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Corporate Information



Board of Directors

Mrs. Feriel Ali Mehdi Chairman / Chief Executive Officer

Syed Tariq Ali Director

Mr. Shahid Nazir Ahmed

Director

Mr. Khurshid Hadi Director

Mr. Omer Ehtisham

Director

Syed Maratib Ali Director

Mr. Kemal Shoaib

Director (Nominee NIT)

Mr. Amir Zia

Director (Nominee Treet Corporation Ltd.)

Company Secretary & Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Naveed Ehtesham

Statutory Auditors

KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co Chartered Accountants

Legal Advisors

Hussain & Haider, Advocates

Registered Office

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Factory

Link Hali Road, Hyderabad - 71000

Board Audit Committee

Mr. Kemal Shoaib Chairman

Mr. Shahid Nazir Ahmed

Member

Mr. Omer Ehtisham

Member

Bankers

Citibank

Faysal Bank Limited Habib Bank Limited Meezan Bank Limited

National Bank of Pakistan Limited

Standard Chartered Bank

Shares Registrars

THK Associates (Pvt) Limited Ground Floor, State Life Building No. 3, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Road, Karachi.

Directors' Review



The Directors of the Company would like to present the financial statements of the Company reviewed by the auditors, for the half-year ended 31 December 2008.

Overview

The first half of the financial year 2008-09 ended with the global financial crisis taking its toll on major businesses throughout the world particularly the developed economies. Pakistan's economy even though, not directly affected by the crises, is feeling the pressures of rising cost of doing business, some of the major contributors to this are:

- Utility rates increasing coupled with non availability
- High cost of financing
- Rupee value depreciating

During the first half of 2008-09, the Company achieved a 36% growth in net sales revenue as compared to the same period last year mainly due to the increase in prices of toilet soaps in order to cope up with the impact of increase in raw material prices as well as due to a sales mix shift towards premium brand. The cost of sales increased by 37% due to consumption of high priced raw materials coupled with the decline in rupee-dollar parity. Accordingly, the Gross Profit has increased by 33% i.e by Rs. 43 mn over last year.

The selling and distribution expenses have increased by 16% mainly due to advertising expenditure which was enhanced to support brand equity. Administrative expenses showed a nominal increase of 2% due to various cost rationalizing measures undertaken by the Company on a continuous basis. With the enhancement in working capital requirements, the financial cost has increased substantially due to the continuous utilization of running finance at a high cost.

The Company has registered a growth of 62% in the post tax profit of Rs.26.7mn during the period under review as compared to Rs.16.4mn during the same period last year. The main reason is that a proactive program was deployed in mid last year to rationalize all costs throughout the organization for the next three years thus small yet effective saving initiatives were undertaken to curtail and rationalize all administrative spending and increased focus on profitable product lines.

Earning Per Share

Earning per share for the half-year is Rs. 5.51 as compared to Rs. 3.40 (re-stated) during the same period last year.

Future Outlook

The Company is envisaging a strategy to gain share in the premium segment while consolidating its position in the popular & discounted segments. Further, in pursuance of the diversification strategy, good developments are being done by trials & test marketing of new categories to expand our product offering to our consumers inspite of having initial problems in terms of smoothing out our supply chain for such ventures.

Acknowledgements

Karachi: 26 February 2009

The Directors would like to express their gratitude to the shareholders, distributors, bankers and other business associates for their continued support and encouragement and also place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the officers, staff and field force of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board

Feriel Ali Mehdi

Chief Executive Officer

Report on review of Condensed Interim Financial Information to the Members



Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim balance sheet of **Zulfeqar Industries Limited** ("the Company") as at 31 December 2008 and the related condensed interim profit and loss account, condensed interim cash flow statement and condensed interim statement of changes in equity for the six months period 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.

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 annexed condensed interim financial information as at and for the six months period ended 31 December 2008 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan for Interim Financial Reporting.

