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FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (Un-audited)







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Company Information

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MCB BANK LIMITED
HABIB BANK LIMITED
CITI BANK N.A.
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Director's Report

Despite entering into a nine-month Standby Agreement (SBA) with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Pakistan continues to face a myriad of challenges due to political instability, limited foreign exchange reserves, rupee devaluation, escalating inflation, and the aftermath of severe floods. In July 2023, the State Bank of Pakistan maintained the policy rate at 22 percent, following a 100-basis point hike in June 2023. This is the highest policy rate since 2008. These economic pressures, combined with substantial spikes in taxes and restrictions on remittances, have significantly eroded investor confidence, leading to an increasingly arduous operational landscape for businesses.

In addition to the Government's announcement of targeted tax revenue of PKR 200 billion from the tobacco industry in the August 2022 mini-budget, a supplementary budget was introduced in February 2023 with further elevated revenue goals from the tobacco sector beyond the initial August 2022 target. With the supplemental FED increase in cigarettes by 150%, the cumulative increase in FED in the current fiscal year stands at more than 200%. The minimum price stipulated by tax laws for FED and Sales Tax collection has been raised from PKR 70.1 to PKR 127.4 per pack. However, current market observations revealed that the tax-evaded cigarettes are being sold at an average price of PKR 100 per pack, significantly below the minimum price. This unanticipated and unparalleled hike in cigarette excise has inadvertently favored tax-evaded cigarette manufacturers, with non-tax-paid brands now occupying around 48% of the market share and resulting in an estimated loss of PKR 240 billion to the National Exchequer.

Notably, the IMF has highlighted implementation gaps in the Track and Trace system, which have bolstered the presence of local tax-evaded and smuggled brands, thus undermining the benefits of recent FED measures. The extraordinary FED increase has led to a shortfall of over PKR 80 billion in revenue targets established by the Government for the tobacco industry. The Track & Trace System is implemented for electronic monitoring and tracking of specified taxable goods (including tobacco) by affixing tax stamps with the aim to enhance tax revenues, curtail counterfeiting and tax evasion, and to prevent smuggling of non-tax paid goods. However, only Philip Morris (Pakistan) Limited and two other companies have fully integrated the system, while 20 registered local manufacturers have recently signed a tri-partite agreement and are expected to complete the installation by November 2023. Continuous advancements in the track-and-trace rollout will be pivotal to fully capitalize on recent taxation increases.

In the six months ended on June 30, 2023, the Company reported a Total Net Turnover of PKR 9,060 million, reflecting 11% decline compared to the same period last year (SPLY) This decrease is driven by a significant 50% decline in volumes compared to the first half of 2022, primarily resulting from the February 2023 excise hike. The Company recorded a profit after tax of PKR 372 million for the six months ending June 30, 2023, signifying a considerable 76% decline compared to SPLY, primarily due to the impact of volume decline as mentioned earlier.

During the first half of 2023 (Jan-Jun), the Company contributed PKR 14,547 million to the National Exchequer through excise duty, sales tax, and other government levies, demonstrating a meager 2.1% increase compared to the previous period driven by the impact of the significant volume decline of 50% vs. first half of 2022 primarily reflecting Feb'23 excise hike. For the fiscal year (July'22-Jun'23) ended June 2023, the company contributed PKR 29,380 million to the National Exchequer representing 10.9% higher vs. prior fiscal year (July'21-Jun'22) despite multiple excise increases (>200%) during fiscal year 2022-2023.

The tax-compliant tobacco industry is grappling with the repercussions of deteriorating economic conditions, including heightened interest costs, inflated business expenses, and escalated energy tariffs. Coupled with the unexpected FED tax escalation, the environment for tax-paying tobacco entities has become increasingly challenging. The Company remains committed to vigilantly monitoring market dynamics and striving to effectively manage operations amidst these challenging circumstances.

On behalf of the Board of Directors.

KAMRAN Y. MIRZA Chairman Board

Karachi, August 15th, 2023

ROMAN YAZBECK
Chief Executive

برائے سہ ماہی مختتم 30 جون 2023ء

بین الاتوامی مالیاتی فنٹر (IMF) کے ساتھ نو (9) ماہ کے اسٹینڈ ہائی ایگر بینٹ (SBA) میں داخل ہونے کے ہا وجود پاکستان کوسیاسی عدم استحکام، غیر ملکی زیر مبادلہ کے محدود ذخائر، روپے کی فقدر میں کمی، بڑھتی ہوئی مہنگائی اور سیلاب کے شدید اثرات کی وجہ سے اب بھی بے شار مشکلات کا سامنا ہے۔ جون 2023 میں پالیسی کی شرح کو 22 فیصد پر برقر اردکھا۔ ہے۔ جون 2028 میں پالیسی کی شرح کو 22 فیصد پر برقر اردکھا۔ سے 8008 میں پالیسی کی شرح کو 22 فیصد پر برقر اردکھا۔ سے 8008 کے بعد پالیسی کی سب سے زیادہ شرح ہے۔ اس معاثی دہاؤنے ٹیسسز میں خاطر خواہ اضافے اور ترسیلات زر پر پابند یوں کے ساتھ ساتھ میں کرسرما ہیکا روں کے اعتمال کو بریادہ کا روبار کومز بیرشکل بنار ہا ہے۔

