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INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION ENDED SEPTEMBER, 2007 (UNAUDITED)



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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Board of Directors** Asadullah Khawaja (Chairman) Kamal Afsar Khalid Yacob Markku Juha Pentikainen Mujeeb Rashid Shamim Ahmad Khan Syed Aslam Mehdi Sved Hvder Ali (Managing Director & Chief Executive) Syed Shahid Ali Táriq 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) Syed Shahid Ali - Member (Non-Executive Director) Mujeeb Rashid - Member (Director & General Manager) Syed Aslam Mehdi (Director & Deputy General Manager) - Member Adi J. Cawasji - Secretary Business Strategy Committee - Chairman Syed Hyder Ali 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. Dubai Islamic Bank Pakistan Limited Favsal Bank Limited Habib Bank Limited Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited JS Bank Limited MCB Bank Limited NIB Bank Limited Oman International Bank, S.A.O.G. PICIC Commercial Bank Limited Saudi Pak Commercial Bank Limited Saudi Pak Commercial Bank Limited Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Limited The Bank of Tokyo - Mitsubishi UFJ, Limited The HongKong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited United Bank Limited

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

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The Directors of Packages Limited take pleasure in presenting the nine months report together with the un-audited accounts of the company for the period ended September 30, 2007.

#### **General Overview**

The company has performed well during the third quarter of 2007 in sales growth, reducing costs and completing the first phase of its Bulleh Shah Paper Mill.

The company's sales have increased by 8% from the previous quarter, resulting in an overall growth of 14% in sales during the first nine months compared to the corresponding period of last year. Sales of packaging materials have grown by 12%, paperboard items by 16% and tissue products by 15% over last nine months. This double digit increase in all segments reflects positively on the state of country's economy as well.

The quarter under review has marked the beginning of commercial production of paper and paperboard and corrugated boxes at company's Bulleh Shah Paper Mill site in Kasur. Paper Machine No. 6 and Corrugator plant had commenced commercial production during this quarter, and currently their production quality and capacities are being optimized. With the completion of first phase of Bulleh Shah Paper Mill Project, the company has increased its annual capacity of brown board by 100,000 tonnes to cater the future growth in demand of its conversion units as well as for the local domestic market.

#### **Operating Results**

The company's financial results for nine months include operational expenses of Bulleh Shah Paper Mill for two months. Although the full benefit of additional capacities in the form of sales will come gradually from the new site, full impact of expenses in the form of depreciation and financial expenses of the long-term borrowing for the project is visible in the accounts.

The comparison of the un-audited results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2007 as against September 30, 2006 is as follows:

	For the th	ird quarter	Cumu	lative
Jul -   20   Financial- Rupees in million   Invoiced sales   Existing operations   Existing operations   Bulleh Shah Paper Mill   Profit from existing operations   Investment income   Profit before tax   Existing operations   Bulleh Shah Paper Mill   Profit before tax company   Manufacturing-quantity in tonnes   Paper and paperboard produced   Paper and paperboard converted	Jul - Sep 2007	Jul - Sep 2006	Jan - Sep 2007	Jan - Sep 2006
Financial- Rupees in million				
Invoiced sales				
Existing operations	2,676	2,194	7,610	6,697
Bulleh Shah Paper Mill	39	-	39	-
Profit from existing operations	269	156	761	627
Investment income	48	-	224	345
Profit before tax				
Existing operations	282	139	899	906
Bulleh Shah Paper Mill	(199)	-	(199)	-
Profit before tax company	83	139	700	906
Manufacturing-quantity in tonnes				
Paper and paperboard produced	32,307	25,504	80,382	75,803
Paper and paperboard converted	23,561	21,204	68,773	64,546
Plastics all sorts converted	2,299	2,232	6,317	5,990

The company's existing operations has shown an increase in profit from operations by Rs. 134 million. However investment income has declined during the nine months from the same period last year mainly due to timing differences in realization of dividend. The Bulleh Shah Paper Mill operation is currently showing a loss in the beginning of its operations due to lower start up capacity utilization but being charged with full depreciation and financial costs.

#### **Future Outlook**

The company is hopeful that sale trend would continue to be positive in the last quarter of 2007. The work on second phase of Bulleh Shah Paper Mill is progressing well.

#### **Customers' Support and Staff Relations**

Our company wishes to record its appreciation of the dedicated services of its employees and continued patronage of its customers.

