

SHAHTAJ SUGAR MILLS LIMITED

CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024





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Directors' Report to the Members

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the un-audited condensed interim financial statements for the three month period ended 31 December 2024.

Summarized operational performance of the present crushing season as compared with that of last year is produced below:

		31 Dec	cember
Production Data		2024	2023
Start of Season		21.11.2024	25.11.2023
Sugarcane Crushed	(M. Ton)	234,206	272,631
Production:			
Sugar	(M. Ton)	19,955	26,387
Molasses	(M. Ton)	9,300	11,300
Recovery:			
Sugar	%	9.13	10
Molasses	%	4.22	4.34

Sugar production has decreased this quarter, despite an earlier start to the crushing season. The decline is primarily due to a lower volume of sugarcane crushed. Moreover, the sugar recovery percentage is lower compared to the same period last year, largely because the sugarcane processed had lower sucrose content. Molasses recovery for the quarter has also fallen compared to the previous year. Additionally, the Government of Punjab has not announced a support price for sugarcane this season. Consequently, the support price from the previous season will serve as the benchmark for this year's crushing season.

The estimates for sugarcane availability are almost the same as the previous year/season. However, initial projections of increased crop output have been affected by lower yield per acre. We are making every effort to procure the maximum sugarcane from both in-zone and out-zone areas. The average sugarcane procurement cost for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, was Rs. 392 per 40 kg, compared to Rs. 408 per 40 kg in the corresponding quarter ended December 31, 2023.

For the first quarter, your Company recorded a turnover of Rs. 2,289.186 million, compared to Rs. 2,469.452 million in the corresponding quarter of 2023-24. The cost of sales increased to Rs. 2,103.218 million from Rs. 1,871.042 million in the same period last year. Consequently, the Company recorded a gross profit of Rs. 185.968 million, a significant decline from the Rs. 598.410 million gross profit in the corresponding quarter.

This decrease in gross profit is primarily attributed to the depressed sale price of sugar during the threemonth period compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

Net profit for the quarter was recorded at Rs. 6.840 million, a sharp drop from the Rs. 269.085 million profit in the corresponding quarter of 2023-24. The finance cost for the period rose to Rs. 61.797 million from Rs. 44.223 million in the same quarter last year, primarily due to higher utilization of financial facilities.

Earnings per share (EPS) for the period stood at Rs. 0.57, compared to Rs. 22.40 in the corresponding quarter of 2023-24.

UPDATE ON POWER PROJECT:

The Company is developing a 32 MW bagasse-based co-generation power project, financed through debt and equity. Key milestones, including regulatory approvals, an Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA), and financial close, have been achieved. However, the project's Commercial Operation Date (COD), initially set for December 31, 2023, was delayed due to right-of-way (ROW) issues that impeded GEPCO's completion of the interconnection facility.

An extension for the COD was obtained from the Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guarantee (CPPA-G), but final approval from NEPRA is pending. The Company remains optimistic about timely completion of the transmission line and anticipates financial benefits from the project starting in the year 2024-25.

Your Directors place on record their appreciations of the diligence and devotion of duty of the Officers, Members of Staff and Workers of all categories.

For and on behalf of the Board,

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MUNEER NAWAZ Chief Executive

TOQUEER NAWAZ Director

Karachi: 28 January 2025

دائر يكرزر يورث برائمبران

نہ کورہ سہ ماہی کے لیےخالص منافع ۸۸۰ ۔ ملین رویے ریکارڈ کیا گیا، جو۲۲ ۔۲۴ سکا کی اس سہ ماہی کے۸۵ ۔۲۹ ملین رویے کے منافع سے نمایاں کمی ظاہر کرتا ہے۔ اس مدت کے دوران مالیاتی اخراجات بڑھ کر ۷۹۷ ۔ ۱۱ ملین رویے ہو گئے، جو گزشتہ سال کی اس سہ مانی میں ۲۲۳ ۔ ۴۳ ملین رویے تھے، جس کی دجہ بنیادی طور پر مالیاتی سہولیات کا زیادہ استعال ہے۔

اس مدت کے لیے فی حصق آمد نی ۵۷۔ • رویے تھی، جو کہ ۲۲ ۲۰۳۳ کی متعلقہ سہ ماہی میں ۴۰ ۲۲ رویے تھی۔

توانائی کے منصوبے (یاور پراجیک) کے پارے میں تازہ ترین معلومات:

