

Contents

Company information	2
Directors' report	4
Condensed interim balance sheet	6
Condensed interim profit and loss account	8
Condensed interim statement of comprehensive income	9
Condensed interim cash flow statement	10
Condensed interim statement of changes in equity	11
Notes to and forming part of the condensed interim financial information	12
Packages Group condensed consolidated interim financial information	20
Directors' report	21
Condensed consolidated interim balance sheet	22
Condensed consolidated interim profit and loss account	24
Condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income	25
Condensed consolidated interim cash flow statement	26
Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity	27
Notes to and forming part of the condensed consolidated interim financial information	28

COMPANY INFORMATION

Board of Directors

Towfiq Habib Chinoy
(Chairman)
Syed Hyder Ali
(Chief Executive & Managing Director)
Khalid Yacob
Matti Ilmari Naakka
Muhammad Aurangzeb
Shahid Aziz Siddiqui
Shamim Ahmad Khan
Syed Aslam Mehdi
Syed Shahid Ali
Wazir Ali Khoja
Ali Aslam
(Alternate to Matti Ilmari Naakka)

Advisor

Syed Babar Ali

Company Secretary

Adi J. Cawasji

Executive Committee

Syed Hyder Ali - Chairman
Syed Aslam Mehdi - Member
Khalid Yacob - Member

Audit Committee

Shamim Ahmad Khan - Chairman
(Non-Executive Director)
Matti Ilmari Naakka - Member
(Non-Executive Director)
Muhammad Aurangzeb - Member
(Non-Executive Director)
Syed Shahid Ali - Member
(Non-Executive Director)
Wazir Ali Khoja - Member
(Non-Executive Director)
Syed Aslam Mehdi - Member
(Executive Director)
Adi J. Cawasji - Secretary

Business Strategy Committee

Syed Hyder Ali - Chairman
Syed Aslam Mehdi - Member
Khalid Yacob - Member

System and Technology Committee

Syed Aslam Mehdi - Chairman
Khalid Yacob - Member
Suleman Javed - Member

Remuneration and Appointments

Committee

Towfiq Habib Chinoy - Chairman
Syed Hyder Ali - Member
Syed Aslam Mehdi - Member
Asma Javed - Secretary

Rating Agency: PACRA

Company Rating: AA

Auditors

A.F. Ferguson & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Legal Advisors

Hassan & Hassan - Lahore
Orr, Dignam & Co. - Karachi

Bankers & Lenders

Allied Bank Limited
Askari Bank Limited
Bank Alfalah Limited
Bank Al-Habib Limited
Bank Islami Pakistan Limited
Barclays Bank PLC, Pakistan
Citibank N.A.
Deutsche Bank A.G.
Dubai Islamic Bank Pakistan Limited
Faysal Bank Limited
Habib Bank Limited
Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited
HSBC Bank Middle East Limited
International Finance Corporation (IFC)
JS Bank Limited
MCB Bank Limited
Meezan Bank Limited
National Bank of Pakistan
NIB Bank Limited
Samba Bank Limited
Silk Bank Limited
Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Limited
The Bank of Tokyo - Mitsubishi UFJ, Limited
The Royal Bank of Scotland Limited
United Bank Limited

Head Office & Works

Shahrah-e-Roomi,
P.O. Amer Sidhu,
Lahore - 54760, Pakistan
PABX : (042) 35811541-46
 : (042) 35811191-94
Fax : (042) 35811195
 : (042) 35820147

Factories**Kasur Factory**

Bulleh Shah Paper Mill (BSPM)
10-km Kasur Kot Radhakishan Road,
District Kasur, Pakistan
Tel. : (049) 2717335 - 43
Fax : (049) 2717220

Karachi Factory

Plot No. 6 & 6/1, Sector 28,
Korangi Industrial Area,
Karachi-74900, Pakistan
Tel. : (021) 35045320, 35045310
Fax : (021) 35045330

Registered Office & Regional Sales Office**Registered Office**

4th Floor, The Forum
Suite No. 416 - 422, G-20, Block 9,
Khayaban-e-Jami, Clifton,
Karachi-75600, Pakistan
PABX : (021) 35874047-49
 : (021) 35378650-51
 : (021) 35831618, 35833011
Fax : (021) 35860251

Regional Sales Office

2nd Floor, G.D. Arcade
73-E, Fazal-ul-Haq Road, Blue Area,
Islamabad-44000, Pakistan
PABX : (051) 2276765
 : (051) 2276768
 : (051) 2278632
Fax : (051) 2829411
 : (051) 2806267

Zonal Sales Offices

C-2, Hassan Arcade Nusrat Road,
Multan Cantt. - 60000, Pakistan
Tel. & Fax: (061) 4504553

9th Floor State Life Building,
2 - Liaquat Road,
Faisalabad - Pakistan
Tel. : (041) 2540842
Fax : (041) 2540815

Uzair Enterprises
Teer Chowk Bhuta Road,
Sukkur - 65200, Pakistan
Tel. & Fax: (071) 5616138

M. Hamza Traders
15-D Gul Plaza, Opp: Charsadda Bus Stand,
Peshawar-25000, Pakistan
Cell : 0301-8650486
Tel. : (091) 2043719

Haq Brothers
Tehsil Road, Jhelum-49600, Pakistan
Cell : 0321-5332095
 : 0333-5179706

Shares Registrar

FAMCO Associates (Pvt.) Limited
1st Floor, State Life Building No. 1-A
I. I. Chundrigar Road,
Karachi-74000, Pakistan
PABX : (021) 32420755
 : (021) 32427012
 : (021) 32425467
Fax : (021) 32426752

Web Presence

www.packages.com.pk

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010



The Directors of Packages Limited take pleasure in presenting to its shareholders, the nine months report together with the un-audited financial statements of the Company for the period ended September 30, 2010.

Financial and Operational Performance

The comparison of the un-audited results for the period ended September 30, 2010 as against September 30, 2009 is as follows:

	For the third quarter		Cumulative	
	July - Sep 2010	July - Sep 2009	Jan - Sep 2010	Jan - Sep 2009
Financial - Rupees in million				
Net sales - local	4,254	3,248	13,286	9,693
Net sales - export	329	188	1,058	414
EBITDA - operations	321	425	1,169	726
Depreciation & amortization	(383)	(341)	(1,147)	(958)
EBIT - operations	(62)	84	22	(232)
Finance costs	(302)	(310)	(898)	(979)
Other operating income / (expense) - net	62	65	179	131
Impairment loss	-	-	-	(1,794)
Dividend income	97	116	854	277
Gain on sale of long-term investment	-	-	-	8,867
(Loss) / earnings before tax	(205)	(45)	157	6,270
Taxation	49	89	(34)	(2,060)
(Loss) / earnings after tax	(156)	44	123	4,210
(Loss) / earnings per share				
- basic - Rupees	(1.85)	0.52	1.46	49.90

During the nine months of 2010, your Company has achieved local sales growth of 37% and export sales growth of approximately 2.5 times over the corresponding period. As a result, the Company has generated EBITDA of Rs. 1,169 million against that of Rs. 726 million earned during corresponding period of 2009. The dividend income has also grown by Rs. 577 million representing improved earnings from investments. Operating results for the third quarter of 2010 remained under pressure as the Company managed to generate EBITDA of Rs. 321 million compared to Rs. 425 million of Q3 - 2009 mainly due to increase in raw material consumption and higher fuel costs resulting from gas shortages.

