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Corporate Information

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Babar Ali Lakhani

Anushka Lakhani

Asif Qadir Ali Aamir

Aftab Ahmad

- Chief Executive Officer

Chairman

- Chairman

- Chairman

Advisor

Sultan Ali Lakhani

Audit Committee

Ali Aamir

Amin Mohammed Lakhani

Babar Ali Lakhani

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Directors' Review

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are pleased to present the performance review of your Company together with the unaudited financial statements for the period that ended on December 31st, 2023.

OPERATIONS AND SALES REVIEW

The Company produced 94,297 metric tons during the period under review (July-December 2023) as compared to 117,836 metric tons for the corresponding period of last year. The reduced capacity utilization during the period was a consequence of the sluggish demand, increased competition for cheaper imported goods and outsourcing of certain raw materials for corrugated boxes.

The sales volumes for the period under review (July-December 2023) stood at 94,384 metric tons as compared to 117,034 metric tons for the corresponding period of last year. In terms of value, the net sales were recorded at Rs. 22,079 million as compared to Rs. 24,925 million for the corresponding period of last year.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Company posted a gross profit of Rs. 2,056 million for the period under review (July-December 2023) compared to Rs. 1,724 million for the corresponding period of last year. The rise in gross profit stemmed from a carefully managed product mix at viable selling prices, and reduced energy costs due to the efficient utilization of alternate sources. Similarly, The net operating profit for the period under review (July-December 2023) was recorded at Rs. 1,529 million compared to Rs. 1,247 million for the corresponding period of last year.

The finance cost for the period under review (July-December 2023) stood at Rs. 948 million compared to Rs. 978 million during the corresponding period of last year. After taking into account financial charges, profit before tax for the period was Rs. 581 million as compared to Rs. 269 million in the corresponding period of last year and the net profit for the period under review was Rs. 354 million as compared to Rs. 191 million for the corresponding period of last year.

EARNINGS PER SHARE

The basic earnings per share for the period under review (July-December 2023) is reported at Rs. 0.88 as compared to Rs. 0.47 for the corresponding period of last year. There is no dilution effect on the earnings per share for the period under review and the corresponding period of last year. As required by international accounting standards, the corresponding figures have been restated retrospectively to include the impact of the bonus shares issued during the last financial year (2022-2023).

Directors' Review

NEAR TERM OUTLOOK

During the review period, economic indicators showed a mixed performance. High inflation persisted and has been exerting pressure on commodity prices and preventing the Central Bank from reducing policy rates. However, some stability was visible in the exchange rate owing to a well-managed current account balance. Moreover, the election has introduced a degree of uncertainty, affecting market sentiments. These developments have resulted in sluggish overall economic activity that resulted in curtailed output of large-scale manufacturing. The paper board sector was no exception, with local production experiencing a decline compared to the same period last year. This was due to a combination of sluggish demand and the influx of cheaper imported products.

While a downward trend has been witnessed in the prices of imported raw materials and fuel items during the period, the benefits have been marginal due to underutilization of capacity in the wake of demand contraction. Despite these challenges, your company's management remains focused on achieving positive results by targeting the favorable sales mix and containing the finance cost with better management of Inventory and trade receivables.

We are hopeful that the steadfast implementation of stabilization measures will result in gradual improvement in economic indicators henceforth. The inflation is expected to moderate which may lead to monetary easing from March 2024 onward. The long awaited monetary easing is essential to stimulate economic activities by improving the purchasing power of the masses.

Following the successful completion of multiple BMR projects in recent years, your Company has successfully upgraded and modernized its production facilities. This puts the Company in a strong position to improve the plant operations and boost the sales volume in response to future economic recovery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Directors wish to acknowledge the devotion of the employees of all cadres and are appreciative of their dedication and commitment. They also extend heartfelt appreciation to the Company's suppliers, customers and bankers for their continued confidence and support.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman

Karachi: February 07, 2024

AFTAB AHMAD
Chief Executive Officer



بورڈ آف ڈائر کیٹرز کی طرف سے 31 دسمبر 2023ء کوختم ہونے والی مدت کے لیے آپ کی کمپنی کی کارکردگی کا جائزہ مع غیرآ ڈٹ شدہ مالیاتی گوشوار بیش کرناہمارے لیے باعث مسرت ہے۔

کاروباری کارکردگی اور سیلزکا جائزه

کمپنی نے زیر جائزہ مدت (جولائی تاویمبر 2023) کے دوران 94,297 میٹرکٹن کی پیداوار کی ،جو کہ گذشتہ سال کی اسی مدت میں 117,836 میٹرکٹن تھی۔

کمپنی نے زیر جائزہ مدت (جولائی تادیمبر2023)کے دوران 94,384 میٹرکٹن کی فروخت کی ، جو کہ گذشتہ سال کی اسی مدت میں 117,034 میٹرکٹن تھی نے زیر جائزہ مدت کے دوران پیداواری صلاحیت کا استعال کم رہاجس کی وجہ طلب میں کمی ،سستی درآ مدی مصنوعات سے مسابقت میں اضافہ اورکورو گلیڈ باکس میں استعال ہونے والے خام کی آؤٹ سورسنگ رہی۔

