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Aisha Steel First Quarter Report September 2016



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Vision

To be a world class manufacturer of Cold Rolled Steel

Mission

To become an efficient producer of Cold Rolled Steel while serving interests of all stakeholders

Company Information

Board of Directors

Mr. Arif Habib, Dr. Munir Ahmed, Mr. Hasib Rehman Mr. Nasim Beg Mr. Javed Iqbal Mr. Bilal Asghar Mr. Ahsan Ashraf Mr. Kashif A.Habib Mr. Muhammad Ejaz Chairman C.E.O

Audit Committee

Mr. Kashif A.Habib Mr. Hasib Rehman Mr. Nasim Beg Mr. Bilal Asghar Chairman Member Member Member

Human Resource & Remuneration Committee

Mr. Arif Habib Mr. Hasib Rehman Mr. Muhammad Ejaz Mr. Javed Iqbal Chairman Member Member Member

CFO & Company Secretary

Mr. Tahir Iqbal

Registered Office

Arif Habib Centre, 23 - M.T. Khan Road, Karachi – Pakistan.

Plant Address

DSU - 45, Pakistan Steel Down Stream Industrial Estate, Bin Qasim, Karachi - Pakistan.

Auditors

A.F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants, State Life Building No.1-C, I.I Chundrigar Road, Karachi.

Share Registrar Department

Central Depository Company of Pakistan, CDC House, 99-B, SMCHS, Shahrae Faisal, Karachi. Phone: 92-21-111-111-500

Legal Advisor

- Mr. Ajmal Awan (Sattar & Sattar Advocates)
- Bawaney & Partners.

Bankers / Lenders

Allied Bank Ltd. Askari Bank Ltd. Bank Alfalah I td Bank Al Habib Limited. Bank Islami Pakistan Ltd. Faysal Bank Ltd. JS Bank Ltd. Habib Bank Limited. Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd. MCB Bank Ltd. National Bank of Pakistan. NIB Bank Itd. Pak China Investment Company Ltd. Saudi Pak Ind. & Agr. Inv. Co. Ltd. Silk Bank Ltd. Summit Bank Ltd. Sindh Bank Itd. Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Ltd. The Bank of Khyber. The Bank of Punjab.

Website

www.aishasteel.com

Directors' Review Report

The Directors of Aisha Steel Mills Limited (ASML) present herewith Directors' Review Report together with condensed interim financial statements (unaudited) of the Company for the first quarter ended September 30, 2016.

Steel Market Review

The steel market exhibited stability in the first quarter. The HRC prices remained range bound between US\$ 380 to 400, FOB China. On account of rising coking coal and firm iron ore prices and capacity reduction in China, the HRC price is expected to rise in the near term.

As per the procedure and law of the land, the tariff protection imposed by NTC in the form of antidumping duty on Chinese and Ukraine manufacturers is under hearing at the NTC. The same has also been challenged in the Lahore High Court by the local dealers. The honourable court has granted stay order while the proceedings continue. As of now, the antidumping duty is not being charged on imports from China and Ukraine. Your company is vigorously defending the imposition of the same on both the fronts while NTC has been approached to impose antidumping on the Russian suppliers as well.

Operational Review

The large quantities of CRC, imported into Pakistan from Russia, in the last quarter of the financial year 2015-16, continued to influence sales quantity and price of locally produced material. Nevertheless, the sales quantity achieved in the first quarter was 48740 tons compared to 33783 tons for the corresponding period last year. The revenue generated was 2547 million compared to 1874 million achieved in 2015-16. This shows an increase of 44 % and 35 % in quantity and revenue, respectively, compared to the corresponding quarter of the last financial year.

The stability in prices observed in the international market and optimization of production cost at the mill has improved the bottom line. The company in the first quarter has posted an after tax profit of Rs. 85 million compared to a loss of Rs. 383 million in the corresponding period last year.

