





Shezah Quarterly Report July-September | 2024

COMPANY INFORMATION

Board of Directors:

Mr. Muneer Nawaz Chairman
Mr. Humayun A. Shahnawaz Chief Executive

Mr. M. Naeem Mr. Abid Nawaz

Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid Ms.Manahil Shahnawaz

Mr. Shahid Hussain Jatoi (Independent Director)
Mr. Nauman Khalid (Independent Director)
Mr. Ahsan Ali Malik (Independent Director)

Chief Financial Officer:

Mr. Faisal Ahmad Nisar, FCA

Company Secretary:

Mr. Khurram Babar

Audit Committee:

Mr. Shahid Hussain Jatoi Chairman
Mr. Muneer Nawaz Member
Mr. M. Naeem Member
Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid Member

Human Resource & Remuneration Committee:

Mr. Nauman Khalid Chairman
Mr. Muneer Nawaz Member
Mr. M. Naeem Member
Mr. Humayun A. Shahnawaz Member

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Share Registrar:

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Legal Advisors:

Cornelius, Lane & Mufti, Nawa-e-Waqt Building, Shahrah-e-Fatima Jinnah, Lahore.

Bankers:

United Bank Limited.
MCB Bank Limited.
National Bank of Pakistan.
Bank Al-Habib Limited.
Habib Bank Limited.
Bank Alfalah Limited.
Allied Bank Limited.
Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Shezan International Limited, we are pleased to present the Directors' Report together with condensed Interim Financial Statements (Un-audited) of the Company for the three-month period ended 30 September 2024.

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

Pakistan is endowed with a wealth of resources, encompassing human capital, natural assets and a strategically advantageous geographical position within the region. The country has a large youth population, constituting a significant demographic dividend, which presents a unique opportunity for substantial economic growth.

Pakistan's economy has shown significant positive developments going into the fiscal year 2024-25 as recent data reflects a favourable shift in several key economic indicators, providing optimism for the months ahead. In response to decreasing inflationary pressures, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the State Bank of Pakistan has reduced the policy rate upto 1750 basis points. This adjustment is expected to support sustainable economic recovery. Additionally, the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) exhibited strong performance. Overall, Pakistan's economic landscape has demonstrated promising growth and resilience, setting a positive tone for future developments.

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

The Company's financial performance during the three-month period under review is summarized below:

	2024	2023
Particulars	Rupees ir	n thousand
Revenue from contracts with customers - net	2,307,571	2,120,314
Gross profit	522,539	438,287
Profit/(loss) before tax/levy for the period	40,233	(27,253)
Net profit/(loss) after tax/levy for the period	10,283	(27,657)
Earnings/(loss) per share - Rupees	1.06	(2.86)

On the operational side, we would like to apprise our shareholders that the Company's total revenue improved during this period as compared to the corresponding period of the last year. Many factors like increase in the minimum wage in the fiscal budget 2024-2025 and the imposition of 20% Federal Excise Duty in the last year on juices, squashes, and syrups, continued to play havoc. After the imposition of Federal Excise Duty, sales volumes of juices dropped significantly not only of the Company but also of the entire juice and beverage industry. Consumer demand has decreased particularly in lower-income segments. We had to enforce the price rationalization of our products from time to time to offset the impacts of higher input costs and federal excise duty, which eventually had a negative impact on the sales volumes and the Company could not achieve its sales targets. A slowdown in consumer spending and increased costs of inputs have collectively contributed to our financial downturn.

The decrease in the policy rates from July 2024 up to 1750 basis points by the State Bank of Pakistan has provided a breathing space for the industry and have a positive impact on the finance costs of the Company. The finance costs were mainly related to the utilization of the working capital. These working capital borrowings were made to stock the seasonal fruits, pulps, sugar, and packaging materials to fulfill the sales demand and to meet the day-to-day expenses of the Company.

We upheld our positive momentum in export sales. Our non-returnable bottled juices, juices in tetra packaging, ketchups and cooked food products remained the top contributors to our export sales. We focused on improving the efficiency of our supply chain, particularly in the procurement and storage of raw materials, to mitigate the impact of rising input costs. By negotiating better terms with suppliers and optimizing our production schedules, we were able to reduce production wastages and losses.



