

Our Cemented Commitment to Progress: Forging a Sustainable Future



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DIRECTORS' REVIEW

The Board of Directors of your Company present herewith their review on the financial and operational performance of the Company for the half year ended December 31, 2023.

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

According to the recent World Economic Outlook by the IMF*, global economic growth is projected to reach 3.1 percent in 2024 and 3.2 percent in 2025, marking a slight increase from the October 2023 forecasts. Predictions also indicate a decline in inflation to 5.8 percent in 2024 and further to 4.4 percent in 2025 globally, with a downward revision. It underscores the importance of structural reforms for productivity growth, debt sustainability, and emphasizes the need for multilateral coordination for debt resolution and crucial investments, including climate change mitigation.

Meanwhile, Pakistan's economy is experiencing positive recovery in FY-2024, with anticipated growth of 2 percent in 2024 and 3.5 percent in 2025, a marginal improvement from October 2023's estimates. This recovery is attributed to a broader global economic upswing, softening commodity prices and a flexible approach to import restrictions. However, despite these encouraging trends, Pakistan's economy is not without challenges, including depleting foreign reserves, high interest rates, inflation, and a widening trade deficit. External debt servicing and repayments will keep external account strained and will leave little room for full blown expansionary fiscal policy which leads to demand growth and result into current account deficits, as imports are a direct function of level of demand prevalent in economy.

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

In the context of the cement industry during the period under review, total despatches reached 23.88 million tons, reflecting a notable 9.73% increase compared to the same period in the previous year. On the domestic front in Pakistan, sales saw a modest 1% uptick, reaching 20.22 million tons compared to the 20.02 million tons recorded in the first half of the fiscal year. Export sales exhibited an impressive growth rate of 110.66%, now constituting 15% of total sales, up from 8% last year.

In the South Zone, domestic sales experienced a slight decline of 1.45%, with despatches totalling 3.45 million tons compared to 3.50 million tons in the preceding period. Conversely, export sales in the same region demonstrated significant growth, surging by 149.28% to reach 2.88 million tons compared to 1.15 million tons during the corresponding period.

PRODUCTION & SALES PERFORMANCE

The production and sales statistics of the Company for the half year ended December 31, 2023 together with the corresponding period are as under:

	Half Year ended				
Production	December 31December 31Varian20232022				
	In Tons				
Clinker production	1,226,356	1,114,093	10%		
Cement production	895,217	949,031	(6%)		

The overall capacity utilization for the half year stood at 76% as compared to 69% in the corresponding period.

	Half Year ended				
Sales Volume	December 31 2023				
		In Tons			
Cement & Clinker dispatches (Local)	671,253	822,291	(18%)		
Cement dispatches (Export)	197,800	192,908	2.5%		
Clinker dispatches (Export)	520,185	67,456	671%		
Total	1,389,238	1,082,655			

(*Source: IMF World Economic Outlook January-2024)

DIRECTORS' REVIEW

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

An analysis of the key financial results of your company for the half year ended December 31, 2023 is as under:

	Half Year EndedDecember 31December 3120232022		Quarter	Ended	
Particulars			December 31 2023	December 31 2022	
	Rs.	ʻ 000ʻ	Rs. '	000'	
Net Sales Revenue	16,847,334	12,642,946	7,111,392	7,072,409	
Gross Profit	3,955,689	2,751,537	1,517,442	1,944,484	
Operating Profit	1,933,326	1,597,935	723,145	1,360,198	
(Loss) / Profit Before Tax	(602,467)	(192,830)	(488,884)	457,445	
(Loss) / Profit After Tax	(469,817)	420,294	374	692,276	

Sales revenue of Power Cement Limited stood at Rs 16.84 billion representing an increase of 33% as compared to the same period last year.

The gross profit for the first half of FY-2024 surged to Rs.3.95 billion indicating a growth of around 43% as compared to the first half of FY-2023. In the face of lower export prices, increased electricity prices and other challenges on the cost side, the Company has been able to improve its gross profit which is primarily attributable to substantial increase in sales revenue.

Despite the improvements in revenue and profit margins, due to very high interest rates prevalent in the Country, the financial costs went up to Rs. 2.54 billion from Rs. 1.79 billion last year, thus the Company has suffered a loss after tax of Rs. 470 million in the first half of FY-2024.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Pakistan recently received a tranche of US\$ 705.6 million following the successful completion of the first review by the Executive Board of the IMF under Standby Arrangements, bolstering market confidence and exchange rate stability. Pakistan has met all structural benchmarks set out in last review with increase in gas prices being last of them; however, the economic outlook is influenced by factors like political stability, ongoing IMF reforms, inflationary pressures, and high borrowing costs. These factors, combined with a volatile domestic business environment, present challenges to our product demand and profitability in the coming quarters.

