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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Swiss Business Council Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the annexed financial statements of **Swiss Business Council** (the Council), which comprise the statement of financial position as at **June 30, 2021**, and the statement of income and expenditure, the statement of other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and we state that we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of the audit.

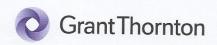
In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the statement of financial position, the statement of income and expenditure, the statement of other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows together with the notes forming part thereof conform with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan and give the information required by the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017), in the manner so required and respectively give a true and fair view of the state of the Council's affairs as at June 30, 2021 and of the income, other comprehensive income, the changes in equity and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Council in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (the Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report.



Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, we have been informed by the management that there is no other information attached with the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Accordingly, we have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Management Committee for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan and the requirements of Companies Act, 2017(XIX of 2017) and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Council or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

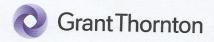
Management Committee is responsible for overseeing the Council's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists



related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Council to cease to continue as a going concern.

 Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Management Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Management Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Based on our audit, we further report that in our opinion:

- a) proper books of account have been kept by the Council as required by the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017);
- b) the statement of financial position, the statement of income and expenditure, the statement of other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows together with the notes thereon have been drawn up in conformity with the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017) and are in agreement with the books of account and returns;
- c) investments made, expenditure incurred and guarantees extended during the year were for the purpose of the Council's business; and
- d) no zakat was deductible at source under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980

Other matter

The financial statements of the Council for the year ended June 30, 2020 were audited by another firm of Chartered Accountants who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on October 16, 2020.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Khurram Jameel.

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Karachi

Date: October 05, 2021

SWISS BUSINESS COUNCIL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT JUNE 30, 2021

		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
	Note	Rupe	es
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	4	4	
Intangible asset	5	39,540	46,13
Right of use asset	6	2,521,409	3,025,41
Long term security deposit		36,710	33,90
		2,597,663	3,105,45
Current assets			
Trade debts		-	14,90
Prepayments		10,227	=
Advance tax		261,851	163,24
Accrued interest		25,685	73,11
Cash and bank balances	7	10,720,055	8,150,61
		11,017,818	8,401,86
TOTAL ASSETS		13,615,481	11,507,31
RESERVES AND LIABILITIES			
Revenue reserve			
Accumulated surplus		7,942,620	5,249,06
Non-current liabilities			
Liability against subject to finance lease	8	2,693,362	3,303,24
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Current liabilities		2,409,404	2,431,54
Advance fee	9	2,700,707	
Advance fee	9	412,594	365,96
			365,96 157,50
Advance fee Current maturity of liability against subject to finance lease		412,594	

The annexed notes from 1 to 13 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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SWISS BUSINESS COUNCIL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
	Note	Rupe	ees
INCOME			
Annual fee		3,063,696	3,120,000
Joining fee		81,087	61,609
Service fee		2,462,505	1,619,650
Advertisement income			879,360
Profit on term deposit receipts		551,994	501,363
Exchange (loss) / gain		(14,590)	119,301
Remeasurement of lease liability	8	225,869	-
		6,370,561	6,301,283
EXPENDITURE			
Salaries and allowances		2,265,212	2,057,596
Events and meetings		2,980	156,138
Audit fee		157,500	157,500
Amortisation		6,590	6,590
Depreciation		504,006	539,426
Website designing and maintenance		11,460	24,389
Advertisement		300	238,680
Repairs and maintenance		45,205	_
Legal and professional charges		226,091	297,460
Travelling and conveyance		-	8,090
Printing and stationery		38,105	116,775
Bank charges		19,899	-
Communication and internet		69,000	78,133
Postage and courier		10,828	32,752
Entertainment		40,685	28,313
Finance charge		259,809	305,848
Others		19,339	40,864
		3,677,009	4,088,554
Surplus for the year		2,693,552	2,212,729

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SWISS BUSINESS COUNCIL STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Jun	e 30,	June 30,
2	021	2020
	Rup	ees
2,	693,552	2,212,729

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Surplus for the year

Other comprehensive income

Total comprehensive income for the year

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
	Rup	ees
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Surplus for the year	2,693,552	2,212,729
Adjustments for non-cash and other items		
Depreciation	504,006	539,426
Ammortisation	6,590	6,590
Finance charge	259,809	305,848
Profit on term deposit receipts	(551,994)	(501,363)
Remeasurement of lease liability	(225,869)	-
Surplus before working capital changes	2,686,094	2,563,230
Decrease / (increase) in current assets		
Prepayments	(10,227)	57,750
Trade debts	14,900	(14,900)
	4,673	42,850
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities		
Other liabilities	- 1	10,000
Advance fee	(22,137)	180,601
	(22,137)	190,601
Tax paid	(98,608)	(59,392)
Lease rentals paid	(600,000)	(677,500)
Net cash from operating activities	1,970,022	2,059,789
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Profit received on term deposit receipts	599,419	461,839
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,569,441	2,521,627
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	8,150,614	5,628,987
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	10,720,055	8,150,614
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SWISS BUSINESS COUNCIL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	June 30, 2021 Rupe	June 30, 2020 es
Accumulated surplus brought forward	5,249,068	3,036,339
Total comprehensive income for the year	2,693,552	2,212,729
Accumulated surplus carried forward	7,942,620	5,249,068