FUTURE PROSPECTS

The outlook for the quarters ahead still remains under pressure, with several economic challenges on the horizon. Increase in gas and electricity tariffs, eroded consumer buying power, POL prices, rapidly increasing sugar prices and imposition of FED on sugar (this will increase our production cost and resultantly the prices of our products which are not subject to FED), are the pivotal factors that can increase the production and input costs further and may have an adverse impact on the future financial performance of the Company. However, our management is actively engaged in formulating strategies to navigate these economic challenges. These include rigorous cost management, exploring new revenue streams, and adapting our operations to align with the evolving economic landscape.

The next two quarters fall into our leanest season; however, we are hopeful that we will overcome our deficiencies and will try to maintain sales of non-seasonal products with aggressive marketing and sales efforts. The Company will strive to secure a stable financial footing and will continue its efforts to focus and uplift its export sales. The management contemplates that a continuous increase in exports is one of the much-needed solutions to overcome the economic crises for the country as well as the Company. In addition, the company will continue to invest in research and development to introduce new products that cater to the evolving needs of consumers. The Company will soon step into the mineral water segment of the market as well, which is a necessity item of life. By leveraging our strong brand portfolio and optimizing our supply chain, we are confident that we can achieve sustainable growth in the quarters ahead.

VOTE OF THANKS

In closing, we would like to express our gratitude to our shareholders, customers, employees, and all other stakeholders for their continued trust and support. We are confident that with their continued backing, we will be able to overcome the challenges ahead and deliver sustained growth and value for all.

For and on behalf of the Board

Nauman Khalid Director

Lahore:

28 October 2024.

Shahid Hussain Jatoi
Director

ہم نے برآ مدی فروخت میں مثبت پیش رفت دکھائی۔ہماری بوتل جوس، کچپ اور تیار شدہ کھانوں کی مصنوعات ہماری برآ مدی فروخت میں سرفہرست ہیں۔ہم نے اپنی سپلائی چین کی کارکر دگی کو بہتر بنانے پر توجہ مرکوزر کھی ، خاص طور پر خام مال کے خرید نے اور ذخیرہ کرنے تا کہ بڑھتی ہوئی پیداواری لاگت کے اثرات کو کم کیا جا سکے۔سپلائر ز کے ساتھ بہتر شراکط پر گفت و شنید کر کے اورا سے پیداواری نظام کو بہتر بنا کر،ہم ضیاع اور نقصانات کو کم کرنے میں کا میاب رہے۔

مستقبل کے امکانات:

متعدا قتصادی چیلنجز آنے والی سہ ماہیوں کے لیے بھی دباؤ کاباعث ہیں۔ گیس اور بکل کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ، صارفین کی تو تخرید کاختم ہونا، پی اوا میل کی لاگت، تیزی سے بڑھتی ہوئی چینی کی قیمتیں اور ان پر فیڈرل ایکسائز ڈیوٹی کا اطلاق (جو پیداواری لاگت میں اضافہ کرے گی اور فیجنا ماری مصنوعات کی قیمتیں بڑھیں گی خصوصاً اُن مصنوعات کی قیمتیں اور ان پر فیڈرل ایکسائز ڈیوٹی کا اطلاق (جو پیداواری لاگت میں اضافہ کرے گی اور فیجنا کی کارکردگی پر منفی اثرات مرتب کریں گے۔ تاہم ہماری انتظامیدان قیمتوں میں خاطر خواہ اِضافہ ہوگا جن پر ایف ای ڈی کا فاؤنہیں ہوتا)، وہ اہم عوامل ہیں جو کہ مینی کی مستقبل کی کارکردگی پر منفی اثرات مرتب کریں گے۔ تاہم ہماری انتظامیدان اقتصادی چیلئجز سے خطاب کی تعالی بنانے میں سرگرم عمل ہے۔ ان میں پیداواری لاگت میں گفایت اشعاری، آمدنی کے خطاب کی تلاش کرنا اور اپنے کام کانداز کو معالی معاشی منظرنا مے کے مطابق ڈھالن انتامل ہے۔