Production Statistics

The production statistics for the period under review along with its comparison with the corresponding period are as follows:

	July - Sep 2010	July - Sep 2009	Jan - Sep 2010	Jan - Sep 2009
Paper and paperboard produced - tons	43,927	50,394	133,636	125,846
Paper and paperboard converted - tons	22,288	22,558	73,145	67,476
Plastics all sorts converted - tons	2,682	2,568	8,185	7,621

A review of the operations of different business units is as follows:

Packaging Operations

The Packaging Operations have registered external sales of Rs. 7,711 million during the nine months of 2010 as compared to Rs. 6,264 million of the corresponding period representing sales growth of 23%

with a growth in EBITDA of Rs. 360 million. These are due to reduction in operating costs, wastage control and product price rationalization.

Paper & Board Operations

During the first nine months of 2010, external revenue of Paper and Board Division has almost doubled over the corresponding period. The Division has generated external sales of Rs. 5,575 million (including export sales of Rs. 980 million) with EBITDA of Rs. 62 million as compared to 2009 external sales of Rs. 2,901 million with EBITDA of Rs. 22 million. Operating profits of the Division have not been improved considerably due to a number of factors mainly unplanned gas and power shut down and sale of imported wood free paper at dumping prices in the local market. The products of Paper Machine (PM-7) writing and printing paper are facing unfair competition from imported paper that is being sold at dumping prices thereby adversely impacting profit margins of the production line. The Paper Machine (PM-6) is currently operating at its name plate capacity but its margins are adversely affected by higher consumption of furnace oil caused by natural gas shortages.

The Company is taking a number of initiatives to improve Division's operating margins including alternate energy options, increasing waste paper collection points for continuous raw material availability and enhancing Paper Machine (PM-6) production capacity to cater to growing product demand and diversifying product range. The Company is also taking steps for imposition of regulatory duty on import of writing and printing paper at dumping prices.

Consumer Products

The Consumer Products Division has achieved sales of Rs. 1,337 million during the nine months of 2010 as compared to Rs. 1,214 million of the corresponding period of last year representing sales growth of 10% with corresponding EBITDA growth of Rs. 25 million.

Future Outlook

In the remaining part of the year 2010, your Company will continue its focus to improve profitability through product mix and process optimization, price rationalization and efficient working capital management.

Change in Board of Directors

Subsequent to September 30, 2010, there is a change in the Board of Directors of the Company as Mr. Mujeeb Rashid has resigned from the Board of Directors of the Company on October 22, 2010 and Board has resolved to appoint Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb on the Board of Directors of the Company. The Board wishes to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Mujeeb Rashid during the tenure of his office and welcomes Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb who will hold office for the remainder of the term of Mr. Mujeeb Rashid in whose place he is appointed. Board has also appointed Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb as a non-executive member on the Audit Committee. With the induction of Mr. Muhammad Aurangzeb on the Audit Committee, the number of Audit Committee members has been increased to six with five members being non-executive.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Being a socially responsible corporate, your Company and its employees have collectively donated approximately Rs. 5.39 million for immediate relief and rehabilitation of persons affected by the recent floods across the country.

Company's Staff and Customers

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



(Towfiq Habib Chinoy)

Chairman

Lahore, October 22, 2010



(Syed Hyder Ali)

Chief Executive & Managing Director

Lahore, October 22, 2010

PACKAGES LIMITED
CONDENSED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET (UN-AUDITED)

as at September 30, 2010

	Note	Un-audited September 30, 2010 (Rupees in thousand)	Audited December 31, 2009
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorised capital 150,000,000 (2009: 150,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		1,500,000	1,500,000
22,000,000 (2009: 22,000,000) 10 % non-voting cumulative preference shares / convertible stock of Rs.190 each		4,180,000	4,180,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital 84,379,504 (2009: 84,379,504) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		843,795	843,795
Reserves		22,486,585	17,099,138
Preference shares / convertible stock reserve		1,605,875	1,605,875
Unappropriated profit		716,915	3,868,099
		25,653,170	23,416,907
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term finances	5	7,970,577	7,970,577
Deferred liabilities		2,392,840	2,477,852
		10,363,417	10,448,429
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Finances under mark up arrangements - secured		135,450	86,496
Trade and other payables		1,934,232	1,656,197
		2,069,682	1,742,693
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	6	-	-
		38,086,269	35,608,029

	Note	Un-audited September 30, 2010 (Rupees in thousand)	Audited December 31, 2009
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	18,224,561	19,161,332
Intangible assets		59	137
Investment property		53,193	55,335
Capital work-in-progress	8	322,147	65,578
Investments		10,486,849	8,099,401
Long-term loans and deposits		141,373	139,577
Retirement benefits		100,892	107,900
		29,329,074	27,629,260
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores and spares		1,006,603	870,951
Stock-in-trade		3,777,901	4,102,396
Trade debts		2,006,047	1,752,216
Loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		1,168,177	797,486
Cash and bank balances		798,467	455,720
		8,757,195	7,978,769
		38,086,269	35,608,029

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

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

for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010

	Note	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
		September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
		(R u p e e s i n t h o u s a n d)			
Local sales		5,093,698	3,855,781	15,793,784	11,507,037
Export sales		333,848	189,409	1,075,189	420,149
		5,427,546	4,045,190	16,868,973	11,927,186
Less: Sales tax and excise duty		836,759	604,258	2,496,636	1,803,718
Commission		7,901	5,087	28,298	16,893
		844,660	609,345	2,524,934	1,820,611
Cost of sales	9	4,582,886 (4,379,948)	3,435,845 (3,141,795)	14,344,039 (13,504,172)	10,106,575 (9,694,696)
Gross profit		202,938	294,050	839,867	411,879
Administrative expenses		(121,165)	(102,571)	(381,185)	(339,332)
Distribution and marketing costs		(143,588)	(107,223)	(437,025)	(304,315)
Other operating expenses		11,255	898	(15,728)	(1,923,723)
Other operating income		46,090	63,953	157,299	261,438
(Loss) / profit from operations		(4,470)	149,107	163,228	(1,894,053)
Finance costs		(301,938)	(309,920)	(897,816)	(978,992)
Investment income		101,996	115,832	891,931	9,143,345
(Loss) / profit before taxation		(204,412)	(44,981)	157,343	6,270,300
Taxation		48,706	89,000	(34,294)	(2,060,000)
(Loss) / profit after taxation		(155,706)	44,019	123,049	4,210,300
(Loss) / earnings per share					
basic - Rupees	10	(1.85)	0.52	1.46	49.90
diluted - Rupees	10	(1.85)	0.52	1.46	48.15

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

PACKAGES LIMITED
CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED)

for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010

	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
	(R u p e e s i n t h o u s a n d)			
(Loss) / profit after taxation	(155,706)	44,019	123,049	4,210,300
Other comprehensive income				
Surplus / (deficit) on remeasurement of available for sale financial assets	785,282	394,082	2,387,447	(487,284)
Impairment loss transferred to profit and loss account	-	-	-	1,793,990
Other comprehensive income for the period - net of tax	785,282	394,082	2,387,447	1,306,706
Total comprehensive income for the period	629,576	438,101	2,510,496	5,517,006

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

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

for the nine months ended September 30, 2010

	Note	Nine months ended	
		September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
		(Rupees in thousand)	
Cash flow from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	12	1,306,015	341,115
Finance cost paid		(590,108)	(1,157,629)
Taxes paid		(415,869)	(206,281)
Payments for accumulating compensated absences		(13,797)	(6,757)
Retirement benefits paid		(24,919)	(22,109)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities		261,322	(1,051,661)
Cash flow from investing activities			
Fixed capital expenditure		(480,971)	(918,896)
Net increase in long-term loans and deposits		(1,796)	(1,213)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		21,634	18,960
Dividends received		765,023	276,595
Investment		-	(10,000)
Proceeds from disposal of non-current assets classified as held-for-sale		-	7,865,000
Net cash generated from investing activities		303,890	7,230,446
Cash flow from financing activities			
Payment of long-term finances - secured		-	(7,354,400)
Issuance of preference shares / convertible stock - net		-	4,076,452
Dividend paid		(271,418)	-
Net cash used in financing activities		(271,418)	(3,277,948)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		293,794	2,900,837
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		369,223	(2,388,631)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	13	663,017	512,206

