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COMPANY INFORMATION

Board of Directors

Towfiq Habib Chinoy
(Chairman)
(Non-Executive Director)

Syed Hyder Ali
(Chief Executive & Managing Director)
(Executive Director)

Asghar Abbas
(Executive Director)

Imran Khalid Niazi
(Non-Executive Director)

Josef Meinrad Mueller
(Non-Executive Director)

Muhammad Aurangzeb
(Independent Director)

Shamim Ahmad Khan
(Non-Executive Director)

Syed Aslam Mehdi
(Non-Executive Director)

Syed Shahid Ali
(Non-Executive Director)

Tariq Iqbal Khan
(Non-Executive Director)

Advisor

Syed Babar Ali

Chief Financial Officer

Khurram Raza Bakhtayari

Company Secretary

Adi J. Cawasji

Rating Agency

PACRA

Company Credit Rating

Long Term : AA
Short Term : A1+

Auditors

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International Finance Corporation (IFC)
JS Bank Limited
MCB Bank Limited
Meezan Bank Limited
Samba Bank Limited
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DIRECTORS' REPORT ON CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

The Directors of Packages Limited are pleased to submit the quarterly report along with the condensed interim un-audited financial information of the Company for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Financial and Operational Performance

A comparison of the un-audited financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018 as against March 31, 2017 is as follows:

	Jan - March 2018	Jan - March 2017
	(Rupees in million)	
Net sales	5,157	4,496
EBITDA - operations	690	579
Depreciation and amortisation	(179)	(171)
EBIT - operations	511	408
Finance costs	(89)	(114)
Other income / (expenses) - net	13	(102)
Investment income	190	1,511
Earnings before tax	625	1,703
Taxation	(92)	(198)
Earnings after tax	533	1,505
Basic earnings per share - Rupees	5.96	16.84

During the first quarter of 2018, the Company achieved net sales of Rs. 5,157 million against net sales of Rs. 4,496 million in corresponding period of last year, representing sales and overall volume growth of 15% and 9% respectively.

The Operations have generated Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA) of Rs. 690 million during first quarter of 2018 against Rs. 579 million in the corresponding period of 2017, showing an increase of Rs. 111 million (19 %) mainly due to revenue growth, improved capacity utilisation and tighter controls over fixed costs.

The Company's investment income decreased by Rs. 1,321 million in the current period as compared to the corresponding period of the last year due to timing difference of dividend declaration. This has resulted in decline in earnings after tax and earnings per share.

A brief review of the operations of the Company's business divisions is as follows:

Consumer Products Division

Consumer Products Division has registered net sales of Rs. 1,182 million during first three months of 2018 as compared to Rs. 1,158 million in corresponding period of 2017, reflecting marginal growth. The Company has geared up promotional activities to boost its growth and is hopeful to achieve much better result during remaining part of the year.

Packaging Division

Packaging Division has achieved net sales of Rs. 3,922 million during first three months of 2018 as compared to Rs. 3,282 million in corresponding period of year 2017 representing sales growth of 19% Resultantly, operating results improved by 41%.

Comparative statement of production in the period under review and the corresponding period is as follows:

	Jan - March 2018	Jan - March 2017
Consumer products produced - tons	4,225	3,673
Carton Board & Consumer Products converted - tons	11,199	10,222
Plastics all sorts converted - tons	5,359	5,189

OmyaPack (Private) Limited

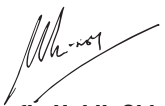
The JV Company, Omya Pack (Private) Limited is in final stages of setting up a state of the art production facility in Kasur, Punjab. It would supply a range of high quality ground calcium carbonate products suitable for marketing in local and regional markets. The Company expects commercial production to commence in Q2-2018.


Future Outlook

Despite rising competition in packaging and consumer product business, the Company is committed to improve shareholders' value by increasing and diversifying revenue and customer base, investing in new technology and improving production efficiencies.

Company's Staff and Customers

We wish to record our appreciation of the commitment of our employees to the Company and continued patronage of our customers.


(Towfiq Habib Chinoy)
Chairman
Lahore, April 25, 2018


(Syed Hyder Ali)
Chief Executive & Managing Director
Lahore, April 25, 2018

پیکینگ ڈویژن

پیکینگ ڈویژن نے 2018 کے پہلے تین ماہ کے دوران 3,922 ملین روپے کی خالص سیلز حاصل کی جبکہ 2017 کی اسی مدت کے دوران یہ حجم 3,282 ملین روپے تھا جس سے سیلز گروتھ میں 19 فیصد شرح ملاحظہ ہوتی ہے۔ نتیجتاً آپریٹنگ نتائج 41 فیصد تک بہتر ہوئے۔ کمپنی بلند ترین حجم، مصنوعات کے بہتر امتزاج اور طے کردہ مالیوں پر سخت کنٹرول پر توجہ دینے کا سلسلہ جاری رکھے گی تاکہ آپریٹنگ نتائج مزید بہتر بنائے جاسکیں۔

زیر جائزہ مدت کے لئے پیداواری اعداد و شمار بشمول گزشتہ سال کی اسی مدت کا تقابل درج ذیل کے مطابق ہے:

جنوری-مارچ 2017	جنوری-مارچ 2018	
3,673	4,225	اشیائے صارف تیار کردہ - ٹر
10,222	11,199	کارٹن بورڈ اور کنزیومر پروڈکٹس - کنورٹڈ - ٹر
5,189	5,359	پلاسٹک تمام اقسام کنورٹڈ - ٹر

اومیا پیک (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ

جے وی کمپنی اومیا پیک (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ قسور، پنجاب میں جدید ترین پیداواری سہولت کے قیام کے سلسلے میں آخری مراحل میں داخل ہو چکی ہے اور جلد ہی انتہائی اعلیٰ معیار کی گراؤنڈ ٹیکنالوجی کارپوریشن پروڈکٹس کی ایک وسیع تر رینج فراہم کرنے کی پوزیشن میں ہوگی۔ جو خصوصی طور پر مقامی اور علاقائی مارکیٹوں کیلئے موزوں ہوگی۔ کمپنی 2018 کی دوسری سہ ماہی میں تجارتی پروڈکشن شروع کرنے کی توقع کرتی ہے۔

مستقبل پر ایک نظر

کمپنی اپنی مختلف سمتوں میں جاری حکمت عملی کے حصہ کے طور پر مقامی نیز بین الاقوامی سطح پر سرمایہ کاری کے نئے مواقع تلاش کرنے کا سلسلہ جاری رکھے گی۔ پیکینگ اور ایشیائے صارف کے کاروبار میں بڑھتی ہوئی مسابقت کے باوجود کمپنی آمدنی اور صارفین کا دائرہ کار بڑھانے، نئی ٹیکنالوجی میں سرمایہ کاری اور باکفایت پیداواری صلاحیت یقینی بنانے پر کاربند ہے تاکہ شیئر ہولڈرز کا منافع بہتر بنایا جائے۔

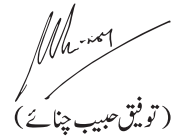
کمپنی کا عملہ اور صارفین

ہم کمپنی کے لئے اپنے ملازمین کی پیش قدمی اور اپنے صارفین کی مستقل سرپرستی پر انہیں خراج تحسین پیش کرتے ہیں۔


(سید حیدر علی)

چیف ایگزیکٹو اور پیکینگ ڈائریکٹر

لاہور، 25 اپریل، 2018


(توفیق حبیب چنائے)

چیرمین

لاہور، 25 اپریل، 2018

31 مارچ 2018 کو ختم ہونے والی سہ ماہی کے لئے ڈائریکٹرز کی رپورٹ بشمول عبوری غیر آڈٹ شدہ مالیاتی معلومات

ٹیکیز لمیٹڈ کے ڈائریکٹرز بہ مسرت سہ ماہی رپورٹ بشمول کمپنی کے عبوری غیر آڈٹ شدہ مالیاتی معلومات برائے مدت 31 مارچ 2018 پیش کر رہے ہیں۔

مالیاتی اور آپریشنل کارکردگی

31 مارچ 2018 کو ختم ہونے والی پہلی سہ ماہی کے لئے غیر آڈٹ شدہ مالیاتی نتائج کا ایک تقابلیہ بمقابلہ 31 مارچ 2017 درج ذیل کے مطابق ہے:

جنوری۔ مارچ 2017	جنوری۔ مارچ 2018	
		(روپے ملین میں)
4,496	5,157	خالص سیلز
579	690	ای بی آئی ٹی ڈی اے (EBITDA)۔ آپریشنز
(171)	(179)	فروسوگی اور کساد بازاری
408	511	ای بی آئی ٹی (EBIT)۔ آپریشنز
(114)	(89)	فنانس کی لاگت
(102)	13	دیگر آمدنی / اخراجات)۔ خالص
1,511	190	سرمایہ کاری سے آمدنی
1,703	625	آمدنی قبل از ٹیکس
(198)	(92)	ٹیکسیشن
1,505	533	آمدنی بعد از ٹیکس
16.84	5.96	بنیادی آمدنی فی شیئر۔ روپے

2018 کی پہلی سہ ماہی کے دوران کمپنی نے 5,157 ملین روپے کی خالص سیلز حاصل کی جبکہ گزشتہ سال کی اسی مدت میں خالص سیلز 4,496 ملین روپے رہی تھی۔ جس سے سیلز اور مجموعی حجم میں بالترتیب 15 فیصد اور 9 فیصد کی شرح نمو ظاہر ہوتی ہے۔

آپریشنز سے 2018 کے دوران آمدنی قبل از منافع، ٹیکس، فرسودگی اور کساد بازاری (EBITDA) 690 ملین روپے رہی جو کہ 2017 میں 579 ملین روپے تھی۔ جو کہ 111 ملین روپے، 19 فیصد کا اضافہ ظاہر کرتی ہے، جو بنیادی طور پر ریونیو گروتھ بہتر کمپنیٹی یونیٹلریشن اور طے کردہ مالیات پر سخت کنٹرول کے باعث ممکن ہوا۔

کمپنی کی سرمایہ کاری سے آمدنی میں رواں مدت کے دوران گزشتہ سال کی اسی مدت کے مقابلے میں 1,321 ملین روپے کی دیکھنے میں آئی جس کی وجہ منافع منقسمہ کے اعلان کے مختلف اوقات تھے جس کے بتدریج نتائج آمدنی بعد از ٹیکس اور ای پی ایس (EPS) میں کمی کی صورت میں ظاہر ہوئے۔

کمپنی کے کاروباری ڈویژنوں کے آپریشنز کا ایک مختصر جائزہ درج ذیل کے مطابق ہے:

کنزرویو مر پروڈکٹس ڈویژن

کنزرویو مر پروڈکٹس ڈویژن نے 2018 کے پہلے تین ماہ کے دوران 1,182 ملین روپے کی خالص سیلز حاصل کی جبکہ 2017 کی اسی مدت کے دوران یہ 1,158 ملین روپے تھی جو مارچل گروتھ ظاہر کرتی ہے۔ کمپنی نے گروتھ کی تشہیری سرگرمیوں کو تیز کیا ہے اور امید ہے کہ سال کے آخر تک گروتھ بڑھ جائے گی اور رواں سال کے دوران بہتر نتائج حاصل ہوں گے۔