اگلی دوسہ ماہیاں ہماری موسم سرما میں آئیں گی تا ہم ہمیں امید ہے کہ ہما پنی خامیوں پر قابو پالیس گے اور جارحانہ ، مارکیڈنگ ، فروخت کی کاوشوں کے ساتھ غیر موسی مصنوعات کی فروخت کو برقر ارر کھنے کی کوشش کریں گے۔ کمپنی ایک مشخصم مالیاتی نظام بنانے کیلئے سرگرم رہے گی اورا پئی برآمدی فروخت پر توجہ مرکوز کرنے اور اسے بڑھانے کے لیے اپنی کو خشیں جاری رکھنے گی کوشش کریں گے۔ کہ برآمدات میں مسلسل اضافہ ملک کے ساتھ ساتھ کپنی کے لیے محافی برقابو پانے کے لیے انتہائی ضروری کل میں سے کوششیں جاری رکھنے گی انتہائی خروری کل میں سے ایک میں اپنی سرمایہ کاری کو جاری رکھتے ہوئے صارفین کی بڑھتی ہوئی ضروریات پوراکرنے کیلئے ٹی مصنوعات لاتی رہے گی جمکنی جلدہی منرل وائر بھی مارکیٹ میں متعارف کروائے گی جو کہ زندگی کی اہم ضرورت ہے۔ اپنے مضبوط برانڈ کی بنیا داور سپلائی چین میں بہتری لاکر ہم امید کرتے ہیں کہ ہم آنے والے سالوں میں ایک مستقل شرح نموعاصل کرتے ہیں۔

اظهارتشكر:

آخر میں ہم اپنے تھس داران ،معزز صارفین ،ملاز مین اورتمام اسٹیک ہولڈرز اُن کے ہمارے او پرسلسل اَعتاد اورتعاون کاشکریداد اکرتے ہیں۔ہم پڑاعتاد ہیں کداُن کی مسلسل حمایت اور تعاون کی بدولت ہم تمام در پیش چیلنجز پر قابو پانے اور پائیدارنموحاصل کرنے میں کامیاب ہوجائیں گے۔

بورڈ کی ایماء پر

کمی کی کارکند شاہد مسین جوتی ڈائریکٹر

مر کلاسی کالک نعمان خالد ڈائر یکٹر

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28ا کۋېر 2024ء ـ

ڈائریکٹرزرپورٹ برائے ممبران

ہم شیزان اعزیشن کمیٹڑ کے بورڈ آف ڈائر میٹرز کی جانب سے ڈائر میٹرزر پورٹ اورانفقام شدہ سہای 30 ستمبر <u>202</u>4ء کے لئے کمپنی کی غیرآ ڈٹ شدہ عبوری الیاتی نتائج پیش کرتے ہیں۔

پاکتان قدرتی اورانسانی وسائل کی دولت سے مالا مال ہے اور خطے میں انتہائی اہم جغرافیائی حیثیت کا حامل ہے۔ ملک کی آبادی کی کیثر تعدادنو جوانوں پر مشتل ہے جس کا ملک کی دریں ہوں قبیر معیثت نے مالی سال 25-2024ء میں اہم شبت پیش رفت ظاہر کی ہے کیونکہ حالیہ اعداد وشار کی اہم اقتصادی اشار ہیں میں ایک سازگار تبدیلی کی عکاسی کرتے ہیں، جوآنے والے مہینوں کے لیے اممید کاباعث ہیں۔ مہنگائی کے دباؤ میں کی کے نتیجے میں اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کی مائیٹری پالیسی کمیٹی اللہ سے ایک مائیٹری پالیسی کمیٹی (MPC) نے پالیسی ریٹ میں 1750 میسس پوائنٹس تک کی کی کردی ہے۔ اس ایڈ جسٹمنٹ سے پائیدارا قضادی بحالی کی توقع ہے۔ مزید برآن، پاکستان اسٹاک ایکسی بھی (PSX) نے بہتر کارکردگی کا مظاہر و کیا۔ مجموعی طور پر پاکستان کے معاشی منظرنا مے میں حوصلہ فزرانتان تج سامنے آئے، جو مستقبل میں ہونے والی شبت چیش رفت ہے۔