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**(Syed Hyder Ali)** Managing Director & Chief Executive Karachi, October 25, 2007

## PACKAGES LIMITED **CONDENSED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET** as at September 30, 2007 (Un-audited)

		September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
	Note	(Rupees ir	ı thousand)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorised capital 150,000,000 (2006: 100,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		1,500,000	1,000,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital 73,373,482 (2006: 69,879,507) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Reserves Unappropriated profit		733,735 14,194,875 641,079	698,795 6,872,336 6,101,666
		15,569,689	13,672,797
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term finances - secured Deferred liabilities	5	10,624,000 728,711	6,000,000 688,455
		11,352,711	6,688,455
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of liabilities against assets subject to finance lease Finances under mark up arrangements - secured Creditors, accrued and other liabilities		- 473,392 1,995,503 2,468,895	851 1,280,857 1,030,516 2,312,224
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	6	-	-
		29,391,295	22,673,476

ASSETS	Note	September 30, 2007 (Rupees ir	December 31, 2006 I <b>thousand)</b>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Investment property Assets subject to finance lease	7	10,519,905 483 13,706 -	3,071,115 2,532 14,423 1,901
Capital work-in-progress Investments Long-term loans and deposits Retirement benefits	8	6,761,339 7,426,623 211,638 79,069	10,143,195 5,775,665 180,618 69,805
		25,012,763	19,259,254
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores and spares Stock-in-trade Trade debts Loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables Cash and bank balances		626,648 1,924,850 1,292,815 454,635 79,584	485,665 1,647,173 821,160 353,521 106,703
		4,378,532	3,414,222

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Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

Mujeeb Rashid Director

### PACKAGES LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (Un-audited)

			(	Quarte	er	ended	I		1	Vine	mor	iths e	nde	d
		Se	eptem 200		, (		ber 30 06	), 3		embe 2007			embe 2006	,
	Note	(	Ru	ре	9	e s	iı	n	t	h	) u	s a	n	d )
Local sales Export sales		-	2,662 52	2,963 2,017		,	9,534 4,537	_		35,0 13,7		,	571, 25,	
		1	2,714	, <b>980</b>		2,19	4,071		7,6	48,8	812	6,6	696,	953
Less: Sales tax and excise duty Commission				,086 2,851			0,445 1,792		1,0	71,3 7,2	35 252	8	865, 6,	032 026
			406	<b>,93</b> 7		29	2,237		1,0	78,5	687	8	871,	058
Cost of sales	9		2,308 2,028	,043 ,503)		,	1,834 3,775)		6,5 (5,5	70,2 17,3		,	325, 334,4	895 460)
<b>Gross profit</b> Administrative expenses Distribution and marketing costs Other operating expenses Other operating income			(84 (64 (6	),540 ,650) ,855) ,215) ,839		(8) (5) (4	8,059 7,550) 6,269) 4,173) 5,673	)	(2 (1 (	52,8 49,0 82,6 52,1 91,5	41) (19) (54)	(2 (1	74,	923) 115) 808)
<b>Profit from operations</b> Finance cost Investment income			(134	8,659 ,423) 8,472			5,740 7,071) -	)	(1	60,6 84,6 24,2	67)		626, (66,2 845,2	207)
<b>Profit before taxation</b> Taxation				2,708 ,000)			8,669 2,000)			00,2 60,0			906, 203,4	042 442)
Profit for the period			78	,708		9	6,669	-	6	40,2	230	7	702,	600
Earnings per share-basic and diluted-R	upees			1.07			1.32	-		8	.73		ç	9.58

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Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

Mujeeb Rashid Director

## PACKAGES LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (Un-audited)

		Nine months ended September 30, September 30,							
	Note	2007 (Rupees in t	2006						
Cash flow from operating activities:									
Cash generated from operations Finance cost paid Taxes paid Payments for accumulating compensated absences Retirement benefits paid	11	805,370 (189,047) (70,265) (5,146) (15,403)	883,783 (63,355) (100,688) (5,945) (13,584)						
Net cash from operating activities		525,509	700,211						
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 Net decrease /(increase) in investments		(4,173,127) (31,020) 44,745 184,250 24,980	(5,755,282) (515) 8,957 381,777 (25,000)						
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,950,172)	(5,390,063)						
Cash flow from financing activities:									
Proceeds from long-term finances Payment of finance lease liabilities Dividend paid		4,624,000 (851) (418,140)	3,000,000 (3,236) (417,875)						
Net cash from financing activities		4,205,009	2,578,889						
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b> Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		780,346 (1,174,154)	(2,110,963) 417,230						
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	12	(393,808)	(1,693,733)						

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Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

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Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

Mujeeb Rashid Director

## PACKAGES LIMITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (Un-audited)

	Share capital			Hedging reserve	General reserve	Unappro- priated profit	Total
	(Ru	p e	es i	n t	h o	u s a	nd)
Balance as on December 31, 2005	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	-	-	(21,300)	-	-	-	(21,300)
Gain arising on foreign currency forward options entered into as part of cash flow hedge for the purchase of plant & machinery	-	-	-	1,905	-	-	1,905
Transferred to CWIP on expiry of foreign currency forward options	-	-	-	74,187	-	-	74,187
Profit for the period	-	-			-	702,600	702,600
Balance as on September 30, 2006	698,795	2,986,953	(1,800)	-	3,686,936	703,486	8,074,370
Fair value gain during the period	-	-	199,550	-	-	-	199,550
Transferred to profit & loss account on disposal of shares of The Resource Group (TRG) Pakistan Limited	-	-	697	-	-	-	697
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	5,398,180	5,398,180
Balance as on December 31, 2006	698,795	2,986,953	198,447	-	3,686,936	6,101,666	13,672,797
Final Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2006 Rs. 6.00 per share	-	-	-	-	-	(419,277)	(419,277)
Transfer from profit and loss account	-	-	-	-	5,646,600	(5,646,600)	-
3,493,975 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each issued as fully paid bonus shares	34,940	-	-	-	-	(34,940)	
Fair value gain during the period	-	-	1,664,799	-	-	-	1,664,799
Transferred to profit & loss account on disposal of shares of The Resource Group (TRG) Pakistan Limited	-	-	11,140	-	-	-	11,140
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	640,230	640,230
Balance as on September 30, 2007	733,735	2,986,953	1,874,386	•	9,333,536	641,079	15,569,689

