Ferozsons Laboratories Limited

Condensed Interim Unconsolidated Statement of Profit or Loss (Un-audited)

For the half year and quarter ended 31 December 2023

-	Half year	ended	Quarter ended		
-	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	
-	Rupees				
Revenue - net	6,710,877,978	4,605,813,022	3,087,910,727	2,319,318,366	
Cost of sales	(4,220,747,657)	(2,662,423,694)	(1,935,074,651)	(1,369,606,860)	
Gross profit	2,490,130,321	1,943,389,328	1,152,836,076	949,711,506	
Administrative expenses	(359,531,783)	(316,289,741)	(168,404,942)	(164,027,497)	
Selling and distribution expenses	(1,551,919,488)	(1,239,115,788)	(770,773,965)	(678,236,241)	
Other expenses	(136,561,384)	(162,216,997)	(110,764,104)	(14,529,368)	
Other income	116,610,353	91,752,520	72,539,859	47,130,084	
Profit from operations	558,728,019	317,519,322	175,432,924	140,048,484	
Finance cost	(180,756,913)	(50,356,872)	(101,089,654)	(29,979,535)	
Profit before taxation	377,971,106	267,162,450	74,343,270	110,068,949	
Taxation	(120,917,563)	(68,023,034)	2,194,309	(15,847,104)	
Profit after taxation	257,053,543	199,139,416	76,537,579	94,221,845	
Earnings per share - basic and diluted	5.91	4.58	1.76	2.17	

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	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	Rupees		Rupees		
Revenue - <i>net</i>	8,298,817,623	5,239,835,058	3,870,276,446	2,672,838,237	
Cost of sales	(5,104,541,690)	(3,126,461,953)	(2,395,347,170)	(1,636,537,383)	
Gross profit	3,194,275,933	2,113,373,105	1,474,929,276	1,036,300,854	
Administrative expenses	(384,750,927)	(346,337,389)	(180,339,934)	(174,752,914)	
Selling and distribution expenses	(1,917,066,589)	(1,306,598,655)	(952,602,260)	(695,409,401)	
Other expenses	(174,469,433)	(164,896,794)	(134,280,383)	(20,651,716)	
Other income	142,700,531	137,331,371	65,696,621	62,688,592	
Profit from operations	860,689,515	432,871,638	273,403,320	208,175,415	
Finance cost	(256,031,730)	(93,617,914)	(134,959,033)	(58,947,856)	
Profit before taxation	604,657,785	339,253,724	138,444,287	149,227,559	
Taxation	(211,558,684)	(87,633,713)	(26,813,830)	(29,801,845)	
Profit after taxation	393,099,101	251,620,011	111,630,457	119,425,714	
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Group	364,989,221	240,910,552	101,889,167	114,575,809	
Non-controlling interests	28,109,880	10,709,459	9,741,290	4,849,905	
Profit after taxation	393,099,101	251,620,011	111,630,457	119,425,714	
Earnings per share - basic and diluted	8.40	5.54	2.34	2.64	

Highlights of the Company's Individual and Consolidated Financial Results

	Individual			Consolidated				
	6 Months	6 Months	3 Months	3 Months	6 Months	6 Months	3 Months	3 Months
	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22
	(Rupees in thousand)							
Revenue - net	6,710,878	4,605,813	3,087,911	2,319,318	8,298,818	5,239,835	3,870,276	2,672,838
Gross profit	2,490,130	1,943,389	1,152,836	949,712	3,194,276	2,113,373	1,474,929	1,036,301
Profit before tax	377,971	267,162	74,343	110,069	604,658	339,254	138,444	149,228
Profit after tax	257,054	199,139	76,538	94,222	393,099	251,620	111,631	119,426
Earnings per share	5.91	4.58	1.76	2.17	8.40	5.54	2.34	2.64

A summary of operating results for the period is given below:

The Company's consolidated net sales closed at Rs. 8,299 million, depicting a growth of 58% over the same period last year. On a standalone basis, the Company's net sales closed at Rs. 6,711 million, with a growth of 46% over the same period last year.

In-market generic sales have increased by 27%, whereas institutional sales of generics and medical devices increased by 91%.

Due to significant increase in institutional sales, trade debts have been increased by 111% since the payment terms with government institutions are longer compared to private sales. Due to interim Government setup, majority of the receipts against these receivables have been delayed and management expects recoveries post formation of new Government. As per the requirement of IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments', expected credit loss ("ECL") provision amounting to Rs. 96 million has been booked against these receivables under 'other expenses' head in second quarter.

The gross profit ("GP") margin of the Company stands at 37% against 42% in the same period last year. The decrease in GP margin primarily reflects change in sales mix and increased input costs of products resulting from devaluation of Pakistani Rupee and inflationary pressures in overheads.

In line with increase in topline, selling and distribution expenses have increased by 25% and primarily reflects inflationary adjustments.

Other expenses decreased by 16% which primarily represents net impact of reduction in exchange loss together with booking of expected credit loss (as discussed above).

Finance costs increased by 259% which is mainly attributable to the State Bank of Pakistan's policy rate increase, coupled with higher utilization of working capital facilities during the period under review.

The earnings per share ("EPS") for the six months ended 31 December 2023 closed at Rs. 5.91, compared to Rs. 4.58 in the same period last year. Had there been no ECL provision booked in second quarter, the EPS would have been closed at Rs. 7.31 for the six months and Rs. 3.16 for the second quarter under review.