

QUARTERLY REPORT

Unaudited

First Quarter Ended March 31, 2006



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COMPANY INFORMATION

Board of Directors Asadullah Khawaja (Chairman) Kamal Afsar Khalid Yacob Kirsten Rausing Markku Juha Pentikainen

Mujeeb Rashid Shamim Ahmad Khan Syed Hyder Ali

(Managing Director & Chief Executive) Syed Shahid Ali

Tariq Iqbal Khan

Advisor Syed Babar Ali

Company Secretary Adi J. Cawasji

Executive Committee

Syed Hyder Ali - Chairman Mujeeb Rashid - Member Khalid Yacob - Member

Audit Committee

Shamim Ahmad Khan - Chairman

(Non-Executive Director) Tariq Iqbal Khan - Member

(Non-Executive Director)

Sved Shahid Ali - Member

(Non-Executive Director)

Mujeeb Rashid - Member

(Director & General Manager)

Adi J. Cawasji - Secretary

Business Strategy Committee

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

System and Technology Committee

Mujeeb Rashid - Chairman Khalid Yacob - Member Suleman Javed - Member

Rating Agency: PACRA Company Rating: AA

Auditors

A.F. Ferguson & Co. **Chartered Accountants**

Legal Advisors

Hassan & Hassan - Lahore Orr, Dignam & Co. - Karachi Bankers ABN Amro Bank Allied Bank Limited

Askari Commercial Bank Limited

Bank Al-Habib Limited

Citi Bank N.A.

Crescent Commercial Bank Limited

Deutsche Bank A.G. Faysal Bank Limited Habib Bank Limited Habib Bank A.G. Zurich MCB Bank Limited NIB Bank Limited

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DIRECTORS' REVIEW FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2006



The Directors of Packages Limited take pleasure in presenting to its shareholders, the quarterly report together with the un-audited financial statements of the company for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006.

Operating Results

The comparison of the un-audited results for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 as against March 31, 2005 is as follows:

	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in	March 31, 2005 n million)
Invoiced sales	2,207	1,946
Profit from operations	229	248
Investment income	284	233
Profit before tax	485	461
Paper and paperboard produced-tonnes	24,328	24,565
Paper and paperboard converted-tonnes	22,071	20,390
Plastics all sorts converted-tonnes	1,796	1,728

The Company has completed its first quarter of 2006 by recording a sale of Rs 2.2 billion, which is better than its projections for the relevant quarter. A growing economy and directly selling computer & writing paper and board in the domestic market have aided this result. Sale of packaging material and tissue products have also increased by 8% over the corresponding period last year.

Despite 13% growth in sales over the previous year corresponding quarter, the full impact of sales is not apparent in the profit from operations because margins are under pressure due to increasing input prices and financial costs. The company is making efforts to improve the margins by controlling wastages, improving production efficiencies and wherever possible by rationalizing the end prices. The reduction in operating profit is compensated by higher dividends, thus resulting in company's quarterly profit before tax growing by 5% from the first quarter of 2005.

Bulleh Shah Paper Mill Project

Work on Bulleh Shah Paper Mill is progressing satisfactorily. So far the Power Plant, De-inking Plant and Sheeting Machine have reached the site and their refurbishment is in progress. The equipment for the two Paper Machines No. 6 & 7 and Coating plant is largely on site. The operating floor and roof for housing Paper Machine No. 6 has been completed and work has started on preparing its base floor. It is expected that as per schedule Paper Machine-6 should be in production by the end of this year.

Future Outlook

If the domestic economic growth rate is maintained, we would be able to achieve our annual sales target. However, the real challenge for the next nine months is to keep the costs within budget and complete the first phase of Bulleh Shah Paper Mill Project successfully by the end of the year.