PACKAGES LIMITED
CONDENSED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET (UN-AUDITED)

as at March 31, 2018

	Note	March 31, 2018 <u>Un-audited</u>	December 31, 2017 <u>Audited</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
(Rupees in thousand)			
Authorised capital			
150,000,000 (December 31, 2017: 150,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		1,500,000	1,500,000
22,000,000 (December 31, 2017: 22,000,000) 10% non-voting preference shares / convertible stock of Rs. 190 each		4,180,000	4,180,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital			
89,379,504 (December 31, 2017: 89,379,504) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		893,795	893,795
8,186,842 (December 31, 2017: 8,186,842) 10% non-voting preference shares / convertible stock of Rs. 190 each		606,222	606,222
Reserves		64,870,152	57,673,481
Un-appropriated profit		4,025,235	6,492,264
		70,395,404	65,665,762
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long term finances	6	1,879,100	2,254,100
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		-	13,195
Deferred taxation	7	350,673	343,673
Retirement benefits		368,312	358,264
Deferred liabilities		325,279	325,181
		2,923,364	3,294,413
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of non-current liabilities		1,321,420	1,334,309
Finances under mark up arrangements - secured		719,288	299,596
Trade and other payables		3,637,370	3,104,993
Accrued finance costs		221,978	189,760
		5,900,056	4,928,658
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS			
	8	-	-
		79,218,824	73,888,833

	Note	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
		Un-audited	Audited
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	5,276,479	5,184,739
Investment properties		133,504	134,696
Intangible assets	10	4,418	4,688
Investments	11	64,363,114	60,166,443
Long term loans and deposits		10,153	18,204
		69,787,668	65,508,770
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores and spares		435,070	422,218
Stock-in-trade		2,518,215	1,954,668
Trade debts		2,810,096	2,392,215
Loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		819,843	728,868
Income tax receivable	12	2,713,331	2,699,887
Cash and bank balances		134,601	182,207
		9,431,156	8,380,063
		79,218,824	73,888,833

The annexed notes 1 to 21 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


 Syed Hyder Ali
 Chief Executive & Managing Director


 Asghar Abbas
 Director



 Khurram Raza Bakhtayari
 Chief Financial Officer

PACKAGES LIMITED
CONDENSED INTERIM PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (UN-AUDITED)

for the three months ended March 31, 2018

	Note	Three months ended	
		March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
		Un-audited	Un-audited
		(Rupees in thousand)	
Local sales		6,090,116	5,302,821
Export sales		3,087	8,279
Gross sales		6,093,203	5,311,100
Sales tax		(935,850)	(815,487)
Net sales		5,157,353	4,495,613
Cost of sales	13	(4,068,306)	(3,555,751)
Gross profit		1,089,047	939,862
Administrative expenses		(256,491)	(242,835)
Distribution and marketing costs		(321,286)	(288,659)
Other operating expenses		(55,502)	(149,249)
Other income		69,144	47,738
Profit from operations		524,912	306,857
Finance costs		(89,519)	(114,399)
Investment income		189,578	1,510,712
Profit before taxation		624,971	1,703,170
Taxation	14	(92,000)	(198,246)
Profit for the period		532,971	1,504,924
Earnings per share			
Basic	Rupees	5.96	16.84
Diluted	Rupees	5.78	15.75

The annexed notes 1 to 21 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


 Syed Hyder Ali
 Chief Executive & Managing Director



 Asghar Abbas
 Director


 Khurram Raza Bakhtayari
 Chief Financial Officer

PACKAGES LIMITED
CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED)
for the three months ended March 31, 2018

	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
	Un-audited	Un-audited
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Profit for the period	532,971	1,504,924
Other comprehensive income		
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>		
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets	4,196,671	346,678
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u>4,729,642</u>	<u>1,851,602</u>

The annexed notes 1 to 21 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Asghar Abbas
Director


Khurram Raza Bakhtayari
Chief Financial Officer

PACKAGES LIMITED
CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED)


for the three months ended March 31, 2018

	Issued, subscribed and paid up capital		Reserves					Capital and reserves
	Ordinary share capital	Preference shares / convertible stock	Capital reserves			Revenue reserves		Total
			Share premium	Fair value reserve	Capital redemption reserve	General reserve	Un-appropriated profit	
	(R u p e e s i n t h o u s a n d)							
Balance as on January 01, 2017 (audited)	893,795	606,222	3,766,738	28,858,325	1,615,000	15,310,333	1,734,057	52,784,470
Appropriation of funds								
Transfer from general reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	1,000,000	-
Total comprehensive income for the period ended March 31, 2017								
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,504,924	1,504,924
Other comprehensive income								
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets	-	-	-	346,678	-	-	-	346,678
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	346,678	-	-	1,504,924	1,851,602
Balance as on March 31, 2017 (un-audited)	<u>893,795</u>	<u>606,222</u>	<u>3,766,738</u>	<u>29,205,003</u>	<u>1,615,000</u>	<u>14,310,333</u>	<u>4,238,981</u>	<u>54,636,072</u>
Balance as on January 01, 2018 (audited)	893,795	606,222	3,766,738	37,981,410	1,615,000	14,310,333	6,492,264	65,665,762
Appropriation of funds								
Transfer to general reserve	-	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	(3,000,000)	-
Total comprehensive income for the period ended March 31, 2018								
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	532,971	532,971
Other comprehensive income								
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets	-	-	-	4,196,671	-	-	-	4,196,671
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	4,196,671	-	-	532,971	4,729,642
Balance as on March 31, 2018 (un-audited)	<u>893,795</u>	<u>606,222</u>	<u>3,766,738</u>	<u>42,178,081</u>	<u>1,615,000</u>	<u>17,310,333</u>	<u>4,025,235</u>	<u>70,395,404</u>

The annexed notes 1 to 21 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


 Syed Hyder Ali
 Chief Executive & Managing Director


 Asghar Abbas
 Director


 Khurram Raza Bakhtayari
 Chief Financial Officer

PACKAGES LIMITED
CONDENSED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED)

for the three months ended March 31, 2018

	Note	Three months ended	
		March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
		Un-audited	Un-audited
(Rupees in thousand)			
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	16	263,216	207,732
Finance cost paid		(57,301)	(99,132)
Income tax paid		(98,444)	(345,905)
Payments for accumulating compensated absences		(11,902)	(8,579)
Retirement benefits paid		(4,828)	-
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities		90,727	(245,884)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Fixed capital expenditure		(286,494)	(276,197)
Long term loans and deposits - net		8,051	3,230
Proceeds from disposal of operating fixed assets		18,706	14,622
Dividends received		104,578	1,510,712
Net cash (outflow) / inflow from investing activities		(155,159)	1,252,367
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of long term finances - secured		(375,000)	-
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease - net		(26,084)	(3,435)
Dividends paid		(1,782)	(182)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(402,866)	(3,617)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		(467,298)	1,002,866
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		(117,389)	(1,286,421)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	17	(584,687)	(283,555)

The annexed notes 1 to 21 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


 Syed Hyder Ali
 Chief Executive & Managing Director


 Asghar Abbas
 Director


 Khurram Raza Bakhtayari
 Chief Financial Officer

PACKAGES LIMITED
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM
FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UN-AUDITED)

for the three months ended March 31, 2018

1. Legal status and nature of business

Packages Limited (the 'Company') is a public limited company incorporated in Pakistan and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. It is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of packaging materials and tissue products. The registered office of the Company is situated at 4th floor, the Forum, Suite No. 416 - 422, G-20, Block 9, Khayaban-e-Jami, Clifton, Karachi, Pakistan. Head office and factory is located at Shahrah-e-Roomi, P.O. Amer Sidhu, Lahore, Pakistan.

The Company also holds investments in companies engaged in the manufacture and sale of inks, flexible packaging material, paper, paperboard and corrugated boxes, biaxially oriented polypropylene ('BOPP') film and cast polypropylene ('CPP') film, production and sale of ground calcium carbonate products, and companies engaged in insurance, power generation and real estate business.

This condensed interim financial information is the separate condensed interim financial information of the Company. Condensed consolidated interim financial information is prepared separately.

2. Basis of preparation

This condensed interim financial information is un-audited and has 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 the International Accounting Standard ('IAS') 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' and provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017. In case where requirements differ, the provisions of or directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 have been followed. This condensed interim financial information does not include all the information required for annual financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017.

3. Significant accounting policies

3.1 The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of preceding annual published financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2017.

3.2 Initial application of standards, amendments or an interpretation to existing standards

The following amendments to existing standards have been published that are applicable to the Company's financial statements covering annual periods, beginning on or after the following dates.

3.2.1 Standards, amendments and interpretations to approved accounting standards that are effective in the current period

Certain standards, amendments and interpretations to approved accounting standards are effective for accounting periods beginning on January 01, 2018, but are considered not to be relevant or to have any significant effect on the Company's operations (although they may affect the accounting for future transactions and events) and are, therefore, not detailed in this condensed interim financial information.

3.2.2 Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Company

There are certain standards, amendments to the approved accounting standards and interpretations that are mandatory for the companies having accounting periods beginning on or after July 01, 2018 / January 1, 2019 but are considered not to be relevant or to have any significant effect on the Company's operations and are, therefore, not detailed in this condensed interim financial information, except for the following:

IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments': (effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018). This standard has been notified by the SECP to be effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2018. This standard replaces the guidance in IAS 39, 'Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement'. It includes requirements on the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities; it also includes an expected credit losses model that replaces the current incurred loss impairment model. The Company is yet to assess the full impact of the standard.

IFRS 15, 'Revenue from contracts with customers': (effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018). This standard has been notified by the SECP to be effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2018. This standard deals with revenue recognition and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of the financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service and thus has the ability to direct the use and obtain the benefits from the good or service. The standard replaces IAS 18, 'Revenue', and IAS 11, 'Construction contracts', and related interpretations. The Company is yet to assess the full impact of the standard.

IFRS 16, 'Leases': (effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019). This standard is yet to be notified by the SECP. This standard replaces the current guidance in IAS 17, 'Leases' and is a far reaching change in accounting by lessees in particular. Under IAS 17, lessees were required to make a distinction between a finance lease (on balance sheet) and an operating lease (off balance sheet). IFRS 16 now requires lessees to recognise a lease liability reflecting future lease payments and a 'right-of-use asset' for virtually all lease contracts. The IASB has included an optional exemption for certain short term leases and leases of low-value assets; however, this exemption can only be applied by lessees. For lessors, the accounting stays almost the same. However, as the IASB has updated the guidance on the definition of a lease (as well as the guidance on the combination and separation of contracts), lessors will also be affected by the new standard. At the very least, the new accounting model for lessees is expected to impact negotiations between lessors and lessees. The Company is yet to assess the full impact of this standard.

IFRIC 23, 'Uncertainty over income tax treatments': (effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019). This IFRIC clarifies how the recognition and measurement requirements of IAS 12 'Income taxes', are applied where there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The IFRIC explains how to recognise and measure deferred and current income tax assets and liabilities where there is uncertainty over a tax treatment. An uncertain tax treatment is any tax treatment applied by an entity where there is uncertainty over whether that treatment will be accepted by the tax authority. The IFRIC applies to all aspects of income tax accounting where there is an uncertainty regarding the treatment of an item, including taxable profit or loss, the tax bases of assets and liabilities, tax losses and credits and tax rates. The Company is yet to assess the full impact of the interpretation.

4. Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. SECP vide its certificate dated December 14, 2017, has registered the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary Bulleh Shah Packaging (Private) Limited ('BSPPL') (together the 'Group') as a Group and has also, vide its certificate dated January 1, 2018, designated the Group for the purpose of group taxation under Section 59AA of the Income tax Ordinance, 2001. Consequent to the filing of declaration for group taxation for the tax year 2019 by the Company and BSPPL, the Group will be taxed as one fiscal unit for the tax year 2019.

Income tax expense is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year.

Current and deferred taxes based on the consolidated results of the Group are allocated within the Group on the basis of separate return method, modified for determining realisability of tax credits and tax losses which are assessed at Group level. Any adjustments in the current and deferred taxes of the Company on account of group taxation are credited or charged to profit and loss account in the year in which they arise.