The figures for the three months period ended 31 December 2008 and 31 December 2007 in the condensed interim profit and loss account have not been reviewed and we do not express a conclusion on them.

Date: 26 February 2009

Karachi

KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Condensed Interim Balance Sheet (Unaudited) As at 31 December 2008



ASSETS		31 December 2008 (Unaudited)	30 June 2008 (Audited)
	Note	(Rupees	in '000)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Long term prepayment Long term deposits Long term loans to employees	5	272,189 650 19,519 3,423 205 295,986	273,967 994 19,729 3,363 277 298,330
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores and spares Stock-in-trade Trade debts Advances, prepayments and other receivables Cash and bank balances CURRENT LIABILITIES	6 7 8 9	7,297 336,614 23,873 52,010 9,432 429,226	6,871 258,767 10,633 35,591 34,161 346,023
Running finance under mark-up arrangements Trade and other payables Taxation	10	42,206 207,265 46,501 295,972	209,622 29,403 239,025
NET CURRENT ASSETS		133,254	106,998
NET ASSETS		429,240	405,328
FINANCED BY:			
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES Authorised capital			
5,000,000 (30 June 2008: 5,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	1	50,000	50,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital Reserves		48,400 212,628 261,028	44,000 192,724 236,724
Surplus on revaluation of fixed assets - net of tax		80,930	82,979
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term deposits		450	450
Deferred staff liabilities		55,092	50,505
Deferred taxation		31,740	34,670
		429,240	405,328

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

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Feriel Ali Mehdi Chairman / Chief Executive

CONTINGENCY AND COMMITMENT

Omer Ehtisham Director

Condensed Interim Profit and Loss Account (Unaudited) For the six months period ended 31 December 2008



		Six months p	eriod ended	Three months	period ended	
		31 December 2008	31 December 2007	31 December 2008	31 December 2007	
	Note		(Rupees	in '000)		
Net sales	13	688,337	506,715	337,549	238,185	
Cost of sales	14	(516,371)	(375,916)	(265,816)	(183,026)	
Gross profit		171,966	130,799	71,733	55,159	
Selling and distribution cost		(98,647)	(85,184)	(44,230)	(43,111)	
Administrative expenses		(19,555)	(19,217)	(9,317)	(8,582)	
		(118,202)	(104,401)	(53,547)	(51,693)	
		53,764	26,398	18,186	3,466	
Other income		2,261	2,816	887	993	
Other expenses		(11,229)	(3,839)	(79)	(1,858)	
		44,796	25,375	18,994	2,601	
Finance cost		(3,973)	(743)	(2,744)	(586)	
Profit before taxation		40,823	24,632	16,250	2,015	
- .		(14.140)	(0.140)	(= ===)	(44.6)	
Taxation		(14,168)	(8,168)	(5,798)	(464)	
Profit for the period		26,655	16,464	10,452	1,551	
			(Rupees in '000)			
Earnings per share - basic and di	luted	5.51	3.40	2.16	0.32	

 $\label{thm:eq:analytical} \textit{Earnings per share - basic and diluted for the comparative period has been adjusted for the increase}$ in the number of ordinary shares outstanding as a result of bonus issue.

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

Feriel Ali Mehdi

Chairman / Chief Executive

Omer Ehtisham

Condensed Interim Cash flow Statement (Unaudited) For the six months period ended 31 December 2008