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1 THE COUNCIL AND ITS OPERATIONS

- 1.1 Swiss Business Council (the Council) was incorporated on May 22, 2008 as a company limited by Guarantee, without having share capital under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984. Pursuant to the said Section, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan granted a license to the Council to register as a company with limited liability without the addition of the words "(Guarantee) Limited" to its name.
- 1.2 The Council has been formed with the objective of encouraging, facilitating and promoting Swiss Investment in Pakistan to develop trade, commerce, economic, cultural and media co-operation between the two countries. The registered office of the Council is located at 20th Floor, B.R.R Tower, Hassan Ali Street, Off I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi.

2 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan. The approved accounting and reporting applicable in Pakistan comprise of:

- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Standards) issued by the Internation Accounting Standards Borad (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017;
- Accounting Standard for Not for Profit Organizations (Accounting Standard for NPOs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan as notified under the Companies Act, 2017; and
- Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017.

Where provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 differ from the IFRS, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 have been followed.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

3.2 Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Pak Rupees, which is the Council's functional and presentation currency.

3.3 Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with approved accounting standards and reporting requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Council's accounting policies.

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historic experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected. Significant accounting judgements and estimates are disclosed in relevant notes.

3.4 NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS TO APPROVED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

3.4.1 Standards and amendments adopted during the current year

There are certain other new standards, interpretations and amendments that are mandatory for the Council's accounting period beginning on July 1, 2020, but are considered either to be not relevant or to not have any significant effect on the Council's operations and are, therefore, not detailed in these financial statements.

3.4.2 Standards not yet effective

The following amendments with respect to the accounting and reporting standards would be effective from the dates mentioned below against the respective amendment:

Standard

Effective Date (accounting period beginning on or after)

IAS 1 - 'Presentation of financial statements' (amendment)

January 1, 2023

IAS 8 - 'Accounting policies, change in accounting estimates and errors' (amendment)

January 1, 2023

IAS 12 - 'Income taxes' (amendment)

January 1, 2023

IFRS 16 - 'Leases' (amendment)

April 1, 2021

The above amendments are not expected to have any material impact on the Council's financial statements in the period of initial application.

3.5 Property and equipment

These are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Depreciation is charged to income and expenditure account by applying the straight line method. Depreciation on additions to property and equipment is charged from the month in which an item is capitalized while no depreciation is charged for the month in which an item is disposed of.

The asset's useful life is reviewed, and adjusted, if appropriate at each date of statement of financial position.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Gain and loss on disposal of fixed asset is included in income and expenditure account.

3.6 Intangible assets

These are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Amortisation is charged using straight line method over a period of 10 years.

Gains and losses on disposal of software, if any, are taken to income and expenditure account.

3.7 Right of use assets

The Council recognises a right-of-use asset and lease liability at the lease commencement date. Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis.

The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, and subsequently at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses if any, and adjusted for certain re-measurement of the lease liability. The right-of-use asset is depreciated using the straight line method over the shorter of the lease term and the asset's useful life. The estimated useful lives of the assets are determined on the same basis as that for owned assets. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the entity's incremental borrowing rate.

The lease liability is subsequently increased by the interest cost on the lease liability and decreased by lease payments made. It is re-measured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, a change in assessment of whether extension option is reasonably certain to be exercised or atermination option is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

SWISS BUSINESS COUNCIL NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT JUNE 30, 2021

3.8 Cash and cash equivalent

These are carried at cost and comprise of cash in hand and bank balances.

3.9 Revenue recognition

- Annual fee / Joining fee are received in advance and recognized as income on time proportionate basis.
- Service fee is recognized as income when performance obligation is satisfied.
- Advertisement income is recognized when performance obligation is satisfied at a point in time.
- Profit on term deposit is accounted for using the effective interest rate method.

3.10 Taxation

The Council's income is taxable under the provisions of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (the Ordinance), however, the Council, being a non-profit organization, is also entitled to a tax credit equal to one hundred percent of the tax payable under the Ordinance, in view of provisions contained in section 100C of the Ordinance. Further, as there are no temporary differences and therefore no deferred tax asset / liability is required to be recognised in these financial statements.

3.11 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Council has the present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that the outflow of the resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated.

3.12 Financial Instruments

The particular recognition methods adopted for significant financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the individual policy statements associated with them. Financial assets are de-recognized when the contractual right to future cash flows from the asset expires or is transferred along with the risk and reward of the asset. Financial liabilities are de-recognized when obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired. Any gain or loss on de-recognition of the financial assets and liabilities in the profit or loss account of the current period.