اگت 2022 میں حکومت کی جانب ہے منی بجٹ کے ذریعے اعلان شدہ تمبا کو کی صنعت سے شیسنز کی مدمیں 2000 ارب روپے کی ہدنی آمدنی کے علاوہ، فروی 2022 میں منزیدا ضافہ فروری 2023 میں منزیدا ضافہ کو کی صنعت ہے آمدنی کے ہدف میں منزیدا ضافہ کی ایس 2028 میں منزیدا ضافہ کی ایس جس 150 فیصد سے زیادہ ہے۔ FED اور کیا گیا۔ سگریٹ میں 1500 فیصد سے زیادہ ہے۔ FED اور کی ساتھ مروال مالی سال میں FED کے اندر ججو گی اضافہ 2000 فیصد سے زیادہ ہے۔ اسلانیک کی وصولی اور لیوی کے لیے فیکس تو انہیں کے تحت ہجویز کر دو مالی میں میں ہم اور کی وصولی اور لیوی کے لیے فیکس تو انہیں کے تعت ہورہ کی سے مطابق میں میں میں جواد پر بیان کی گئی قانونی کم از کم قیمت سے بہت زیادہ کم ہے۔ اسلیا نز میں سے غیر متوقع اور بے مثال اضافی فیکس ادانہ کرنے والے غیر قانونی میں فیکچر رز میں جواد پر بیان کی گئی قانونی کم از کم قیمت سے بہت زیادہ کم ہے۔ اسلیا نز میں سے غیر متوقع اور بے مثال اضافی فیکس ادانہ کرنے والے غیر قانونی میں فیکچر از کے مطابق میں مارائہ کے دورائی سے حکومت کو انداز اُ 240 ارب روپ کا انقصان ہور ہا جو سے سے حکومت کو انداز اُ 240 ارب روپ کا انقصان ہور ہا ہے۔

اہم بات یہ ہے کہ بین الاقوا می مالیا تی فنٹر (IMF) نے ٹر یک اینٹرٹریسسٹم ("سسٹم") میں عمل درآمد کے خلاکوا جا گرکیا ہے، جس نے مقامی ٹیکس چوری اور اسمٹل شدہ ہرائڈری موجود کی کو تقد یہ بجش ہے، اس طرح FED کے حالیہ اقدامات کے فوائد کو نقصان پہنچا ہے۔ FED میں غیر معمولی اضافے کی وجہ ہے حکومت کی جانب ہے تمبا کو کی صنعت کے لیے مقرر کردہ محصولات کے اہداف میں 80 ارب روپے سے زیادہ کی کی واقع ہوئی ہے۔ ٹر یک اینٹرٹر لیس سسٹم بگیس رہو یہ فیس اضافہ بجل سازی اور ٹیکس چوری کورو کئے اور غیر سائل اداشدہ اشیاء کی اسمٹلنگ کورو کئے کے مقصد سے ٹیکس اسٹیپ لگا کر محصوص سائل میں ایس اشیاء (بشمول تمباکو) کی الیکٹر ونگ گرانی ٹر کینگ کے لیے لاگو کیا جاتا ہے۔ تا ہم، صرف فلپ مورس (پاکستان) کمیٹیٹر نے محل طور پرسٹم کا نفاذ کیا ہے جب کہ بیس (ور ور محمد کی میں ایک سے فرایقی معاہدے پر وسخط کے بیس اور توقع ہے کہ نوم 2023 تک سٹم کی تنصیب مکمل ہوجائے گی۔ ٹر بیک اینڈٹر لیس کے آغاز میں مسلسل پیش رفت حالیہ شیکسز میں اضافے کا مکمل فا کدہ اٹھانے کے لیے اور موجی کے۔