کمپنی ایک ۳۲ میگاداٹ بگاس یوننی کو جزیشن یادر پر دجیکٹ قائم کرنے کے عمل میں ہے، جس کی مالی معادنت قرض ادرا یکویٹی کے ذریعے کی جارہی ہے۔ اہم سنگ میل، جیسے کہ ریگولیٹری منظوریاں ،انرجی پر چیزا گیریمنٹ (ای پی اے)،ادر مالی بندش، حاصل کر لگٹی ہیں۔ تاہم ،اس پرد جیکٹ کی کمرشل آپریشن کی تاریخ (سی اوڈ ی)، جو ابتدائی طور پرا۳ دمبر ۲۰۱۳ کے لئے مقررتھی، گیپکو کی جانب سے انٹر کنکشن سہولت کی بیجمیل میں راہتے کی رکاوٹوں کی وجہ سے تاخیر کا شکار ہوگئی۔

ی پی پیاے-جی (سنٹرل یادر پر چیز بگ ایجنبی-گارنٹ) سے می اوڈ ی کی توسیع حاصل کی گئی، کین نیپر اسے حقق منظوری ابھی باقی ہے۔ کمپنی پُر امید ہے کہ تر سیلی لائن بروقت مکمل ہوگی اور وہ سال ۲۵ _۲۰ ۲۴ سے اس منصوبے سے مالی فوائد کی توقع رکھتی ہے۔

آپ کے ڈائر بکٹرزافسران، عملے کے اراکین اور تمام درجات کے کارکنان کی محنت اور فرض شناسی کی ستائش کرتے ہیں۔

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برائے اورازطرف بورڈ آف ڈائر یکٹرز

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كراچى ۲۰ جۇرى ۲۰۱۵

منبر نواز چف ایگزیکٹو

دائر يكرزر بورث برائمبران

بورڈ آف ڈائریگرز کی نمائندگی میں ہم انتہا کی سرت کے ساتھ غیر محاسب شدہ پختھر عبور کی مالیاتی گوشوارہ برائے دوراندیا ختمام شدہ سدماہی ۳۱ دسمبر ۲۰<u>۳</u>۳ کی خدمت میں چیش کرتے ہیں۔

پچیلےسال کے مقابلے موجودہ کرشنگ سیزن کی کارکردگی ذیل میں پیش کی گئی ہے:

r+ rr	پیداداری اعدادوشار	
ا۲ نومبر ۲۰۲۴	آغازسيزن	
۲۳۴٬۲۰ میٹرکٹن	گنے کی پیائی	
	پيدادار	
۱۹،۹۵۵ میٹرکٹن	چين	
۹،۳۰۰ میٹرکٹن	راب	
	پیداداری تناسب	
۳۱_۹ فیصد	چينى	
۲۲_۴ فیصد	راب	
	۲۱ نومبر ۲۰۲۴ میفرک شن ۲۳۳۴،۲۰۹ میفرک شن ۱۹،۹۵۵ میفرک شن ۱۹۰۰-۹ میفرک شن	بین بین ۲۰۲۳ میر ۲۰۳۰ میر ۲۰۳۰ میر کن یپدادار چینی ۵۹۹۹ میر کن ش بیداداری تناسب چینی ۲۰۰۰ میر ۱۰۰۰ میر کن

چینی کی پیدادار میں اس سدمانی میں کی ہوئی ب، حالانکہ کرشنگ کا آغاز پہلے ہی ہوگیا تھا۔ اس کی کی بنیادی وجہ گئے کے کم تجم کی کرشنگ ہے۔ مزید بر آس، چینی کی وصولی کا تناسب پیچلے سال کے بیکی عرصہ مقاطبے میں کم ب، اس کی بڑی وجہ سیے کہ گئے میں سوکر وزکی مقدار کم ہے۔ اس سدمانی میں راب کی وصولی بحق پیچلے سال کی نسبت کم ہوئی ہے۔ علاوہ ازیں، پنجاب حکومت نے اس موسم کے لئے گئے کی کم از کم قیمت کا اعلان نہیں کیا ہے۔ نینجناً، چیچلے موسم کی قیمت ہی اس کی کر شنگ کے سال کی کر شنگ کے معار سے طور پر کا م کر کی ہے۔

