



Century Paper & Board Mills Limited

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Directors' Review

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are pleased to present the performance review of your Company together with the unaudited financial statements for the period under review (July to December 2025) that ended on December 31, 2025.

OPERATIONS AND SALES REVIEW

During the period under review, the Company produced 91,177 metric tons (L.Y. 85,593 metric tons) including 42,410 metric tons for the 2nd quarter (L.Y. 43,015 metric tons). The sales volumes for the period under review stood at 95,246 metric tons (L.Y. 88,031 metric tons) including 44,056 metric tons for the 2nd quarter (L.Y. 43,969 metric tons). In terms of value, the net sales were recorded at Rs. 19,659 million (L.Y. Rs. 19,803 million).

The bullish market activity observed in 1st quarter did not sustain into the second period, as overall market demand remained somewhat subdued and the influx of lower-priced imports continued unabated. In addition, supply chain disruption due to transporter strikes in December 2025 adversely affected production and sales volumes for approximately two weeks. As a result, sales volume for the second period remained largely in line with the corresponding period of last year, with the overall volume growth for the period primarily attributable to stronger performance in the first quarter.

Capacity utilization of the packaging board machines, particularly PM-7, has shown improvement in response to better demand for its products. Utilization of PM-4 has also improved following the introduction of low-cost product variants. Management remained focused on developing cost-efficient products on energy-efficient machines to maintain competitiveness in a challenging market environment.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Company posted a gross profit of Rs. 980 million (L.Y. Rs. 1,803 million) for the period under review. Notwithstanding the increase in sales volumes, gross profit declined during the period due to margin compression arising from reduced selling prices. These price adjustments, undertaken in the previous year, were necessary to maintain competitiveness against lower-priced imports of the circumvented product. The impact of lower margins was partially mitigated by favorable movements in raw material and fuel costs; however, this relief was insufficient to fully offset the pressure on profitability. Accordingly, the operating profit for the period under review was recorded at Rs. 440 million (L.Y. Rs. 1,328 million).

The finance cost for the period ended December 31, 2025, decreased significantly to Rs. 558 million (L.Y. Rs. 955 million), reflecting the impact of lower interest rates and efficient management of working capital utilization.

The Company reported a loss before tax of Rs. 117 million for the period, compared to a profit before tax of Rs. 372 million in the corresponding period last year. After tax, the Company recorded a loss of Rs. 271 million, as against a profit after tax of Rs. 201 million in the corresponding period last year.

Directors' Review

EARNINGS PER SHARE

The basic earnings per share (EPS) for the period under review was reported at Rs. (0.68), compared to Rs. 0.50 in the corresponding period of last year. There is no dilution effect on the earnings per share for the Period under review.

NEAR TERM OUTLOOK

During the period, Pakistan's economy exhibited relative macroeconomic stabilization, with easing inflation and exchange rate stability supported by the prudent monetary stance of the State Bank of Pakistan and continued engagement with the International Monetary Fund. However, Large-Scale Manufacturing (LSM) performance remained subdued and uneven, reflecting weak domestic demand and persistent import competition. This muted industrial environment constrained demand growth for paper and board products and continued to exert pressure on margins despite some relief in input and energy costs.

On January 7, 2026, the National Tariff Commission (NTC) issued its final determination extending the existing 29.02% anti-dumping duty on imports of Two-Side Coated Bleached Paperboard from China (PCT codes 4810.9290 and 4810.9900) until February 27, 2027. Management believes this measure will help curb the influx of low-priced imports and provide level playing field to domestic industry.

On the cost side, local input prices are expected to remain relatively stable. Although imported raw material and fuel prices have begun to trend upward, the Company has secured sufficient inventories at favorable rates for the next few months. While working capital requirements may increase due to inventory build-up, the impact on finance costs is expected to remain contained in view of lower prevailing interest rates.

In light of these developments, management is cautiously optimistic that product margins will gradually improve in the ensuing quarters, with a corresponding positive impact on profitability.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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

On behalf of the Board of Directors


IQBAL ALI LAKHANI
Chairman


AFTAB AHMAD
Chief Executive Officer

Karachi: February 19, 2026



ڈائریکٹرز کا جائزہ

بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی طرف سے 31 دسمبر 2025ء کو ختم ہونے والی مدت کے لیے آپ کی کمپنی کی کارکردگی کا جائزہ مع غیر آڈٹ شدہ مالیاتی گوشوارے پیش کرنا ہمارے لیے باعث مسرت ہے۔

پیداوار اور فروخت کا جائزہ

زیر جائزہ مدت کے دوران کمپنی نے مجموعی طور پر 91,177 میٹرک ٹن پیداوار حاصل کی (گزشتہ سال: 85,593 میٹرک ٹن) جس میں سے 42,410 میٹرک ٹن دوسری سہ ماہی میں حاصل کی گئی (گزشتہ سال: 43,015 میٹرک ٹن)۔ اسی مدت کے دوران فروخت کا حجم 95,246 میٹرک ٹن رہا (گزشتہ سال: 88,031 میٹرک ٹن)۔ جس میں سے 44,056 میٹرک ٹن دوسری سہ ماہی میں فروخت ہوا (گزشتہ سال: 43,969 میٹرک ٹن)۔ سیلز ویلیو 19,659 ملین روپے رہی (گزشتہ سال: 19,803 ملین روپے)۔