30 جون 2023 کوختم ہونے والی ششاہ ہی کے دوران بھپنی کا مجموعی خالص ٹرن اوقر 9,060 ملین روپے رہا ہو گرشتہ سال کی اس مت (SPLY) کے مقابلے میں آجم کے مقابلے میں 11 فیصد کی کی کوفا ہر کرتا ہے۔ یہ کی 2022 کی کہلی سے ماہ کی کے مقابلے میں آجم کے اندر نمایاں طور پر 50 فیصد کی کی وجہ ہے ، بنیاد کی طور پر فروری 2023 کے ایک کرتا ہے۔ یہ کپنی نے 370 جون 2023 کوختم ہونے والی ششاہ کی کے ایک میں نوب کے الاحداز کیک منافع ریکارڈ کیا ، جو گزشتہ سال کی اس مدت (SPLY) کے مقابلے میں آجم میں کی کے اثر ات کی وجہ ہے 76 فیصد کی نمایاں کی کوفا ہر کرتا ہے جیسا کہ اوپر منافع ریکارڈ کیا ، جو گزشتہ سال کی اس مدت (SPLY) کے مقابلے میں آجم میں کی کے اثر ات کی وجہ ہے 76 فیصد کی نمایاں کی کوفا ہر کرتا ہے جیسا کہ اوپر عبار کیا جائے ہے۔

نکیس کی تغییل کرنے والی تمبا کو کی صنعت بشمول سود کے بڑھتے ہوئے اخراجات، بڑھے ہوئے کاروباری اخراجات اورتوانائی کے بڑھتے ہوئے زرخ، مگڑتے ہوئے معاثی حالات کے اثرات سے نمٹ رہی ہے لیکس میں غیر متوقع اضافے کے ساتھ، ٹیکس ادا کرنے والے تمبا کو کے اداروں کے لیے کاروبارکرنا بہت دشوار ہوگیا ہے کمپنی مارکیٹ کی حرکیات کی مستعدی ہے نگرانی کرنے اوران مشکل حالات میں آپریشٹز کومؤٹر طریقے سے منظم کرنے کے لیے پُرعزم ہے۔

رومن مازبیک

بورڈ آف ڈائر کیٹرز کی جانب سے

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كراجي، 15 اگست 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Philip Morris (Pakistan) Limited

Report on review of Interim Financial Statements

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of financial position of Philip Morris (Pakistan) Limited as at June 30, 2023 and the related condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and condensed interim statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements for the six months period then ended (here-in-after referred to as the "condensed interim financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed interim financial statements in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these financial statements based on our review.

The figures of the condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the quarters ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 have not been reviewed, as we are required to review only the cumulative figures for the six months period ended June 30, 2023.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of condensed interim financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

The engagement partner on the review resulting in this independent auditor's report is Osama Moon.

A. F. Ferguson & Co.,

Chartered Accountants Karachi

Date: August 25, 2023

UDIN: RR202310056PDZQoAV9T

PHILIP MORRIS (PAKISTAN) LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS NON-CURRENT ASSETS Fixed Assets	Note	June 30, 2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees ir	December 31, 2022 (Audited) n thousand)
- Property, plant and equipment - Right-of-use assets - Intangibles	5	5,131,140 327,494 13,043 5,471,677	5,443,070 279,178 24,113 5,746,361
Investment in a subsidiary company Long term deposits Deferred taxation	6	1 91,991 363,943 5,927,612	1 91,952 19,073 5,857,387
CURRENT ASSETS Stores and spares - net Stock in trade - net Trade debts - net Advances Prepayments Other receivables Income tax - net Staff retirement benefits Short term investment Cash and bank balances	7 8 9	141,132 7,759,241 12,356 126,446 27,381 1,293,460 318,864 135,762 2,014,767 8,333,691 20,163,100	57,503 8,689,766 - 134,011 72,541 1,755,838 646,714 144,173 2,015,377 7,302,365 20,818,288
Non-current assets held for disposal TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	11	352,832 20,515,932	20,818,288
TOTAL ASSETS		26,443,544	26,675,675
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES Authorised capital Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital - Ordinary shares - Preference shares Transaction cost on issuance of preference	o charge industrial	12,000,000 615,803 10,464,000 11,079,803 (33,911)	615,803 10,464,000 11,079,803 (33,911)
Reserves TOTAL EQUITY	e shares - het of tax	11,045,892 4,547,555 15,593,447	11,045,892 4,188,832 15,234,724
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Lease liabilities		280,163	251,145
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and other payables Current maturity of lease liabilities Unclaimed dividend Unpaid dividend Sales tax and excise duty payable TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES TOTAL LIABILITIES TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	12 3 13	8,279,436 77,881 37,194 901,706 1,273,717 10,569,934 10,850,097 26,443,544	8,800,476 61,276 37,780 901,706 1,388,568 11,189,806 11,440,951 26,675,675