قدر کے اعتبار سے زیر جائزہ مدت (جولائی تا دیمبر 2023) میں سیلز ویلیو (Sales Value) 22,079 ملین روپے درج کی گئی، جو کہ گذشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 24,925 ملین روپیقی۔

مالیاتی کارکردگی

زیر جائزہ مدت (جولائی تادیمبر 2023) میں کمپنی نے 2,056 ملین روپے کا مجموعی منافع کمایا جو کہ گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 1,724 ملین روپے تا مجموعی منافع میں اضافہ مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں مناسب ردوبدل اور متنبادل ذرائع کے مؤثر استعمال سے توانائی کی لاگت میں کمی وجہ سے ممکن ہوا۔

اسی طرح زیر جائزہ مدت (جولائی تا دسمبر 2023) میں خالص آپریٹنگ منافع 1,529 ملین روپے ریکارڈ کیا گیا جو کہ گذشتہ سال کی اسی مت میں 1,247 ملین روپے تھا۔

زیر جائزہ مدت (جولائی تا وسمبر2023) میں مالیاتی اخراجات 948 ملین روپے تک رہے جو گذشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 978ملین روپے تھے۔ مالیاتی اخراجات منہا کرنے کے بعدز ریجائزہ مدت (جولائی تا وسمبر2023) میں قبل از ٹیکس منافع 581 ملین روپے رہا جو گذشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 269 ملین روپے تھا۔

سمپنی نے زیر جائزہ مدت (جولائی تا وسمبر2023) میں 354 ملین روپے کا بعداز ٹیکس خالص منافع کمایا جو گذشتہ سال اس مدت میں 191ملین روپے تھا۔

فی شیئر آمدنی

زىر جائزه مدت ميں فى شيئر آمدنى 0.88 روپے رپورٹ كى گئى جوكە گذشتە سال اسى مدت ميں 0.47 روپے تھى۔

زیر جائزہ مدت اور گذشتہ سال اس مدت کے لیے فی شیئر آمدنی کمزور پڑنے کے کوئی آ ثار نہیں ہیں۔ اعداد و ثار میں بین الاقوامی اکاؤنٹنگ کے معیارات کے مطابق سال 2023 میں جاری کیے گیے بونس حصص کے اثرات کوشامل کیا گیا ہے۔

ڈائریکٹرزکا جائزہ

قریب مدتی منظر نامه

نے رہائزہ مدت کے دوران معاثی اعشار یوں میں ملاحلا رجان رہا، افراطِ زرگی بلند شرح کی وجہ سے اجناس کی قیمتوں پر دباؤ برقر اررہا جس کی وجہ سے مرکزی بینک پالیسی ریٹ کم کرنے سے قاصر رہا۔ تاہم کرنے اکاؤنٹ کے بہتر انتظام سے زرمبادلہ کی شرح میں پچھا سخکام نظر آیا۔ مزید برآں، انتخابات کی وجہ سے ایک غیر بھتی صورتحال رہی جس سے مارکیٹ متاثر ہوئی۔ ان وجوہات کے نتیج میں معاثی سرگرمیاں سست پڑگئی ہیں۔ جس کے نتیج میں بڑی صنعتوں کی پیداوار میں کی واقع ہوئی۔ پیپر پورڈ کا شعبہ بھی اس سے متاثر ہوئے بغیر نہیں رہا۔ مقامی مصنوعات کی پیداوار میں گی واقع پیدا ہوئی ہے اس کی وجو طلب میں کی اور سستی درآ مدی مصنوعات کی دستیابی رہی۔

زِیرِ جائزہ مدت کے دوران خام مال اور ایندھن کی قیمتوں میں کمی کار جھان دیکھا گیالیکن طلب میں کمی کے سبب پیداواری صلاحیت کے کم استعال کی وجہ سے خاطر خواہ نتائج حاصل نہ ہو سکے۔ان چیلنجوں کے باوجود ،آپ کی کمپنی کی انتظامیہ کی توجہ موز وں سیز مکس اور خام مال/ تجارتی وصولیوں کے بہتر انتظام کے ساتھ مالیاتی لاگت پر مثبت نتائج حاصل کرنے پر مرکوز رہی۔

ہمیں امید ہے کہ معیشت کے استحکام کی خاطر لیے گیے اقد امات کی وجہ سے معاثی اعشار یوں میں بتدریج بہتری کے تو کی امکانات ہیں۔ افراطِ زر میں بھی بہتری کے امکانات ہیں جو کہ مارچ 2024 کے بعد مالیاتی نری کا باعث بن سکتے ہیں۔ عوام کی توتیخرید کو بہتر بنانے اور معاثی سرگرمیوں کو تیز کرنے کے لئے مالیاتی پالیسی میں نرمی اب ناگز ہر ہے۔ حالیہ برسوں میں متعدد BMR (بی ایم آر) منصوبوں کی کامیا بی سے بحیل کے بعد آپ کی ممپنی نے اپنی پیداواری صلاحیت کو اپ گریڈ اور جدید نقاضوں سے ہم آ ہنگ کیا ہے۔ اس سے ممپنی کی پوزیش واضح طور مضبوط ہوئی ہے۔ جس سے مستقبل میں آبریشنز میں بہتری اور سیاخ میں اضافہ کمکن ہوگا۔

اظهار تشكر

آپ کے ڈائیر کٹرز کمپنی کے عملے اور ملاز مین کی محنت اور ُپر خلوص کارکر دگی کا اعتراف کرتے ہیں۔وہ مسلسل سر پرستی اور وابستگی پراپنے سپلائیرز، سٹمرز اور بینکوں کوخراج تحسین پیش کرتے ہیں۔

بورد آف ڈائر کیٹرز کی جانب سے

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چیئر ملین

کراچی: فروری 07 ، 2024

Independent Auditor's Report on Review of

Condensed Interim Financial Statements to the Members

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of financial position of **CENTURY PAPER & BOARD MILLS LIMITED** ("the Company") as at December 31, 2023 and the related condensed interim statement of profit or loss, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and notes to the condensed interim financial statements for the half year ended December 31, 2023 (here-in-after referred as the "interim financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial statements in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial statements. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial statements based on our review.