Rising building costs, particularly for cement, have subdued domestic construction interest. The recent axle load regime has impacted the industry, causing reduced vehicle capacity, operational inefficiencies, and higher transportation costs for exports. Alongside excess production capacities, these challenges prompted the industry to explore international markets. Continuous monitoring and efforts to enhance operational efficiency are crucial for maintaining financial stability in this dynamic environment.

To tackle these challenges, our commitment lies in optimizing operational efficiency and implementing cost rationalization measures for our products. The management team remains steadfast in consolidating resources and aligning strategies with the evolving political and economic landscape.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Directors of your Company take pleasure in expressing their sincere gratitude and appreciation for commitment and contribution of all the employees and the continued trust and reliance placed in the Company by all the stakeholders.

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Muhammad Kashif Habib Chief Executive Officer

Karachi February 27, 2024 For and on behalf of Board of Directors

Nasim Beg Chairman

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Power Cement Limited

Report on review of Interim Financial Statements

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of financial position of Power Cement Limited as at December 31, 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-month period then ended (here-in-after referred to as the "interim financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these 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 interim 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 December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 have not been reviewed, as we are required to review only the cumulative figures for the six-month period ended December 31, 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 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 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 audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Syed Muhammad Hasnain.

A.F.Ferguson & Co. Chartered Accountants Karachi

Date: February 29, 2024

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Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023

ASSETS	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023 (Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2023 in '000)
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use asset Long-term investments Deferred tax asset Long-term deposits	5 6 7	34,453,685 6,181 27,574 3,949,519 58,367 38,495,326	34,853,984 12,362 26,873 3,649,907 63,359 38,606,485
Current assets Inventories Stores, spares and loose tools Trade receivables - considered good Advances and other receivables - unsecured, considered good Taxation - payments less provision Trade deposits and short-term prepayments Tax refunds due from government - sales tax Derivative financial asset Short-term investments Cash and bank balances	8 9 10 11 12	2,135,508 4,980,008 433,592 1,029,725 174,192 64,838 1,102,681 2,717,185 26,399 1,170,761 13,834,889	2,593,218 1,636,761 276,087 584,575 122,617 102,852 662,657 3,509,149 26,399 409,823 9,924,138
TOTAL ASSETS		52,330,215	48,530,623

Chief Financial Officer

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Chief Executive Officer

Director

Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Audited) June 30, 2023
		(Rupees	s in '000)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share Capital and Reserves			
Share capital			
Ordinary shares	13	11,118,838	11,118,705
Cumulative preference shares		2,082,333	2,082,433
Reserves		13,201,171	13,201,138
Capital Reserve			
Share premium		739,493	739,493
Difference on conversion of cumulative preference		,	
shares into ordinary shares			
		(121,174)	(121,141)
Revenue Reserve		10.405	105 000
Hedging reserve Accumulated loss		13,495 (3,846,589)	125,309 (3,376,772)
		(3,214,775)	(2,633,111)
Contribution from associated undertakings	14	9,000,000	7,000,000
Ű		18,986,396	17,568,027
LIABILITIES			
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Non-current liabilities Long-term financing - secured	15	16,056,036	17,328,806
Long-term trade and other payables	16	401,578	470,634
Staff retirement benefits	10	193,941	170,307
		16,651,555	17,969,747
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		6,743,269	4,527,395
Unclaimed dividend		126	126
Accrued mark-up Short-term financing - secured	17	2,295,893 6,131,596	1,923,466 5,012,000
Current portion of long-term lease liability	17	8,844	17,326
Current portion of long-term financing	15	1,512,536	1,512,536
		16,692,264	12,992,849
TOTAL LIABILITIES		33,343,819	30,962,596
Contingencies and commitments	18		
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		52,330,215	48,530,623

Chief Financial Officer

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Chief Executive Officer

Director

Condensed Interim Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income - Unaudited

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

		Half year ended		Quarter ended		
	Note	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
			(Rupees	s in '000)		
Revenue from contracts with customers	19	16,847,334	12,642,946	7,111,392	7,072,409	
Cost of sales		(12,891,645)	(9,891,409)	(5,593,950)	(5,127,925)	
Gross profit		3,955,689	2,751,537	1,517,442	1,944,484	
Selling and distribution expenses	20	(1,493,975)	(605,093)	(574,146)	(212,594)	
Administrative expenses		(218,687)	(173,796)	(106,413)	(98,973)	
Other (expense) / income	21	(309,701)	(374,713)	(113,738)	(272,719)	
		(2,022,363)	(1,153,602)	(794,297)	(584,286)	
Profit from operations		1,933,326	1,597,935	723,145	1,360,198	
Finance income		11,737	4,901	5,444	2,873	
Finance cost		(2,547,530)	(1,795,666)	(1,217,473)	(905,626)	
		(2,535,793)	(1,790,765)	(1,212,029)	(902,753)	
(Loss) / profit before income tax		(602,467)	(192,830)	(488,884)	457,445	
Taxation	22	132,650	613,124	489,258	234,831	
(Loss) / profit after taxation		(469,817)	420,294	374	692,276	

