

**LOTTE PPTA
REPORT FOR THE QUARTER &
SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

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Lotte Pakistan PTA Ltd

Formerly Pakistan PTA Limited

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Company information

Board of Directors

Soon Hyo Chung	Chairman-Non executive
M Asif Saad	Chief Executive
Soo Young Huh	Non-executive
Neon Jung Kim	Executive
Oh Hun Im	Executive
Mohammad Qasim Khan	Non-executive
Aliya Yusuf	Non-executive
Tajammal Hussain Bokharee	Non-executive

Audit Committee

Tajammal Hussain Bokharee	Chairman
Neon Jung Kim	Member
Aliya Yusuf	Member

Senior Remuneration Sub Committee

Soon Hyo Chung	Chairman
Soo Young Huh	Member
Neon Jung Kim	Member
Oh Hun Im	Member

Shares Sub Committee

Neon Jung Kim	Chairman
Mohammad Qasim Khan	Member
Oh Hun Im	Member

Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

Ali Aamir

Executive Management Team

M Asif Saad	Chief Executive
Ali Aamir	Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary
Qamar Haris Manzoor	General Manager Manufacturing
Mohammad Wasim	General Manager Projects
Humair Ijaz	General Manager Commercial
Waheed U Khan	Corporate Human Resource Manager
Adnan W Samdani	Corporate Strategy Manager

Bankers

Askari Bank Limited	HSBC Bank Middle East Limited
Barclays Bank PLC, Pakistan	MCB Bank Limited
Citibank NA	National Bank of Pakistan
Habib Bank Limited	Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Limited

Internal Auditors

Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder
Chartered Accountants

External Auditors

A. F. Ferguson & Co.,
Chartered Accountants

Legal Advisor

Djaleh Akber
148, 18th East Street, Phase 1, DHA, Karachi

Registered Office

EZ/1/P-4, Eastern Industrial Zone, Port Qasim, Karachi

Shares Registrar

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I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi - 74000

Report of the Directors

For the second quarter ended 30 June 2010

The Directors are pleased to present their report for the second quarter ended 30 June 2010 together with the un-audited condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the second quarter and six months ended 30 June 2010

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

The price of crude oil crossed the US\$ 85 per barrel mark in Q2 2010 for the first time in the current year peaking at US\$ 86.64 per barrel in April 2010. This was led mainly by economic data that continued to show a positive outlook of the world economy with China leading the way. The strength of the US dollar and the financial crisis in Europe, however, kept the crude oil price rise in check, averaging around US\$ 78 per barrel during the quarter.

Paraxylene (Px) prices largely followed the crude oil trend during Q2 2010. The market continued to be well supplied in the region with new capacities in Kuwait and China running at full rates and most end users remaining comfortably covered with contract volumes. The spot Px price averaged US\$ 975 per tonne CFR China for the quarter with a high of US\$ 1,075 per tonne CFR China in May and a low of US\$ 880 per tonne CFR China in June.

PTA spot prices also increased to a high of US\$ 1,000 per tonne CFR China levels earlier in April but retreated to US\$ 800 per tonne CFR China by the end of June. PTA demand was closely linked with downstream conditions in China as lower sales volumes in the polyester market and the Chinese government's decision to slow down the flow of credit mid way through the quarter, exerted downward pressure on PTA prices, which averaged US\$ 918 per tonne CFR China during the quarter. The anti-dumping duties imposed by the Chinese government during Q1 2010 on PTA from Thailand and Korea continued to adversely affect the PTA price from these countries resulting in discounts of US\$ 15 to US\$ 20 per tonne on Taiwanese PTA. Mitsubishi's new 800,000 tonnes per annum PTA plant in Haldia continued to struggle in stabilizing its operations as a result of which Indian polyester manufacturers were often forced to import the product.

On the back of a slower than expected recovery in the U.S. and the continued credit squeeze by the Chinese government, the regional polyester market remained sluggish during the quarter with downstream demand and prices, after rising to

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their highest levels for the year in the early part of Q1 2010, went into a declining trend during most of May and June 2010. Polyester Staple Fibre (PSF) prices remained higher than the previous quarter, averaging US\$ 1.48 per kg CFR China, while PET averaged US\$ 1,263 per tonne FOB Korea which was marginally lower than Q1 2010. In the domestic market, due to the continued closure of the largest PSF manufacturer in the country, the remaining producers operated their plants at full rates and PSF prices averaged around Rs 130 per kg during the quarter, which were slightly higher than in Q1 2010.

