DIRECTIVE

In reference to the Commission's Directive No. SEC/CMRRCD/2001-43/06 dated December 17, 2009, the Securities and Exchange Commission hereby further directs the merchant bankers, including the portfolio managers, registered under the wmwKDwinUR I G. ‡PÄ Kugkb (gv‡PPU e vsKvi I †cvU\$dwj I g v‡bRvi) wewagvj v, 1996, under section 20A of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 (XVII of 1969), read with wb‡ kbv bs-14 of wewa 36 of wmwKDwinUR I G. ‡PÄ Kugkb (gv‡PPU e vsKvi I †cvU\$dwj I g v‡bRvi) wewagvj v, 1996, that the limit of 7.5% that was fixed earlier shall now be read as 15% (fifteen percent).

This shall be effective from 8th March, 2010.

By order of the Securities and Exchange Commission

Md. Ziaul Haque Khondker Chairman.

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