MERIT PACKAGING LIMITED





Third Quarter Report March 2017





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Corporate Information

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Chief Executive Officer Independent Director Nominee Director (NIT) Nominee Director (NIT)

(upto December 06, 2016)

(from February 24, 2017)

Sultan Ali Lakhani

Audit Committee

Shaikh Muhammad Barinuddin Igbal Ali Lakhani Tasleemuddin Ahmed Batlay

Chairman

Chairman

Human Resource and Remuneration Committee

Igbal Ali Lakhani Tasleemuddin Ahmed Batlay Shahid Ahmed Khan

Chairman

Company Secretary

Mansoor Ahmed

Auditors

BDO Ebrahim & Co. **Chartered Accountants**

Al-Baraka Bank (Pakistan) Limited Askari Bank Limited BankIslami Pakistan Limited Dubai Islamic Bank Pakistan Limited Habib Bank Limited Habib Bank Limited - Islamic Banking JS Bank Limited Meezan Bank Limited National Bank of Pakistan Soneri Bank Limited

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Directors' Review

Karachi: April 26, 2017

Directors of your Company are pleased to present the condensed interim un-audited financial statements of the Company for the third quarter ended March 31, 2017.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

The comparison of the un-audited financial results for the nine months and quarter ended March 31, 2017 is as follows:

Nine mo	ntns enaea	Quarte	r enaea
March 31, 2017 (Rupees	March 31, 2016 in thousand)	March 31, 2017 (Rupees	March 31, 2016 in thousand)
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1,360,045	1,231,789	458,755	402,802
132,526	94,716	48,753	35,378
72,914	63,594	28,583	22,594
3,545	7,947	565	4,794
	March 31, 2017 (Rupees 1,360,045 132,526 72,914	2017 2016 (Rupees in thousand) 1,360,045 1,231,789 132,526 94,716 72,914 63,594	March 31, 2017 March 31, 2016 March 31, 2017 (Rupees in thousand) (Rupees 1,360,045 1,231,789 458,755 132,526 94,716 48,753 72,914 63,594 28,583

During the period under review, the net sales amounted to Rs. 1.36 billion as compared to Rs. 1.23 billion for corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of Rs. 128 million or 10%. Pre-tax profit for the period under review is Rs 3.5 million as compared to Rs 7.9 million recorded for the same period last year.

To overcome intense competition and handle different issues, undivided attention was given to improving business performance by revitalization of the Company's assets and infrastructure through significant expenditures in these areas. This expenditure has now generated new avenues of business consequent to which positive results are being expected in the initial phases of commercial operations at all locations. In the long run it is expected that commercial operations, at full throttle, in Lahore and Gravure will generate the much needed additional revenue that will improve financial position of your Company and bring in the financial stability in terms of future prospects.

The Directors of your Company are confident that augmented sales and optimum capacity utilization with operational efficiencies will improve Company's market share and reduce pressure on our bottom line.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

IQBÁL ALI LAKHANI Chairman



ڈائریکٹرز کا جائزہ

مختتہ تیسری سہ ماہی 31 مارچ 2017ء کے لیے خضرعبوری غیر آ ڈٹ شدہ مالیاتی گوشوار سے پیش کرنا آپ کی کمپنی کے ڈائر یکٹرز کے لیے باعث مسرت ہے۔

مالیاتی اور آپریشنل کار کردگی

نو ماه اور مختتمہ تیسری سه ماہی 31 مارچ 2017ء کے لیے غیر آ ڈٹ شدہ مالیاتی متائج کامواز نددرج ذیل ہے:

به ما ہی	مختتمه		مختتمه نوماه		
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402,802	458,755	1,2	231,789	1,36	60,045
35,378	48,753		94,716	13	2,526
22,594	28,583		63,594	7	2,914
4,794	565		7,947		3,545

زیر جائزہ مت کے دوران خالص سیز کی مالیت گزشتہ سال اس مت کے لیے 1.23 ارب روپ کے مقابلے میں 1.36 ارب روپ رہی جو 128 ملین روپ پای 10 اضافہ دکھاتی ہے۔ زیر جائزہ مت کے لیے قبل از ٹیکس منافع گزشتہ سال اس مت میں ریکارڈ کیے گئے 7.9 ملین روپ کے مقابلے میں 3.5 ملین روپ ہے۔

سخت مقابلیا در مختلف مسائل سے عہدہ برآ ہونے ، کمپنی کے اثاثوں اور انفرااسٹر کیجر میں میں نئی روح کیو کئنے کے لیے ان شعبوں میں خاطر خواہ اخراجات کی بدولت کاروبار کو بہتر بنانے پر بھر پور توجددی گئی۔ان اخراجات سے کاروبار کے نئے راستے کھلے ہیں جس کے نتیجے میں تمام لویکشنز پر تجارتی سرگرمیوں کے ابتدائی مراحل میں شبت نتائج متوقع ہے ۔طویل مدت میں بیوقع کی جاتی ہے کہ لا ہور مینونی بچرنگ یونٹ اور گریو بیز Gravure) پر پیٹنگ کے پوری رفتار سے کمرشل آ پریشنز شروع کرنے کے ساتھ از حد شدت سے در کار اضافی آمدنی پیدا ہوگی جس سے آپ کی کمپنی کی مجموعی مالیاتی پوزیش بہتر ہوگی اور مستقبل کے امکانات کے حوالے سے مالیاتی استحکام پیدا اضافی آمدنی پیدا ہوگی۔

لہذا ڈائر مکٹرز پُراعتاد میں کرمیلز میں اضافہ اور گنجائش سے زیادہ استقادہ،استعدادِ کارکے ساتھ ل کر کمپنی کا مارکیٹ شیئر بہتر بنائمیں گے اور ہمار جے تنمی منافع پر دباؤ کم کریں گے۔

پورڈ آف ڈائر کیٹرزی جانب سے مسلم کی کیا گیا

ا **قبال على لا كھانى** چيئر مين

كرا چى: 26 اپريل 2017



Condensed Interim Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 2017 (Un-audited)

As at March 31, 2017 (On-audited)		March 31, 2017 (Un-audited)	June 30, 2016 (Audited)
	Note	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	_		
Property, plant and equipment Capital work in progress	6 7	1,392,443 465,810	928,705 539,288
		1,858,253	1,467,993
Intangible assets		58	87
Long-term loans and advances		520	676
Long-term deposits		8,828	6,370
CURRENT ASSETS		1,867,659	1,475,126
Stores and spares		100,706	81,851
Stock-in-trade		288,134	297,712
Trade debts (unsecured - considered good)	8	403,022	296,304
Loans and advances Trade deposits and short-term prepayments		15,542 12,633	7,516 13,415
Other receivables	9	313	22,134
Tax refund due from Government	Ü	246,194	180,485
Taxation-net		25,806	33,322
Cash and bank balances		11,426	1,436
		1,103,776	934,175
TOTAL ASSETS		2,971,435	2,409,301
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES Authorized share capital 70,000,000 (June 30, 2016: 70,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs.10/- each	10	700,000	700,000
Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital 40,314,199 (June 30, 2016: 40,314,199) ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each Accumulated losses SURPLUS ON REVALUATION OF FIXED ASSETS		403,142 (32,774) 370,368 214,438	403,142 (36,998) 366,144 215,117
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NON CURRENT LIABILITIES Sub-ordinated loan		100,000	100,000
Long-term financing	11	1,276,537	668,491
Long-term deposits		656	141
		1,377,193	768,632
CURRENT LIABILITIES		202.425	477.704
Trade and other payables Mark-up accrued		262,135 40,239	177,721 12,122
Short-term borrowings	12	615,179	822,459
Current portion of long-term financing		91,883	47,106
		1,009,436	1,059,408
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	13		
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		2,971,435	2,409,301
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The annexed notes from 1 to 24 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman



Condensed Interim Profit and Loss Account

For the period ended March 31, 2017 (Un-audited)

		Nine mon	ths ended	Quarter ended	
		March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
	Note	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's
Sales - net	14	1,360,045	1,231,789	458,755	402,802
Cost of sales	15	(1,227,519)	(1,137,073)	(410,002)	(367,424)
Gross profit		132,526	94,716	48,753	35,378
General and administrative expens	ses	(32,260)	(25,185)	(11,991)	(8,751)
Selling expenses		(26,315)	(26,187)	(8,373)	(7,676)
Other income		2,191	22,616	744	4,939
Other operating expenses		(3,228)	(2,366)	(550)	(1,296)
		(59,612)	(31,122)	(20,170)	(12,784)
Operating profit		72,914	63,594	28,583	22,594
Financial charges		(69,369)	(55,647)	(28,018)	(17,800)
Profit before taxation		3,545	7,947	565	4,794
Taxation	16	-	-	-	-
Profit after taxation		3,545	7,947	565	4,794
Earnings per share - basic and diluted (Rupees)	17	Rs.0.09	Rs.0.20	Rs.0.01	Rs.0.12

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IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman



Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the period ended March 31, 2017 (Un-audited)

	Nine mon	ths ended	Quarter ended			
	March 31, March 31, 2017 2016		2016 2017		2017 2016 2017 2	March 31, 2016 Rs. in 000's
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Profit for the period	3,545	7,947	565	4,794		
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-		
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,545	7,947	565	4,794		

Surplus arising on revaluation of assets has been reported in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 in a separate account below equity.

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IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman



Condensed Interim Cash Flow Statement

For the period ended March 31, 2017 (Un-audited)

For the period ended March 31, 2017 (Un-audit	ea)	Nine mon	ths ended
		March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
	Note	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
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Cash generated from operations	18	51,642	50,840
Taxes (paid)/refund		(10,805)	2,209
Financial charges paid		(41,251)	(36,250)
Long-term loans and advances		156	(728)
Long-term deposits		(1,943)	(909)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		(2,201)	15,162
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capital expenditure		(433,678)	(566,533)
Proceeds from sale of operating fixed assets		326	2,140
Net cash used in investing activities		(433,352)	(564,393)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			100.017
Proceeds from long term financing		682,001	196,847
Short term borrowings (excluding running finance) Repayment of long term financing		(200,000)	200,000
		(29,178)	(5,625)
Net cash generated from financing activities		452,823	391,222
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		17,270	(158,009)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		(521,023)	(361,927)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		(503,753)	(519,936)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS COMPRISE:			
Cash and bank balances		11,426	5,532
Short-term running finance		(515,179)	(525,468)
		(503,753)	(519,936)

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IQBAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman



Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

For the period ended March 31, 2017 (Un-audited)

	Issued, subscribed and		Reserves Accumulated loss	Total	- Total
	paid-up capital Rs. in 000's	reserve Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's		Rs. in 000's
Balance as at July 1, 2015	403,142	106,800	(152,712)	(45,912)	357,230
Incremental depreciation net of deferred tax effect charged during the period transferred from surplus on revaluation					
of property, plant and equipment	-	-	2,138	2,138	2,138
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended March 31, 2016	-	-	7,947	7,947	7,947
Balance as at March 31, 2016	403,142	106,800	(142,627)	(35,827)	367,315
Balance as at July 1, 2016	403,142	106,800	(143,798)	(36,998)	366,144
Incremental depreciation net of deferred tax effect charged during the period transferred from surplus on revaluation of property, plant and equipment	-	-	679	679	679
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended March 31, 2017	-	-	3,545	3,545	3,545
Balance as at March 31, 2017	403,142	106,800	(139,574)	(32,774)	370,368

The annexed notes from 1 to 24 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

IQEAL ALI LAKHANI Chairman Chief Executive Officer



For the period ended March 31, 2017 (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 Pakistan Stock Exchange (formerly 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

2.1 Statement of compliance

This condensed interim financial information of the Company for the nine months ended March 31, 2017 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 is unaudited and is being submitted to the shareholders as required under section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984.

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 as at and for the year ended June 30, 2016 which have been prepared in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan.

The comparative balance sheet presented in this condensed interim financial information has been extracted from the annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2016, whereas the comparative condensed interim profit and loss accounts, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows and condensed interim statement of changes in equity are extracted from the unaudited condensed interim financial information for the period ended March 31, 2016.

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 are same as those for the preceding annual financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016.
- 3.2 The Company has adopted all the new standards and amendments to standards, including any consequential amendments to other standards which are applicable for the financial year beginning on July 1, 2016. The adoption of these new and amended standards did not have material impact on the Company's condensed interim financial information.



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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.

5 FSTIMATES

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. 2016.

_	the financial statements for the year ended June 30	, 2016. Note	March 31, 2017 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	June 30, 2016 Audited Rs. in 000's
6.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENTS			
	Opening net book value (NBV) Additions (at cost) during the period / year Revaluation surplus during the period / year	6.1	928,705 507,156 -	686,595 237,435 44,684
	Disposals (NBV) during the period / year Depreciation charged during the period / year Impairment reversal (net) during the period / year	6.2	1,435,861 (279) (43,139) - (43,418)	968,714 (1,594) (44,127) 5,712 (40,009)
			1,392,443	928,705
6.1	Detail of additions (at cost) during the period / year	are as follows:		
_	Building / improvements on leasehold land Plant and machinery Furniture and fixtures Vehicles Office equipment Computer equipment Electrical Installation		21,707 446,446 5,820 1,825 2,141 1,158 28,059	59,524 173,654 710 2,632 622 265 28 237,435
6	.2 Detail of disposals (net book value) during the p	eriod / year are	as follows:	
	Plant and machinery Vehicles		- 279 279	714 880 1,594

6.3 Fair value measurement

6.3.1 Fair value of property, plant and equipment is based on the valuations carried out by an independent valuer M/s Akbani & Javed Associates Engineering & Valuation Consultants on the basis of market value.



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6.3.2 Fair value of land and building is based on assumptions considered to be level 2 in the fair value hierarchy due to significant observable inputs used in the valuation, while fair value of plant and machinery are considered to be level 3 in the fair value hierarchy due to significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation.

Valuation techniques used to derive level 2 fair values - Land and Building

Fair value of land and building has been derived using a sales comparison approach. Sale prices of comparable land and buildings in close proximity are adjusted for differences in key attributes such as location and size of the property. Moreover value of building also depends upon the type of construction, age and quality. The most significant input in this valuation approach is price / rate per square foot in particular locality. This valuation is considered to be level 2 in fair value hierarchy due to significant observable inputs used in the valuation.

Valuation techniques used to derive level 3 fair values - Plant and Machinery

In the absence of current prices in an active market, the fair value is determined by taking into account the following factors:

- Make, model, country of origin and etc.;
- Operational capacity;
- Present physical condition;
- Resale prospects; and
- Obsolescence.

The valuation is considered to be level 3 in the fair value hierarchy due to the above unobservable inputs used in the valuation. Most significant input in this valuation is the current replacement cost which is adjusted for factors above.

6.3.3 A reconciliation from opening balances to closing balances of fair value measurements categorised in level 3 is provided below:

in level o is provided below.	March 31, 2017 Un-audited	June 30, 2016 Audited
	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's
Opening balance (level 3 recurring fair values)	569,925	444,695
Additions - Cost	446,446	173,654
Disposals - WDV	-	(714)
Depreciation charge	(34,990)	(35,731)
Impairment charge	-	(37)
Impairment reversal	-	5,007
Deficit included in surplus on revaluation of fixed assets	-	(16,949)
Closing balance	981,381	569,925
7. CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS		
This comprises of:		
Civil works	64,658	63,329
Plant and machinery	401,152	475,959
	465,810	539,288



For the period ended March 31, 2017 (Un-audited)

		Note	March 31, 2017 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	June 30, 2016 Audited Rs. in 000's
7.1	Movement of carrying amount is as follows:			
	Opening balance Additions (at cost) during the period / year	7.2	539,288 433,678	69,046 707,677
	Transfer to operating fixed assets during the per	iod / year	972,966 (507,156)	776,723 (237,435)
	Closing balance		465,810	539,288

^{7.2} This includes borrowing cost capitalised amounting to Rs. 28.278 million (June 30, 2016: Rs. 30.266 million) as per IAS 23. The rate of capitalization is 6.96% (June 30, 2016: 7.78%) per annum.

8. TRADE DEBTS

	(Unsecured - considered good) Due from associated companies Others	35,040 367,982	16,612 279,692
	(1)	403,022	296,304
	(Unsecured - considered doubtful) Others	1,150	-
	Provision for doubtful debts	(1,150)	-
		-	-
		403,022	296,304
9.	OTHER RECEIVABLES		
	(Unsecured-considered good)		
	Due from associated undertakings	37	17,518
	Receivable from gratuity fund	-	1,460
	Others	276	3,156
		313	22,134

10. AUTHORISED CAPITAL

During the period, the Shareholders of the Company in their Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on March 31, 2017, have approved the increase in the Authorized Capital of the Company from Rs. 700.000 million to Rs. 1,000.000 million.