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

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

for the nine months ended September 30, 2010

	Share capital	Share premium	Fair value reserve	General reserve	Preference shares / convertible stock reserve	Unappropriated profit / (loss)	Total
	(R u p e e s i n t h o u s a n d)						
Balance as on December 31, 2008 (audited)	843,795	2,876,893	(912,624)	13,660,333	-	(195,825)	16,272,572
Equity component of preference shares / convertible stock (net of transaction costs)	-	-	-	-	1,605,875	-	1,605,875
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,306,706	-	-	4,210,300	5,517,006
Balance as on September 30, 2009 (un-audited)	843,795	2,876,893	394,082	13,660,333	1,605,875	4,014,475	23,395,453
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	167,830	-	-	(146,376)	21,454
Balance as on December 31, 2009 (audited)	843,795	2,876,893	561,912	13,660,333	1,605,875	3,868,099	23,416,907
Transferred from profit and loss account	-	-	-	3,000,000	-	(3,000,000)	-
Final Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2009 Rs. 3.25 per share	-	-	-	-	-	(274,233)	(274,233)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	2,387,447	-	-	123,049	2,510,496
Balance as on September 30, 2010 (un-audited)	843,795	2,876,893	2,949,359	16,660,333	1,605,875	716,915	25,653,170

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

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

for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010

1. The company and its activities

Packages Limited (The company) is a public limited company incorporated in Pakistan and is listed on Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges. It is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of paper, paperboard, packaging materials and tissue products.

2. Basis of preparation

This condensed interim financial information is un-audited and has been prepared and is being submitted to the shareholders as required by section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and the listing regulations of Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad stock exchanges. This condensed interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 - 'Interim Financial Reporting'. 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, 2009.

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, 2009 except for the adoption of new accounting policies as referred to in note 3.2.1.

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 to published standards and interpretations that are effective in current period and are relevant to the company

- IAS 1 (amendment), 'Presentation of financial statements'. The amendment is part of the IASB's annual improvements project published in April 2009. The amendment provides clarification that the potential settlement of a liability by the issue of equity is not relevant to its classification as current or non-current. By amending the definition of current liability, the amendment permits a liability to be classified as non-current (provided that the entity has an unconditional right to defer settlement by transfer of cash or other assets for at least 12 months after the accounting period) notwithstanding the fact that the entity could be required by the counterparty to settle in shares at any time. The application of this amendment has no material impact on the company's financial statements.
- IAS 27 (revised), 'Consolidated and separate financial statements', requires the effects of all transactions with non-controlling interests to be recorded in equity if there is no change in control and these transactions will no longer result in goodwill or gains and losses. The standard also specifies the accounting when control is lost. Any remaining interest in the entity is re-measured to fair value, and a gain or loss is recognised in income statement. The application of this revised standard has no material impact on the company's financial statements.

- IAS 38 (amendment), 'Intangible assets'. The amendment is part of the IASB's annual improvements project published in April 2009. The amendment clarifies guidance in measuring the fair value of an intangible asset acquired in a business combination and it permits the grouping of intangible assets as a single asset if each asset has similar useful economic lives. The application of this amendment has no material impact on the company's financial statements.
- IAS 39 (amendment), 'Cash flow hedge accounting'. This amendment provides clarification when to recognise gains or losses on hedging instruments as a reclassification adjustments in a cash flow hedge of a forecast transaction that results subsequently in the recognition of a financial instrument. The amendment clarifies that gains or losses should be reclassified from equity to income statement in the period in which the hedged forecast cash flow affects income statement. The application of this amendment has no material impact on the company's financial statements.
- IFRS 3 (revised), 'Business combinations' is effective from July 1, 2009. The revised standard continues to apply the acquisition method to business combinations, with some significant changes. For example, all payments to purchase a business are to be recorded at fair value at the acquisition date, with contingent payments classified as debt subsequently re-measured through the income statement. There is a choice on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis to measure the non controlling interest in the acquiree at fair value or at the non controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's net assets. All acquisition related costs should be expensed. The application of this revised standard has no material impact on the company's financial statements.
- IFRS 5 (amendment), 'Measurement of non-current assets (or disposal groups) classified as held-for-sale'. The amendment is part of the IASB's annual improvements project published in April 2009. The amendment provides clarification that IFRS 5 specifies the disclosures required in respect of non-current assets (or disposal groups) classified as held for sale or discontinued operations. It also clarifies that the general requirement of IAS 1 still apply, particularly paragraph 15 (to achieve a fair presentation) and paragraph 125 (sources of estimation uncertainty) of IAS 1. The application of this amendment has no material impact on the company's financial statements.

3.2.2 Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards effective in 2010 but not relevant to the company

- IFRIC 17, 'Distributions of non-cash assets to owners', effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009. This is not currently applicable to the company, as it has not made any non-cash distributions.
- IFRIC 18, 'Transfers of assets from customers', effective for transfer of assets received on or after 1 July 2009. This is not relevant to the company, as it has not received any assets from customers.

3.2.3 The following new standards, new interpretations and amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective for the financial period beginning 1 January 2010 and have not been early adopted:

- IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', issued in December 2009. This addresses the classification and measurement of financial assets and is likely to affect the company's accounting for its financial assets. The standard is not applicable until 1 January 2013 but is available for early adoption. IFRS 9 only permits the recognition of fair value gains and losses in other comprehensive income if they relate to equity investments that are not held for trading. Fair value gains and losses on available-for-sale debt investments, for example, will therefore have to be recognised directly in profit or loss. The company has not yet decided when to adopt IFRS 9.

- Revised IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures', issued in November 2009. It supersedes IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures', issued in 2003. The revised IAS 24 is required to be applied from 1 January 2011. Earlier application, in whole or in part, is permitted.
 - 'Classification of rights issues' (Amendment to IAS 32), issued in October 2009. For rights issues offered for a fixed amount of foreign currency, current practice appears to require such issues to be accounted for as derivative liabilities. The amendment states that if such rights are issued pro rata to all the entity's existing shareholders in the same class for a fixed amount of currency, they should be classified as equity regardless of the currency in which the exercise price is denominated. The amendment should be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010. Earlier application is permitted.
 - 'Prepayments of a minimum funding requirement' (Amendments to IFRIC 14), issued in November 2009. The amendments correct an unintended consequence of IFRIC 14, 'IAS 19 – The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction'. Without the amendments, entities are not permitted to recognise as an asset some voluntary prepayments for minimum funding contributions. This was not intended when IFRIC 14 was issued, and the amendments correct the problem. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2011. Earlier application is permitted. The amendments should be applied retrospectively to the earliest comparative period presented.
 - IFRIC 19, 'Extinguishing financial liabilities with equity instruments'. This clarifies the requirements of IFRSs when an entity renegotiates the terms of a financial liability with its creditor and the creditor agrees to accept the entity's shares or other equity instruments to settle the financial liability fully or partially. The interpretation is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010. Earlier application is permitted.
4. The provision for taxation for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 has been made using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

5. **Long-term finances**

	Un-audited September 30, 2010	Audited December 31, 2009
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Opening Balance		
Local currency loans - secured	5,500,000	10,500,000
Foreign currency loan - secured	-	2,354,400
Preference shares / Convertible Stock - unsecured	2,470,577	-
	7,970,577	12,854,400
Add: Loans obtained during the period		
Preference shares / Convertible Stock - unsecured	-	2,470,577
	7,970,577	15,324,977
Less: Loans repaid during the period		
Local currency loan - secured	-	5,000,000
Foreign currency loan - secured	-	2,354,400
	-	7,354,400
Closing Balance	7,970,577	7,970,577

