

EXIDE PAKISTAN LIMITED
CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

I am pleased to present on behalf of the Board of Directors, Un-Audited Accounts of the Company for the 1st Quarter ended June 30, 2015.

The Economy

Pakistan economy grew by 4.2 percent in the year 2014-15 as compared to 4.1 percent in the last year though lower than the target of 5.1 percent had reached the highest level in the last seven years. Despite low growth in commodity producing sectors i.e. agriculture and industry, services managed to grow by 5 percent in fiscal year 2014-15 as compared to 4.4 percent last year.

Current account deficit remained US\$ 2.2 billion despite higher dollar inflows and low oil prices during 2014-15. The deficit was significantly less than preceding fiscal year US\$ 3.1 billion, but the wake of record US\$ 18.5 billion remittances sent by overseas Pakistanis and drastic fall in oil prices during the year, it was expected that country's current account would not be in deficit. Pakistan's trade deficit surged by 16.7 percent to US\$ 22.1 billion in 2014-15 from US\$ 20.0 billion in the preceding fiscal year and the same were highest since 1980-81. The import bill reached US\$ 46.9 billion in 2014-15 as compared to US\$ 45.1 billion in the previous year, an increase of 2 percent. Exports fell by 4.9 percent to US\$ 23.9 billion in the year 2014-15 as compared to US\$ 25.1 billion a year ago. Country's foreign exchange reserves have soared to US\$ 18.6 billion mostly through borrowing which will increase size of debt-servicing in the coming years. Foreign direct investment in 2014-15 fell by 38 percent to US\$ 709 million reflecting government's full claims of its success on external front. CPI inflation declined to -4.6 percent down from -8.6 percent last year.

The federal budget 2015-16 reflects a shift in focus on growth along with further fiscal consolidation after the economy having achieved a reasonable degree of macroeconomic stability during the last fiscal year. The government has set an ambitious GDP growth target of 5.5 percent in the year 2015-16 and intends to achieve the same by higher development expenses with emphasis on energy and infrastructure projects.

The Industry

Growth of automotive sector in the preceding few years was instrumental to better capacity utilization for the battery industry. Sales of locally produced cars and LTV imported by 32 percent to 178,790 units in July-June 2015 as compared to 135,737 units sold during corresponding period of last year. Trucks and Buses sales improved by 43 percent. Farm tractors sales witnessed a robust growth of 42 percent to 46,300 units sold in July-June 2015 against 33,584 units sold

in the same period a year ago. Sales of motorcycles and three-wheelers declined by 1 percent from 772,046 units to 766,733 units.

Production:

Production activities were effectively planned and adjusted to cater to the market demand both in terms of quantity and quality. Stress on quality control at all stages of production processes was implemented with great vigor for further strengthening quality standards of the products of your Company.

Sales

Net sales revenue of the Company for the quarter under review was down by 2 percent to Rs.4,451 million from Rs.4,563 billion compared to same period last year. This was due to reduced availability in battery division.

Profitability

Gross profit for the quarter under review improved from Rs.603.2 million to Rs.810.6 million up by 34 percent compared to preceding year due to better margins. Selling and distribution expenses increased to Rs.292.7 million from Rs.188.0 million as a result of increased advertisement and sales promotion expenses. Administration and general expenses increased to Rs.31.4 million from 27.2 million. Operating profit increased by 25 percent to Rs.486.5 million from Rs.388.0 million recorded in the same quarter last year. Financial cost increased from Rs.32.2 million to Rs.51.9 million as a result of increase in working capital requirement. Profit before tax for the quarter under review was Rs.401.7 million as compared to Rs.324.0 million recorded in the first quarter last year up by 24 percent.

Earnings per share increased to Rs.35.16 as compared with Rs.27.74 recorded in the previous quarter.

Future Prospects

It is anticipated that indigenous organized battery industry will perform satisfactorily, although the cost pressures will remain on account of rising cost of utilities and other inflationary factors. Your management is determined to avail full benefits of the opportunities by continued focus on quality, productivity, cost control and after sales service to improve its competitiveness.

ARIF HASHWANI
Chairman
Karachi July 30, 2015

EXIDE PAKISTAN LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT JUNE 30, 2015

(Unaudited)	(Audited)
June 30,	March 31,
2015	2015
Rupees '000	Rupees '000

Property, plant and equipment	1,320,139	1,353,152
Long-term investments	324	224
Long-term loans and advances - secured	985	1,002
Long-term deposits	36,420	33,288
Current Assets		
Stocks	95,481	111,872
Stock-in-trade	2,529,221	2,598,543
Trade debts	1,847,837	1,325,268
Loans and advances	83,356	41,408
Short-term paper, deposits and other receivable	44,087	31,838
Taxation recoverable	406,423	581,731
Cash and bank balances	1,842,980	1,673,231
	6,331,775	6,099,994
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	1,401,459	1,164,096
Bank account in branch	16,172	66,378
Short-term finance	2,888,931	3,064,701
	4,343,567	4,294,177
Net Current Assets	1,996,613	1,791,728
Deferred Taxation	47,043	47,043
Total Net Assets	3,001,413	3,082,523
Funded by:		
Share Capital and Reserves		
Authorised capital		
10,000,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	100,000	100,000
Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital	77,086	72,688
Capital reserve	259	259
Reserve reserves	3,779,641	3,079,966
Reserve arising on revaluation - net	25,825	25,825
Unappropriated profit	413,175	498,260
Stages in Evaluation of Fixed Assets - net of tax	2,898,602	2,682,044
Shareholder's Equity	410,481	49,481
	3,001,413	3,082,523

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

HUSSAIN HASHWANI
Director

ARSHAD SHERZADA
Chief Executive

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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