پہلی سہ ماہی میں مارکیٹ میں آنے والی مثبت سرگرمیاں دوسری سہ ماہی میں برقرار نہ رہ سکی، کیونکہ مجموعی پیداوار نسبتاً کمزور رہی اور کم قیمت درآمدات کا سلسلہ بدستور جاری رہا۔ مزید برآں، دسمبر 2025 میں ٹرانسپورٹرز کی ہر تال کے باعث سپلائی چین میں خلل پیدا ہوا جس میں تقریباً دو ہفتوں تک پیداوار اور فروخت کے حجم پر منفی اثرات مرتب ہوئے۔ نتیجتاً دوسری سہ ماہی میں فروخت کا حجم گزشتہ سال کی اسی سہ ماہی کے تقریباً مساوی رہا، جبکہ مجموعی اضافہ بنیادی طور پہلی سہ ماہی کی بہتر کارکردگی کا نتیجہ تھا۔

پیکجنگ بورڈ مشینوں PM-7 کی مصنوعات کی بہتر طلب کے باعث پیداواری شرح میں اضافہ ہوا۔ جبکہ PM4 پر کم قیمت مصنوعات کی پیداوار سے اس کے حجم میں بہتری ہوئی۔ انتظامیہ مسابقتی ماحول میں برتری برقرار رکھنے کے لیے توانائی موثر مشینوں پر لاگت موثر مصنوعات کی تیاری پر مسلسل توجہ رکھے ہوئے ہے۔

مالی کارکردگی

زیر جائزہ مدت میں کمپنی نے 980 ملین روپے کا مجموعی منافع حاصل کیا (گزشتہ سال: 1,803 ملین روپے)۔ اگرچہ فروخت کے حجم میں اضافہ ہوا، تاہم کم فروختی قیمتوں کے باعث منافع کے مارجن میں کمی واقع ہوئی جس کے نتیجے میں مجموعی منافع کم رہا۔ یہ قیمتوں میں ایڈجسٹمنٹ گزشتہ سال کم قیمت درآمدات کے مقابل مسابقت برقرار رکھنے کے لئے گزشتہ سال کی گئی۔

خام مال اور ایندھن کی قیمتوں میں سازگار رجحانات نے جزوی ریلیف فراہم کیا، تاہم یہ بہتری منافع پر پڑنے والے دباؤ کو مکمل طور پر کم نہ کر سکی۔ نتیجتاً آپریٹنگ منافع 440 ملین روپے رہا (گزشتہ سال: 1,328 روپے)۔ زیر جائزہ مدت کے لئے مالی اخراجات نمایاں طور پر کم ہو کر 558 ملین روپے رہے (گزشتہ سال: 995 ملین روپے)، جو کم شرح سود اور ورکنگ کپٹل کے موثر انتظام کا نتیجہ ہے۔

کمپنی زیر جائزہ مدت میں قبل از ٹیکس 117 ملین روپے کا خسارہ رپورٹ کیا، گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 372 ملین روپے کا قبل از ٹیکس منافع حاصل ہوا تھا۔ بعد از ٹیکس کمپنی نے 271 ملین روپے کا خسارہ ریکارڈ کیا، جبکہ گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 201 ملین روپے کا بعد از ٹیکس منافع حاصل ہوا تھا۔

فی حصص آمدنی

زیر جائزہ مدت میں فی شیئر آمدنی منفی 0.68 روپے رپورٹ کی گئی جو کہ گزشتہ سال اسی مدت میں 0.50 روپے تھی۔ زیر جائزہ مدت میں فی شیئر آمدنی کمزور پڑنے کے آثار نہیں ہیں۔

ڈائریکٹرز کا جائزہ

قریبی مدتی منظر نامہ

زیر جائزہ مدت کے دوران پاکستان کی معیشت میں نسبتاً استحکام دیکھنے میں آیا، جس میں افراط زر میں کمی و شرح مبادلہ میں استحکام شامل ہے۔ یہ پیش رفت اسٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کی محتاط پالیسی اور بین الاقوامی مالیاتی فنڈ (IMF) کے ساتھ جاری تعاون کا نتیجہ ہے۔ تاہم (LSM) بڑے پیمانے کی صنعت کی کارکردگی کمزور اور غیر مستحکم رہی۔ جو محدود مقامی طلب اور درآمدی مسابقت کے تسلسل کی عکاسی کرتی ہے اس صنعتی ماحول نے کاغذ اور بورڈ کی مصنوعات کی طلب میں اضافہ محدود رکھا اور مارجنز پر دباؤ برقرار رہا، اگرچہ خام مال اور توانائی لاگت میں جزوی بہتری آئی۔

7 جنوری 2026 کو نیشنل ٹیرف کمیشن (NTC) کی طرف سے شرح منافع نے چین سے دو طرفہ کوئلہ پلچڈ پیپر بورڈ (PCT) کوڈز 4810.9290 اور 4810.9900 کی درآمدات پر بھی 29.02 فیصد اینٹی ڈمپنگ ڈیوٹی نافذ کی گئی جو 27 فروری تک ہے۔ انتظامیہ کے نزدیک یہ اقدام کم قیمت درآمدات کی روک تھام اور مقامی صنعت کے لئے مساوی مسابقتی ماحول فراہم کرنے میں معاون ثابت ہوگا۔

لاگت کے حوالے سے مقامی ان پٹس خام مال کی قیمتیں نسبتاً مستحکم رہنے کی توقع ہے۔ اگرچہ درآمدی خام مال اور ایندھن کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کا رجحان ظاہر ہونا شروع ہو گیا ہے، تاہم کمپنی نے آئندہ چند ماہ کے لئے مناسب نرخوں پر وافر ذخیرہ یقینی بنالیا ہے۔ انوینٹری میں اضافے کے باعث ورکنگ کپٹیل کی ضروریات میں اضافہ ممکن ہے، تاہم کم شرح سود کے پیش نظر مالی اخراجات پر اس کا اثر محدود رہنے کی توقع ہے۔