گنے دستیابی تے تحمید پیچلےسال/موسم کے تقریباً برابر ہے۔تاہم خصل کی پیداوار میں اضافے کی ابتدائی پیش گوئی فی ایکڑ کم پیداوار کی دجہ سے متاثر ہوئی ہیں۔ہم اپنے علاقے اور باہر کی علاقے سے زیادہ سے زیادہ گنا خرید نے کہ تجریورکوشش کر رہے ہیں۔ <u>سم می</u>ا ہو ، سمادی کی مدت جو اس دسم کو تم ہوئی، اس میں اوسط گنا خریدار کی کی لاگت ۲۹۳ روپے فی ۴۴ کلوگرا مقمی، جب کہ ۳1 دسمبر ۲۰۰۲ کوختم ہونے والی مطالقتی سہ ماہی میں بیلاگ ۲۰۰۰ روپے فی ۴۴ کلوگرا مقمی۔

نیکی سهای کے دوران، آپ کے ادارے نے ۲۸۱۔۲۲۸۹ ملین روپے کا کاروبارر ریکارڈ کیا، جو که ۲۳۳۲۲۳ کی متعلقہ سه مای میں ۴۵۲۷۔۳۴۶، ملین روپے تھا۔ فروخت کی لاگت میں اضافہ ہو کر ۲۱۸۳۳۰۱، ملین روپے ہوگیا، جو کہ ای مدت میں پیچلے سال ۴۴۲ ۔۱۷۸ ملین روپی تھی۔ پیچتا، ادارے نے ۹۱۸ ۔۱۸۵ ملین روپے کا مجموع منافع ریکارڈ کیا، جو کہ متعلقہ سهای میں ۴۱۰ ۔۹۵ ملین روپے کے جموع منافع سے نمایاں ہے۔

اس مجموعی منافع میں کمی کی بنیادی وجو ہات میں سے ایک گزشتہ سال کے متعلقہ عرصہ کے مقاطع میں تین ماہ کے دوران چینی کی فروخت کی کم قیمت ہے۔

Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2024

	Note	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024 (Rupees in	(Audited) 30 September 2023 n thousand)
ASSETS NON CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Long term investment Long term loans Long term deposits	7 8	5,837,278 214,370 49,031 41,156 6,141,835	5,636,647 215,520 47,163 40,256 5,939,586
CURRENT ASSETS Stores, spares and loose tools Stock-in-trade Trade debts Loans and advances Short term prepayments Levy / taxation - net Bank balances	9	355,270 2,042,153 40,324 52,441 8,222 259,166 94,489 2,852,065	276,447 1,590,037 39,367 157,863 4,664 250,695 268,483 2,587,556
TOTAL ASSETS EQUITY AND LIABILITIES SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES Authorized share capital 15,000,000 (September 30, 2024: 15,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		8,993,900	8,527,142
Issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital Reserves Capital reserve - share premium Capital reserve - revaluation surplus on land Revenue reserve - general reserve / un-appropriated profits		120,111 27,534 1,928,484 1,087,959	120,111 27,534 1,928,484 1,081,119
Loans from directors		3,043,977 150,000 3,314,088	3,037,137 150,000 3,307,248
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES Long term financing Loan from associate Lease liability Retirement benefits obligations	10	2,624,686 100,427 10,849 34,685	2,419,772 99,817 15,872 33,474
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and other payables Contract liabilities Short term borrowings Accrued mark-up Current portion of non-current liabilities Unclaimed dividend	11	2,770,647 791,623 77,646 1,903,133 108,326 2,585 25,852 2,585	2,568,935 281,520 142,952 1,834,226 363,953 2,456 25,852 2,650,050
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statem	12 nents.	2,909,165 8,993,900	2,650,959 8,527,142

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Chief Executive

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Director

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Chief Financial Officer

Condensed Interim Statement of Profit or Loss (Un-audited)

For the three month period ended 31 December 2024

	Note	31 December 2024 2023 (Rupees in thousand)	
Revenue from contracts with customers - net	13	2,289,186	2,469,452
Cost of revenue	14	(2,103,218)	(1,871,042)
Gross profit		185,968	598,410
Distribution cost		(7,825)	(5,956)
Administrative expenses		(95,357)	(94,239)
Other operating expenses		(2,650)	(31,750)
		(105,832)	(131,945)
		80,136	466,465
Other income		17,289	6,015
Profit from operations		97,425	472,480
Finance cost		(61,797)	(44,223)
		35,628	428,257
Share of profit from associate - net of tax	8	-	-
Profit before income tax and levy		35,628	428,257
Levy		(28,788)	(1,121)
Profit before income taxation		6,840	427,136
Income tax		-	(158,051)
Profit for the period		6,840	269,085
Earnings per share -basic and diluted (Rupees)	15	0.57	22.40