Company's Customers and Staff

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

(Syed Hyder Ali)

Managing Director & Chief Executive

Karachi, April 24, 2006

Packages Limited Financial Statements

PACKAGES LIMITED BALANCE SHEET as at March 31, 2006 (un-audited)

as at March 31, 2006 (un-audited)	Note	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in	December 31, 2005 thousand)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		•	
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorised capital 100,000,000 (2005: 100,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		1,000,000	1,000,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital 69,879,507 (2005: 69,879,507) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Reserves Unappropriated profit NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Long-term finances Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease Deferred liabilities		698,795 6,684,689 373,910 7,757,394 1,000,000 304 533,140	698,795 6,021,297 1,016,163 7,736,255 1,000,000 851 547,468
Deferred habitues		1,533,444	1,548,319
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of long-term liabilities Finances under mark up arrangements - secured Derivative foreign currency forward options Creditors, accrued and other liabilities Dividends Provision for taxation		4,799 1,572,230 731,473 419,277 123,716 2,851,495	5,159 1,602,720 90,959 619,215 17,777 2,335,830
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	5	12,142,333	11,620,404

ACCETC	Note	March 31, December 3 2006 2005 (Rupees in thousand)	
ASSETS			
NON - CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Investment property Assets subject to finance lease Capital work-in-progress Investments Long-term loans and deposits Retirement benefits	7	2,908,606 4,594 15,141 7,885 5,481,871 684,875 16,246 60,291 9,179,509	2,996,821 5,300 15,381 8,581 3,265,517 693,576 16,200 60,291 7,061,667
CURRENT ASSETS Stores and spares Stock-in-trade Trade debts Investments Loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables Cash and bank balances	8	404,782 1,182,567 862,098 100,492 252,067 160,818 2,962,824	407,439 1,144,043 784,638 - 202,667 2,019,950 4,558,737

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The annexed notes 1 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

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Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

PACKAGES LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 (un-audited)

		Three months to March 31, 2006	Three months to March 31, 2005
	Note	(Rupees in	thousand)
Local sales Export sales		2,165,289 41,323	1,935,201 10,389
		2,206,612	1,945,590
Less: Sales tax and excise duty Commission		282,095 2,365	254,595 2,327
		284,460	256,922
Cost of goods sold	9	1,922,152 (1,554,158)	1,688,668 (1,291,738)
Gross profit		367,994	396,930
Administration expenses Distribution and marketing expenses Other operating expenses Other operating income		(85,678) (56,654) (26,057) 29,353	(82,063) (51,277) (31,387) 16,036
Profit from operations Finance cost Investment income		228,958 (27,963) 284,029	248,239 (20,763) 233,263
Profit before tax Taxation	4	485,024 (112,000)	460,739 (103,000)
Profit for the period		373,024	357,739
Earnings per share - basic and diluted	Rupees	5.34	7.53

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Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

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Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

PACKAGES LIMITED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 (un-audited)

		Three months to March 31, 2006	Three months to March 31, 2005
	Note	(Rupees in	thousand)
Cash flow from operating activities:			
Cash generated from operations Finance cost paid Taxes paid Payments for accumulating compensated absences	11	230,612 (6,780) (20,061) (1,527)	61,608 (35,662) (4,499) (2,052)
Net cash from operating activities		202,244	19,395
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Net increase in long-term loans and deposits Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Dividends received Investments		(2,228,392) (46) 2,957 295,521 (100,000)	(277,945) (135) 6,171 35,263
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,029,960)	(236,646)
Cash flow from financing activities:			
Repayment of long-term finances and other payables Payment of finance lease liabilities Dividend paid		(907) (19)	(854,741) (1,674) (213)
Net cash used in financing activities		(926)	(856,628)
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		(1,828,642) 417,230	(1,073,879) (89,311)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	12	(1,411,412)	(1,163,190)

The annexed notes 1 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Asadullah Khawaja Chairman Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

PACKAGES LIMITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 (un-audited)