		Six months p	
		31 December 2008	31 December 2007
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Note	(Rupees	in '000)
Profit before taxation		40,823	24,632
Adjustments for:			
Mark-up expense		3,973	743
Depreciation / amortisation		13,013	13,276
Provision for gratuity		2,960	2,706
Provision for staff retirement benefits		1,991	1,885
Return on investments			(352
Profit on short term deposit		(478)	(354
Dividend income		-	(86
Loss / (gain) on disposal of fixed assets		28	(299
		21,487	17,519
Operating profit before working capital changes		62,310	42,15
Decrease / (increase) in operating assets:			
Stores and spares		(426)	(1,40
Stock-in-trade		(77,847)	(76,290
Trade debts		(13,240)	(18,196
Loans and advances		31	(188
Long term advances and deposits		(60)	-
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		(19,367)	(176
In annual / (do annual) in an austine liabilities.		(110,909)	(96,256
Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities: Trade and other payables		10,429	(36,942
Cash generated from / (used in) operations		(38,170)	(91,047
Income tax paid		(10,741)	(8,334
Gratuity paid		(217)	(1,063
Retirement benefits paid		(147)	(1,113
Profit received on investments		(/	48
Profit received on short term deposits		478	354
Dividend received		-	8
Mark-up paid		(3,198)	(36)
		(13,825)	(9,950
Net cash used in operating activities		(51,995)	(100,997
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capital expenditure		(11,206)	(6,084
Short term investments		(11,200)	24,97
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		498	1,18
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities		(10,708)	20,08
The cash (used in) / Benefated it off investing activities		(10,700)	20,002
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(4.000)	/11.67
Dividend paid		(4,232)	(11,87
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(4,232)	(11,87
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(66,935)	(92,786
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		34,161	59,067
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	- 11		(33,719
Cash and Cash equivalend at end of the period		(32,114)	(33,717

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

Feriel Ali Mehdi Chairman / Chief Executive Omer Ehtisham Director

Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited) For the six months period ended 31 December 2008



	Issued, subscribed and paid up capital	Revenue General reserves	reserves Un-appro- priated profit	Total reserves	Surplus / (deficit) on remeasurement of available- for -sale investments at fair value	Total
			(Rs. in	'000)	at iaii value	
Balance as at 1 July 2007	40,000	6,000	174,124	180,124	(414)	219,710
Changes in equity for the six months period ended 31 December 2007						
Bonus shares issued for the year ended 30 June 2007	4,000	-	(4,000)	(4,000)	-	-
Final cash dividend for the year ended 30 June 2007	-	-	(12,000)	(12,000)	-	(12,000)
Profit for the six months period ended 31 December 2007	-	-	16,464	16,464	-	16,464
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets - net of deferred tax	_	-	2,275	2,275	-	2,275
Deficit on remeasurement of available-for-sale investments (recognised directly in equity)	-	-	-	-	146	146
Total recognised income and expense for six months period ended 31 December 2007	-	-	18,739	18,739	146	18,885
Balance as at 31 December 2007	44,000	6,000	176,863	182,863	(268)	226,595
Changes in equity for the six months period ended 30 June 2008						
Profit for the six months period ended 30 June 2008	-	-	7,586	7,586	-	7,586
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets - net of deferred tax	-	-	2,275	2,275	-	2,275
Deficit on remeasurement of available-for-sale investments (recognised directly in equity)	-	-	-	-	268	268
Total recognised income and expense for six months period ended 30 June 2007	-	-	9,861	9,861	268	10,129
Balance as at 30 June 2008	44,000	6,000	186,724	192,724	-	236,724
Changes in equity for the six months period ended 31 December 2008						
Final cash dividend for the year ended 30 June 2008	-	-	(4,400)	(4,400)	-	(4,400)
Bonus shares issued for the year ended 30 June 2008	4,400	-	(4,400)	(4,400)	-	-
Profit for the six months period ended 31 December 2008	-	-	26,655	26,655	-	26,655
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets - net of deferred tax	-	<u>-</u>	2,049	2,049	<u>-</u>	2,049
Total recognised income and expense for six months period ended 31 December 2008		-	28,704	28,704	-	28,704
Balance as at 31 December 2008	48,400	6,000	206,628	212,628	-	261,028

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Feriel Ali Mehdi Chairman / Chief Executive Omer Ehtisham Director



Six months period ended
31 December 31 December

I. STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Zulfeqar Industries Limited ("the Company") was incorporated as a private limited company in February 1960 under the Companies Act, 1913 (now the Companies Ordinance, 1984) and was subsequently converted into a public limited company in November 1986. Its shares are listed on the Karachi and Lahore Stock Exchanges. The principal activity of the Company is the manufacture and sale of home and personal care products.