6. Contingencies and commitments

6.1 Contingencies

- (i) Claims against the company not acknowledged as debts Rs. 16.725 million (December 31, 2009: Rs. 15.802 million).
- (ii) Against a sales tax refund aggregating Rs. 12.827 million determined by the Sales Tax Officer (STO) on the basis of the orders of the Appellate Assistant Commissioner (AAC) for the assessment years 1977-78 through 1980-81 and recognised in the accounts in 1985, the STO filed an appeal in 1986 with the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) against the Orders of the AAC for these years. The orders of the AAC were based on a decision already given by the ITAT on the company's appeal for application of a lower rate of sales tax on self consumed material for earlier years. Pending the outcome of the appeal filed by STO no adjustment has been made for the refunds recognised in the accounts as the management is of the view that the appeal of the STO will not be upheld by the ITAT.
- (iii) Post dated cheques not provided in the condensed interim financial information have been furnished by the company in favour of the Collector of Customs against custom levies aggregated to Rs.89.144 million (December 31, 2009: Rs.27.305 million) in respect of goods imported.
- (iv) 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 Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) [CIT(A)], Karachi.

The Commissioner has, 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 Commissioner's order with the 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), has issued notices under section 65 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979 and the company has filed a writ petition against the aforesaid notices with the High Court of Sindh, the outcome of which is still pending. The management is of the view that outcome shall be in favour of the company.

6.2 Commitments in respect of

- (i) Letters of credit and contracts for capital expenditure Rs. 980.267 million (December 31, 2009: Rs. 6.967 million).
- (ii) Letters of credit and contracts other than for capital expenditure Rs. 588.176 million (December 31, 2009: Rs. 418.044 million).

(iii) The amount of future payments under operating leases and Ijarah financing and the period in which these payments will become due are as follows:

	Note	Un-audited September 30, 2010 (Rupees in thousand)	Audited December 31, 2009
Not later than one year		398,599	230,527
Later than one year and not later than five years		1,240,887	1,180,215
Later than five years		218	129,661
		<u>1,639,704</u>	<u>1,540,403</u>
7. Property, plant and equipment			
Opening book value		19,161,332	11,285,293
Add: Additions during the period	7.1	224,404	9,264,591
Less: Disposals during the period (at book value)		12,545	10,210
Adjustment / transferred to investment property (at book value)		3,703	58,217
Depreciation charged during the period		1,144,927	1,320,125
		<u>1,161,175</u>	<u>1,388,552</u>
Closing book value		<u>18,224,561</u>	<u>19,161,332</u>
7.1 Following is the detail of additions during the period			
Property, plant and equipment			
Freehold land		5,836	8,470
Building on freehold land		8,730	1,270,560
Plant and machinery		123,422	7,835,880
Other equipment		44,106	89,550
Furniture and fixtures		354	3,944
Vehicles		41,956	56,187
		<u>224,404</u>	<u>9,264,591</u>
8. Capital work-in-progress			
Civil works		4,426	12,928
Plant and machinery		178,508	52,494
Advances		137,344	-
Others		1,869	156
		<u>322,147</u>	<u>65,578</u>

9. Cost of sales

	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
	(R u p e e s i n		t h o u s a n d)	
Opening work-in-process	174,197	153,026	145,140	205,551
Materials consumed	2,768,660	2,241,562	7,602,933	6,256,633
Salaries, wages and amenities	280,372	224,773	872,139	633,746
Fuel and power	732,558	541,209	2,156,842	1,474,749
Production supplies	100,542	104,970	331,256	283,143
Excise duty and sales tax	295	240	1,448	628
Rent, rates and taxes	75,839	40,430	145,466	120,873
Insurance	19,198	21,849	57,189	59,904
Repairs and maintenance	139,290	106,944	376,944	312,299
Packing expenses	25,889	25,942	88,725	74,074
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	375,970	334,471	1,127,002	938,456
Amortization on intangible assets	4	4	13	13
Technical fee and royalty	4,893	2,408	10,949	7,031
Other expenses	50,379	50,250	151,494	144,307
	4,748,086	3,848,078	13,067,540	10,511,407
Less: Closing work-in-process	170,835	154,956	170,835	154,956
Cost of goods produced	4,577,251	3,693,122	12,896,705	10,356,451
Opening stock of finished goods	1,230,217	1,423,778	2,034,987	1,313,350
Cost of goods available for sale	5,807,468	5,116,900	14,931,692	11,669,801
Less: Closing stock of finished goods	1,427,520	1,975,105	1,427,520	1,975,105
	4,379,948	3,141,795	13,504,172	9,694,696

10. Earnings / (loss) per share

10.1 Basic earnings / (loss) per share

	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
(Loss) / profit for the period - Rupees in thousand	(155,706)	44,019	123,049	4,210,300
Weighted average number of ordinary shares - Numbers	84,379,504	84,379,504	84,379,504	84,379,504
(Loss) / earnings per share - Rupees	(1.85)	0.52	1.46	49.90

10.2 Diluted earnings / (loss) per share

(Loss) / profit for the period - Rupees in thousand	(155,706)	44,019	123,049	4,210,300
Add: Return on preference shares / convertible stock - net of tax - Rupees in thousand	90,650	69,974	268,995	69,974
	(65,056)	113,993	392,044	4,280,274
Weighted average number of ordinary shares - Numbers	84,379,504	84,379,504	84,379,504	84,379,504
Add: Weighted average number of notionally converted preference shares / convertible stock - Numbers	21,686,842	4,515,616	21,686,842	4,515,616
	106,066,346	88,895,120	106,066,346	88,895,120
(Loss) / earnings per share - Rupees	(0.61)	1.28	3.70	48.15

The effect of the conversion of the preference shares / convertible stock into ordinary shares is anti-dilutive, accordingly the diluted EPS is restricted to the basic EPS except for corresponding year to date EPS value of 2009.

11. Transactions with related parties

Relationship with the Company	Nature of transactions	Nine months ended	
		September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
		(Rupees in thousand)	
i. Subsidiaries			
	Purchase of goods & services	459,969	436,272
	Sale of goods & services	15,739	12,710
	Sale of property, plant & equipment	-	280
	Dividend income	57,065	-
	Rental income	8,831	8,029
	Management & Technical fee - income	15,047	17,470
ii. Associated undertakings			
	Purchase of goods & services	328,232	206,356
	Sale of goods & services	22,765	21,578
	Dividend income	123,511	75,886
	Insurance claims	434	4,560
	Insurance premium	91,031	84,633
	Lease rental paid	38	-
	Purchase of property, plant & equipment	950	-
iii. Other related parties			
	Purchase of goods & services	29,758	49,735
	Sale of goods & services	4,331,606	2,180,735
	Dividend income	673,970	200,709
	Rental income	22,194	23,725
	Finance cost	-	54
	Purchase of investment	1,153,252	-
	Sale of investment	1,164,837	-
	Rental expenses	-	1,716
iv. Post employment benefit plans			
	Expense charged in respect of retirement benefits plans	94,415	78,303
v. Key management personnel			
	Salaries and other employee benefits	35,530	39,132

All transactions with the related parties have been carried out on commercial terms and conditions.