5. The preparation of this condensed interim financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, with the exception of changes in estimates that are required in determining the provision for income taxes as referred to in note 4.

6. Long term finances

	Note	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
		Un-audited	Audited
		(Rupees in thousand)	
Local currency loans - secured	6.1	2,267,870	2,642,870
Preference shares / convertible stock - unsecured		932,650	932,650
		3,200,520	3,575,520
Current portion shown under current liabilities		(1,321,420)	(1,321,420)
		1,879,100	2,254,100

6.1 Local currency loan - secured

Opening balance	2,642,870	3,214,290
Repayments during the period / year	(375,000)	(571,420)
Closing balance	2,267,870	2,642,870

7. Deferred tax asset on tax losses representing minimum tax available for carry forward under section 113 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 is recognised to the extent that the realisation of related tax benefits through future taxable profits of the Group is probable. The Company has not recognised deferred tax asset of Rs. 11.657 million (2017: Rs. 11.657 million), set to lapse in the accounting year 2022, in respect of minimum tax available for carry forward arisen after the formation of the Group, as sufficient taxable profits would not be available to the Group to utilise these in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax asset has also not been recognised on aggregate minimum taxes prior to the formation of the Group amounting to Rs. 212.759 million (2017: Rs. 212.759 million) as the same can not be realised against the taxable profits of the Group. However, in case the Company opts out of the Group, these minimum tax credits will become available for realisation against the taxable profits of the Company. Out of these minimum tax credits, Rs. 159.834 million is set to lapse in the accounting year 2018 and Rs. 52.925 million is set to lapse in the accounting year 2021.

8. Contingencies and commitments

8.1 Contingencies

- (i) Claims against the Company by ex-employees not acknowledged as debts aggregating Rs. 28.294 million (December 31, 2017: Rs. 28.294 million).
- (ii) Standby letter of credit issued by Habib Bank Limited Pakistan ('HBL Pakistan') in favor of Habib Bank Limited Bahrain ('HBL Bahrain') on behalf of the Company amounting to Rs. 1,278.915 million (December 2017: PKR 1,223.503 million), to secure long term finance facility provided by HBL Bahrain to Anemone Holdings Limited ('AHL') (wholly-owned subsidiary of the company). The standby letter of credit is secured against pledge of Nestle Pakistan Limited's shares owned by the company.
- (iii) Letters of guarantees issued to various parties aggregating Rs. 188.234 million (December 31, 2017: Rs. 189.474 million).

8.2 Commitments in respect of

- (i) Letters of credit and contracts for capital expenditure aggregating Rs. 569.157 million (December 31, 2017: Rs. 353.626 million).
- (ii) Letters of credit and contracts other than for capital expenditure aggregating Rs. 549.276 million (December 31, 2017: Rs. 458.930 million).

9. Property, plant and equipment

	Note	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
		Un-audited	Audited
(Rupees in thousand)			
Operating assets - at net book value			
Owned assets		4,238,685	4,168,989
Assets subject to finance lease		-	29,021
	9.2	4,238,685	4,198,010
Capital work-in-progress	9.3	976,225	925,160
Major spare parts and stand-by equipment		61,569	61,569
		5,276,479	5,184,739

- 9.1 A portion of the land on which the Company's factory is situated has been on lease from the Government of Punjab for the past 60 years. The term of this lease has expired in December 2015 and the Company has filed an application with the relevant authorities for its renewal.

9.2 Operating assets

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Note	<u>Un-audited</u>	<u>Audited</u>
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Opening net book value	4,198,010	4,093,392
Additions during the period / year	9.2.1 233,105	828,475
Disposals during the period / year at book value	(14,511)	(55,140)
Depreciation charged during the period	(177,919)	(668,717)
	(192,430)	(723,857)
Closing net book value	<u>4,238,685</u>	<u>4,198,010</u>

9.2.1 Additions during the period / year

Freehold land	-	121,247
Buildings on freehold land	11,035	47,490
Plant and machinery	165,853	444,675
Furniture and fixtures	-	4,719
Other equipment	39,743	103,814
Vehicles	16,474	106,530
	<u>233,105</u>	<u>828,475</u>

9.3 Capital work-in-progress

Civil works	122,052	107,797
Plant and machinery	727,347	769,549
Others	9,719	-
Advances	117,107	47,814
	<u>976,225</u>	<u>925,160</u>

10. Intangible assets

Opening book value	4,688	9,866
Additions during the period / year	115	-
Amortisation charged during the period / year	(385)	(6,204)
Intangible assets under development	-	1,026
Closing book value	<u>4,418</u>	<u>4,688</u>

11 Investments

Opening balance	60,166,443	50,077,782
Investments made in related parties during the period / year	-	965,577
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets	4,196,671	9,123,084
Closing balance	<u>64,363,114</u>	<u>60,166,443</u>

11.1 As of March 31, 2018, an aggregate of 775,000 (2017: 775,000) shares of Nestle Pakistan Limited having market value Rs. 9,803.750 million (2017: Rs. 8,912.492 million) have been pledged in favor of HBL Pakistan. Out of aggregate shares pledged, 410,000 (2017: 410,000) shares are pledged against issuance of standby letter of credit in favour of HBL Bahrain as referred to in note 8.1 and the remaining 365,000 shares (2017: 365,000) are pledged against the term finance loan from HBL Pakistan.

12. Income tax receivable

12.1 In 1987, the Income Tax Officer ('ITO') re-opened the Company's assessments for the accounting years ended December 31, 1983 and 1984 disallowing primarily tax credit given to the Company under section 107 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979. The tax credit amounting to Rs. 36.013 million on its capital expenditure for these years was refused on the grounds that such expenditure represented an extension of the Company's undertaking which did not qualify for tax credit under this section in view of the Company's location. The assessments for these years were revised by the ITO on these grounds and taxes reassessed were adjusted against certain sales tax refunds and the tax credits previously determined by the ITO and set off against the assessments framed for these years.

The Company had filed an appeal against the revised orders of the ITO before the then Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) ['CIT(A)'], Karachi. CIT(A) in his order issued in 1988, held the assessments reframed by the ITO for the years 1983 and 1984 presently to be void and of no legal effect. The ITO filed an appeal against the CIT(A)'s order with the then Income Tax Appellate Tribunal ('ITAT'). The ITAT has in its order issued in 1996 maintained the order of CIT(A). The assessing officer after the receipt of the appellate order passed by CIT(A), had issued notices under section 65 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979 and the Company had filed a writ petition against the aforesaid notices with the High Court of Sindh, the outcome of which is still pending.

The amount recoverable of Rs. 36.013 million represents the additional taxes paid as a result of the disallowance of the tax credits on reframing of the assessments. The Company has not made any provision against the above order as the management is confident that the ultimate outcome of the writ petition would be in favor of the Company, inter alia on the basis of the advice of the tax consultant and the relevant law and the facts.

12.2 In respect of tax year 2014, the department has, against taxable loss of Rs. 706.039 million as per return filed by the Company, assessed a taxable income of Rs. 2,614.710 million and amended the deemed order for the year raising a tax demand of Rs. 606.328 million. The Company being aggrieved of this order filed an appeal before the Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals) ['CIR(A)']. CIR(A) through order dated March 2, 2018 has accepted all the contentions of the Company except non-taxation of the transfer of paper and paperboard and corrugated business segments to Bulleh Shah Packaging (Private) Limited under section 97 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Such transfer has been taxed as capital gain on the value of assets transferred. The Company is in process of filing an appeal against the above order before Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue ('ATIR') and has not made any provision against the above demand or disallowances as the management is confident that the ultimate outcome of the appeal would be in favor of the Company, inter alia on the basis of the advice of the tax consultant and the relevant law and the facts.

12.3 In respect of tax year 2016, the department has, against taxable income of Rs. 1,157.926 million as per return filed by the Company, assessed a taxable income of Rs. 2,437.836 million and amended the deemed order for the year raising a tax demand of Rs. 464.187 million. The Company being aggrieved of the said order filed the appeal before CIR(A). CIR(A), through order dated December 11, 2017, has accepted all the contentions of the Company except the allowability of provision for workers' profit participation fund on payment rather than accrual basis thereby reducing the tax refundable claimed by the Company from Rs. 331.817 million to Rs. 328.320 million. The Company has filed an appeal before ATIR against the issues maintained by CIR(A) and has not made any

provision against the above disallowance as the management is confident that the ultimate outcome of the appeal would be in favour of the Company, inter alia on the basis of the advice of the tax consultant and the relevant law and the facts.

13. Cost of sales

	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
	Un-audited	Un-Audited
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Materials consumed	3,057,193	2,431,385
Salaries, wages and amenities	349,849	344,388
Travelling	4,180	4,642
Fuel and power	224,240	178,364
Production supplies	98,486	113,131
Rent, rates and taxes	8,747	8,038
Insurance	8,208	7,201
Repairs and maintenance	78,111	75,940
Packing expenses	82,596	78,103
Depreciation on property plant & equipment	164,347	155,116
Amortisation of intangible assets	163	2,574
Technical fee and royalty	11,802	4,805
Other expenses	68,713	61,837
	4,156,635	3,465,524
Opening work-in-process	218,569	219,626
Closing work-in-process	(253,600)	(249,825)
Cost of goods produced	4,121,604	3,435,325
Opening stock of finished goods	538,888	564,573
Closing stock of finished goods	(592,186)	(444,147)
	4,068,306	3,555,751

14. Taxation

Current	85,000	233,246
Deferred	7,000	(35,000)
	92,000	198,246

14.1 Through the Finance Act, 2017, an amendment has been made to section 5A of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 whereby 'tax on undistributed reserves' has been substituted by 'tax on undistributed profits'. As per the amended provision, income tax at the rate of 7.5% of accounting profit before tax for tax year 2017 and onwards is applicable where the Company does not distribute at least 40% of its after tax profits, whether in the form of cash or bonus shares, within nine months of the end of tax year 2017, i.e. September 30, 2017, and within six months of the end of tax year 2018 and onwards. Liability in respect of such income tax, if any, is recognised when the prescribed time period for distribution expires. The Company has already distributed 40% of its after tax profits for the tax year 2017.

15. Transactions with related parties

Significant transactions and balances with related parties other than those disclosed in respective notes are as follows:

Relationship with the Company	Nature of transactions	Three months ended	
		March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
		Un-audited	Un-audited
(Rupees in thousand)			
i. Subsidiaries	Purchase of goods and services	1,197,782	253,747
	Sale of goods and services	26,007	28,473
	Dividend income	85,000	115,037
	Rental and other income	32,329	5,864
	Management and technical fee	20,769	14,590
ii. Joint ventures	Purchase of goods and services	-	498,900
	Sale of goods and services	15,870	24,466
	Rental and other income	62	18,225
	Sales of property, plant & equipment	-	1,168
iii. Associates	Purchase of goods and services	331,505	234,410
	Sale of goods and services	4,603	8,917
	Insurance premium	49,206	44,377
	Commission earned	3,449	1,007
	Insurance claims received	54	62
	Rental and other income	4,723	2,567
	Dividend income	104,578	-
iv. Retirement benefit Obligations	Expense charged in respect of retirement benefit plans	38,510	30,730
v. Key management personnel	Salaries and other employee benefits	43,134	29,716
vi. Other related party	Donations made	3,700	15,628

All transactions with related parties have been carried out on mutually agreed terms and conditions. There are no transactions with key management personnel other than under the terms of employment.

Period / year end balances

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
	Un-audited	Audited
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Receivable from related parties		
Subsidiaries	236,191	132,636
Joint venture	22,683	3,714
Associates	18,593	14,127
Payable to related parties		
Subsidiaries	464,295	370,147
Associates	71,790	67,209
Retirement funds	22,496	17,165

These are in the normal course of business and are interest free.