The registered office of the company is situated at 3rd Floor, Kandawala Building, M.A. Jinnah Road, Karachi.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of International Accounting Standard, 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". They do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 30 June 2008.

These condensed interim financial statements are being submitted to the shareholders as required by listing regulations of Karachi and Lahore Stock Exchanges and section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of the published financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2008.

4. ESTIMATES

The preparation of condensed interim financial statements 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 expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2008.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	2008 (Rupees	2007 in ' 000)
Additions	12,828	5,980
Disposals (book value)	526	890

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Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited) For the six months period ended 31 December 2008



		31 December 2008 (Unaudited)	30 June 2008 (Audited)
6.	STOCK-IN-TRADE	(Rupees	in '000)
	Raw material - in hand - in transit	88,844 141,329 230,173	80,259 127,513 207,772
	Packing material Work-in-progress Finished goods	17,356 30,417 60,911 338,857	13,329 27,126 12,783 261,010
	Provision against slow moving items of stock-in-trade	(2,243) 336,614	(2,243) 258,767
7.	TRADE DEBTS		
	Considered good Considered doubtful	23,873 4,952 28,825	10,633 4,952 15,585
	Provision against impaired debts	(4,952) 23,873	(4,952) 10,633
8.	ADVANCES, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
	Advances - considered good: - Suppliers and contractors - net	3,482	2,057
	- Taxation	43,078	32,337 34,394
	Advances to sales staff Current maturity of loans to employees Tax refundable	100 242 68	68 200 68
	Mark-up accrued on bank deposits Prepayments Other receivables	20 3,261 1,759	20 344 497
		52,010	35,591

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited) For the six months period ended 31 December 2008



9.	CASH AND BANK BALANCES	31 December 2008 (Unaudited) (Rupe	30 June 2008 (Audited) es in '000)
	Cash in hand	126	102
	Cash at banks in - current accounts - profit / loss sharing accounts	5,361 3,945 9,306 9,432	11,098 22,961 34,059 34,161

10. RUNNING FINANCE UNDER MARK-UP ARRANGEMENTS - Secured

This represents running finance facility availed by the Company as at 31 December 2008 from a commercial bank. This carries a mark-up rate of 15.33 percent per annum. Unutilised facilities of running finance from certain banks amounted to Rs. 221.79 million as at 31 December 2008 (30 June 2008: Rs. 242.87 million). These facilities are valid up to periods from 31 March 2008 to 31 March 2009.

		Six months period ended	
		31 December 2008	31 December 2007
11.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(Rupees	in '000)
	Cash and bank balances	9,432	20,975
	Running finance under mark-up arrangements	(42,206)	(54,694)
		(32,774)	(33,719)

12. CONTINGENCY AND COMMITMENT

12.1 Contingency

Bank guarantees aggregating to Rs. 7.02 million (30 June 2008: Rs 7.02 million) have been issued in favour of Sui Southern Gas Company Limited for the supply of natural gas.

12.2 Commitment

Commitment under letters of credit for the import of stock-in-trade items amounted to Rs. 5.184 million (30 June 2008: Rs. 1.095 million).

