

MEHRAN SUGAR MILLS LIMITED

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Mr. Mohammed Kasim Hasham Chairman

Mr. Mohammed Hussain Hasham Executive Director

Mr. Iftikhar Soomro Independent Director

Mr. Hasan Aziz Bilgrami Independent Director

Mr. Khurram Kasim

Non-Executive Director

Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim Hasham Executive Director

Mrs. Anushey A. Hasham

Non-Executive Director

Management Team

Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim Hasham Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Muhammad Hanif Aziz Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Muhammad Ubaid-ur-Rehman Technical Director

Mr. Ali Hassan GM Finance & Company Secretary





- Crushing season 24-25 has surprised everyone with the initial crop estimate. Production now stood at approx.
 Million tons with consumption at 6.4-6.6 Million Tons.
- 2. Mehran's Sugar production is 72,600 Tons as compared to 97,300 Tons in the previous year.
- 3. Due to lower crop size, Cane Procurement competition was aggressive in our region during the crushing season and we procured cane at around Rs. 460 per mound. Further there were reduction in overall recovery in Pakistan around 0.5%, Ours recovery also dropped from 10.79% last year to 10.22% during this year.
- 4. Future profitability will depend upon future direction of the sugar prices.
- 5. Replacement values for sugar imports today stand at Rs. 200 per kg with sales tax, thus allowing local prices to stabilize at Rs. 160 -170 per kg with sales tax in the short term.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - QUARTER ENDED DEC'2024

Income Statement		Rupees in thousands		
		2024	2023	
Sales & Profitability				
Turnover-net				
Turnover - net		3,908,643	1,705,052	
Cost of Sales		3,566,651	1,411,026	
Gross Profit		341,993	294,026	
Operating Profit		346,488	576,757	
Profit before tax & levies		284,758	505,816	
Profit for the year after tax & levies		227,120	474,121	
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Financial Position		, y		
Fixed Assets-net				
Financial Asset		2,424,423	2,506,737	
Other non-current assets	A	1,133,675	1,817,906	
		3,558,098	4,324,643	
Current Assets		9,122,778	7,914,475	
Current Liabilities		(8,713,409)	(6,629,229)	
Working Capital	B	409,369	1,285,246	
Capital Employed	A+B	3,967,467	5,609,889	
Less: Non-Current Liabilities		(959,610)	(1,256,317)	
Shareholder's Equity		3,007,857	4,353,572	
Represented By:				
Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital		749,276	605,476	
Reserves		2,258,851	3,604,295	
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OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF SEASON 2024-25

	2024-25	2023-24	Variance
Crushing (M. Tons)	710,803	902,931	-21%
Sucrose Recovery (%)	10.22	10.79	-5%
Sugar Production (M. Tons)	72,643	97,384	-25%
Molasses Production (M. Tons)	32,888	40,255	-18%
Bagasse Saving (M. Tons)	44,455	73,048	-39%



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - YEAR ENDED SEP'2024

Income Statement	Rupees in thousands		
	2024	2023	
Sales & Profitability		A Y	
Turnover-net	10,988,868	10,983,532	
Cost of Sales	10,093,839	8,619,570	
Gross Profit	895,029	2,363,963	
Operating Profit	1,230,092	2,164,221	
(Loss) / profit before tax & levies	(675,277)	2,280,535	
(Loss) / profit for the year after tax & levies	(799,027)	1,442,950	
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Financial Position			
Fixed Assets - net			
Financial Asset	2,485,982	2,463,671	
Other non-current assets	1,129,853	1,807,134	
A	3,615,835	4,270,804	
Current Assets	4,188,425	2,332,686	
Current Liabilities	(3,978,359)	(1,456,325)	
Working Capital B	210,066	876,361	
Capital Employed A+B	3,825,901	5,147,166	
Less: Non-Current Liabilities	(1,045,163)	(1,267,715)	
Shareholder's Equity	2,780,738	3,879,450	
Represented By:			
Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital	749,276	749,276	
Reserves	2,031,462	3,130,174	
	2,780,738	3,879,450	



LAST TEN YEARS' PROFITABILITY VS PAYOUT RATIO

Rupees in thousand

Financial Year	Profit (Sugar Division)	Share of profit from associates	Profit for the year	Cash Dividend Rs.	Stock Dividend Rs.	Total Payout	Payout as % of Profits
2015	336,066	93,969	430,034	160,156	-	160,156	37.2%
2016	425,548	116,259	541,807	224,220	-	224,220	41.4%
2017	31,563	100,113	131,675	88,086	-	88,086	66.9%
2018	72,882	340,016	412,898	96,094	48,047	144,141	34.9%
2019	78,944	324,890	403,834	127,084	97,615	224,699	55.6%
2020	(29,893)	76,920	47,027	58,247	23,299	81,546	173.4%
2021	(85,414)	61,598	(23,816)	73,391	48,927	122,319	N/A
2022	(150,776)	440,138	289,361	40,365	142,960	183,325	63.4%
2023	531,158	911,791	1,442,949	551,740	75,684	627,425	43.5%
2024	(146,746)	(652,281)	(799,027)	74,928	-	74,928	N/A