16. Cash generated from operations

	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
	Un-audited	Un-audited
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Profit before tax	624,971	1,703,170
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation on operating assets	177,920	166,542
Depreciation on investment property	1,192	1,743
Amortisation on intangible assets	385	2,772
Provision for accumulating compensated absences	12,000	20,166
Provision for retirement benefits	14,890	4,080
Net profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(4,195)	(1,727)
Exchange loss	10,063	7,391
Finance costs	89,519	114,399
(Reversal of provision) / provision for doubtful debts	(808)	903
Provision against pending claims	2,270	-
Capital work-in-progress charged to profit and loss	2,208	-
Provisions and unclaimed balances written back	(140)	(384)
Dividend income	(189,578)	(1,510,712)
Profit before working capital changes	740,697	508,343
Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes		
Increase in trade debts	(419,343)	(31,925)
Increase in stores and spares	(12,852)	(4,182)
Increase in stock-in-trade	(563,547)	(200,780)
Increase in loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(5,975)	(143,082)
Increase in trade and other payables	524,236	79,358
	(477,481)	(300,611)
	263,216	207,732
17. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	134,601	114,153
Finances under mark up arrangements - secured	(719,288)	(397,708)
	(584,687)	(283,555)

18. Financial risk management

18.1 Financial risk factors

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The condensed interim financial information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements as at December 31, 2017.

There have been no significant changes in the risk management policies since the year end.

18.2 Fair value estimation

The different levels for fair value estimation used by the Company have been explained as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1)
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The following table presents the Company's material financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value as at March 31, 2018.

	Un-audited (Rupees in thousand)			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Available for sale investments	46,162,987	-	-	46,162,987
Liabilities	-	-	-	-

The following table presents the Company's material financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value as at December 31, 2017.

	Audited (Rupees in thousand)			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Available for sale investments	41,966,316	-	-	41,966,316
Liabilities	-	-	-	-

During the period, there were no significant changes in the business or economic circumstances that affect the fair value of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities. Furthermore, there were no reclassifications of financial assets.

19. Date of authorisation for issue

This condensed interim financial information was authorised for issue on April 25, 2018 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

20. Events after the balance sheet date

The Board of Directors has proposed a final cash dividend for the year ended December 31, 2017 of Rs. 30.00 per share (2016: Rs. 25.00 per share), amounting to Rs. 2,681.385 million (2016: Rs. 2,234.488 million) at their meeting held on February 28, 2018 which has been approved by the members at the Annual General Meeting held on April 19, 2018. Reference to the ordinary dividend proposed by the Board, the Board has further proposed such amount of additional preference dividend to be paid to IFC as per the terms of subscription agreement.

21. Corresponding figures

In order to comply with the requirements of International Accounting Standard 34 - 'Interim Financial Reporting', the condensed interim balance sheet has been compared with the balances of annual audited financial statements of preceding financial year, whereas, the condensed interim profit and loss account, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and condensed interim cash flow statement have been compared with the balances of comparable period of immediately preceding financial year.

Corresponding figures have been rearranged and reclassified, wherever necessary, for the purposes of comparison. However, no significant reclassifications have been made.



Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director



Asghar Abbas
Director



Khurram Raza Bakhtayari
Chief Financial Officer

**Packages Group
Condensed Consolidated Interim
Financial Information**

DIRECTORS' REPORT ON CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

The Directors of Packages Limited are pleased to submit the un-audited condensed consolidated financial informations of the Group for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018.

Group results

The comparison of the un-audited results in the first quarter ended March 31, 2018 as against March 31, 2017 is as follows

	Jan - March 2018	Jan - March 2017
	(Rupees in million)	
Invoiced sales - net	13,468	6,466
Profit from operations	737	513
Share of profit in associates and joint ventures - net of tax	29	37
Investment income	-	1,395
Profit after tax	245	1,541

During the first quarter of 2018, Group has achieved net sales of Rs. 13,468 million against net sales of Rs. 6,466 million achieved during corresponding period of last year. In October 2017, Bulleh Shah Packaging Private Limited ("BSPPL") status was changed from being a Joint Venture ("JV") to a fully owned subsidiary of the Parent Company. For consolidation purposes, as the JV, equity accounting was applied in line with accounting principles and only the JV's proportionate share of profit / loss was recognised. As the subsidiary, each individual line item of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account are being added. Consequently, at the Group level, sales achieved by BSPPL amounting to Rs. 5.7 billion have been included in the results of the current quarter. Further, Packages Mall, a project of Packages Construction (Private) Limited was inaugurated in April of 2017 and sales for first quarter of 2018 amounting to Rs. 797 million have been included in the accounts.

The Group had an operating profit of Rs. 737 million compared to Rs. 513 million generated during the corresponding period of the last year. This increase in profit is primarily attributable to the improved performance of the Parent Company on account of higher sales. The Group is exercising strict cost controls and is in the process of implementing various initiatives to bring down fixed costs and to increase sales volume.

The Group's finance cost has increased by Rs. 265 million which is primarily due to the fact that finance cost of BSPPL is not included in the comparative for the reason explained above. Further, the finance cost being incurred by the Mall prior to inauguration was being capitalised and not expensed out in line with accounting principles.

The Group's investment income in the current period is nil due to timing difference of dividend declaration which has correspondingly resulted in decrease in earnings after tax.

A brief review of the operational performance of the Group subsidiaries is as follows:

Bulleh Shah Packaging (Private) Limited

Bulleh Shah Packaging (Private) Limited is principally engaged in the manufacturing and conversion of paper, paperboard and corrugated boxes. The Company has achieved sales of Rs. 5,745 million during the first quarter of 2018 as compared to Rs. 4,509 million during 2017 representing sales growth of 27%. The Company has recorded operating profit of Rs. 36 million during the quarter as compared to Rs. 84 million in 2017. The decline is primarily due to increases in raw material and fuel prices. The Company has also filed an application against anti-dumping practices in the market.

DIC Pakistan Limited

DIC Pakistan Limited is a non-listed public limited subsidiary of Packages Limited. It is principally engaged in manufacturing, processing and selling of industrial inks. The Company has achieved net sales of Rs. 1 billion during the first quarter of the year 2018 as compared to Rs. 955 million of the corresponding period of last year representing sales growth of 5%. The Company generated profit before tax of Rs. 118 million during the first quarter of the year 2018 as against Rs. 109 million generated during corresponding period of 2017.

Packages Lanka (Private) Limited

Packages Lanka (Private) Limited is a Sri Lanka based subsidiary of Packages Limited. It is primarily engaged in production of flexible packaging solutions. During the first quarter of 2018, the Company has achieved sales of SLR 633 million as compared to SLR 576 million of the corresponding period of last year representing increase in sales of 10%. The Company has generated profit before tax of SLR 67 million during the first quarter of the year 2018 as against SLR 94 million generated during corresponding period of 2017. The decline is mainly due to growing competition as well as increase in raw material costs. Moving forward, the Company will focus on improving operating results through tighter operating cost control, product diversification and price rationalisation.

Flexible Packages Convertors (Pty) Limited

Flexible Packages Convertors (Pty) Limited is private limited company based in South Africa. It is principally engaged in the manufacture of flexible packaging material. During the first quarter of 2018, the Company achieved net sales revenue of USD 10.7 million as compared to USD 8.6 million of the corresponding period of last year. Operating results of the Company have increased from USD 0.538 million in quarter 1 of 2017 to USD 1.032 million in the current quarter. This is primarily on account of higher sales and tighter operating cost controls.

Packages Construction (Private) Limited

Packages construction (Private) Limited is a subsidiary of Packages Limited. It is primarily engaged in the business of construction, development and operation of real estate. It is currently operating "Packages Mall". The Company has achieved sale of Rs. 797 million during the first quarter of 2018 and has generated profit from operations of Rs. 205 million.

Moving forward, the Board believes that this investment will bring considerable benefit to the shareholders in the form of dividend income and capital gains.

Packages Power (Private) Limited

Packages Power (Private) Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Packages Limited duly formed for the purpose of setting up a 3.1 MW hydropower project as advertised by the Punjab Power Development Board (PPDB). The Company has moved forward with the requisite studies and approvals and is in liaison with the relevant Government authorities to take the project forward.

Omyapack (Private) Limited

As part of asset and income diversification strategy, the JV Company, Omya Pack (Private) Limited has set up a state of the art production facility in Kasur, Punjab. It would supply a range of high quality ground calcium carbonate products suitable for marketing in local and regional markets. Primary users being the paper, paints and pharmaceuticals industries. The construction of the plant is in its final phases and commercial production is expected to commence in Q2-2018.



(Towfiq Habib Chinoy)
Chairman
Lahore, April 25, 2018



(Syed Hyder Ali)
Chief Executive & Managing Director
Lahore, April 25, 2018

پیکچرز پاور (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ

پیکچرز پاور (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ 3.1 میگا واٹ ہائیڈرو پاور پراجیکٹ کے قیام کے مقصد کے لئے بنایا گیا پیکچرز لمیٹڈ کا ایک مکمل ملکیتی ذیلی ادارہ ہے جیسا کہ پروجیکٹ کی تشہیر پنجاب پاور ڈیولپمنٹ بورڈ (پی ڈی بی) کی جانب سے کی گئی۔ اس کے مطابق دسمبر 2016 میں 25 ملین کی ابتدائی سرمایہ کاری اس میں لگائی گئی، بعد ازاں کمپنی نے مطلوبہ جائزوں اور اجازت ناموں کے ساتھ اور متعلقہ سرکاری حکام کے ساتھ رابطہ کاری کے تحت پروجیکٹ کو آگے بڑھایا ہے۔

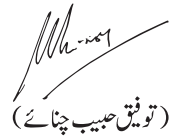
اومیا پیک (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ

اثاثہ جات اور آمدنی کو وسیع دینے کی حکمت عملی کے پیش نظر بے وی کمپنی اومیا پیک (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ قسور، پنجاب میں ایک جدید ترین پروڈکشن سہولت قائم کی ہے، یہ انتہائی اعلیٰ معیار کی گراؤنڈ ٹیکنالوجی کاربوئیٹ پروڈکٹس کی ایک وسیع تر رینج فراہم کرے گی۔ اس کے بنیادی استعمال کٹنگ گان میں پیپر، پینٹس اور فارماسیوٹیکل صنعتیں شامل ہیں۔ پلانٹ کی تعمیراتی مراحل میں ہے اور تجارتی پیداوار کا متوقع طور پر 2018 کی دوسری سہ ماہی سے آغاز ہو جائے گا۔


(سید حیدر علی)

چیف ایگزیکٹو اور مینجنگ ڈائریکٹر

لاہور، 25 اپریل، 2018


(توفیق حبیب چنائے)

چیرمین

لاہور، 25 اپریل، 2018

ایس (EPS) میں کمی آئی۔

گروپ کے ذیلی اداروں کی آپریشنل کارکردگی کا ایک مختصر جائزہ درج ذیل کے مطابق ہے:

بلھے شاہ پیکیجنگ (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ

بلھے شاہ پیکیجنگ (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ بنیادی طور پر پیپر اور پیپر بورڈ پروڈکٹس کی تیاری اور منتقلی میں مصروف عمل ہے۔ کمپنی نے 2018 کی پہلی سہ ماہی کے دوران 5,745 ملین روپے کی سیلز حاصل کی جو اس کے مقابلے میں 2017 کے دوران 4,509 ملین روپے تھی۔ جس سے 27 فیصد کی سیلز گروتھ ظاہر ہوتی ہے۔ کمپنی نے سہ ماہی کے دوران 36 ملین روپے کا آپریٹنگ منافع کمایا جو 2017 میں اسی دوران 84 ملین روپے تھا۔ کمی کی وجہ خام مال اور ایندھن کے نرخوں میں اضافہ تھا۔ کمپنی نے مارکیٹ میں اینٹی-ڈمپنگ طریقہ کار کے خلاف بھی ایک درخواست دائر کر رکھی ہے۔