Despite the Company's best efforts to convince the Government of Pakistan (GoP) to maintain the customs duty on PTA at 7.5%, it was reduced to 3% with effect from 1 July 2010. This rate is now the lowest compared to Pakistan's closest competitors in the textile industry such as China and India (6.5% and 5% respectively) where the PTA industry has not only achieved the scale necessary to be self sufficient but is much more developed than in Pakistan. Concurrently, the zero rating of this duty for PTA users was also discontinued by the GoP and, in compensation, customs duty on PSF and PET was increased from 4.5% and 7.5% to 6% and 9% respectively. As stated at a number of forums and in previous Directors' reports, the reduction in customs duty on PTA will not only have an adverse impact on the Company's future profits but will also discourage further investment and growth in Pakistan of the PTA industry in particular and the petrochemical industry in general.

The European Union (EU) imposed 'countervailing duties' on exports of PET from Pakistan, Iran and the United Arab Emirates at various rates, with effect from 2 June 2010. Pakistan's provisional rate of duty was originally determined at Euros 84 per tonne but was subsequently revised down to Euros 44 per tonne after the GoP discontinued the zero rating of customs duty on PTA. This matter is being vigorously contested jointly by the GoP and the local PET manufacturer and the full impact of this duty will become clearer on final determination of the rate by the EU.

The Directors are pleased to report that the contract for the procurement of the gas turbine for the Company's co-generation power project approved by the Board in Q1 2010, has been signed and delivery of the equipment is expected by end March 2011. Negotiations are in progress with the contractor selected for the engineering and construction work and the entire project is expected to be completed by the end of Q1 2012.

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OPERATIONS

Sales volume for Q2 at 137,063 tonnes was 13% higher than the corresponding quarter last year and included 96% domestic off-take. This was primarily due to better market positioning by the Company which led to a higher share in the domestic consumption of PTA versus imported product.

Production during the quarter at 129,830 tonnes was the best quarterly production to-date and was 7% higher than the corresponding period last year. As a result, conversion efficiencies also improved over the same period last year.

PROFIT, FINANCE & TAXATION

With continued favourable trading conditions in the Middle East and Asia Pacific regions during Q2 2010, PTA margin over Px was higher than the same period last year. As a result, the Company generated a gross profit of Rs 1,935 million during the quarter as compared to Rs 1,254 million in Q2 2009.

Distribution and selling expenses for the quarter were higher than the corresponding quarter last year mainly due to higher outward freight and handling charges borne by the Company and higher export sales. Administration charges were also higher than the corresponding quarter last year mainly due to annual increments in management staff salaries and wages and the overall impact of a high inflation rate. Other operating income was higher than Q2 2009 mainly due to interest income of Rs 189 million (2009: Rs 32 million) earned on surplus cash generated from operations. Other operating expenses for the quarter were significantly lower than the corresponding quarter last year mainly due to lower exchange losses on the back of a relatively stable Rs/US\$ exchange rate. As a result of the above, the Company generated profit before taxation of Rs 1,805 million compared to Rs 925 million in Q2 last year.

The taxation charge for the quarter is based on the estimated annual tax rate expected for the full financial year 2010. The Company has re-evaluated its position on accounting for deferred tax liability arising from the depreciation for tax purposes being significantly lower than the depreciation charged in the

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financial statements, related to the time of the Company's demerger from ICI Pakistan Limited. As a result of this re-evaluation, the deferred tax liability has been recognised in the Company's financial statements by re-stating the previous year's accumulated loss in the condensed interim statement of changes in equity for the half year ended 30 June 2010.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Given the continuing uncertainty over the U.S. economy's future performance and growth rate, the price of crude oil is expected to remain range bound at current levels. However, this may be tempered by downward pressure during Q3 2010 from the expected slowdown of the Chinese economy as a result of the government's squeeze on credit expansion.

With excess Px capacity in the region, Px prices are expected to remain under pressure during most of H2 2010 and production cutbacks by Px manufacturers seem likely in order to balance the market. PTA is expected to follow this trend in the second half of the year and margins are also expected to remain under pressure. Despite managing to carve out a larger share of the market versus imports in Q2 2010, the Company continues to face competition from foreign suppliers, particularly those based in Thailand, due to the anti dumping duties imposed by the Chinese government on Thai and Korean PTA producers in Q1 2010. It is unfortunate to note that at a time when other countries are levying anti dumping duties ranging from 6% ~ 8%, in addition to the current tariff level of 6.5% (in China), the GoP has decided to reduce the import duty on PTA in Pakistan to 3%. The management of Lotte PPTA believes this decision to be against the interests of the domestic PTA industry and continues to make representations to the GoP for its rectification. Sales to the local PET sector could also be adversely affected by the elimination of the zero rating mechanism with effect from 1 July 2010.



