LOTTE PPTA **QUARTERLY REPORT** JAN - MAR 2011



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Company information

Board of Directors

Soon Hyo Chung Chairman-Non executive

M Asif Śaad Chief Executive
Soo Young Huh Non-executive
Neon Jung Kim Executive
Oh Hun Im Executive
Mohammad Qasim Khan Non-executive
Aliya Yusuf Non-executive
Istaqbal Mehdi Non-executive

Audit Committee

Istaqbal Mehdi Chairman Neon Jung Kim Member Aliya Yusuf Member

Senior Remuneration Sub Committee

Soon Hyo Chung Chairmar 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
Mohammad Wasim
Humair Ijaz
Waheed U Khan
Adnan W Samdani
General Manager Manufacturing
General Manager Projects
General Manager Commercial
Corporate Human Resource Manager
Corporate Strategy Manager

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Bankers
Askari Bank Limited
Deutsche Bank AG
MCB Bank Limited
National Bank of Pakistan

Habib Bank Limited Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Limited

HSBC Bank Middle East Limited

Internal Auditors

Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder Chartered Accountants

External Auditors

A.F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants

Legal Advisor

Djaleh Akber

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Registered Office

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

Shares Registrar

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The Directors are pleased to present their report for the first quarter ended 31 March 2011 together with the un-audited condensed interim financial information of the Company for the first quarter ended 31 March 2011

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

The crude oil price averaged US\$ 95 per barrel during the quarter with a high of US\$ 107 per barrel in March and a low of US\$ 84 per barrel in the month of February. These prices were influenced by geo-political events in the Middle East and the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Paraxylene (Px) prices generally followed the bullish trend in crude oil prices during the quarter, with record highs being achieved a number of times. The market was adversely impacted by supply issues from the Middle East and a fire at a Malaysian producer's plant earlier in the quarter. In March, the earthquake in Japan caused substantial damage to Px manufacturing facilities of JX Oil, which has declared force majeure till at least the middle of April. However, this is not expected to have any material impact on the Px market as new capacities are expected to come on-line shortly in China and Korea. The spot Px price averaged US\$ 1,653 per tonne CFR Taiwan for the quarter rising from US\$ 1,395 per tonne in January to a high of US\$ 1,815 per tonne CFR Taiwan in March.

PTA spot prices also remained strong throughout the quarter following the trend in Px prices. PTA supplies continued to remain tight in the region, as manufacturing capacities went off-line at various stages of the quarter either because of the extended Chinese new year holidays or due to plant maintenance shut-downs. The PTA spot price averaged US\$ 1,445 per tonne CFR China, with a low of US\$ 1,263 per tonne in January and a high of US\$ 1,533 per tonne in March.

In the downstream polyester markets in China demand remained high during the quarter. Coupled with the global shortfall in the cotton crop in the major cotton producing countries of the world, the price of raw cotton maintained its inexorable rise in the international markets. This made Polyester Staple Fibre (PSF) an affordable substitute as the price differential between the two commodities crossed US\$ 2 per kg in January. Although the Chinese government introduced various regulatory measures, including a tighter monetary policy, to dampen price pressures, the polyester market remained relatively buoyant. PSF price averaged US\$ 1.8 per kg CFR China during the quarter, while PET averaged US\$ 1,780 per tonne FOB Korea.



Report of the Directors For the first quarter ended 31 March 2011

In the domestic market, PSF manufacturers other than Dewan Salman Fibres which continued to remain closed, ran their plants at full rates. Cotton prices in the domestic market remained high as well, averaging Rs 11,200 per maund (Rs 350 per kg) which resulted in an average price differential between cotton and PSF of around Rs 150 per kg during the quarter. Demand in the domestic market for PET remained stable in Q1 2011.

OPERATIONS

Sales volume for Q1 2011 at 121,296 tonnes was 12% higher than the corresponding quarter last year and included 94% domestic off-take. Export sales to China, India and Oman during the quarter aggregated 7,788 tonnes.

Production during the quarter at 127,642 tonnes was 10% higher than the corresponding period last year. Conversion efficiencies also remained better than the corresponding period last year.

PROFIT, FINANCE & TAXATION

With higher PTA margin over Px and higher sales volume in Q1 2011 as compared to the same period last year, the Company generated a gross profit of Rs 3.9 billion during the quarter as compared to Rs 1.3 billion in Q1 2010.

Distribution and selling expenses for the quarter were higher than the corresponding quarter last year mainly due to higher export sales on which outward freight and handling charges are borne by the Company. Administration expenses were also higher than the corresponding quarter last year mainly due to the overall impact of a high inflation rate and resultant increase in payroll and other costs. Other operating expenses were higher than Q1 2010 mainly due to higher charge for Workers' Profit Participation and Workers' Welfare Funds on the back of higher operating profit. As a result of the above, the Company generated profit before taxation of Rs 3,699 million compared to Rs 1,425 million in Q1 last year.

The taxation charge for the quarter is based on the estimated annual tax rate expected for the full financial year 2011, as reduced by the movement in the deferred tax account.



INVESTMENT / CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Mr Soo Young Huh, CEO, KP Chemical Corporation (the Company's majority shareholder and member of Lotte Group, Korea) and a Director of Lotte Pakistan PTA Ltd, informed the Board that KP Chemical Corporation is seriously considering the setting up of a new PTA plant at Port Qasim, Karachi, depending on the outcome of discussions being currently held by KP Chemical Corporation and Lotte Group with the Government of Pakistan for incentives to attract this investment into Pakistan. This plant will have an annual capacity of between 800,000 to 1,000,000 tonnes and will require an investment of around US\$ 400 to 500 million. The project could be undertaken either through Lotte Pakistan PTA Ltd or as a separate entity.

The Board has given its approval to set up a wholly owned private limited subsidiary company of Lotte Pakistan PTA Ltd to house its co-generation power project by investing the equivalent in rupees of up to US \$ 50 million in that company, subject to satisfactory completion of all necessary formalities and internal/external approvals required for this purpose.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Given the uncertain political situation in the Middle East and some positive signs of recovery in the US economy, the price of crude oil is expected to remain above US\$ 100 per barrel.

The Px price is expected to come under pressure, as major capacities in China and Korea come online resulting in an improved supply balance in the region. However, the PTA supply / demand equation is difficult to forecast given the deteriorating situation in the world economy which may exert pressure on Chinese textile exports in the coming months. Due to a bumper cotton crop expected from Brazil and Australia, the record high cotton prices are likely to weaken in international and domestic markets, which may adversely impact PSF demand in Q2 2011. PET demand, on the other hand, is expected to increase in the domestic market, as more packaging forms get substituted with PET and PET sheet products. The local PET manufacturer is expected to maintain plant operations at a high rate.

Soon Hyo Chung Chairman

Bangkok: 26 April 2011

M Asif Saad Chief Executive



Condensed interim balance sheet

As at 31 March 2011

		Amo	ounts in Rs '000
	Note	31 March 2011 (Un-audited)	31 December 2010
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets Long-term loans and advances Long-term deposits and prepayments	6	9,705,033 40,126 69,422	8,890,314 38,660 70,148
Current assets		9,814,581	8,999,122
Stores and spares Stock-in-trade Trade debts Loans and advances Deposits and short-term prepayments Accrued profit on bank deposits Other receivables Financial assets - investment Tax refunds due from government Cash and bank balances	7	537,290 4,409,587 3,748,796 38,628 129,742 39,097 61,550 1,034,562 217,847 6,627,719	494,231 2,655,203 2,937,816 32,196 69,846 43,861 67,007 364,644 321,796 6,910,308
Total assets		26,659,399	22,896,030
Equity			
Share capital and reserves			
Authorised capital			
2,000,000,000 (31 December 2010: 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 2010: 1,514,207,208) ordinary shares of Rs 10 each Capital reserves Accumulated losses		15,142,072 2,345 (3,810,238) 11,334,179	15,142,072 2,345 (5,542,027) 9,602,390
Surplus on revaluation of fixed assets		85,992	85,992
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term loans Liability against assets subject to finance lease Deferred tax liability Retirement benefit obligation	9	3,419,800 181,279 1,442,018 14,749 5,057,846	3,437,500 214,445 1,486,476 14,749 5,153,170
Current liabilities		5,557,610	3,133,170
Trade and other payables Accrued interest / mark-up on loans Taxation - provision less payments Dividend payable Current portion of liability against assets subject to finance lease	10	8,425,365 149,082 688,565 757,104 161,266	7,652,365 136,942 118,594 - 146,577
Contingencies and commitments	11	10,181,382	8,054,478
Total equity and liabilities	••	26,659,399	22,896,030

The annexed notes 1 to 20 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 first quarter ended 31 March 2011

		Am	nounts in Rs '000
	Note	Quarter 31 Ma	
		2011	2010
Revenue	12	15,951,127	9,322,900
Cost of sales	13	(12,087,538)	(7,972,957)
Gross profit		3,863,589	1,349,943
Distribution and selling expenses Administrative expenses Other operating expenses Other operating income	14	(31,143) (76,419) (279,275) 6,487 (380,350)	(23,771) (59,357) (41,624) 599 (124,153)
Operating profit		3,483,239	1,225,790
Finance income	15	271,583	257,305
Finance costs		(55,762)	(58,528)
Profit before taxation		3,699,060	1,424,567
Taxation	16	(1,210,167)	(503,880)
Profit after taxation		2,488,893	920,687
		Amount ir	n Rupees
Earnings per share - basic and diluted		1.64	0.61

Amounts in Rs '000

Condensed interim statement of comprehensive income (unaudited)

For the first quarter ended 31 March 2011

Profit after taxation	2,488,893	920,687
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	2,488,893	920,687

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Soon Hyo Chung Chairman M Asif Saad
Chief Executive



Condensed interim cash flow statement (unaudited)

For the first quarter ended 31 March 2011

Amounts in Rs '000

Ouarter ended

Cash flows from operating activities	Note	2011	2010	
Cash generated from operations Long-term loans and advances - net Long-term deposits and prepayments - net Finance costs paid Payments to staff retirement benefit scheme - unfunde Taxes paid Profit received on bank deposits	17 ed	2,022,263 (1,466) 726 (39,605) - (684,654) 246,575	2,159,642 (6,799) 110 (34,723) (43) (566,323) 148,101	
Net cash generated from operating activities		1,543,839	1,699,965	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Payments for capital expenditure Investment in financial assets		(1,140,701) (650,000)	(53,520)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,790,701)	(53,520)	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Payment for liability against assets subject to finance Dividends paid	lease	(35,510) (217)	(30,007)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(35,727)	(30,007)	
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		(282,589)	1,616,438	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		6,910,308	5,437,940	
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		6,627,719	7,054,378	

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Soon Hyo Chung Chairman M Asif Saad Chief Executive





Condensed interim statement of changes in equity (unaudited) For the first quarter ended 31 March 2011

			Amou	ints in Rs '000
	Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital	Capital reserves	Accumulate loss	ed Total
Balance as on 1 January 2010	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 three months ended 31 March 2010			920,687	920,687
Balance as on 31 March 2010	15,142,072	2,345	(9,149,108)	5,995,309
Total comprehensive income for the nine month ended 31 December 2010	-	-	3,607,081	3,607,081
Balance as on 31 December 2010	15,142,072	2,345	(5,542,027)	9,602,390
Dividend @ Rs 0.50 per share relating to 2010 - note 10	-	-	(757,104)	(757,104)
Total comprehensive income for the three months ended 31 March 2011	-	-	2,488,893	2,488,893
Balance as on 31 March 2011	15,142,072	2,345	(3,810,238)	11,334,179

The annexed notes 1 to 20 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

Soon Hyo Chung Chairman M Asif Saad Chief Executive

Ali Aamir Chief Financial Officer

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Notes to the condensed interim financial information (unaudited) For the first quarter ended 31 March 2011

1. Status and nature of business

Lotte Pakistan PTA Limited ("the Company") is incorporated in Pakistan and is listed on Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges, and 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.

The Company is a subsidiary of KP Chemical Corporation - Korea and its ultimate parent company is South Korean conglomerate Lotte.

2. This condensed interim financial information of the Company for the quarter ended 31 March 2011 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of International Accounting Standard 34 - 'Interim Financial Reporting' and provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Ordinance, 1984. In case where requirements differ, the provisions of or directives issued under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 have been followed.

This condensed interim financial information does not include all the information required for full financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2010.

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 2010.

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 2010.

4.2 The Company's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2010.

5. Re-statement

During 2010, 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.

6. Fixed assets

The following operating property, plant and equipment have been added / disposed of during the quarter ended 31 March 2011:

Amounts in Rs '000

	2011		20	10
	Additions	Additions Disposals		Disposals
Building on leasehold land		372		
Plant and machinery	113,449	-	3,324	-
Furniture and equipment	1,321		2,711	109



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For the first quarter ended 31 March 2011

Amounts in Rs '000

					31 March 2011	31 December 2010
7.	Financial assets - at fair val	ue through p	rofit and lo	ss		
	Investment in units of money	market fund			1,034,562	364,644
	These have been valued by us of units held by the Company					
8.	Cash and bank balances					
	Short term fixed deposits With banks in current accour Cash in hand	nts			6,588,600 29,186 9,933	6,882,500 18,086 9,722
					6,627,719	6,910,308
9.	Long-term loans - unsecure	d				
	Lender	Installments payable	Interest rate	Repayment period	31 March 2011	31 December 2010
	Loan from parent company	payable	race	period	2011	2010
	KP Chemical Corporation USD 40 million (31 December 2010:	full payment on maturity	1% p.a above 6 months	2012	3,419,800	3,437,500

10. Dividend payable

USD 40 million)

Dividend of Rs 0.50 per ordinary share of Rs 10 each of the Company, that is, a dividend of 5% on the nominal value of the shares of the Company was declared and approved in respect of the year ended 31 December 2010.

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11. Contingencies and commitments

- 11.1 Commitments in respect of capital expenditure as at 31 March 2011 amounts to Rs 2.34 billion (31 December 2010: Rs 3.07 billion).
- **11.2** Commitments for rentals under operating lease agreements / Ijarah contracts in respect of vehicles are as follows:

Year	31 March 2011	31 December 2010
2011	13,535	15,357
2012	16,363	13,392
2013	10,641	7,356
2014	5,572	2,046
2015	642	-
	46,753	38,151

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

Year	31 March 2011	31 December 2010
2011	885,085	1,165,019
2012	1,009,859	1,040,016
2013	7,284	7,241
	1,902,228	2,212,276

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Amounts in Rs '000

- 11.3.1 Commitments for rentals under operating lease agreements in respects 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.
- 11.4 ICI Pakistan Limited has issued a guarantee in respect of operational obligations of the Company amounting to Rs 2.19 billion (31 December 2010: Rs 2.19 billion) against which the Company has issued a counter guarantee to ICI Pakistan Limited.
- 11.5 Outstanding bank guarantees and letters of credit issued on behalf of the Company as at 31 March 2011 were Rs 1.42 billion (31 December 2010: Rs 1.26 billion) and Rs 3.13 billion (31 December 2010: Rs 5.43 billion), respectively.
- 11.6 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 these financial statements for the potential liability of Rs 848.279 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.

12. Revenue

	Quarter ended 31 March 2011				uarter ende March 201	
	Manufactured goods	Trading goods	Total	Manufactured goods	Trading goods	Total
Local sales Export sales	14,706,576 977,279	44,857 -	14,751,433 977,279	9,362,288 340,734	34,383	9,396,671 340,734
Less: Price settlements and discounts	15,683,855 222,415	44,857	15,728,712	9,703,022 (414,505)	34,383	9,737,405 (414,505)
	15,906,270	44,857	15,951,127	9,288,517	34,383	9,322,900

		Quarter ended 31 March		
13.	Cost of sales	2011	2010	
	Opening stock of raw and packing materials Purchases Closing stock of raw and packing materials	2,442,186 12,754,211 (3,515,576)	1,108,875 8,952,630 (2,495,155)	
	Raw and packing materials consumed Manufacturing costs	11,680,821 1,076,230	7,566,350 955,473	
	Cost of goods manufactured Opening stock of finished goods	12,757,051 176,291	8,521,823 132,644	
	Closing stock of finished goods	12,933,342 (876,916)	8,654,467 (707,413)	
	Trading goods	12,056,426	7,947,054	
	Opening stock Purchases Closing stock	36,726 11,481 (17,095)	32,403 44,761 (51,261)	
		31,112	25,903	
		12,087,538	7,972,957	



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Amounts in Rs '000

Quarter ended

	Quarter ended 31 March	
44.00	2011	2010
14. Other operating expenses		
Donations Loss on retirement of property, plant & equipment Workers' profit participation fund Workers' welfare fund	466 138 199,043 79,628	9,022 17 22,165 10,420
	279,275	41,624
15. Finance income		
Profit on bank deposits Increase in fair value of financial assets - investments	241,811	177,110
Exchange gain - net	19,918 9,854	80,195
	271,583	257,305
16. Taxation		
The tax charge for the three months ended 31 March 2011 is based tax rate expected for the full financial year, as reduced by the movement		
	Quarter ended 31 March	
	2011	2010
17. Cash generated from operations		
Profit before taxation	3,699,060	1,424,567
Adjustments for non cash charges and other items: Depreciation and amortisation Loss on retirement of property, plant and equipment Finance costs Exchange gain - net Profit on bank deposits Provision for infrastructure cess Increase in fair value of held for trading investment	325,844 138 55,762 (4,684) (241,811) 115,993 (19,918)	310,008 17 58,528 (34,801) (177,110) 70,412
	231,324	227,054
	3,930,384	1,651,621
Effect on cashflows due to working capital changes		
(Increase) / decrease in current assets Stores and spares Stock-in-trade Trade debts Loans and advances Deposits and short-term prepayments Other receivables	(43,059) (1,754,384) (810,980) (6,432) (59,896) 109,406	(15,120) (1,979,907) 190,433 (341) (77,895) (324,196)
	(2,565,345)	(2,207,026)
Increase in trade and other payables	657,224	2,715,047
Cash generated from operations	2,022,263	2,159,642

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Amounts in Rs '000

18. Transactions with related parties

The related parties comprise parent company, related group companies, 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 financial information are as follows:

			r ended Narch
Relationship	Nature of transaction	2011	2010
Parent company	Interest on loans	12,140	19,751
Associates	Purchase of goods		161
	Purchase of services	-	2,205
Key management personnel	Salaries and other short term benefits	20,442	15,568
	Post employment benefits	1,444	1,207
Others	Payment to staff retirement benefit funds	8,664	7,852
Balances		31 March 2011	31 December2010
Payable to parent company		149,082	136,942
Receivable from key management personnel		2,594	2,011
Receivable from staff retireme	ent benefit funds	24,178	24,178

19. General

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

20. Date of authorisation

This condensed interim financial information was authorised for issue in the Board of Directors meeting held on 26 April 2011.

Soon Hyo Chung

Chairman

M Asif Saad Chief Executive