عملی جائزه:

کمپنی کی اختنام شدہ سہ ماہی کی مملی کارکردگی مخضراً درجہ ذیل ہے:

2023	2024	تفصيلات
روں میں	روپے ہزا	
2,120,314	2,307,571	فروخت
438,287	522,539	مجوئى منافع
(27,253)	40,233	- خالص منافع/(نقصان) قبل از محصولات
(27,657)	10,283	خالص منافع ا(نقصان) بعداز محصولات
(2.86)	1.06	فی حصص آید نی/(نقصان) _رو پول میں

کپنی کی عملی کارکردگی کے متعلق ہم اپنج تصص کنندگان کوآگاہ کریں گے کہ کپنی کی کل آمد نی اس مدت کے دوران گذشتہ سال کی اس مدت کے مقابلے میں بہتر ہوئی ہے۔ مالیا تی بجٹ کا حکومتے میں کم از کم اہرت میں بے پناہ اضافے اور جوسز ،سکوائٹ اور شربت پر 20 فیصد فیڈر رل ایکسائز ڈیوٹی کا نفاذ جیسے مختلف عوامل زبر دست نقصان کا باعث بنے ۔20 فیصد فیڈر رل ایکسائز ڈیوٹی کے نفاذ کے بعد نہ صرف ہماری فروخت کے جم بلکہ ساری جوس اور بیورز تج انڈسٹری کی فروخت کے جم پر نمایاں منفی اثر پڑا۔ کم آمد نی والے طبقات میں مصنوعات کی طلب میں کی واقع ہوئی ہمیں اپنی مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں معقول اضافہ کرنا پڑا تا کہ بڑھتی ہوئی پیدواری لاگت اور فیڈر رل ایکسائز ڈیوٹی کے اثر ات کو طبقات میں سے روی اور پیدواری لاگت اور فیڈر بیدواری لاگت اور پیدواری لاگت کے جس کے نتیج میں ہماری فروخت کے جم پر نمایاں منفی اثر پڑا اور کمپنی اپنی فروخت کے اہداف حاصل نہیں کرسکی ۔صارفین کے اخراجات میں سے روی اور پیدواری لاگت کے بڑھتے ہوئی تا خراجات میں سے روی اور پیدواری لاگت کے بڑھتے ہوئی تا خراجات میں سے روی اور پیدواری لاگت کے بڑھتے ہوئی تا خراجات میں مصنوعات کی مالی زبوں حالی کا باعث ہے۔

جولائی <u>20</u>24ء سے اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کی 1750 میں پوئنٹس تک پالیسی ریٹ میں لگا تارکی سے صنعتوں کو کھو کا سانس ملااور کمپنی کی مالیاتی لاگت میں کی واقع ہوئی۔ مالیاتی اخراجات بنیادی طور پرور کنگ کمپیٹل کے استعال سے متعلق تھے۔ کاروباری سرمائے کیلئے لیے گئے قرضے موسمی تھلوں، پلپ ، چینی اور پیکنگ مال کوخریدنے کیلئے تھے تا کہ جماری مصنوعات کی فروخت کی طلب اور کمپنی کے روز مرہ کے اخراجات کو پورا کیا جا سکے۔

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

		(Un-Audited) 30 September 2024	(Audited) 30 June 2024
	Note	Rupees in tho	usand
ASSETS NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	1,182,455	1,201,455
Long-term investment	7	4,693	4,785
Long-term receivables and prepayments		160	194
Long-term deposits		8,140	7,672
CURRENT ASSETS		1,195,448	1,214,106
Stores and spares		230,084	222,450
Stock-in-trade		1,610,416	1,932,114
Right to recover asset		6,461	
Trade receivables		454,695	627,050
Loans and advances		29,356	18,699
Trade deposits, prepayments and other receivables		23,008	13,571
Prepaid levy		99,965	76,895
Cash and bank balances		71,520	104,536
		2,525,505	2,995,315
TOTAL ASSETS		3,720,953	4,209,421
FOURTY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital		96,631	96,631
Capital reserve		5,000	5,000
Revenue reserve		1,316,843	1,306,652
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TOTAL EQUITY		1,418,474	1,408,283
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities		47,675	51,478
		47,675	51,478
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		1,196,140	1,347,907
Unclaimed dividend		15,471	15,471
Accrued markup		52,504	77,773
Current portion of non current liabilities	8	63,122	86,873
Short-term borrowings	9	864,182	1,159,411
Refund liability		63,385	62,225
		2,254,804	2,749,660
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,302,479	2,801,138
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	10		
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		3,720,953	4,209,421