		Six months period ended		Three months	period ended	
		31 December 2008	31 December 2007	31 December 2008	31 December 2007	
13.	Net sales	(Rupees in '000)				
	Gross sales	871,944	642,710	428,135	303,804	
	Sales tax	(132,350)	(92,599)	(65,164)	(44,119)	
	Trade promotion discount	(43,748)	(37,898)	(21,642)	(18,884)	
	Special excise duty	(7,323)	(5,458)	(3,594)	(2,590)	
	Rebate and sales return	(186)	(40)	(186)	(26)	
		(183,607)	(135,995)	(90,586)	(65,619)	
		688,337	506,715	337,549	238,185	

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited) For the six months period ended 31 December 2008



		Six months p	eriod ended	Three months	period ended
14.	COST OF SALES	31 December 2008	31 December 2007	31 December 2008	31 December 2007
			(Rupee:	s in '000)	
			` .	,	
	Raw and packing material consumed	485,614	334,054	225,817	158,102
	Stores and spares consumed	2,506	2,379	413	1,130
	Salaries, wages and other benefits	35,524	32,943	18,409	16,511
	Contribution to the provident fund	686	711	343	366
	Repairs and maintenance	668	796	317	406
	Fuel and power	25,166	19,005	12,436	7,815
	Rent, rates and taxes	337	353	304	48
	Insurance	1,261	1,075	630	539
	Product research and development	16	174	12	52
	Travelling and conveyance	873	801	438	421
	Printing and stationery	225	223	162	115
	Postage, telegrams and telephones	195	259	99	106
	Legal charges	- 11	7	9	4
	Professional fee	50	39	31	20
	Entertainment	92	25	38	18
	Subscription	16	16	13	3
	Depreciation / amortisation	9,788	10,146	4,953	5,127
	Freight and handling material	2,598	1,283	1,287	500
	Other expenses	2,164	563	1,784	241
	-	567,790	404,852	267,495	191,524
		27.124	10.503	42.200	24.107
	Opening stock of work-in-process	27,126	18,503	43,390	24,107
	Closing stock of work-in-process	(30,417)	(25,242)	(30,417)	(25,242)
	Cost of good manufactured	564,499	398,113	280,468	190,389
	Opening stock of finished goods	12,783	13,431	46,259	28,265
	Closing stock of finished goods	(60,911)	(35,628)	(60,911)	(35,628)
	3	(48,128)	(22,197)	(14,652)	(7,363)
	-	516,371	375,916	265,816	183,026
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15. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise Treet Corporation Limited, Employees Provident Fund, directors and key management personnel. Details of transactions with related parties, are as follows:

Six months period ended		
31 December 31 December 2008 2007 (Rupees in '000)		
119_	281	
520	383	
	779	
	778	
	578	
1,580	3,394	
	31 December : 2008 (Rupees i 119 520	

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited) For the six months period ended 31 December 2008



	Six months period ended 31 December 31 December 2008 2007 (Rupees in '000)	
Other related parties Contribution to the employees' provident fund	1,498	1,482
Directors and Chief Executive Officer (Key management personnel)		
Remuneration	2,392	2,480
Dividend paid	1,544	6,640
Other Key Management Personnel		
Managerial remuneration (excluding directors and Chief Executive Officer)	8,223	3,541
Balances with related parties:	31 December 2008 (Unaudited)	30 June 2008 (Audited)
Associated Companies	(Rupees	in '000)
Trade debts (unsecured, considered goods)	115	22
Trade and other payables	 -	 1,477
Other receivables	546	139

- **15.1** Contribution to the provident fund is made in accordance with the requirements of employee service rules.
- $\textbf{15.2} \quad \text{Remuneration to key management personnel is in accordance with the terms of their employment.}$
- **15.3** Other transactions with related parties are at agreed terms.
- 16. GENERAL
- **16.1** Figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand rupee.
- 16.2 These condensed interim financial statements are unaudited and have been reviewed by the auditors. Furthermore, the figures for the three months period ended 31 December 2008 in these condensed interim financial statements have not been reviewed by the auditors.
- **16.3** These condensed interim financial statements were authorised for issue on 26 February 2009 by the board of directors of the Company.
- 16.4 Comparative figure of Rs. 1.83 million has been reclassified from purchases to other operating expenses.

Feriel Ali Mehdi Chairman / Chief Executive Omer Ehtisham