	Share capital	Share premium	Fair value reserve	Hedging reserve	General reserve	Unappro- priated profit	Total
D	(R	u p e	e s	i n t	h o u	s a n	d)
Balance as on December 31, 2004 as restated	475,371	203,589	17,100	-	2,531,936	963,864	4,191,860
Final Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2004 Rs. 8.50 per share	-	-	-	-	-	(404,065)	(404,065)
Fair value gain during the period	-	-	6,000	-	-	-	6,000
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	357,739	357,739
Transferred from profit & loss account					559,000	(559,000)	
Balance as on March 31, 2005	475,371	203,589	23, 100	-	3,090,936	358,538	4,151,534
Issue of 22,342,427 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid in cash - net of issue cost	223,424	2,783,364	-	-	-	-	3,006,788
Fair value loss during the period	-	-	(3,600)	-	-	-	(3,600)
Loss arising on marking to market foreign currency forward options entered into as part of cash flow hedge for the purchase of plant and machinery	-	-	-	(76,092)	-	-	(76,092)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	657,625	657,625
Balance as on December 31, 2005 as reported	698,795	2,986,953	19,500	(76,092)	3,090,936	1,016,163	7,736,255
Final Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2005 Rs. 6.00 per share	-	-	-	-	-	(419,277)	(419,277)
Transferred from profit & loss account	-	-	-	-	596,000	(596,000)	-
Fair value loss during the period	-	-	(8,700)	-	-	-	(8,700)
Gain arising on foreign currency forward options entered into as part of cash flow hedge for the purchase of plant and machinery	-	-	-	1,905	-	-	1,905
Transferred to CWIP on expiry of foreign currency forward options	-	-	-	74,187	-	-	74,187
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	373,024	373,024
Balance as on March 31, 2006	698,795	2,986,953	10,800	-	3,686,936	373,910	7,757,394

The annexed notes 1 to 14 $\,$ form an integral part of these financial statements.

Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

PACKAGES LIMITED

SELECTED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the quarter ended March 31, 2006(un-audited)

- 1. These financial statements are un-audited and are being submitted to shareholders, as required by section 245 of the Companies Ordinance , 1984.
- 2. The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of these three months financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of the preceding annual published financial statements of the company for the year ended December 31, 2005.
- 3. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".
- 4. The provision for taxation for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 has been made on an estimated basis.
- 5. Contingencies and commitments

5.1 Contingencies

- (i) Claims against the company not acknowledged as debts Rs. 10.572 million (December 31, 2005: Rs. 10.362 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 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 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 financial statements as the management is of the view that the appeal of the STO will not be upheld by the ITAT.

5.2 Commitments in respect of

- (i) Contracts for capital expenditure Rs. 3,679.391 million (December 31, 2005: Rs. 3,105.869 million).
- (ii) Letters of credit other than for capital expenditure Rs. 338.151 million (December 31, 2005: Rs. 246.589 million).
- (iii) The amount of future payments under operating leases and the period in which these payments will become due are as follows:

Years	March 31, 2006	December 31, 2005
	(Rupees	in thousand)
Not later than one year	7,158	7,747
Later than one year and not later than five years	10,663	8,947
Later than five years	2,244	2,364
	20,065	19,058

6.	Property, plant and equipment	14 1 04	D 1 04
		March 31, 2006	December 31, 2005
		(Rupee	s in thousand)
	Opening book value	2,996,821	2,937,656
	Add: additions during the period - note 6.1	12,037	469,914
	transfers from leased assets	-	737
		12,037	470,651
		3,008,858	3,408,307
	Less: disposals during the period (at book value)	2,209	12,024
	depreciation charged during the period	98,043	399,462
		100,252	411,486
		2,908,606	2,996,821
6.1	Following is the detail of additions during the period		
	Freehold land	-	12,530
	Building on freehold land	-	23,881
	Plant and machinery	7,749	357,171
	Other equipment	1,701	39,958
	Furniture and fixtures	13	989
	Vehicles	2,574	35,385
		12,037	469,914
7.	Capital work-in-progress		
	Civil works	90,040	1,318
	Plant and machinery [including in transit Rs. 13.872 million		
	(2005: Rs. 0.576 million)]	99,714	35,917
	others	821	802
	Expansion project:		
	Civil works	737,866	412,257
	Plant and machinery [including in transit Rs. 901.671 million (2005: Rs. 803.932 million)]	4,076,722	1,761,944
	Advances Upplie cotted expenditure	153,916	762,195
	Unallocated expenditure	322,792	291,084
		5,291,296	3,227,480
		5,481,871	3,265,517

8. Investments

These represent investments in money market fund units.