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Chief Executive

Director

Chief Financial Officer

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Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income (Un-audited) For the three month period ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024	cember 2023 1 thousand)
Profit for the period		6,840	269,085
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent years:			
Remeasurement of defined benefit obligation		-	-
Related deferred tax impact		-	-
		-	-
Share of associate's other comprehensive income / (loss)		-	-
Total comprehensive Income for the period		6,840	269,085

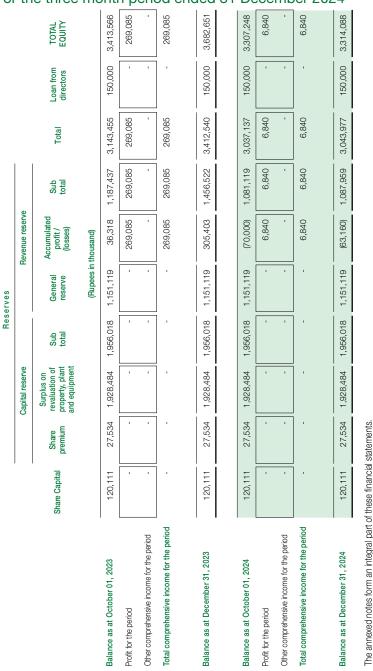
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Chief Executive

Director

Chief Financial Officer



Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity (Un-audited) For the three month period ended 31 December 2024

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Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows (Un-audited)

For the three month period ended 31 December 2024

		31 December		
	Note	2024 (Rupees in	2023 thousand)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Profit before taxation		35,628	428,257	
Adjustments for non-cash charges and other items:				
Depreciation on operating fixed assets	7	8,190	8,561	
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	7	671	659	
Finance cost		61,797	44,223	
Profit on bank deposits		(3,915)	(2,351)	
Gain on disposal of operating fixed assets		(1,055)	(415)	
Provision for retirement benefits		828	1,529	
Gain on initial recognition of financial assets at fair value		(312)	(337)	
Reversal of fair value adjustment on loan to GEPCO		(2,410)	(1,937)	
Provision for leave encashment		483	499	
		64,277	50,431	
Operating profit before working capital changes		99,905	478,688	
Working capital changes				
(Increase) / decrease in current assets:				
-Stores, spares and loose tools		(78,823)	(182,534)	
-Stock-in-trade		(452,116)	(1,201,468)	
-Trade debts		(957)	(295,857)	
-Loans and advances		105,422	(73,114)	
-Short term prepayments		(3,558)	(6,254)	
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities		(430,032)	(1,759,227)	
-Trade and other payables		510,103	969,267	
-Contract liabilities		(65,306)	(96,490)	
Cash generated / (used in) from operations		114,670	(407,762)	
Income tax paid		(37,260)	(30,181)	
Finance cost paid		(317,424)	(52,582)	
Profit on bank deposits received		3,915	2,351	
Leave encashment paid		(136)	(377)	
Retirement benefits paid		(16)	(455)	
Net cash used in operating activities		(236,251)	(489,006)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(/ - /	(, ,	
Property, plant and equipment - acquired	7	(209,492)	(338,521)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		1,420	900	
Increase in long term deposits		(900)	-	
Long term loans - net		542	(1,379)	
Dividend received from associate	8	1,150	7,475	
Net cash used in investing activities		(207,280)	(331,525)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Short-term borrowings - net		68,907	678,126	
Repayment of lease liability		(4,894)	(4,698)	
Long-term financing obtained	10	205,524	240,073	
Net cash generated from financing activities		269,537	913,501	
NET (DECREASE) / INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(173,994)	92,970	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD		268,483 94,489	<u> </u>	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD		94,409	102,207	
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The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Mury Naws Chief Executive