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

The Chief Executive is out of Pakistan and in his absence these quarterly financial statements have been signed by two Directors, as required under section 232(1) of the Companies Act, 2017.



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Chief Financial Officer

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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		2024	2023
	Note	Rupees ir	thousand
Revenue from contracts with customers-net		2,307,571	2,120,314
Cost of revenue		1,785,032	1,682,027
Gross profit		522,539	438,287
Distribution expenses		318,189	272,779
Administrative expenses		92,388	92,211
Other operating expenses		30,321	27,102
		440,898	392,092
Operating profit		81,641	46,195
Other income		(16,012)	(11,969)
Finance costs		57,420	85,417
Profit / (loss) before levy and taxation		40,233	(27,253)
Levy / taxation	11	29,950	404
Net profit / (loss) for the period		10,283	(27,657)
Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Unrealized (loss) / gain on remeasurement of investment			
designated at fair value through OCI:		(92)	335
Total comprehensive income / (loss)		10,191	(27,322)
Earnings / (loss) per share - basic and diluted (Rupees)	12	1.06	(2.86)

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Director

Chief Financial Officer

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

		Capital Reserve		Revenue Reserve			
				Unrealized			
				gain on			
				remeasurement			
	Share	Merger	General	of Investments -	Unappropriated		
	Capital	Reserve	Reserve	available for sale	(loss) / profits	Sub total	Total
				Rupees in thous	and		
Balance as on 30 June 2023 - Re-stated	96,631	5,000	2,000,000	1,323	(213,813)	1,787,510	1,889,141
Loss for the three month							
period ended 30 September 2023	-	-	-	-	(27,657)	(27,657)	(27,657)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	335	-	335	335
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	-	335	(27,657)	(27,322)	(27,322)
Balance as on 30 September 2023	96,631	5,000	2,000,000	1,658	(241,470)	1,760,188	1,861,819
Balance as on 01 July 2024	96,631	5,000	2,000,000	2,600	(695,948)	1,306,652	1,408,283
Profit for the three month							
period ended 30 September 2024	-	-	-	-	10,283	10,283	10,283
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(92)	-	(92)	(92)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(92)	10,283	10,191	10,191
Balance as at 30 September 2024	96,631	5,000	2,000,000	2,508	(685,665)	1,316,843	1,418,474

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CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	2024 2023	
	Rupees in thousand	
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash generated from operations		
Profit / (loss) before taxation	40,233	(27,253)
Adjustments to reconcile loss before tax to net cash flows:		
Depreciation	46,615	53,313
Finance costs	57,420	85,417
Profit on bank deposits	(342)	(558)
Foreign exchange gain	(251)	(1,244)
Provision for doubtful debts	2,100	2,100
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,625	1,268
	107,167	140,296
Operating profit before working capital changes	147,400	113,043
Working capital changes		
(Increase) / decrease in current assets	(
Stores and spares	(7,634)	6,818
Stock-in-trade	321,698	(12,249)
Right to recover asset	(6,461)	(16)
Trade receivables	170,506	(102,395)
Loans and advances	(10,657)	265,836
Trade deposits, short-term prepayments and other deposits	(9,437) 458,015	(20,996) 136,998
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities	430,013	130,990
Trade and other payables	(151,767)	(47,289)
Refund liability	1,160	150
	(150,607)	(47,139)
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	454,808	202,902
Profit on bank deposits received	342	558
Income tax paid	(53,020)	(33,774)
Long-term deposits	(468)	(106)
Long-term prepayments	34	1,444
Net cash flows generated from / (used in) operating activities	401,696	171,024
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(31,470)	(19,349)
Sale proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,230	3,391
Net cash used in investing activities	(29,240)	(15,958)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of lease liability	(2,554)	(11,247)
Short-term borrowings obtained - net	(295,229)	(19,927)
Long term loan (re-paid) / obtained	(25,000)	(25,000)
Finance costs paid	(82,689)	(95,980)
Net cash flows (used in) / generated from financing activities	(405,472)	(152,154)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	(33,016)	2,912
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	104,536	118,637
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	71,520	121,549