The figures for the quarters ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 in the condensed interim statement of profit or loss and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income have not been reviewed and we do not express a conclusion on them.

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 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 interim financial statements is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with approved 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 Tariq Feroz Khan.

Karachi

Dated: February 07, 2024

UDIN: RR2023101668uScEaZNb

BDO EBRAHIM & CO.

Chartered Accountants

Engagement Partner: Tariq Feroz Khan



Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

as at December 31, 2023 December 31, June 30, 2023 2023 (Un-audited) (Audited) (Rupees in thousands) Note **ASSETS NON - CURRENT ASSETS** Property, plant and equipment 10,367,165 1,350,556 Operating fixed assets 7 10,180,845 8 Capital work in progress 1,428,663 11,717,721 11.609.508 13,663 Intangible assets 17,327 Long-term advances Long-term deposits 11,844 11,809 192,191 9 19,181 11,830,870 11,762,374 **CURRENT ASSETS** 4,025,294 6,874,094 2,758,473 8,755,430 5,181,962 221,728 13,530 Stores and spares 10 Stock-in-trade 11 4,580,085 Trade debts Advances 181,947 Trade deposits and short term prepayments 87,747 34,601 204,598 162,516 18,667 233,276 Other receivables Tax refunds due from Government 12 387,822 Taxation - net 13 Cash and bank balances 1,002,005 800,991 17,390,937 18,133,829 **TOTAL ASSETS** 29,221,807 29.896.203 **EQUITY AND LIABILITIES** SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES Authorized share capital 1,000,000,000 (June 30, 2023: 1,000,000,000) shares of Rs. 10 each 10,000,000 10,000,000 Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital 401,712,926 (June 30, 2023: 401,712,926) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each 4,017,129 9,449,066 4,017,129 9,094,838 Reserves 13,466,195 13,111,967 **NON - CURRENT LIABILITIES** Long-term financing 4,446,113 5,134,796 14 15,479 684,144 23,445 791,725 Lease liabilities against right of use assets Deferred taxation` Deferred capital grant 15 201,981 251,820 5,347,717 6,201,786 **CURRENT LIABILITIES** 4,959,992 4,608,574 Trade and other payables 16 Short-term borrowings 3,631,700 4,071,118 540,685 17 Interest and mark-up accrued 18 180,644 Unclaimed dividend 1,721 1,721 Current portion of long-term lease liabilities against right of use assets 15,285 13,764 103,564 Current portion of deferred capital grant 110,053 15 Current portion of long-term financing 1,514,989 1,236,535 10,407,895 10,582,450 **TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES** 29,221,807 29,896,203

The annexed notes from 1 to 31 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

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IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman / Director

CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

AFTAB AHMAD
Chief Executive Officer

MUHAMMAD RASHID DASTAGIR Chief Financial Officer

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Condensed Interim Statement of Profit or Loss

for the period ended December 31, 2023 (Un-audited)

		Half year	ended	Quarter	ended
		December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	Note		(Rupees in		LULL
Turnover - net	20	22,078,648	24,925,079	10,681,074	12,638,409
Cost of sales	21	(20,022,627)	(23,201,494)	(9,893,953)	(11,981,238)
Gross profit		2,056,021	1,723,585	787,121	657,171
General and administrative expense	S	(482,525)	(422,253)	(238,249)	(204,021)
Selling expenses		(50,120)	(44,449)	(25,866)	(22,192)
Distribution expenses		(91,528)	(89,989)	(44,352)	(42,067)
Other operating charges					
Workers' Profit Participation Fund		(31,187)	(14,432)	(4,818)	4,691
Workers' Welfare Fund		(11,851)	(5,484)	(1,831)	1,783
Others		(20,283)	(16,657)	(6,230)	(9,428)
		(63,321)	(36,573)	(12,879)	(2,954)
Other income		160,093	116,229	95,259	60,690
Operating profit		1,528,620	1,246,550	561,034	446,627
Finance cost	22	(947,920)	(977,833)	(471,339)	(533,979)
Profit / (loss) before taxation		580,700	268,717	89,695	(87,352)
Taxation					
Current		(334,053)	(311,563)	(142,563)	(113,020)
Deferred		107,581	233,635	107,581	152,595
		(226,472)	(77,928)	(34,982)	39,575
Profit / (loss) for the period		354,228	190,789	54,713	(47,777)
Earnings / (loss) per share			(Restated)		(Restated)
- basic and diluted (Rupee)	23	0.88	0.47	0.14	(0.12)

