

Dear Stakeholders!



Year 2021 was again packed with uncertainties due to the continued prevalence of COVID-19 and emergence of multiple variants though better handled by the world. Despite the challenges, we are pleased to present Sustainability Report for the year 2021 where Attock Refinery Limited (ARL) has translated its actions into positive impacts and continued to honour its commitments towards sustainable development. We have quite successfully managed to handle COVID-19 crises so far. Keeping the refinery running, we launched a company wide effort with the help of our Attock Hospital Limited to protect and support staff and community from adversities of the pandemic.

On the economic front, uncertainties for refining sector remained due to reduction in global demand, instability in prices of crude oil & petroleum products and shrinking margins. ARL has played a significant and leading role in deliberations with the refineries and Government to develop a new policy for the oil refining sector to attract investment in green field refineries and enable the existing refineries up gradation to produce high valued environment friendly products. As per the Global Climate Risk Index 2020, Pakistan is among the top 10 countries who have suffered the most during the last two decades due to significant climatic disasters. ARL continued its efforts to play its role in the global cause to combat climate change by plantation of more than 10000 tree saplings, installation of on-grid solar systems, recycling of 334 Mega litres of water and implementation of ISO 50001 (Energy Management System). ARL has plans to install a Continuous Catalyst Regeneration (CCR) Unit and revamp of DHDS unit to meet Euro-V specifications. Despite serious challenges, ARL ensured its sustainability and continued to operate at optimum capacity. We are of the belief that firm commitment and solid steps are essential to avoid any replication of disastrous events as a result of climate emergency, water scarcity and biodiversity loss as revealed during the Conference of Parties-26 (COP26) in Glasgow. We are aware that any further delay to respond to climate restoration would make the challenge even tougher and harder. In response to these Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) challenges, ARL's actions have been disclosed in detail through our Sustainability Report 2021 in accordance with Global Reporting Initiative Standards (GRI).

Our management systems are embedded with reporting disclosures and principles of GRI, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) and United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) indices. We continued to avoid and mitigate any potential negative impact across the broad spectrum of ESG through our best practices and management systems. We have deep rooted exemplary implementation of Integrated Management Systems comprising of ISO 45001:2018, ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 50001:2011, to help us retain our stakeholders'

confidence. We are continuously updating our management systems up and above the compliance requirements to achieve excellence.

As a corporate entity ARL has a positive footprint at national & international forums due to our Health, Safety, Environment and Sustainability practices & transparent reporting. Our sustainability team prioritize our material aspects and appropriate actions are advised accordingly. We have achieved 5.4 million Safe man-hours from July 24, 2020 to June 30, 2021 and achieved Total Accident Incident Frequency Rate (TAIFR) of 0.34 against the limit of <1.5. We have invested 71.6 Million PKR under the umbrella of National targets for UNSDGs in the health, education and social sectors to uplift Sustainable Development Goals status in Pakistan.

We are proud to share that ARL will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in year 2022. We went through transformations over these years for achieving excellence in all facets of the company and are committed for a bright & prosperous future. The Journey of ARL in pursuance of business sustainability would continue unabated.

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M.Adil Khattak
Chief Executive Officer