ڈی آئی سی پاکستان لمیٹڈ

ڈی آئی سی پاکستان لمیٹڈ پیکیجنگ لمیٹڈ کا ایک نان لسٹڈ پبلک لمیٹڈ ذیلی ادارہ ہے۔ یہ بنیادی طور پر صنعتی انکس (inks) کی تیاری، پروسیسنگ اور سیلز میں مصروف عمل ہے۔ کمپنی نے سال 2018 کی پہلی سہ ماہی کے دوران ایک ارب روپے کی خالص سیلز حاصل کی۔ اس کے مقابلے میں گزشتہ سال کی اسی مدت کے دوران یہ 955 ملین روپے تھیں جو 5 فیصد کی سیلز گروتھ کو ظاہر کرتی ہے۔ کمپنی نے پہلی سہ ماہی کے دوران 118 ملین روپے کا منافع قبل از ٹیکس حاصل کیا جو 2017 کی اسی مدت میں 109 ملین روپے تھا۔

پیکیجز انکا (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ

پیکیجز انکا (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ سری لنکا میں قائم پیکیجز لمیٹڈ کا ایک ذیلی ادارہ ہے۔ یہ بنیادی طور پر فلکس ایبل پیکیجنگ کی تیاری میں مصروف عمل ہے۔ کمپنی نے سال 2018 کے دوران 633 ملین سری لنکن روپے کی سیلز حاصل کی جو گزشتہ سال کی اس مدت میں 576 ملین سری لنکن روپے تھی جو سیلز میں 10 فیصد کی گروتھ ظاہر کرتی ہے۔ کمپنی نے سال 2018 کی پہلی سہ ماہی میں 67 ملین سری لنکن روپے کا منافع قبل از ٹیکس حاصل کیا جو کہ 2017 کی اسی مدت کے دوران 94 ملین سری لنکن روپے تھا۔ منافع میں یہ کمی بنیادی طور پر بڑھتی ہوئی مسابقت اور خام مال کے نرخوں میں اضافے کی وجہ سے ہوئی۔ آگے بڑھتے ہوئے، کمپنی آپریٹنگ اخراجات پر سخت کنٹرول، پروڈکٹ میں توسیع اور پرائس ریشٹرنیشن کے ذریعے آپریٹنگ نتائج بہتر بنانے پر توجہ دیتی رہے گی۔

فلکس ایبل پیکیجز کنورٹرز (پروپرائٹری) لمیٹڈ

فلکس ایبل پیکیجز کنورٹرز (پروپرائٹری) لمیٹڈ جنوبی افریقہ میں قائم پرائیویٹ لمیٹڈ کمپنی ہے۔ یہ بنیادی طور پر فلکس ایبل پیکیجنگ میٹریل کی تیاری میں مصروف عمل ہے۔ کمپنی نے 2018 کی پہلی سہ ماہی کے دوران 10.7 ملین امریکی ڈالر کا خالص سیلز ریویو حاصل کیا جو گزشتہ سال کی اس مدت میں 8.6 ملین امریکی ڈالر تھا۔ کمپنی کے آپریٹنگ نتائج 2017 کی پہلی سہ ماہی میں 0.538 ملین امریکی ڈالر تھے جو رواں سہ ماہی میں 1.032 ملین ڈالر سے بڑھے ہیں، جس کی بنیادی وجہ سیلز میں اضافہ اور آپریٹنگ اخراجات پر سخت کنٹرول ہے۔

پیکیجز کنسٹرکشن (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ

پیکیجز کنسٹرکشن (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ پیکیجز لمیٹڈ کا ایک ذیلی ادارہ ہے۔ یہ بنیادی طور پر تعمیراتی سرگرمیوں اور ریل اسٹیٹ کے فروغ کے کاروبار میں مصروف عمل ہے۔ اس وقت یہ ’پیکیجز مال‘ کو آپریٹ کر رہا ہے۔ کمپنی نے سال 2018 کی پہلی سہ ماہی کے دوران 797 ملین روپے کی سیلز حاصل کی اور آپریٹرز سے 205 ملین روپے کا منافع حاصل کیا۔

آگے بڑھتے ہوئے، بورڈ اس امر پر یقین رکھتا ہے کہ یہ سرمایہ کاری منافع منقسمہ اور کیپٹل گین کی صورت میں شیئرز ہولڈرز کے لئے قابل قدر منافع کی حامل ثابت ہوگی۔

31 مارچ 2018 کو ختم ہونے والی سہ ماہی کے لئے

ڈائریکٹرز کی رپورٹ بشمول مجموعی عبوری غیر آڈٹ شدہ مالیاتی معلومات

پیکیز لمیٹڈ کے ڈائریکٹرز 31 مارچ 2018 کو ختم ہونے والی پہلی سہ ماہی کے لئے گروپ کے غیر آڈٹ شدہ مجموعی مالیاتی معلومات پیش کرنے پر خوشی محسوس کرتے ہیں۔

گروپ کے نتائج

31 مارچ 2018 کو ختم ہونے والی پہلی سہ ماہی کے لئے غیر آڈٹ شدہ نتائج کا تقابل 31 مارچ 2017 کے مقابلے میں درج ذیل کے مطابق ہے:

جنوری۔ مارچ 2017	جنوری۔ مارچ 2018	
		(روپے ملین میں)
6,466	13,468	انوائسڈ سیلز۔ خالص
513	737	آپریٹنگ سے حاصل منافع جات
37	29	منسلکہ اداروں اور مشترکہ منصوبے میں منافع کا حصہ۔ بعد از ٹیکس
1,395	-	سرمایہ کاری سے آمدنی
1,541	245	منافع بعد از ٹیکس

2018 کی پہلی سہ ماہی کے دوران گروپ نے 13,468 روپے کی خالص سیلز حاصل کی جبکہ گزشتہ سال کی اس مدت کے دوران 6,466 ملین روپے کی خالص سیلز حاصل کی گئی تھی۔ اکتوبر 2017 میں، پلے شاہ پیکیجنگ پرائیویٹ لمیٹڈ ("بی ایس پی پی ایل") کا درجہ بے وی (JV) سے تبدیل ہو کر گروپ کا ایک مکمل ملکیتی ادارہ بنا ہے۔ بے وی (JV) کے طور پر مجموعی حسابات اکٹھا کرنے کے مقاصد کے لئے اکاؤنٹنگ اصولوں کے مطابق ایکویٹی اکاؤنٹنگ نافذ کی گئی اور اس نئی اکاؤنٹنگ پالیسی کے تحت صرف نفع و نقصان کا حصہ با تناسب JV تسلیم کیا جاتا ہے اور بیلنس شیٹ اور نفع و نقصان کے اکاؤنٹ کی ہر ایک انفرادی لائن اسٹم کو شامل نہیں کیا جاتا۔ نتیجتاً، گروپ پیول پر، بی ایس پی پی ایل کے ذریعے حاصل کردہ سیلز 5.7 ارب روپے کو رواں سہ ماہی کے نتائج میں شامل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ مزید برآں، پیکیز کنسٹرکشن (پرائیویٹ) لمیٹڈ کے پروجیکٹ پیکیجز مال کا افتتاح اپریل 2017 میں کیا گیا اور 2018 کی پہلی سہ ماہی کی سیلز 797 ملین روپے کو بھی اکاؤنٹ میں شامل کیا گیا ہے۔

گروپ نے 737 ملین روپے کا آپریٹنگ منافع حاصل کیا جو گزشتہ سال کی اسی مدت میں 513 ملین روپے تھا۔ منافع جات میں یہ اضافہ بنیادی طور پر سیلز میں اضافہ ہے جو سرپرست کمپنی کی بہترین کارکردگی سے منسوب ہے۔ گروپ اخراجات پر سخت کنٹرول کر رہا ہے اور طے کردہ لاگت کو نیچے لانے اور سیلز کے حجم میں اضافے کے لئے کئی اقدامات بروئے کار لارہا ہے۔

گروپ کے فنانس اخراجات 265 ملین روپے تک بڑھ گئے جس کی بنیادی وجہ بی ایس پی پی ایل کے فنانس اخراجات کو تقابل میں شامل نہ کرنا ہے، جس کی وجہ اوپر بیان کی جا چکی ہے۔ مزید برآں، افتتاح سے قبل پیکیز مال پر صرف ہونے والے فنانس اخراجات کو کپھلا نز کر دیا گیا تھا اور اکاؤنٹنگ کے اصولوں کے مطابق صرف (Expensed Out) نہیں کیا گیا۔

رواں مدت میں گروپ کی سرمایہ کاری سے آمدنی منافع منقسمہ کے اعلان کے مختلف اوقات کے باعث صفر (Nil) رہی جس کے نتیجے میں آمدنی بعد از ٹیکس اور ای پی

PACKAGES GROUP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET (UN-AUDITED)

as at March 31, 2018


	Note	March 31, 2018 <u>Un-audited</u>	December 31, 2017 <u>Audited</u>
(Rupees in thousand)			
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorised capital			
150,000,000 (December 31, 2017: 150,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		1,500,000	1,500,000
22,000,000 (December 31, 2017: 22,000,000) 10% non-voting preference shares / convertible stock of Rs. 190 each		4,180,000	4,180,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital			
89,379,504 (December 31, 2017: 89,379,504) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		893,795	893,795
8,186,842 (December 31, 2017 : 8,186,842) 10% non-voting preference shares / convertible stock of Rs. 190 each		606,222	606,222
Reserves		70,338,299	62,382,915
Equity portion of loan from shareholder of the Parent Company	6	171,187	171,187
Un-appropriated profit		8,260,653	11,087,931
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the Parent Company		80,270,156	75,142,050
NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST		2,234,827	2,117,100
TOTAL EQUITY		82,504,983	77,259,150
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long term finances	7	13,255,154	14,626,258
Loan from shareholder of the Parent Company - unsecured		409,380	409,380
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		40,992	49,391
Deferred taxation	8	2,517,908	2,565,506
Retirement benefits		528,045	516,586
Rental security deposits		436,990	277,655
Deferred liabilities		544,441	633,171
		17,732,910	19,077,947
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of non- current liabilities		3,403,054	3,427,251
Finances under mark up arrangements - secured		7,025,846	5,091,722
Trade and other payables		8,706,664	7,512,233
Accrued finance costs		352,795	495,278
Provision for taxation		121	22,176
		19,488,480	16,548,660
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	9	-	-
		119,726,373	112,885,757


	Note	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
		Un-audited	Audited
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	10	25,833,078	25,992,806
Intangible assets	11	296,884	286,621
Investment property		12,140,320	12,342,428
Investments accounted for under equity method	12	10,431,323	9,802,130
Other long term investments	13	46,177,719	41,981,048
Long term loans and deposits		146,343	157,208
		95,025,667	90,562,241


CURRENT ASSETS

Stores and spares		1,680,009	1,707,667
Stock-in-trade		9,561,558	8,439,160
Trade debts		7,211,112	5,946,606
Loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		1,413,241	1,138,978
Income tax receivable	14	4,135,678	4,002,315
Cash and bank balances		699,108	1,088,790
		24,700,706	22,323,516
		119,726,373	112,885,757

The annexed notes 1 to 24 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Asghar Abbas
Director