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Director

Chief Financial Officer

1. LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

- 1.1 Shahtaj Sugar Mills Limited (the Company) was incorporated in Pakistan on March 27, 1965 as a Public limited Company under the Companies Act, 1913 (Now Companies Act, 2017). The Company is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited and is engaged in the manufacture and sale of sugar whereas molasses and bagasse are its significant by-products.
- 1.2 The Company is in the process to setup a bagasse-based co-generation power project with an installed capacity of 32 MW (the Project). The project is being financed through a combination of debt and equity. The Company has received power generation license and upfront tariff (revised dated January 24, 2022) for thirty years from the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA). The Company has achieved all other milestones (NOCs/Licenses/Approvals) as per Letter of Intent (LOI) issued by Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) in respect of power project including revised Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA), which has been signed and vetted by NEPRA. Further, implementation agreement between the Company and Government of Pakistan has also been signed on April 04, 2023. The Company has finalized syndicated term finance agreement for the project with MCB Bank Limited. The Company has also achieved the "Financial Close" of the project with AEDB.

The project's Commercial Operation Date (COD) was initially scheduled for December 31, 2023, as outlined in the Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA). However, the COD could not be met due to delays in completing the interconnection facility between the project's switchyard and the Gujranwala Electric Power Company Limited (GEPCO) system.

2. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION AND ADDRESSES OF BUSINESS UNITS

The registered office of the Company is situated at 19, Dockyard Road, West Wharf, Karachi. The manufacturing facility/factory is located in Kuthiala Saidan, Mandi Bahauddin. Additionally, the Company has its head office at 72-C/1, M. M. Alam Road, Gulberg-III, Lahore.

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

3.1 Statement of compliance

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

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

Islamic Financial Accounting Standards (IFAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan as notified under the Companies Act , 2017; and

Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017.

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

- 3.1.1 These condensed interim financial statements are unaudited and is being submitted to the shareholders as required under section 237 of the Companies Act, 2017 and the listing Regulations, 2019 of the Pakistan Stock Exchange.
- 3.1.2 These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended September 30, 2024 which have been prepared in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Company's financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements.

3.1.3 The comparative statement of financial position presented in these condensed interim financial statements have been extracted from the annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended September 30, 2024, whereas the comparative condensed interim statement of profit or loss, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of cash flows and condensed interim statement of changes in equity are extracted from the unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the three month period ended December 31, 2023.

3.2 Basis of measurement

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the staff retirement benefits, which are measured using the actuarial techniques, and certain operating fixed assets at revalued amounts. These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared following accrual basis of accounting except for the cash flows statement.

3.3 Functional and presentation currency

These condensed interim financial statements have been presented in Pak Rupees, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Company.

4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CHANGES THERE IN

4.1 The accounting policies adopted and methods of computation followed in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are same as those for the preceding annual financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024.

4.2 Changes in accounting standards, interpretations and amendments to published accounting and reporting standards

4.2.1 Amendments to published accounting and reporting standards which became effective during the period:

The Company adopted the narrow-scope amendments to the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 1, Presentation of Financial Statements which have been effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 01, 2023. Although the amendments did not result in any changes to accounting policy themselves, they will impact the accounting policy information disclosed in the annual financial statements.

These amendments had no effect on the interim condensed financial statements of the Company as they relate to disclosures of accounting policies in the annual financial statements rather than interim financial statements. The amendments are expected to be applicable for the accounting policy disclosures in the annual financial statements of the Company.

Management reviewed the accounting policies and updates to the information disclosed in Note 4 Material accounting policy information (2024: Summary of significant accounting policies) in certain instances in line with the amendments and concluded that all its accounting policies are material for disclosure.

4.2.2 Amendments to published accounting and reporting standards that are not yet effective:

There are certain amendments to the accounting and reporting standards that will be mandatory for the Company's annual accounting periods beginning on or after October 01, 2024. However, these amendments will not have any significant impact on the financial reporting of the Company and, therefore, have not been disclosed in these condensed interim financial statements.

5. SEASONALITY OF OPERATIONS

The Company is inter-alia, engaged in manufacturing of sugar for which the season begins in November / December and ends in March / April. Therefore, majority of expenses are incurred and production activities are undertaken in first half of the Company's financial year resulting in increased volume of inventories, receivables, payables and financing at the end of the first half.

6. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

During preparation of these condensed interim financial statements, the significant judgments and estimations made by the management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation and uncertainty were the same as those that applied in the preceding audited annual published financial statements of the Company for the year ended September 30, 2024.

