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Corporate Information	
Board of Directors Iqbal Ali Lakhani Zulfiqar Ali Lakhani Amin Mohammed Lakhani	Chairman
Tasleemuddin Ahmed Batlay Shahid Ahmed Khan Shaikh Muhammad Barinuddin Sheikh Asim Rafiq Muhammad Salman Husain Chawala	Chief Executive Officer Independent Director Nominee Director (NIT) Nominee Director (NIT)
Advisor Sultan Ali Lakhani	
Audit Committee Shaikh Muhammad Barinuddin Zulfiqar Ali Lakhani Tasleemuddin Ahmed Batlay	Chairman
Human Resource and Remuneration Cor Iqbal Ali Lakhani Tasleemuddin Ahmed Batlay Shahid Ahmed Khan	nmittee Chairman
Company Secretary Mansoor Ahmed	
Auditors BDO Ebrahim & Co. Chartered Accountants	
Bankers Al-Baraka Bank (Pakistan) Limited Askari Bank Limited Habib Bank Limited JS Bank Limited MCB Bank Limited Meezan Bank Limited National Bank of Pakistan NIB Bank Limited Soneri Bank Limited	
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Directors' Review

The Directors of your Company are pleased to present the condensed interim un-audited financial statements of the Company together with auditors' review for the half year ended December 31, 2014.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

The comparison of the un-audited financial results for the first half and quarter ended December 31, 2014 is as follows:

	Half ye	ar ended	Quarter ended		
	December 31, December 31, 2014 2013		December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	
	(Rupees i	n thousand)	(Rupees	in thousand)	
Net sales	1,011,711	884,355	566,807	482,396	
Gross profit	92,175	80,878	51,864	44,158	
Operating profit	61,698	53,156	35,640	29,590	
Profit before tax	11,133	230	9,673	1,781	

By the Grace of Allah, within the first half of 2014-15 your Company has crossed sales worth one billion for the first time in its history. During the period under review, net sales amounted to Rs. 1.011 billion as compared to Rs. 884 million for corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of Rs.127 million or 14%. A significant recovery was recorded as pre-tax profit for the period under review augmented from Rs.0.230 million to Rs.11.133 million this year for the same period of last year.

Persistent efforts towards streamlining the operations and continuous improvement in the quality of the product and services are the main reasons behind these higher achievements. The company is continuously improving its business operational capabilities. Adequate measures are being taken to sustain growth by focusing more attention on maintenance of all machines. Marketing efforts are geared towards provision of quality products and services to all customers to ensure customer satisfaction with further expansion of our customer base with reputed corporate sector organizations.

Accordingly the directors are confident that increased sales and optimum capacity utilization with operational efficiencies in the remaining period of the year will help us to consolidate performance, improve Company's market share and profitability.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

IQÉAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman

Karachi: February 23, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report on review of Condensed Interim Financial Infromation to the Members

Introduction

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We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim balance sheet of **MERIT PACKAGING LIMITED** (the "Company") as at December 31, 2014 and the related condensed interim profit and loss account, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and notes to the accounts for the six-month period then ended (here-in-after referred as the "interim financial information"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information 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 information 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 interim financial information as at and for the six months period ended December 31, 2014 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan.

The figures for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 in the condensed interim profit and loss account and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income have not been reviewed and we do not express a conclusion on them.

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Karachi: Dated : February 23, 2015 BDO EBRAHIM & CO., Chartered Accountants Engagement Partner: Qasim E. Causer

As at December 31, 2014 (Un-audited)	Sheet	(Un-audited) December 31, 2014 Rupees ir	(Audited) June 30, 2014
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ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment	6	737,598	657,330
Capital work in progress	7	21,179	61,785
		758,777	719,115
Intangible assets		182	215
Long-term loans and advances		1,039	
Long-term deposits		6,367	3,653
		766,365	722,983
CURRENT ASSETS Stores and spares		78,097	60,649
Stock-in-trade		334,866	333,201
Trade debts (unsecured - considered good)		424,204	325,881
Loans and advances		4,218	3,024
Trade deposits and short-term prepayments Other receivables		11,242 817	3,029
Tax refund due from Government		81,642	59,502
Taxation-net		14,186	21,541
Cash and bank balances		2,838	7,962
		952,110	815,516
TOTAL ASSETS EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1,718,475	1,538,499
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES Authorized share capital 70,000,000 (June 30, 2014: 70,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs.10/- each Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital 40,314,199 (June 30, 2014: 40,314,199) ordinary shares of Rs.10/- each		700,000 403,142	700,000 403,142
Accumulated loss		(59,602)	(62,226
SURPLUS ON REVALUATION OF FIXED ASSE	re	343,540 167,048	340,916 168,521
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		107,040	
Sub-ordinated Ioan	8	100,000	100,000
Long-term financing Long-term deposits	9	524,375 41	352,000
		624,416	452,041
CURRENT LIABILITIES		0_1,110	
Trade and other payables		219,028	134,638
Financial charges payable Short-term borrowings		29,008 329,810	8,110
Current portion of long-term financing		5,625	88,000
		583,471	577,021
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	10		
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1,718,475	1,538,499
The annexed notes from 1 to 18 form an integral par	t of this condense	ed interim financial	information
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Condensed Interim Profit and Loss Account