Khurram Raza Bakhtayari
Chief Financial Officer

PACKAGES GROUP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (UN-AUDITED)


for the three months ended March 31, 2018

	Note	Three months ended	
		March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
		Un-audited	Un-audited
		(Rupees in thousand)	
Local sales		15,205,361	7,205,296
Export sales		148,154	185,795
Gross sales		15,353,515	7,391,091
Sales tax		(1,882,130)	(918,404)
Commission		(3,258)	(6,255)
		(1,885,388)	(924,659)
Net sales		13,468,127	6,466,432
Cost of sales	15	(11,446,320)	(5,075,456)
Gross profit		2,021,807	1,390,976
Administrative expenses		(592,429)	(395,760)
Distribution and marketing costs		(663,588)	(372,324)
Other operating expenses		(75,172)	(160,098)
Other income		46,769	50,371
Profit from operations		737,387	513,165
Finance costs		(428,171)	(163,132)
Investment income		-	1,395,674
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method - net of tax		29,440	37,285
Profit before taxation		338,656	1,782,992
Taxation		(93,706)	(242,260)
Profit for the period		244,950	1,540,732
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Parent Company		172,722	1,485,614
Non-controlling interest		72,228	55,118
		244,950	1,540,732
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company			
Basic	Rupees	1.93	16.62
Diluted	Rupees	1.93	15.55

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PACKAGES GROUP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED)
for the three months ended March 31, 2018

	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
	Un-audited	Un-audited
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Profit for the period	244,950	1,540,732
Other comprehensive income		
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign subsidiaries	109,550	22,920
Share of other comprehensive income of investments accounted for under equity method - net of tax	713,807	320
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets	4,196,671	346,678
Other comprehensive income for the period	5,020,028	369,918
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,264,978	1,910,650
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Parent Company	5,128,106	1,845,611
Non-controlling interest	136,872	65,039
	5,264,978	1,910,650

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PACKAGES GROUP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED)
for the three months ended March 31, 2018

	Issued, subscribed and paid up capital		Reserves								Capital and reserves			
	Share capital	Preference shares / convertible stock	Capital reserves						Revenue reserves		Total	Non-controlling interest	Total Equity	
			Share premium	Exchange difference on translation of foreign subsidiary	Fair value reserve	Other reserves relating to associates & joint ventures	Transaction with non-controlling interest	Equity portion of long term loan from share holder of the Parent Company	Capital redemption reserve	General reserve				Un-appropriated profits
(R u p e e s i n t h o u s a n d)														
Balance as on January 1, 2017 (audited)	893,795	606,222	3,766,738	(166,663)	28,858,325	(66,054)	22,981	77,991	1,615,000	15,310,333	1,879,569	52,808,237	1,950,580	54,758,817
Appropriation of funds														
Transferred from general reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	1,000,000	-	-	-
Transactions with owners recognized directly in equity														
Dividend relating to 2016 paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,488)	(30,488)
Total comprehensive income for the period ended March 31, 2017														
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	320	-	-	-	-	1,485,614	1,485,934	55,118	1,541,052
Other comprehensive income:														
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	346,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	346,678	-	346,678
Exchange differences on translation of foreign subsidiaries	-	-	-	12,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,999	9,921	22,920
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	12,999	346,678	320	-	-	-	-	1,485,614	1,845,611	65,040	1,910,650
Balance as on March 31, 2017 (un-audited)	<u>893,795</u>	<u>606,222</u>	<u>3,766,738</u>	<u>(143,664)</u>	<u>29,205,003</u>	<u>(65,734)</u>	<u>22,981</u>	<u>77,991</u>	<u>1,615,000</u>	<u>14,310,333</u>	<u>4,365,183</u>	<u>54,653,848</u>	<u>1,985,132</u>	<u>56,638,978</u>
Balance as on January 1, 2018 (audited)	893,795	606,222	3,766,738	(73,314)	37,991,410	4,759,767	22,981	171,187	1,615,000	14,310,333	11,087,931	75,142,050	2,117,100	77,259,150
Appropriation of funds														
Transferred to general reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	(3,000,000)	-	-	-
Transactions with owners recognized directly in equity														
Dividend relating to 2017 paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,865)	(23,865)
Interest acquired in sub-subsidiary - Chantler Packages Inc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,720	4,720
Total transactions with owners, recognized directly in equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,145)	(19,145)
Total comprehensive income for the period ended March 31, 2018														
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172,722	172,722	72,228	244,950
Other comprehensive income:														
Changes in fair value of available for sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	4,196,671	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,196,671	-	4,196,671
Other comprehensive income from investments accounted for under equity	-	-	-	-	-	713,807	-	-	-	-	-	713,807	-	713,807
Exchange difference on translation of foreign subsidiaries	-	-	-	44,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,906	64,544	109,550
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	44,906	4,196,671	713,807	-	-	-	-	172,722	5,128,105	136,672	5,264,978
Balance as on March 31, 2018 (un-audited)	<u>893,795</u>	<u>606,222</u>	<u>3,766,738</u>	<u>(28,408)</u>	<u>42,178,081</u>	<u>5,473,574</u>	<u>22,981</u>	<u>171,187</u>	<u>1,615,000</u>	<u>17,310,333</u>	<u>8,260,653</u>	<u>80,270,156</u>	<u>2,234,827</u>	<u>82,504,983</u>

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PACKAGES GROUP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED)
for the three months ended March 31, 2018

	Note	Three months ended	
		March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
		Un-audited	Un-audited
(Rupees in thousand)			
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	18	343,270	24,064
Finance cost paid		(570,654)	(290,031)
Income tax paid		(296,722)	(430,479)
Payments for accumulating compensated absences and staff gratuity		(11,904)	(8,579)
Retirement benefits paid		(4,844)	-
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(540,854)	(705,025)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Fixed capital expenditure		(623,470)	(1,143,657)
Rental security deposits - net		159,335	-
Long term loans and deposits - net		10,865	(2,318)
Proceeds from disposal of operating fixed assets		36,370	34,546
Dividends received		114,054	1,395,674
Net cash (outflow) / inflow from investing activities		(302,846)	284,245
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from long term finances		-	1,250,000
Transactions with non - controlling interest		4,720	-
Repayment of long term finances		(1,432,955)	-
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease - net		(26,224)	(5,353)
Dividend paid to equity holders of the Parent Company		(1,782)	(182)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest		(23,865)	(30,487)
Net cash (outflow) / inflow from financing activities		(1,480,106)	1,213,978
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		(2,323,806)	793,198
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		(4,002,932)	(1,506,278)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	19	(6,326,738)	(713,080)

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PACKAGES GROUP

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UN-AUDITED)

for the three months ended March 31, 2018

1. Legal status and nature of business

Packages Limited ('the Parent Company') and its subsidiaries, DIC Pakistan Limited, Bulleh Shah Packaging (Private) Limited, Packages Lanka (Private) Limited, Linnaea Holdings Inc., Chantler Packages Inc., Packages Construction (Private) Limited, Packages Power (Private) Limited, Anemone Holdings Limited and Flexible Packages Convertors (Proprietary) Limited (together, 'the Group') are engaged in the following businesses:

Packaging: Representing manufacture and sale of packing materials.
Consumer Products: Representing manufacture and sale of tissue products.
Inks: Representing manufacture and sale of finished and semi finished inks.
Construction: Representing all type of construction activities, development and operation of real estate projects.
Paper and paperboard: Representing manufacture and sale of paper and paperboard.
Power generation: Representing the development and management of hydropower project.

The Group also holds investment in companies engaged in the manufacture and sale of biaxially oriented polypropylene (BOPP) film and cast polypropylene (CPP) film, plastic, insurance business and production and sale of ground calcium carbonate products.

The registered office of the Group is situated at 4th Floor, the Forum, Suite No. 416 - 422, G-20, Block 9, Khayaban-e-Jami, Clifton, Karachi, Pakistan. Head office is located at Shahrah-e-Roomi, P.O. Amer Sidhu, Lahore, Pakistan.

2. Basis of preparation

This condensed consolidated interim financial information is un-audited and has 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 the International Accounting Standard ('IAS') 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' and provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017. In case where requirements differ, the provisions of or directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 have been followed. This condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all the information required for annual financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017.

3. Significant accounting policies

3.1 The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of preceding annual published financial statements of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2017.

3.2 Initial application of standards, amendments or an interpretation to existing standards

The following amendments to existing standards have been published that are applicable to the Group's financial statements covering annual periods, beginning on or after the following dates.

3.2.1 Standards, amendments and interpretations to approved accounting standards that are effective in the current period

Certain standards, amendments and interpretations to approved accounting standards are effective for accounting periods beginning on January 01, 2018, but are considered not to be relevant or to have any significant effect on the Company's operations (although they may affect the accounting for future transactions and events) and are, therefore, not detailed in this condensed interim financial information.

3.2.2 Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group

There are certain standards, amendments to the approved accounting standards and interpretations that are mandatory for the companies having accounting periods beginning on or after July 01, 2018 / January 01, 2019 but are considered not to be relevant or to have any significant effect on the Group's operations and are, therefore, not detailed in this condensed consolidated interim financial information, except for the following:

IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments': (effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018). This standard has been notified by the SECP to be effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2018. This standard replaces the guidance in IAS 39, 'Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement'. It includes requirements on the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities; it also includes an expected credit losses model that replaces the current incurred loss impairment model. The Group has yet to assess the full impact of the standard.

IFRS 15, 'Revenue from contracts with customers': (effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018). This standard has been notified by the SECP to be effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2018. This standard deals with revenue recognition and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of the financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service and thus has the ability to direct the use and obtain the benefits from the good or service. The standard replaces IAS 18, 'Revenue', and IAS 11, 'Construction contracts', and related interpretations. The Group has yet to assess the full impact of the standard.

IFRS 16, 'Leases': (effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019). This standard is yet to be notified by the SECP. This standard replaces the current guidance in IAS 17, 'Leases' and is a far reaching change in accounting by lessees in particular. Under IAS 17, lessees were required to make a distinction between a finance lease (on balance sheet) and an operating lease (off balance sheet). IFRS 16 now requires lessees to recognise a lease liability reflecting future lease payments and a 'right-of-use asset' for virtually all lease contracts. The IASB has included an optional exemption for certain short term leases and leases of low-value assets; however, this exemption can only be applied by lessees. For lessors, the accounting stays almost the same. However, as the IASB has updated the guidance on the definition of a lease (as well as the guidance on the combination and separation of contracts), lessors will also be affected by the new standard. At the very least, the new accounting model for lessees is expected to impact negotiations between lessors and lessees. The Group has yet to assess the full impact of this standard.

IFRIC 23, 'Uncertainty over income tax treatments': (effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019). This IFRIC clarifies how the recognition and measurement requirements of IAS 12 'Income taxes', are applied where there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The IFRIC explains how to recognise and measure deferred and current income tax assets and liabilities where there is uncertainty over a tax treatment. An uncertain tax treatment is any tax treatment applied by an entity where there is uncertainty over whether that treatment will be accepted by the tax authority. The IFRIC applies to all aspects of income tax accounting where there is an uncertainty regarding the treatment of an item, including taxable profit or loss, the tax bases of assets and liabilities, tax losses and credits and tax rates. The Group has yet to assess the full impact of the interpretation.

4. Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. SECP vide its certificate dated December 14, 2017, has registered the Parent Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary Bulleh Shah Packaging (Private) Limited ('BSPPL') (together the 'Tax Group') as a tax group and has also, vide its certificate dated January 1, 2018, designated the Tax Group for the purpose of group taxation under Section 59AA of the Income tax Ordinance, 2001. Consequent to the filing of declaration for group taxation for the tax year 2019 by the Parent company and BSPPL, the Tax Group will be taxed as one fiscal unit for the tax year 2019.

Income tax expense is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year.