SWISS BUSINESS COUNCIL NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT JUNE 30, 2021

AND EQUIPMENT xed assets Cost As at July 01, 2020
183,800 183,800 168,223 168,223
352,023 352,023
Cost
As at As at July 01, June 30, 2019 2020
183,800 183,800
168,223 168,223
352,023 352,023

SWISS BUSINESS COUNCIL NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT JUNE 30, 2021

), June 30, 2020 -Rupees	46,130		Ammortisatio n rate per annum (%)		Ç	2		Ammortisation rate per annum (%)		10
June 30, 2021 Rul	39,540		Written down value	As at June 30, 2021	20 540	040,80		Written down value	As at June 30, 2020	46,130
Note	5.7		isation	As at June 30, 2021	096 96	70,300		isation	As at June 30, 2020	19,770
		2021	Accumulated Ammortisation	Charge for the year	Rupees	OSC'O	2020	Accumulated Ammortisation	It Charge for II, the year the Year Hupees III	6,590
			Accumu	As at July 01, 2020	Rup	19,770		Accumi	As at July 01, 2019	13,180
				As at June 30, 2021		006,89		++	As at June 30, 2020	65,900
			Cost	As at July 01, 2020		65,900		Cost	As at July 01, 2019	65,900
	INTANGIBLE ASSETS	Computer software			! !					
	2	5.7								

			June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
6	RIGHT OF USE ASSET	Note -	Rupee	9S
	Opening balance Depreciation during the year	6 _	3,025,415 (504,006)	3,530,801 (505,386)
	Closing balance		2,521,409	3,025,415
6.1	This represents the lease of office premises straight line basis for the remaining period of lease		The depreciation is	charged on the
		Note -	June 30, 2021 Rupee	June 30, 2020
7	CASH AND BANK BALANCES	Hote	rapec	
	Cash in hand		465	21,027
•	Cash in hand Cash at bank		465	21,027
			465 719,590	21,027 629,587
	Cash at bank	7.1		

7.1 The term deposit is for one month on roll forward basis, which carries a profit @ 6.25% (2020: 7.00%) per annum.

		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
		Rup	
LEASE LIABILITY			
Present value of minimum lease payments			
Opening balance		3,669,210	4,038,27
Interest expense		262,616	308,44
Remeasurement of lease liability		(225,869)	
Payments made during the year		(600,000)	(677,50
		3,105,957	3,669,21
Less: Current maturity		(412,594)	(365,96
Closing balance		2,693,362	3,303,24
The future payments of assets subject to finance leas	se are as follows:		
		2021	
	Future		
	minimum	Financial	Principal
	lease	charges	repayments
	payments	Rupees	
		rapood	
Not later than one year	646,500	233,906	412,59
later than one year but not later than five years	3,181,567	488,204	2,693,36
	3,828,067	722,110	3,105,95
		June 30,	June 30,
		2021	2020
ADVANCE FEE	Note	Rupe	es
Annual fee		1,495,000	1,560,00
Service fee	9.1	897,100	803,15
Joining fee		17,304	68,39
		2,409,404	2,431,54

10 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise of Managing Committee, entities associated with members of Managing Committee, Switzerland Global Enterprise and the Patron & Consulate General of Switzerland in Islamabad.

10.1 Details of transactions with related parties during the year

	2021 Rupe	2020
	Annual fee	Annual fee
Polygal AG	100,000	100,000
Archroma Pakistan Limited	100,000	100,000
Al Amin Trading Corporation (Private) Limited	30,000	30,000
Sika Pakistan (Private) Limited	100,000	100,000
SICPA Inks Pakistan (Private) Limited	100,000	100,000
Habib Metro Bank Limited	100,000	100,000
Imtiaz Enterprises	25,000	25,000
Roche Pakistan Limited	100,000	100,000
Nestle Pakistan Limited	100,000	100,000
	2021 Rupe	2020 es
	Service fee	Service fee
Switzerland Global Enterprise	1,794,200	1,606,300

11 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Managing Committee of the Council reviews and agrees policies for managing each of the risks which are summarised below:

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. At the date of statement of financial position, the Council is exposed to such risk in respect of bank balances.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The Council's credit risk is primarily attributable to the bank balances. However, the credit risk on bank balances is limited because the Council has only one bank i.e. Habib Metro Bank Limited bearing a credit ratings of A-1+ for short term and AA+ for long term by credit rating agency PACRA.

Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk represents the risk that the Council will encounter difficulties in meeting obligations with the financial liabilities. The Council's objective is to maintain a balance in working capital management. The Council's financial liabilities are all current and due within one year. These will be settled at amounts as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position.

Fair values of financial instruments

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The carrying values of all financial assets and liabilities reflected in the financial statements approximate their fair values.

12 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The number of employees as at year end was 2 (2021: 2).

- 13 GENERAL
- 13.1 For better presentation, certain balances were reclassified where necessary.
- 13.2 These financial statements were authorised for issue on 05 007 2021 by the Managing Committee.

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