر احمد سدھو نے آرڈر پر دستخط کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس پیشرفت سے ریٹیل فیول سپلائی چین میں خدمات کے معیار اور کمپنیشن کو فروغ دینے کی امید ہے اور یہ پاکستانی مارکیٹوں کو پھلنے پھولنے میں مدد دگی۔

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