Current and deferred taxes based on the consolidated results of the Tax Group are allocated within the Tax Group on the basis of separate return method, modified for determining realisability of tax credits and tax losses which are assessed at Tax Group level. Any adjustments in the current and deferred taxes of the Parent Company on account of group taxation are credited or charged to profit and loss account in the year in which they arise.

5. The preparation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information 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 expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Groups' accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, with the exception of changes in estimates that are required in determining the provision for income taxes as referred to in Note 4.

6. This loan has been obtained by Packages Construction (Private) Limited from Syed Babar Ali, shareholder of the Parent Company and is interest free. It is being carried at amortised cost using a market interest rate of 10.50 percent for a similar instrument.

7. Long term finances

	Note	March 31, 2018 Un-audited	December 31, 2017 Audited
(Rupees in thousand)			
Local currency loans - secured	7.1	14,167,242	15,564,742
Foreign currency loans - secured	7.2	1,543,539	1,490,808
		15,710,781	17,055,550
Preference shares / convertible stock - unsecured		932,650	932,650
		16,643,431	17,988,200
Current portion shown under current liabilities		(3,388,277)	(3,361,942)
Closing balance		13,255,154	14,626,258

7.1 Local currency loans - secured

Opening balance	15,564,742	8,689,840
Loans acquired under business acquisition	-	4,935,000
Receipts during the period / year	-	2,511,322
	15,564,742	16,136,162
Repayments during the period / year	(1,397,500)	(571,420)
Closing balance	14,167,242	15,564,742

7.2 Foreign currency loans - secured

Opening balance	1,490,808	1,490,062
Receipts during the period / year	-	117,533
	1,490,808	1,607,595
Repayments during the period / year	(35,455)	(92,785)
Exchange adjustment on opening balances	88,186	(24,002)
Closing balance	1,543,539	1,490,808

8. Deferred tax asset on tax losses representing minimum tax available for carry forward under section 113 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 is recognised to the extent of the realisation of related tax benefits through future taxable profits of the Tax Group which is probable. The Parent Company has not recognised deferred tax asset of Rs. 11.657 million (2017: Rs. 11.657 million), set to lapse in the accounting year 2022, in respect of minimum tax available for carry forward arisen after the formation of the Tax Group, as sufficient taxable profits would not be available to the Tax Group to utilise these in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax asset has also not been recognised on aggregate minimum taxes prior to the formation of the Tax Group amounting to Rs. 212.759 million (2017: Rs. 212.759 million) as the same can not be realised against the taxable profits of the Tax Group. However, in case the Parent Company opts out of the Tax Group, these minimum tax credits will become available for realisation against the taxable profits of the Parent Company. Out of these minimum tax credits, Rs. 159.834 million is set to lapse in the accounting year 2018 and Rs. 52.925 million is set to lapse in the accounting year 2021.

9 Contingencies and commitments

9.1 Contingencies

- (i) Claims against the Group by ex-employees not acknowledged as debts aggregating Rs. 28.294 million (December 31, 2017: Rs. 28.294 million).
- (ii) Guarantees issued in favor of Excise and Taxation officer amounting to Nil (December 31, 2017: Rs. 1.624 million).
- (iii) Guarantees to Director General Customs amounting to Rs. 16 million (December 31, 2017: Nil).
- (iv) Letters of guarantees issued to various parties aggregating Rs. 188.56 million (December 31, 2017: Rs. 189.474 million).
- (v) Standby letter of credit issued by Habib Bank Limited Pakistan ('HBL Pakistan') in favor of Habib Bank Limited Bahrain ('HBL Bahrain') on behalf of the Parent Company amounting to Rs. 1,278.915 million (December 2017: PKR 1,223.503 million), to secure long term finance facility provided by HBL Bahrain to Anemone Holdings Limited ('AHL') (wholly-owned subsidiary of the Parent Company). The standby letter of credit is secured against pledge of Nestle Pakistan Limited's shares owned by the Parent Company.
- (vi) During the year, the Walton Cantonment Board ('WCB') issued a notice to PCPL requiring payment of commercialisation fee of Rs. 544 million. The PCPL challenged the demand of WCB before LHC through Writ Petition No. 8636/17. The LHC after hearing the point of view of the PCPL, by its order dated March 24, 2017, remitted the matter to WCB to decide the same within forty days and further directed that no coercive action to be taken against the PCPL in the meanwhile.

WCB conducted a hearing on May 9, 2017 and representative of WCB could not justify the charging of commercialisation fee and sought time to produce statutory documents permitting the reason for imposing such fee. The PCPL legal counsel continuously followed up with WCB for statutory instrument, however WCB did not respond to those requests. In view of the foregoing and lapse of the deadline of LHC, the management considers that there are strong grounds to support the PCPL stance and thus no provision has been made in this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

9.2 Commitments in respect of

- (i) Letters of credit and contracts for capital expenditure Rs. 569.157 million (December 31, 2017: Rs. 558.812 million)
- (ii) Letters of credit and contracts for other than capital expenditure Rs. 670.204 million (December 31, 2017: Rs. 2,587.985 million)
- (iii) The amount of future payments under operating leases and the period in which these payments will become due are as follows:

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Note	Un-audited	Audited
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Not later than one year	101,117	175,359
Later than one year and not later than five years	434,116	480,532
Later than five years	79,039	15,628
	614,272	671,519
10. Property, plant and equipment		
Operating assets - at net book value		
Owned assets	23,476,354	23,787,270
Assets subject to finance lease	57,177	84,248
	23,533,531	23,871,518
Capital work-in-progress	2,237,978	1,999,477
Major spare parts and stand-by equipment	61,569	121,811
	25,833,078	25,992,806
10.1 Operating assets		
Opening net book value	23,871,518	6,379,688
Additions during the period / year	424,211	1,283,105
Assets acquired under business combination	-	17,579,451
Transfer in at book value - net	-	79,033
	424,211	18,941,589
	24,295,729	25,321,277
Disposals during the period / year at book value	(21,351)	(84,141)
Transferred out at book value - net	-	(992)
Depreciation charged during the period / year	(930,371)	(1,672,727)
Exchange adjustment on opening book value - net	189,524	308,101
	(762,198)	(1,449,759)
Closing book value	23,533,531	23,871,518
10.1.1 Additions during the period / year		
Freehold land	-	121,247
Buildings on freehold land	11,035	49,168
Buildings on leasehold land	237	6,784
Plant and machinery	321,746	685,330
Other equipment	72,097	206,744
Furniture and fixtures	1,170	64,548
Vehicles	17,926	149,284
	424,211	1,283,105

10.2 Capital work-in-progress

	<u>March 31, 2018</u>	<u>December 31, 2017</u>
	<u>Un-audited</u>	<u>Audited</u>
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Civil works	128,254	123,112
Plant and machinery	1,233,391	1,754,533
Others	724,269	-
Advances to suppliers	152,064	121,832
	<u>2,237,978</u>	<u>1,999,477</u>

10.3 A portion of the land on which the Parent Company's factory is situated has been on lease from the Government of Punjab for the past 60 years. The term of this lease has been expired in December, 2015 and the Parent Company has filed an application with the relevant authorities for its renewal.

11. Intangible assets

	<u>March 31, 2018</u>	<u>December 31, 2017</u>
Note	<u>Un-audited</u>	<u>Audited</u>
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Opening book value	286,621	164,294
Additions during the period / year	16,784	22,684
Assets acquired under business combination	-	87,207
Amortisation charged during the period / year	(6,587)	(14,521)
Exchange difference	66	26,957
Closing book value	<u>296,884</u>	<u>286,621</u>

12. Investments accounted for under equity method

Investments in associates	12.1	10,104,331	9,470,360
Investment in joint ventures	12.2	326,992	331,770
		<u>10,431,323</u>	<u>9,802,130</u>

12.1 Investments in associates

Cost			
Opening balance		3,386,278	3,421,278
Disposal of interest in associate on exchange of shares		-	(35,000)
		<u>3,386,278</u>	<u>3,386,278</u>
Post acquisition share of profits and reserves net of impairment losses			
Opening balance		6,084,082	969,399
Share of profit from associates - net of tax		26,918	393,608
Share of other comprehensive income - net of tax		711,631	4,797,476
Gain on exchange of shares of associate		-	17,932
Reversal of accumulated loss		-	35,000
Dividends received during the period / year		(104,578)	(129,333)
Closing balance		<u>6,718,053</u>	<u>6,084,082</u>
Balance as on	12.1.1	<u>10,104,331</u>	<u>9,470,360</u>

12.1.1 Investment in equity instruments of associated companies - quoted

	Note	March 31, 2018 <u>Un-audited</u>	December 31, 2017 <u>Audited</u>
(Rupees in thousand)			
IGI Holdings Limited (formerly IGI Insurance Limited)			
13,072,211 (2017 : 13,072,211) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Equity held 10.46% (2017 : 10.46%) Market value - Rs. 3,816.693 million (2017 : Rs. 3,828.720 million)	12.3	7,001,384	6,395,007
Tri-Pack Films Limited			
12,933,333 (2017 : 12,933,333) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Equity held 33.33% (2017 : 33.33%) Market value - Rs. 2,226.602 million (2017 : Rs. 1,808.985 million)		3,102,947	3,075,353
		10,104,331	9,470,360

12.2 Investment in joint ventures

Opening balance		331,770	9,476,358
Share of profit / (loss) from joint ventures - net of tax		2,522	(187,078)
Share of other comprehensive income / (loss) from joint ventures - net of tax		2,176	(9,960)
Dividends received during the period / year		(9,476)	(5,958)
Share of gains from joint ventures recognised directly in equity - net of tax		-	41,729
Interest in joint ventures transferred to interest in subsidiary		-	(8,983,321)
Closing balance	12.2.1	326,992	331,770

12.2.1 Investment in equity instruments of joint ventures - unquoted

Plastic Extrusions (Proprietary) Limited			
500 (2017 : 500) Fully paid ordinary shares of ZAR 1 each Equity held 50% (2017 : 50%)		26,257	24,081
OmyaPack (Private) Limited			
31,000,000 (2017 : 31,000,000) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Equity held 50% (2017 : 50%)		300,735	307,689
		326,992	331,770

12.3 The Parent Company's investment in IGI Holdings Limited is less than 20% but it is considered to be an associate as per the requirement of IAS 28 'Investments in Associates' because the Parent Company has significant influence over the financial and operating policies through representation on the board of directors of the company.

13. Other long term investments

	Note	March 31, 2018 Un-audited	December 31, 2017 Audited
(Rupees in thousand)			
Quoted			
Nestle Pakistan Limited			
3,649,248 (2017 : 3,649,248)			
fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each			
Equity held 8.05% (2017 : 8.05%)			
Cost - Rs. 5,778.896 million			
(2017 : Rs. 5,778.896 million)	13.1, 13.2	46,162,988	41,966,317
Unquoted			
Tetra Pak Pakistan Limited			
1,000,000 (2017 : 1,000,000)			
fully paid non-voting ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	13.1	10,000	10,000
Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation Limited			
2,500 (2017 : 2,500)			
fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		25	25
Orient Match Company Limited			
1,900 (2017 : 1,900)			
fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each		-	-
Coca-Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited			
500,000 (2017 : 500,000)			
fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		4,706	4,706
		46,177,719	41,981,048

13.1 Nestle Pakistan Limited and Tetra Pak Pakistan Limited are associated undertakings under the Companies Act 2017. However, for the purpose of measurement, these have been classified as available for sale investments as the Group does not have a significant influence over their operations.

13.2 As of March 31, 2018, an aggregate of 775,000 shares (2017 : 775,000 shares) of Nestle Pakistan Limited having market value Rs. 9,803.750 million (2017 : Rs. 8,912.492 million) were pledged in favor of HBL Pakistan. Out of aggregate shares pledged, 410,000 shares (2017 : 410,000 shares) were pledged against issuance of standby letter of credit in favor of HBL Bahrain as referred to in note 9.1 and the remaining 365,000 shares (2017 : 365,000 shares) were pledged against the term finance loan obtained from HBL Pakistan.