9. Cost of goods sold

Opening work-in-process 80,980 77,127 Materials consumed 910,283 772,995 Salaries, wages and amenities 117,709 112,258 Fuel and power 216,056 184,968 Production supplies 54,087 45,333 Excise duty and sales tax 99 1,478 Rent, rates and taxes 717 1,405 Insurance 8,610 9,791 Repairs and maintenance 63,007 55,908 Packing expenses 15,738 8,782 Depreciation on property, plant and equipment 90,665 100,797 Amortisation on intangible assets 647 601 Depreciation on assets subject to finance lease 199 235 Technical fee and royalty 4,416 5,372 Other expenses 18,260 19,141 Less: Closing work-in-process 88,919 86,606 Cost of goods produced 1,492,554 1,309,585 Opening stock of finished goods 354,369 402,790 Less: Closing stock of finished goods 354,3		S	Three months to March 31, 2006	Three months to March 31, 2005
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11. Cash generated from operations

	Three months to March 31, 2006 (Rupees i	Three months to March 31, 2005 at thousand)
Profit before tax	485,024	460,739
Adjustments for:		,
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	98,043	107,119
Amortisation on intangible assets	707	603
Depreciation on investment property	240	235
Depreciation on assets subject to finance lease	696	732
Provision for accumulating compensated absences	1,200	1,949
Gain on foreign currency forward options	(14,867)	-
Un-realised gain on short-term investments	(492)	(292)
Net profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(748)	(2,529)
Finance cost	27,963	20,763
Dividend income	(284,029)	(233,263)
Profit before working capital changes	313,737	356,056
Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes		
(Increase) in trade debts	(77,460)	(182,092)
Decrease / (increase) in stores and spares	2,657	(2,385)
(Increase) / decrease in stock-in-trade	(38,524)	11,663
(Increase) in loans, advances, deposits, prepayments		
and other receivables	(60,892)	(98,058)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors, accrued and other liabilities	91,094	(23,576)
	(83,125)	(294,448)
	230,612	61,608
12. Cash and cash equivalents		
12. Cash and cash equivarents	March 31,	March 31,
	2006	2005
	(Rupees in	thousand)
Cash and bank balances	160,818	88,433
Finances under mark up arrangements	(1,572,230)	(1,251,623)
	(1,411,412)	(1,163,190)

- 13. Un-audited consolidated financial statements are annexed.
- 14. Corresponding figures

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

Asadullah Khawaja Chairman Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

Packages Group Consolidated Financial Statements

DIRECTORS' REVIEW ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2006



The Directors of Packages Limited take pleasure in presenting to its shareholders, the un-audited consolidated financial statements of the group for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006.

Operating Results

The comparison of the un-audited results for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 as against March 31, 2005 is as follows:

	March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005
	(Rupees in	million)
Invoiced sales	2,330	2,131
Profit from operations	272	284
Income from associated companies	322	146
Profit before tax	556	400

The group's financial results have shown a positive growth from the same period last year. Its quarterly sales and profit before tax have increased by 9% and 39% respectively.

DIC Pakistan limited sales have increased by 20% over last year due to aggressive marketing of the Offset and Roto-gravure printing inks. The company has maintained a very tight control on its variable costs and overheads to record a growth of 20% in its operational profit as well. However, its financial costs have increased due to higher working capital requirement and increase in lending rates, thereby finishing the quarter with 15% growth in its profit before tax from the corresponding quarter of 2005.

In case of Packages Lanka (Pvt) Limited, its first quarter sales for 2006 were higher by 13% over the same period of 2005. Rationalization of import duties on raw materials during November 2005 has positively affected its profits. The substitution of expensive long-term loan with a lower rate loan, the company has decreased its financial charges for the quarter by 16%. Both these factors have resulted in improving profit before tax by 38% from the corresponding period last year.