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Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

Mujeeb Rashid Director

## PACKAGES LIMITED SELECTED NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (Un-audited)

- 1. This condensed interim financial information is un-audited and is being submitted to shareholders, as required by section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and the listing regulations of the Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges.
- **2.** The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of the preceeding annual published financial statements of the company for the year ended December 31, 2006.
- **3.** This condensed interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".
- 4. Income tax expense is recognized based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year.

	September 30, 2007 (Rupees in	December 31, 2006 <b>thousand)</b>
Opening balance	6,000,000	1,000,000
Add: disbursements during the period Long-term loan-secured Foreign currency loans-secured	2,800,000 1,824,000	5,000,000 -
	4,624,000	5,000,000
Closing balance	10,624,000	6,000,000

#### 5. Long-term finances - secured

#### 6. Contingencies and commitments

#### 6.1 Contingencies

- (i) Claims against the company not acknowledged as debts Rs. 12.390 million (December 31, 2006: Rs. 11.247 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 this condensed interm financial information have been furnished by the company in favour of the Collector of Customs against levy of custom duty aggregated to Rs. 4.804 million (2006:Nil) in respect of goods imported.

#### 6.2 Commitments in respect of

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- (i) Contracts for capital expenditure Rs. 1662.805 million (December 31, 2006: Rs. 2,849.840 million).
- (ii) Letters of credit other than for capital expenditure Rs. 446.185 million (December 31, 2006: Rs. 329.418 million).
- (iii) The amount of future payments under operating leases and the period in which these payments will become due are as follows:

will become due are as follows:	Note	September 30, 2007 (Bupees iu	December 31, 2006 1 thousand)
Years	NOIC	(nupces n	r mousanu)
Not later than one year Later than one year and not later than five years Later than five years		3,203 5,945 1,643	5,466 6,749 1,883
		10,791	14,098
Property, plant and equipment			
Opening book value		3,071,115	2,996,821
Add: additions during the period transfers from leased assets	7.1	7,831,021 1,697	448,005 4,145
		7,832,718	452,150
		10,903,833	3,448,971
Less: disposals during the period (at book value) depreciation charged during the period		34,459 349,469	4,941 372,915
		383,928	377,856
Closing book value		10,519,905	3,071,115

Included in property, plant and equipment is a machine amounting to Rs. 227.483 million which was damaged due to an accident. The machine will be repaired within an estimated repair cost of Rs. 113.895 million which will be borne by the insurance company.

#### 7.1 Following is the detail of additions during the period

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
Property, plant and equipment	(Rupees i	n thousand)
Freehold land Building on freehold land Plant and machinery Other equipment Furniture and fixtures Vehicles	- 1,142,200 6,609,079 13,096 2,334 64,312	158,784 100 226,645 15,519 138 46,819
	7,831,021	448,005

## 8. Capital work-in-progress

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006							
	(Rupees in thousand)								
Civil works	73,134	28,136							
Plant and machinery [including in transit Rs. 75.171 million (2006: Rs. Nil)] Others	329,595 1,132	790,655 48							
Expansion project :									
Civil works Plant and machinery [including in transit Rs. 128.520 million	824,810	1,129,342							
(2006: Rs. 87.817 million)] Advances Unallocated expenditure	4,631,193 264,731 636,744	6,881,200 491,050 822,764							
	6,357,478	9,324,356							
	6,761,339	10,143,195							