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Chief Financial Officer

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1 THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

The Company is a Public Limited Company incorporated in Pakistan and is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. The registered office of the Company is situated at 56 - Bund Road, Lahore, Pakistan. It is engaged in the manufacturing, trading and sale of juices, pickles, jams, ketchups etc., based upon or derived from fruits and vegetables. Following are the business units of the Company along with their respective locations:

BUSINESS UNIT ADDRESS

Production Plant and Head Office 56-Bund Road, Lahore

Production Plant Plot No. 33-34, Phase III, Hattar Industrial Estate, Hattar Production Plant Plot L-9, Block No. 22, Federal B Industrial Area, Karachi

2 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

- 2.1 These condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the three month period ended 30 September 2024 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
- 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.
- 2.2 These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and the disclosures required in the annual audited financial statements and should be read in conjunction with annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2024.
- 2.3 These condensed interim financial statements are un-audited.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES, ASSUMPTIONS AND POLICIES

The significant accounting judgments, estimates, assumptions and accounting policies adopted and applied by the Company for the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are the same as were adopted and applied in the preparation of the preceding annual audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024. The significant change adopted during the year 2024 was:-

RESTATEMENT - ON ADOPTION OF IAS 12 – APPLICATION GUIDANCE ON ACCOUNTING FOR MINIMUM AND FINAL TAXES

During the year 2023, the company recorded a net deferred tax asset of Rs. 206.466 million. During the year 2024, the Company incurred a loss before taxation of Rs. 365.983 million and adopted approach one as falling under the scope of IFRIC 21/IAS 37/IAS 12. Following the adoption of approach one, any previously recorded deferred tax would require reassessment, and necessary adjustments would be made through retained earnings in accordance with IAS 08 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates, and Errors'. Following the above guidance and management assessment, the Company will remain in minimum tax and deductible temporary difference cannot be utilized, the deferred tax asset recorded in prior years have been reversed and relevant adjustments has been made in statement of changes in equity.

	As previously reported	Restatement	As restated
The summary of effect on prior years is as follows:	(Rup	ees in thousands)	
As at June 30, 2022			
Effect on statement of financial position:			
Deferred tax asset - Net on June 2022	215,543	(215,543)	-
Revenue reserves	2,003,250	(215,543)	1,787,707
As at June 30, 2023			
Effect on statement of financial position:			
Deferred tax asset - Net	206,466	(206,466)	-
Revenue reserves	1,993,976	(206,466)	1,787,510



4 TAXATION, WORKERS' WELFARE FUND AND WORKERS' PROFIT PARTICIPATION FUND

Provisions in respect of Taxation, Workers' Welfare Fund and Workers' Profit Participation Fund are estimated and these are subject to final adjustments in the annual audited financial statements.

5 SEASONALITY OF OPERATIONS

The quarterly results of the Company are subject to seasonal fluctuations due to variation in demand of the main products (Juices, squashes and syrups).

6 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

6.1 The additions / (deletions) / transfers (at cost), made during the three month period ended 30 September 2024 are as follows:

	Additions Rup	Deletions / Transfers ees in thousand
Owned assets		
Plant and machinery	80	-
Electric equipment	200	-
Computers and accessories	-	(100)
Empty bottles, shells, pallets and barrels	25,689	(16,234)
	25,969	(16,334)
Capital work in progress		
Buildings	270	-
Plant and machinery	5,230	-
	5,500	-
Additions / (deletions) / transfers (at cost), made during the year ended 30 June 2024	67,181	(62,761)

An advance amounting to Rs.70.508 million was paid to Punjab Industrial Estate Development and Management Company (PIEDMC) for the acquisition of plot no. 700 situated in Sundar Industrial Estate measuring 9.4 acre land. The allotment of industrial plot has been cancelled by PIEDMC on May 17, 2024. However, the Company has filed an appeal against this cancellation in the Civil Court and a stay against the cancellation has been granted by the Civil Court. The Company based on the opinion of its legal counsel is hopeful that the allotment of plot will be restored.