Period-end balances

	Un-audited September 30, 2010	Audited December 31, 2009
(Rupees in thousand)		
Receivable from related parties	381,699	413,318
Payable to related parties	57,690	72,952

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

12. Cash generated from operations

	Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Profit before tax	157,343	6,270,300
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	1,144,927	956,649
Amortization on intangible assets	78	78
Depreciation on investment property	2,141	1,636
Impairment loss recognised on available for sale investment	-	1,793,991
Provision for accumulating compensated absences	53,785	36,116
Gain on sale of non-current assets classified as held-for-sale	-	(8,866,750)
Retirement benefits - net	31,927	(1,846)
Net profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(9,090)	(9,360)
Finance costs	897,816	978,992
Dividend income	(854,547)	(276,595)
Profit before working capital changes	1,424,380	883,211
Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes		
Increase in trade debts	(253,831)	(92,793)
Increase in stores and spares	(131,949)	(39,391)
Decrease / (increase) in stock-in-trade	324,495	(679,994)
Increase in loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(142,340)	(114,854)
Increase in trade and other payables	85,260	384,936
	(118,365)	(542,096)
	1,306,015	341,115
13. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	798,467	834,133
Finances under mark up arrangement - secured	(135,450)	(321,927)
	663,017	512,206
14. Date of authorisation for issue		
This condensed interim financial information was authorised for issue on October 22, 2010 by the Board of Directors of the company.		
15. Corresponding figures		
In order to comply with the requirements of International Accounting Standard 34 - 'Interim Financial Reporting', the condensed interim balance sheet and condensed interim statement of changes in equity have 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 and condensed interim cash flow statement have been compared with the balances of comparable period of immediately preceding financial year.		
Corresponding figures have been re-arranged, wherever necessary, for the purposes of comparison. However, no significant re-arrangements have been made.		


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

**Packages Group
Condensed Consolidated Interim
Financial Information**

DIRECTORS' REPORT ON THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010



The Directors of Packages Limited are pleased to present the un-audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Group results

The comparison of the un-audited results for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as against nine months ended September 30, 2009 is as follows:

	Jan - Sep 2010	Jan - Sep 2009
	(Rupees in million)	
Invoiced Sales - Net	15,962	11,453
Profit from operations - excluding impairment loss	438	146
Share of profit of associates	167	140
Profit before tax (excluding capital gains & impairment loss)	374	(503)

During the current period, the Group's sales increased by 39% over the corresponding period of 2009 generating profit from operations of Rs. 438 million as compared to Rs. 146 million for the corresponding period of 2009. This growth reflects increased capacity utilisation and better product mix offered by the Parent Company, however, revenue growth has not fully transformed into operational profit due to unplanned gas and power shortages during the current period thereby increasing consumption of furnace oil and impacting operating margins.

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

DIC PAKISTAN LIMITED

DIC Pakistan Limited has achieved sales of Rs. 1,203 million during the nine months of 2010 as compared to Rs. 1,151 million of the corresponding period representing 5% top line growth. The Company has managed to generate profit before tax of Rs. 98 million in 2010 as against that of Rs. 110 million generated during corresponding period of last year. This decline in profitability is mainly due to increase in international raw material prices that has been partially managed through efficient working capital management. Moving forward, the management is fully confident of improving its operating margins through effective price rationalisation and tighter operating cost control.

PACKAGES LANKA (PRIVATE) LIMITED

Packages Lanka (Private) Limited has achieved sales of SLR 1,078 million during nine months of 2010 as compared to SLR 838 million for the corresponding period of 2009 representing sales growth of 29%. This sales growth along with operating cost optimisation has enabled the Company to generate profit before tax of SLR 170 million during the nine months of 2010 as compared to SLR 83 million of corresponding period of 2009. Moving forward, the Company is fully focused towards maintaining its growth momentum through revenue growth and operational efficiencies.

(Towfiq Habib Chinoy)

Chairman

Lahore, October 22, 2010

(Syed Hyder Ali)

Chief Executive & Managing Director

Lahore, October 22, 2010

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

as at September 30, 2010

	Note	Un-audited September 30, 2010 (Rupees in thousand)	Audited December 31, 2009
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorised capital 150,000,000 (2009: 150,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		1,500,000	1,500,000
22,000,000 (2009: 22,000,000) 10% non-voting cumulative preference shares / convertible stock of Rs. 190 each		4,180,000	4,180,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital 84,379,504 (2009: 84,379,504) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		843,795	843,795
Reserves		22,601,168	17,192,193
Preference shares / convertible stock reserve		1,605,875	1,605,875
Unappropriated profit		886,998	4,003,965
		25,937,836	23,645,828
NON CONTROLLING INTEREST		226,435	209,635
		26,164,271	23,855,463
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term finances	5	7,970,577	7,970,577
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		-	8,015
Deferred liabilities		2,570,799	2,655,862
		10,541,376	10,634,454
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of long-term liabilities		-	11,532
Finances under mark up arrangements - secured		540,130	430,508
Trade and other payables		2,045,982	1,768,021
Provision for taxation		54,414	29,600
		2,640,526	2,239,661
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	6	-	-
		39,346,173	36,729,578

	Note	Un-audited September 30, 2010 (Rupees in thousand)	Audited December 31, 2009
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	18,700,774	19,624,165
Intangible assets		14,456	16,605
Investment property		26,866	28,020
Assets subject to finance lease		-	29,381
Capital work-in-progress	8	322,341	65,578
Investments	9	10,349,692	7,971,556
Long-term loans and deposits		141,945	139,901
Retirement benefits		100,892	107,900
		29,656,966	27,983,106
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores and spares		1,031,755	898,383
Stock-in-trade		4,272,102	4,483,990
Trade debts		2,306,235	2,031,990
Loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		1,248,513	834,796
Cash and bank balances		830,602	497,313
		9,689,207	8,746,472
		39,346,173	36,729,578

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

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

for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010

	Note	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
		September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
		(R u p e e s i n t h o u s a n d)			
Local sales		5,654,951	4,346,338	17,506,665	12,962,786
Export sales		344,710	194,210	1,116,012	437,809
		5,999,661	4,540,548	18,622,677	13,400,595
Less: Sales tax and excise duty		880,714	642,172	2,629,715	1,930,016
Commission		8,212	5,087	30,899	17,828
		888,926	647,259	2,660,614	1,947,844
		5,110,735	3,893,289	15,962,063	11,452,751
Cost of sales	10	(4,788,381)	(3,467,746)	(14,734,463)	(10,694,526)
Gross profit		322,354	425,543	1,227,600	758,225
Administrative expenses		(150,494)	(120,890)	(444,555)	(393,082)
Distribution and marketing costs		(147,501)	(117,880)	(472,595)	(336,434)
Other operating expenses		8,606	(2,166)	(24,223)	(1,932,039)
Other operating income		43,549	59,476	152,153	255,282
Profit / (loss) from operations		76,514	244,083	438,380	(1,648,048)
Finance costs		(317,796)	(333,666)	(942,522)	(1,058,261)
Investment income		77,833	109,478	711,354	9,007,738
Share of profit of associates		59,497	39,150	167,185	140,297
(Loss) / profit before taxation		(103,952)	59,045	374,397	6,441,726
Taxation		(2,298)	95,162	(168,469)	(2,150,395)
(Loss) / profit after taxation		(106,250)	154,207	205,928	4,291,331
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent		(119,360)	136,066	157,266	4,247,590
Non controlling interest		13,110	18,141	48,662	43,741
		(106,250)	154,207	205,928	4,291,331
Combined (loss) / earnings per share					
basic - Rupees	11	(1.41)	1.61	1.86	50.34
diluted - Rupees	11	(1.41)	1.61	1.86	48.57

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

PACKAGES GROUP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED)
for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010