## 9. Cost of sales

COSE OF SQIES	Quarter ended						Ν	in	e n	non	ths ended									
	September 30, S 2007									Se	pter 20			30,	S	ept		nbe 006		30,
	(	R	u	p	e	e	S		in		t	h	0	u	s	a	r	1 (	d	)
Opening work-in-process							77,						56 <sup>-</sup>					0,9		
Materials consumed							09,			3	,69					3,1				
Salaries, wages and amenities							18,						012					8,3		
Fuel and power						2	247,						20					15,8		
Production supplies	( R u p e e 105,352 1,407,693 1, 143,689 257,817 62,939 5 764 11,044 72,064 10,193 162,856 624 - 1,060 29,647				52,						01			1	16	2,5				
Excise duty and sales tax	September 30, September 2007     (Rupee   (Rupee     105,352   1,407,693     1,407,693   1,1     143,689   1     257,817   2     62,939   5     764   11,044     72,064   10,193     162,856   624     -   1,060     29,647   1,7     110,501   1     2,155,246   1,6     482,735   4     2,637,981   2,1			2					728						15	_				
Rent, rates and taxes	2007 ( R u p e d 105,352 1,407,693 1 143,689 257,817 62,939 5 764 11,044 72,064 10,193 162,856 624 - 1,060 29,647 2,265,747 1 110,501 2,155,246 1					65					922					1,9				
Insurance	2007   ( R u p e d   105,352   1,407,693 1,   143,689 257,817   62,939 5   764 11,044   72,064 10,193   162,856 624   - 1,060   29,647 2,265,747 1,   2,155,246 1,   482,735 1,					31					30					6,7				
Repairs and maintenance							53,						00			1		8,4		
Packing expenses	-	10,	193	5			12,	64	3		3	3,	98;	3			4	6,4	49	9
Depreciation on property, plant		~~	~ - ~				~~	~			~~	~	~ ~ ~	•			~~		~~	_
and equipment	10						80,						040			2	20	2,3		
Amortisation on intangible assets			024	•				62	4			Ι,	872	2				1,9	90	1
Depreciation on assets subject to finance lease								17	^				1	=					56	0
Technical fee and royalty		1	- nan					65				л	35				-1	1.5		
, ,							23,						55 57(					1,. 6,4		
Other expenses		29,	047		_		23,	55	0		0	υ,	57	J	_		0	10,4	+9	9
	2,2	65,	747	,		1,7	88,	42	7	5	,71	1,	41	7		5,0	)4	4,3	35	2
Less: Closing work-in-process	1	10,	501			1	06,	36	1		11	0,	50	1		1	10	6,3	36	1
Cost of goods produced	2.1	55.	246	;	_	1.6	82,	.06	6	5	,60	0.	91	6	-	4,9	93	7.9	99	1
Opening stock of finished goods							51,						91					5,9		
	2,63	37,	981	_		2,1	33,	27	9	6	,12	6,	83:	3		5,3	35	3,9	96	4
Less: Closing stock of finished goods	6	09,	478	}		5	519,	50	4		60	9,	478	B		5	51	9,5	50	4
	2,02	28,	503	}	_	1,6	513,	77	5	5	,51	7,	35	5	-	4,8	33	4,4	46	0
	-				_					_										

## 10. Transactions with related parties

. Transactions with related parties		Nine months ended			
		September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006		
		(Rupees in	thousand)		
Relationship with the company	Nature of transactions				
i. Subsidiaries	Purchase of goods and services Sale of goods and services Sale of property, plant and equipment Technical fee received Dividend income Rental income	287,890 9,848 20,662 4,905 50,659 4,908	274,659 7,655 - 13,509 2,857		
ii. Associated undertakings	Purchase of goods and services Sale of goods and services Sale of property, plant and equipment Purchase of property, plant and equipme Dividend income Rental income	179,605 1,630,563 6,161 ent 680 173,591 18,390	162,628 1,294,439 940 - 331,776 16,440		
iii. Other related parties	Purchase of goods and services Sale of goods and services Rental payment	46,692 729,127 2,393	97,161 743,030 3,933		
iv. Post employment benefit plans	Expenses charged in respect of retirement benefit plans	nt 36,841	33,672		
v. Key management personnel	Salaries and other employee benefits	30,549	26,522		
Period-end balances					
		September 30, 2007	2006		
		(Rupees in thousand)			
Receivable from related parti	es	422,966	339,944		
Payable to related parties		28,760	34,342		

#### 11. Cash generated from operations

11. Cash generated from operations	Nine months ended			
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006		
	(Rupees in	thousand)		
Profit before taxation Adjustments for:	700,230	906,042		
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	349,469	283,812		
Amortisation on intangible assets	2,050	2,084		
Depreciation on investment property	718	<sup>´</sup> 718		
Depreciation on assets subject to finance lease	204	2,059		
Provision for accumulating compensated absences	18,401	15,946		
Retirement and other benefits accrued	6,139	8,943		
Gain on foreign currency forward options	-	(14,867)		
Net profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(10,286)	(4,369)		
Finance cost	184,667	66,207		
Dividend income	(224,250)	(345,285)		
Profit before working capital changes	1,027,342	921,290		
Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes				
Increase in trade debts	(471,655)	(24,739)		
Increase in stores and spares	(140,983)	(60,782)		
Increase in stock-in-trade	(277,677)	(503,899)		
Increase in loans, advances, deposits, prepayments				
and other receivables	(23,849)	(75,613)		
Increase in creditors, accrued and other liabilities	692,192	627,526		
	(221,972)	(37,507)		
	805,370	883,783		
12. Cash and cash equivalents	September 30, 2007 (Rupees in	September 30, 2006 <b>thousand)</b>		
Cash and bank balances Finances under mark up arrangements	79,584 (473,392)	133,087 (1,826,820)		
	(393,808)	(1,693,733)		

#### 13. Date of authorisation for issue

This condensed interim financial information was authorised for issue on October 25, 2007 by the Board of Directors of the company.

#### 14. Corresponding figures

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

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Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

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Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

Mujeeb Rashid Director

# Packages Group Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information

## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

The Directors of Packages Limited take pleasure in presenting the un-audited consolidated accounts of the group for the nine months ended September 30, 2007.

