



CEO MESSAGE

I am honored to present this year’s Sustainability Report especially as the world faced unprecedented challenges to continuity and sustainability of businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to the negative impact of COVID-19, refining sector remained under stress as it faced multiple other challenges such as the changing specifications, energy availability issues, climate change, pricing policies and other competing alternate fuels. ARL has remained resilient in the face of this global health and economic challenge and emerged with a better understanding of managing its environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks. All credit goes to our staff, our clients and suppliers who faced enormous health risks but remained steadfast and dedicated in their support.



Our corporate governance values, workplace practices and responsibility to the community have strengthened our business for more than a century, through developed frameworks that help us ensure that our business continues to grow for generations to come. We are proud to report on Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards and voluntarily adopting United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles in our business practices leading to fight against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery. As highlighted in this Sustainability Report, we strongly support the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally recognized standards and initiatives. Further, encompassing United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) and their disclosures, we have invested 79.7 Million PKR in uplifting health, education and social welfare of the community. Our best practices have enabled us to secure our presence at National (ICAP/ICMAP) & International (ASRA) forums in Sustainability Practices & Reporting.

We have successfully migrated to ISO 45001:2018 from OHSAS 18001:2007 while sustaining our certifications/accreditation of ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO/IEC 17025: 2017, and self-implemented ISO 50001:2011. We consumed 11% less water from the targeted water consumption of 1590 Mega Liters and further recycled a total of 321 Mega Liters of water within our system from Effluent Treatment Plant and Condensate recovery. We have attained a solar production capacity of 191 kW. We have achieved 5.86 Million cumulative Safe man-hours from July 01, 2019 to June 30, 2020 and successfully managed Total Accident Incident Frequency Rate (TAIFR) of 0.34 against the target limit of <1.5.

Pakistan has been marked at 5th place in the Global Climate Risk Index 2020 to the climatic changes on the basis of two previous decades. Realizing the fact, Attock Refinery Limited (ARL) is monitoring and further improving its Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) emissions & reporting tools to meet the global practices for reducing GHGs. In addition to that, we are fully compliant to all applicable environmental & other legal obligations.

In-spite of the fact that the year ended with a heavy financial loss, we continue to strengthen our focus on planning for up-gradation of existing facilities to meet the future requirements of environment friendly



petroleum products. ARL is participating in a feasibility study for installation of a combined Bottom of the Barrel project by all refineries in Pakistan. Similarly, to improve gasoline quality and refinery margins by converting surplus naphtha to motor gasoline a “Continuous Catalytic Regeneration (CCR) along with revamp of existing reformer and Isomerization unit is planned for which basic engineering by licensor has been completed.

I extend my thanks to all stakeholders for placing their trust in ARL and allowing us to support them to build sustainable businesses. I also extend my thanks to our employees and particularly to our core sustainability team for their insights and commitment. ARL has always accepted new challenges enthusiastically, and there is no reason to doubt that we will find ways to compete and prosper in the coming years.

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