

Financial Statements

For the Nine months ended 31 March 2005

DIRECTORS' REVIEW

The Directors of the Company would like to present the financial statements of the Company for the quarter ended 31 March 2005.

Overview

Sales revenue has increased to Rs 625.459M during the period under review as against Rs 509.845M during the same period last year registering a growth of 22.68% as a consequence of which gross profit ratio has also increased by 12.31% as compared to the same period last year.

However, sale volumes were lower during the quarter under review with previous quarters due to the seasonal effect and rationalization of stocks and relaunch of its products in the forthcoming months. This is another step in providing quality products to the consumers through innovation in formulation and upgrade in technology that the company has been investing in for the last few years.

It will enable the company to attain competitive edge over other brands of national and international soaps available in the market and through greater bottom line efficiencies that has been the aim of its continuous balancing, modernization and replacement (BMR) policy.

The company registered a post tax profit of Rs 34.590M during the period under review as against post tax profit of Rs 21.587M during the same period last year.

As a result of better overall performance over the same period last year, earning per share for the period under review is Rs 8.65 as compared to Rs 5.40.

Future Outlook

It will not be out of place to mention here that Federal Budget for the year 2005-06 would be announced soon and it would benefit the indigenous soap industries if the Government reduces the duty structure on raw material and maintains 25% duty on finished soap and other taxes with specific reference to central excise duty on indigenous soap.

Central Excise Duty is actually levied on items of which the Government wants to prohibit use, whereas soap is an essential item for personal hygiene, therefore CED on indigenous soap should be abolished.

This would definitely help the local industry to combat soaps brought into the country by under-invoicing and smuggling.

The rising cost of raw material and borrowing will have a negative impact on the company's profitability but the management is confident that through its better marketing initiatives and cost control, the current positive trend would prevail.

Acknowledgements

Karachi: 26 April 2005

The Directors would like to express their gratitude to the shareholders, distributors, bankers and the development financial institutions 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

Syeda Feriel R. Ali Chief Executive Officer

Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

As at 31 March 2005

		2007	2004
		2005	2004
			(Restated)
	Note	(Rupees in	1 '000)
OPERATING ASSETS - at cost / revaluation			
less accumulated depreciation		159,837	106,414
CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS - at cost		15,027	54,633
TRADE MARKS - at cost		471	471
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS		19,636	30,972
LONG TERM DEPOSITS		2,401	2,116
LOANS AND ADVANCES TO EMPLOYEES - unsecured considered good		298	294
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores and spares	Γ	4,576	3,365
Stock-in-trade		109,232	95,888
Short term investments	5	42,041	31,566
Trade debtors - unsecured, considered good	3	11,626	6,430
Current maturity of loans and advances to employees		447	283
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		42,437	27,767
Cash and bank balances		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Cash and bank barances	L	20,230	41,451
CURRENT LIABILITIES		230,589	206,750
Current maturity of liabilities against assets subject to finance lease	Γ	17,650	17,967
•		9,268	17,907
Finance under mark-up arrangements - secured		*	121 242
Creditors, accrued expenses and other liabilities		103,360	121,243
Provision for taxation	L	30,948	16,269
		161,226	155,479
NET CURRENT ASSETS	=	69,363	51,271
TOTAL ASSETS	-	267,033	246,171
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FINANCED BY:			
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
AUTHORISED CAPITAL	_	50,000	50,000
ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP CAPITAL	=	40,000	40,000
REVENUE RESERVES		6,000	6,000
UN-APPROPRIATED PROFIT		95,210	68,167
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	_	141,210	114,167
SURPLUS ON REVALUATION OF FIXED ASSETS	6	51,301	53,755
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LONG TERM DEPOSITS	~	475	475
DEFERRED LIABILITIES	7	53,372	47,168
LIABILITIES AGAINST ASSETS SUBJECT TO FINANCE LEASE		20,675	30,606
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	8	_	-
	=	267,033	246,171
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The annexed notes 1 to 12 form an integral part of these financial statements.			
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Chief Executive Officer		Director	

31 March

30 June

Profit and Loss Account (Unaudited)