#### **Operating Results**

The comparison of the un-audited results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2007 as against September 30, 2006 is as follows:

	For the thi	ird quarter	Cumulative		
	<b>Jul - Sep</b> Jul - Sep <b>2007</b> 2006		Jan - Sep 2007	Jan - Sep 2006	
Rupees in million					
Invoiced sales	3,054	2,374	8,581	7,203	
Profit from operations	228	205	825	762	
Income from associated companies	267	403	875	1,073	
Profit before tax	349	581	1,483	1,739	

The group sales grew by 19% and its profit from operations by Rs. 63 million over the nine months for 2007 as compared to the nine months ended in 2006.

#### Subsidiaries

DIC Pakistan Limited has shown growth in turnover by 11%. However prices of oil based products have been increasing over the last year which have been shifted to the customers partially through increase in prices, thereby increasing the profit from operations by 5% over the same period in 2006. Efforts are being made to absorb the full impact of increased cost of raw material, through internal cost saving and exploring alternate sources for raw materials besides continued focus on decreasing wastages.

Packages Lanka (Private) Limited achieved sales growth of 21.80% over corresponding period of last year. Although the company has continued to face increased raw material prices and devaluation of the Sri lankan rupee in the 3rd quarter, its strategy to focus on productivity, tighter control on expenses and maximum utilization of assets helped in achieving sales above the budgeted target. The company would continue to explore export opportunities especially targeting niche markets.

(Syed Hyder Ali) Managing Director & Chief Executive Karachi, October 25, 2007

## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET** as at September 30, 2007 (Un-audited)

	Note	September 30, 2007 (Rupees ir	December 31, 2006 1 thousand)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorised capital 150,000,000 (2006: 100,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		1,500,000	1,000,000
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT			
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital 73,373,482 (2006: 69,879,507) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Reserves Unappropriated profit		733,735 14,156,466 1,240,337	698,795 6,840,764 6,324,878
		16,130,538	13,864,437
MINORITY INTEREST		114,248	123,643
		16,244,786	13,988,080
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		[]	[]
Long-term finances - secured Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease Deferred liabilities	5	10,626,651 - 823,572	6,015,427 107 761,804
		11,450,223	6,777,338
CURRENT LIABILITIES		[]	[]
Current portion of long-term liabilities Finances under mark up arrangements - secured Creditors, accrued and other liabilities Provision for taxation	5.1	16,301 737,940 2,068,405 -	18,866 1,485,452 1,058,183 3,092
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	6	2,822,646	2,565,593
CONTINUENCIES AND COMMITTINENTS	0	-	-
		30,517,655	23,331,011

ASSETS	Note	September 30, December 31 2007 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Investment property Assets subject to finance lease	7	10,776,114 553 7,539 1,463	3,324,361 2,602 7,988 3,828
Capital work-in-progress Goodwill Investments Long-term loans and deposits Retirement benefits	8 9	6,770,340 21,203 7,791,066 213,928 79,069	10,153,889 26,504 5,734,512 181,197 69,805
CURRENT ASSETS		25,661,275	19,504,686
Stores and spares Stock-in-trade Trade debts Loans, advances, deposits, prepayments		639,312 2,179,532 1,477,036	499,983 1,875,769 976,274
and other receivables Cash and bank balances		466,784 93,716	360,751 113,548
		4,856,380	3,826,325

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

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Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

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Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

Mujeeb Rashid Director

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (Un-audited)

		Quarter	ended	Nine months ended			
		September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006		
	Note	(Rupe	es in	thou	sand)		
Local sales Export sales		3,002,345 52,017	2,349,002 24,537	8,467,630 113,788	7,072,979 129,795		
		3,054,362	2,373,539	8,581,418	7,202,774		
Less: Sales tax and excise duty Commission		434,058 4,094	300,859 2,300	1,152,281 9,927	932,995 8,249		
		438,152	303,159	1,162,208	941,244		
		2,616,210	2,070,380	7,419,210	6,261,530		
Cost of sales	10	(2,253,782)	(1,711,505)	(6,151,332)	(5,071,652)		
<b>Gross profit</b> Administrative expenses Distribution and marketing costs Other operating expenses Other operating income		362,428 (97,892) (72,462) (9,190) 44,913	358,875 (100,346) (61,907) (7,194) 15,689	1,267,878 (289,740) (203,227) (60,266) 109,910	1,189,878 (301,576) (192,393) (69,627) 135,748		
<b>Profit from operations</b> Finance cost Income from associated companies		227,797 (145,657) 267,068	205,117 (26,436) 402,776	824,555 (217,083) 875,051	762,030 (95,467) 1,072,731		
Profit before taxation		349,208	581,457	1,482,523	1,739,294		
Taxation							
Group Associates		(23,802) (110,255)	(73,044) (63,309)	(118,243) (314,110)	(263,782) (254,877)		
		(134,057)	(136,353)	(432,353)	(518,659)		
<b>Profit for the period</b> Minority interest		215,151 (13,739)	445,104 (12,382)	1,050,170 (33,894)	1,220,635 (32,514)		
		201,412	432,722	1,016,276	1,188,121		
Combined earnings per share - basic and diluted	Rupees	2.75	6.19	13.85	17.00		