	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
	(R u p e e s i n t h o u s a n d)			
(Loss) / profit after taxation	(106,250)	154,207	205,928	4,291,331
Other comprehensive income				
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	13,066	6,997	27,227	11,073
Available for sale financial assets	785,282	394,082	2,387,447	(487,285)
Impairment loss transferred to profit and loss account	-	-	-	1,793,991
Other comprehensive income for the period - net of tax	798,348	401,079	2,414,674	1,317,779
Total comprehensive income for the period	692,098	555,286	2,620,602	5,609,110
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	676,253	535,681	2,566,241	5,563,052
Non controlling interest	15,845	19,605	54,361	46,058
	692,098	555,286	2,620,602	5,609,110

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

PACKAGES GROUP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED)

for the nine months ended September 30, 2010

	Note	Nine months ended	
		September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
(Rupees in thousand)			
Cash flow from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	14	1,463,980	826,358
Finance cost paid		(638,946)	(1,249,363)
Taxes paid		(490,576)	(267,951)
Payments for accumulating compensated absences		(15,729)	(10,005)
Retirement benefits paid		(24,919)	(22,109)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities		293,810	(723,070)
Cash flow from investing activities			
Fixed capital expenditure		(494,147)	(995,831)
Net increase in long-term loans and deposits		(2,044)	(1,211)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		25,700	20,620
Dividends received		724,496	276,595
Investment		-	(10,000)
Proceeds from disposal of non-current assets classified as held-for-sale		-	7,865,000
Net cash generated from investing activities		254,005	7,155,173
Cash flow from financing activities			
Payment of long-term finances - secured		-	(7,354,400)
Issuance of preference shares / convertible stock - net		-	4,076,452
Payment of finance lease liabilities		(19,547)	(5,271)
Dividend paid		(271,418)	-
Dividend paid to non controlling interest		(33,183)	-
Net cash used in financing activities		(324,148)	(3,283,219)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		223,667	3,148,884
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		66,805	(3,043,387)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	15	290,472	105,497

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director

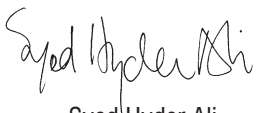

Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

PACKAGES GROUP
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED)
for the nine months ended September 30, 2010

	Share capital	Share premium	Exchange difference on translation of foreign subsidiary	Revaluation reserve	Fair Value reserve	General reserve	Preference shares / convertible stock reserve	Unappropriated profit / (loss)	Total	Non controlling interest	Total Equity
	(R u p e e s i n t h o u s a n d)										
Balance as on December 31, 2008 (audited)	843,795	2,876,893	(2,513)	-	(912,624)	13,660,333	-	(61,652)	16,404,232	130,412	16,534,644
Equity component of preference shares / convertible stock (net of transaction costs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,605,875	-	1,605,875	-	1,605,875
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	8,756	-	1,306,706	-	-	4,247,590	5,563,052	46,058	5,609,110
Balance as on September 30, 2009 (un-audited)	843,795	2,876,893	6,243	-	394,082	13,660,333	1,605,875	4,185,938	23,573,159	176,470	23,749,629
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	-	-	(1,013)	87,825	167,830	-	-	(181,973)	72,669	33,165	105,834
Balance as on December 31, 2009 (audited)	843,795	2,876,893	5,230	87,825	561,912	13,660,333	1,605,875	4,003,965	23,645,828	209,635	23,855,463
Transferred from profit & loss account	-	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	-	(3,000,000)	-	-	-
Final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2009 Rs. 12 per share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(33,183)	(33,183)
Final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2009 Rs. 3.25 per share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(274,233)	(274,233)	-	(274,233)
Interim dividend for the half year ended June 30, 2010 SLR 0.50 per share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,378)	(4,378)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	21,528	-	2,387,447	-	-	157,266	2,566,241	54,361	2,620,602
Balance as on September 30, 2010 (un-audited)	843,795	2,876,893	26,758	87,825	2,949,359	16,660,333	1,605,875	886,998	25,937,836	226,435	26,164,271

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director

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

for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010

1. This condensed consolidated interim financial information is unaudited and has been prepared and is being submitted to the shareholders in accordance with section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 - 'Interim Financial Reporting'.
2. 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, 2009.

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, 2009 except for the adoption of new accounting policies as referred to in note 3.2.1.

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 to published standards and interpretations that are effective in current period and are relevant to the Group

- IAS 1 (amendment), 'Presentation of financial statements'. The amendment is part of the IASB's annual improvements project published in April 2009. The amendment provides clarification that the potential settlement of a liability by the issue of equity is not relevant to its classification as current or non-current. By amending the definition of current liability, the amendment permits a liability to be classified as non-current (provided that the entity has an unconditional right to defer settlement by transfer of cash or other assets for at least 12 months after the accounting period) notwithstanding the fact that the entity could be required by the counterparty to settle in shares at any time. The application of this amendment has no material impact on the Group's financial statements.
- IAS 27 (revised), 'Consolidated and separate financial statements', requires the effects of all transactions with non-controlling interests to be recorded in equity if there is no change in control and these transactions will no longer result in goodwill or gains and losses. The standard also specifies the accounting when control is lost. Any remaining interest in the entity is re-measured to fair value, and a gain or loss is recognised in income statement. The application of this revised standard has no material impact on the Group's financial statements.
- IAS 38 (amendment), 'Intangible assets'. The amendment is part of the IASB's annual improvements project published in April 2009. The amendment clarifies guidance in measuring the fair value of an intangible asset acquired in a business combination and it permits the grouping of intangible assets as a single asset if each asset has similar useful economic lives. The application of this amendment has no material impact on the Group's financial statements.

- IAS 39 (amendment), 'Cash flow hedge accounting'. This amendment provides clarification when to recognise gains or losses on hedging instruments as a reclassification adjustments in a cash flow hedge of a forecast transaction that results subsequently in the recognition of a financial instrument. The amendment clarifies that gains or losses should be reclassified from equity to income statement in the period in which the hedged forecast cash flow affects income statement. The application of this amendment has no material impact on the Group's financial statements.
- IFRS 3 (revised), 'Business combinations' is effective from July 1, 2009. The revised standard continues to apply the acquisition method to business combinations, with some significant changes. For example, all payments to purchase a business are to be recorded at fair value at the acquisition date, with contingent payments classified as debt subsequently re-measured through the income statement. There is a choice on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis to measure the non controlling interest in the acquiree at fair value or at the non controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's net assets. All acquisition related costs should be expensed. The application of this revised standard has no material impact on the Group's financial statements.
- IFRS 5 (amendment), 'Measurement of non-current assets (or disposal groups) classified as held-for-sale'. The amendment is part of the IASB's annual improvements project published in April 2009. The amendment provides clarification that IFRS 5 specifies the disclosures required in respect of non-current assets (or disposal groups) classified as held for sale or discontinued operations. It also clarifies that the general requirement of IAS 1 still apply, particularly paragraph 15 (to achieve a fair presentation) and paragraph 125 (sources of estimation uncertainty) of IAS 1. The application of this amendment has no material impact on the Group's financial statements.

3.2.2 Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards effective in 2010 but not relevant to the Group

- IFRIC 17, 'Distributions of non-cash assets to owners', effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009. This is not currently applicable to the Group, as it has not made any non-cash distributions.
- IFRIC 18, 'Transfers of assets from customers', effective for transfer of assets received on or after 1 July 2009. This is not relevant to the Group, as it has not received any assets from customers.

3.2.3 The following new standards, new interpretations and amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not effective for the financial period beginning 1 January 2010 and have not been early adopted:

- IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', issued in December 2009. This addresses the classification and measurement of financial assets and is likely to affect the Group's accounting for its financial assets. The standard is not applicable until 1 January 2013 but is available for early adoption. IFRS 9 only permits the recognition of fair value gains and losses in other comprehensive income if they relate to equity investments that are not held for trading. Fair value gains and losses on available-for-sale debt investments, for example, will therefore have to be recognised directly in profit or loss. The Group has not yet decided when to adopt IFRS 9.
- Revised IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures', issued in November 2009. It supersedes IAS 24, 'Related party disclosures', issued in 2003. The revised IAS 24 is required to be applied from 1 January 2011. Earlier application, in whole or in part, is permitted.