PHILIP MORRIS (PAKISTAN) LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Note	Quarter ended		Six months period ende		
		June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	
			(Rupees in	thousand)		
Turnover - net	14	3,237,719	4,820,781	9,059,594	10,165,998	
Cost of sales	15	2,172,426	2,487,106	5,677,790	5,517,238	
Gross profit		1,065,293	2,333,675	3,381,804	4,648,760	
Distribution and marketing expenses		888,976	830,826	1,762,013	1,368,300	
Administrative expenses		448,854	352,288	825,922	636,106	
Other expenses	16	91,882	347,186	992,061	458,655	
Other income	17	(614,582)	(398,432)	(1,061,183)	(634,881)	
		815,130	1,131,868	2,518,813	1,828,180	
		250,163	1,201,807	862,991	2,820,580	
Finance cost and bank charges		17,432	19,332	31,577	34,959 2,785,621	
Profit before taxation		232,731	1,182,475	831,414	2,785,621	
Taxation	18	240,572	798,992	459,913	1,252,306	
Profit / (loss) after taxation		(7,841)	383,483	371,501	1,533,315	
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive income / (loss)						
for the period		(7,841)	383,483	371,501	1,533,315	
			(Rup	oees)		
Earnings per share						
- Basic	19	(0.13)	6.23	6.03	24.90	
- Diluted	19	Note 19.3	4.76	4.34	19.03	







PHILIP MORRIS (PAKISTAN) LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		scribed and	Transaction				Total				
	paid-up	capital	cost on issuance of	C	apital Reserves			Revenue Reserves	1	Subtotal	
	Ordinary shares	Preference shares	preference shares - net of tax	Reserve for share based payments	Remeasurement of staff retirement benefits plan - net of tax	Subtotal Capital Reserves	General reserves	Accumulated (loss) / unappropriated profit	Subtotal Revenue Reserves	Reserves	
		-			(Ru	pees in thousa	nd)				
Balance as at January 1, 2022	615.803	10.464.000	(33.911)	23.182	(258.429)	(235.247)	3.328.327	(767.500)	2.560.827	2.325.580	13.371.472
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Share based payments - expense - recharge	-	-	-	14,789 (49,971)	-	14,789 (49,971)	-	-	-	14,789 (49,971)	14,789 (49,971)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(35,182)	-	(35,182)	-	-	-	(35,182)	(35,182)
Profit after taxation for the six months period ended June 30, 2022 Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,533,315	1,533,315	1,533,315	1,533,315
ioi die period						-	-	1,533,315	1,533,315	1,533,315	1,533,315
Balance as at June 30, 2022	615,803	10,464,000	(33,911)	(12,000)	(258,429)	(270,429)	3,328,327	765,815	4,094,142	3,823,713	14,869,605
Balance as at January 1, 2023	615,803	10,464,000	(33,911)	57,717	(236,118)	(178,401)	3,328,327	1,038,906	4,367,233	4,188,832	15,234,724
Share based payments - expense - recharge	-		-	50,317 (63,095)	-	50,317 (63,095)	-			50,317 (63,095)	50,317 (63,095)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(12,778)	=	(12,778)	-	-	-	(12,778)	(12,778)
Profit after taxation for the six months period ended June 30, 2023 Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	371,501	371,501	371,501	371,501
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	371,501	371,501	371,501	371,501
Balance as at June 30, 2023	615,803	10,464,000	(33,911)	44,939	(236,118)	(191,179)	3,328,327	1,410,407	4,738,734	4,547,555	15,593,447







PHILIP MORRIS (PAKISTAN) LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Note	Six months period ended	
		June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
		(Rupees in	thousand)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from operations Staff retirement benefits paid Finance cost paid Profit received on deposit accounts Profit received on Term Deposit Receipts Income taxes paid Long term deposits Net cash generated from operating activities	21	1,514,893 (19,774) (18,794) 534,702 43,285 (497,894) (39) 1,556,379	2,697,770 (38,301) (13,354) 454,557 23,145 (170,581) 20,329 2,973,565
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capital expenditure Acquisition of intangibles Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Net cash used in investing activities		9,935 (472,937)	(258,192) (1,152) 53,574 (205,770)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividend paid Lease payments Net cash used in financing activities		(586) (51,530) (52,116)	(63) (134,849) (134,912)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period		1,031,326	2,632,883
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the periods	od	9,283,504	7,972,982
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	22	10,314,830	10,605,865







STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

1. THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

Lakson Tobacco Company Limited was incorporated in Pakistan on February 10, 1969 as a public limited company under the Companies Act, 1913 (now the Companies Act, 2017) and was subsequently acquired by the Phillip Morris International Inc. as a majority shareholder. On February 25, 2011, the name of the Company was changed to Phillip Morris (Pakistan) Limited (the Company). The Company is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange and the principal activity of the Company is the manufacturing and sale of cigarettes, tobacco products and other smoke free products. The registered office of the Company is situated at Office 04 & 05, 5th Floor, Corporate Office Block, Dolmen City, Plot HC-3, Block-4, Clifton Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- 2.1 These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:
 - (a) International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017 (the Act): and
 - (b) Provisions of and directives issued under the Act.

