

1LINK Achieves PCI DSS Compliance for the 11th Consecutive Year



1LINK has been a pioneer of interoperable services within the banking and digital financial services industry for over 17 years. For the 11th consecutive year, 1LINK has been re-certified for PCI DSS after a comprehensive audit and review process under the PCI standard framework.

"The competence and understanding of 1LINK management and the security of the systems under management is proof to a sound and secure organization. It has been a great pleasure working with 1LINK through this certification project" said Mr. Syed Muhammad Saad, Director, Compliance Wing.

"Cybersecurity and threat intelligence are critical functions for the banking and payments industry in today's world and with PCI-DSS certification, 1LINK continues to show commitment towards providing secure financial services to the industry. This certification mandates that 1LINK will generate, store, and transmit cardholder data in the most securely managed manner, providing confidence to all its members in the industry and to their customers. It is always exciting to work with 1LINK. The proactive approach coupled with honesty and sincerity behind every action is captivating. No wonder why 1LINK is one of the leading organizations in FinTech industry" said Mr. Imran A. Siddiqui, Director Business Operations, Compliance Wing.

Mr. Najeeb Agrawalla, CEO 1LINK said "1LINK remains committed to providing secure financial services to the payments industry, envisaging the threats that are developing with each passing year. At 1LINK, we strive to provide a secure and robust digital payment eco-system and convenient financial solutions through sustainable innovation, concurrently creating value for the payments industry. Being compliant to globally acceptable data and security standards is always an utmost priority of 1LINK".

"PCI DSS certification has become synonymous with cybersecurity in the payments industry and being compliant with their standards perfectly reflects our continued efforts in advancing our systems and procedures in order to stay ahead. 1LINK will continue to deliver a secure and robust ecosystem of services to the industry, allowing our members to further provide the same to their customers." commented Mr. Tahir Hasan Zaidi, CFO & Chief Compliance Officer 1LINK.

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About 1LINK:

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