(Syed Hyder Ali)

Managing Director & Chief Executive

Karachi, April 24, 2006

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET as at March 31, 2006 (un-audited)

		March 31, 2006	December 31, 2005
TOURNA AND THE DATE HAVE	Note	(Rupees in thousand)	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorised capital 100,000,000 (2005: 100,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		1,000,000	1,000,000
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENTS			
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital 69,879,507 (2005: 69,879,507) ordinary			
shares of Rs. 10 each		698,795	698,795
Reserves Unappropriated profit		6,656,799 1,174,377	5,993,650 1,857,321
опаррюргание рион		8,529,971	8,549,766
MANADEW BUILDING			
MINORITY INTEREST		89,549	90,547
		8,619,520	8,640,313
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term finances		1,029,761	1,033,339
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		304	2,187
Deferred liabilities		581,466	597,551
		1,611,531	1,633,077
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of long-term liabilities		18,680	17,395
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		4,799	6,232
Finances under mark up arrangements - secured Derivative foreign currency forward options		1,847,296	1,895,761 90,959
Creditors, accrued and other liabilities		781,419	674,666
Dividends		419,277	-
Provision for taxation		130,710	20,812
	_	3,202,181	2,705,825
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	5		
		13,433,232	12,979,215

	Note	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in	December 31, 2005 a thousand)
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	3,177,873	3,270,087
Intangible assets		4,717	5,440
Investment property		8,438	8,588
Assets subject to finance lease		9,301	11,256
Capital work-in-progress	7	5,482,514	3,267,194
Goodwill		34,456	37,106
Investments	8	1,259,309	1,309,058
Long-term loans and deposits		17,480	16,813
Retirement benefits		60,291	60,291
		10,054,379	7,985,833
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores and spares		415,609	423,866
Stock-in-trade		1,440,118	1,415,522
Trade debts		995,015	916,576
Investments	9	100,492	-
Loans, advances, deposits, prepayments	· ·	100,102	
and other receivables		261,081	203,797
Cash and bank balances		166,538	2,033,621
		3,378,853	4,993,382

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The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Asadullah Khawaja Chairman Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 (un-audited)

		Three months to March 31, 2006	Three months to March 31, 2005
	Note	(Rupees in	thousand)
Local sales Export sales		2,284,065 46,097	2,120,462 10,389
		2,330,162	2,130,851
Less: Sales tax and excise duty Commission		285,290 3,203	278,992 2,327
		288,493	281,319
		2,041,669	1,849,532
Cost of goods sold	10	(1,609,735)	(1,398,188)
Gross profit		431,934	451,344
Administration expenses		(97,751)	(93,680)
Distribution and marketing expenses		(62,658)	(56,785)
Other operating expenses		(28,446)	(33,000)
Other operating income		29,142	16,390
Profit from operations		272,221	284,269
Finance cost		(38,063)	(29,684)
Income from associated companies		322,093	145,591
Profit before tax Taxation		556,251	400,176
Group		(121,112)	(106,614)
Associated companies		(92,622)	7,278
		(213,734)	(99,336)
Profit for the period		342,517	300,840
Minority interest		(10,184)	(9,303)
		332,333	291,537
Combined earnings per share - basic and diluted	Rupees	4.76	6.13

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Asadullah Khawaja Chairman Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 (un-audited)

		Three months to March 31, 2006	Three months to March 31, 2005
	Note	(Rupees in	thousand)
Cash flow from operating activities:			
Cash generated from operations	12	290,328	112,634
Finance cost paid		(16,556)	(43,584)
Taxes paid		(27,214)	(8,818)
Payments for accumulating compensated absences		(1,527)	(2,052)
Net cash from operating activities		245,031	58,180
Cash flow from investing activities:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(2,231,474)	(287,802)
Net increase in long-term loans and deposits		(667)	7
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		3,169	6,654
Dividends received		282,012	15,000
Investments		(100,000)	-
Net cash used in investing activities:		(2,046,960)	(266,141)
Cash flow from financing activities:			
Repayment of long-term finances and other payables		(2,293)	(852,756)
Payment of finance lease liabilities		(3,316)	(1,674)
Dividend paid		(19)	(213)
Dividend paid to minority shareholders		(11,061)	(15,774)
Net cash used in financing activities		(16,689)	(870,417)
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(1,818,618)	(1,078,378)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		137,860	(356,873)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	13	(1,680,758)	(1,435,251)