	Note	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024 (Rupees in	(Audited) 30 September 2024 thousand)
7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		(
Operating fixed assets	7.1	2,494,525	2,502,296
Capital work-in-progress	7.2	3,332,682	3,123,609
Right-of-use asset	7.3	10,071	10,742
-		5,837,278	5,636,647
7.1 Operating fixed assets			
Opening net book value (NBV)		2,502,296	2,510,771
Additions (at cost) during the period / year	7.1.1	537	27,011
		2,502,833	2,537,782
Disposals (at NBV) during the period / year		(118)	(610)
Depreciation charged during the period / year		(8,190)	(34,876)
		(8,308)	(35,486)
Closing net book value (NBV) at the end of the period / year $% \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) =\left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}\right) \right) \left(\left(N_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{A}}$		2,494,525	2,502,296
7.1.1 Details of additions (at cost) during the period / year are as follows:			
Buildings and roads on freehold land		-	3,592
Plant and machinery	7.2.2	-	16,425
Motor vehicles		-	5,966
Furniture and fittings		32	-
Office equipment		505	1,028
		537	27,011

7.1.2 Freehold land of the Company are located at Kuthiala Saidan, Mandi Bahauddin with an area covering 120.678 acres with covered area of buildings of 1.031 million square feet.

		Note	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024 (Rupees in	(Audited) 30 September 2024 thousand)
7.2	CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS			
	Civil works and buildings	7.2.1	132,468	95,864
	Plant and machinery	7.2.2	1,811,252	1,748,208
	Other directly attributable overheads	7.2.3	1,283,208	1,155,471
	Advances to suppliers	7.2.4	105,754	124,066
			3,332,682	3,123,609
7.2.1	Civil works and buildings			
	Opening balance at the start of the period / year		95,864	53,640
	Additions (at cost)		36,604	45,816
	Transferred to operating fixed assets		-	(3,592)
	Closing balance at the end of the period / year		132,468	95,864
7.2.2	Plant and machinery			
	Opening balance at the start of the period / year		1,748,208	1,087,003
	Additions (at cost)		30,099	571,470
	Transferred/ adjustment		32,945	106,160
	Transferred to operating fixed assets		-	(16,425)
	Closing balance at the end of the period / year	7.2.2.1	1,811,252	1,748,208

7.2.2.1 This includes stores and spares held for capitalization is amounting to Rs. 9.457 million (September 30, 2024; Rs. 9.457 million).

		Note	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024	(Audited) 30 September 2024
			(Rupees in	thousand)
7.2.3	Other directly attributable overheads			
	Opening balance at the start of the period / year		1,155,471	753,601
	Additions (at cost)	7.2.3.1	127,737	401,870
	Closing balance at the end of the period / year		1,283,208	1,155,471

7.2.3.1 This includes borrowing cost amounting to Rs. 116.536 million (September 30, 2024: Rs. 364.705 million) has been capitalized during the period. The effective rate of borrowing cost capitalized during the period ranges from 17.82% to 17.82% (September 30, 2024: 21.74% to 24.16%) per annum.

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7.2.4 Advances to suppliers		
Opening balance at the start of the period / year	124,066	158,493
Additions (at cost)	14,633	93,867
Transferred/ adjustment	(32,945)	(122,968)
Transferred to operating fixed assets	-	(5,326)
Closing balance at the end of the period / year	105,754	124,066
7.3 Right of use asset		
The following is the statement of right of use asset:		
Building		
Opening net book value (NBV)	10,742	13,184
Depreciation charge for the period / year	(671)	(2,685)
Prior year's adjustment	-	243
Closing net book value (NBV) at the end of the period / year	10,071	10,742
Annual rate (%) of depreciation	11.11	11.11

- 7.3.1 This represents the lease contract for the head office of the Company with a lease term of 9 years. The lease will expire in September 30, 2028.
- 7.3.2 There is no impairment against right-of-use asset.

	Note	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024	(Audited) 30 September 2024
		(Rupees in	thousand)
8. LONG TERM INVESTMENT			
Investment in associate (with significant influence)			
- under equity method Shahtaj Textile Limited	8.1	11,500	11,500
1,150,000 (2024: 1,150,000) ordinary shares of Rupees 10 each			
Share of post acquisition changes in investee's net assets:			
As at October 01		204,020	180,213
Add: Share of profit for the period / year		-	5,482
Less: Share of other comprehensive loss for the period / year		-	999
Add: share of land revaluation surplus adjustment		-	24,801
Less: Dividend received		(1,150)	(7,475)
		202,870	204,020
		214,370	215,520

- 8.1 Shahtaj Textile Limited (STL), a public limited Company, is engaged in the business of manufacturing and sales of textile goods. The registered office of Shahtaj Textile Limited is situated at 27-C, Abdalian Cooperative Housing Society Limited, Opposite Expo Center, Lahore. Shahtaj Textile Limited is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited.
- 8.2 The Company holds only 11.9048% shares in STL. However, the Company holds significant influence by virtue of the common directors on the board of directors of the Shahtaj Textile Limited.