مذکورہ پیش رفت کے تناظر میں انتظامیہ محتاط طور پر پرامید ہے کہ آئندہ سہ ماہیوں میں مصنوعات کے شرح منافع میں تدریجی بہتری آئے گی، جس کے نتیجے میں منافع بخش کارکردگی پر مثبت اثرات ہوں گے۔

اظہار تشکر

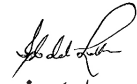
آپ کے ڈائریکٹرز کمپنی کے عملے اور ملازمین کی محنت اور پر خلوص کارکردگی کا اعتراف کرتے ہیں۔ وہ مسلسل سرپرستی اور وابستگی پر اپنے سپلائرز، کسٹمرز اور بینکوں کو خراج تحسین پیش کرتے ہیں۔

بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز کی جانب سے



آفتاب احمد

چیف ایگزیکٹو آفیسر



اقبال علی لاکھانی

چیرمین

کراچی: فروری 19، 2026

Independent Auditor's Report on Review of

Condensed Interim Financial Statements to the Members

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of financial position of **CENTURY PAPER & BOARD MILLS LIMITED** ("the Company") as at December 31, 2025 and the related condensed interim statement of profit or loss, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and notes to the condensed interim financial statements for the half year ended December 31, 2025 (here-in-after referred as the "interim financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial statements in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial statements. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial statements based on our review.

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 condensed interim financial statements is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

Other matter

Pursuant to the requirement of Section 237 (1) (b) of the Companies Act, 2017, only cumulative figures for the half year, presented in the second quarter accounts are subject to a limited scope review by the statutory auditors of the Company. Accordingly, the figures of the condensed interim statement of profit or loss and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income for the three months period ended December 31, 2025 have not been reviewed by us.

The engagement partner on the review resulting in this independent auditor's report is Tariq Feroz Khan.

KARACHI

DATED: February 19, 2026
UDIN: RR202510166Yf4vPoNsl

BDO EBRAHIM & CO.

Chartered Accountants

Engagement Partner: Tariq Feroz Khan

Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

as at December 31, 2025

	Note	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited) (Rupees in thousands)	June 30, 2025 (Audited)
ASSETS			
NON - CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	10,807,537	10,932,307
Intangible assets		11,359	15,390
Long-term advances		10,139	11,176
Long-term deposits		14,751	14,753
		<u>10,843,786</u>	<u>10,973,626</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores and spares	9	3,852,047	3,757,040
Stock-in-trade	10	6,878,743	6,523,944
Trade debts		5,431,977	5,378,407
Advances		133,004	49,513
Trade deposits and short term prepayments	11	531,573	639,504
Other receivables		83,086	137,459
Tax refunds due from Government	12	842,404	563,589
Taxation - net		805,387	691,893
Short-term investment		-	321,044
Cash and bank balances	13	1,219,312	865,791
		<u>19,777,533</u>	<u>18,928,184</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>30,621,319</u>	<u>29,901,810</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorized share capital			
1,000,000,000 (June 30, 2025: 1,000,000,000)			
ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>
Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital			
401,712,926 (June 30, 2025: 401,712,926)			
ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		<u>4,017,129</u>	<u>4,017,129</u>
Reserves		<u>9,126,973</u>	<u>9,398,268</u>
		<u>13,144,102</u>	<u>13,415,397</u>
NON - CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term financing	14	1,602,348	2,298,013
Lease liabilities against right of use assets		92,749	98,159
Deferred taxation		432,857	525,845
Deferred capital grant	15	63,808	89,200
		<u>2,191,762</u>	<u>3,011,217</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	16	6,285,075	4,587,226
Short-term borrowings	17	7,227,020	7,094,892
Interest and mark-up accrued	18	190,326	187,612
Unclaimed dividend		1,510	1,546
Current portion of :			
Long-term lease liabilities against right of use assets		13,841	15,507
Deferred capital grant	15	56,701	69,409
Long-term financing	14	1,510,982	1,519,004
		<u>15,285,455</u>	<u>13,475,196</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u>30,621,319</u>	<u>29,901,810</u>
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The annexed notes from 1 to 34 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.


IQBAL ALI LAKHANI
Chairman / Director


AFTAB AHMAD
Chief Executive Officer


MUHAMMAD RASHID DASTAGIR
Chief Financial Officer

Condensed Interim Statement of Profit or Loss

for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

		Half year ended		Quarter ended	
		December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
	Note	(Rupees in thousands)			
Turnover - net	20	19,659,524	19,803,166	9,022,218	9,670,930
Cost of sales	21	(18,678,984)	(18,000,566)	(8,621,142)	(8,899,291)
Gross profit		980,540	1,802,600	401,076	771,639
General and administrative expenses		(555,073)	(517,424)	(267,916)	(245,167)
Selling expenses		(56,195)	(55,413)	(29,040)	(28,217)
Distribution expenses		(76,211)	(98,087)	(42,169)	(50,470)
Other operating charges					
Workers' Profit Participation Fund		-	(20,002)	1,312	(6,736)
Workers' Welfare Fund		-	(7,601)	499	(2,560)
Others		(25,414)	(20,748)	(16,921)	(12,167)
		(25,414)	(48,351)	(15,110)	(21,463)
Other income		172,816	244,313	86,189	144,113
Operating profit		440,463	1,327,638	133,030	570,435
Finance cost	22	(557,816)	(955,392)	(274,819)	(445,204)
(Loss) / Profit before income tax and levy		(117,353)	372,246	(141,789)	125,231
Levy-Minimum tax differential	23	(246,929)	(110,390)	(120,434)	(110,390)
(Loss) / Profit before income tax		(364,282)	261,856	(262,223)	14,841
Taxation					
Current		-	(205,168)	10,488	(148,354)
Prior		-	(7,900)	-	(7,900)
Deferred		92,987	151,769	(32,855)	194,701
		92,987	(61,299)	(22,367)	38,447
(Loss) / Profit for the period		(271,295)	200,557	(284,590)	53,288
(Loss) / Earnings per share - basic					
and diluted (Rupee)	24	(0.68)	0.50	(0.71)	0.13

The annexed notes from 1 to 34 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.


IQBAL ALI LAKHANI
Chairman / Director


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Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
(Rupees in thousands)				
(Loss) / Profit for the period	(271,295)	200,557	(284,590)	53,288
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	(271,295)	200,557	(284,590)	53,288

The annexed notes from 1 to 34 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.



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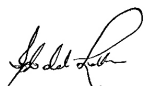


Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows

for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

		Half year ended	
		December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
	Note	(Rupees in thousands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated / (used in) from operations	25	1,845,220	(327,289)
Finance cost paid		(517,002)	(929,159)
Taxes paid		(360,423)	(675,542)
Gratuity paid		(6,415)	(38,991)
Workers' Profit Participation Fund paid		(1,691)	(62,774)
Long-term advances		1,037	(10,638)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities		960,726	(2,044,393)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(321,014)	(67,659)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		9,500	26,851
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(311,514)	(40,808)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of long-term financing from banking companies		(741,787)	(776,467)
Principle paid on lease liability		(7,076)	(7,966)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(748,863)	(784,433)
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(99,651)	(2,869,635)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		(5,908,057)	(3,515,668)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		(6,007,708)	(6,385,303)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances	13	1,219,312	779,418
Short term highly liquid investment		-	303,411
Short-term borrowings	17	(7,227,020)	(7,468,132)
		(6,007,708)	(6,385,303)

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Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

	Reserves									
	Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital	Capital			Revenue			Total	Sub - total	Total
		Share premium	Merger reserve	Redemption reserve	Total	General reserve	Unappro- priated profit			
(Rupees in thousands)										
Balance as at July 1, 2024 (Audited)	4,017,129	1,822,122	7,925	1,070,913	2,900,960	5,800,000	963,797	6,763,797	9,664,757	13,681,886
Total comprehensive income for the period ended December 31, 2024										
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,557	200,557	200,557	200,557
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at December 31, 2024 (Un-audited)	4,017,129	1,822,122	7,925	1,070,913	2,900,960	5,800,000	1,164,354	6,964,354	9,865,314	13,882,443
Balance as at July 1, 2025 (Audited)	4,017,129	1,822,122	7,925	1,070,913	2,900,960	5,800,000	697,308	6,497,308	9,398,268	13,415,397
Total comprehensive income for the period ended December 31, 2025										
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(271,295)	(271,295)	(271,295)	(271,295)
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)	4,017,129	1,822,122	7,925	1,070,913	2,900,960	5,800,000	426,013	6,226,013	9,126,973	13,144,102

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Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements

for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

1. STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

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

2. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION AND ADDRESSES OF BUSINESS UNITS

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

Business Unit	Address
- Registered office	Lakson Square Building No. 2, Sarwar Shaheed Road, Karachi, Pakistan.
- Mills (Plant)	62 KM, Lahore-Multan Highway, N-5, District Kasur, Pakistan.
- Regional office	14-Ali Block, New Garden Town, Lahore, Pakistan.

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

3.1 Statement of compliance

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

These condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the half year ended December 31, 2025 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:

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

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

These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required for the complete set of annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended June 30, 2025 which have been prepared in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Company's financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements.

The comparative statement of financial position presented in these condensed interim financial statements has been extracted from the annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2025, whereas the comparative condensed interim statement of profit or loss, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows and condensed interim statement of changes in equity are extracted from the un-audited condensed interim financial statements for the half year ended December 31, 2024.

The figures of the condensed interim statement of profit or loss and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income for the quarters ended December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024 and notes forming part thereof have not been reviewed by the auditors of the Company, as they have reviewed the cumulative figures for the half-years ended December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024.

3.2 Basis of measurement

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless stated otherwise.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements

for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

3.3 Functional and presentation currency

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

4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CHANGES THEREIN

The accounting policies applied and methods of computation followed in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are same as those for the preceding annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025:

4.1 Changes in accounting standards, interpretations and evaluation of accounting and reporting standards

- a) Standards, amendments and interpretations to approved accounting standards that are effective during the period ended December 31, 2025

Certain standards, amendments and interpretations to approved accounting standards are effective for accounting periods beginning on January 01, 2025, but are considered not to be relevant or did not have any significant effect on the Company's operations (although they may affect the accounting for future transactions and events) and are, therefore, not detailed in these condensed interim financial statements.

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

There are certain standards, amendments to the accounting standards and interpretations that are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026, but are considered not to be relevant or expected to have any significant effect on the Company's operations and are, therefore, not detailed in these condensed interim financial statements except for:

-The new standard - IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements (IFRS 18) (published in April 2024) with applicability date of January 1, 2027 by IASB. IFRS 18 when adopted and applicable shall impact the presentation of 'Income Statement' with certain additional disclosures in the financial statements; and

- Amendments to IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' which clarify the date of recognition and derecognition of a financial asset or financial liability including settlement of liabilities through banking instruments and channels including electronic transfers with effective date of January 1, 2026. The amendment when applied may impact the timing of recognition and derecognition of financial liabilities.

5. ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of condensed interim financial statements requires management to make certain judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and key sources of estimation of uncertainty are the same as those that were applied to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025 except as stated in note 7 to financial statements.

6. TAXATION

The provisions for taxation for the half year and quarter ended December 31, 2025, have been made using the best estimated effective tax rate applicable to expected total annual earnings. Amounts accrued for income tax expense in one interim period may have to be adjusted in a subsequent interim period of that financial year if the estimate of the annual income tax rate changes.

Any tax charged under Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 which is not based on taxable income is classified as levy in the condensed interim statement of profit or loss as these levies fall under the scope of IFRIC 21/IAS 37.

7. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATE

During the period, the management has reassessed its accounting estimate for depreciation

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements

for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

and estimated useful lives of its certain assets, namely the Coated Duplex Board Machine (PM-7), Gas-Fired Co-power Generation Plant (COGEN-II) and Coal-Fired Co-power Generation Plant (COGEN-III) and accordingly made revision. Management has determined, based on the confirmation of technical department, that this change is necessary to better reflect the pattern in which future economic benefits of the assets are expected to be consumed.

The revision constitutes a change in accounting estimate in accordance with IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors. The change has been accounted for prospectively from the date of reassessment. Accordingly, depreciation expense for the current and future periods has been adjusted.

As a result, the Company's depreciation expense for the period has decreased by Rs. 110.59 million, and the carrying amount of plant and machinery has correspondingly increased by Rs. 110.59 million. Further, deferred tax liabilities have increased by Rs. 36.5 million. Consequently, the net after-tax effect is a decrease in the loss for the period by Rs. 74.09 million.

	Note	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited) (Rupees in thousands)	June 30, 2025 (Audited)
8. PROPERT, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Operating Fixed Assets	8.1	10,014,969	10,412,750
Capital work-in-progress	8.2	427,604	357,038
Capital spares	8.3	364,964	162,519
		10,807,537	10,932,307
8.1 Operating Fixed assets			
Fixed assets	8.1.1	9,919,878	10,307,353
Right-of-use assets	8.1.4	95,091	105,397
		10,014,969	10,412,750
8.1.1 Fixed assets			
Opening net book value (NBV)		10,307,353	10,632,126
Additions during the period / year at cost	8.1.2	75,204	837,102
		10,382,557	11,469,228
Disposals during the period / year at NBV		(6,278)	(18,822)
Depreciation charge for the period / year		(456,401)	(1,143,053)
		(462,679)	(1,161,875)
Closing net book value (NBV)		9,919,878	10,307,353
8.1.2 Detail of additions (at cost) during the period / year are as follows:			
Freehold land		30,280	71,251
Buildings on freehold land		-	7,176
Plant and machinery		3,244	673,044
Vehicles		30,730	66,500
IT equipments		10,601	8,866
Electrical and other equipments		350	10,265
		75,204	837,102

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for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

	Note	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)	June 30, 2025 (Audited)
		(Rupees in thousands)	
8.1.3 Right-of-use assets			
Opening net book value (NBV)		105,397	16,696
Additions during the period / year		-	104,640
Depreciation charge for the period / year		(10,306)	(15,939)
		95,091	105,397
8.2 Capital Work in Progress			
This comprises of:			
Building		6,515	8,350
Plant and machinery		421,089	348,688
	8.2.1	427,604	357,038
8.2.1 Movement of carrying amount is as follows:			
Opening balance		357,038	856,358
Additions (at cost) during the period / year		70,566	101,999
		427,604	958,357
Transfer to operating fixed assets during the period / year		-	(601,319)
Closing balance		427,604	357,038
8.3 Capital spares			
Opening		162,519	110,731
Addition		205,689	119,168
Transfer to PPE		(3,244)	(67,380)
Closing		364,964	162,519
9. STORES AND SPARES			
In hand			
Stores		1,532,142	1,609,229
Spares		884,413	908,631
Fuel		1,257,718	845,862
		3,674,273	3,363,722
In transit		236,584	452,128
		3,910,857	3,815,850
Provision for slow moving stores and spares		(58,810)	(58,810)
		3,852,047	3,757,040

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements

for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

	Note	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited) (Rupees in thousands)	June 30, 2025 (Audited)
10. STOCK-IN-TRADE			
Raw materials			
in hand		3,153,174	4,051,733
in transit		2,193,630	1,144,532
		<u>5,346,804</u>	<u>5,196,265</u>
Work-in-process		41,830	37,526
Finished goods		1,490,109	1,290,153
		<u>6,878,743</u>	<u>6,523,944</u>
11. TRADE DEPOSITS AND SHORT TERM PREPAYMENTS			
Deposits	11.1	185,910	184,810
Prepayments		98,734	15,050
Minimum tax - levy		246,929	439,644
		<u>531,573</u>	<u>639,504</u>
11.1 This includes an amount of Rs. 182.36 million (June 30, 2025: Rs 182.36 million) to Universal Gas Distribution Company (Private) Limited (UGDCL) as security deposit against contract for supply of gas at concessional rate. This represents short term deposits in the normal course of business and does not carry any interest or mark-up.			
12. TAX REFUNDS DUE FROM GOVERNMENT			
Income tax	12.1	438,464	438,464
Sales tax		403,940	125,125
		<u>842,404</u>	<u>563,589</u>
12.1 There has been no significant change in the status as set out in note 16 to the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2025.			
13. CASH AND BANK BALANCES			
Cash at bank			
Current account		201,566	317,991
Term deposits	13.1	826,769	440,000
		<u>1,028,335</u>	<u>757,991</u>
Cheques in hand		188,737	104,800
Cash in hand		2,240	3,000
		<u>1,219,312</u>	<u>865,791</u>
13.1 This represents term deposit carries profit at the rate of 8% to 9.75% (June 30, 2025: 7% to 10.50%) per annum held under lien with the bank as security for bank guarantee (open-ended) as referred in note 19.1.1.			

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements

for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

	Note	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited) (Rupees in thousands)	June 30, 2025 (Audited)
14. LONG TERM FINANCING			
From banking companies - secured			
Utilized under mark-up arrangements financed by:			
Islamic mode			
Faysal Bank Limited - Musharaka	14.1	229,647	255,685
Bank Islami Pakistan Limited	14.1	165,388	176,112
		395,035	431,797
Conventional mode			
Syndicated - Consortium of Banks	14.3	569,317	700,989
Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited	14.3	104,192	109,145
JS Bank Limited	14.3	280,886	299,186
Allied Bank Limited - Term Loan	14.4	13,900	25,900
		968,295	1,135,220
Other Term Loan			
Islamic mode - Meezan Bank Limited	14.2	1,750,000	2,250,000
		3,113,330	3,817,017
Current portion:			
Islamic mode		(1,130,805)	(1,130,805)
Conventional mode		(380,177)	(388,199)
		(1,510,982)	(1,519,004)
		1,602,348	2,298,013

Borrowed Rs. in Million	Banks	Purpose	Rate of Mark-up	Tenor	Repayment Installments	Principal Outstanding Rs. in million
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14.1 Islamic Temporary Economic Refinance Facility (ITERF) Schemes of the State Bank of Pakistan

500	Faysal Bank Ltd.	Balancing, Modernization and Replacement (BMR)	2.20%	7 Years	20 Quarterly	239,046
250	Bank Islami Pak Ltd.	of plant and machinery	3.05%	10 Years	32 Quarterly	192,011

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

14.2 Diminishing Musharaka Financing

4,000	Meezan Bank Ltd.	To rationalize use of short term working capital limits.	3 months KIBOR + 0.15%	5 Years	16 Quarterly	175,000
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The finance facility is secured by way of First Pari Passu Hypothecation Charge over all present and future movable fixed assets (including Plant & Machinery) of the Company with 25% margin. The effective markup rate was 11.25% (2025: 16.46%).

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

1,500	Syndicated - Consortium of Banks	Balancing, Modernization and Replacement (BMR)	2.20%	7 Years	20 Quarterly	600,254
200	Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd.	of plant and machinery	4.50%	10 Years	32 Quarterly	120,337
400	JS Bank Ltd.		5%	10 Years	32 Quarterly	319,082

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

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for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

Borrowed Rs. in Million	Banks	Purpose	Rate of Mark-up	Tenor	Repayment Installments	Principal Outstanding Rs. in million
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14.4 Renewable energy finance facility scheme of the State Bank of Pakistan

400	Allied Bank Ltd.	Solar Grid Panels	2.75% to 4.50%	7 Years	28 Quarterly	13,900
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This term loan is secured by way of first hypothecation charge over all assets belonging to the Company with 25% margin.

	Note	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited) (Rupees in thousands)	June 30, 2025 (Audited)
15. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANT			
Capital grant	15.1	120,509	158,609
Current portion shown under current liability		(56,701)	(69,409)
		<u>63,808</u>	<u>89,200</u>

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

Opening balance		158,609	251,820
Amortized during the period / year	15.1.1	(38,100)	(93,211)
Closing balance		<u>120,509</u>	<u>158,609</u>

15.1.1 This represents government grant recognized on long term financing facilities obtained under SBP Refinance Scheme from certain banks under "Islamic / Temporary Economic Refinance Facility (I/TERF)" (Refer note 15) and amortized on a systematic basis over the respective tenor of loans.

16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Creditors	16.1	2,900,958	1,743,833
Foreign bills payable		782,708	542,984
Accrued liabilities		1,637,828	1,311,654
Contract liabilities		145,744	71,260
Employee leave encashments		123,729	125,139
Workers' Profit Participation Fund		-	1,691
Workers' Welfare Fund		69,283	71,276
Minimum tax - levy		246,929	439,644
Provident fund payable		13,804	13,016
Other liabilities		<u>364,092</u>	<u>266,729</u>
		<u>6,285,075</u>	<u>4,587,226</u>

16.1 The aggregate amount of the outstanding balance of associated companies / undertakings is Rs. 81.12 million (June 30, 2025: Rs. 28.58 million).

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for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

	Note	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited) (Rupees in thousands)	June 30, 2025 (Audited)
17. SHORT TERM BORROWINGS			
From banking companies - secured			
Running finances			
Conventional mode		2,991,211	3,621,373
Islamic mode		2,881,004	2,323,519
	17.1	5,872,215	5,944,892
Money market			
Conventional mode		1,000,000	700,000
Islamic mode		-	450,000
	17.2	1,000,000	1,150,000
Import credit facilities	17.3	354,805	-
		<u>7,227,020</u>	<u>7,094,892</u>

17.1 The Company has available aggregate short term running finance facilities from various banking companies under mark-up arrangements amounting to Rs. 15,000 million (June 30, 2025: Rs. 15,000 million). Markup rates are linked with KIBOR from one to three months plus spread ranging from 0.05% to 1.50% (June 30, 2025: from 0.05% to 1.50%) per annum.

17.2 Short-term money market loans have been arranged as a sub-limit of the running finance facility.

17.3 The Company has available aggregate sub-limits for FE loans under facilities for running finance and letters of credit amounting to Rs.10,430 million (June 30, 2025: Rs. 10,430 million).

These arrangements are secured by way of pari-passu hypothecation charges created on stock-in-trade, stores and spares and trade debts of the Company.

	Note	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited) (Rupees in thousands)	June 30, 2025 (Audited)
18. INTEREST AND MARK-UP ACCRUED			
Long-term financing from Banks			
Islamic mode		3,923	5,292
Conventional mode		8,964	8,750
		12,887	14,042
Short-term borrowings from Banks			
Islamic mode		86,684	74,710
Conventional mode		90,755	98,860
		177,439	173,570
		<u>190,326</u>	<u>187,612</u>

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19. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

19.1 Contingencies

Except for the matter described below, there were no material change in the status of contingencies as reported in the annual financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2025.

19.1.1 During the period, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) has raised a demand amounting to Rs. 153.593 million for the period December 2015 to June 2022, representing arrears arising from the final determination of RLNG prices by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA). The Company has challenged the said demand before the Lahore High Court, which has granted a stay order restraining the recovery of the amount. In compliance with the directions of the Court, the Company has submitted post-dated cheques aggregating Rs. 153.593 million. Based on legal advice obtained and management's assessment of the merits of the case, no provision has been recognized in these condensed interim financial statements.

19.2 Guarantees

Guarantees have been issued by banks on behalf of the Company in the normal course of business aggregating to Rs. 1,667.00 million (June 30, 2025: Rs. 1,566.96 million) including guarantee relating to Sindh Infrastructure Cess amounting to Rs. 950 million (June 30, 2025: Rs. 850 million) furnished to Excise and Taxation Department.

19.3 Commitments

Letters of credit other than for capital expenditure at the end of the period amounted to Rs. 2,541.99 million (June 30, 2025: Rs. 900.06 million).

Half year ended		Quarter ended	
December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
(Un-audited)		(Un-audited)	
(Rupees in thousands)			

20. TURNOVER

Local turnover	23,169,805	23,324,691	10,621,145	11,379,258
Sales tax	(3,510,281)	(3,521,525)	(1,598,927)	(1,708,328)
Net turnover	<u>19,659,524</u>	<u>19,803,166</u>	<u>9,022,218</u>	<u>9,670,930</u>

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for the period ended December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)

	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)	December 31, 2024
	(Rupees in thousands)			
21. COST OF SALES				
Materials consumed	12,856,246	12,111,887	5,792,607	5,982,258
Fuel and power	3,550,512	3,604,659	1,691,157	1,832,202
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	413,452	521,543	150,981	258,724
Salaries, wages and other benefits	802,035	766,875	403,546	380,974
Stores and spares consumption	540,473	567,200	271,686	259,233
Repairs and maintenance	77,866	106,602	38,835	65,429
Packing expenses	562,150	498,359	260,024	235,439
Insurance	74,906	60,014	38,119	30,752
Rent, rates and taxes	5,604	5,126	2,809	2,516
Manufacturing cost	18,883,244	18,242,265	8,649,764	9,047,527
Work-in-process				
Opening stock	37,526	139,428	32,619	127,947
Closing stock	(41,830)	(138,828)	(41,830)	(138,828)
	(4,304)	600	(9,211)	(10,881)
Cost of goods manufactured	18,878,940	18,242,865	8,640,553	9,036,646
Finished goods				
Opening stock	1,290,153	1,289,163	1,470,698	1,394,107
Closing stock	(1,490,109)	(1,531,462)	(1,490,109)	(1,531,462)
	(199,956)	(242,299)	(19,411)	(137,355)
	18,678,984	18,000,566	8,621,142	8,899,291
22. FINANCE COST				
Long-term financing				
Islamic mode	136,129	308,363	64,041	132,431
Conventional mode	45,448	59,219	22,601	28,730
	181,577	367,582	86,642	161,161
Short term borrowings				
Islamic mode	168,308	164,206	86,609	83,884
Conventional mode	187,536	415,425	90,383	197,202
	355,844	579,631	176,992	281,086
Workers' Profit Participation Fund	73	2,492	73	16
Bank charges and commission	13,816	4,561	7,903	2,435
Finance cost on Leases	6,506	1,126	3,209	506
	557,816	955,392	274,819	445,204
23. MINIMUM TAX DIFFERENTIAL				

This represents portion of minimum tax under section 113 of Income Tax Ordinance (ITO, 2001), representing levy in terms of requirements of IFRIC 21/IAS 37.

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	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025 (Un-audited)	December 31, 2024
	(Rupees in thousands)			

24. EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED

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

(Loss) / profit for the period	<u>(271,295)</u>	<u>200,557</u>	<u>(284,590)</u>	<u>53,288</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands)	<u>401,713</u>	<u>401,713</u>	<u>401,713</u>	<u>401,713</u>
Basic (loss) / earnings per share (Rupee)	<u>24.1</u>	<u>0.50</u>	<u>(0.71)</u>	<u>0.13</u>

24.1 There is no dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share of the Company.

	Half year ended	
	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
	(Rupees in thousands)	

25. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

Profit before income taxation	(364,282)	261,856
Adjustment for non cash charges and other items:		
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	466,710	574,312
Amortization of intangible assets	4,033	5,122
Gain on disposal of operating fixed assets	(3,223)	(19,726)
Provision for gratuity	25,899	32,490
Workers' Profit Participation Fund	-	20,002
Minimum tax differential	246,929	110,390
Finance cost	557,816	955,391
Amortization of deferred income - government grants	(38,100)	(49,838)
Working capital changes	25.1	(2,217,288)
	<u>2,209,502</u>	<u>(589,145)</u>
	<u>1,845,220</u>	<u>(327,289)</u>

25.1 Changes in working capital

(Increase) in current assets		
Stores and spares	(95,007)	225,206
Stock-in-trade	(354,799)	(1,755,012)
Trade debts	(53,570)	(387,365)
Advances	(83,491)	23,917
Trade deposits and short-term prepayments	107,931	29,443
Other receivables	34,890	(31,150)
Tax refunds due from Government	(278,815)	(150,725)
	<u>(722,861)</u>	<u>(2,045,686)</u>
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	<u>1,672,299</u>	<u>(171,602)</u>
	<u>949,438</u>	<u>(2,217,288)</u>

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26. TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties and associated company / undertakings comprise of group company, other associated companies, staff retirement funds, directors and key management personnel. Transactions with related parties and other associated company / undertakings other than those disclosed elsewhere in these condensed interim financial statements are as follows:

Nature of transaction	Nature of Relation	Basis of Relation	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
			December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
			(Un-audited) (Rupees in thousands)			
Sale of goods, Services and Reimbursement of expenses						
Merit Packaging Limited	Associated company	Common Director	1,229,520	1,473,309	472,866	687,565
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	684,342	606,430	343,335	290,078
Century Insurance Company Limited	Associated company	Common Director and 0.43% shares held	1,825	18,610	1,294	1,517
Cyber Internet Services (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	3,585	2,598	2,014	2,220
SIZA Foods (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	285	285	278	190
SIZA Services (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director and 22.18% shares held	145	208	145	151
Sybrid (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	424	246	424	246
SIZA (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director and 27.31% shares held	-	79	-	39
Purchase of goods, services and reimbursement of expenses						
Century Insurance Company Limited	Associated company	Common Director and 0.43% shares held	230,716	203,677	22,231	15,885
Merit Packaging Limited	Associated company	Common Director	52,418	68,058	32,146	34,990
Lakson Business Solutions Limited	Associated company	Common Director	-	4,050	-	348
Hassanali and Gulbanoo Lakhani Foundation	Associated undertaking	Trustee	3,727	4,758	1,754	2,237
Princeton Travels (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	5,227	4,451	3,346	3,567
SIZA Services (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director and 22.18% shares held	3,208	3,105	1,604	1,553

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Nature of transaction	Nature of Relation	Basis of Relation	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
			December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
			(Un-audited)		(Un-audited)	
(Rupees in thousands)						
Cyber Internet Services (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	39,349	16,726	17,609	10,579
SIZA (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director and 27.31% shares held	345	96	64	-
Colgate Palmolive (Pakistan) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	45	55	18	27
Express Publications (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Management	1,865	1,465	1,865	459
Sybrid (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	1,245	1,280	548	276
SIZA Foods (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director	337	-	-	-
Rent and other allied charges						
Hassanali and Gulbanoo Lakhani Foundation	Associated undertaking	Trustee	4,985	4,721	2,471	3,149
SIZA (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director and 27.31% shares held	3,515	2,970	1,993	1,184
SIZA Services (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director and 22.18% shares held	467	503	232	248
SIZA Commodities (Private) Limited	Associated company	Common Director and 9.76% shares held	120	111	60	56
Purchase of short term investments						
Lakson Investment Company Limited	Associated company	Common Director	-	3,500,000	-	2,000,000
Sale proceeds on redemption of short term investments						
Lakson Investment Company Limited	Associated company	Common Director	-	3,578,556	-	2,560,031
Others						
Contribution to Staff Retirement Benefit Plans	Employees Fund		66,545	72,021	33,418	35,824
Remuneration and other benefits	Key Management Personnel		287,968	255,894	142,631	123,614

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	December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025 (Audited)
(Rupees in thousands)		
26.1 Period / year end balances		
Receivable from related parties	995,995	1,026,486
Payable to related parties	81,093	28,578
Prepayment to related parties	-	15,050
Payable from retirement benefit plan	38,251	58,525

27. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's financial risk management objective and policies are consistent with that disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2025.

28. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPANIES NOT ENGAGED IN SHARIAH NON-PERMISSIBLE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Following information has been disclosed as required under amended part I clause VII of Fourth Schedule to the Companies Act, 2017 as amended via S.R.O.1278(I)/2024 dated August 15, 2024.

			December 31, 2025	June 30, 2025 (Audited)
			(Rupees in thousands)	
Statement of Financials Position				
Assets				
Cash and Bank Balances	Non - Shariah	13	1,219,312	865,791
Liabilities				
Long-term Financing				
From banking companies - secured	Shariah compliant		2,145,035	2,681,797
	Non - Shariah		968,295	1,135,220
		14	3,113,330	3,817,017
Deferred Capital Grant	Shariah compliant		20,315	27,448
	Non - Shariah		43,493	61,752
		15	63,808	89,200
Short-Term Borrowings	Shariah compliant		2,881,004	2,773,519
	Non - Shariah		4,346,016	4,321,373
		17	7,227,020	7,094,892
Interest and Mark-up Accrued	Shariah compliant		90,607	80,002
	Non - Shariah		99,719	107,610
		18	190,326	187,612
Statement of Profit or Loss				
Turnover - net	Sharia compliant	20	19,659,524	19,803,166
Finance cost	Shariah compliant		304,437	472,569
	Non - Shariah		253,379	482,823
		22	557,816	955,392
Scrap sales	Shariah compliant		94,806	64,488
Profit on deposit, investment and other income	Non - Shariah		78,010	179,825
			172,816	244,313

The Company has relationships with banks, having Islamic window operations, in respect of availing borrowing facilities amounting to Rs. 5.136 million (June 30, 2025: Rs 5.562 million).

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29. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

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

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

Level 2: those involving inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
	(Rupees in '000)			
December 31, 2025				
Investments				
Market Treasury Bills	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2025				
Investments				
Market Treasury Bills	-	321,044	-	321,044

Transfers during the period

There were no transfers amongst levels during the period.

30. OPERATING SEGMENTS

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared on the basis of single reportable segment.

31. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The number of employees as at period ended December 31, 2025 was 1,565 (June 30, 2025: 1,550) and average number of employees during the period was 1,527 (June 30, 2025: 1,569).

32. DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial statements were authorized for issue on February 19, 2026 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

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33. CORRESPONDING FIGURES

Corresponding figures have been reclassified wherever necessary to reflect more appropriate presentation of events and transactions for the purpose of comparison and better presentation.

34. GENERAL

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



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