



No. SMD/LF-Form-32/2014 -- 331

April 14, 2014

Mr. Ayaz Abdullah,
Director,
United Brands Limited,
9th Floor, NIC Building,
Abbasi Shaheed Road,
Karachi

Subject: WARNING WITH RESPECT TO LATE FILING OF RETURN OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

This refers to the return of beneficial ownership on Form-32, filed by you as a director/beneficial owner of United Brands Limited (the "Issuer Company").

2. In this connection, attention is invited to Section 222 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 which provides that, inter alia, a Director of a listed company is required to submit to the registrar and the Commission Form-31 containing the prescribed particulars pertaining to the beneficial ownership in the company and to notify on Form-32 the particulars of any change in the beneficial ownership. Section 222(2) of the Ordinance prescribes the period within which the Form 32 is required to be submitted to the registrar and the Commission as under:-

"where there is any change in the position or interest as aforesaid including a change in the beneficial ownership of any equity, security, within fifteen days of such change".

3. Thus, you were required to file the aforementioned return of beneficial ownership with the Commission latest by 15/03/2011. But, the said return has been submitted on 10/02/2014 with delay of 1063 days, in contravention of Section 222 of the Ordinance, which prima facie attracts penal provisions contained in Section 224(4) of the Ordinance.

4. However, I am directed to communicate that on this occasion, keeping in view the nominal change in your beneficial ownership, lenient view of the matter has been taken and the aforementioned return of beneficial ownership has been accepted. Further, you are strictly warned to ensure timely compliance of Section 222 of the Ordinance in future.

(Muhammad Farooq)
Joint Director (BO)

C.C:

Company Secretary, United Brands Limited, 9th Floor, NIC Building, Abbasi Shaheed Road, Karachi, with the request to ensure compliance.