For the period ended December 31, 2014 (Un-audited)

		Half yea	ir ended	Quarter ended		
		December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	
	Note	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	
Sales - net	11	1,011,711	884,355	566,807	482,396	
Cost of sales	12	(919,536)	(803,477)	(514,943)	(438,238)	
Gross profit		92,175	80,878	51,864	44,158	
General and administrative expense	es	(15,678)	(15,944)	(7,992)	(8,545)	
Selling expenses		(14,786)	(11,777)	(8,058)	(5,945)	
Other operating income		1,818	1,545	1,071	762	
Other operating expenses		(1,831)	(1,546)	(1,245)	(840)	
		(30,477)	(27,722)	(16,224)	(14,568)	
Operating profit		61,698	53,156	35,640	29,590	
Financial charges		(50,565)	(52,926)	(25,967)	(27,809)	
Profit before taxation		11,133	230	9,673	1,781	
Taxation		(9,982)	(8,882)	(5,512)	(4,840)	
Profit/(loss) after taxation		1,151	(8,652)	4,161	(3,059)	
Earnings/(loss) per share - basic						
and diluted (Rupees)	13	0.03	(1.82)	0.10	(0.64)	

The annexed notes from 1 to 18 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

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Chairman

SHAHID AHMED KHAN Chief Executive Officer

Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the period ended December 31, 2014 (Un-audited)

	Half yea	ar ended	Quarte	Quarter ended		
	December 31, 2014 Rs. in 000's	December 31, 2013 Rs. in 000's	3 2014 2			
	rts. In 000 S	KS. III 000 S	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's		
Profit/(loss) for the period	1,151	(8,652)	4,161	(3,059)		
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-		
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	1,151	(8,652)	4,161	(3,059)		

The annexed notes from 1 to 18 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman

SHAHID AHMED KHAN Chief Executive Officer

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Condensed Interim Cash Flo		ment	
For the period ended December 31, 2014 (Ur	i-audited)	Half yea	r ended
		December 31,	
	Note	<u>2014</u> Rs. in 000's	<u>2013</u> Rs. in 000's
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			(00.000)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	14	41,975	(32,290)
Taxes paid Financial charges paid		(24,363) (29,667)	(27,392) (36,712)
Long-term loans and advances		(1,039)	(4,638)
Long-term deposits		(2,714)	-
Net cash used in operating activities		(15,808)	(101,032)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capital expenditure		(63,458)	(8,339)
Proceeds from sale of operating fixed assets		605	529
Net cash used in investing activities		(62,853)	(7,810)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from long term financing		90,000	50,000
Proceeds from right shares subscription		-	340,350
Short term borrowings (excluding running finance)		-	10,000
Net cash generated from financing activities		90,000	400,350
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		11,339	291,508
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		(338,311)	(340,442)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		(326,972)	(48,934)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS COMPRISE:			
Cash and bank balances		2,838	344,651
Short-term running finances		(329,810)	(393,585)
		(326,972)	(48,934)
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Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

For the period ended December 31, 2014 (Un-audited)

	Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital		General reserve	Reserves Accumulated loss	Total	Total
	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's
Balance as at July 1, 2013	47,428	-	106,800	(156,559)	(49,759)	(2,331)
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of						
fixed assets	-	-	-	1,473	1,473	1,473
Share issue costs	-	-	-	(2,984)	(2,984)	(2,984)
Transactions with owners						
Subscription against right issue	-	343,334	-	-	-	343,334
Total comprehensive loss for the half year						
ended December 31, 2013						
Loss for the half year ended December 31, 20	13 -	-	-	(8,652)	(8,652)	(8,652)
Balance as at December 31, 2013	47,428	343,334	106,800	(166,722)	(59,922)	330,840
Balance as at July 1, 2014	403,142	-	106,800	(169,026)	(62,226)	340,916
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of						
fixed assets	-	-	-	1,473	1,473	1,473
Total comprehensive income for the						
half year ended December 31, 2014 Profit for the half year ended December 31, 2014	L -	-	-	1,151	1,151	1,151
Balance as at December 31, 2014	403,142	-	106,800	(166,402)	(59,602)	343,540

The annexed notes from 1 to 18 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

IQBAL ALI LAKHANI

Chairman

SHAHID AHMED KHAN

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Chief Executive Officer

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Information

For the period ended December 31, 2014 (Un-audited)

1. NATURE AND STATUS OF THE COMPANY

Merit Packaging Limited ("the Company") was incorporated on January 28, 1980 in Pakistan as a public limited company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and is listed on the Karachi Stock Exchange. The registered office of the Company is situated at Lakson Square Building No. 2, Sarwar Shaheed Road, Karachi. The Company is mainly engaged in the manufacture and sale of printing and packaging materials.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

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2.1 Statement of compliance

This condensed interim financial information is unaudited but subject to the limited scope review by auditors and are being submitted to the shareholders as required under section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984.