Soon Hyo Chung
Chairman

Karachi: 25 August 2010



M Asif Saad
Chief Executive

Auditors' Report to the Members on Review of Interim Financial Information

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim balance sheet of Lotte Pakistan PTA Limited (Formerly Pakistan PTA Limited) as at June 30, 2010 and the related condensed interim profit and loss account, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim cash flow statement, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and notes to the accounts for the half year then ended (here-in-after referred to 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 for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review. The figures of the condensed interim profit and loss account for the quarters ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 have not been reviewed, as we are required to review only the cumulative figures for the half year ended June 30, 2010.

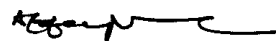
Scope of Review

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 of and for the half year ended June 30, 2010 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

Date: 25 August 2010
Karachi



A. F. Ferguson & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Name of the engagement
partner: Farrukh Rehman



Condensed interim balance sheet

As at 30 June 2010

Amounts in Rs '000

	Note	30 June 2010 (Unaudited)	31 December 2009 (Re-stated)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	8,855,021	9,335,514
Long-term loans and advances		40,591	34,497
Long-term deposits and prepayments		68,110	62,586
Total non-current assets		8,963,722	9,432,597
Current assets			
Stores and spares		478,864	400,715
Stock-in-trade		2,375,271	1,273,922
Trade debts		2,475,908	1,800,772
Loans and advances		30,537	26,233
Deposits and short-term prepayments		116,311	49,150
Other receivables		683,539	555,031
Cash and bank balances	7	8,070,034	5,437,940
Total current assets		14,230,464	9,543,763
Total assets		23,194,186	18,976,360
Share capital and reserves			
Authorised capital 2,000,000,000 (31 December 2009: 2,000,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs 10 each		20,000,000	20,000,000
Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital 1,514,207,208 (31 December 2009: 1,514,207,208) ordinary shares of Rs 10 each		15,142,072	15,142,072
Capital reserves		2,345	2,345
Accumulated loss		(7,893,716)	(9,312,691)
Total equity		7,250,701	5,831,726
Surplus on revaluation of property, plant and equipment		85,992	85,992
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term loans	8	5,390,752	5,322,397
Deferred tax liability		1,511,396	1,623,823
Liability against assets subject to finance lease		278,278	351,796
Deferred liability		9,956	9,999
Total non-current liabilities		7,190,382	7,308,015
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		7,466,602	4,972,671
Accrued interest / mark-up on loans		139,740	137,175
Unclaimed dividend		11,496	2,374
Taxation payable		920,146	519,114
Current portion of liability against assets subject to finance lease		129,127	119,293
Total current liabilities		8,667,111	5,750,627
Contingencies and commitments	9		
Total equity and liabilities		23,194,186	18,976,360

The annexed notes 1 to 17 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.



Soon Hyo Chung
Chairman



M Asif Saad
Chief Executive

Condensed interim profit and loss account (unaudited)

For the quarter and six months ended 30 June 2010

Amounts in Rs '000

	Note	Quarter ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2010	2009 (Re-stated)	2010	2009 (Re-stated)
Turnover	10	11,951,711	9,442,211	21,689,116	17,642,599
Price settlements and discounts		(478,443)	(423,604)	(892,948)	(1,508,264)
Net sales		11,473,268	9,018,607	20,796,168	16,134,335
Cost of sales	11	(9,538,350)	(7,764,825)	(17,511,307)	(14,126,622)
Gross profit		1,934,918	1,253,782	3,284,861	2,007,713
Distribution and selling expenses		(31,660)	(19,799)	(55,431)	(36,650)
Administration expenses		(65,532)	(48,727)	(124,889)	(102,625)
Other operating income	12	193,895	46,457	451,799	52,170
Other operating expenses	13	(155,555)	(235,858)	(197,179)	(337,249)
		(58,852)	(257,927)	74,300	(424,354)
		1,876,066	995,855	3,359,161	1,583,359
Financial charges		(70,684)	(71,332)	(129,212)	(179,400)
Profit before taxation		1,805,382	924,523	3,229,949	1,403,959
Taxation	14	(549,990)	(287,097)	(1,053,870)	(195,375)
Profit after taxation		1,255,392	637,426	2,176,079	1,208,584
Amount in Rupees					
Earnings per share - basic and diluted		0.83	0.42	1.44	0.80