			(Un-Audited) 30 September 2024	(Audited) 30 June 2024	
		Note	Rupees in t	thousand	
7	LONG-TERM INVESTMENT				
	Investment in listed securities - fair value through OCI				
	BRR Guardian Limited - Credit rating - A				
	305,000 (30 June 2024: 305,000) certificates having				
	face value of Rs. 10/- each	7.1	2,375	2,375	
	Gain on remeasurement		2,318	2,410	
			4,693	4,785	

7.1 The above investment represents 0.32% (30 June 2024: 0.32%) of the issued share capital of the company.

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			Note	(Un-Audited) 30 September 2024 Rupees in th	(Audited) 30 June 2024 nousand
_	LONG	-TERM LOANS		- 1	
8	LUNG	-TERM LOANS			
	Loans	from banking institutions - secured	8.1	75,000	175,000
	Less:	Repayment		(25,000)	(100,000)
				50,000	75,000
	Less:	Current maturity shown under current liabi	lities	(50,000)	(86,873)
				-	(11,873)

8.1 This represents loan obtained from a commercial bank during the year of an aggregate amount of Rs. 200 million to meet the working capital requirements of the Company for the tenor of 2 years and carries markup at the rate of 3 months KIBOR plus 0.15% per annum payable quarterly. Principal is repayable in 8 equal quarterly instalments commencing from 30 April 2023 with no grace period. The loan is secured against hypothecation charge on plant and machinery up to Rs. 227 million and fresh ranking hypothecation charge over plant and machinery up to Rs. 40 million.

9 SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS - SECURED

The aggregate short-term borrowings available from commercial banks under mark-up / interest arrangements are Rs. (thousand) 2,300,000 (30 June 2024: Rs. (thousand) 2,300,000). The un-utilized portion of the said facility amounts to Rs. (thousand) 1,435,818 (30 June 2024: Rs. (thousand) 1,159,411).

The rate of mark-up / interest on short-term borrowings ranges between 1 month / 3 months KIBOR plus 0.05% to 1 month / 3 months KIBOR plus 0.25% per annum (30 June 2024: 1 month / 3 months KIBOR plus 0.05% to 1 month / 3 months KIBOR plus 0.25% per annum) per annum.

The facilities are secured against first registered joint pari passu hypothecation on current assets of the Company up to Rs. (thousand) 3,282,000 (30 June 2024: Rs. (thousand) 3,282,000).

The un-utilized facility for opening letters of credit and for guarantees amounts to Rs. (thousand) 290,071 (30 June 2024: Rs. (thousand) 300,000) and Rs. (thousand) 49,717 (30 June 2024: Rs. (thousand) 31,424), respectively.

CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

a) Contingencies

There has been no change in the status of the contingencies reported in the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024.

b) Commitments

Levy / Taxation Final tax Minimum tax Deferred tax

- Commitments in respect of letters of credit established for the import of raw, packing materials and plant and machinery amounted to Rs. (thousand) 9,929 (30 June 2024: Rs. (thousand) Nil).
- 2. Guarantees issued by the banks in favor of the Company in the ordinary course of business, amounted to Rs. (thousand) 130,283 (30 June 2024: Rs. (thousand) 128,576).

Three month period ended				
30 September 30 September				
2024	2023			
Rupees in	thousand			
2,863	2,174			
27.087	25.181			

29.950

(Un-Audited)

(26,951)

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		Three month period ended	
		30 September 2024	30 September 2023
12	EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED		
	Net profit / (loss) after tax (Rupees in thousand)	10,283	(27,657)
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares at the end of the		
	period (No. of shares in thousand)	9,663	9,663
	Earnings / (loss) per share - (basic / diluted) (Rupees per share)	1.06	(2.86)

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12.1 Diluted earnings per share has not been disclosed, as the Company has not issued an instrument which would have an impact on earnings per share, when exercised.