For the nine month period ended 31 March 2005

	Note	January to March		July to M	arch
	•	2005	2004	2005	2004
			(Rupees	in '000)	
Sales - net	9	175,630	161,720	625,459	509,845
Cost of goods sold	10	145,046	127,820	499,141	397,370
Gross profit		30,584	33,900	126,318	112,475
Administrative expenses		4,848	3,882	14,293	11,740
Selling and distribution expenses		19,730	20,302	63,090	68,348
Financial expenses		1,300	361	3,899	1,365
Workers' Welfare Fund		43	215	861	692
Workers' Profit Participation Fund		458	523	2,762	1,775
		26,379	25,283	84,905	83,920
		4,205	8,617	41,413	28,555
Other income		4,462	1,114	10,204	4,471
Profit before taxation		8,667	9,731	51,617	33,026
Taxation:					
Current		736	3,679	14,679	11,855
Prior Year		6	-	6	43
Deferred		1,496	(503)	2,342	(459)
		2,238	3,176	17,027	11,439
Profit after taxation	•	6,429	6,555	34,590	21,587
Earning per share	Rupees	1.61	1.64	8.65	5.40

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Chief Executive Officer	Director

Cash Flow Statement (Unaudited)

For the nine months period ended 31 March 2005

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	July to March 2005 (Rupees i	July to March 2004 in '000)
Profit before taxation	51,617	33,026
	31,017	33,020
Adjustments for:	2.906	1 270
Financial charges Depreciation	3,896 11,160	1,270 5,428
Provision for gratuity	2,900	1,776
Provision for retirement benefits	1,772	4,622
(Gain) on revaluation of investment	(1,968)	-
(Gain) on disposal of fixed Assets	(93)	(140)
Operating profit before working capital changes	69,284	12,956 45,982
Operating profit before working capital changes	09,204	43,962
Decrease / (Increase) in operating assets:	(1.211)	(1.122)
Stores and spares Stock in trade	(1,211) (13,344)	(1,133) 16,560
Trade debtors	(5,220)	(5,048)
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(1,934)	(4,618)
Loans & advances to employees	(168)	-
Long term deposits	(285)	(182)
Increase / (Decrease) in operating liabilities	(22,162)	5,579
Creditors, accrued expenses and other liabilities	(18,651)	15,072
Cash generated from operations	28,471	66,633
Income tax paid	(12,478)	(7,539)
Gratuity paid	(383)	(1,909)
Retirement benefits paid	(428)	(3,067)
Mark-up paid	(3,801)	(1,273)
	(17,090)	(13,788)
Net cash flows from operating activities	11,381	52,845
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Fixed capital expenditure	(25,584)	(56,091)
Short term Investments	2,829	(17,523)
Sales proceeds of fixed assets	700	833
Net cash flows from investing activities	(22,055)	(72,781)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid	(9,566)	(3,985)
(Repayment) / addition of lease liability-net	(10,249)	(1,936)
Net cash flows from financing activities	(19,815)	(5,921)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(30,489)	(25,857)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	41,451	55,085
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	10,962	29,228
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and bank balances	20,230	29,228
Finance and Mark-up arrangements	(9,268)	-
	10,962	29,228
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Chief Executive Officer	Director	

Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

For the nine months period ended 31 March 2005

	Share Capital	Revenue Reserves (Rupe	Unappropriated Profit ees in '000)	Total
Balance as at 1 July 2003 as previously reported	40,000	6,000	31,664	77,664
Effect of change in accounting policy with respect to dividend declared after the balance sheet date	-	-	4,000	4,000
Balance as at 1 July 2003 as restated	40,000	6,000	35,664	81,664
Profit for the period ended 31 March 2004	-	-	21,587	21,587
Transferred from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets	-	-	1,302	1,302
Final dividend paid @ Re. 1 per share	-	-	(4,000)	(4,000)
Balance as at 31 March 2004	40,000	6,000	54,553	100,553
Balance as at 1 July 2004 as previously reported	40,000	6,000	58,167	104,167
Effect of change in accounting policy with respect to dividend declared after the balance sheet date	-	-	10,000	10,000
Balance as at 1 July 2004 as restated	40,000	6,000	68,167	114,167
Profit for the period ended 31 March 2005	-	-	34,590	34,590
Transferred from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets	-	-	2,453	2,453
Final dividend paid @ Rs. 2.5 per share	-	-	(10,000)	(10,000)
Balance as at 31 March 2005	40,000	6,000	95,210	141,210