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### **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (Un-audited)

		Nine months ended		
	Note	September 30, 2007 (Rupees in	2006	
Cash flow from operating activities:				
Cash generated from operations Finance cost paid Taxes paid Payments for accumulating compensated absences Retirement benefits paid	12	970,131 (221,463) (110,515) (5,145) (15,403)	1,063,374 (93,142) (126,428) (5,945) (13,584)	
Net cash from operating activities		617,605	824,275	
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 Net investments		(4,209,445) (32,731) 44,747 133,591 24,980	(5,786,254) (281) 10,097 368,268 -	
Net cash used in investing activities		(4,038,858)	(5,408,170)	
Cash flow from financing activities:				
Proceeds from long-term finances Repayment of long-term finances Payment of finance lease liabilities Dividend paid Dividend paid to minority shareholders		4,624,000 (13,700) (1,748) (418,140) (41,479)	3,000,000 (11,474) (5,645) (417,875) (11,061)	
Net cash from financing activities		4,148,933	2,553,945	
<b>Net Increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b> Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		727,680 (1,371,904)	(2,029,950) 137,860	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	13	(644,224)	(1,892,090)	

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## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (Un-audited)

				A	Attribut	table to equ	uity holders	s of parent			Minority interest	Total equity
	Sha cap		Share premium	Excha differe on trans of for subsid	enče slation eign	Fair value reserve	Hedgin reserve			- Total		
	(	R	u	p e	e	S	i	n t	h o	U S	a n	d )
Balance as on December 31, 2005	698,795	2,986	,953	(27,647	) .	19,500	(76,092)	3,090,936	1,857,321	8,549,766	90,547	8,640,313
Final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2005 Rs. 6.00 per share	-		-	-		-	-	-	(419,277)	(419,277)	(11,061)	(430,338)
Transferred from profit and loss account	-		-	-		-	-	596,000	(596,000)	-	-	-
Fair value loss during the period	-		-	-	(2	21,300)	-	-	-	(21,300)	-	(21,300)
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	-		-	-		-	-	-	1,188,121	1,188,121	32,514	1,220,635
Exchange adjustments	-		-	(115	)	-		-	-	(115)	(86)	(201)
Balance as on September 30, 2006	698,795	2,986	,953	(27,762	)	(1,800)	-	3,686,936	2,030,165	9,373,287	111,914	9,485,201
Fair value gain during the period	-		-	-	- 19	99,550	-	-	-	199,550	-	199,550
Transferred to profit and loss account on disposal of shares in The Resource Group (TRG) Pakistan Limited	-		-	-		697	-	-	-	697	-	697
Profit for the period	-		-	-		-	-	-	4,294,713	4,294,713	12,682	4,307,395
Exchange adjustments	-		-	(3,810	)	-		-	-	(3,810)	(953)	(4,763)
Balance as on December 31, 2006	698,795	2,986	,953	(31,572	) 19	98,447	-	3,686,936	6,324,878	13,864,437	123,643	13,988,080
Final Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2006 Rs. 6.00 per share	-		-	-		-	-	-	(419,277)	(419,277)	(41,479)	(460,756)
Transferred from profit and loss account	-		-	-		-	-	5,646,600	(5,646,600)		-	-
3,493,975 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each issued as fully paid bonus shares	34,940		-	-		-	-	-	(34,940)	-	-	
Fair value gain during the period	-		-	-	1,6	64,799	-	-	-	1,664,799	-	1,664,799
Transferred to profit and loss account on disposal of shares of The Resource Group (TRG) Pakistan Limited	-		-	-	. •	11,140	-	-	-	11,140		11,140
Profit for the period	-		-	-		-	-	-	1,016,276	1,016,276	33,894	1,050,170
Exchange adjustments	-		-	(6,837	)	-	-	-	-	(6,837)	(1,810)	(8,647)
Balance as on September 30, 2007	733,735	2,986	,953	(38,409	) 1,8	74,386		9,333,536	1,240,337	16,130,538	114,248	16,244,786

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## SELECTED NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 (Un-audited)

- 1. This condensed consolidated interim financial information is un-audited and are being submitted to shareholders, as required by section 245 of the Companies Ordinance , 1984 and the listing regulations of the Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges.
- **2.** The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of preceeding annual published financial statements of the group for the year ended December 31, 2006.
- **3.** This condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".
- 4. Income tax expense of the parent company is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year.

J.	Long-lerni iniances - secureu		September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
	No These are composed of:		(Rupees in	thousand)
	Long-term loan-secured Foreign currency loans-secured		8,800,000 1,842,557	6,000,000 32,257
			10,642,557	6,032,257
	Less: current portion shown under current liabilities foreign currency loans-secured	5.1.1	15,906	16,830
	Closing balance		10,626,651	6,015,427
5.1	Current portion of long-term liabilities			
	Foreign currency loans-secured Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease	5.1.1	15,906 395	16,830 2,036
			16,301	18,866

### 5. Long-term finances - secured

#### 6. Contingencies and commitments

#### 6.1 Contingencies

- (i) Claims against the group not acknowledged as debts Rs. 12.390 million (December 31, 2006: Rs. 11.247 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 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.
- (iii) Post dated cheque not provided in this condensed consolidated interim financial information has been furnished by the parent company in favour of Collector of Customs against custom levies aggregated to Rs. 4.804 million (2006: Nil) in respect of goods imported.