	ANS AND ADVANCES	Note	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024 (Rupees in	(Audited) 30 September 2024 thousand)
			(· • • • • •	
Con	nsidered good			
Adv	rances to employees	9.1	5,479	5,287
Adv	rances to contractors		2,678	2,896
Adv	rances to cane growers	9.2	31,472	97,687
Adv	rances to suppliers		9,562	48,703
Curr	rent portion of long term loans		3,250	3,290
			52,441	157,863
Con	nsidered doubtful:		1,319	1,319
			53,760	159,182
Allov	wance for expected credit losses		(1,319)	(1,319)
			52,441	157,863

- 9.1 This represents advance given to employees against salary and expenses. These advances are provided for general purposes in accordance with the terms of their employment, which is not past due. During the period, the impact of discounting on advances against salary is insignificant.
- 9.2 This include advances to various sugarcane growers in the form of fertilizers, seeds and pesticides. These advances are secured, interest free and will be adjusted in sugar cane payment.

10. LOANS AND ADVANCES	Note	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024 (Rupees in	(Audited) 30 September 2024 a thousand)	
Secured: Banking Company MCB Bank Limited	10.1	2,624,686	2,419,772	

- 10.1 This syndicated term finance facility is obtained to finance the installation of 32MW high pressure bagasse based co-generation power unit.
- 10.2 This amount is payable in fifty six equal quarterly installments commencing after grace period of one year from November 2024 and ending on August 2038. The markup rate is 3 months KIBOR plus 1.5% per annum First pari passu charge of Rupees 3,733.333 million over all present and future current and fixed assets of the Company with 25% margin, exclusive charge over present and future receivables from power purchaser due under the Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA) and personal guarantee of Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

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10.3 Effective rate of interest charged during the period on these long term financing ranged from 17.82% to 17.82% (2024: 21.74% to 24.16%) per annum.

	Note	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024	(Audited) 30 September 2024
11. SHORT TERM BORROWINGS		(Rupees in	thousand)
Secured:			
Banking companies			
Cash finance (Conventional financing)		1,025,933	937,239
Running finance		499,997	499,997
Islamic mode of financing		377,203	396,990
	11.1	1,903,133	1,834,226

11.1 These facilities are secured against pledge of refined sugar with 10% to 25% (2024: 10% to 25%) margin, first pari passu hypothecation charge on all present and future current assets of the Company and second ranking charge over land, buildings and plant and machinery of the Company. Markup is payable quarterly and at the end of tenure at the rates ranging from 1 month KIBOR plus 0.75% to 1 month KIBOR plus 2.75% (2024: 1 month KIBOR plus 0.75% to 1 month KIBOR plus 2%) and 9 months KIBOR + 0.75% to 9 months KIBOR + 0.75% (2024: 9 months KIBOR + 0.75% to 9 months KIBOR + 1.50%) on utilized limits.

12. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

12.1 Contingent liabilities

There has been no material change in the status of the contingencies reported in the annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended September 30, 2024.

12.2 Commitments

a) The Company has obtained vehicles under ijarah arrangements from Soneri Bank Limited (Islamic Banking) for a period of five years. Ijarah rentals are payable on monthly basis. Future Ujrah payments under Ijarah are as follows:

	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024	(Audited) 30 September 2024	
	(Rupees in thousand)		
Not later than one year	7,780	4,312	
Later than one year and not later than five years	14,844	21,563	
	22,624	25,875	

b) Contracts for capital expenditure are approximately amounting to Rs.152.025 million (September 30, 2024: Rs. 108.679 million).