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Chief Executive Officer	Director

Notes to the Financial Statements (Unaudited)

For the nine months period ended 31 March 2005

1. STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

The company was incorporated in Pakistan in February 1960 as a private limited company under the Companies Act, 1913 (now the Companies Ordinance, 1984) with registered office in Karachi, Sindh and 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 to manufacture and sale of toilet and washing soaps.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the "International Accounting Standard 34 - Interim Financial Reporting" as applicable in Pakistan and are unaudited. Further, these accounts are being circulated to the shareholders in accordance with the requirements of Section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those applied for the preparation of the annual audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2004, except as stated below:

3.1 Upto 30 June 2004, the company had the policy to charge a full year depreciation on all fixed assets capitalized during the year, while no depreciation was charged in the year fixed assets were disposed off or scrapped. During the current period, the company has changed its accounting policy whereby depreciation is charged from the date on which the assets are put to use and on disposal upto the date the asset is in use.

Had this change not been made, the profit for the period and operating fixed assets would have been lower by Rs. 1.225 million.

3.2 During the current period the company has changed its accounting policy pertaining to recognition of dividends declared subsequent to the year end. The change has been made consequent to the amendment made by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan in the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and the new policy is in accordance with the requirements of IAS 10 (Events after the Balance Sheet Date). As per the new policy dividends declared subsequent to the balance sheet date are considered as a non-adjusting event and are not recognised in the financial statements as liability. Previously such dividend declarations were being treated as adjusting events in the financial statements of the company and were recorded as liability. The change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively and comparative information has been restated in accordance with the benchmark treatment specified in IAS 8 (Net Profit or Loss for the Period, Fundamental Errors and Changes in Accounting Policies). Had there been no change in the accounting policy, the unappropriated profit would have been lower and other liabilities would have been higher for the year ended 30 June 2004 by Rs. 10 million.

4. OPERATING FIXED ASSETS - at cost / revaluation less accumulated depreciation

Details of additions / disposals of operating fixed assets during the nine months period are as follows:

			31 March 2005	31 March 2004
			(Rupees i	
	Additions		` •	,
	Owned:			
	Building		399	-
	Plant, Machinery and Equipments		9,409	724
	Furniture and Fixtures		23	18
	Vehicles		2,052	927
	Computers		649	45
	•	_	12,532	1,714
	Leased:			
	Plant, Machinery and Equipments		47,987	_
	Vehicles		4,670	1,822
		-	65,189	3,536
		=		
	Disposals			
	Vehicles			
	Owned		2,098	582
	Leased		-	824
		-	2,098	1,406
		=	,	
4.1	Details of cost of capital work in progress added during t		_	
	Plant, Machinery and Equipments, Vehicles and Others	=	25,584	56,091
5	SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS		31 March	30 June
			2005	2004
			(Rupees	in '000)
	Available for sale			
	Quoted			
	g)		2.051	1.556
	Shares	<i>5</i> 1	2,871	1,556
	Term Finance Certificates	5.1	3,900	4,708
	**		6,771	6,264
	Unquoted	<i>5</i> 0	10.214	
	Pakistan Investment Bonds	5.2	10,214	10 15 1
				10,154
	Held to maturity			10,154
	Held to maturity Investments maturing within twelve months	5.3		10,154
	•	5.3	7,040	7,040
	Investments maturing within twelve months	5.3	7,040 18,016	
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- 5.1 These represent 1,000 certificates of Rs. 5,000 each of First Oil and Gas Securitisation Company Limited carrying return at SBP discount rate + 2.5 percent maturing on 04 December 2006. The return on these certificates are payable monthly.
- **5.2** These are 20 years Pakistan Investment Bonds maturing on 20 January 2024 with face value of Rs. 10 million and coupon rate of 10 percent per annum.
- **5.3** These represent current portion of investments maturing from April 2005 to May 2007 carrying mark-up 5.5 percent to 7.5 percent per annum.