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Asadullah Khawaja Chairman Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 (un-audited)

	Attributable to equity holders of parent				Minority Interest	Total Equity				
	Share	Share	Exchange difference on translation of foreign	Fair Value	Hedging	General	Unappro- priated			
	capital	premium	subsidiary	reserve	reserve	reserve	profit	Total		
	(R	u	рее	S	i n	t l	h o t	ı s a	n d)
Balance as on December 31, 2004 as restated	475,371	203,589	(30,967)	17,100	-	2,531,936	1,708,616	4,905,645	93,399	4,999,044
Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2004	-			-	-	-	(404,065)	(404,065)	(15,774)	(419,839)
Transferred from profit and loss account	-			-	-	559,000	(559,000)	-	-	-
Fair value gain during the period Profit for the period	-			6,000	-	-	291,537	6,000 291,537	9,303	6,000 300,840
Exchange adjustments	-		4,615		-		-	4,615	1,221	5,836
Balance as on March 31, 2005	475,371	203,589	(26,352)	23,100	-	3,090,936	1,037,088	4,803,732	88,149	4,891,881
Final dividend for the year ended December 31,2004	-			-	-	-	-	-	(22,942)	(22,942)
Issue of 22,342,427 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid in cash - net of issue cost	223,424	2,783,364		-	-	-	-	3,006,788		3,006,788
Fair value loss during the period	-			(3,600)	-	-	-	(3,600)	-	(3,600)
Loss arising on marking to market foreign currency forward options entered into as part of cash flow hedge for the purchase of plant and machinery	-			-	(76,092)	-	-	(76,092)	-	(76,092)
Profit for the period					_		820,233	820,233	25,682	845,915
Exchange adjustments	_		(1,295)	_	_	_	-	(1,295)		(1,637)
Balance as on December 31, 2005 as reported	698,795	2,986,955	3 (27,647)	19,500	(76,092)	3,090,936	1,857,321	8,549,766	90,547	8,640,313
Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2005	-			-	-	-	(419,277)	(419,277)	(11,061)	(430,338)
Transferred from profit and loss account	-			-	-	596,000	(596,000)	-	-	-
Fair value loss during the period	-			(8,700)	-	-	-	(8,700)	-	(8,700)
Gain arising on foreign currency forward options entered into as part of cash flow hedge for the purchase of plant and machinery	-			-	1,905	-	-	1,905	-	1,905
Transferred to CWIP on expiry of foreign currency forward options					74,187		-	74,187		74,187
Profit for the period	-			-	-	-	332,333	332,333	10,184	342,517
Exchange adjustments	-		(243)	-	-	-	-	(243)	(121)	(364)
Balance as on March 31, 2006	698,795	2,986,955	(27,890)	10,800	-	3,686,936	1,174,377	8,529,971	89,549	8,619,520

The annexed notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

SELECTED NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 (un-audited)

- 1. These consolidated financial statements are un-audited and are being submitted to shareholders, as required by section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984.
- 2. The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of these three months consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of preceding annual published financial statements of the group for the year ended December 31, 2005.
- 3. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".
- The provision for taxation of the parent company for the quarter ended March 31,2006 has been made on an estimated basis.
- 5. Contingencies and commitments

5.1 Contingencies

- (i) Claims against the group not acknowledged as debts Rs. 10.572 million (December 31, 2005: Rs. 10.362 million).
- (ii) Guarantees to the Director General of Customs amounting to Rs. 3.490 million (December 31, 2005: Rs. 4.535 million).
- (iii) 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 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 recognised in the financial statements as the management is of the view that the appeal of the STO will not be upheld by the ITAT.