The annexed notes from 1 to 31 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman / Director AFTAB AHMAD Chief Executive Officer MUHAMMAD RASHID DASTAGIR

Chief Financial Officer

Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the period ended December 31, 2023 (Un-audited)

	Half yea	r ended	Quarter	ended
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
		(Rupees in	thousands)	
Profit / (loss) for the period	354,228	190,789	54,713	(47,777)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income / (loss)				
for the period	354,228	190,789	54,713	(47,777)

The annexed notes from 1 to 31 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman / Director

AFTAB AHMAD Chief Executive Officer MUHAMMAD RASHID DASTAGIR Chief Financial Officer



Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows

for the period ended December 31, 2023 (Un-audited)

		Half year	ended
		December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	Note	(Rupees in t	housands)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	24	3,588,867	(3,400,198)
Finance cost paid		(1,307,961)	(627,357)
Taxes paid		(559,359)	(723,694)
Gratuity paid		(40,508)	(33,644)
Workers' Profit Participation Fund paid		(75,999)	(175,118)
Long-term advances		(35)	(27,272)
Long-term deposits		(173,010)	
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating acti	vities	1,431,995	(4,987,283)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of property, plant & equipment		(326,721)	(1,104,213)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipm	ent	8,161	9,693
Net cash used in investing activities		(318,560)	(1,094,521)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from long-term financing from banking	companies	-	4,241,906
Repayment of long-term financing from banking of	ompanies	(466,558)	(172,721)
Principle paid on lease liability		(6,445)	(5,145)
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing acti	vities	(473,003)	4,064,040
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalent	its	640,432	(2,017,764)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the pe	eriod	(3,270,127)	(6,753,173)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		(2,629,695)	(8,770,937)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	13	1,002,005	1,014,717
Short-term borrowings	17	(3,631,700)	(9,785,654)
		(2,629,695)	(8,770,937)

The annexed notes from 1 to 31 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman / Director AFTAB AHMAD Chief Executive Officer MUHAMMAD RASHID DASTAGIR Chief Financial Officer



Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

for the period ended December 31, 2023 (Un-audited)

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	Issued, subscribed and				Reserves				
	paid-up capital		Capital		Rev	Revenue	Other Components of Equity		
	Ordinary share capital	Share premium	Merger reserve	Redemption reserve	General reserve	Unappropriated profit	Actuarial gain / (loss) on defined benefit plan - net of deferred tax	Total Reserves	Total
Balance as at July 1, 2022	2,028,854	1,822,122	7,925	(Rupees 1,273,798	(Rupees in thousands) 73,798 4,800,000	2,148,239	145,524	10,197,608 12,226,462	12,226,462
Appropriation of reserves Transfer to general reserve			ı	,	2,000,000	(2,000,000)		ı	
Total comprehensive income for the period ended December 31, 2022 Profit for the period		•		,		190,789	•	190,789	190,789
Transaction with owners 20,288,532 bonus shares issued in the proportion of one (1) share for every ten (10) shares held	202,885		•	(202,885)	•	•		(202,885)	•
Balance as at December 31 2022	2,231,739	1,822,122	7,925	1,070,913	6,800,000	339,028	145,524	10,185,512 12,417,251	12,417,251
Balance as at July 1, 2023	4,017,129	1,822,122	7,925	1,070,913	5,800,000	267,838	126,040	9,094,838	9,094,838 13,111,967
Total comprehensive income for the period ended December 31, 2023 Profit for the period				,		354,228	,	354,228	354,228
Balance as at December 31, 2023	4,017,129	1,822,122	7,925	1,070,913	5,800,000	622,066	126,040	9,449,066	9,449,066 13,466,195

The annexed notes from 1 to 31 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman / Director

AFTAB AHMAD
Chief Executive Officer

MUHAMMAD RASHID DASTAGIR Chief Financial Officer

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for the period ended December 31, 2023 (Un-audited)

1. STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Century Paper & Board Mills Limited ("the Company") was incorporated in Pakistan as a public limited company on August 2, 1984 under the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now Companies Act 2017) and its ordinary shares are listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX). The Company is engaged in manufacturing and marketing of paper, board and related products.

2. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION AND ADDRESSES OF BUSINESS UNITS

The geographical Location and addresses of the Company's business units / immovable assets are as under:

Business Unit Address

Registered office Lakson Square Building No. 2, Sarwar Shaheed Road, Karachi,

Pakistan.

- Mills (Plant) 62 KM, Lahore-Multan Highway, N-5, District Kasur, Pakistan.

- Regional office 14-Ali Block, New Garden Town, Lahore, Pakistan.

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

3.1 Statement of compliance

These condensed interim financial statements are unaudited but subject to the limited scope review by auditors and is being submitted to the shareholders as required under Section 237 of the Companies Act, 2017.

These condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the half year ended December 31, 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:

- International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017 and
- Provisions of and directives issued under the Act.

Where the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act , 2017 differ from the requirements of IAS 34, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 have been followed.

These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required for the complete set of annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended June 30, 2023 which have been prepared in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Company's financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements.

The comparative statement of financial position presented in these condensed interim financial statements have been extracted from the annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2023, whereas the comparative of the condensed interim statement of profit or loss, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows and condensed interim statement of changes in equity are extracted from the unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the half year ended December 31, 2022.