For the period ended March 31, 2017 (Un-audited)

_		Note	March 31, 2017 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	June 30, 2016 Audited Rs. in 000's
11.	LONG TERM FINANCING			
	Secured From banking company Current portion shown under current liabilities	11.1	928,420 (91,883)	275,597 (47,106)
	Unsecured From associated undertaking	11.2	836,537 440,000	228,491 440,000
			1,276,537	668,491

- 11.1 This Diminishing Musharaka facility has been obtained from financial institutions for the purpose of financing capital expenditure and secured against first pari passu charge on specific property, plant and equipments of the Company. The effective rate of mark-up ranging from 6.58% to 7.90% payable quarterly (June 30, 2016: 7.28% to 8.15%). The tenure of this financing facility is five years including one year grace period.
- 11.2 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. It is to be repaid in twenty equal quarterly installments commencing from July 2018. The rate of mark-up is 0.50% over last business day of three months KIBOR of preceding quarter. During the period, the effective mark-up rate was 6.62% per annum (June 30, 2016: 7.49% per annum).

12. SHORT TERM BORROWINGS

Unsecured From associated undertaking	12.2	100,000	300,000
Secured From banking companies Running finance	12.1	515,179	522,459

- 12.1 These carry mark up ranging from 7.00% to 7.62% (June 30, 2016: 7.31% to 8.03%) per annum.
- 12.2 This short term borrowing facility obtained from an Associated Company. The rate of markup was 0.50% over last business day of three months KIBOR of preceding quarter.

13. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

13.1 Contingencies

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

13.2 Commitments

The Company was committed as at the balance sheet date as follows:

Capital expenditure under letter of credit	-	98,340
Stores, spares and raw materials under letter of credit		6,969
Stores, spares and raw materials under contractual obligation	3,104	1,210



For the period ended March 31, 2017 (Un-audited)

		Nine months ended		Quarter ended	
		March 31, 2017 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	March 31, 2016 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	March 31, 2017 <u>Un-audited</u> Rs. in 000's	March 31, 2016 Un-audited Rs. in 000's
		KS. III 000 S	K3. III 000 3	KS. III 000 S	NS. III 000 S
14.	SALES - NET				
	Gross sales	1,591,931	1,440,979	536,739	471,107
	Sales tax	(231,886)	(209,190)	(77,984)	(68,305)
		1,360,045	1,231,789	458,755	402,802
15.	COST OF SALES				
	Materials consumed	922,499	890,056	313,337	304,249
	Salaries, wages and other benefits	96,689	76,276	32,430	28,111
	Packing material consumed	32,778	28,972	11,025	10,675
	Outsource services	27,476	45,332	5,800	10,964
	Stores and spares consumed	34,375	27,491	12,180	9,238
	Power and fuel	30,876	33,253	9,427	8,859
	Depreciation	41,399	32,554	17,930	10,954
	Amortisation	10	10	3	3
	Rent, rates and taxes	8,723	8,680	3,955	2,909
	Repairs and maintenance	3,955	4,067	1,358	1,254
	Vehicle running expenses	1,054	615	378	269
	Insurance	6,089	3,801	2,611	1,259
	Printing and stationery	727	429	227	174
	Communication charges	840	649	328	240
	Travelling and conveyance	533	615	207	(96)
	Fees and subscription	667	779	306	177
	Software license fee	629	364	399	122
	Leasing rentals	47	-	47	-
	Other expenses	1,952	1,573	755	679
	Manufacturing cost	1,211,318	1,155,516	412,703	390,040
	Opening work-in-process	63,106	43,948	41,777	37,574
	Closing work-in-process	(42,753)	(56,431)	(42,753)	(56,431)
		20,353	(12,483)	(976)	(18,857)
	Cost of goods manufactured	1,231,671	1,143,033	411,727	371,183
	Opening stock of finished goods	37,207	19,835	39,634	22,036
	Closing stock of finished goods	(41,359)	(25,795)	(41,359)	(25,795)
		(4,152)	(5,960)	(1,725)	(3,759)
		1,227,519	1,137,073	410,002	367,424



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16. TAXATION

- 16.1 The current period's total tax liability of the Company amounting to Rs.13.721 million is covered under Section 113 "Minimum tax" of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. This has been fully adjusted against tax credit under section 65B at the rate 10% on the cost of plant and machinery capitalised during the year. Unadjusted tax credit of Rs. 30.924 million is available for adjustment against two subsequent years' tax charge.
- 16.2 The applicable income tax rate for Tax Year 2017 was reduced to 31% on account of changes made to Income Tax Ordinance 2001 through Finance Act 2015. Therefore, deferred tax is computed at the rate of 31% applicable to the period when temporary differences are expected to be reversed / utilised.
- 16.3 Deferred tax asset arising due to timing difference, carry forward tax losses, turnover taxes and unutilized tax credits calculated at applicable tax rates as at balance sheet date amounted to Rs.56.199 million debit. Deferred tax asset has not been recognized in this condensed interim financial information in accordance with the stated accounting policy of the Company. The computation for deferred taxation incorporates assumptions regarding utilization of tax losses carried forward, turnover taxes and tax credits.

17. EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED

There is no dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share of the Company, which is based on:

		Nine months ended		Quarter ended	
		March 31, 2017 Un-audited	March 31, 2016 Un-audited	March 31, 2017 Un-audited	March 31, 2016 Un-audited
		Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's
	Profit for the period	3,545	7,947	565	4,794
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands)	40,314	40,314	40,314	40,314
	Earnings per share (Rupees)	0.09	0.20	0.01	0.12
				Nine mont	hs ended
				March 31, 2017 Un-audited	March 31, 2016 Un-audited
			Note	Rs. in 000's	Rs. in 000's
18.	CASH GENERATED FROM OPERAT	IONS			
	Profit before taxation			3,545	7,947
	Adjustment for non-cash items and oth			(47)	(FAC)
	Gain on disposal of operating fixed a Financial charges	asseis		(47) 69.369	(546) 55.647
	Depreciation			43,139	33,928
	Amortisation			29	49
				112,490	89,078
	Profit before working capital changes			116,035	97,025
	Working capital changes		18.1	(64,393)	(46,185)
				51,642	50,840



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		Nine mon	Nine months ended	
		March 31, 2017 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	March 31, 2016 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	
18.1	Working capital changes			
	(Increase) / decrease in current assets:			
	Stores and spares	(18,855)	(18,781)	
	Stock-in-trade	9,578	(49,756)	
	Trade debts	(106,717)	(55,508)	
	Loans and advances	(8,025)	(4,911)	
	Trade deposits and short term prepayments	781	(4,627)	
	Other receivables	21,822	83,970	
	Tax refund due from government	(47,388)	(81,634)	
		(148,804)	(131,247)	
	Increase in current liabilities:			
	Trade and other payables (excluding unclaimed dividend)	84,411	85,062	
		(64,393)	(46,185)	

19. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

19.1 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:

		Nine months ended		Quarter ended	
Relation with the Company	Nature of transaction	March 31, 2017 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	March 31, 2016 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	March 31, 2017 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	March 31, 2016 Un-audited Rs. in 000's
Associated companies	Sales of goods and services Purchases of goods and services Rent and allied charges Insurance agency commission inco Insurance claim Mark-up on long-term financing Mark-up on short-term financing Short-term financing obtained Repayment of short-term financing	541 26,631 8,411 100,000	105,618 801,822 154 525 20,327 30,856 20 100,000	52,405 270,198 48 300 525 8,814 54 100,000	27,327 305,781 50 175 4,032 9,882 20 100,000
Directors	Short-term financing obtained Repayment of short-term financing Mark-up on short-term financing	- - -	350,000 250,000 2,331	- - -	100,000 163,000 80
Retirement benefit plans	Contribution towards employees retirement benefits plans	5,071	4,966	1,823	1,823
Key management personnel	Compensation in respect of: Short term employee benefits Retirement benefits	14,285 787	12,479 723	3,827 250	4,742 263



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		March 31, 2017 Un-audited Rs. in 000's	June 30, 2016 Audited Rs. in 000's
19.2	Period / year end balances		
	Receivable from associated undertakings Payable to associated undertakings Long-term financing payable to associated undertaking Sub-ordinated loan Short-term financing payable to associated undertaking Mark-up payable to associated undertaking	35,077 99,399 440,000 100,000 100,000 21,174	35,590 73,288 440,000 100,000 300,000 456

19.3 The above transactions with related parties are at arm's length based on normal commercial rates.

20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

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

21. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Company is a going concern and there is no intention or requirement to curtail materially the scale of its operations or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement' requires the Company to classify fair value measurements and fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements of fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset either directly that is, derived from prices.
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is unadjusted) inputs.

Transfer between levels of the fair value hierarchy are recognised at the end of the reporting period during which the changes have occurred.



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During the period ended March 31, 2017, there were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 fair value measurements and no transfers into or out of Level 3 fair value measurements.

The carrying values of all financial assets and liabilities reflected in this condensed interim financial information approximate their fair values.

22. 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.

23. DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial information was authorized for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 26, 2017.

24. GENERAL

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

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