#### 6.2 Commitments in respect of

- (i) Contracts for capital expenditure Rs. 1,663.078 million (December 31, 2006: Rs. 2,854.205 million).
- (ii) Letters of credit other than for capital expenditure Rs. 476.745 million (December 31, 2006: Rs. 353.653 million).
- (iii) The amount of future payments under operating leases and the period in which these payments will become due are as follows:

			September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
	Years	Note	(Rupees ir	1 thousand)
	Not later than one year Later than one year and not later than five years Later than five years		3,203 5,945 1,643	5,466 6,749 1,883
			10,791	14,098
7.	Property, plant and equipment			
	Opening book value		3,324,361	3,270,087
	Add: additions during the period transfers from leased assets exchange adjustment on opening cost	7.1	7,869,034 1,697 (18,411)	486,380 4,145 (11,250)
			7,852,320	479,275
			11,176,681	3,749,362
	Less: disposals during the period (at book value) depreciation charged during the period exchange adjustment on opening accumulate	d	34,461 375,747	25,565 404,874
	depreciation / amortisation	u	(9,641)	(5,438)
			400,567	425,001
			10,776,114	3,324,361

Included in property, plant and equipment of group is a machine of parent company amounting to Rs. 227.483 million which was damaged due to an accident. The machine will be repaired within an estimated cost of Rs. 113.895 million which will be borne by the insurance company.

#### 7.1 Following is the detail of additions during the period

Freehold land	-	158,784
Building on freehold land	1,142,663	543
Plant and machinery	6,641,591	252,918
Other equipment	16,625	20,597
Furniture and fixtures	3,770	359
Vehicles	64,385	53,179
	7,869,034	486,380

## 8. Capital work-in-progress

8.	Capital work-in-progress	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
	Note	(Rupees in	2000
	Civil works	73,134	28,136
	Plant and machinery [including in transit Rs. 75.171 million (2006: Nil)] Others	339,103 1,132	801,349 48
	Expansion project :		
	Civil works Plant and machinery [including in transit Rs. 128.520 million	824,810	1,129,342
	(2006: Rs. 87.817 million)] Advances Unallocated expenditure	4,631,193 264,731 636,237	6,881,200 491,050 822,764
		6,356,971	9,324,356
		6,770,340	10,153,889
9.	Investments		
	These represent the long-term investments in:		
	Equity instruments of associated companies 9.1 Others 9.3	2,281,792 5,509,274	1,876,196 3,858,316
		7,791,066	5,734,512
9.1	In equity instruments of associated companies		
	Cost Transferred during the period	1,632,552 -	202,474 1,430,078
	Post acquisition profit brought forward	1,632,552 243,644	1,632,552 1,027,059
		1,876,196	2,659,611
	Profit for the period Before taxation Provision for taxation	875,051 (314,110)	1,776,692 (319,070)
		560,941	1,457,622
		2,437,137	4,117,233
	Less: Dividends received during the period Disposed off during the period	155,345 -	772,989 1,468,048
		155,345	2,241,037
	Balance as on 9.2	2,281,792	1,876,196

## 9.2 In equity instruments of associated companies

9.2	In equity instruments of associated companies	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
	Quoted	(Rupees in	thousand)
	IGI Insurance Limited (Formerly International General Insurance Company of Pakistan Limited) 3,389,020 (2006: 2,118,138) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Market value - Rs. 1,153.961 million (2006: Rs. 845.137 million)	914,306	891,170
	<b>Tri-Pack Films Limited</b> 10,000,000 (2006: 10,000,000) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Market value - Rs. 1,899.500 million (2006: Rs. 538.500 million)	570,800	554,690
	IGI Investment Bank Limited (Formerly First International Investment Bank Limited) 4,610,915 (2006: 4,610,915) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Market value - Rs. 59.481 million (2006: Rs. 59.941 million)	48,848	55,516
		1,533,954	1,501,376
	Unquoted		
	Tetra Pak Pakistan Limited 30,800,000 (2006: 30,800,000) fully paid ordinary		
	shares of Rs. 10 each	747,838	374,820
• •	016.0	2,281,792	1,876,196
9.3	Others		
	Quoted		
	<b>The Resource Group (TRG) Pakistan Limited</b> 2,108,000 (2006: 4,606,000) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	30,671	40,303
	Nestle Pakistan Limited 3,649,248 (2006: 3,649,248) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	5,473,872	3,813,282
	Unquoted		
	Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation Limited 2,500 (2006: 2,500) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	25	25
	<b>Orient Match Company Limited</b> 1,900 (2006: 1,900) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each	_	-
	<b>Coca-Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited</b> 500,000 (2006: 500,000) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	4,706	4,706
		5,509,274	3,858,316

Nestle Pakistan Limited, The Resource Group (TRG) 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 investment as group does not have a significant influence over its operations.

#### 10. Cost of sales

). Cost of sales	Quar	Quarter ended						Nine months ended							
	September 30, 2007			, September 30, 2006			September 30, 2007			September 30, 2006					
	(Ru	p	e	e	S	in		t h	0	u	s	a	n	<b>d</b> )	)
Opening work-in-process	144,681					871		140						2,210	
Materials consumed	1,588,928					094	4	,204						,24	
Salaries, wages and amenities	156,726					843		435						,74	
Fuel and power	267,406			2		784		720						,90	
Production supplies	65,979				54,	760		173				-	68	,02	
Excise duty and sales tax	5					23			,72					152	
Rent, rates and taxes	995					315			8,17					,292	
Insurance	11,489					732			6,62					,022	
Repairs and maintenance	78,456					839		194				4		2,73	
Packing expenses	10,193				26,	626		33	8,98	53			60	,482	<u> </u>
Depreciation on property, plant	170,810				00	642		353	. 63	л			005	,773	5
and equipment Amortisation on intangible assets	624					590			,03  ,87			4		,907	
Depreciation on assets subject to	024					390			,07	2				,901	
finance lease	-					170			1	5				568	3
Technical fee and royalty	7,287					195		21	,30				26	6,60	
Travelling and conveyance	1,225					641			2,08					908	
Other expenses	31,174					690			5,08				72	2,20	
	2,535,978	-	-	1.9	16.	815	6	<b>,39</b> 7	7.41	5		5.3	310	,767	7
Less: Closing work-in-process	152,651					320		152						,320	
Cost of goods produced	2,383,327		_	1,7	77,	495	6	<b>,24</b> 4	1,76	64		5,1	171	,447	7
Opening stock of finished goods	515,652			4	78,	088		551	,76	ò5		2	144	,283	3
	2,898,979			2,2	255,	583	6	i, <b>79</b> 6	6,52	29		5,6	615	6,730	)
Less: Closing stock of finished goods	645,197			5	644,	078		645	5,19	97		Ę	544	,078	3
	2,253,782		-	1,7	'11,	505	6	i, <b>1</b> 51	,33	32		5,0	)71	,652	2

#### **11. Transactions with related parties**

. Transactions with related parties	Nine months ended					
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006				
Associated undertakings	(Rupees in	thousand)				
Purchase of goods and services Sale of goods and services Purchase of property, plant & equipment	192,273 1,703,096 680	170,224 1,357,016				
Dividend income Rental income Sale of property, plant & equipment Royalty & technical fee paid	173,591 18,390 6,161 16,944	331,776 16,440 940 15,089				

	Nine months ended		
Other related parties	September 30, 2007 (Rupees ir	September 30, 2006 I <b>thousand)</b>	
Purchase of goods and services Sale of goods and services Rental payment	46,692 777,693 2,393	97,161 743,030 3,933	
Post employment benefit plans Expense charged in respect of retirement benefit plans	36,841	33,672	
Key management personnel Salaries and other employee benefits	30,549	26,522	

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

Period-end balances	September 30, 2007 (Rupees ir			
Receivable from related parties	419,902	358,982		
Payable to related parties	14,722	11,742		

Nine months ended

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

#### 12. Cash generated from operations

	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006		
	(Rupees in	thousand)		
Profit before taxation Adjustments for:	1,482,523	1,739,294		
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	375,747	309,480		
Amortisation on intangible assets	2,049	2,084		
Depreciation on investment property	<b>´449</b>	<sup>´</sup> 449		
Depreciation on assets subject to finance lease	796	2,059		
Amortisation of goodwill	5,301	7,951		
Provision for accumulating compensated absences and staff gratuit		16,642		
Exchange adjustments	<b>(4)</b>	66		
Gain on foreign currency forward option	-	(14,925)		
Retirement benefits accrued	6,139	8,944		
Net profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(10,286)	(5,103)		
Finance cost	217,083	95,467		
Dividend income	(18,246)	-		
Share of profit from associated companies	(875,051)	(1,072,731)		
Profit before working capital changes	1,205,863	1,089,677		
Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes				
Increase in trade debts	(500,762)	(28,044)		
Increase in stores and spares	(139,329)	(56,566)		
Increase in stock-in-trade	(303,763)	(466,482)		
Increase in loans, advances, deposits, prepayments				
and other receivables	(29,303)	(85,137)		
Increase in creditors, accrued and other liabilities	737,425	609,926		
	(235,732)	(26,303)		
	970,131	1,063,374		

#### 13. Cash and cash equivalents

·	Nine months ended			
	September 30, Septem 2007 20 (Rupees in thousa			
Cash and bank balances Finances under mark up arrangements	93,716 (737,940)	145,669 (2,037,759)		
	(644,224)	(1,892,090)		

#### 14. 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

### 15. Corresponding figures

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

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Asadullah Khawaja Chairman

Syed Hyder Ali Managing Director & Chief Executive

Mujeeb Rashid Director



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