13 NON TRANSFER OF BONUS SHARES TO INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS

During the year ended 30 June 2015, the Company issued 726,000 bonus shares @ 10% of its then paid-up capital on the book closure date of 23 October 2014. In accordance with the provisions of section 236M of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, the Company was required to collect tax from its shareholders @5% on the value of bonus shares, determined on the basis of the end price of the first day of book closure.

However, a number of shareholders of the Company have filed a suit against the Federation of Pakistan, competent authorities and the Company, before the Honorable Sindh High Court, challenging the levy of tax under the above referred section. Since the matter is sub-judice before the Honorable Sindh High Court, the Company has retained 5% of the bonus shares issued to the plaintiff shareholders.

14 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties and associated undertakings comprise related group companies, associates, staff provident fund, directors and key management personnel. Details of transactions with them are as follows:

		(Un-Aud 30 Septe	,
Nature of Transactions	Relationship with the Company	2024 Rupees in	2023 thousand
Purchases of raw materials	Associate	46,827	253,390
Sales of finished goods	Associate	364	300
Royalty charged	Associate	22,769	20,998
Purchases/repairs of electric equipment/vehicles	Associate	176	
Contributions to staff provident fund	Employees' Fund	1,600	1,41
Remuneration and benefits of Directors, Chief Executive Officer and key management personnel	Key management personnel	8,845	7,38
Period/year end balances	Relationship with the Company	(Un-Audited) 30 September 2024 Rupees in	(Audited 30 June 2024 thousand
Due to related parties	Associate	72,493	23,875
Due from related parties	Associate	75	105,086

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15 SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Chief Operating Decision Maker. The Chief Operating Decision Maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Chief Executive. The Chief Executive considers the business from the product perspective and evaluates performance on the basis of their profit or loss. As at 30 September 2024, the Company is organized into two operating segments based on their products.

Juice drinks activities

Juice drinks activities include bottled as well as juices in tetra pak packings.

Other operating activities

Other operating activities include pickles, ketchup, sauces, jams etc.

Segment analysis of profit and loss account for the three month period ended 30 September 2024 (Un-Audited):

	Juices and Drinks R	Others Rupees in thousand	Total
Revenue from contracts with customers - net	1,909,421	398,150	2,307,571
Cost of revenue	1,485,806	299,226	1,785,032
Gross profit	423,615	98,924	522,539
Unallocated expenses and income			
Corporate expenses			(410,577)
Finance costs			(57,420)
Other operating expenses			(30,321)
Other income			16,012
Levy			(29,950)
Profit after taxation			10,283

Segment analysis of assets and liabilities as at 30 September 2024 (Un-Audited):

	Juices and Drinks F	Others Rupees in thousand	Total
Segment assets Unallocated assets	2,882,206	576,480	3,458,686 262,267
Total			3,720,953
Segment liabilities	746,879	203,655	950,534
Unallocated liabilities			1,304,270
Total			2,254,804

Segment analysis of profit and loss account for the three month period ended 30 September 2023 (Un-Audited):

	Juices and Drinks R	Others upees in thousand	Total
Revenue from contracts with customers - net	1,728,379	391,935	2,120,314
Cost of revenue	1,378,701	303,326	1,682,027
Gross profit	349,678	88,609	438,287
Unallocated expenses and income			
Corporate expenses			(364,990)
Finance costs			(85,417)
Other operating expenses			(27,102)
Other income			11,969
Levy/ taxation			(404)
Loss after taxation			(27,657)

Segment analysis of assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2024 (Audited):

	Juices and Drinks R	Others upees in thousand	Total d
Segment assets Unallocated assets	3,147,581	838,439	3,986,020 223,401
Total			4,209,421
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	901,875	295,704	1,197,579 1,552,081
Total			2,749,660

16 DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial information were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 October 2024.

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