14. Income tax receivable

- (i) In 1987, the then Income Tax Officer ('ITO') re-opened the Parent Company's assessments for the accounting years ended December 31, 1983 and 1984 disallowing primarily tax credit given to the Company under section 107 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979. The tax credit amounting to Rs. 36.013 million on its capital expenditure for these years was refused on the grounds that such expenditure represented an extension of the Parent Company's undertaking which did not qualify for tax credit under this section in view of the Company's location. The assessments for these years were revised by the ITO on these grounds and taxes reassessed were adjusted against certain sales tax refunds and the tax credits previously determined by the ITO and set off against the assessments framed for these years.

The Parent Company had filed an appeal against the revised orders of the ITO before the then Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) ['CIT(A)'], Karachi. CIT(A) in his order issued in 1988, held the assessments reframed by the ITO for the years 1983 and 1984 presently to be void and of no legal effect. The ITO has filed an appeal against the CIT(A)'s order with the then Income Tax Appellate Tribunal ('ITAT'). The ITAT has in its order issued in 1996 maintained the order of CIT(A). The assessing officer after the receipt of the appellate order passed by CIT(A), had issued notices under section 65 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979 and the Parent Company had filed a writ petition against the aforesaid notices with the High Court of Sindh, the outcome of which is still pending.

The amount recoverable Rs. 36.013 million represents the additional taxes paid as a result of the disallowance of the tax credits on reframing of the assessments. The Parent Company has not made any provision against the above order as the management is confident that the ultimate outcome of the writ petition would be in favor of the Parent Company, inter alia on the basis of the advice of the tax consultant and the relevant law and the facts.

- (ii) In respect of tax year 2014, the department has, against taxable loss of Rs. 706.039 million as per return filed by the Company, assessed a taxable income of Rs. 2,614.710 million and amended the deemed order for the year raising a tax demand of Rs. 606.328 million. The Parent Company being aggrieved of this order filed an appeal before the Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals) ['CIR(A)']. CIR(A) through order dated March 2, 2018 has accepted all the contentions of the Parent Company except non-taxation of the transfer of paper and paperboard and corrugated business segments to Bulleh Shah Packaging (Private) Limited under section 97 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Such transfer has been taxed as capital gain on the value of assets transferred. The Parent Company is in process of filing an appeal against the above order before Appellate Tribunal Inland Revenue ('ATIR') and has not made any provision against the above demand or disallowances as the management is confident that the ultimate outcome of the appeal would be in favor of the Parent Company, inter alia on the basis of the advice of the tax consultant and the relevant law and the facts.
- (iii) In respect of tax year 2016, the department has, against taxable income of Rs. 1,157.926 million as per return filed by the Parent Company, assessed a taxable income of Rs. 2,437.836 million and amended the deemed order for the year raising a tax demand of Rs. 464.187 million. The Parent Company being aggrieved of the said order filed the appeal before CIR(A). CIR(A), through order dated December 11, 2017, has accepted all the contentions of the Parent Company except the allowability of provision for workers' profit participation fund on payment rather than accrual basis thereby reducing the tax refundable claimed by the Parent Company from Rs. 331.817 million to Rs. 328.320 million. The Parent Company has filed an appeal before ATIR against the issues maintained by CIR(A) and has not made any provision against the above disallowance as the management is confident that the ultimate outcome of the appeal would be in favor of the Parent Company, inter alia on the basis of the advice of the tax consultant and the relevant law and the facts.

15. Cost of sales

	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
	Un-audited	Un-audited
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Materials consumed	7,084,228	3,603,975
Salaries, wages and amenities	937,300	467,358
Travelling and conveyance	12,262	7,034
Fuel and power	1,299,991	217,666
Production supplies	267,756	127,510
Rent, rates and taxes	70,527	8,132
Insurance	49,595	9,258
Repairs and maintenance	232,601	97,429
Packing expenses	196,314	111,862
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	1,096,455	225,828
Amortisation of intangible assets	2,330	2,574
Technical fee and royalty	21,622	23,006
Other expenses	290,986	90,177
	11,561,967	4,991,809
Opening work-in-process	356,687	335,892
Closing work-in-process	(399,994)	(366,036)
Cost of goods produced	11,518,660	4,961,665
Opening stock of finished goods	679,700	661,661
Closing stock of finished goods	(752,040)	(547,870)
	11,446,320	5,075,456

16. Transactions with related parties

Relationship with the Group	Nature of transactions	Three months ended	
		March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
		Un-audited	Un-audited
(Rupees in thousand)			
i	Joint ventures		
	Purchase of goods and services	3,276	503,248
	Sale of goods and services	40,381	59,807
	Rental and other income	851	18,225
	Sale of property, plant & equipment	-	2,820
ii	Associates		
	Purchase of goods and services	338,479	234,410
	Sale of goods and services	6,813	9,704
	Dividend income	104,578	-
	Insurance premium	182,146	57,396
	Rental and other income	5,655	2,567
	Insurance claim	1,940	62
	Commission earned	3,461	1,310
iii	Other related parties		
	Purchase of goods and services	188,326	39,074
	Sale of goods and services	147,612	767
	Royalty and technical fee - expense	-	19,514
	Commission income	177	-
	Commission expense	2,953	-
	Rent expense	2,170	-
	Donations made	3,700	15,628
iv	Retirement obligations		
	Expenses charged in respect of retirement benefit plans	41,089	36,961
v	Key management personnel		
	Salaries and other employee benefits	44,243	52,435

All transactions with related parties have been carried out on mutually agreed terms and conditions. There are no transactions with key management personnel other than under the terms of employment.

Period-end balances

	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
	Un-audited	Audited
(Rupees in thousand)		
Receivable from related parties		
Joint ventures	52,976	18,770
Associates	23,264	33,862
Other related parties	40,929	63,479
Payable to related parties		
Joint venture	1,762	-
Associates	106,497	70,615
Other related parties	164,296	103,674
Retirement funds	22,496	17,165

These are in the normal course of business and are interest free.

17. Segment Information

	Packaging Division		Consumer Products Division		Ink Division		Paper & Paperboard		Real estate		Power Generation and others		Total	
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017		
(Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	
R	u	p	e	e	s	t	i	n	o	u	s	a	n	
d	o	o	s	s	t	h	g	o	o	s	a	n	d	
)														
Revenue from external customers	5,822,070	4,540,253	1,181,108	1,152,608	742,689	678,232	4,870,565	-	794,785	-	56,910	95,339	13,468,127	6,466,432
Intersegment revenue	112,413	103,852	-	3,720	257,302	274,746	874,592	-	2,223	-	135,682	36,158	1,382,212	418,476
	5,934,483	4,644,105	1,181,108	1,156,328	999,991	952,978	5,745,157	-	797,008	-	192,592	131,497	14,850,339	6,884,908
Segment profit / (loss) before tax	530,629	361,252	176,142	204,393	117,920	109,339	(360,921)	-	79,765	(23,620)	15,911	1,211,902	559,446	1,863,266
	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Segment assets	18,075,604	21,923,522	2,128,264	1,849,118	1,986,870	1,781,752	21,396,283	15,900,473	12,997,293	13,518,943	6,682,391	6,722,694	63,266,705	61,696,502

Reconciliation of profit

	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
(Rupees in thousand)	Un-audited	Un-audited
Profit for reportable segments	559,446	1,863,266
Profit from associates and joint ventures - net of dividends	(84,614)	35,134
Intercompany consolidation adjustments	(136,176)	(115,408)
Profit before tax	338,656	1,782,992

18. Cash generated from operations

	Three months ended	
	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
	Un-audited	Un-audited
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Profit before taxation	338,656	1,782,992
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	930,371	246,480
Depreciation on investment property	206,324	1,413
Amortisation on intangible assets	6,587	3,251
Provision for accumulating compensated absences	31,063	30,280
Provision for retirement benefits	16,303	4,080
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(15,019)	(2,241)
Exchange loss / (gain)	28,158	(12,568)
Finance costs	428,171	163,132
Provision against pending claims	2,270	-
Provision for doubtful debts	19,150	903
Provisions and unclaimed balances written back	(373)	(384)
Exchange difference on translation of foreign subsidiaries	8,146	-
Share of profit of investments accounted for using the equity method	(29,440)	(37,285)
Dividend income	-	(1,395,674)
Profit before working capital changes	1,970,367	784,379
Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes		
Increase in trade debts	(1,285,926)	(84,252)
Decrease / (increase) in stores and spares	27,658	(5,065)
Increase in stock-in-trade	(1,122,398)	(312,567)
Increase in loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(274,263)	(146,165)
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other payables	1,027,832	(212,266)
	(1,627,097)	(760,315)
	343,270	24,064

19. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and bank balances	699,108	553,306
Finances under mark up arrangements - secured	(7,025,846)	(1,266,386)
	(6,326,738)	(713,080)

20. Financial risk management

20.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at December 31, 2017.

There have been no changes in the risk management policies since the year end.

20.2 Fair value estimation

The different levels for fair value estimation used by the Group have been explained as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1)
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The following table presents the Groups' material financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value as at March 31, 2018.

	Un-audited (Rupees in thousand)			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Available for sale investments	46,162,988	-	-	46,162,988
Liabilities	-	-	-	-

The following table presents the Group's material financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value as at December 31, 2017.

	Audited (Rupees in thousand)			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets				
Recurring fair value measurements				
Available for sale investments	41,966,316	-	-	41,966,316
Liabilities	-	-	-	-

During the period, there were no significant changes in the business or economic circumstances that affect the fair value of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities. Furthermore, there were no reclassifications of financial assets.

21. Detail of subsidiaries

Name of the subsidiaries	Accounting year end	Percentage of holding	Country of incorporation
Anemone Holdings Limited	December 31	100.00%	Mauritius
Bulleh Shah Packaging (Private) Limited	December 31	100.00%	Pakistan
Chantler Packages Inc.	December 31	63.26%	Canada
DIC Pakistan Limited	December 31	54.98%	Pakistan
Flexible Packages Converters (Proprietary) Limited	February 28	55.00%	South Africa
Linnaea Holdings Inc.	December 31	79.07%	Canada
Packages Construction (Private) Limited	December 31	75.16%	Pakistan
Packages Lanka (Private) Limited	December 31	79.07%	Sri Lank
Packages Power (Private) Limited	December 31	100.00%	Pakistan

22. Date of authorisation for issue

This condensed consolidated interim financial information was authorised for issue on April 25, 2018 by the Board of Directors of the Parent Company.


23. Events after the balance sheet date

The Board of Directors of the Parent Company has proposed a final cash dividend for the year ended December 31, 2017 of Rs. 30.00 per share (2016: Rs. 25.00 per share), amounting to Rs. 2,681.385 million (2016: Rs. 2,234.488 million) at their meeting held on February 28, 2018 which has been approved by the members at the Annual General Meeting held on April 19, 2018. Reference to the ordinary dividend proposed by the Board of the Parent Company, the Board of the Parent Company has further proposed such amount of additional preference dividend to be paid to IFC as per the terms of subscription agreement.

24. Corresponding figures

In order to comply with the requirements of International Accounting Standard 34 - 'Interim Financial Reporting', the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet has been compared with the balances of annual consolidated audited financial statements of preceding financial year, whereas, the condensed consolidated interim profit and loss account, condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated interim cash flow statement have been compared with the balances of comparable period of immediately preceding financial year.

Corresponding figures have been rearranged and reclassified, wherever necessary, for the purposes of comparison. However, no significant reclassifications have been made.


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