Where the provisions of, and directives issued under the Act differ with the requirements of IAS 34, the provisions of and directives issued under the Act have been followed.

- 2.2 The accounting policies and the methods of computation adopted in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 (December 2022 financial statements), except relating to the matter stated in note 2.3 below.
- 2.3 Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual profit or loss.
- 2.4 New standards, amendments and interpretation to published accounting and reporting standards which became effective during the period ended June 30, 2023:

There were certain amendments to accounting and reporting standards which became effective for the Company's accounting during the current period. However, these do not have any significant impact on the Company's financial reporting and, therefore, have not been detailed in these condensed interim financial statements.

2.5 New standards and amendments to published accounting and reporting standards that are not yet effective:

There is a new standard and certain amendments to the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan which will be effective for the Company for its accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. However, these will not have any significant impact on the financial reporting of the Company and, therefore, have not been disclosed in these condensed interim financial statements.

STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

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- 3.1 These condensed interim financial statements include the condensed interim statement of financial position as at June 30, 2023, the condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the condensed interim statement of changes in equity, the condensed interim statement of cash flows and notes thereto for the six months period then ended which have been subjected to a review and have not been audited. These condensed interim financial statements also include the condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and notes thereto for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 which were not subjected to auditor's review.
- 3.2 The comparative statement of financial position presented in these condensed interim financial statements as at December 31, 2022 has been extracted from the December 2022 financial statements. The comparative statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the six months period ended June 30, 2022 have been extracted from the condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the six months period then ended, which were subjected to review but were not audited.
- 3.3 These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the December 2022 financial statements as these provide an update of previously reported information.

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGEMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 The preparation of these condensed interim financial statements in conformity with approved accounting and reporting standards for interim reporting requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgments in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively commencing from the period of revision.
- 4.2 During the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements, significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and key sources of estimation were the same as those applied in the December 2022 financial statements.
- 4.3 The Company's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the December 2022 financial statements.
- 4.4 Due to the current economic situation prevalent in the country in relation to the foreign reserves and its consequential impacts on import, the Company is closely monitoring the current situation and has been able to procure essential stocks to ensure business continuity.

5.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Note	June 30, 2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees i	December 31, 2022 (Audited) n thousand)
	Operating property, plant and equipment	5.1 to 5.4	4,614,399	4,936,829
	Capital work-in-progress (CWIP)	5.5	513,005	506,241
	Major capital spares and stand-by equipment		3,736	-
			5,131,140	5,443,070

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5.1	Operating property, plant and equipment	Note	June 30, 2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees in	December 31, 2022 (Audited) thousand)
5.1	Book value at the beginning of the period / year Transfers from CWIP during the period / year Assets transferred to held for disposal Disposals during the period / year - net book value Write offs during the period / year - net book value Depreciation charge during the period / year	5.2 11 5.3 5.4	4,936,829 472,372 (352,832) 5,056,369 (4,688) - (437,282) (441,970) 4,614,399	4,685,850 1,103,943 5,789,793 (21,016) (21,287) (810,661) (852,964) 4,936,829
5.2	Transfers from CWIP during the period: Buildings on freehold land Leasehold improvements Plant and machinery		Six months p June 30, 2023 (Un-auc (Rupees in 32,229 49,553 91,266	June 30, 2022 dited) thousand) 37,200 - 308,498
	Furniture and fixtures Office equipment Vehicles Power and other installations Computer equipment		582 654 131,699 23,429 142,960 472,372 Six months p	3,846 6,641 24,770 9,899 59,617 450,471 eriod ended
5.3 5.4	Disposals during the period - net book value Vehicles Depreciation charge during the period on: - property, plant and equipment		2023 (Un-aud (Rupees in	2022 dited)

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	June 30, 2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees	December 31, 2022 (Audited) in thousand)
5.5 Capital work-in-progress		
Civil works Plant and machinery Power and other installations Furniture and fixtures Advance to suppliers and contractors	3,282 230,096 27,409 34,660 217,558	58,566 248,886 10,414 35,242 153,133

INVESTMENT IN A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

This represents the cost of 103 fully paid ordinary shares of Rs 10 each in Laksonpremier Tobacco Company (Private) Limited (the Subsidiary Company). Out of such 103 shares, two shares are in the name of the nominees. The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the Subsidiary Company for the six months period ended June 30, 2023 amounted to Rs Nil resulting in an accumulated loss of Rs 1,030 as at that date. The net assets of the Subsidiary Company as at June 30, 2023 amounted to Rs Nil, in accordance with the un-audited condensed interim financial statements for the six months period then ended. The subsidiary company has filed an application dated August 30, 2019 with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) for obtaining the status of an inactive company under section 424 of the Companies Act, 2017, however, response in this regard from SECP is awaited.