A brief summary of the financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 is as follows:

All figures in PKR Million	Quarter Ended September 2016	Quarter Ended September 2015
Net Sales	2,547.0	1,874.8
Gross Profit/(Loss)	321.9	28.3
Profit/(Loss) before tax	55.6	(364.7)
Profit/(Loss) after tax	85.3	(383.3)

Future Outlook

Second quarter of the current financial year is expected to be better than the first, giving hope that the company has turned around. The aim is to achieve 100% capacity utilization with improved margins.

Business Expansion

The Board of Directors of the Company has approved the proposal for the expansion of its production facilities from 220,000 MT per annum to 350,000 MT per annum with the addition of GI production line having exclusive capacity of 250,000 MT per annum. The management has been authorized to conclude the terms with machinery suppliers and lenders from entering into binding agreements at the earliest.

Acknowledgement

We would like to record our appreciation to the Bankers, National Tariff Commission (NTC) and Regulators for their patronage and look forward to their continued support. We acknowledge and appreciate the extra efforts put in by the company employees to reach higher capacity utilization.

For and on behalf of the Board

Dr. Munir Ahmed Chief Executive

Karachi October 31, 2016

Un-audited Financial Statements

For the Quarter Ended September 30,2016

CONDENSED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET

AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Note	(Un-audited) September 30, 2016	(Audited) June 30, 2016
ASSETS		Rupee	s '000
Non-current assets			
Property plant and equipment	5	9,751,747	9,688,793
Intangible assets		10,653	11,246
Long term loans and advances		2,779	2,983
Long term deposits and prepayments		46,919	46,294
Deferred tax	6	1,169,503	1,134,496
		10,981,601	10,883,811
Current assets			
Stores and spares		66,657	180,743
Stock in trade		3,543,891	2,813,517
Trade debts - considered good		84,626	76,998
Advances, deposits and prepayments		557,675	386,731
Other receivables		192,348	142,265
Tax refunds due from Government - Sales tax		299,199	350,588
Taxation - payments less provision		352,085	472,905
Cash and bank balances		41,417	44,716
		5,137,898	4,468,463
Total assets		16,119,499	15,352,275
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity			
Share Capital	7		
Ordinary shares (ASL)	/	2,993,177	2,717,357
Cumulative preference shares (ASLPS)		720,726	720,844
Cumulative preference shares (ASLCPS)		1,598,443	1,719,100
		5,312,346	5,157,301
Discount on conversion of ASLCPS to ASL		(155,045)	- / · - · / ·
Accumulated losses		(2,795,424)	(2,883,779)
		2,361,877	2,273,522
Surplus on revaluation of fixed assets		379,186	381,821
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term finance	8	5,121,392	5,320,004
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		3,754	4,435
Staff retirements benefits		33,237	30,965
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Current liabilities		2 920 017	
Trade and other payables Accrued mark-up		2,830,917 150,022	2,772,572
Short-term borrowings	9	4,735,806	3,869,538
Current maturity of long-term loan	8	500,000	500,000
Current maturity of liabilities against assets	5	200,000	500,000
subject to finance leases		3,308	3,385
		8,220,053	7,341,528
Total liabilities		13,378,436	12,696,932
Contingencies and commitments	10		-
Total equity and liabilities		16,119,499	15,352,275
The annexed notes 1 to 14 form an integral part of these financial	statements		

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Director

CONDENSED INTERIM PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Note	(Un-audited) September 30, 2016 Rupee	(Un-audited) September 30, 2015 s '000
Revenue	11	2,547,066	1,874,877
Cost of Sales		(2,225,077)	(1,846,553)
Gross profit		321,989	28,324
Selling and distribution expenses		(6,722)	(8,300)
Administrative expenses		(35,341)	(34,296)
Other income		2,241	668
Profit / (loss) from operations		282,167	(13,604)
Finance costs		(226,507)	(351,120)
Profit / (loss) before taxation		55,660	(364,724)
Taxation		29,658	(18,620)
Profit / (loss) for the period		85,318	(383,344)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period		85,318	(383,344)
Basic earning / (loss) per share - Rupees	12	0.11	(1.66)