3.2 Basis of measurement

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the recognition of certain staff retirement benefits at present value. These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared following accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

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3.3 Functional and presentation currency

These condensed interim financial statements have been presented in Pak Rupees, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Company.

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CHANGES THEREIN

The accounting policies adopted and methods of computation followed in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are same as those for the preceding annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023.

4.1 Initial application of standards, amendments or an interpretation to existing standards

Standards, amendments and interpretations to accounting standards that are effective in the current period

Certain standards, amendments and interpretations to approved accounting standards are effective for accounting periods beginning on January 01, 2023, but are considered not to be relevant or did not have any significant effect on the Company's operations (although they may affect the accounting for future transactions and events) and are, therefore, not detailed in these condensed interim financial statements.

b) Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Company

There are certain standards, amendments to the accounting standards and interpretations that are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, but are considered not to be relevant or expected to have any significant effect on the Company's operations and are, therefore, not detailed in these condensed interim financial statements.

5. ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of condensed interim financial statements requires management to make certain judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and key sources of estimation of uncertainty are the same as those that were applied to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023.

6. TAXATION

The provisions for taxation for the half year and quarter ended December 31, 2023, have been made using the best estimated effective tax rate applicable to expected total annual earnings. Amounts accrued for income tax expense in one interim period may have to be adjusted in a subsequent interim period of that financial year if the estimate of the annual income tax rate changes

	income tax rate changes.		December 31, 2023 (Un-audited)	June 30, 2023 (Audited)
7.	OPERATING FIXED ASSETS	Note	(Rupees in th	ousands)
	Fixed assets Right-of-use assets	7.1 7.2	10,158,520 22,325	10,339,211 27,954
7.1	Fixed Assets		10,180,845	10,367,165
	Opening net book value (NBV) Additions during the period / year at cost	7.1.1	10,339,211 373,409	8,392,610 3,053,775
	Disposals during the period / year at NBV Depreciation charge for the period / year	7.1.2	10,712,620 (5,720) (548,380)	11,446,385 (11,554) (1,095,620)
• -	Closing net book value (NBV)		(554,100) 10,158,520	(1,107,174) 10,339,211



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7.1.1 Detail o	f additions (at cost) during the perio	Note od / year are as	December 31, 2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees in th follows:	June 30, 2023 (Audited) ousands)
Plant Furnit Vehic Electr	ngs on freehold land and machinery ure and fixtures les ical and other equipments uipments	7.1.3	293,748 - 61,656 1,164 16,841 373,409	155,418 2,784,884 283 63,484 25,289 24,417 3,053,775
Vehic IT equ	f disposals (at NBV) during the peri les uipments ical & Other Equipments	od / year are as	4,519 732 469 5,720	11,554 - - - 11,554
30, 202	ludes transfers from capital work ir 3: Rs. 2,852.16 million). f-use assets	ı progress amou	unting to Rs. 275.5	1 million (June
Depre	ing net book value (NBV) ciation charge for the period / year		27,954 (5,629) 22,325	39,213 (11,259) 27,954
Buildi Plant	mprises of: ng and machinery nces to suppliers	8.1	18,882 1,409,593 ————————————————————————————————————	17,163 1,311,870 ————————————————————————————————————
Open	ent of carrying amount is as folloing balance ons (at cost) during the period / year		1,350,556 353,614	2,772,027
	fer to operating fixed assets during	the period / yea	1,704,170 ar (275,507) 	4,202,717 (2,852,161) 1,350,556

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Cash at bank - Term deposits

Cheques in hand

Cash in hand

		Note	December 31, 2023 (Un-audited) (Rupees in the	June 30, 2023 (Audited) ousands)
9.	LONG-TERM DEPOSITS	9.1	192,191	19,181
9.1	This includes an amount of Rs. 182.36 million Distribution Company (Private) Limited as Security			
10.	STORES AND SPARES			
	In hand Stores Spares Fuel		1,571,105 1,129,306 1,251,701	1,390,137 922,222 446,652
	In transit - Spare Provision for slow moving stores and spares		3,952,112 131,992 (58,810) 4,025,294	2,759,011 58,272 (58,810) 2,758,473
11.	STOCK-IN-TRADE			
	Raw materials in hand in transit Work-in-process Finished goods		3,638,119 1,460,742 5,098,861 176,413 1,598,820 6,874,094	6,985,888 582,077 7,567,965 130,390 1,057,075 8,755,430
12.	TAX REFUNDS DUE FROM GOVERNMENT		0,074,094	
	Income tax Sales tax	12.1	188,535 44,741 233,276	188,535 16,063 204,598
12.1	There has been no significant change in the status statements of the Company for the year ended Ju			nnual financial
13.	CASH AND BANK BALANCES			
	Cash at bank in current account Conventional mode		455,139	351,183

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236,768

305,140

1,002,005

4,958

236,768

209,720

800,991

3,320



^{13.1} These represents term deposits under lien with bank as security for bank guarantees (openended) as referred to note 23.1 (a) and carries profit at the effective rate of 19.56% (June 30, 2023 19%) per annum.