Amounts in Rs '000

Condensed interim statement of comprehensive income (unaudited)

For the quarter and six months ended 30 June 2010

Profit after taxation	1,255,392	637,426	2,176,079	1,208,584
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	1,255,392	637,426	2,176,079	1,208,584

The annexed notes 1 to 17 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


Soon Hyo Chung
Chairman


M Asif Saad
Chief Executive

Condensed interim cash flow statement (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

Amounts in Rs '000

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2010	2009
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	3,229,949	1,403,959
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	622,456	606,921
Loss on sale/retirement of property, plant & equipment	9,529	-
Financial charges	129,212	179,400
Unrealised exchange loss	47,608	228,187
Profit on bank deposits	(365,790)	(35,711)
	3,672,964	2,382,756
Movement in:		
Working capital	476,827	2,363,074
Long-term loans and advances	(6,094)	(5,582)
Long-term deposits and prepayments	(5,524)	(335)
	465,209	2,357,157
Cash generated from operations	4,138,173	4,739,913
Payments for:		
Financial charges	(112,293)	(481,333)
Staff retirement benefit scheme - unfunded	(43)	(48)
Taxation	(765,265)	(180,554)
	(877,601)	(661,935)
Profit received on bank deposits	328,287	35,711
Net cash generated from operating activities	3,588,859	4,113,689
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for capital expenditure	(151,493)	(9,273)
Net cash used in investing activities	(151,493)	(9,273)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Payment for liability against assets subject to finance lease	(57,291)	(40,892)
Dividend paid	(747,981)	(4)
Net cash used in financing activities	(805,272)	(40,896)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,632,094	4,063,520
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	5,437,940	(1,238,178)
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	8,070,034	2,825,342
Movement in working capital		
(Increase) / decrease in current assets:		
Stores and spares	(78,149)	(22,356)
Stock-in-trade	(1,101,349)	(528,505)
Trade debts	(675,136)	(357,100)
Loans and advances	(4,304)	(685)
Deposits and short-term prepayments	(67,161)	(28,270)
Other receivables	(91,005)	1,177,462
	(2,017,104)	240,546
Increase in current liabilities:		
Trade and other payables	2,493,931	2,122,528
	476,827	2,363,074

The annexed notes 1 to 17 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.



Soon Hyo Chung
Chairman



M Asif Saad
Chief Executive

Condensed interim statement of changes in equity (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

Amounts in Rs '000

	Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital	Capital reserves	Accumulated loss	Total
Balance as on 1 January 2009 – as previously reported	15,142,072	2,345	(11,077,282)	4,067,135
Impact of re-statement - note - 5	-	-	(1,809,115)	(1,809,115)
Balance as on 1 January 2009 – as re-stated	15,142,072	2,345	(12,886,397)	2,258,020
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2009	-	-	1,208,584	1,208,584
Balance as on 30 June 2009	<u>15,142,072</u>	<u>2,345</u>	<u>(11,677,813)</u>	<u>3,466,604</u>
Balance as on 31 December 2009 – as previously reported	15,142,072	2,345	(7,694,009)	7,450,408
Impact of re-statement - note - 5	-	-	(1,618,682)	(1,618,682)
Balance as on 1 January 2010 – as re-stated	15,142,072	2,345	(9,312,691)	5,831,726
Dividend @ Rs 0.50 per share relating to 2009	-	-	(757,104)	(757,104)
Total comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2010	-	-	2,176,079	2,176,079
Balance as on 30 June 2010	<u>15,142,072</u>	<u>2,345</u>	<u>(7,893,716)</u>	<u>7,250,701</u>

The annexed notes 1 to 17 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.



Soon Hyo Chung
Chairman



M Asif Saad
Chief Executive



Notes to the condensed interim financial information (unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

1. Lotte Pakistan PTA Limited, formerly Pakistan PTA Limited, ("the company") is incorporated in Pakistan and is listed on Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges. The company is engaged in the manufacture and sale of Pure Terephthalic Acid (PTA). The company's registered office is situated at EZ/1/P-4, Eastern Industrial Zone, Port Qasim, Karachi.
2. This condensed interim financial information of the company for the six months ended 30 June 2010 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 do 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 31 December 2009.

3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in preparation of the financial statements for the preceding year ended 31 December 2009.

4. Accounting estimates, judgments and financial risk management

- 4.1 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.