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Chief Executive

Director

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CONDENSED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	(Un-audited) September 30, 2016 Rupee	(Un-audited) September 30, 2015 s '000
CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit / (loss) before taxation	55,659	(364,723)
Add / (Less): Adjustment for non-cash and other items		
Depreciation & amortization	99,169	88,101
Finance lease charges	136	211
Provision for staff retirement benefits	2,275	-
Unwinding of long term loan	51,386	-
Interest on Ioan	157,525	267,552
Exchange (gain) / loss	(5,232)	71,379
Return on PLS savings deposits	(925)	(662)
	304,336	426,581
Profit before working capital changes	359,995	61,858
Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes (Increase) / Decrease in current assets Stores and spares	7,997	152
Stock-in-trade	(730,374)	(1,125,658)
Trade debts	(7,628)	33,056
Advances, deposits and prepayments	(170,944)	(120,639)
Other receivables	(50,083)	84,511
Tax refunds due from Government - Sales tax	51,389	(111,944)
	(899,643)	(1,240,523)
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Trade and other payables	63,574	780,569
Cash used in operations	(476,074)	(398,097)
Income tax refund received - net	115,874	58,962
Mark-up on loans paid	(203,535)	(330,397)
Decrease / (Increase) in long term employee loans	204	(490)
Increase in long-term deposits and prepayments	(625)	(401)
Net cash used in operating activities	(564,156)	(670,423)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(55,441)	(31,007)
Return from term deposits & saving accounts	925	662
Net cash used in investing activities	(54,515)	(30,345)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of long term loan	(250,000)	-
Increase / (decrease) in short term borrowings	847,913	(958)
Decrease in liabilities against assets subject to finance leases	(895)	-
Net cash flow from financing activities	597,018	(958)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(21,653)	(701,726)

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Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period

Chief Executive

(2,536,405)

(2,558,058)

Director

(3,725,652)

(4,427,379)

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Share Capital	Discount on conversion of ASLCPS to ASL	Accoumulated loss	Total
		Rupees	'000	
Balance as at July 1, 2015 - Audited	5,157,301	-	(2,737,314)	2,419,986
Total Comprehensive loss Loss for the quarter ended Sep 30, 2015 Incremental depreciation - net of deferred tax Balance as at September 30, 2015 - Unaudited	5,157,301	- 	(383,343) 2,633 (3,118,024)	(383,343) 2,633 2,039,276
Balance as at July 1, 2016 - Audited	5,157,301		(2,883,779)	2,273,522
Total Comprehensive loss Profit for the quarter ended Sep 30, 2016 Discount on conversion of ASLCPS to ASL	-		85,318	85,318
Shares in ratio of 2.28 : 1 Incremental depreciation - net of deferred tax	155,045	(155,045)	3,038	- 3,038
Balance as at September 30, 2016 - Unaudited	5,312,346	(155,045)	(2,795,423)	2,361,878

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Chief Executive

Director

THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS 1.

The Company was incorporated in Pakistan on May 30, 2005 as a public limited company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984. The Company's shares are listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) since August 2012. The registered office of the Company is situated at Arif Habib Centre, 23 M.T. Khan Road, Karachi.

The Company has set up a cold rolling mill complex in the downstream Industrial Estate, Pakistan Steel, Bin Qasim, Karachi, to carry out its principal business of manufacturing and selling cold rolled steel in coils and sheets. The Company started trial production from July 2012 and declared October 1, 2012 as its Commercial Operations Date.

2. **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

This condensed interim financial information of the Company for the period ended September 30, 2016 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Accounting Standard 34 -"Interim Financial Reporting" and provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Ordinance, 1984. In case where requirements differ, the provisions of or directives issued under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 have been followed.

This condensed interim financial information does not include all the information required for full financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2016.

2.1 Changes in accounting standards, interpretations and pronouncements

a) Standards, interpretations and amendments to published approved accounting standards that are effective and relevant

Following amendments to existing standards and interpretations have been published and are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015 and are considered to be relevant to the Company's operations.

IFRS 10, 'Consolidated financial statement' replaces all of the guidance on control and consolidation in IAS 27, 'Consolidation and separate financial statement', and SIC-12, 'Consolidation - special purpose entities'. IAS 27 is renamed 'Separate financial statement', it continue to be a standard dealing solely with separate financial statements. IFRS 10 has the potential to affect all reporting entities (investors) that control one or more investees under the revised definition of control. The standard may not have impact on future consolidated financial statement of the Company.