Other comprehensive (loss) / income

Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss

(Loss) / Earnings Per Share - basic

Diluted Earnings Per Share

Cash flow hedge - effective portion of changes in fair value net of deferred tax Adjustment for amounts transferred to profit or loss

Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period

(585,024)	269,542	(119,431)	269,542
585,024	(269,542)	119,431	(269,542)
-	-	-	-
(469,817)	420,294	374	692,276

	s)	(Rupee		
0.54	(0.12)	0.23	(0.64)	23
0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	23

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Chief Financial Officer Power Cement Limited

Chief Executive Officer

Director

Condensed Interim Statement Of Changes In Equity - Unaudited FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Issued, subscribed and paid up	Difference on conversion of cumulative	Capital Reserve Reven		Revenue Reserve		Total Equity
	and paid up capital	cumulative preference shares into ordinary shares	Share Premium	Hedging Reserve	Accumulated loss	associated undertakings - note 14	
			(Rı	pees in '000)		
Balance as at July 1, 2022	13,201,138	(121,141)	739,493	-	(3,536,035)	7,000,000	17,283,455
Total comprehensive income for the period							
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	420,294	-	420,294
Other comprehensive income							
for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	420,294	-	420,294
Balance as at December 31, 2022	13,201,138	(121,141)	739,493		(3,115,741)	7,000,000	17,703,749
Balance as at July 1, 2023	13,201,138	(121,141)	739,493	125,309	(3,376,772)	7,000,000	17,568,027
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period							
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(469,817)	-	(469,817)
Contribution received	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
Difference on conversion of Cumulative Preference Shares	33	(33)	-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive loss - net of deferred tax	-	-	-	(111,814)	-	-	(111,814)
Other comprehensive income for the period	- 33	(33)		(111,814)	(469,817)		1,418,369
	33	(33)	-	(111,014)	(409,017)	2,000,000	1,410,009
Balance as at December 31, 2023	13,201,171	(121,174)	739,493	13,495	(3,846,589)	9,000,000	18,986,396

Chief Financial Officer

Chief Executive Officer

Director

Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows - Unaudited

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Note	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022 s in '000)
		(nupee:	5 111 000)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from operations	24	918,778	538,772
Gratuity paid Income tax paid Deposits refunded / (paid) Finance cost paid Net cash used in operating activities CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(9,953) (218,537) 4,992 (2,115,555) (2,339,053) (1,420,275)	(11,398) (108,923) (6,750) (1,430,461) (1,557,532) (1,018,760)
Capital expenditure - operations Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Interest received Net cash used in investing activities		(93,189) 1,395 11,035 (80,759)	(54,186) 1,134 4,248 (48,804)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of long-term financing - net Proceeds of short term financing - net Lease rentals paid Contribution from associated undertakings		(848,494) 1,823,832 (9,130) 2,000,000	(1,169,140) 3,112,063 (8,300) -
Net cash generated from financing activities		2,966,208	1,934,623
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,465,174	867,059
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		(3,702,177)	(132,225)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	25	(2,237,003)	734,834

Chief Financial Officer

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Chief Executive Officer

Director

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

1. THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

Power Cement Limited (the Company) was incorporated in Pakistan as a private limited company on December 1, 1981 and was converted into a public limited company on July 9, 1987. The Company is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange. The Company's principal activity is manufacturing, selling and marketing of cement. The registered office of the Company is situated at Arif Habib Centre, 23 M.T. Khan Road, Karachi and its production facility is situated at Deh Kalo Kohar, Nooriabad Industrial Estate, District Jamshoro (Sindh).

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

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 as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:

- International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017; and
- Islamic Financial Accounting Standards (IFAS) issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan as notified under Companies Act, 2017; and
- Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017.

Where the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 differ with 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 required for full financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2023.

2.1 Changes in accounting standards, interpretations and pronouncements

a) Standards and amendments to approved accounting and reporting standards that are effective

There are certain amendments and interpretations to the accounting and reporting standards which are mandatory for the Company's annual accounting period which began on July 1, 2023. However, these do not have any significant impact on the Company's financial reporting.

b) Standards and amendments to approved accounting and reporting standards that are not yet effective

There are certain amendments and interpretations to the accounting and reporting standards that will be mandatory for the Company's annual accounting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2024. However, these will not have any impact on the Company's financial reporting and, therefore, have not been disclosed in these condensed interim financial statements.

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2023.

4. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGEMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The preparation of these condensed interim financial statements requires management to make estimates, assumptions and use judgements that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities and income and expenses. Estimates, assumptions and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations of future events. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively commencing from the period of revision.

Judgements and estimates made by the management in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are the same as those that were applied to financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The Company's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2023.