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the three month period ended 31 December 2024

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		2,597,306	2,921,802	

		Note	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024 2023 (Rupees in thousand)	
14.	COST OF REVENUE			
	Raw materials consumed:			
	Sugarcane purchased		2,278,570	2,764,749
	Sugarcane development cess		14,640	17,046
	Market committee fee		1,171	1,364
	Other overheads:		2,294,381	2,783,159
	Process materials		45,053	47,069
	Fuel and power		13,734	14,755
	Stores and spares consumed		37,974	45,286
	Repairs and maintenance		8,610	12,851
	Salaries, wages and other benefits	14.1	112,290	118,526
	Rent, rates and taxes		380	456
	Insurance		1,769	2,094
	Conveyance and travelling		5,921	6,176
	Depreciation on operating fixed assets		7,267	7,453
	ljarah rentals		1,187	1,190
	Other expenses		3,471	3,381
			237,656	259,237
	Work-in-process		0.401	4 700
	Add: Opening stock of sugar and molasses in process		6,401	4,790
	Less: Closing stock of sugar and molasses in process		(127,432)	(57,130) (52,340)
	Cost of sugar manufactured		2,411,006	2,990,056
	Packing material consumed		21,425	29,044
	Cost of sugar bagged		2,432,431	3,019,100
	Finished goods			
	-		1 500 015	1.076.070
	Add: Opening stock Less: Closing stock		1,582,915 (1,912,128)	1,076,273 (2,224,331)
			(329,213) 2,103,218	(1,148,058)
			2,100,210	1,071,042

14.1 This includes Rs. 0.673 million (2023: Rs. 0.676 million) in respect of employees' retirement benefits.

15. EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC AND DILUT	ED _	(Un-audited) 31 December 2024 2023 (Rupees in thousand)		
There is no dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share of the Company, which is based on:				
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (Rupees in thousand)	6,840	269,085	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	(Numbers)	12,011,096	12,011,096	
Earnings per share	(Rupees)	0.57	22.40	

16. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

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

The condensed interim financial statements 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 audited annual financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024.

	31 December 2024	30 September 2024	
17. CAPACITY AND PRODUCTION	(Rupees in	thousand)	
Approved / Installed Capacity (Metric tons)	1,440,000	1,440,000	
No. of days	41	92	
Actual crushing (Metric tons)	234,206	679,859	
Sugar production from cane (Metric tons)	19,955	67,793	
Recovery of sugar cane (percentage)	9.13	9.97	

17.1 Actual production per day has been decreased as compared to designed capacity due to lower availability of sugar cane.

17.2 Designed crushing capacity has been stated as per record submitted to District Officer of Industries, Prices, Weights and Measures department.

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18. TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise associated companies, other related parties, staff retirement fund trust and key management personnel. The Company in the normal course of business carries out transactions with related parties. Detail of transactions with related parties are as follows:

			December 31 2024		December 31 2023	
Name of parties	Nature of relationship	Nature of transactions	Transaction during the period	^S Closing balance	Transaction during the period	^S Closing balance
			(Rupees in	thousand)	
	Associated	Dividend received	1,150	-	7,475	-
Shahtaj Textile Limited	Company	Long term investment	-	214,370		184,238
Shahnawaz (Private) Limited	Associated	Purchases and Services	260	-	27	-
Shannawaz (Private) Limiteu	Company	Utilities paid	110	-	110	-
		Mark-up payable	-	27,230	-	16,217
	Associated	Sale of sugar	71,600	-	121,000	-
Shezan International Limited	Company	Trade debts	-	4,454		15,914
	Associated	Interest Charged	2,287	51,465	2,287	42,365
Shezan Services (Pvt.) Ltd.	Company	Loan from associated Company	y -	100,427	-	106,793
State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan	Director of the Company is Key Management Personnel in S.LI.C	Premium paid	290	-	236	-
KSB Pumps Company Limited	Common	Purchases made	-	-	8,988	-
Staff Provident Fund Trust	Directorship	Contributions paid	1,425	-	1,606	-
Executives	Key Management Personnel	Remuneration and benefits	22,711	-	23,221	-

19. CORRESPONDING FIGURES

Corresponding figures have been rearranged and reclassified, wherever necessary for the purpose of comparison and better presentation. However, no significant reclassification has been made during the period.

20. DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

These condensed interim financial statements were authorized for issue on 28 January 2025 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

21. NON-ADJUSTING EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

21.1 No significant events have occurred subsequent to December 31, 2024 other than those mentioned elsewhere in the condensed interim financial statements.

22. GENERAL

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupees in thousand unless otherwise stated.

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