5.2 Commitments in respect of

- (i) Contracts for capital expenditure Rs. 3,680.151 million (December 31, 2005: Rs. 3,105.869 million).
- (ii) Letters of credit other than for capital expenditure Rs. 362.133 million (December 31, 2005: Rs. 275.689 million).
- (iii) The amount of future payments under operating leases and the period in which these payments will become due are as follows:

Years	March 31, 2006	December 31, 2005
	(Rupees in	thousand)
Not later than one year	7,158	7,747
Later than one year and not later than five years	10,663	8,947
Later than five years	2,244	2,364
	20,065	19,058

6. Property, plant and equipment March 31. December 31, 2006 2005 (Rupees in thousand) Opening book value 3,270,087 3,222,227 485.730 Add: additions during the period - note 6.1 16.081 transfers from leased assets 737 exchange adjustment on opening cost (207)10,445 15,874 496,912 3,285,961 3,719,139 Less: disposals during the period (at book value) 2,518 12,416 depreciation charged during the period 105,968 431,965 exchange adjustment on opening accumulated depreciation (398)4,671 108,088 449,052 3,177,873 3,270,087 6.1 Following is the detail of additions during the period Land 12,530 Building on freehold land 24,487 Building on leasehold land 1,468 7.880 Plant and machinery 359,388 Other equipment 2,886 47,808 Furniture and fixtures 136 1,755 Vehicles 5,179 38,294 16,081 485,730 7. Capital work-in progress Civil works 90,040 1,318 Plant and machinery [including in transit Rs. 13.872 million (2005: Rs. 0.576 million)] 100,357 37,594 **Others** 821 802 **Expansion project:** Civil works 737,866 412,257 Plant and machinery [including in transit Rs. 901.671 million (2005: Rs. 803.932 million)] 4,076,722 1,761,944 Advances 153,916 762,195 Unallocated expenditure 322,792 291,084 5,291,296 3,227,480 5,482,514 3,267,194

8.	Investments		March 31,	December 31,
			2006 (Rupees in	2005
			(Rupees III	tilousanu)
	These represent the long-term investments in:			
	Equity instruments of associated companies Others	- note 8.1 - note 8.2	1,188,484 70,825	1,229,533 79,525
			1,259,309	1,309,058
8.1	In equity instruments of associated companies			
	Cost Transferred during the period		202,474	202,474
			202,474	202,474
	Post acquisition profit brought forward		1,027,059	913,635
			1,229,533	1,116,109
	Profit for the period Before taxation Provision for taxation		322,093 (92,622)	836,208 (157,311)
			229,471	678,897
			1,459,004	1,795,006
	Less: Dividends received during the period		270,520	565,473
	Balance as on	- note 8.3	1,188,484	1,229,533
8.2	Others			
	Quoted			
	The Resource Group (TRG) Pakistan Limited 6,000,000 (2005: 6,000,000) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each			
	Equity held 2.78% (2005: 2.78%)		70,800	79,500
	Unquoted			
	Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation Lim 2,500 (2005: 2,500) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	nited	25	25
	Orient Match Company Limited 1,900 (2005: 1,900) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each		_	_
			70,825	79,525

The Resource Group (TRG) Pakistan Limited is an associated undertaking under the Companies Ordinance 1984, however, for the purpose of measurement, it has been classified as available for sale investment. Its results have not been consolidated as group does not have a significant influence over its operations.

8.3 In equity instruments of associated companies

	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in	December 31, 2005 thousand)
Quoted	` 1	,
Nestle Pakistan Limited (Formerly Nestle Milkpak Limited) 3,649,248 (2005: 3,649,248) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Equity held 8.06% (2005: 8.06%)	181,268	162,154
International General Insurance Company of Pakistan Limited 1,629,337 (2005: 1,629,337) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Equity held 10.61 % (2005: 10.61%)	148,326	117,705
Tri-Pack Films Limited 10,000,000 (2005: 10,000,000) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Equity held 33.33 % (2005: 33.33 %)	314,328	328,586
First International Investment Bank Limited 4,191,741 (2005: 4,191,741) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Equity held 9.99 % (2005: 9.99 %)	49,123	45,832
	693,045	654,277
Unquoted		
Tetra Pak Pakistan Limited 30,800,000 (2005: 30,800,000) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		
Equity held 44 % (2005: 44%)	490,573	570,346
Coca-Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited 500,000 (2005: 500,000) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		
Equity held 0.14 % (2005: 0.14%)	4,866	4,910
	495,439	575,256
	1,188,484	1,229,533

9. Investments

These represent investments in money market fund units.