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December 31, June 30, 2023 (Un-audited) (Audited)

Note (Rupees in thousands)

14. LONG TERM FINANCING

From banking companies - secured
Utilized under mark-up arrangements financed by:
Islamic mode

Islamic mode			
Faysal Bank Limited - Musharaka	14.1	391,242	416,585
Bank Islami Pakistan Limited	14.1	195,818	193,290
Meezan Bank Limited - Musharaka	14.2	3,750,000	4,000,000
		4,337,060	4,609,875
Conventional mode			
Syndicated - Consortium of Banks	14.3	1,073,810	1,192,488
Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited	14.3	129,989	130,257
JS Bank limited	14.3	331,010	328,370
Allied Bank Limited - Term Loan	14.4	89,233	110,341
		1,624,042	1,761,456
		5,961,102	6,371,331
Current portion:			
Islamic mode		(1,123,449)	(868,484)
Conventional mode		(391,540)	(368,051)
		(1,514,989)	(1,236,535)
		4,446,113	5,134,796

Borrowed	Purpose	Rate of	Tenor	Repayment
Rs. in Million	•	Mark-up		Installments

14.1 Islamic Temporary Economic Refinance Facility (ITERF) Schemes of the State Bank of Pakistan

500	Balancing, Modernization and	2.20%	7 Years	20 Quarterly
250	Replacement (BMR) of plant and	3.05%	10 Years	32 Quarterly
200	machinery	0.0070	10 10013	OZ Quarterly

The finance facility is secured by way of mortgage of immovable properties and / or First Pari Passu Hypothecation Charge over the Fixed Assets of the Company along with 25% Margin.

14.2 Diminishing Musharakah Financing

4,000 To rationalize use of short term 3 mont working capital limits. + 0	s KIBOR 15% 5 Years 16 Quarterly
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The finance facility is initially secured by way of ranking charge and will be upgraded to 1st Pari Passu Hypothecation Charge over all present and future movable fixed assets (including Plant & Machinery) of the Company with 25% margin. The effective markup rate was 23.05% (2023: 22.11%).



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Borrowed	Purpose	Rate of	Tenor	Repayment
Rs. in Million		Mark-up		Installments

14.3 Temporary Economic Refinance Facility (TERF) Schemes of the State Bank of Pakistan

1500	Balancing, Modernization and	2.20%	7 Years	20 Quarterly
200	Replacement (BMR) of plant and	4.50%	10 Years	32 Quarterly
400	machinery	5%	10 Years	32 Quarterly

The finance facility is secured by way of mortgage of immovable properties and / or First Pari Passu Hypothecation Charge over the Fixed Assets of the Company along with 25% Margin.

14.4 Renewable energy finance facility scheme of the State Bank of Pakistan

400	Solar Grid Panels	2.75% to 4.50%	7 Years	28 Quarterly
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This term loan is secured by way of first hypothecation charge over all assets belonging to the Company with 25% margin.

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Note (Rupees in thousands)

15. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANT

Capital grant	15.1	305,545	361,873
Current portion shown under current liability		(103,564)	(110,053)
		201,981	251,820

15.1 Following is the movement in government grant during the period / year:

Opening balance	361,873	440,767
Addition during the period / year	-	42,909
Amortized during the period / year	(56,328)	(121,803)
Closing balance	305,545	361,873

- This represents government grant recognized on long term financing facilities obtained under SBP Refinance Scheme from certain banks under "Islamic / Temporary Economic Refinance Facility (I/TERF)" introduced by the State Bank of Pakistan for Balancing, Modernization and Replacement (BMR) of Paper & Board Machine, Cogeneration Plants and Auxiliaries relating thereto.
- These deferred capital grants have been recorded in accordance with IAS-20 Government Grants and are being amortized on a systemetic basis over the respective tenor of loans.



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2023 2	e 30, 023 dited) ds)
10. TRADE AND OTHER PATABLES	
Creditors 16.1 1,654,427 1,29	2,966
Foreign bills payable 1,315,041 1,02	2,934
Accrued liabilities 1,214,775 93	3,106
Sales tax payable - net - 23	3,033
Contract liabilities 16.2 102,575 48	3,143
Gratuity payable 129,771 13	4,786
Employee leave encashments 105,650 10	3,667
Workers' Profit Participation Fund 31,187 7	5,999
Workers' Welfare Fund 84,052 9	1,935
Provident fund payable 12,517 1	1,046
Other liabilities 309,997 21	4,959
4,959,992 4,60	3,574

- 16.1 The aggregate amount of the outstanding balance of associated undertakings is Rs. 57.64 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 1.43 million).
- 16.2 This represents the amount of consideration received from customers before the related goods are transferred.

17. SHORT TERM BORROWINGS

From banking companies - secured
Running finances
Islamic mode
Conventional mode

	1,676,344 1,955,356	1,160,235 2,910,883
17.1 to 17.3	3,631,700	4,071,118

- 17.1 The Company has available aggregate short term running finance facilities amounting to Rs. 16,400 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 15,800 million). Markup rates are linked with KIBOR from one to three months plus spread ranging from 0.05% to 1.50% (June 30, 2023: from 0.05% to 1.50%) per annum.
- 17.2 The Company has available aggregate sub-limits for FE loans under facilities for running finance and letters of credit amounting to Rs.10,430 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 10,230 million). No utilization of FE loan has been made during the period.
- 17.3 These arrangements are secured by way of pari-passu hypothecation charges created on stock-in-trade, stores and spares and trade debts of the Company.

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Note (Rupees in thousands)

18. INTEREST AND MARK-UP ACCRUED

Interest and mark-up accrued on: Long-term financing from Banks 17,636 249,936 Islamic mode Conventional mode 13,443 13,337 30,973 263,379 Short-term borrowings from Banks Islamic mode 70,374 105,803 Conventional mode 79,297 171,503 149,671 277,306 180,644 540,685

19. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

19.1 Contingencies

a) Guarantees

Guarantees have been issued by banks on behalf of the Company in the normal course of business aggregating to Rs. 1,287.19 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 1,237.19 million) including guarantee relating to Sindh Infrastructure Cess amounting to Rs. 550 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 500 million) furnished to Excise and Taxation Department and a guarantee of Rs. 136.77 million issued in favor of "The Nazir High Court of Sindh" in accordance with the order of the Honorable High Court of Sindh on the matter of super tax (Refer note no.13.1).

b) Sales tax

- The Appellate Tribunal, Punjab Revenue Authority has issued an Order No. PRA 10/2023 dated February 14, 2023 upholding the demand of Rs. 30 million as previously determined by the Commisoner (Appeals) vide his Order No. PRA 328/2018 dated November 06, 2019. However, the Company has filed a reference application before the Honorable Lahore High Court against the decision with the plea that order by the Appellate Tribunal was passed without comprehensive concluding the evidence and explanation provided by the Company. No provision has been made in these financial statements as the management is of the opinion, based on advice of tax advisor, that the decision is likely to be in the favor of the Company.
- Five cases of inadmissible input sale tax amounting to Rs. 94.45 million were adjudicated against the Company by Deputy Commissioner Inland Revenue. The appeals were filed by the Company against these orders at respective forum. These cases were remanded back to the adjudicating authorities by the Appellate Authorities with the direction to verify the compliance of the Company with the relevant provisions of the Sales Tax Act, 1990. No provision has been made in these financial statements as the management is of the opinion, based on advice of tax advisor, that the decision is likely to be in the favor of the Company.



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19.2 Commitments

The Company's commitments as at statement of financial position date are as follows:

- Letters of credit other than for capital expenditure at the end of the period amounted to Rs. 3,240.04 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 2,304.45 million).
- Capital expenditure including letters of credit amounted to Rs. 2.91 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 60.39 million).

	110. 00.00 111111011).	Half yea	ar ended	Quarter	ended
		December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	Note		(Rupees in t	thousands)	
20.	TURNOVER - NET				
	Local turnover	25,984,442	28,846,638	12,553,861	14,638,984
	Export turnover	-	230,472	-	95,877
		25,984,442	29,077,110	12,553,861	14,734,861
	Sales tax	(3,905,794)	(4,152,031)	(1,872,787)	(2,096,452)
	Net turnover	22,078,648	24,925,079	10,681,074	12,638,409
21.	COST OF SALES				
	Materials consumed	13,891,454	15,675,212	6,706,468	8,071,885
	Fuel and power	4,218,705	5,605,202	2,176,985	2,735,364
	Depreciation on property, plant and equipment Salaries, wages and other	506,795	504,790	247,943	253,937
	benefits	741,097	663,248	370,791	328,130
	Stores and spare consumption	573,712	464,119	314,945	211,480
	Repairs and maintenance	91,859	113,480	48,211	61,940
	Packing expenses	519,477	514,808	274,464	262,390
	Insurance	62,827	57,301	32,444	30,619
	Rent rates and taxes	4,469	2,804_	2,262	1,425
	Manufacturing cost	20,610,395	23,600,964	10,174,513	11,957,170
	Work-in-process				
	Opening stock 11	130,390	206,536	124,155	207,976
	Closing stock 11	(176,413)	(191,181)	(176,413)	(191,181)
		(46,023)	15,355_	(52,258)	16,795
	Cost of goods manufactured	20,564,372	23,616,319	10,122,255	11,973,965
	Finished goods				
	Opening stock 11	1,057,075	1,332,629	1,370,518	1,754,727
	Closing stock 11	(1,598,820)	(1,747,454)	(1,598,820)	(1,747,454)
		(541,745)	(414,825)	(228,302)	7,273
		20,022,627	23,201,494	9,893,953	11,981,238

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		Half year ended		Quarter	ended
		December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	Note		(Rupees in t	housands)	
22.	FINANCE COST				
	Long-term financing - banks				
	Islamic mode	484,587	169,931	245,626	163,332
	Conventional mode	59,603	20,470	37,433	6,631
		544,190	190,401	283,059	169,963
	Short term borrowings				
	Islamic mode	141,015	152,125	71,867	75,548
	Conventional mode	244,561	617,753	106,795	280,376
		385,576	769,878	178,662	355,924
	Workers' Profit Participation Fur	nd 4,183	6,767	-	-
	Bank charges and commission	12,045	7,819	8,716	6,820
	Finance cost on Leases	1,926	2,618	902	1,272
	Finance cost on GIDC		350		
		947,920	977,833	471,339	533,979

23. EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED

The basic earnings per share as required under "IAS 33 Earnings per share" is given below:

Profit / (loss) for the period	354,228	190,789	54,713	(47,777)
Weighted average number of		(Restated)		(Restated)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands)	401,713	401,713	401,713	401,713
Basic earnings / (loss) per				
share (Rupee) 23.1	0.88	0.47	0.14	(0.12)

23.1 There is no dilutive effect on the basic earnings per shares of the Company. The Corresponding figures have been restated retrospectively to include the impact of the bonus shares issued during the year ended June 30, 2023 as required by the international accounting standard.

	Half year ended				
	December 31,	December 31,			
	2023	2022			
Note	(Rupees in	thousands)			

24. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

Profit before taxation		580,700	268,717
Adjustment for non cash charges and othe	r items:		
Depreciation on property, plant and equ	ipment	554,009	539,370
Amortization of intangible assets		3,513	2,972
Gain on disposal of operating fixed asse	ets	(2,440)	(6,415)
Provision for gratuity		35,493	29,585
Workers' Profit Participation Fund		31,187	14,432
Finance cost		947,920	977,833
Working capital changes	24.1	1,438,485	(5,226,692)
		3,008,167	(3,668,915)
		3,588,867	(3,400,198)



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for the period ended December 31, 2023 (Un-audited)				
	Half year ended			
	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
24.1 Changes in working capital	(Rupees in thousands)			
Decrease / (increase) in current assets				
Stores and spares	(1,266,821)	141,770		
Stock-in-trade	1,881,336	(3,368,190)		
Trade debts	601,877	(1,669,831)		
Advances	39,781	21,593		
Trade deposits and short-term prepayments	(74,217)	(63,865)		
Other receivables	15,934	(1,163)		
Tax refunds due from Government	(28,678)	(425,090)		
	1,169,212	(5,364,776)		
Increase in current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	269,273	138,084		
	1,438,485	(5,226,692)		

25. TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties and associated undertakings comprise of group companies, other associated companies, staff retirement funds, directors and key management personnel. Transactions with related parties and associated undertakings are as under:

Nature of transaction	Nature of Relation	Basis of Relation	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
			2023	ecember 31, 2022 Rupees in tho	2023	December 31, 2022
Sale of goods, Services Reimbursement of expe Merit Packaging Limited		Common Director	1,719,113	1,803,079	840,449	926,006
Went I ackaging Limited	Associated company	Common Director	1,7 13,113	1,000,070	040,443	320,000
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	478,904	429,168	274,937	218,129
Century Insurance Company Limited	Associated company	Common Director and	2 572	77.4	4 542	206
Cyber Internet Services		0.43% shares held	2,573	774	1,513	306
(Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	3,653	2,153	1,534	886
SIZA Foods (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	400	-	400	-
SIZA Services (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director and 22.18% shares held	92	-	92	-
Sybrid (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	484	241	300	-

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Nature of transaction	Nature of Relation	Basis of Relation	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
		De	cember 31, Dec 2023	cember 31, 2022	December 31, D 2023	ecember 31, 2022
Purchase of goods Sen	vices and Reimburseme	nt of avnances		upees in the		LULL
Purchase of goods, Services and Reimbursement of expenses						
Century Insurance Company Limited	Associated company	Common Director an 0.43% shares held	d 191,337	205,308	14,281	32,728
Merit Packaging Limited	Associated company	Common Director	94,541	93,997	44,284	52,710
Lakson Business Solutions Limited	Associated company	Common Director	7,469	6,983	3,723	4,668
Hassanali and Gulbanoo Lakhani Foundation	Associated undertaking	Trustee	3,772	2,522	1,288	1,066
Princeton Travels (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	3,272	2,467	2,547	792
SIZA Services (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director an 22.18% shares held		1.898	1.388	949
Cyber Internet Services (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	12,976	10,314	6,978	5,586
SIZA (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director an 27.31% shares held		90		_
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	81	55	32	24
Express Publications (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Manageme	nt 968	660	427	-
Sybrid (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	2,267	5,387	1,374	3,658
Rent and other allied ch	arges					
Hassanali and Gulbanoo Lakhani Foundation	Associated undertaking	Trustee	4,538	4,243	2,289	2,149
SIZA (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director an 27.31% shares held		2,101	1,392	1,064
SIZA Services (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director an 22.18% shares held		426	230	213
SIZA Commodities (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director an 9.76% shares held	d 105	99	53	50
Donation The Layton Rahmatulah Benevolent Trust	Related Party	Trustee	1,000	-		-



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26. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

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The Company's financial risk management objective and policies are consistent with that disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023.

27. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying values of all financial assets and liabilities reflected in the condensed interim financial statements approximate their fair values. Fair value is the amount for which asset could be exchanged or liability settled between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm length transaction.

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The Company uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted prices (Unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset either directly or derived from prices.

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unadjusted) inputs.

Transfers during the period

During the period ended December 31, 2023, there were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 fair value measurement and into or out of Level 3 fair value measurements.

28. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The number of employees as at period ended December 31, 2023 was 1,636 (June 30, 2023: 1,661) and average number of employees during the period was 1,644 (June 30, 2023: 1,662).

29. GENERAL

Amounts have been rounded off to the nearest thousands of rupees unless otherwise stated.

30. CORRESPONDING FIGURES

Corresponding figures have been rearranged and reclassified, wherever necessary for the purpose of comparison and better presentation.

31. DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial statements were authorized for issue on February 07, 2024 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman / Director AFTAB AHMAD Chief Executive Officer MUHAMMAD RASHID DASTAGIR Chief Financial Officer





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