- 'Classification of rights issues' (Amendment to IAS 32), issued in October 2009. For rights issues offered for a fixed amount of foreign currency, current practice appears to require such issues to be accounted for as derivative liabilities. The amendment states that if such rights are issued pro rata to all the entity's existing shareholders in the same class for a fixed amount of currency, they should be classified as equity regardless of the currency in which the exercise price is denominated. The amendment should be applied for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010. Earlier application is permitted.
 - 'Prepayments of a minimum funding requirement' (Amendments to IFRIC 14), issued in November 2009. The amendments correct an unintended consequence of IFRIC 14, 'IAS 19 – The limit on a defined benefit asset, minimum funding requirements and their interaction'. Without the amendments, entities are not permitted to recognise as an asset some voluntary prepayments for minimum funding contributions. This was not intended when IFRIC 14 was issued, and the amendments correct the problem. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning 1 January 2011. Earlier application is permitted. The amendments should be applied retrospectively to the earliest comparative period presented.
 - IFRIC 19, 'Extinguishing financial liabilities with equity instruments'. This clarifies the requirements of IFRSs when an entity renegotiates the terms of a financial liability with its creditor and the creditor agrees to accept the entity's shares or other equity instruments to settle the financial liability fully or partially. The interpretation is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010. Earlier application is permitted.
4. The provision for taxation for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 has been made using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

5. **Long-term finances**

	Un-audited September 30, 2010	Audited December 31, 2009
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Opening Balance		
Local currency loans - secured	5,500,000	10,500,000
Foreign currency loan - secured	-	2,354,400
Preference shares / convertible stock - unsecured	2,470,577	-
	7,970,577	12,854,400
Add: Loans obtained during the period		
Preference shares / convertible stock - unsecured	-	2,470,577
	7,970,577	15,324,977
Less: Loans repaid during the period		
Local currency loans - secured	-	5,000,000
Foreign currency loan - secured	-	2,354,400
	-	7,354,400
Closing Balance	7,970,577	7,970,577

6. Contingencies and commitments

6.1 Contingencies

- (i) Claims against the group not acknowledged as debts Rs. 16.725 million (December 31, 2009: Rs. 15.802 million).
- (ii) Against a sales tax refund aggregating Rs 12.827 million determined by the Sales Tax Officer (STO) on the basis of the orders of the Appellate Assistant Commissioner (AAC) for the assessment years 1977-78 through 1980-81 and recognized in the financial statements in 1985, the STO filed an appeal in 1986 with the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) against the Orders of the AAC for these years. The orders of the AAC were based on a decision already given by the ITAT on the Parent Company's appeal for application of a lower rate of sales tax on self consumed material for earlier years. Pending the outcome of the appeal filed by STO no adjustment has been made for the refunds recognized in the financial statements as the management is of the view that the appeal of the STO will not be upheld by the ITAT.
- (iii) Post dated cheques not provided in the condensed consolidated financial information have been furnished by the Group in favor of the Collector of Customs against custom levies aggregated to Rs. 89.144 million (December 31, 2009 : Rs. 27.305 million) in respect of goods imported.
- (iv) In 1987, the 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 Parent 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 Parent 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 Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) [CIT(A)], Karachi.

The Commissioner has, 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 Commissioner's order with the 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), has issued notices under section 65 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979 and the Parent Company has filed a writ petition against the aforesaid notices with the High Court of Sindh, the outcome of which is still pending. The management is of the view that outcome shall be in favour of the Parent Company.

6.2 Commitments in respect of

- (i) Letters of credit and contracts for capital expenditure Rs. 980.267 million (December 31, 2009: Rs. 6.967 million).

- (ii) Letters of credit and contracts other than for capital expenditure Rs.639.135 million (December 31, 2009: Rs. 457.295 million).
- (iii) The amount of future payments under operating leases and Ijarah financing and the period in which these payments will become due are as follows:

	Note	Un-audited September 30, 2010 (Rupees in thousand)	Audited December 31, 2009
Not later than one year		398,599	230,527
Later than one year and not later than five years		1,240,887	1,180,215
Later than five years		218	129,661
		<u>1,639,704</u>	<u>1,540,403</u>

7. Property, plant and equipment

Opening book value		19,624,165	11,600,184
Add: Additions during the period	7.1	232,332	9,338,766
Transfer in / (out) adjustment		33,231	(53,250)
Revaluation surplus of fixed assets			
- foreign subsidiary		-	84,303
Exchange adjustment on opening cost		35,429	25,207
		300,992	9,395,026
		<u>19,925,157</u>	<u>20,995,210</u>
Less: Disposals during the period (at book value)		14,854	11,901
Transfer out adjustment		3,703	1,979
Depreciation adjustment relating to revaluation surplus		-	(26,770)
Depreciation charged during the period		1,188,777	1,368,499
Exchange adjustment on opening accumulated depreciation		17,049	15,436
		1,224,383	1,371,045
Closing book value		<u>18,700,774</u>	<u>19,624,165</u>

7.1 Following is the detail of additions during the period

	Note	Un-audited September 30, 2010 (Rupees in thousand)	Audited December 31, 2009
Property, plant and equipment			
Freehold land		5,836	8,470
Building on freehold land		8,870	1,278,083
Building on leasehold land		-	8,976
Plant and machinery		123,422	7,878,467
Other equipment		47,545	98,343
Furniture and fixtures		839	6,054
Vehicles		45,820	60,373
		232,332	9,338,766
8. Capital work-in-progress			
Civil works		4,426	12,928
Plant and machinery		178,702	52,494
Advances		137,344	-
Others		1,869	156
		322,341	65,578
9. Investments			
These represent the long-term investments in:			
Equity instruments of associated companies	9.1	3,400,697	3,410,008
Others	9.3	6,948,995	4,561,548
		10,349,692	7,971,556
9.1 In equity instruments of associated companies			
Cost		3,758,386	3,758,386
Post acquisition loss brought forward		(348,378)	(373,977)
		3,410,008	3,384,409
Profit for the period before taxation		167,185	136,126
Provision for taxation		(52,985)	(34,641)
		114,200	101,485
		3,524,208	3,485,894
Less: Dividends received during the period		123,511	75,886
Closing balance	9.2	3,400,697	3,410,008

9.2 In equity instruments of associated companies

	Un-audited September 30, 2010	Audited December 31, 2009
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Quoted		
IGI Insurance Limited		
7,625,294 (2009: 6,354,412) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Market value - Rs. 547.114 million (2009: Rs. 558.489 million)	1,069,327	1,076,190
Tri-Pack Films Limited		
10,000,000 (2009: 10,000,000) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Market value - Rs. 990.000 million (2009: Rs. 1,030.400 million)	2,295,318	2,292,513
IGI Investment Bank Limited		
4,610,915 (2009: 4,610,915) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Market value - Rs. 8.069 million (2009: Rs. 16.277 million)	36,052	41,305
	3,400,697	3,410,008

9.3 Others

Quoted		
Nestle Pakistan Limited		
3,649,248 (2009: 3,649,248) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	6,934,264	4,546,817
Unquoted		
Tetra Pak Pakistan Limited		
1,000,000 (2009: 1,000,000) fully paid non voting shares of Rs. 10 each	10,000	10,000
Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation Limited		
2,500 (2009: 2,500) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	25	25
Orient Match Company Limited		
1,900 (2009: 1,900) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each	-	-
Coca-Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited		
500,000 (2009: 500,000) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	4,706	4,706
	6,948,995	4,561,548

Nestle Pakistan Limited, Tetra Pak Pakistan Limited and Coca-Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited are associated undertakings under the Companies Ordinance 1984. 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.