10. Cost of goods sold

	o de la companya de l	Three months to March 31, 2006	Three months to March 31, 2005
		(Rupees in	thousand)
	Opening work-in-process	132,210	115,040
	Materials consumed	923,414	846,727
	Salaries, wages and amenities	127,707	120,806
	Fuel and power	223,591 55,721	191,261 46,638
	Production supplies Excise duty and sales tax	33,721 99	1,478
	Rent, rates and taxes	1,062	2,666
	Insurance	9,014	10,090
	Repairs and maintenance	67,869	59,731
	Packing expenses	20,085	11,950
	Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	98,341	108,542
	Amortisation on intangible assets	664	601
	Depreciation on assets subject to finance lease	199	235
	Technical fee and royalty	9,142	9,087
	Travelling and conveyance	145	254
	Other expenses	20,038	20,853
		1,689,301	1,545,959
	Less: Closing work-in-process	140,212	131,792
	Cost of goods produced	1,549,089	1,414,167
	Opening stock of finished goods	444,283	419,888
		1,993,372	1,834,055
	Less: Closing stock of finished goods	383,637	435,867
		1,609,735	1,398,188
11	. Transactions with related parties		
	Purchase of goods and services	114,909	46,643
	Sale of goods and services	720,010	336,802
	Dividend income	270,520	213,000
	Lease income	5,369	5,255
	Contribution to retirement benefit funds	11,074	10,581
	Key management personnel compensation	10,302	7,946
	Period-end balances		
		March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005
		(Rupees in	thousand)
	Receivable from related parties	194,140	146,934
	Payable to related parties	26,127	12,694

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

12	Cash generated from operations			
12.	cash generated from operations		Three months to March 31, 2006	Three months to March 31, 2005
				thousand)
	Profit before tax		556,251	400,176
	Adjustments for: Depreciation on property, plant and equipment		105,968	115,924
	Amortisation on intangible assets		707	603
	Depreciation on investment property		240	151
	Depreciation on assets subject to finance lease		1,350	732
	Amortisation of goodwill		2,650	2,650
	Provision for accumulating compensated absence	S	1,443	5,251
	Exchange Adjustments		49	(4,559)
	Gain on foreign currency forward options		(14,867)	
	Un-realised gain on short term investments		(492)	(293)
	Net profit on disposal of property, plant and equip	ment	(652)	(2,856)
	Finance cost		38,063	29,684
	Share of profit from associated companies		(322,093)	(152,869)
	Profit before working capital changes		368,617	394,594
	Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes	S		
	(Increase) in trade debts		(78,439)	(178,366)
	Decrease in stores and spares		8,257	136
	(Increase) / decrease in stock in trade		(24,596)	26,777
	(Increase) in loans, advances, deposits, prepayme	ents	(0.0)	(22.22.1)
	and other receivables	1. 1. 1. 1	(68,776)	(99,624)
	Increase / (decrease) in creditors, accrued and of	her liabilities	85,265	(30,883)
			(78,289)	(281,960)
			290,328	112,634
13.	Cash and cash equivalents		Ml 01	Ml- 01
			March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005
			(Rupees in	thousand)
	Cash and bank balances		166,538	90,229
	Finances under mark up arrangements		(1,847,296)	(1,525,480)
	. 0		(1,680,758)	(1,435,251)
14.	Detail of subsidiaries			<u> </u>
	Name of the subsidiaries	Accounting	Percentage	Country of
	Traine of the Substituties	year end	of holding	incorporation
	Packages Lanka (Private) Limited	31-12-2005	5 79.07%	Sri Lanka
	DIC Pakistan Limited			
	(Formerly Coates Lorilleux Pakistan Limited)	31-12-2005	54.98%	Pakistan
15	Corresponding figures			

15. Corresponding figures

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

Asadullah Khawaja Chairman Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive