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Report for the quarter & nine months period ended 30 September 2018

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Company Information As at 19 October 2018

Board of Directors

Jung Neon Kim Chairman
Humair Ijaz Chief Executive
Sang Hyeon Lee Executive
In Goo Park Non-Executive

Jae Sun Park Non-Executive
M Qasim Khan Non-Executive
Pervaiz Akhtar Independent
Istaqbal Mehdi Non-Executive

Audit Committee

Pervaiz Akhtar Chairman
Jung Neon Kim Member
Istaqbal Mehdi Member
Faisal Abid Secretary

HR & Remuneration Committee

Pervaiz Akhtar Chairman (appointed w.e.f. 19 October 2018)

Jung Neon Kim Member Sang Hyeon Lee Member

Shares Sub Committee

Sang Hyeon Lee Chairman
M Qasim Khan Member
Jung Neon Kim Member

Executive Management Team

Humair Ijaz Chief Executive

Tariq Nazir Virk General Manager Manufacturing Waheed U Khan General Manager HR & IT

Chief Financial Officer

Ashiq Ali

Company Secretary

Faisal Abid

Bankers

Askari Bank Limited Citibank NA

Deutsche Bank AG Habib Bank Limited MCB Bank Limited

National Bank of Pakistan

Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Limited

Internal Auditors

KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co., Chartered Accountants

External Auditors

EY Ford Rhodes

Chartered Accountants

Legal Advisor

Naz Toosy

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Registered Office

EZ/1/P-4, Eastern Industrial Zone,

Port Qasim, Karachi

Shares Registrar

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Block 6, P.E.C.H.S.,

Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi

Directors' Review For the third guarter ended 30 September 2018

The Directors are pleased to present their review report for the third quarter ended 30 September 2018 together with the un-audited condensed interim financial information of the Company as at and for the third quarter and nine months period ended 30 September 2018.

Business Overview

The third quarter commenced with Crude Oil (WTI) prices pushing past US\$ 74 per barrel due to production issues in Libya, Venezuela and Canada, however, prices were forced to retreat as major oil producing nations discussed to increase production to curb the rise. Moving forward, the Sino-US trade war added concerns of a global economic slowdown, pointing towards a reduction in demand for crude resulting in additional pressure on prices. Towards the end of the quarter Crude prices edged upwards led by weekly decline in US crude inventories while the market was plagued by concerns of short supply once sanctions on Iran came into effect in Q4 2018. Crude prices averaged at US\$ 69 per barrel for the quarter.

The Paraxylene (PX) market uncharacteristically did not follow the upstream Crude and was driven by its tightening balance due to continued strong demand from PTA. Furthermore, new PX units in Saudi Arabia and Vietnam failed to operate smoothly thereby reducing Spot availability in the market which catapulted PX prices by more than US\$ 350 per tonne (from the start of the quarter) and the prices crossed US\$ 1,370 per tonne by the end of August. Towards the end of the quarter, PX prices softened slightly due to reduction in operating rates in the downstream polyester sector. The PX spot price averaged at US\$ 1,174 per tonne during the quarter while the PX-Naphtha spread averaged at US\$ 490 per tonne.

PTA prices remained stable for most of July as downstream producers continued smooth off-take of PTA from the market to replenish inventories after the peak season. Towards August PTA prices saw an unprecedented price hike initiated by capacity additions in the downstream PET and Polyester sector as well as restart of idle units. This strong demand propelled PTA prices to cross US\$ 1,100 per tonne during September. Towards the end of the quarter, the clamor fizzled out as downstream consumers found themselves unable to pass on the high feedstock prices. The sudden drop in demand and overall slowdown in business activity due to holidays in China caused prices to retreat to US\$ 1,020 per tonne by the end of the quarter. The average spot price of PTA for the quarter was US\$ 956 per tonne while industry margins averaged at US\$ 181 per tonne compared to US\$ 163 per tonne from the previous quarter.

Operations

Production volume during the quarter at 124,841 tonnes, was 13% higher than the corresponding period last year due to plant outages in Q3 2017 for certain maintenance activities.

Sales volume, comprising of domestic sales only, for Q3 2018 at 126,803 tonnes, was 11% higher than the corresponding quarter last year due to higher product availability.

Profit, Finance & Taxation

Revenue for the quarter was higher than the corresponding period last year due to higher average PTA price per tonne. This, together with improved PTA margin over PX resulted in a gross profit of Rs 2,937 million for the quarter as compared to gross profit of Rs 198 million during the same period last year. Distribution and selling expenses for the quarter were higher than the corresponding quarter last year mainly due to higher marketing costs. Administrative expenses were 12% higher than Q3 2017 due to overall impact of inflation. Other operating expenses were higher than same period last year mainly due to higher charge for Workers' Profit Participation and Workers' Welfare Funds due to higher operating profit.

The taxation charge for the quarter is based on the statutory income tax rate and reversal of deferred tax asset related to carried forward minimum turnover tax for tax years 2016 and 2017.



Directors' Review For the third guarter ended 30 September 2018

Profit after taxation for the quarter ended 30 September 2018 amounted to Rs 2,062 million as compared to profit after taxation of Rs 51 million in Q3 last year.

Future Outlook

Moving forward, we can expect the Crude Oil market to trend upwards owing to a reduction in crude output as the sanctions on Iran come into place in November. The instability in the emerging markets in the Middle East as well Venezuela, pose a risk to supply fundamentals. The upside in crude prices may be limited due to a lower forecasted economic growth and the eroding market confidence due to the US-China trade war. Moreover, the continued increase in crude production from Saudi Arabia, US and Russia contrary to OPEC's decision, may limit upside in prices.

The PX market is expected to trend downward in the fourth quarter as overall reduction in downstream demand will weigh on the market. Additionally, the restart of two PX units in the region will help ease the tightness in the market by improving availability of product in the market. However, a downside in prices may be limited as the upstream crude oil market is expected to trend higher.

Demand for PTA in the region is expected to slow down as the downstream Polyester markets (already in the low season) are unable to pass on additional raw material costs and due to the build-up of finished goods inventories.

In line with the regional market the domestic demand is also expected to remain stagnant due to high inventories, reduced demand from textiles sector and low seasonal demand from the PET sector. However, as PET packaging replaces traditional paper-back packaging, we forecast a slight improvement compared to previous seasonal lows.

The Business will continue its follow up with NEPRA and SSGC towards sale of surplus electricity to K-Electric.

Jung Neon Kim Chairman

Date: 19 October 2018

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Humair Ijaz Chief Executive

Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position As at 30 September 2018

Amounts in Rs '000

		30 September 2018	31 December 2017
	Note	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
Assets			
Non-current assets Fixed assets Long-term loans and advances Long-term deposits and prepayments Deferred tax assets	4 5	5,132,512 81,587 42,361 433,713 5,690,173	5,652,212 74,539 62,545 1,599,561 7,388,857
Current assets Stores and spare parts Stock-in-trade Trade debts Loans and advances Trade deposits and short-term prepayments Interest accrued on short-term fixed deposits Other receivables Tax refunds due from government - sales tax Taxation - payments less provision Cash and bank balances Total assets	6 7 8	889,197 5,516,174 4,640,281 34,471 71,482 20,514 217,002 148,688 482,074 8,425,069 20,444,952	848,828 3,361,974 2,817,600 27,292 47,234 15,236 20,054 373,653 597,121 5,043,188 13,152,180
Equity			
Share capital and reserves Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital 1,514,207,208 (31 December 2017: 1,514,207,208) ordinary shares of Rs 10 each Capital reserves Accumulated losses		15,142,072 2,345 (1,362,213) 13,782,204	15,142,072 2,345 (4,467,337) 10,677,080
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities Retirement benefit obligations		104,877	98,280
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Accrued interest Unclaimed dividend	9	12,045,375 188,888 13,781 12,248,044	9,585,372 168,159 12,146 9,765,677
Total liabilities		12,352,921	9,863,957
Total equity and liabilities		26,135,125	20,541,037
Contingencies and commitments	10		

The annexed notes 1 to 22 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

Jung Neon Kim Chairman

Humair Ijaz Chief Executive



Condensed Interim Statement of Profit or Loss (Un-audited) For the quarter and nine months period ended 30 September 2018

Amounts in Rs '000

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		Quarter ended 30 September			period ended tember
	Note	2018	2017	2018	2017
Revenue - net	11	16,444,852	8,466,254	42,140,134	28,413,038
Cost of sales	12	(13,508,256)	(8,267,819)	(36,369,351)	(27,542,524)
Gross profit		2,936,596	198,435	5,770,783	870,514
Distribution and selling expenses	3	(37,969)	(19,930)	(79,288)	(70,184)
Administrative expenses		(96,217)	(85,783)	(277,393)	(254,634)
Other expenses	13	(212,520)	(9,403)	(478,990)	(37,296)
Other income	14	121,647	61,310	338,918	182,933
Finance (costs) / income	15	(26,085)	15,067	(302,268)	(27,397)
Profit before taxation		2,685,452	159,696	4,971,762	663,936
Taxation	16	(622,977)	(108,299)	(1,563,797)	(258,859)
Profit after taxation		2,062,475	51,397	3,407,965	405,077
Amount in Rupees					

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Earnings per share - basic and diluted

Jung Neon Kim Chairman

Humair Ijaz Chief Executive

Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income (Un-audited)

For the quarter and nine months period ended 30 September 2018

Amounts in Rs '000

	Quarter ended 30 September		Nine months period end 30 September	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Profit after taxation	2,062,475	51,397	3,407,965	405,077
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	2,062,475	51,397	3,407,965	405,077

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Jung Neon Kim Chairman

Humair Ijaz Chief Executive



Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity (Un-audited)

For the nine months period ended 30 September 2018

Amounts in Rs '000

	Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital	Capital reserves	Accumulated losses	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2017	15,142,072	2,345	(4,869,335)	10,275,082
Total comprehensive income for the nine months period ended 30 September 2017				
 Profit for the nine months period ended 30 September 2017 Other comprehensive income for the nine months period ended 30 September 2017 	-	-	405,077	405,077
oo ooptombol 2017	-	-	405,077	405,077
Balance as at 30 September 2017	15,142,072	2,345	(4,464,258)	10,680,159
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Balance as at 1 January 2018	15,142,072	2,345	(4,467,337)	10,677,080
Final dividend @ Rs 0.20 per share for the year ended 31 December 2017	-	-	(302,841)	(302,841)
Total comprehensive income for the nine months period ended 30 September 2018				
Profit for the nine months period ended 30 September 2018Other comprehensive income for	-	-	3,407,965	3,407,965
the nine months period ended 30 September 2018	-	-	-	-
	-	-	3,407,965	3,407,965
Balance as at 30 September 2018	15,142,072	2,345	(1,362,213)	13,782,204

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Jung Neon Kim Chairman

Humair Ijaz Chief Executive

Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows (Un-audited) For the nine months period ended 30 September 2018

Amounts in Rs '000

Nine months period ended 30 September

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	Note	2018	2017
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	17	3,825,472	1,167,512
Long-term loans and advances - net		(7,048)	(6,519)
Long-term deposits and prepayments - net		20,184	(25,349)
Finance costs paid		(25,226)	(50,557)
Payments to retirement benefit obligations		(871)	(674)
Taxes paid		(329,261)	(94,818)
Interest received from short-term fixed deposits		301,969	179,061
Net cash generated from operating activities		3,785,219	1,168,656
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for capital expenditure		(102,248)	(848,319)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equip	ment	116	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(102,132)	(848,319)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividend paid		(301,206)	(10)
Net cash used in financing activities		(301,206)	(10)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		3,381,881	320,327
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		5,043,188	3,319,250
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September		8,425,069	3,639,577

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Jung Neon Kim Chairman

Humair Ijaz Chief Executive



For the nine months period ended 30 September 2018

1. Status and nature of business

Lotte Chemical Pakistan Limited ("the Company") was incorporated in Pakistan on 30 May 1998 and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange, 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 Lotte Chemical Corporation, South Korea and its ultimate parent company is South Korean Conglomerate Lotte.

2. Basis of preparation

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:

- International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017; and
- Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017.

Where the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 differ with the requirements of IAS 34, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 have been followed.

3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies and the methods of computation used in the preparation of this condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 except as disclosed below:

- IFRS 2 Share Based Payments: Classification and Measurement of Share Based Payment Transactions (Amendments)
- IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts: Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (Amendments)
- IAS 28 Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures: Classifications that measuring investees at fair value through profit or loss is an investment-by investment choice (Amendments)
- IAS 40 Investment Property: Transfers of Investment Property (Amendments)
- IFRIC 22 -Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

Annual improvements to IFRSs 2014-2016 Cycle

Adoption of Fourth Schedule of Companies Act, 2017

The adoption of the above standards, amendments, interpretations and improvements will not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

This condensed interim financial statements does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual audited financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

For the nine months period ended 30 September 2018

Amounts in Rs '000

4. **Fixed assets**

The following fixed assets have been added / disposed of during the nine months period ended 30

	September:				
		20	18	20	17
		Additions cost	Disposals net book value	Additions cost	Disposals net book value
	Property, plant and equipment Operating assets - owned				
	Buildings on leasehold land	6,394	-	140	
	Plant and machinery	64,478	-	12,777	
	Furniture and equipment	5,366	57	14,220	
	Capital work-in-progress	26,010		821,136	
	Intangible assets	-		46	
				30 September 2018	31 December 2017
5.	Deferred tax assets		Note	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
	(Credit) balance arising in respect of property, plant and equipment Debit balances arising in respect of:			(544,378)	(738,186)
	 provisions for: sales tax refundable retirement benefit obligations slow moving, obsolete and rejections stores and spare parts unpaid liabilities carry forward of minimum tax taxable losses 			30,896 30,319 14,321 902,555 - - 433,713	25,651 32,536 3,432 414,339 1,631,635 230,154 1,599,561
6.	Other receivables				
	Rebates receivable Insurance claims Others		6.1	199,354 14,095 3,553	19,969 - 85
				217,002	20,054
6.1	This represents amounts receivable of paraxylene and acetic acid settler		price and excha	nge rate differer	

	of paraxylene and acetic acid settlements.			
			30 September 2018	31 December 2017
		Note	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
7.	Tax refunds due from government - sales tax			
	Sales tax refundable	7.1	278,777	463,657
	Provision for doubtful receivables	7.2	(130,089)	(90,004)
			148,688	373,653



For the nine months period ended 30 September 2018

Amounts in Rs '000

- 7.1 This includes Rs 114.09 million (31 December 2017: Rs 198.2 million) on account of input tax arising from sales tax charged to the Company under the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011 which is administered by the Sindh Revenue Board with effect from 01 July 2011. This is being deferred due to procedural issues between Federal and Provincial Tax collecting agencies, resulting in lack of verification by the refund issuing authority i.e. the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). The Company had approached Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO) for resolution of the matter. The FTO in its order dated 02 May 2013 have directed FBR, with certain recommendations, to resolve the issue. The Company has filed a Suit No. 537 of 2014 before the Sindh High Court (SHC) to resolve this issue as per the prevailing Sales Tax Law. The SHC passed an order dated 14 January 2015 directing the FBR to verify exact amount of refund of sales tax to which plantiff is entitled and submit their report accordingly. During the period, the Company has received a refund of Rs 84.11 million from FBR.
- 7.2 During the period ended 30 September 2018, the Company has made provision against doubtful receivable on account of sales tax amounting to Rs 42 million.

			30 September 2018	31 December 2017
8.	Cash and bank balances	Note	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
	Short-term fixed deposits With banks in current accounts Cash in hand	8.1	8,408,450 14,648 1,971	5,026,900 14,519 1,769
			8,425,069	5,043,188

8.1 During the period ended 30 September 2018, the mark-up rates on term deposits ranged from 5.5% to 8.0% (31 December 2017: 5.0% to 6.8%) per annum and had maturities of less than three months.

		30 September 2018	31 December 2017
9.	Trade and other payables	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
	Trade creditors including bills payable Accrued expenses Advances from customer Infrastructure cess Gas infrastructure development cess Workers' Profit Participation Fund Workers' Welfare Fund Others	6,137,721 795,383 8,565 2,338,830 2,284,590 267,218 129,093 83,975	4,775,613 683,429 3,413 2,144,434 1,895,783 46,359 23,713 12,628
		12,045,375	9,585,372

10. Contingencies and commitments

10.1 Contingencies

The Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue (ATIR) vide order no ITA.No.111/KB/2006 dated 20 April 2006 had set aside the taxation officer's assessment order for the assessment year 2002-2003 (income year ended 31 December 2001) whereby, the assessing officer had 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 had used volume basis to determine the allocation of cost of goods sold to export sales, against which the Company had filed an appeal. The Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals) [CIR(A)] vide order numbers 153 and 391 dated 31 January 2011 (received by the Company on 4 June 2011) has set aside the taxation officer's order with instructions to strictly comply with the directions contained in the ATIR's order of 20 April 2006 in relation to the basis of allocation of cost of goods sold to export sales. The Deputy Commissioner Inland Revenue (DCIR) vide order number 01/171 dated 25 June 2012 (received by the Company in July 2012) has maintained the above basis of allocation to export sales. The Company filed an appeal against the said order in August 2012. The CIR(A) vide its order dated 29 May 2013 has disagreed with 'basis of dual allocation' as per taxation officer's assessment order and has directed the officer to accordingly determine the amount on the basis of "sales" and finalise the assessment on such basis. The department filed an appeal against the said order on 15 August 2013. The ATIR vide order no. ITA No.744/KB-2013 dated 27 August 2015 has rejected the department appeal. The department has filed an appeal in the High Court of Sindh on 04 May 2017 against the order dated 27 August 2015 passed by the ATIR.

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Amounts in Rs '000

The High Court of Sindh has issued hearing notice on 31 August 2017 to the Company and the matter was fixed for hearing on 22 September 2017. However, the matter could not proceed further for want of Court's time. Accordingly, no provision has been made for the potential liability amounting to Rs 97.37 million (31 December 2017: Rs 97.37 million) in this condensed interim financial statements.

10.2 Commitments

- 10.2.1 Outstanding guarantees and letters of credit issued on behalf of the Company as at 30 September 2018 were Rs 2.53 billion (31 December 2017: Rs 2.29 billion) and Rs 0.23 billion (31 December 2017: Rs 0.64 billion), respectively.
- **10.2.2** Commitments in respect of capital expenditure as at 30 September 2018 amount to Rs 49.69 million (31 December 2017: Rs 47.31 million).
- **10.2.3** Commitments for rentals under operating lease arrangements / Ijarah contracts in respect of vehicles are as follows:

	30 September 2018	31 December 2017
Year	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023	5,055 19,314 18,607 13,649 7,059 2,094	16,294 14,247 13,495 8,359 2,013
	65,778	54,408

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

	30 September 2018	31 December 2017
Year	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
2018	286,636	-
2019	740,937	-
2020	755,755	-
2021	770,870	-
2022	786,288	_
2023	133,669	
	3,474,155	-

11. Revenue - net

Quarter ended 30 September		Nine months period ended 30 September		
 2018	2017	2018	2017	

29,774,529 236,705 30,011,234

Manufactured goods

Local sales	17,066,723	8,968,317	43,594,889
Export sales	-	-	-
	17,066,723	8,968,317	43,594,889
Less: Sales tax and excise duty Price settlements and	(666,889)	(329,221)	(1,570,487)
discounts	(210,568)	(290,062)	(748,714)
	16,189,266	8,349,034	41,275,688
Trading goods			

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Local sales
Less: Sales tax and excise duty
Price settlements and
discounts

(666,889)	(329,221)	(1,570,487)	(943,076)
(210,568)	(290,062)	(748,714)	(987,662)
16,189,266	8,349,034	41,275,688	28,080,496
264,177 (7,396)	120,190 (384)	899,896 (23,595)	347,164 (7,927)
(1,195)	(2,586)	(11,855)	(6,695)
255,586	117,220	864,446	332,542
16,444,852	8,466,254	42,140,134	28,413,038

For the nine months period ended 30 September 2018

Amounts in Rs '000

		Quarter ended 30 September		Nine months period ended 30 September	
12.	Cost of sales	2018	2017	2018	2017
	Manufactured goods				
	Opening stock of raw and packing materials	3,859,065	2,013,105	2,843,041	1,599,579
	Purchases Closing stock of raw and	13,278,567	6,867,076	34,628,260	23,411,734
	packing materials	(5,043,202)	(1,975,445)	(5,043,202)	(1,975,445)
	Raw and packing materials consumed Manufacturing costs	12,094,430 1,091,205	6,904,736 1,022,657	32,428,099 3,304,557	23,035,868 3,055,257
	Cost of goods manufactured Opening stock of finished goods	13,185,635 512,619	7,927,393 568,870	35,732,656 322,157	26,091,125 1,497,266
	Closing stock of finished goods	13,698,254 (411,022)	8,496,263 (330,310)	36,054,813 (411,022)	27,588,391 (330,310)
		13,287,232	8,165,953	35,643,791	27,258,081
	Trading goods				
	Opening stock	121,378	55,640	196,776	46,329
	Purchases Closing stock	161,596 (61,950)	134,419 (88,193)	590,734 (61,950)	326,307 (88,193)
		221,024	101,866	725,560	284,443
		13,508,256	8,267,819	36,369,351	27,542,524
13.	Other expenses				
	Auditors' remuneration Donations	11 596	594 266	940	1,041 747
	Provision against sales tax receivable Provision against obsolete and slow	390	200	1,748	747
		-	-	42,000	-
	moving stores and spare parts Other receivables written off	-	_	60,211	- 70
	Workers' Profit Participation Fund	144,868	8,446	267,218	34,969
	Workers' Welfare Fund Others	67,045 -	97 -	105,380 1,493	469 -
		212,520	9,403	478,990	37,296
14.	Other income				
	Scrap sales Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Income from short-term fixed	-	492	23,519	1,788
		-	-	59	-
	deposits Sales tax refunds	119,155	60,153	307,247 1,914	178,493
	Liabilities no longer payable			1,01-	
	written back Indenting commission	- 2,492	- 665	- 4,623	286 1,690
	Others	-		1,556	676
		121,647	61,310	338,918	182,933

For the nine months period ended 30 September 2018

Amounts in Rs '000

		Quarter ended 30 September		Nine months period ended 30 September	
15.	Finance costs / (income)	2018	2017	2018	2017
	Discounting charges on trade debts Interest on WPPF Exchange loss / (gain) - net Bank and other charges	2,476 - 18,422 5,187	3,019 - (17,284) (802)	5,889 23 277,019 19,337	6,516 - (23,160) 44,041
		26,085	(15,067)	302,268	27,397

16. Taxation

The current tax charge for the nine months period ended 30 September 2018 is based on the statutory income tax rate and reversal of deferred tax asset related to carried forward minimum turnover tax for tax years 2014, 2016 and 2017 and taxable losses (note 5).

		Nine months period ended 30 September	
		2018	2017
17.	Cash generated from operations		
	Profit before taxation	4,971,762	663,936
	Adjustments for non-cash charges and other items:		
	Depreciation and amortisation	621,891	437,193
	Provision against obsolete and slow moving stores	00.044	
	and spare parts Provision against sales tax receivable	60,211 42,000	_
	Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(59)	_
	Provision for retirement benefit obligations	7,468	6,992
	Finance costs	45,955	51,563
	Interest accrued on short-term fixed deposits	(307,247)	(178,493)
	Infrastructure cess	194,396	137,099
	Gas infrastructure development cess	388,807	376,472
		1,053,422	830,826
		6,025,184	1,494,762
	Effect on cashflows due to working capital changes		
	(Increase) / decrease in current assets:		
	Stores and spare parts	(100,580)	(40,387)
	Stock-in-trade	(2,154,200)	749,226
	Trade debts	(1,822,681)	(410,451)
	Loans and advances	(7,179)	(37,376)
	Trade deposits and short-term prepayments Other receivables and tax refunds due from government	(24,248) (13,983)	(45,150) (114,088)
	Other receivables and tax returns due from government		,
		(4,122,871)	101,774
	Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	1,923,159	(429,024)
	Cash generated from operations	3,825,472	1,167,512

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Amounts in Rs '000

18. Transactions with related parties

The related parties comprise of parent company, related group companies, directors of the Company, companies where directors also hold directorships, key management personnel and staff retirement benefit funds. Details of transactions with related parties, other than those which have been specifically disclosed elsewhere in this condensed interim financial statements are as follows:

Relationship	Nature of transaction	Quarter ended 30 September		Nine months period ended 30 September	
		2018	2017	2018	2017
Associate	Purchase of services	-	151	-	151
Key management	Salaries and other				
personnel	short-term benefits	18,950	15,282	52,849	45,434
	Post employment				
	benefits	2,485	2,202	7,173	6,401
	Loans				
	- given	-	-	21,346	-
	- received	19,568		21,346	
Others	Payments to retirement				
	benefit funds	16,522	15,184	48,170	44,611

19. Post balance sheet event

The Directors in their meeting held on 19 October 2018 have recommended and approved an interim cash dividend of PKR 1.50 per share in respect of financial year ending 31 December 2018. These condensed interim financial statements for the nine months period ended 30 September 2018 do not include the effect of the above interim dividend which will be accounted for in the period in which it is approved.

20. General

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

21. Corresponding figures

Corresponding figures have been re-arranged in line with the requirements of fourth schedule to the Companies Act, 2017.

Reclassification from component	Reclassification to component	Note	Year ended 31 December 2017
Current liabilities - Trade and other payables	Current liabilities - Unclaimed dividend	19	12,146

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22. Date of authorisation

These condensed interim financial statements were authorised for issue in the Board of Directors meeting held on 19 October 2018.

Jung Neon Kim

Chairman

Chief Executive

Chief Financial Officer





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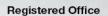
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