The financial statements of the subsidiary company are available for inspection at the Company's registered office and are available to the members on request without any cost.

Investment in the Subsidiary Company has been made in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act. 2017.

June 30,

December 31

		Note	2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees in	2022 (Audited) n thousand)
7.	STOCK IN TRADE - net			
	Raw and packing materials Work-in-process Finished goods	7.1 & 7.3 7.2	6,385,451 362,606 1,083,690 7,831,747	7,518,621 366,817 851,861 8,737,299
	Less: Provision for obsolete stocks	7.3	(72,506) 7,759,241	(47,533) 8,689,766

- 7.1 Include raw and packing materials in transit aggregating Rs 468.680 million (December 31, 2022: Rs 348.533 million).
- 7.2 Include finished goods in transit aggregating Rs 31.524 million (December 31, 2022; Rs Nil).
- During the current period, the Company has written off raw and packing materials aggregating 7.3 Rs 11.432 million (December 31, 2022: Rs 43.166 million) against provision.

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8.	ADVANCES	Note	June 30, 2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees ir	December 31, 2022 (Audited) n thousand)
	Unsecured Advances to: - Employees - Suppliers and contractors	8.1	23,216 8,135 31,351	29,360 <u>9,556</u> 38,916
	Secured Advance to a supplier Less: Provision against advance	8.2	111,261 (16,166) 95,095 126,446	111,261 (16,166) 95,095 134,011

- 8.1 Advances to employees are given to meet business expenses and are settled as and when the expenses are incurred.
- 8.2 There is no significant change in the status of the case as set out in note 11.2 to the December 31, 2022 financial statements.
- These includes cash margins held with banks amounting to Rs 1,202.405 million (December 31, 2022; Rs 1.625.056 million).
- 10. This amount represents Term Deposit Receipt invested with a commercial bank having maturity on July 6, 2023 carrying interest at the rate of 2% per annum (December 31, 2022: 14.63% per annum).

June 30, December 31, 2023 2022 (Un-audited) (Audited) (Rupees in thousand)

11. NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR DISPOSAL

Transferred from operating property, plant and equipment

- Cost	1,925,659	193,526
- Less: Accumulated depreciation	(467,162)	(56,524)
- Less: Accumulated impairment	(1,105,665)	(137,002)
	352,832	

11.1 During the period ended June 30, 2023, the Company entered into 'Agreement to Sell' with respect to its properties located at Kotri, Sindh along with certain equipment resulting in classification of these as 'Held for Sale'. The total consideration agreed for above properties is Rs 906.7 million and an advance amounting to Rs 90.67 million (representing 10% of total transaction value) has been received by the Company as of the reporting date. Subsequent to the period ended June 30, 2023, the transaction has been executed.

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June 30,	December 31,
2023	2022
(Un-audited)	(Audited)
(Rupees	in thousand)
3,621,413	2,915,705
1,952,233	2,097,541
727,150	509,168
1,228,028	1,404,092
13,875	67,275
2.508	4.129

12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Creditors Bills payable Royalty payable to related party Accrued expenses Tobacco development cess Contractors' retention money Advance from customers - unsecured Workers' welfare fund	3,621,413 1,952,233 727,150 1,228,028 13,875 2,508 318,145 117,318	2,915,705 2,097,541 509,168 1,404,092 67,275 4,129 1,350,939 82,466
Workers' welfare fund Workers' profits participation fund Others	117,318 45,593 253,173	82,466 - 369,161
	8,279,436	8,800,476

CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS 13.

13.1 Guarantees

Indemnities given to banks for guarantees issued by them in the normal course of business aggregated Rs 48.861 million (December 31, 2022: Rs 69.565 million).

13.2	Commitments	June 30, 2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees i	December 31, 2022 (Audited) n thousand)
	Capital expenditure contracted for but not incurred	143,180	100,293
	Post dated cheques	90,357	111,365
	Operating lease commitments	20,865	30,174

13.3 Contingencies

13.3.1 There is no significant change in the status of the cases set out in notes 21.6.1, 21.6.2 and 22.3 to 22.6 to the December 2022 financial statements.