IFRS 12 - Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities includes the disclosure requirements for all forms of interests in other entities, including joint arrangements, associates, special purpose vehicles and other off-balance-sheet vehicles. The standard will affect the disclosures in the financial statements of the Company.

IFRS 13, 'Fair value measurement', aims to improve consistency and reduce complexity by providing a precise definition of fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure requirement for use across IFRSs. The requirement do not extend the use of fair value accounting but provide guidance on how it should be applied where its use is already required or permitted by other standards within IFRSs. The standard will affect the determination of fair value and its related disclosures in the financial statements of the Company.

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b) Standards, interpretations and amendments to published approved accounting standards that are effective but not relevant

Except as stated above, the new standards, amendments and interpretations that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015 are considered not to be relevant for Company's financial statements and hence have not been detailed here.

c) Standards, interpretations and amendments to published approved accounting standards that are not yet effective but relevant

The amendments provides clarification on number of issues, including:

- Materiality an entity should not aggregate or disaggregate information in a manner that obscures useful information. Where items are material, sufficient information must be provided to explain the impact on the financial position or performance.
- Disaggregation and subtotals line items specified in IAS 1 may need to be disaggregated where this is relevant to an understanding of the entity's financial position or performance. There is also new guidance on the use of subtotals.
- Notes confirmation that the notes do not need to be presented in a particular order.
- Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) arising from investments accounted for under the equity method the share of the OCI arising from equity accounted investments is grouped based on whether the items will or will not subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss. Each group should then be presented as a single line item in the statement of comprehensive income.

The change will impact the disclosures of the Company's financial statements.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2016.

4. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGEMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

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

Judgements and estimates made by the management in the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are same as those that were applied to financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2016.

The Company's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2016.

NOTE TO THE FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		(Un-audited) September 30, 2016 Rupees	(Audited) June 30, 2016 '000
5.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
	Operating assets Capital work in progress - at cost Major spare parts and stand-by equipment	9,292,225 13,553 445,969 9,751,747	9,366,833 12,241 309,719 9,688,793

5.1 Additions to operating assets during the period are as follows:

	Additions (at cost)	
	September 30, 2016	June 30, 2016
	Rupee	s '000
Owned		
Building and other civil work on leasehold land	-	4,167
Plant and machinery	23,495	1,135,701
Vehicles	-	3,763
Office Equipment	887	5,518
Furniture and fittings	263	553
Assets held under finance leases		
Motor vehicles	-	1,693
	24,645	1,151,395

5.2 Disposals of property, plant and equipment during the period are as follows:

	Disposals (at NBV)	
	September 30, 2016	June 30, 2016
Owned	Rupee	s '000
Plant and machinery	-	2,431
Vehicles	-	4,999
	-	7,430

6. DEFERRED TAXATION

The Company has an aggregate amount of Rs 9.69 billion (June 30, 2016: Rs 9.7 billion) in respect of tax losses as at September 30, 2016. The management carries periodic assessment to assess the benefit of these losses as the Company would be able to set off the profit earned in future years against these carry forward losses. Based on the assessment management has recognised deferred tax debit balance on losses amounting to Rs 2.91 billion (June 30, 2016: Rs 2.90 billion) including an amount of Rs 2.04 billion (June 30, 2016: Rs 2.00 billion) on unabsorbed tax depreciation and initial allowance of Rs 6.79 billion (June 30, 2016: Rs 6.66 billion). The amount of this benefit has been determined based on the projected financial statement of the Company for future years. The determination of future taxable profit is most sensitive to certain key assumptions such as capacity utilisation, gross margin percentage, inflation and KIBOR rates. Any significant change in the key assumptions may have an effect on the realisibility of the deferred tax asset.

7. SHARE CAPITAL

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- **7.1** During the period, the Company has allotted 27,582,010 ordinary shares (ASL) against conversion of 11,762 preference shares (ASLPS) in ratio of 1:1 and 12,065,754 preference shares (ASLCPS) in ratio of 2.28:1 of the Company in accordance with the terms of the issue of preference shares.
- 7.2 Dividend in respect of preference shares is only payable when Company has accumulated profits. Therefore, cumulative dividend on Preference Shares (ASLPS) and Preference Shares (ASLCPS) amounting to Rs 529.201 million (June 30, 2016: Rs. 512.513 million) and Rs. 256.311 million (June 30, 2016: Rs. 216.687 million) respectively is not accounted for in these condensed interim financial statements.

	(Un-audited) September 30, 2016	(Audited) June 30, 2016
	Rupees	'000
LONG-TERM FINANCE		
Balance as at July 1, 2016 Principal paid during the period	5,820,004 (250,000)	5,597,138 -
Impact of unwinding - Finance Cost	<u>51,388</u> 5,621,392	222,866
Less: Current maturity shown under	5,021,552	5,620,004
current liabilities	(500,000) 5,121,392	(500,000) 5,320,004

9. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

9.1 The lender wise balance of short term loan and running finance facilities obtained by the Company are as follows:

	(Un-audited) September 30, 2016	(Audited) June 30, 2016
	Rupees	'000
National Bank of Pakistan	889,739	599,232
Allied Bank Limited	596,816	649,925
Bank Islami Pakistan Limited	562,815	562,815
The Bank of Punjab	101,244	101,244
Summit Bank Limited	448,861	417,905
Askari Bank Limited	-	250,000
Habib Metropolitan Bank Ltd	521,913	-
Loan from associates	1,614,417	1,288,417
	4,735,806	3,869,538

10. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENT

10.1 Contingencies

10.1.1 There has been no change in status of contingencies reported in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016.

NOTE TO THE FORMING PART OF THE **CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENT** FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

10.2 Commitments

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- 10.2.1 Commitments for capital expenditure outstanding as at September 30, 2016 amounted to Rs. 29.12 million (June 30, 2016: Rs. 24.40 million).
- 10.2.2 Commitments for rentals under ijarah arrangements amounted to Rs 9.69 million (June 30, 2016: Rs 8.6 million) payable as follows:

o.o million, payable as follows.	(Un-audited) September 30, 2016 Rupee	(Audited) June 30, 2016 es '000
Not later than 1 year Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	3,949 5,741 9,690	3,168 5,432 8,600
REVENUE	(Un-audited) September 30, 2016	(Un-audited) September 30, 2015 es '000
Gross Revenue Less: Sales tax Less: Dealer Commission	3,013,837 (436,594) (30,177) 2,547,066	2,279,092 (381,365) (22,850) 1,874,877
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE		
Loss after taxation attributable to ordinary shareholders Adjustment for cumulative preference share dividend Profit / (Loss) after taxation for calculation of basic earnings per share	85,318 (55,612) 29,706	(383,344) (68,017) (451,361)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding at the end of period		
Ordinary shares in issue	279,309	(271,133)
	R	upees
Basic earning / (loss) per share - Rupees	0.11	(1.66)

A diluted earnings per share has not been presented as it has anti-dilutive effect on the earnings per 12.1 share.

NOTE TO THE FORMING PART OF THE **CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENT** FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

13. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Disclosure of transactions with related parties during the period are as follows:

Nature of Transaction Associated Companies	(Un-audited) September 30, 2016 Rupee	(Un-audited) September 30, 2015 s '000
- Purchase of raw material	1,716,286	1,179,400
- Finance facilities utilised	411,000	2,027,169
 Repayment of finance facilities utilised 	515,038	1,048,800
 Markup on finance facilities paid 	24,293	6,983
 Cancelation of Cumulative Preference Shares (ASLCPS) 	101,375	-
 Ordinary Shares issued against Cumulative Preference Shares (ASLCP) 	S) 231,642	-
Key Management Personnel - Finance facility utilised - Salaries and other short-term employee benefits - Post retirement benefits	420,000 3,685 77	2,400
Other related parties - Rent and maintenance expense - Commission on sales	:	668 5,673

14. DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company on October 31, 2016.

Chief Executive

Director



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