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SUBJECT: DETAILED ADVISORY FOR INVESTORS OF PVICS CENTRES

The Punjab Provincial Transport Authority hereby informs all prospective investors and other stakeholders that establishment and operation of a PVICS Centre is subject to issuance of a separate licence for each individual Centre by the competent authority after due scrutiny of the application and fulfilment of the prescribed technical, operational, infrastructure and regulatory requirements.

It is further clarified that the Government has not granted any exclusive right to any existing PVICS licensee, private company, franchise network, equipment supplier, consultant or service provider for establishment of PVICS Centres or for supply of emission-testing equipment and related technical services.

Prospective investors may establish PVICS Centres independently or may enter into franchise, branding, consultancy or other commercial arrangements with private entities at their own discretion. However, any such private arrangement shall have no bearing on the licensing process and shall not create any entitlement, preference or assurance regarding grant of a PVICS licence.

Investors shall remain free to procure testing equipment, installation services, calibration, training, maintenance and other technical support from any competent source, provided that the equipment and services meet the specifications and requirements prescribed by the Licensing Authority.

Existing PVICS licensees or other private entities shall not represent themselves as the sole, exclusive, mandatory or Government-nominated source for obtaining PVICS licences, equipment, technical assistance or operational support unless specifically authorized through an official notification issued by the competent authority.

All prospective investors are therefore advised to:

1. Rely only upon official licensing criteria and technical specifications issued by the Punjab Provincial Transport Authority;
2. Independently verify the technical and commercial terms offered by equipment suppliers, franchisors and service providers;

3. Ensure that all equipment proposed for installation complies with the prescribed PVICS technical and communication requirements; and
4. Understand that any private franchise, consultancy or supply agreement shall remain a commercial arrangement between the concerned parties and shall not constitute Government approval or endorsement.

The Punjab Provincial Transport Authority is committed to maintaining a transparent, open, competitive and non-discriminatory framework for participation of private investors in the PVICS programme.

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