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14.	TURNOVER - net	Quarte	r ended	Six months	period ended
		June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,
		2023	2022	2023	2022
			(Un-au (Rupees in		
	Gross turnover		(****	,	
	- Domestic	11,273,628	11,764,408	21,108,200	23,710,762
	- Export	435,682	143,145	2,801,018	991,434
		11,709,310	11,907,553	23,909,218	24,702,196
	Less: Trade discount	315,104	278,202	635,184	541,186
	Sales tax	1,801,391	1,774,259	3,311,238	3,572,740
	Federal excise duty	6,355,096	5,034,311	10,903,202	10,422,272
		8,471,591	7,086,772	14,849,624	14,536,198
		3,237,719	4,820,781	9,059,594	10,165,998
		Quarte	r ended	Six months	period ended
		June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,
		2023	2022 (Un-au	2023	2022
15.	COST OF SALES		,	thousand)	
15.	Raw and packing				
	materials consumed				
	Opening stock	5,162,342	3,717,025	7,518,621	5,047,334
	Purchases, redrying and				
	related expenses	2,126,168	2,421,925	3,510,265	3,672,982
		7,288,510	6,138,950	11,028,886	8,720,316
	01	(0.005.454)	(4.440.040)	(0.005.454)	(4.440.040)
	Closing stock	(6,385,451)	(4,148,316)	(6,385,451)	(4,148,316)
		903,059	1,990,634	4,643,435	4,572,000
	Government levies	6,133	9,297	14,067	19,588
	Manufacturing expenses	474,502	588,815	1,022,120	1,197,282
	manadamig expenses	1,383,694	2,588,746	5,679,622	5,788,870
	Work-in-process Opening stock	300.525	212.921	366,817	260.725
	Closing stock	(362,606)	(370,209)	(362,606)	(370,209)
	Sale of waste	(2,053)	(283)	(7,572)	(2,081)
		(64,134)	(157,571)	(3,361)	(111,565)
	Cost of goods manufactured	1,319,560	2,431,175	5,676,261	5,677,305
	Finished goods	4 =00 00:	005.055	071.05	040.005
	Opening stock	1,736,301	835,326	851,861	619,328
	Finished goods purchased Closing stock	200,255 (1,083,690)	(779,395)	233,358 (1,083,690)	(779,395)
	Closing stock	852,866	55,931	1,529	(160,067)
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		2,172,426	2,487,106	5,677,790	5,517,238

STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Quarter ended		Quarter ended Six months p		period ended
		June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022 (Un-a i	June 30, 2023 udited)	June 30, 2022	
16.	OTHER EXPENSES		(Rupees in	,		
	Employee separation cost Property, plant and equipment	13,442	17,028	14,865	17,028	
	written off	-	19,778	-	20,435	
	Workers' welfare fund	8,977	11,496	34,852	25,579	
	Workers' profit participation fund	12,629	63,367	45,593	148,494	
	Exchange loss - net	46,272	218,992	875,487	224,907	
	Miscellaneous expenses	10,562	16,525	21,264	22,212	
		91,882	347,186	992,061	458,655	

17. This includes profit on deposit accounts and Term Deposit Receipts aggregating Rs 577.3 million (June 30, 2022: Rs 477.7 million) and reimbursement of expenses by a group undertaking aggregating Rs 425 million in relation to one of the Company's product (June 30, 2022: Rs Nil).

Quarter ended		Six months period ended		
June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	
2023	2022	2023	2022	
(Un-audited)				
(Rupees in thousand)				

18. TAXATION

Current - for the period - for the prior period	102,787 262,676	308,075 340,249	542,107 262,676	570,287 340,249
	365,463	648.324	804,783	910.536
	,			,
Deferred	(124,891)	150,668	(344,870)	341,770
	240,572	798,992	459,913	1,252,306

18.1 In continuation with Note 30.3 to the December 2022 financial statements, through the Finance Act, 2023, section 4C of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 was amended and 'super tax' at the rate of 10% for tax year 2023 and onwards has been imposed on high earning taxpayers i.e. those earning an annual income exceeding Rs 500 million in addition to the corporate tax rate of 29%. Accordingly, the applicable tax rate of the Company has increased from 33% to 39% and deferred tax is also recorded at 39%.

The Company has recorded super tax charge as current tax for the tax year 2024 at the rate of 10% aggregating Rs 135.474 million and 6% (Differential of 10% and 4%) aggregating Rs 262.676 million for tax year 2023 as prior period charge.

19. EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED

		Quarter ended		Six months	period ended
		June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022 (Un-a	June 30, 2023 udited)	June 30, 2022
19.1	Basic earnings per share (Loss) / profit for the period after		(Rupees in	thousand)	
	taxation	(7,841)	383,483	371,501	1,533,315
			(Numb	per of shares)	
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares	61,580,341	61,580,341	61,580,341 Rupees)	61,580,341
	(Loss) / earnings per share – basic	(0.13)	6.23	6.03	24.90

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		Quarter ended		Six months	period ended
		June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022 (Un-a	June 30, 2023 udited)	June 30, 2022
			(Rupees in	thousand)	
19.2	Diluted earnings per share				
	(Loss) / profit for the period after				
	taxation	(7,841)	383,483	371,501	1,533,315
			(Numb	er of shares)	
	Weighted average number of				
	potential ordinary shares	Note 19.3	80,553,666	85,571,154	80,553,666
			(F	Rupees)	
	Earnings / (loss) per				
	share – diluted	Note 19.3	4.76	4.34	19.03

19.3 1,046,400,000 preference shares are not included in the calculation of diluted earnings / (loss) per share because these are antidilutive for the quarter ended June 30, 2023.

20. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

20.1 Related parties comprise of Philip Morris Investments B.V., (the parent company) and Philip Morris Brands S.a.r.I, related group undertakings, subsidiary company - Laksonpremier Tobacco Company (Private) Limited, staff retirement benefit funds and members of the key management personnel. The Company enters into transactions with related parties on the basis of mutually agreed terms. The transactions with related parties can be summarised as follows:

Relationship	Nature of transaction	Six months period ended		
			June 30, 2022 audited)	
Associated undertakings	Sale of goods and services	2,802,588	894,774	
	Purchase of goods and services	376,536	356,480	
	Royalty charges	59,158	73,898	
	Share based payment expense	50,317	14,789	
	Share based payment recharge	63,095	49,971	
	Reimbursement of expenses	425,017	-	
Staff retirement benefit plans	Contribution to gratuity fund	19,774	38,301	
	Contribution to provident fund	55,780	49,951	
Key management personnel	Remuneration and benefits - notes 20.1.1 to 20.1.3	22,912	21,404	

- 20.1.1 The Company considers its chief executive and directors as key management personnel.
- 20.1.2 The chief executive, executive directors and certain executives are provided with free use of the Company maintained cars.
- **20.1.3** Certain executives are on secondment from the group undertakings and no remuneration is charged to the Company in respect of those executives.

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	Six months period ended		
	June 30,	June 30,	
	2023	2022	
Note	(Un-au-	dited)	
	(Rupees in thousand)		

21. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

Profit before taxation	831,414	2,785,621
Adjustments for: Depreciation on operating property, plant and equipment	437,282	404,461
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	48,837	47,601
Amortisation of intangibles	11,070	12,454
Staff retirement gratuity expense	28,185	38,301
Provision for slow moving spares	4,043	2,784
Expenses arising from equity-settled share-based payment plan	50,317	14,789
Liabilities written back	(49,968)	(22,036)
Provision for obsolete stocks	36,405	8,769
Profit on deposit accounts	(534,702)	(454,557)
Profit on Term Deposit Receipts	(42,675)	(23,145)
Unrealised exchange loss - net	763,101	224,907
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment - net	(5,247)	(45,964)
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	20,435
Other current assets written off	20,961	38,663
Finance cost	18,794	34,959
	1,617,817	3,088,042
Working capital changes 21.1	(102,924)	(390,272)
	1,514,893	2,697,770

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			Six months period ended	
	N	ote	June 30, June 30, 2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees in thousand)	
21.1	Working capital changes			
	(Increase) / decrease in current assets			
	Stores and spares - net Stock in trade - net Trade debts - net Advances Prepayments Other receivables	_	(87,672) 894,120 (12,356) 7,565 45,160 462,378 1,309,195	(22,840) 611,928 - (8,818) 37,869 (441,368) 176,771
	Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities			
	Trade and other payables Sales tax and excise payable	[(1,297,268) (114,851)	(352,170) (214,873)
			(1,412,119)	(567,043)
22.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	:		
	Cash and bank balances Short term investment Less: Amount held as security		8,333,691 2,000,000 (18,861) 10,314,830	8,624,726 2,000,000 (18,861) 10,605,865

23. DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial statements were authorised for issue on August 15, 2023 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

24. GENERAL

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand of Pakistan rupees unless otherwise stated.

Kamran Mirza Chairman / Director Roman Yazbeck Chief Executive Officer Muhammad Zeeshan Chief Financial Officer