SIX YEARS' REVIEW AT A GLANCE

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Operational Trends						
Sugarcane crushed - M. Tons	902,931	804,872	856,944	682,253	654,339	702,259
Sugar produced - M. Tons	97,384	85,796	95,642	73,092	72,821	80,332
Sucrose recovery - %	10.79	10.66	11.16	10.72	11.13	11.44
Balance Sheet			Rupees in	n million		
Share capital	749.28	749.28	605.48	489.27	465.97	405.20
Reserves	2,031.46	3,130.17	2,144.17	2,006.55	2,141.54	2,009.70
Shareholders' equity	2,780.74	3,879.45	2,749.65	2,495.82	2,607.51	2,414.90
Non-current liabilities	1,045.16	1,267.72	879.45	1,278.32	1,482.07	1,103.44
Current liabilities	3,978.36	1,456.32	2,966.79	2,118.64	1,111.14	3,445.11
Total Equity & Liabilities	7,804.26	6,603.49	6,595.89	5,892.78	5,200.72	6,963.45
Fixed Assets	2,485.98	2,463.67	2,497.62	2,424.39	2,271.66	2,190.68
Non-current assets	1,129.85	1,807.13	1,330.51	1,257.28	1,514.08	1,363.24
Current assets	4,188.43	2,332.69	2,767.76	2,211.11	1,414.98	3,409.53
Total assets	7,804.26	6,603.49	6,595.89	5,892.78	5,200.72	6,963.45
Financial Trends			Rupees in			
Turnover	10,988.87	10,983.53	6,898.03	6,063.54	6,424.68	5,311.77
Gross profit	895.03	2,363.96	807.41	636.86	465.14	820.31
Operating profit	1,230.09	2,164.22	524.40	416.19	454.59	572.03
EBITDA	796.26	3,107.49	1,108.41	488.51	682.79	1,067.79
EBIT	577.81	2,915.83	920.06	282.44	504.97	896.92
Pre-tax profit	(675.28)	2,280.53	393.74	17.89	162.65	512.15
After-tax profit / (loss)	(799.03)	1,442.95	289.36	(23.82)	47.03	403.83
Capital Expenditure	164.04	165.69	410.00	28.54	267.65	178.29



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Profitability Indicators						
Gross profit margin (%)	8.14	21.52	11.70	10.50	7.24	15.44
Operating Profit margin (%)	11.19	19.70	7.60	6.86	7.08	10.77
Net profit margin (%)	(7.27)	13.14	4.19	(0.39)	0.73	7.60
Return on shareholders' equity (%)	(28.73)	37.19	10.52	(0.95)	1.80	16.72
Return on capital employed (%)	15.10	56.65	25.35	7.48	12.35	25.49
Return on total assets (%)	(10.24)	21.85	4.39	(0.40)	0.90	5.80
EBITDA margin (%)	7.25	28.29	16.07	8.06	10.63	20.10
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Investment Valuation			Rupe	ees		
Earnings / (Loss) per share	(10.66)	19.26	3.86	(0.49)	1.01	9.97
Break-up value per share	37.11	51.78	45.41	51.01	55.96	59.60
Price earnings ratio	(3.95)	2.24	9.31	(93.88)	73.42	5.77
Dividend yield (%)	2.38	17.40	2.09	3.26	1.69	5.65
Dividend payout (%)	(9.38)	38.95	19.43	(306.12)	123.76	32.60
Market value per share at year end	42.08	43.10	35.95	46.00	74.15	57.50
Cash Dividend (%)	10.00	75.00	7.50	15.00	12.50	32.50
Bonus Shares (%)	0-0	10.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	25.00
Capital Structure Ratios	20					
Debt Ratio (Debt to Capitalization)	0.64	0.41	0.58	0.58	0.50	0.65
Debt to Equity Ratio	1.81	0.70	1.40	1.36	0.99	1.88
Interest cover ratio	0.46	4.59	1.75	1.07	1.48	2.33
Liquidity measurement						
Current ratio	1.05	1.60	0.93	1.04	1.27	0.99
Quick ratio	0.99	1.40	0.85	0.95	1.12	0.94



FUTURE OUTLOOK AND OPPORTUNITY

The need of the time is to bring new varieties with high sucrose recovery to improve our overall sugar production. Therefore, research and development needs to be given preferred attention for continuous improvement. While Pakistan's national recovery remains between 9.50-10.00% there are varieties being developed which could fetch recoveries of 12.00% and higher. Such varieties would make Pakistan globally competitive thus enhancing both farmer and miller revenue. Mehran at its own has initiated a variety development project to study and suggest ways and means to increase farm yield.



- 2. There also lies potential in increasing farm yields, which would reduce the cost of the farmer thus making sugar cane cheaper as a raw material.
- 3. Growing awareness has paved the way for brand loyalty. Mehran has also ventured into retail segment by launching Branded Sugar through its two brands "Sugarie" and "Chashnik". These products are now showing their presence & potential in the niche market.
- 4. A modern and energy efficient sugar mill should aim to save a minimum 10 percent of cane crushed in the form of Bagasse. We are presently at 8 percent and see this as a revenue opportunity.
- 5. We are shifting our focus onto cane development where we feel the potential of cane yields increasing at farm level is tremendous. Once we work with our



farmer, it will allow their sugarcane plantations revenue to compete with other crops. The larger cane crop will provide more feedstock for mills to crush.



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