This condensed interim financial report of the Company for the six months period ended December 31, 2014 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 and disclosures required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2014.

2.2 Basis of measurement

This condensed interim financial information has been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the recognition of certain staff retirement benefits at present value.

This condensed interim financial information has been prepared following accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

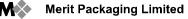
This condensed interim financial information has been presented in Pak Rupees, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Company.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- 3.1 The accounting policies adopted and methods of computation followed in the preparation of this condensed interim financial information is same as those for the preceding annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014.
- 3.2 The other standards, amendments and interpretations of approved accounting standards that became effective during the period do not have a significant impact on the Company's condensed interim financial information.

4. TAXATION

Income tax expense is recognized based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year.



Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Information

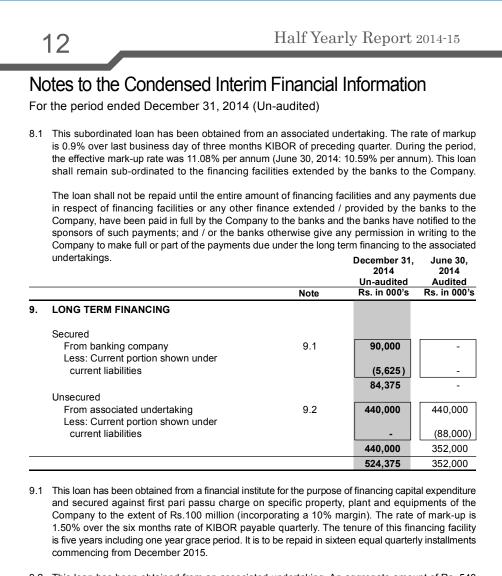
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5. ESTIMATES

The preparation of condensed interim financial information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and 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, 2014.

			December 31, 2014 Un-audited	June 30, 2014 Audited
		Note	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's
6.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
	Opening net book value (NBV)		657,330	655,439
	Addition (at cost) during the period / year	6.1	104,063	45,127
	Dianopole (NDV) during the period (wear	6.0	761,393	700,566
	Disposals (NBV) during the period / year Depreciation charged during the period / year	6.2	(584) (23,211)	(532) (42,704)
	Depresidion charged during the period / year		(23,795)	(43,236)
			737,598	657,330
			,	,
6.1	Detail of additions (at cost) during the period / year	are as follows	:	
	Building / improvements on leasehold land		1,403	1,744
	Plant and machinery		73,420	20,740
	Furniture and fixtures		-	173
	Vehicles		-	7,429
	Office equipment		509	710
	Computer equipment		873	231
	Factory tools and equipment		22,934	14,100
	Electrical installation		4,924	-
			104,063	45,127
6.2	Detail of disposals (net book value) during the period	od/year are as	follows:	
	Vehicles		576	494
	Computer equipment		8	-
	Office equipment		-	38
			584	532
7.	CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS			
	This comprises of:			
	Plant and machinery		21,179	50,349
	Factory tools and equipments			11,436
			21,179	61,785
8.	SUBORDINATED LOAN - UNSECURED			
	From associated undertakings	8.1	100,000	100,000

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9.2 This loan has been obtained from an associated undertaking. An aggregate amount of Rs. 540 million was received out of which Rs. 100 million has been converted into subordinated loan (Note 8). During the period, the repayment of loan has been rescheduled and the amount is now repayable in twenty equal quarterly installments commencing from July 2016. The rate of markup is 0.9% over last business day of three months KIBOR of preceding quarter. During the period, the effective mark-up rate was 11.08% per annum (June 30, 2014: 10.59% per annum).

10. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

10.1 Contingencies

There were no significant changes in the contingent liabilities of the Company since the last annual balance sheet date.



	Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Information For the period ended December 31, 2014 (Un-audited)						
				December 31, 2014	June 30, 2014		
10 2	2 Commitments			Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's		
	The Company was committed as at the	e balance sneet	t date as follows	:			
	Capital expenditure under letter of cre	edit		42,585	7,109		
	Capital expenditure under contractual	obligation		-	3,905		
	Stores, spares and raw materials und	er letter of crea	dit	6,444	1,412		
	Stores, spares and raw materials und	er contractual	obligation	11,442	5,063		
			ar ended	Quarter			
		December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013		
		Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's		
11.	SALES - NET						
	Gross sales Sales tax	1,180,932 (169,221)	1,031,756 (147,401)	661,782 (94,975)	562,737 (80,341)		
	Sales lax	1,011,711	884,355	(94,975) 566,807	482,396		
12.	COST OF SALES						
	Materials consumed Salaries, wages and other benefits	799,969 49,121	692,275 37,618	451,393 29,207	384,433 20,260		
	Packing material consumed Outsourced services	19,607 12,718	16,060 5,230	11,219 6,468	9,009 3,707		
	Stores and spares consumed	19,091	16,040	10,773	8,252		
	Power and fuel Depreciation	27,699 22,486	23,581 20,211	15,499 11,604	12,925 10,551		
	Amortization	22,400	20,211	4	114		
	Rent, rates and taxes	4,063	1,878	1,989	931		
	Repairs and maintenance Vehicle running expenses	1,696 448	1,579 259	741 232	479 133		
	Insurance Printing and stationery	2,474 232	2,124 276	1,275 124	1,087 163		
	Communication charges	389	400	167	222		
	Travelling and conveyance	75	570	31 53	383		
	Fees and subscription Software license fee	66 220	267 200	110	167 100		
	Other expenses	630	527	413	278		
	Opening work-in-process	960,991 39,195	819,323 20,302	541,302 51,897	453,194 29,881		
	Closing work-in-process	(82,798)	(45,609)	(82,798)	(45,609)		
	Cast of goods may if stored	(43,603)	(25,307)	(30,901)	(15,728)		
	Cost of goods manufactured Opening stock of finished goods	917,388 11,545	794,016	510,401 13,939	437,466		
	Closing stock of finished goods	(9,397)	(10,140)	(9,397)	(10,140)		
		2,148	9,461	4,542	772		
		919,536	803,477	514,943	438,238		

Fo	the period ended December 31	, 2014 (Un-a	audited)		
			r ended	Quarte	r ended
		December 31, 2014 Rs. in 000's	December 31, 2013 Rs. in 000's	December 31, 2014 Rs. in 000's	December 31, 2013 Rs. in 000's
13.	EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE - B				
	There is no dilutive effect on the basic	earnings per	share of the Co	mpany, which i	s based on:
	Profit/(loss) for the period	1,151	(8,652)	4,161	(3,059)
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands)	40,314	4,743	40,314	4,743
	Earnings/(loss) per share (Rupees)	0.03	(1.82)	0.10	(0.64)
					dited Ir ended
				December 31, 2014	December 3 2013
			Note	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's
	Adjustment for non-cash items and ot Gain on disposal of operating fixed Financial charges Depreciation Amortization Profit before working capital changes Working capital changes		14.1	(21) 50,565 23,211 33 73,788 84,921 (42,946)	(2) 52,926 21,012 511 74,447 74,677 (106,967)
14	1 Working capital changes			41,975	(32,290)
	(Increase) / decrease in current asset Stores and spares Stock-in-trade Trade debts Loans and advances Trade deposits and short term prep Other receivables Tax refund due from government	payments		(17,448) (1,665) (98,324) (1,194) (8,213) (90) (731) (127,665)	(7,434) (63,481) (159,270) (4,418) (5,419) 560 (8,368) (247,830)
	Trade and other payables (exclud	ing unclaimed	dividend)	84,719	140,863
		•		(42,946)	(106,967)

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Information

For the period ended December 31, 2014 (Un-audited)

15. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise of related group companies, local associated companies, staff retirement funds, directors and key management personnel. Transactions with related parties and remuneration and benefits to key management personnel under the terms of their employment are as follows:

		Half yea	r ended	Quarter	ended
Relation with the Company	Nature of transaction	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
		Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's
Associated companies	Sale of goods and services	100,423	96,032	54,891	49,854
	Purchase of goods and services	517,362	542,855	230,289	318,281
	Rent and allied charges	126	117	59	69
	Insurance agency commission	325	322	175	161
	Insurance claim received	329	35	329	35
	Long-term financing obtained	-	50,000	-	-
	Mark-up on long-term financing	30,148	29,372	15,081	15,362
	Subscription against right issue	•	188,054	-	188,054
Directors	Subscription against right issue		655	-	655
Retirement benefit plans	Contribution towards employee				
	retirement benefits plans	2,926	2,733	1,504	1,364
Key management personnel	Compensation in respect of:				
	Short term employee benefits	5,251	5,586	2,610	2,662
	Retirement benefits	356	372	178	177

16. CORRESPONDING FIGURES

Corresponding figures have been re-arranged and re-classified, wherever necessary, for the purpose of comparison, the effect of which is not material.

17. DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

This condensed interim financial information was authorized for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company on February 23, 2015.

18. GENERAL

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

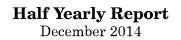
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