6.	SURPLUS ON REVALUATION OF FIXED ASSETS	31 March 2005	30 June 2004
		(Rupees in	n '000)
	Opening Balance	71,377	34,303
	Revaluation during the period	-	39,746
	Transferred to retained earnings due to		
	incremental depreciation - net of deferred tax	(2,454)	(1,736)
	Related deferred tax liability	(1,322)	(936)
		67,601	71,377
	Less: Related deferred tax liability on:		
	- Revaluation	17,622	18,558
	- Incremental depreciation charged during the year -		
	transferred to profit and loss account	(1,322)	(936)
		16,300	17,622
	Balance at the end of the period	51,301	53,755
7.	DEFERRED LIABILITIES		
	Deferred tax liability	11,198	8,856
	Staff gratuity	22,316	19,799
	Staff retirement benefits	19,858	18,513
		53,372	47,168
8.	CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS		
	Letters of credit	78,108	72,599
	Bank guarantee	4,012	2,849
	Commitment for lease of land	9,000	9,000

9.	SALES-NET	NET January to March		July to March		
		2005	2004	2005	2004	
			(Rupees i	n '000)		
	Gross sales	213,269	201,405	766,244	638,198	
	Sales tax	(27,620)	(29,494)	(99,175)	(93,834)	
	Trade promotion discount	(10,013)	(10,188)	(41,574)	(34,470)	
	Sale return / rebate	(6)	(3)	(36)	(49)	
		(37,639)	(39,685)	(140,785)	(128,353)	
		175,630	161,720	625,459	509,845	
10.	COST OF GOODS SOLD					
	Raw and packing material consumed	100,687	93,003	333,730	261,636	
	Stores and spares consumed	1,854	1,149	4,097	4,306	
	Salaries, wages and other benefits	12,599	13,926	39,602	41,090	
	Contribution to Provident Fund	305	261	806	792	
	Repairs and maintenance	639	356	1,481	1,217	
	Fuel and power	8,058	7,020	24,696	20,287	
	Rent, rates and taxes	15	27	67	55	
	Insurance	469	418	1,308	1,199	
	Product research and development	11	53	34	72	
	Excise duty	18,760	17,894	66,122	56,795	
	Traveling and conveyance	430	334	1,416	936	
	Printing and stationery	98	75	251	298	
	Postage, telegrams and telephones	189	131	493	568	
	Legal charges	3	10	5	11	
	Professional fee	22	12	56	40	
	Entertainment	1	1	4	1	
	Subscription	2	3	23	21	
	Depreciation	3,538	1,739	10,019	4,723	
	Other expenses	928	985 137,397	2,796 487,006	2,408 396,455	
		140,000	137,377	407,000	370,433	
	Opening stock of work-in-process	15,204	11,690	15,115	11,209	
	Closing stock of work-in-process	(19,159)	(11,873)	(19,159)	(11,873)	
		144,653	137,214	482,962	395,791	
	Opening stock of finished goods	36,006	26,637	51,792	37,610	
	Closing stock of finished goods	(35,613)	(36,031)	(35,613)	(36,031)	
		145,046	127,820	499,141	397,370	

11 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

The related parties comprise related group companies, directors and their close family members, staff provident fund, executives and major shareholders of the company. Associated companies with whom such transactions have taken place include Wazir Ali Industries Limited, IGI Company of Pakistan Limited, Treet Corporation Limited and Packages Limited. These are associated companies as they are either under the same management and / or with common directors. The company has a policy whereby all transactions with related parties are entered on commercial terms and conditions, further common expenses are shared equitably under the agreed terms of arrangements. The transactions with related parties are as follows:

		July to March 2005	July to March 2004
		(Rupees	in '000)
Purchases and services received	:	27,050	21,930
Sales and services rendered	:	4,873	2,777
Common expenses charged by the associated company	:	2,742	11,406
Profit commission	:	49	73
Contribution to employees' provident fund	:	1,359	1,044
Chief executive and directors remuneration	11.1	3,542	2,462

11.1 The transactions with the Chief Executive Officer, whole time working director and other senior executives were undertaken in accordance with their terms of employment.

12 GENERAL

- **12.1** Figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand of rupees.
- 12.2 These accounts were approved in the Board of Directors' meeting held on April 26, 2005.
- 12.3 Due to certain changes made by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan in the Fourth Schedule to the Companies Ordinance, 1984 through SRO 589(I)2004 dated July 5,2004, previous year's figures have been rearranged or reclassified, wherever necessary, for the purpose of comparison.

Chief Executive Officer	_	Director