5.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Audited) June 30, 2023
			(Rupees	s in '000)
	Operating assets Capital work-in-progress Capitalisable stores and spares	5.1	34,116,086 39,685 297,914 34,453,685	34,576,493 - 277,491 34,853,984
5.1	Operating assets			
	Opening net book value		34,576,493	35,306,841
	Additions during the period / year - at cost Plant and machinery Land lease hold Factory building on leasehold land Non factory building on leasehold land Factory and laboratory equipment Quarry equipment Computers and peripherals Office equipment Furniture and fixtures Vehicles		23,840 - 2,022 - 4,335 - 3,150 403 - 531 34,281	105,815 88,090 7,411 5,234 23,356 359 6,027 1,189 717 520 238,718
	Disposals during the period / year - Net book value Transfer to stores and spares during the period / year Depreciation for the period / year Closing net book value		(213) (1,200) (493,275) (494,688) 34,116,086	(346) - (968,720) (969,066) 34,576,493



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6.	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Audited) June 30, 2023
			(Rupees	; in '000)
	Amortised cost			
	Defence Savings Certificates	6.1	19,400	18,699
	Term Deposit Receipts	6.2	8,174	8,174
			27,574	26,873

- 6.1 These Defence Savings Certificates (DSCs) have a tenure of 10 years and maturing in 2026. These carry mark-up at effective interest rate of 7.44% (June 30, 2023: 7.44%) per annum. These DSCs are pledged with the Nazir of High Court of Sindh.
- 6.2 These represent term deposit certificates placed with local banks which carry profit at declared rates of 10.8% 18.3% (June 30, 2023: 8% 12%) per annum having maturity in 2030.

7. DEFERRED TAX ASSET

Deffered tax asset and liabilities, except business losses and unabsorbed depreciation, have been restricted to 67% (June 30, 2023: 67%) based on the proportion of the local and export sales as per the future financial projections of the Company.

8.	INVENTORIES	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Audited) June 30, 2023
			(Rupees	s in '000)
	Raw material Packing material Semi-finished goods Work-in-process Finished goods		165,331 245,172 1,001,747 27,935 695,323 2,135,508	161,034 204,527 1,822,928 22,842 381,887 2,593,218
9.	STORES, SPARES AND LOOSE TOOLS			
	Stores Coal Spares Loose tools	9.1	1,147,173 2,657,851 1,183,497 10,478 4,998,999	694,200 4,523 947,704 <u>9,325</u> 1,655,752
	Less: Provision for net realisable value written down		(18,991) 4,980,008	(18,991) 1,636,761

9.1 This includes coal-in-transit amounting to Rs. 1,542.4 million (June 30, 2023: nil).

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		Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Audited) June 30, 2023
10.	TRADE RECEIVABLES - considered good		(Rupees	s in '000)
	Secured Due from related party - unsecured Due from other parties - unsecured Less: Loss allowance on trade receivables	10.1	146,862 55,152 <u>314,685</u> 516,699 (83,107) <u>433,592</u>	26,353 48,885 <u>283,956</u> 359,194 (83,107) 276,087
10.1	The related parties from whom the receivables are due are as under:			
	Javedan Corporation Limited Safe Mix Concrete Limited		45,072 10,080 55,152	36,915 11,970 48,885

11. TAX REFUNDS DUE FROM GOVERNMENT - SALES TAX

The Company has challenged the levy of sales tax on import of 7,700 TPD on Plant in Sindh High Court. The Court allowed an interim relief to the Company against submission of Bank Guarantee with the Nazir of the Court. A Bank Guarantee of Rs. 528 million had been submitted with the Nazir. The Company has a strong case in this matter, even in worst case if the matter is decided against the Company, the resultant sales tax will be paid and it will be treated as input sales tax and accordingly will be adjusted against the output sales tax of the Company. In this regard, no asset or liability has been recognised in these financial statements.

12.	CASH AND BANK BALANCES	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Audited) June 30, 2023
	Cash at bank		(Rupees	s in '000)
	Conventional			
	 In current accounts 		6,190	78,390
	- In savings accounts		-	12
	, and the second s		6,190	78,402
	Islamic			
	 In current accounts 		964,314	141,876
	 In savings accounts 	12.1	103,119	92,657
			1,067,433	234,533
	 Term Deposit Receipts (TDRs) 	12.2	96,100	96,100
			1,163,533	330,633
	Cash in hand		1,038	788
			1,170,761	409,823

- 12.1 These accounts are maintained with Islamic banks at rates ranging from 5% 12% (June 30, 2023: 3.5% 8%) per annum.
- 12.2 This represents term deposit certificates placed with local banks and carry profit at declared rates of 10.8% 18.3% (June 30, 2023: 8% 12%) per annum.

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13. SHARE CAPITAL

13.1 Authorised share capital

208,233,277

208,243,277

13.2	1,390,000,000	(Audited) June 30, 2023 of Shares) 1,390,000,000	- Ordinary and Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 10 each	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023 (Rupees 13,900,000	(Audited) June 30, 2023 s in '000) 13,900,000
13.2	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	bed and paid-up (Audited) June 30, 2023 of Shares)	- Fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023 (Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2023 s in '000)
	1,051,234,846 840,000 11,339,588 48,469,387	1,051,234,846 840,000 11,339,588 48,456,054	each issued: For cash For consideration other than cash Bonus shares Converted from preference shares	10,512,348 8,400 113,396 484,694	10,512,348 8,400 113,396 484,561
13.3	(Unaudited)	1,111,870,488 eference Shares (Audited)	3	11,118,838 (Unaudited)	(Audited)
	December 31, 2023 (Number 0 244,585,320 (36,352,043)	June 30, 2023 of Shares) 244,585,320 (36,342,043)	Fully paid Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 10 each	December 31, 2023 (Rupees 2,445,853 (363,520)	June 30, 2023 5 in '000) 2,445,853 (363,420)

13.3.1 If cash dividend is not paid in any year, due to loss or inadequate profits, then such unpaid cash dividend will accumulate and will be paid in the subsequent year(s) before any dividend is paid to the ordinary shareholders subject to approval of the Board of Directors. As at December 31, 2023 the unpaid dividend on Cumulative Preference Shares amounted to Rs. 1,034.54 million (June 30, 2023: Rs 784.60 million).

14.	CONTRIBUTION FROM ASSOCIATED UNDERTAKINGS	December 31, 2023	June 30, 2023
14.1	Movement in contributions from associated	(Rupees in '000)	
	undertakings during the period / year:		
	Balance at beginning of the period / year	7,000,000	7,000,000
	Contributions received during the period / year	3,105,700	1,263,000
	Repayments made during the period / year	(1,105,700)	(1,263,000)
	Balance at end of the period / year	9,000,000	7,000,000

2,082,333

2,082,433

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14.2 The Company entered into a Musharaka arrangement with Mr. Arif Habib (Sponsor), Arif Habib Equity (Private) Limited (Associated Undertaking) and Rotocast Engineering Company (Private) Limited (Associated Undertaking) for collective investment of Rs. 9,000 million.

The Long-term Musharakah arrangement is classified as equity in these financial statements. The unpaid profits as at December 31, 2023 in respect of the above-mentioned arrangement amounts to Rs. 2,497.45 million. (June 30, 2023: Rs. 1,620.36 million).

14.3 Subsequent to the period end , the investors have contributed a further investment amounting to Rs. 1,500 million in accordance with the original arrangement.

15.	LONG-TERM FINANCING - secured	Note	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Audited) June 30, 2023
	Local currency loan		(Rupees	s in '000)
	•		44.040.000	44 707 004
	Syndicated loan	15.1.1 & 15.1.2	11,618,909	11,727,984
	Term loan	15.2	446,002	619,009
			12,064,911	12,346,993
	Current maturity		(584,155)	(584,155)
			11,480,756	11,762,838
	Foreign currency loan			
	Syndicated loan	15.3	5,503,661	6,494,349
	Current maturity		(928,381)	(928,381)
			4,575,280	5,565,968
			16,056,036	17,328,806

- **15.1.1** This includes funded / Musharaka contribution amount drawn from a syndicate of 16 local banks/DFIs under the long-term syndicate finance facility of Rs. 16,200 million, for the expansion project of 7,700 Tonnes Per Day, led by the National Bank of Pakistan as Investment Agent (June 30, 2023: Rs. 16,200 million). The said facility has been structured in Islamic mode of financing (Diminishing Musharaka) having Syndicate Term Finance Facility (STFF) of Rs. 16,200 million. The facility carries mark-up at the rate of 6 months KIBOR plus 0.5% (June 30, 2023: 6 months KIBOR plus 1.5%) per annum calculated on daily product basis with mark-up and principal repayment falling due on semi-annual basis. The facility is secured through first pari passu charge over current and fixed assets of the Company amounting to Rs. 16,180 million along with additional collaterals. This loan is payable through semi annual instalments in 12 years time, including four years grace period, repayable from July 2018.
- 15.1.2 This also includes loan of Rs.1,000 million structured as Diminishing Musharaka for the purpose of operational support, project cost overruns and service of deferred payables of Company's clinker plant. The security includes first pari passu charge on all fixed and current assets amounting to Rs. 1,333 million along with other collaterals and personal guarantees of the Company's related party.
- 15.2 This includes term loans obtained from commercial banks for a period of 3 to 5 years at the rate of 6 months KIBOR plus 1.5% (June 30, 2023: 6 months KIBOR plus 1.5%) and 6 months KIBOR plus 1.25% (June 30, 2023: 6 months KIBOR plus 1.25%) payable semi-annually. The loans were disbursed on December 10, 2020 and September 15, 2021 respectively.
- 15.3 This represents 3 foreign multilateral institutions / DFIs under long-term syndicate finance facility of equivalent drawdowns of EUR 11.357 million USD 11.357 million and USD 15.143 million disbursed by Deutsche Investitions-und Entwickilingsgeselischaft mbH (DEG) through Arif Habib Equity (Private) Limited (AHEPL), OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) and Islamic Corporation Development (ICD) respectively for the expansion project of Line III.

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The Company has executed cross currency swaps with Habib Bank Limited at the exchange rate of PKR 139.5 and PKR 141.4 per USD and Faysal Bank Limited through AHEPL at the exchange rate of PKR 162 and PKR 164.5 per EURO to hedge the Company's foreign currency payment obligation. This facility carries markup ranging between 6 months KIBOR plus 4.15% to 6 months KIBOR plus 5.49% (June 30, 2023: 6 months KIBOR plus 4.15% to 6 months KIBOR plus 5.49%) with mark-up / principal repayment falling due on semi-annual basis with commercial Banks for cross currency swap. The facility is secured through first parri passu charge over current and fixed assets of the Company along with additional collaterals. The above hedge of exposures arising due to variability in cash flows owing to interest / currency risks were designated as cash flow hedges by the management of the Company.

			(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Audited) June 30, 2023
16.	LONG-TERM TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		(Rupees	s in '000)
	Local currency payables Current maturity		455,613 (79,163) 376,450	491,207 (70,988) 420,219
	Foreign currency payables Current maturity		47,202 (22,074) 25,128	71,107 (20,692) 50,415
17.	SHORT-TERM FINANCING - secured		401,578	470,634
	Conventional Running finance Short-term borrowing under money market scheme Export Refinance Facility (ERF)	17.1 17.2 17.3	52,264 200,000 200,000 452,264	300,000 - <u>200,000</u> 500,000
	Islamic Istisna / Running Musharaka / Murabaha Maturity within three months Maturity after three months Islamic Export Refinance Facility (IERF)	17.4 17.4	3,355,500 1,623,832 700,000 5,679,332 6,131,596	3,812,000 - 700,000 4,512,000 5,012,000

- 17.1 This represents short-term running finance facility from a related party, Samba Bank Limited, amounting to Rs. 52.26 million. This carries mark up at the rate of one month KIBOR plus 1.5% (June 30, 2023: one month KIBOR plus 1.5%) per annum calculated on daily product basis. The facility is renewable annually and mark-up on the facility is payable on quarterly basis. The facility is secured by first pari passu charge against current and fixed assets of the Company amounting to Rs. 400 million.
- **17.2** This represents borrowing under money market scheme from a related party, Samba Bank Limited, amounting to Rs. 200 million (June 30, 2023: Nil). This carries mark up at the rate of one month KIBOR plus 0.75% (June 30, 2023: Nil) per annum calculated on daily product basis. The facility is renewable annually and mark-up on the facility is payable on quarterly basis. The facility is secured by first pari passu charge against current and fixed assets of the Company.

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The aggregate amount of aforementioned facility which has not been availed as at the reporting date amounts to Rs. 47.74 million. (June 30, 2023: Nil).

- **17.3** This represents facility of State Bank of Pakistan's (SBP) Export Refinance Facility (ERF) aggregating to Rs. 200 million repayable with a maximum tenure of 180 days from the date of disbursement. The ERF facility availed during the period carry markup at the rate of 18% plus 1% spread. This facility has been obtained on annually renewable basis. As at the reporting date, unavailed amount under this facility amounts to Rs. Nil. This is secured by first pari passu charge against current and fixed assets of the Company amounting to Rs. 267 million.
- 17.4 These represent Istisna / Musharaka / Murabaha facilities aggregating to Rs. 7,250 million (June 30, 2023: Rs.7,250 million) repayable with a maximum tenure of 180 days from the date of disbursement. The IERF facility carry mark up at the rate of 18% plus 1% spread (June 30, 2023: 7.5% to 13% per annum and KIBOR minus 3%) per annum while other working capital facilities carry applicable profit at the rates ranging from KIBOR plus 1% to KIBOR plus 3% (June 30, 2023: KIBOR plus 1% to KIBOR plus 3%). These facilities are renewable on yearly basis. As at the reporting date, unavailed amount under these facilities amount to Rs. 1,571 million (June 30, 2023: Rs. 2,738 million) These are secured by first pari passu charge against current and fixed assets of the Company.

18. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

18.1 Contingencies

There is no change in the status of the contingencies as disclosed in note 28 to the annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023 except as mentioned below:

- 18.1.1 As disclosed in note 28.8 of the annual audited financial statements, interim relief was vacated by the Sindh High Court (SHC) during the period. Consequently, an amount of Rs. 154 million has been paid in respect of this case. However, ulitmate outcome of the case is still awaited.
- **18.1.2** During the period, the Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals) passed an order vide no. STA/82/LTO/2022-23 dated November 11, 2023 raising tax demand amounting to Rs. 15.5 million on account of late filing of sales tax returns for periods from July 2020 through June 2021. The Company has filed an appeal u/s 45B of the Sales Tax Act, 1990 before the Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue against the said order. The management, in consultation with its tax advisor, is confident that the outcome of the case would be in favour of the Company hence no provision is made in these financial statements.

18.2	Commitments		(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Audited) June 30, 2023
	Commitments against open letter of credit for: Coal Stores and spares		(Rupees 319,112 646,477 965,589	a in '000) 261,948 - 261,948
	Commitments against letter of guarantees Ijarah rentals Total Commitments	18.2.1	10,169,880 170,596 11,306,065	10,512,804 135,416 10,910,168

18.2.1 This includes Corporate Guarantee of Rs. 9,388 million (as approved by the Company's shareholders vide special resolution passed on June 23, 2018) issued to DEG (a Foreign Currency Long-Term Financier being part of the Company's long-term financing on behalf of the Arif Habib Equity (Private) Limited - a related party), being part of Company's long-term financing as disclosed in note 15.

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		(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Unaudited) December 31, 2022
19.	REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS	(Rupees	s in '000)
	Local Sales Sales tax Federal excise duty Commission	12,802,067 (2,129,076) (1,342,507) (25,602) 9,304,882	13,341,688 (2,112,625) (1,233,437) (33,088) 9,962,538
	Export Sales Freight on export	7,730,312 (187,860) 7,542,452 16,847,334	3,006,942 (326,534) 2,680,408 12,642,946

 Selling and distribution expense include Rs. 1,329.78 million (December 31, 2022: Rs. 454.52 million) incurred in respect of export sales.

			(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Unaudited) December 31, 2022
21.	OTHER (EXPENSE) / INCOME		(Rupees	; in '000)
	Gain on disposal of fixed assets		1,182	848
	Grant income		-	1,997
	Scrap / other sales		4,168	133
	Insurance claim		83	136,450
	Exchange loss - net	21.1	(93,656)	(267,771)
	Remeasurement loss	21.2	(221,478)	(246,370)
			(309,701)	(374,713)

- **21.1** This represents the net amount of exchange gain or loss calculated on import of coal, export sales and on remeasurement of foreign payables & receivables.
- **21.2** This represents the net amount of exchange gain or loss booked on remeasurement of foreign currency borrowings and the related hedging instrument.

			(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Unaudited) December 31, 2022
22.	TAXATION		(Rupees	s in '000)
	Current Tax Deferred Tax	22.1	(171,737) 304,387	(130,535) 743,659
			132,650	613,124

22.1 Current year tax charge has been calculated taking into account tax credit available under section 65E of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

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23.	(LOSS) / EARNINGS PER SHARE	(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Unaudited) December 31, 2022
00.4	Desis	(Rupees in '000)	
23.1	Basic		
	(Loss) / profit after taxation attributable to		
	ordinary shareholder	(469,817)	420,294
	Adjustment for cumulative preference		
	share dividend	(249,655)	(166,458)
	(Loop) (profit after toyation for coloulation		
	(Loss) / profit after taxation for calculation of basic earnings per share	(719,472)	253,835
	Weighted average number of ordinary		
	shares outstanding at the end of period (in thousands)	1,117,952	1,111,870
	Basic (loss) / earnings per share (Rupee)	(0.64)	0.23

23.2 Diluted

Except for quarter ended December 31, 2022, diluted earnings per share has not been presented as it has anti-dilutive effect on earnings per share.

		(Unaudited) December 31, 2023	(Unaudited) December 31, 2022	
24.	CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS	(Rupees in '000)		
	Loss before taxation	(602,467)	(192,830)	
	Adjustment for:			
	Depreciation and amortisation	499,456	478,308	
	Finance cost on short-term financing	778,987	393,150	
	Finance cost on long-term financing	1,718,881	1,376,478	
	Mark up on long-term trade payables	32,263	-	
	Mark up on lease liability	648	1,277	
	Exchange loss - net	154,226	41,576	
	Gain on disposal of fixed assets	(1,182)	(848)	
	Grant income	-	(1,997)	
	Finance income	(11,737)	(4,901)	
	Provision for gratuity	33,587	28,855	
		3,205,129	2,311,898	
	Operating profit before working capital changes	2,602,662	2,119,068	

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	Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes		(Unaudited) December 31, 2023 (Rupees	(Unaudited) December 31, 2022 s in '000)
	Increase in current assets			
	Stores, spares and loose tools Inventories Trade receivables Advances and other receivables Short-term investments Trade deposits and short-term prepayments Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities		(3,343,247) 457,710 (157,505) (885,174) - 38,014 (3,890,202)	(19,025) (1,345,332) (112,325) 349,657 (25,000) 37,030 (1,114,995)
	Trade and other payables Advances from customers Net cash generated from operations		2,008,767 197,551 2,206,318 918,778	(521,381) 56,080 (465,301) 538,772
25.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		910,770	
	Cash and bank balances Short-term financing	12 17	1,170,761 (3,407,764) (2,237,003)	1,034,834 (300,000) 734,834

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26. TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

Transactions with related parties during the period are as follows:

Transactions with related p	parties during the pe	(ปท-ลเ		udited) nber 31	
			2023	2022	
Name of the related party	Relationship	Transactions during the period	(Rupees		
Aisha Steel Mills Limited	Associated company	- Sale of goods	-	441	
	by virtue of common directorship	- Payment received	-	447	
Safe Mix Concrete Limited	Associated company by virtue of common directorship	- Sale of goods - Payment received	<u>136,179</u> 138,069	<u>189,921</u> 204,009	
Javedan Corporation Limited	Associated company by virtue of common directorship	- Sale of goods - Payment received	<u>29,233</u> 21,076	<u>48,453</u> 16,258	
Biomasdar (Pakistan) Limited	Associated company by virtue of common directorship	- Sale of goods - Payment received	<u>1,386</u> <u>1,386</u>	<u> </u>	
Rotocast Engineering Company (Private) Limited	Associated company by virtue of common directorship	- Services received - Lease rental - Payments made - Loan received	14,563 13,694 28,077 -	11,270 8,300 18,582 381,000	
Arif Habib Corporation Limited	Associated company by virtue of common directorship	 Markup paid Guarantee commission accrued Guarantee commission paid 		<u> 16,180</u> <u> 424</u> <u> 424</u>	
Memon Health & Education Foundation	Associated company by virtue of common directorship	- Sale of goods - Payment received	2,640 2,640	<u>3,120</u> <u>3,025</u>	
Arif Habib Equity (Private) Limited	Associated company by virtue of common directorship	- Markup accrued - Markup paid - Loan repaid - Contribution received	<u>131,805</u> <u>121,420</u> <u>154,380</u> <u>1,185,700</u>	122,932 116,436 154,445 550,000	
Mr. Arif Habib	Substantial shareholder	- Contribution repaid - Contribution received	<u>1,105,700</u> 1,920,000		

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			(Un-audited) December 31		
		Transations during	2023	2022	
Name of the related party	Relationship	Transactions during the period	(Rupees	s in '000)	
Samba Bank Limited	Associated company	- Mark-up paid	18,074	5,563	
	by virtue of common directorship	- Bank Charges paid	7	41	
EFU Life Assurance Limited	Associated company	- Services received	11,843	3,750	
	by virtue of common directorship	- Payments made	11,925	3,750	
Fatima Packaging Limited	Associated company	Purchase of goods	706,006	400,147	
	by virtue of common directorship	- Payments made -	566,433	361,318	
		- Purchase of goods	209,280	66,638	
FLSmidth A/S	Related party by virtue of nominee director	- Payments made	256,988	73,982	
Key management					
personnel	Key management	 Remuneration and other benefits 	187,154	163,399	
		 Advances disbursed to employees 	38,100	26,002	
		- Advances repaid by employees	39,622	20,162	
Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited	Associated company	- Services received	2,049	2,327	
	by virtue of common directorship	- Payments made	2,049	2,327	
Pakarab Fertilizer Company Limited	Associated company	- Purchase of goods	2,676	2,020	
r akarab i entilizer Gompany Linnted	by virtue of common directorship	- Payments made	-	3,711	
Staff retirement	Staff benefit plan	- Charge during the period	33,587	28,855	
benefit fund	·	- Contribution during the period	9,953	11,398	

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	(Un-audited) December 31	(Audited) June 30
	2023	2023
	(Rupees	in '000)
Balances with related parties		
Aisha Steel Mills Limited - Advance from customer	(69)	(69)
Safe Mix Concrete Limited - Trade receivable from customer	10,080	11,970
Javedan Corporation Limited - Trade receivable from customer	45,072	36,915
Memon Health & Education Foundation - Advance from customer	(192)	(192)
Rotocast Engineering Company (Private) Limited - Amount payable against services received - Contribution	1,953 1,236,000	1,773 1,236,000
Arif Habib Corporation Limited - Guarantee commission payable	212	239
Arif Habib Equity (Private) Limited - Contribution payable - Loan payable (including mark-up)	1,992,700 1,047,569	807,000 1,191,564
Mr. Arif Habib - Contribution payable - Mark-up payable	<u>5,771,300</u> 292,722	4,957,000
EFU Life Assurance Limited - Trade payables / (Advance)	866	948
FLSmidth A/S - Advance against goods purchased	(87,518)	(39,809)
Samba Bank Limited		
 Payable against running finance Mark-up payable on running finance Payable against Short Term Loan Mark-up payable on Short Term Loan 	52,264 5,563 200,000 3,288	300,000 5,178 -
Fatima Packaging Limited - Amount payable against goods purchased	309,446	169,873
Pakarab Fertilizer Company Limited - Amount payable against goods purchased	4,922	2,246
Key management personnel - Advances to employees	46,978	48,500
Staff retirement benefit fund - Payable to gratuity fund	193,941	170,307

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27. DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial statements has been authorised for issue on February 27, 2024 by the Board of Directors.

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