10. Cost of sales

	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
	(Rupees in thousand)		(Rupees in thousand)	
Opening work-in-process	238,224	250,813	227,609	301,323
Materials consumed	3,089,880	2,452,258	8,554,288	6,971,758
Salaries, wages and amenities	302,967	244,541	936,708	691,162
Fuel and power	751,352	555,734	2,208,944	1,514,933
Production supplies	106,208	111,102	346,364	296,308
Excise duty and sales tax	295	240	1,448	628
Rent, rates and taxes	75,701	42,776	145,067	125,365
Insurance	19,567	22,588	58,044	61,753
Repairs and maintenance	147,211	115,439	402,353	336,001
Packing expenses	32,619	34,749	108,914	98,868
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	372,409	345,396	1,145,836	969,687
Amortization on intangible assets	4	4	13	13
Depreciation on assets subject to finance lease	14,725	-	14,725	-
Technical fee and royalty	15,315	12,188	42,079	35,395
Traveling and conveyance	833	340	1,946	1,751
Other expenses	60,426	53,450	176,971	153,429
	5,227,736	4,241,618	14,371,309	11,558,374
Less: Closing work-in-process	234,402	223,783	234,402	223,783
Cost of goods produced	4,993,334	4,017,835	14,136,907	11,334,591
Opening stock of finished goods	1,268,549	1,461,771	2,071,058	1,371,795
Cost of goods available for sale	6,261,883	5,479,606	16,207,965	12,706,386
Less: Closing stock of finished goods	1,473,502	2,011,860	1,473,502	2,011,860
	4,788,381	3,467,746	14,734,463	10,694,526

11. Combined Earnings / (loss) per share

11.1 Combined Basic earnings per share

	Quarter ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
(Loss) / profit for the period - Rupees in thousand	(119,360)	136,066	157,266	4,247,590
Weighted average number of ordinary shares - Numbers	84,379,504	84,379,504	84,379,504	84,379,504
(Loss) / earnings per share - Rupees	(1.41)	1.61	1.86	50.34

11.2 Combined Diluted earnings / (loss) per share

(Loss) / profit for the period - Rupees in thousand	(119,360)	136,066	157,266	4,247,590
Add: Return on preference shares / convertible stock - net of tax - Rupees in thousand	90,650	69,974	268,995	69,974
	(28,710)	206,040	426,261	4,317,564
Weighted average number of ordinary shares - Numbers	84,379,504	84,379,504	84,379,504	84,379,504
Add: Weighted average number of notionally converted preference shares / convertible stock - Numbers	21,686,842	4,515,616	21,686,842	4,515,616
	106,066,346	88,895,120	106,066,346	88,895,120
(Loss) / earnings per share - Rupees	(0.27)	2.32	4.02	48.57

The effect of the conversion of the preference shares / convertible stock into ordinary shares is anti-dilutive, accordingly the diluted EPS is restricted to the basic EPS except for corresponding year to date EPS value of 2009.

12. Transactions with related parties

		Nine months ended	
		September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
		(Rupees in thousand)	
Relationship with the Group	Nature of transactions		
i. Associated Undertakings			
	Purchase of goods and services	328,232	206,356
	Sale of goods and services	22,765	21,578
	Insurance premium	94,876	90,454
	Insurance claims	434	4,560
	Dividend income	123,511	75,886
	Lease rental paid	38	-
	Purchase of property, plant & equipment	950	-
ii. Other related parties			
	Purchase of goods and services	153,732	123,609
	Sale of goods and services	4,618,336	2,263,040
	Finance cost	-	54
	Dividend income	673,970	200,709
	Rental income	22,194	23,725
	Management & Technical fee - expense	29,817	28,364
	Purchase of investment	1,153,252	-
	Sale of investment	1,164,837	-
	Rental expenses	-	1,716
iii. Post employment benefit plans			
	Expenses charged in respect of retirement benefit plans	99,518	82,886
iv. Key management personnel			
	Salaries and other employee benefits	41,580	45,926

All transactions with related parties have been carried out on commercial terms and conditions.

Period-end balances

	Un-audited September 30, 2010	Audited December 31, 2009
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Receivable from related parties	388,770	445,892
Payable to related parties	35,614	30,434

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

13. Cash generated from operations

	Nine months ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Profit before taxation	374,397	6,441,726
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	1,188,777	991,598
Amortization on intangible assets	2,149	78
Depreciation on investment property	1,154	1,849
Depreciation on assets subject to finance lease	2,247	759
Gain on sale of non-current assets classified as held-for-sale	-	(8,807,029)
Impairment loss recognized on available for sale financial assets	-	1,793,991
Provision for accumulating compensated absences and staff gratuity	57,513	41,761
Exchange Adjustments	7,802	19,473
Retirement benefits - net	31,927	(1,846)
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(10,846)	(10,447)
Finance cost	942,522	1,058,261
Dividend income from other investments	(673,969)	(200,709)
Share of profit from associated companies	(167,185)	(140,297)
Profit before working capital changes	1,756,488	1,189,168
Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes		
Increase in stores and spares	(129,669)	(43,695)
Decrease / (increase) in stock in trade	211,888	(515,822)
Increase in trade debts	(274,245)	(72,314)
Increase in loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(185,420)	(105,381)
Increase in trade and other payables	84,938	374,402
	(292,508)	(362,810)
	1,463,980	826,358

14. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and bank balances	830,602	857,562
Finances under markup arrangements - secured	(540,130)	(752,065)
	290,472	105,497

15. Segment information

	Packaging Division		Paper & Board Division		Ink Division		General & Others		Total	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
	(R u p e e s i n t h o u s a n d)									
Revenue from external customers	8,141,596	6,529,708	6,908,179	4,112,890	799,933	752,595	112,355	57,558	15,962,063	11,452,751
Intersegment revenue	388,268	327,795	3,982,679	3,238,578	403,169	398,229	80,848	32,608	4,854,964	3,997,210
	8,529,864	6,857,503	10,890,858	7,351,468	1,203,102	1,150,824	193,203	90,166	20,817,027	15,449,961
Segment profit/ (loss) before tax	990,295	578,965	(1,731,696)	(1,642,677)	98,476	110,466	1,028,600	7,405,092	385,675	6,451,846
Segment assets	5,832,329	4,998,927	19,549,555	20,913,814	784,442	711,759	652,132	618,479	26,663,601	27,137,171
Reconciliation of profit or loss:										
			September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009						
			(Rupees in thousand)							
Total profit or loss for reportable segments			385,675	6,451,846						
Income from Associates			167,185	140,297						
Intercompany consolidation adjustment			(178,463)	(150,417)						
Profit before tax			374,397	6,441,726						

16. Detail of subsidiaries

Name of the subsidiaries	Accounting year end	Percentage of holding	Country of incorporation
Packages Lanka (Private) Limited	December 31	79.07%	Sri Lanka
DIC Pakistan Limited	December 31	54.98%	Pakistan
Packages Construction (Private) Limited	December 31	99.99%	Pakistan

17. Date of authorization for issue

This condensed consolidated interim financial information was authorized for issue on October 22, 2010 by the Board of Directors of the Parent Company.

18. Corresponding figures

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

Corresponding figures have been re-arranged, wherever necessary, for the purposes of comparison. However, no significant re-arrangements have been made.


Towfiq Habib Chinoy
Chairman


Syed Hyder Ali
Chief Executive & Managing Director


Syed Aslam Mehdi
Director