Judgments and estimates made by the management in the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are the same as those that were applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2009, except as stated in note 5 below.

- 4.2 The company's financial risk management objective and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2009.

5. Re-statement

During the period, the company reviewed its position regarding the recognition of a deferred tax liability on the initial difference between the carrying value and the tax base of property, plant and equipment and concluded that in the light of the requirements of International Accounting Standard 12 - 'Income Taxes', such difference is a taxable temporary difference on which deferred tax liability is required to be accounted for. This liability was not previously recognised as a taxable temporary difference and instead was being accounted for as tax expense over the life of related assets. Accordingly, the company has re-stated the financial information retrospectively in accordance with International Accounting Standard - 8 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors' by adjusting the opening balance of deferred tax liability and accumulated loss for the earliest prior period presented.

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Effects of the re-statement are as follows:

	As at 1 January 2009			As at 31 December 2009		
	As previously stated	As re-stated	Re-statement	As previously stated	As re-stated	Re-statement
Effect on balance sheet						
Deferred tax asset / (liability)	34,307	(1,774,808)	(1,809,115)	(5,141)	(1,623,823)	(1,618,682)
Accumulated loss	11,077,282	12,886,397	1,809,115	7,694,009	9,312,691	1,618,682
Decrease in equity			1,809,115			1,618,682

	For the quarter ended 30 June 2009			For the six months ended 30 June 2009		
	As previously stated	As re-stated	Re-statement	As previously stated	As re-stated	Re-statement
Effect on profit and loss account						
Taxation	334,705	287,097	(47,608)	290,592	195,375	(95,217)
Increase in profit after taxation			47,608			95,217

	Amount in rupees					
	For the quarter ended 30 June 2009	As re-stated	Re-statement	For the six months ended 30 June 2009	As re-stated	Re-statement
Earnings per share - basic and diluted	0.39	0.42	0.03	0.74	0.80	0.06

There was no cash flow impact as a result of the re-statement.

Amounts in Rs '000

6. Property, plant and equipment

The following property, plant and equipment have been added / disposed of during the six months ended 30 June 2010:

	2010		2009	
	Additions cost	Disposals net book value	Additions cost	Disposals net book value
Buildings on leasehold land	-	-	2,001	-
Plant and machinery	72,739	9,511	103,045	-
Furniture and equipment	6,803	18	3,651	-
Motor vehicles	3,663	-	2,058	-

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7. Cash and bank balances

	30 June 2010	31 December 2009
Short-term fixed deposits	8,039,500	5,324,300
Current accounts	20,309	106,697
Cash in hand	10,225	6,943
	<u>8,070,034</u>	<u>5,437,940</u>

8. Long-term loans – unsecured

Lender	Installments payable	Interest rate	Repayment period	30 June 2010	31 December 2009
Loans from parent company					
KP Chemical Corporation	at maturity	1% per annum above	2012	5,390,752	5,322,397
USD 63 million (31 December 2009: USD 63 million)		6 months LIBOR			
				<u>5,390,752</u>	<u>5,322,397</u>

9. Contingencies and commitments

9.1 Commitments in respect of capital expenditure as at 30 June 2010 – Rs 2,102.027 million (31 December 2009: Rs 48.443 million).

9.2 Commitments for rentals under operating lease agreements / ijarah contracts in respect of vehicles are as follows:

Year	30 June 2010	31 December 2009
2010	7,550	14,236
2011	14,490	13,563
2012	12,208	10,838
2013	5,815	4,358
2014	488	-
	<u>40,551</u>	<u>42,995</u>

9.3 Commitments for rentals under operating lease agreements in respect of goods and services are as follows:

Year	30 June 2010	31 December 2009
2010	566,022	1,114,832
2011	1,165,186	1,147,107
2012	1,041,255	1,023,364
2013	7,414	6,932
	<u>2,779,877</u>	<u>3,292,235</u>

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- 9.3.1** Commitments for rentals under operating lease agreements in respect of goods and services are stated at minimum lease payments. Some of these are linked to consumer price index (CPI) of UK / Pakistan, priced in foreign currency and payable in Pakistan rupees, converted at the exchange rates applicable on the date of payment.
- 9.4** ICI Pakistan Limited has issued a guarantee in respect of operational obligations of the company amounting to Rs 2,190 million (31 December 2009: Rs 2,280 million) against which the company has issued a counter guarantee to ICI Pakistan Limited.
- 9.5** Outstanding guarantees and letters of credit issued on behalf of the company as at 30 June 2010 were Rs 1,157.712 million (31 December 2009: Rs 1,057.494 million) and Rs 2,930 million (31 December 2009: Rs 2,151 million), respectively.
- 9.6** The Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) vide order no ITA.No.111/KB/2006 dated 20 April 2006 has set aside the Taxation Officer's assessment order for the assessment year 2002-2003 (income year ending 31 December 2001) whereby the assessing officer has been directed to re-examine the issue of allocation of cost of goods sold to export sales, strictly in accordance with Rule 216 of the Income Tax Rules, 1982. The taxation officer vide order no. DC20/106 dated 29 June 2007 has used volume basis to determine the allocation of cost of goods sold to export sales. The company has filed an appeal against the assessment. No provision has been made in this condensed interim financial information for the potential liability of Rs 818.383 million as the company is still confident of a favourable outcome from the appeal process and considers that the allocation basis used by the company is strictly in accordance with Rule 216 of Income Tax Rules, 1982.

10. Turnover

Turnover includes export sales amounting to Rs 757.6 million (30 June 2009: Rs 665.0 million).

	Quarter ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
11. Cost of sales				
Opening stock of raw and packing materials	2,546,416	661,498	1,141,278	1,189,050
Purchases	7,654,094	7,796,013	16,651,485	12,846,748
Closing stock of raw and packing materials	(2,186,671)	(1,480,650)	(2,186,671)	(1,480,650)
Raw and packing materials consumed	8,013,839	6,976,861	15,606,092	12,555,148
Manufacturing costs	1,005,699	896,901	1,961,172	1,808,379
Cost of goods manufactured	9,019,538	7,873,762	17,567,264	14,363,527
Opening stock of finished goods	707,413	183,231	132,644	55,263
	9,726,951	8,056,993	17,699,908	14,418,790
Closing stock of finished goods	(188,601)	(292,168)	(188,601)	(292,168)
	9,538,350	7,764,825	17,511,307	14,126,622
12. Other operating income				
Scrap sales	3,436	7,882	4,035	7,905
Exchange gain	-	-	80,195	-
Profit on bank deposits	188,680	31,583	365,790	35,710
Others	1,779	6,992	1,779	8,555
	193,895	46,457	451,799	52,170
13. Other operating expenses				
Donations	1,692	846	10,714	1,349
Exchange loss	36,977	183,307	36,977	273,324
Workers' profit participation fund	67,401	37,076	89,566	37,076
Workers' welfare fund	39,973	14,629	50,393	14,629
Loss on sale / retirement of property, plant & equipment	9,512	-	9,529	-
Provision for obsolete, slow moving & rejected items	-	-	-	10,871
	155,555	235,858	197,179	337,249

Notes to the condensed interim financial information (unaudited)

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14. Taxation

The tax charge for the six months ended 30 June 2010 is based on estimated annual effective tax rate expected for the full financial year.

15. Transactions with related parties

The related parties comprise parent company, related group companies, local associated company (up to 17 September 2009), directors of the company, companies where directors also hold directorships, key management personnel and staff retirement funds. Details of transactions with related parties, other than those which have been specifically disclosed elsewhere in this condensed interim financial information are as follows:

Transactions	Quarter ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Associates				
Sale of goods, materials and services	-	2,038,393	-	3,850,653
Purchase of goods	-	345	161	345
Financial charges to group companies	23,256	39,602	43,007	91,194
Purchase of services	2,812	4,877	5,017	10,999
Others				
Payments to staff retirement benefit funds	9,021	7,608	16,873	16,205
Balances			30 June 2010	31 December 2009
Payable to associates			139,713	137,175
Receivable from staff retirement benefit funds			31,621	30,826

15.1 Transactions with key management personnel

Loans to key management personnel as at 30 June 2010 amounted to Rs 3.481 million (31 December 2009: Rs 4.796 million) and are included in "loans and advances". No interest is payable on these loans in accordance with their terms of employment.

Key management personnel received compensation in the form of remuneration and short-term benefits of Rs 28.083 million (30 June 2009: Rs 21.361 million), expenses on company maintained cars of Rs 5.286 million (30 June 2009: Rs 5.093 million) and post-employment benefits of Rs 2.703 million (30 June 2009: Rs 1.887 million).

16. General

Figures have been rounded-off to the nearest thousand rupees except where stated otherwise.

17. Date of authorisation

This condensed interim financial information was authorised for issue in the Board of Directors meeting held on 25 August 2010.



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