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Lucky Cement Limited has "Embarked on a Sustainable Future" and already adopted a futuristic approach to its business operations.

Through innovation, and adaptability to new technologies with sustainability as a key element to move forward, we not only continue to grow while also making our operations efficient and sustainable.

Taking forward the idea of "Innovate, Renew and Sustain", this year we have started Pakistan's largest on-site 34MW captive solar power project with a 5.59MWh Reflex energy storage solution which has become operational on December 29, 2022. We have also completed comercial negotiations for a 25MW Solar Power Project at Karachi Plant. The project is expected to be completed by 2Q, FY24.

We strongly believe that stakeholder value maximization is possible on a long-term basis by implementing best-in-class Environment Social Governance (ESG) protocols. We continue upon our journey of Excellence and building Enterprise of the Future, by delivering towards sustainable development goals.

Our dynamic business approach has led us to become the industry leader and we are proud to be a step ahead of our industry peers.

Our resolve is to continue our duty as a socially responsible organization and we will continue investing in the betterment of our Country and commitment towards environment.

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COMPANY INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Muhammad Sohail Tabba* (Chairman)

Muhammad Ali Tabba Jawed Yunus Tabba Mariam Tabba Khan Masood Karim Shaikh Khawaja Iqbal Hassan Shabbir Hamza Khandwala*

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Muhammad Ali Tabba (Chief Executive)

Noman Hasan (Executive Director)

Muhammad Atif Kaludi (Director Finance & Chief Financial Officer)

Amin Ganny (Chief Operating Officer)

Murtaza Abbas (CEO International Businesses, Chief Strategy Officer & Director Investment)

COMPANY SECRETARY

Faisal Mahmood

HEAD OF INTERNAL AUDIT

Ahmad Waseem Khan

*Appointed in BOD Meeting Held On 27-Jan-2023

BOARD COMMITTEES

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Masood Karim Shaikh (Chairman)

Jawed Yunus Tabba Mariam Tabba Khan Khawaja Iqbal Hassan Shabbir Hamza Khandwala*

HUMAN RESOURCE AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Khawaja Iqbal Hassan (Chairman)

Muhammad Ali Tabba Jawed Yunus Tabba Mariam Tabba Khan Masood Karim Shaikh Shabbir Hamza Khandwala*

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Allied Bank Limited

Allied Bank Limited - Islamic Banking

Askari Bank Limited

Bank Alfalah Limited – Islamic Banking

Bank Al-Habib Limited

Bank Al-Habib Limited - Islamic Banking

BankIslami Pakistan Limited

Citibank N.A.

Dubai Islamic Bank Pakistan Limited

Faysal Bank Limited - Islamic Banking

Habib Bank Limited

Habib Bank Limited - Islamic Banking

Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited

Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited – Islamic Banking

MCB Bank Limited

MCB Islamic Bank Limited

Meezan Bank Limited

National Bank of Pakistan

National Bank of Pakistan - Aitemaad Islamic Banking

Pakistan Kuwait Investment Company (Private) Limited

Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Limited

Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Limited-Sadig-Islamic Banking

Saudi Pak Industrial & Agricultural Investment Company Limited

Soneri Bank Limited

United Bank Limited

UBL Ameen Islamic Banking

CREDIT RATING

Medium to Long-term rating: AA+ (Double A Plus) Short-term rating: A-1+ (A-One Plus) (by VIS Credit Rating Company Limited)

EXTERNAL AUDITORS

M/s. A.F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants

COST AUDITORS

M/s. Grant Thornton Anjum Rahman – Chartered Accountants

SHARIAH ADVISOR

M/s. Alhamd Shariah Advisory Services (Pvt). Ltd

REGISTERED OFFICE

Main Indus Highway, Pezu, District Lakki Marwat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

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PRODUCTION FACILITIES

- Main Indus Highway, Pezu, District Lakki Marwat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
- 58 Kilometers on Main M9 Highway, Gadap Town, Karachi. Pakistan

SHARE REGISTRAR

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Directors' Report

Demise of Mr. Muhammad Yunus Tabba, Chairman of the Board

The Board of Directors of the Company and its management are deeply grieved by the passing away of Mr. Muhammad Yunus Tabba, Chairman of the Board on January 2, 2023. May Allah SWT rest the departed soul in eternal peace and grant him the highest place in Januar ul Firdous, Aameen.

Mr. Muhammad Yunus Tabba was one of the founders of YBG and remained associated with it for more than half a century. Under his guidance and leadership, the YBG rapidly progressed and gained recognition, both locally and internationally, as one of the most diversified and accomplished groups in the country. In recognition of his outstanding services rendered in the field of entrepreneurship and public service, he was honored by the President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan who conferred upon him, a civilian award, the Sitara-e-Imtiaz. While we grieve this loss, we remain committed to follow in his footsteps and continue his legacy in order to achieve all that he, along with the other founders of the YBG, had envisioned when setting out on this journey some fifty years ago.

To fill the casual vacancy arising as a result of the above, the Board has appointed Mr. Shabbir Hamza Khandwala as Independent Director of the company for the remaining term of the Board. Moreover, the Board has also elected Mr. Muhammad Sohail Tabba as the new Chairman of the Board.

The Directors present to you the financial results of your Company which include both, unaudited consolidated and unconsolidated financial statements (duly reviewed by the auditors) for the half year ended December 31, 2022.

Overview of Economy & Consolidated Financial Performance

During 1H FY23, commodity prices experienced significant volatility due to a combination of factors including weather-related disruptions, geopolitical tensions, and the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in China. Prices for key commodities such as oil, gas, and metals fluctuated as demand and supply were affected. The increase in prices of these commodities had a ripple effect on the global economy as it affected the industries that rely on them. As a result, many countries faced inflationary pressures and economic growth slowed in some areas.

The ongoing global trend has had a cascading effect on Pakistan's economy, which has been further exacerbated by political instability. The elevated cost of commodities has led to an increase in the import bill, exchange rate and inflation. Both exports and workers remittances have demonstrated a decline compared to SPLY. Although the current account deficit has been reduced, it was primarily achieved by restricting imports through administrative measures. These restrictions on imports have negatively impacted domestic manufacturing across various sectors. It is therefore crucial for the Government to implement strategic structural reforms that will increase exports of goods and services in the medium term, thus bringing balance to the economy.

The management of your company continues to closely monitor these developments and implement mitigating strategies to minimise their impact on its operations and financial performance.

On a consolidated basis, your Company achieved gross revenue of PKR 219.5 billion which is 42.1% higher as compared to the same period last year's (SPLY)'s revenue of PKR 154.5 billion. The increase in gross revenue is mainly attributable to the commencement of commercial operations of Lucky Electric Power Company Limited in March 2022.

Moreover, the consolidated net profit of the Company is PKR 18.3 billion of which PKR 2.4 billion is attributable to non-controlling interests. The consolidated net profit attributable to owners of the Holding Company translates into an EPS of PKR 49.32 during the half year that ended December 31, 2022, as compared to PKR 40.66 during the SPLY.

The consolidated financial performance of your Company for the half year ended December 31, 2022, as compared to SPLY is presented below:

PKR in million except EPS

PKR million except EPS	1H FY23	1H FY22	Change (%)
Gross Revenue	219,532	154,503	42.1%
Net Revenue	185,590	123,380	50.4%
Gross Profit	39,064	25,388	53.9%
GP as % of Net Revenue	21.0%	20.6%	1.9%
Operating Profit	30,937	16,781	84.4%
EBITDA	38,771	21,845	77.5%
Net Profit*	18,324	17,154	6.8%
NP (Attributable to Owners of the holding company)	15,913	13,147	21.0%
Earnings Per Share (PKR) *	49.32	40.66	21.3%
	,	40.66	

^{*} Includes discontinued operations of Nutrico Morinaga Pvt. Ltd

The increase in net profit of the group for the half year under review as compared to SPLY is due to the profitability of Lucky Electric Power Company Limited (LEPCL) versus a loss recorded in SPLY coupled with improved profitability of foreign cement operations. This was partially offset by lower profitability from Lucky Motor Corporation (LMC) and Lucky Core Industries (LCI).

Local Cement Operations

During the half year under review, your Company's overall gross sales revenue increased by 16.0% as compared to SPLY. Despite reduction in volumes in both domestic and export sales, the profitability of the local cement operations showed improvement on account of enhanced operational efficiencies.

On December 22, 2022, your Company announced the commencement of operations of Line-2, at Pezu Plant. This addition increases the production capacity of your company by 3.15 Million Tons Per Annum (MPTA), thereby, bringing the total to 15.30 MTPA. Post the successful completion of the aforesaid expansion, your Company has further solidified its rank and prominence as the largest manufacturer and exporter of cement and clinker in Pakistan

Another successful milestone achieved during the period is the commencement of operations of a 34 MW solar power project at Pezu Plant on December 29, 2022. This investment aligns with our objectives to promote renewable energy, decrease the country's dependence on imported fuel and make the company more cost-efficient.

Foreign Cement Operations

Despite global recessionary pressure, the Group's foreign joint venture cement production facilities in Iraq and Congo continued to operate efficiently to add healthy profits to the Group's profitability. Demand for cement has recently shown a significant growth in Congo. Furthermore, the plant situated in Najmat Al-Samawah, in Iraq, shifted from Furnace Oil to Natural Gas for its kiln operations, adding to the profitability of the venture.

Polyester, Soda Ash, and Chemicals

During the period under review, ICI Pakistan Limited changed its name to Lucky Core Industries Limited with effect from December 23, 2022. Drawing on its core strengths, the new brand name embodies the subsidiary's central role in delivering value through a diverse portfolio of essential products that are the 'core' of almost every industry and a part of every home in Pakistan.

Net revenue for the half year under review at PKR 49.4 billion is 24% higher compared to the SPLY. Revenue from the Soda Ash, Animal Health, Pharmaceuticals, and Polyester businesses was higher by 75.0%, 21.9%, 5.2%, and 3.8% respectively, as compared to the SPLY. Revenue of the Chemical & Agri Sciences business fell by 5.6% in comparison to the SPLY. The operating result for the half-year period under review at PKR 5.3 billion is 6.8% lower than the SPLY. The Soda Ash and Animal Health businesses delivered higher operating results by 65.5% and 13.3% respectively as compared to the SPLY, whereas the Polyester, Chemicals & Agri Sciences, and Pharmaceuticals businesses posted a decline in Operating Results by 69.0%, 43.9%, and 13.0% as compared to the SPLY

During the period under review, the Company's businesses continued to face macroeconomic challenges, including demand contraction in downstream markets, cost-push due to the impact of higher oil prices, devaluation of the Pak Rupee against the US Dollar, business-specific import restrictions, tax regime changes and volatility in global commodity prices.

Automobiles and Mobile Phones

The automobile sector right from the start of FY23 has witnessed a significant downturn in volumes on the back of substantial devaluation of PKR to USD which led to an increase in the prices of cars. Apart from this, the State Bank of Pakistan's (SBP) requirement of prior approval for opening LCs for the import of CKD kits and parts, availability of very limited allocation of FX to automobile manufacturers for import of CKD kits, imposition of CVT @ 1% on cars having engine capacity exceeding 1300 CC, high-interest rates and tightening of auto financing scheme by the SBP and high inflation have adversely impacted the sector. The automobile sector has witnessed an overall decline of around 40% in terms of volumes during the 1HFY23 compared to SPLY. Similarly, the mobile phones market saw approximately a 30% decline in volumes compared to SPLY due to the substantial devaluation of PKR to USD as well as the limited allocation of FX to mobile phone manufacturers for the import of Semi Knocked Down (SKD) kits.

Power

Lucky Electric Power Company Limited commenced its commercial operations in March 2022. During the second quarter of 1H FY23, the plant availability factor was 92% of its capacity compared to 78.4% in 1Q FY23. This increase in availability was due to remedial actions taken by management to address teething issues faced after plant startup. The average fuel cost of electricity for the quarter was PKR 15.16 per KWh, which remains one of the cheapest in the country.

Cement Industry and Company's Performance - Unconsolidated

The local cement industry volumes in Pakistan reported an aggregate decrease of 16.8% to reach 20.0 million tons for the half year ended December 31, 2022, vs. 24.1 million tons during SPLY. Also, the exports decreased by 48.8% to reach 1.7 million tons during the half-year under review as compared to 3.4 million tons during SPLY. This led to an overall decline in industry volumes by 20.7% to 21.8 million tons in the period under review in comparison to 27.5 million tons in SPLY. Since the start of FY 2023, construction sector has been undergoing various challenges including the aftermaths of floods, rising interest rates, high inflation, increase in commodity prices and cuts in overall development spending by the government.

In comparison with the cement industry, your Company's overall sales volume declined by 24.1% to reach 3.6 million tons in the current period as compared to 4.7 million tons in the SPLY. The local sales volume declined by 17.9%, reaching 3.0 million tons during 1H FY23 compared to 3.6 million tons in SPLY. Also, export volumes were reduced by 45.0%, reaching 0.6 million tons in 1H FY23 versus 1.1 million tons in SPLY.

Exports decreased significantly due to global recessionary trend resulting in lower demand in foreign markets. The decrease in exports was caused by a global economic downtum, which led to reduced demand in foreign markets. As a result, buyers were offering lower prices for exports, while domestic cement manufacturers were facing higher production costs.

Cement Production & Sales Volume Performance:

The local cement production and sales statistics of your Company for the half year ended December 31, 2022, compared to the SPLY are as follows:

Particulars	1H FY23	1H FY22		Growth / (Decline)
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Clinker Production	3,075	4,517	*	(31.9%)
Cement Production	3,379	4,288	*	(21.2%)
Cement / Clinker Sales	3,572	4,704	\forall	(24.1%)

A comparison of Pakistan's Cement Industry and your Company's dispatches for the half year ended December 31, 2022, in comparison with SPLY, is presented below:

Particulars (Tons in '000')	1H FY23	1H FY22	Change	e %
Cement Industry				
Local Sales	20,029	24,068	(4,039)	(16.8%)
Export Sales				
- Bagged	1,249	1,237	12	1.0%
- Loose	10	299	(289)	(96.6%)
- Clinker	475	1,852	(1,376)	(74.3%)
Total Exports	1,734	3,388	(1,653)	(48.8%)
Grand Total	21,763	27,455	(5,692)	(20.7%)
Lucky Cement				
Local Sales				
- Cement	2,982	3,633	(650)	(17.9%)
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Export Sales				
- Bagged	399	363	36	10.0%
- Loose	10	299	(289)	(96.6%)
- Clinker	180	410	(230)	(56.1%)
Total Exports	589	1,072	(483)	(45.0%)
Grand Total	3,572	4,704	(1,133)	(24.1%)
Market Share	1H FY23	1H FY22	Change %	
Local Sales	14.9%	15.1%	(1.3%)	
Export Sales				
- Bagged	31.9%	29.3%	8.9%	
- Loose	100.0%	100.0%	-	
- Clinker	37.9%	22.2%	70.7%	
Total Export	34.0%	31.6%	7.6%	
Grand Total	16.4%	17.1%	(4.1%)	

Financial Performance - Unconsolidated

The unconsolidated financial performance of your Company for the half year ended December 31, 2022, as compared to the SPLY is presented below:

PKR in million except EPS

PKR million except EPS	1H FY23	1H FY22	Change (%)
Gross Revenue	58,706	50,607	16.0%
Net Revenue	45,333	37,549	20.7%
Gross Profit	12,523	9,274	35.0%
GP as % of Net Revenue	27.6%	24.7%	11.7%
Operating Profit	8,950	6,229	43.7%
EBITDA	11,351	8,468	34.0%
Net Profit	7,129	5,774	23.5%
EPS	22.09	17.86	23.7%

Revenue

During the half year under review, your Company's overall gross revenue increased by 16.0% vs. 1H FY22. While gross local sales revenue showed an increase of 19.2% (PKR 52.1 billion vs PKR 43.7 billion), the Gross export sales revenue decreased by 4.3% (PKR 6.6 billion vs PKR 6.9 billion) due to decreased global demand.

Gross Profit

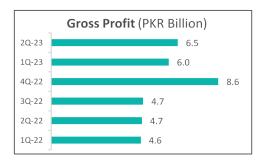
The gross profit margin of the company for 1H FY23 was 27.6% compared to 24.7% during the SPLY. Your company's constant focus on cost and operational efficiencies led to an increase in GP margins.

Dividend Income

During 1H FY23, the dividend income of your Company from its subsidiaries / associate was PKR 1.6 billion vs PKR 1.3 billion during the SPLY.

Cost of Sales

During the half-year under review, per ton cost of sales of your Company increased by 52.9% as compared to the SPLY. The major portion of this increase came from higher coal prices.



Subsidiary/ Associate PKR Billion	2Q FY23	1Q FY23	4Q FY22	3Q FY22	2Q FY22	1Q FY22
LCI	-	0.8	-	1.0	-	1.0
LHL	-	-	0.1		0.2	-
YEL	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-
LMC	-	0.7	-	1.0	-	-
Total	0.1	1.5	0.1	2.1	0.3	1.0

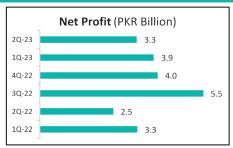
Net Profit

Your Company achieved a profit before tax of PKR 10.1 billion during 1H FY23 as compared to PKR 7.6 billion reported during the SPLY.

Accordingly, an after-tax profit of PKR 7.1 billion was achieved during the half year under review as compared to PKR 5.8 billion reported during the SPLY.

Earnings Per Share (EPS)

The earnings per share of your Company for 1H FY23 was PKR 22.09 in comparison to PKR 17.86 reported during the SPLY.





Growth and Expansion

Signing of share purchase agreement for acquisition of Lotte Chemical Pakistan Limited by Lucky Core Industries Limited (LCI).

During the period under review, the Company's subsidiary, LCI submitted a binding bid in relation to the acquisition of approximately 75.01% shares of Lotte Chemical Pakistan Limited. Subsequently, a share purchase agreement was signed between the two companies. The completion of the transaction is subject to the terms of the share purchase agreement including the various public offer and completion conditions stated therein, receipt of requisite approvals including clearance from the Competition Commission of Pakistan, and completion of other closing formalities.

Renewable Energy Initiative at Karachi Cement Plant

A testament to your Company's commitment to energy conservation and promotion of green energy resources was the announcement of captive solar power project at its Karachi Plant.

Commercial negotiations for the 25 MW Solar Power Project at Karachi Plant have been completed. The management expects to complete the project in 2Q FY24.

The company's initiatives for investment in renewable energy projects will play a key role in cost savings as well as the reduction of the country's reliance on imported fuel.

Shares Buyback of Lucky Cement Limited

In 1Q FY23, the Company announced a share buyback of up to 10 million ordinary shares, which was subsequently approved by the shareholders in EOGM dated September 20, 2022. The said purchase has to be made from Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited (PSX) at the spot prices during the purchase period from September 29, 2022, to March 27, 2023. The shares purchased through this buyback will be canceled. This buyback is targeted to improve the future EPS of your company.

As of December 31, 2022, 3.6 million shares have been purchased under this buyback scheme.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Your Company is committed to continue making efforts to support education, women empowerment, health, environment conservation, and community development under its CSR.

Education / Scholarships

With the commitment for promoting merit-based education and to facilitate the bright, deserving and less privileged youth of the country, your Company continued to award various scholarships in leading universities of Pakistan.

Your Company is also collaborating with leading NGOs for the adoption of primary schools in Karachi and Kashmir, in order to ensure quality education for the less developed localities for the children.

To equip the youth with skills and entrepreneurship for the areas in district Lakki Marwat, your Company is in collaboration with the Country's leading vocational training provider to select and provide skill trainings in a designated vocational training institute near Rawalpindi. This will open limitless opportunities for the youngsters to either engage in different industries or to start fresh businesses, ultimately improving local prospects substantially.

In continuation to your Company's collaboration with The Citizen Foundation, we are building a complete primary and secondary school, near our Pezu plant, for the general public. The school building is scheduled to be completed in 3Q FY23 and the school is likely to be operational from the new academic year during 3Q/4Q FY23.

Your Company also sponsored an event of a leading Entrepreneurship College in Karachi – that aspires to build future leaders for a better tomorrow. Junior CEO Challenge was an interschool competition that gives students an opportunity to be creative thinkers, future leaders, excellent communicators, and aspiring budding entrepreneurs.

Women Empowerment

To ensure women's empowerment through quality education, your Company, collaborated with Zindagi Trust and supported two leading government girls' schools in Karachi. With mutual collaboration, the schools have been revamped into model girls' educational institutions in Pakistan.

Health Initiatives

In continuation of the provision of quality healthcare for society at large, a key priority for your Company, we are providing financial support to Aziz Tabba Foundation: a prominent philanthropic institution that is running Tabba Heart and Tabba Kidney institutes, which provides vital support in bridging the gap of specialized and modern medical care available in the Country.

Your Company sponsored a fundraiser event, organized by one of the largest free eye care service providers. The event aimed to raise forthcoming funding for major and minor eye surgeries offered free of all charges for financially deprived patients throughout the Country.

Your Company generously donated to a Country's leading NGO - Special Olympics Pakistan, which is working towards the prospects of spreading compassion & acceptance and transforming the lives of people with Intellectual Disabilities through the 'Power of Sports'.

Environment Conservation

Your Company always takes responsibility towards the environment seriously and in an effort to highlight the importance of environment conservation, your Company continued with its pro-environment initiatives including tree-plantation drives in and around its manufacturing sites.

Outlook

Due to global recession, high inflation, declining monetary inflows and unprecedented floods, FY23 started on a difficult note for our country. The Government expects to resume the IMF program by implementing long-term structural reforms. The prevalent global monetary tightening, and upcoming debt obligations of Pakistan, are expected to put pressure on Pakistan's economy and currency. However, the government is also undertaking negotiations, with lenders to secure additional monetary inflows and ensure rollovers of debt obligations. The Government is also endeavoring to arrange financial assistance from friendly nations. It is expected that favorable development on this front would give confidence to other bilateral, and multilateral lenders, to follow suit.

Coupled with the above, a positive political climate is absolutely necessary to put the economy back on its recovery track.

Local Cement Operations

The depreciating currency, high inflation & interest rates coupled with lack of development spending and slowing down of economy are expected to keep demand under pressure in the remaining period of FY23. Restriction on imports is hampering the ability to operate for many industries including steel manufacturing which may also have a negative impact on the pace of construction activities. However, there may be some respite in the form of increased demand for reconstruction in flood affected areas if the Government is able to secure funding from international lenders against the pledges it recently received. Additionally, if coal prices decrease, it will decrease the costs of production and make exports viable, which at present have very low margins.

Foreign Cement Operations

As a result of growing demand in Congo, revenues from foreign operations are expected to remain strong. However, due to the depreciating exchange rate in Iraq and increasing input costs, margins would remain under pressure.

Polyester, Soda Ash and Chemicals

With the revival of the IMF program, another wave of inflation is expected in the form of high energy prices, imposition of additional taxes, depreciation of the local currency, increase in interest rates and reduction in government spending which may lead to further demand curtailment and economic slowdown.

Going ahead, the above factors will continue to pose a threat to overall industrial activity and concurrently the demand for the Company's products. Lucky Core Industries is nevertheless committed to minimizing these adverse impacts by leveraging on its diverse product portfolio and cost rationalization efforts to provide sustainable results through mitigation efforts for the benefit of its stakeholders.

Automobiles and Mobile Phones

The outlook for the automobile and mobile phone sectors remains challenging due to various factors discussed earlier in the report, with import restrictions having the greatest impact. The company is actively working with the Government to ease these restrictions, while simultaneously implementing cost-saving measures and increasing localization efforts to maintain sustainable and competitive operations.

Power

During the quarter, LEPCL observed its first maintenance shutdown and also had the longest run on Thar Coal owing to its availability. The per unit cost of the power generated by LEPCL is significantly lower than imported coal plants due to lignite fuel. As mentioned earlier, the plant's availability increased during the period to 92% from 78.4% during the previous quarter, due to remedial actions taken by management to address teething issues faced after plant startup. The Company's management aims to achieve 100% availability in the future.

Your Company's strong financial position and free cash flow generating ability are anticipated to further support its vision to maintain its leadership position in Pakistan and to capitalize on new investment opportunities to maximize shareholders' value.

Acknowledgment

The Directors of your Company take pleasure in expressing their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding commitment and contribution of all the employees and the continued trust and reliance placed in the Company by all the stakeholders.

MUHAMMAD ALI TABBA

Chief Executive / Director

On behalf of the Board

MUHAMMAD SOHAIL TABBA

Chairman / Director

Karachi: January 27, 2023

EMBARKING ON SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

UNCONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF LUCKY CEMENT LIMITED REPORT ON REVIEW OF UNCONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying unconsolidated condensed interim statement of financial position of Lucky Cement Limited as at December 31, 2022 and the related unconsolidated condensed interim statement of profit or loss, the unconsolidated condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, the unconsolidated condensed interim statement of changes in equity, and the unconsolidated condensed interim statement of cash flows, and notes to the unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements for the half year then ended (here-in-after referred to as the "unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements in accordance with accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements based on our review.

The figures of the unconsolidated condensed interim statement of profit or loss and the unconsolidated condensed interim statement of comprehensive income for the quarters ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 have not been reviewed, as we are required to review only the cumulative figures for the half year ended December 31, 2022.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

The engagement partner on the review resulting in this independent auditor's report is Salman Hussain.

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A. F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants Karachi

Date: January 31, 2023

UDIN: RR202210113URas2wBAz

Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2022

	Note	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
		(PKR ir	'000')
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets	5	93,568,426 103,541 93,671,967	82,301,050 51,352 82,352,402
Long-term investments Long-term loans and advances Long-term deposits		57,594,485 192,058 7,842	57,594,485 191,684 8,100
CURRENT ASSETS		151,466,352	140,146,67
Stores and spares Stock-in-trade Trade debts Loans and advances Trade deposits and short-term prepayments Accrued return Other receivables Tax refunds due from the Government Short-term investments Cash and bank balances	14.2	17,427,338 8,226,340 4,140,965 509,762 485,585 88,386 4,612,780 538,812 9,929,495 3,532,142 49,491,605	11,206,84 7,171,36 3,522,93 735,33 140,53 39,31 4,838,32 538,81 12,751,15 3,871,07 44,815,69
TOTAL ASSETS		200,957,957	184,962,36
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital Reserves NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,233,750 130,750,989 133,984,739	3,233,750 125,306,574 128,540,324
Long-term deposits Long-term loans Deferred Government grant Deferred liabilities	6	253,087 14,687,578 2,309,537	250,333 14,108,44 2,164,45
- Staff gratuity - unfunded - Deferred tax liability	7	2,855,414 8,157,363 11,012,777 28,262,979	2,596,28 6,941,17 9,537,45 26,060,68
CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,202,979	20,000,000
Trade and other payables Current maturity of long-term loans Short-term borrowings Unclaimed dividend Accrued markup Taxation - net	8	24,060,238 335,884 7,308,513 50,513 241,925 6,713,166 38,710,239 66,973,218	23,191,48 487,20 1,000,00 51,03 135,45 5,496,19 30,361,35 56,422,04
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		200,957,957	184,962,36

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements.

Muhammad Sohail Tabba Chairman / Director

Muhammad Ali Tabba
Chief Executive

Atif Kaludi Chief Financial Officer

Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Profit or Loss

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

1	Vote	Half yea	r ended	Quarter	Ended
		December 31, 2022 (PKR in	2021	December 31, 2022 (PKR in	2021
Gross sales	10	58,705,987	50,606,783	33,270,352	27,632,379
Less: Sales tax and federal excise duty Rebates, incentives and commission		12,664,862 708,044 13,372,906	12,425,224 632,943 13,058,167	7,284,100 396,505 7,680,605	6,649,407 349,589 6,998,996
Net sales		45,333,081	37,548,616	25,589,747	20,633,383
Cost of sales		(32,810,247)	(28,274,813)	(19,098,668)	(15,977,146)
Gross profit		12,522,834	9,273,803	6,491,079	4,656,237
Distribution cost Administrative expenses Finance costs Other expenses Other income		(2,656,702) (916,500) (613,210) (1,107,765) 2,847,483	(2,335,463) (709,653) (185,019) (672,571) 2,217,705	(1,294,494) (470,669) (360,488) (491,259) 837,666	(1,328,967) (369,337) (91,730) (325,395) 745,722
Profit before taxation		10,076,140	7,588,802	4,711,835	3,286,530
Taxation		(2,947,521)	(1,814,310)	(1,435,629)	(795,898)
Profit after taxation		7,128,619	5,774,492	3,276,206	2,490,632
		(PKR) (PKR)		(R)	
Earnings per share - basic and diluted	11	22.09	17.86	10.18	7.71

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Muhammad Sohail Tabba Chairman / Director

Muhammad Ali Tabba Chief Executive Atif Kaludi Chief Financial Officer

Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

	Half yea	year ended Quarter Ended			
	2022	December 31, 2021 1 '000')	December 31, 2022 (PKR in	2021	
Profit after taxation	7,128,619	5,774,492	3,276,206	2,490,632	
Other comprehensive loss:					
Other comprehensive loss which will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Unrealized loss on remeasurement of equity instrument at fair value through					
other comprehensive income Deferred tax thereon	(3,805)	(15,150) 2,273	(3,132)	(7,982) 1,197	
Total comprehensive income for the period	7,125,290	5,761,615	3,273,466	(6,785)	

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Muhammad Sohail Tabba Chairman / Director

Muhammad Ali Tabba
Chief Executive

Chief Financial Officer

Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

		Half Yea	r Ended
	Note	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
		(PKR ii	n '000')
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from operations	12	3,671,153	4,515,640
Income tax paid Gratuity paid Finance cost paid Income from deposits with Islamic banks Increase in long-term loans and advances Increase in long-term deposits (liabilities) Net cash generated from operating activities		(513,879) (42,533) (506,737) 331,058 (374) 2,755 2,941,443	(1,848,228) (50,260) (172,499) 113,671 (100,127) 7,424 2,465,621
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Fixed capital expenditure Long-term investments made Sale proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment Dividend received from subsidiary companies Dividend and other income received from associated company Dividend received on short-term investments Release / (placement) of balance as lien Net cash used in investing activities		(13,763,024) - 157,718 1,473,360 122,273 711,422 1,111,111 (10,187,140)	(7,947,151) (2,200,000) 166,033 1,201,932 126,369 555,081 (1,111,111) (9,208,847)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Long-term loans obtained Long-term loans repaid Dividends paid Own shares purchased for cancellation Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities	11.2	5,234,360 (4,661,464) (517) (1,680,875) (1,108,496)	2,270,838 (253,454) (1,082) - 2,016,302
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(8,354,193)	(4,726,924)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		14,493,016	11,641,039
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	12.1	6,138,823	6,914,115

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements.

Muhammad Sohail Tabba Chairman / Director

Muhammad Ali Tabba Chief Executive Atif Kaludi Chief Financial Officer

Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

	Issued,		Capital reserve	Revenue	e reserves	Total	Total
	and paid-up capital	Share premium	Own shares purchased for cancellation	General reserves	Unappropriated profit	reserves	equity
				(PKR	in '000')		
Balance as at July 01, 2021	3,233,750	7,343,422	-	85,147,790	17,475,296	109,966,508	113,200,258
Transfer to general reserves	-	-	-	14,016,397	(14,016,397)	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the half year ended December 31, 2021	-	-	-	-	5,761,615	5,761,615	5,761,615
Balance as at December 31, 2021	3,233,750	7,343,422		99,164,187	9,220,514	115,728,123	118,961,873
Balance as at July 01, 2022	3,233,750	7,343,422	-	99,164,187	18,798,965	125,306,574	128,540,324
Transfer to general reserves	-	-	-	15,340,066	(15,340,066)	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the half year ended December 31, 2022	-				7,125,290	7,125,290	7,125,290
Own shares purchased for cancellation (note 11.2)	-	-	(1,680,875)	-	-	(1,680,875)	(1,680,875)
Balance as at December 31, 2022	3,233,750	7,343,422	(1,680,875)	114,504,253	10,584,189	130,750,989	133,984,739

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements.

Muhammad Sohail Tabba Chairman / Director

Muhammad Ali Tabba
Chief Executive

Atif Kaludi Chief Financial Officer

Notes to the Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

1 THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

1.1 Lucky Cement Limited (the Company) was incorporated in Pakistan on September 18, 1993 under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now the Companies Act, 2017) and is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange. The Company has also issued Global Depository Receipts (GDRs) which are listed and traded on the Professional Securities Market of the London Stock Exchange. The principal activity of the Company is manufacturing and marketing of cement.

The registered office of the Company is located at Pezu, District Lakki Marwat in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the corporate office is situated at Muhammad Ali Housing Society, A. Aziz Hashim Tabba Street in Karachi. The Company has two production facilities; one at Pezu, District Lakki Marwat in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the other at Main Super Highway in Karachi, Sindh. Further, the Company's liaison offices are situated in Islamabad, Quetta, Multan, Faisalabad, Lahore and Peshawar.

1.2 These unconsolidated financial statements are separate financial statements of the Company in which investments in subsidiaries have been accounted for at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

2 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 2.1 These unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the half year ended December 31, 2022 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:
 - International Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' (IAS 34), issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017 (the Act); and
 - provisions of and directives issued under the Act.

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

2.2 These unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the unconsolidated annual audited financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's unconsolidated annual audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- **3.1** The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the unconsolidated annual audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- 3.2 Change in accounting standards, interpretations and amendments to published accounting and reporting standards

(a) Amendments to published accounting and reporting standards which became effective during the period:

There were certain amendments to accounting and reporting standards which became mandatory for the Company during the period. However, the amendments did not have any significant impact on the financial reporting of the Company and, therefore, have not been disclosed in these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements.

(b) Amendments to published accounting and reporting standards that are not yet effective:

There are certain amendments to the accounting and reporting standards that will be mandatory for the Company's annual accounting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2023. However, these amendments will not have any significant impact on the financial reporting of the Company and, therefore, have not been disclosed in these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements.

4 ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts. Actual results may differ from these judgements, estimates and assumptions.

Judgements and estimates made by the management in the preparation of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the unconsolidated annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2022.

5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Note	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
	(PKR i	n '000')

5.1 Following is the movement in property, plant and equipment during the period / year:

Operating fixed assets (WDV) - opening balance		59,972,785	58,033,791
Add: Additions during the period / year	5.2	34,342,300	6,567,383
		94,315,085	64,601,174
Less: Disposals during the period / year (WDV)		41,989	101,513
Depreciation charge for the period / year		2,387,483	4,526,876
Operating fixed assets (WDV) - closing balance		91,885,613	59,972,785
Add: Capital work-in-progress	5.3	1,345,395	21,911,214
Add: Capital spares		337,418	417,051
		93,568,426	82,301,050

Notes to the Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

5.2	Following additions and deletions were made during the period in operating fixed assets:
	(Un-audited)
	December 31, 2022
	Additions Deletion (Cost) (Cost)
	(PKR in '000')

Operating fixed assets

Buildings on freehold land		
- Cement plant	960,498	-
- Power plant	42,910	-
Buildings on leasehold land		
- Cement plant	11,686	-
- Power plant	825	-
- Others	7,417	
Plant and machinery	26,751,769	-
Generators and other power generation equipment	6,279,333	66,834
Quarry equipments	2,964	-
Vehicles including cement bulkers	100,838	115,998
Furniture and fixtures	18,124	-
Office equipment	16,962	393
Computer and Accessories	133,922	4,890
Other assets (Laboratory equipment, etc.)	15,052	189
	34,342,300	188,304

(Un-audited)	(Audited)
December 31,	June 30,
2022	2022
(PKR in	'000')

5.3 Following is the movement in capital work-in-progress during the period / year:

Opening balance	21,911,214	4,015,044
Add: Additions during the period / year	13,842,657	24,515,120
	35,753,871	28,530,164
Less: Transferred to operating fixed assets	34,342,300	6,567,383
Less: Transferred to intangible assets	66,176	51,567
Closing balance	1,345,395	21,911,214

6 LONG-TERM LOANS

There is no material change in the terms and conditions of the long-term loans as disclosed in the unconsolidated annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2022 except that:

- the Company further obtained long-term loans aggregating to PKR 637 million during the period from United Bank Limited - Islamic and National Bank of Pakistan under the Temporary Economic Refinance Facility (TERF) of the State Bank of Pakistan. The loans are repayable in quarterly and semi-annual installments over a period of ten years which include a grace period of two years and are secured by way of hypothecation charge over specific plant and machinery of the Company. These loans carry mark-up ranging from 2.25% to 2.50% per annum payable in arrears;

- the Company further obtained long-term loans aggregating to PKR 210 million during the period from Soneri Bank Limited and Dubai Islamic Bank under the Renewable Energy Scheme of the State Bank of Pakistan. The loans are repayable in quarterly installments over a period of twelve years which include a grace period of two years and are secured by way of hypothecation charge over specific plant & machinery of the Company. These loans carry mark-up at 4.75% per annum payable in arrears; and
- the Company obtained long-term loan aggregating to PKR 106 million during the period from Saudi Pak Industrial and Agricultural Investment Company under the Long-Term Financing Facility (LTFF) of the State Bank of Pakistan. The loan is repayable in semi-annual installments over a period of ten years which include a grace period of two years and are secured by way of hypothecation charge over specific plant and machinery of the Company. This loan carries mark-up at 8% per annum payable in arrears.

(Un-audited)	(Audited)	
December 31,	June 30,	
2022	2022	
(PKR in '	000')	

7 DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY

Deferred tax liability comprises the following:

- Taxable temporary differences arising due to accelerated tax depreciation allowance
- Deductible temporary differences arising in respect of provisions and minimum tax

(1,637,954)	(796,200)
8.157.363	6.941.172

7,737,372

9.795.317

8 SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

There is no material change in the terms and conditions of the short-term borrowings as disclosed in the unconsolidated annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended June 30, 2022 except that:

 the Company obtained short-term Islamic Export Finance Scheme aggregating to PKR 6,386 million. These facilities are secured by way of hypothecation charge over plant and machinery, stock-in-trade and stores and spares. The amount of facilities outstanding as at reporting date is PKR 6,309 million.

9 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

9.1 There are no significant changes in the status of contingencies and commitments as reported in note 27 to the unconsolidated annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2022, except as disclosed in notes 9.2 and 9.3.

Notes to the Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

				(Un-audited) December 31, 2022 (PKR in	(Audited) June 30, 2022 n '000')
9.2	Capital commitments			(11/11)	1 000)
	Plant, machinery and equipment u	nder letters of	credit	2,066,206	8,788,299
9.3	Other commitments				
	Stores, spares, packing material an under letters of credit	nd other suppl	ies / services	1,088,855	4,530,101
	Bank guarantees issued by the Co behalf of subsidiary company	mpany on		4,550,000	4,550,000
	Bank guarantees issued on behalf	of the Compa	ny	1,643,739	1,404,716
	Post-dated cheques			1,504,002	1,642,422
	Commitment on behalf of a subsid respect of cost over-run and PSRA		in	31,207,187	28,201,245
				For the half	year ended
				December 31, 2022 (PKR in	December 31, 2021 n '000')
10	GROSS SALES				
	Local Export			52,111,305 6,594,682 58,705,987	43,677,964 6,928,819 50,606,783
		For the half	vear ended	For the gur	
			year ended	For the qua	arter ended
		(Un-a	udited)	(Un-au	udited)
		(Un-au December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	(Un-au December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
11	BASIC AND DILUTED EARNING	(Un-au December 31, 2022 (PKR i	December 31, 2021 n '000')	(Un-au December 31,	December 31, 2021
11	BASIC AND DILUTED EARNING Profit after taxation (PKR in thousands)	(Un-au December 31, 2022 (PKR i	December 31, 2021 n '000')	(Un-au December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
11		(Un-ai December 31, 2022 (PKR i	December 31, 2021 n '000')	(Un-au December 31, 2022 (PKR in	udited) December 31, 2021 n '000')
11	Profit after taxation (PKR in thousands) Weighted average number of	(Un-at December 31, 2022 (PKR i S PER SHAR 7,128,619	December 31, 2021 n '000') E 5,774,492	(Un-au December 31, 2022 (PKR in 3,276,206	December 31, 2021 (1000') 2,490,632
11.1	Profit after taxation (PKR in thousands) Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands) (note 11.1)	(Un-ar December 31, 2022 (PKR i as PER SHAR 7,128,619 322,643 22.09	December 31, 2021 n '000') E 5,774,492 323,375 17.86	(Un-au December 31, 2022 (PKR in 3,276,206	December 31, 2021 (1000') 2,490,632
	Profit after taxation (PKR in thousands) Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands) (note 11.1) Basic and diluted earnings per share (PKR) Weighted average number of or Outstanding number of shares before own	(Un-ar December 31, 2022 (PKR i as PER SHAR 7,128,619 322,643 22.09	December 31, 2021 n '000') E 5,774,492 323,375 17.86	(Un-au December 31, 2022 (PKR in 3,276,206	20dited) December 31, 2021 n '000') 2,490,632 323,375 7.71
	Profit after taxation (PKR in thousands) Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands) (note 11.1) Basic and diluted earnings per share (PKR) Weighted average number of or	(Un-ar December 31, 2022 (PKR i as PER SHAR 7,128,619 322,643 22.09	December 31, 2021 n '000') E 5,774,492 323,375 17.86	(Un-au December 31, 2022 (PKR in 3,276,206	December 31, 2021 (1000') 2,490,632 (323,375)

11.2 The Company purchased 3.568 million of its own ordinary shares during the period, for the purpose of cancellation, from October 11, 2022 till the reporting date at market price prevailing at the date of purchase. The purchase was made pursuant to the special resolution passed in the Extraordinary General Meeting held on September 20, 2022, where the Company was allowed to purchase / buy back its issued ordinary shares up to the maximum of 10 million ordinary shares, through Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited, at spot / current share price prevailing during the period from September 29, 2022 to March 27, 2023 (both days inclusive) or till such date the purchase is complete, whichever is earlier.

For the half year ended

December 31. December 31.

				December 31,
			2022 (PKR ii	2021 n '000')
12	CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		(, , , , , ,	
12	CASH GENERALED I HOW OF ENAMONS			
	Profit before taxation		10,076,140	7,588,802
	Adjustments for non-cash charges and other items			
	Depreciation 5.	.1	2,387,483	2,239,210
	Amortization of intangible assets		13,987	558
	Gain on disposal of property, plant & equipment		(115,729)	(75,398)
	Provision for gratuity		301,666	239,677
	Reversal of provision for doubtful debts		(915)	-
	Dividend income from subsidiaries		(1,473,360)	(1,201,932)
	Dividend income from other investments		-	(354)
	Dividend and other income from associate		(122,273)	(126,369)
	Dividend income from short-term investments		(711,422)	(554,727)
	Income from deposits with islamic banks		(380,128)	(119,007)
	Finance costs		613,210	185,019_
	Profit before working capital changes		10,588,659	8,175,479
	(Increase) / Decrease in current assets			
	Stores and spares		(6,220,495)	(6,506,577)
	Stock-in-trade		(1,054,976)	(1,592,328)
	Trade debts		(617,119)	(612,145)
	Loans and advances		225,575	(950,693)
	Trade deposits and short-term prepayments		(345,053)	27,199
	Other receivables		225,543	373,459
			(7,786,525)	(9,261,085)
	Increase in accurant liabilities			
	Increase in current liabilities Trade and other payables		869,019	5,601,246
	Trade and other payables		3,671,153	4,515,640
			0,071,100	
12.1	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
	Cash and bank balances		3,532,142	1,770,611
	Balances held as lien		-	(1,433,111)
	Short-term borrowings		(7,308,513)	(6,060,000)
	Short-term investments		9,915,194	12,636,615
			6,138,823	6,914,115

Notes to the Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

	For the half year ended	
Note [December 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
	(PKR ir	า '000')

13 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties include subsidiaries, associated entities, directors, other key management personnel and close family members of directors and other key management personnel. Details of transactions with related parties during the period, other than those which have been disclosed elsewhere in these condensed interim unconsolidated financial statements, are as follows:

Transactions with Subsidiary Companies		
Reimbursement of expenses to the Company	5,794	60
Sales	28,409	76,914
Sales of fixed assets	25,740	-
Purchases	19,649	-
Purchase of vehicles	80,081	205,419
Investment made during the period	-	2,200,000
Dividend received	1,473,360	1,201,932
Payment against claim of tax loss	-	613,992
Services received	21	111
Transactions with Directors and their close family members	0.40	055
Sales	349	255
Meeting fee	3,469	688
Transactions with Associated Undertakings		
Sales	312,230	377,460
Dividend and other income received	122,273	126,369
Reimbursement of expenses to Company	10,655	10,867
Reimbursement of expenses from Company	21,464	16,261
Donation	122,500	110,000
	,	,
Transactions with other key management personnel		
Salaries and benefits	181,349	151,800
Post employment benefits	31,049	23,685

14 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

14.1 Financial risk factors

The Company is exposed to market risk (including return rate risk, currency risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's finance and treasury departments oversee the management of these risks.

There have been no changes in the risk management policies during the period, consequently these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements do not include all the financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements.

14.2 Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

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

	December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)				
Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
	(PKR in '000')				
Financial assets - fair value through profit or loss					
- Short-term investments (units of mutual fund)	-	9,915,194	-	9,915,194	
Financial assets - fair value through other comprehensive income					
- Short-term investment (shares of PSX)	14,301	-	-	14,301	
	14,301	9,915,194	-	9,929,495	

15 DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements were authorized for issue on January 27, 2023 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

16 GENERAL

16.1 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand of PKR, unless otherwise stated.

Muhammad Sohail Tabba Chairman / Director Muhammad Ali Tabba Chief Executive

Atif Kaludi

Chief Financial Officer

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2022

	Note	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
		(PKR in	'000')
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	5	284,758,155	276,029,95
Intangible assets Right-of-use assets	6	6,708,724 123,553	14,602,07 163.07
right of day daysts	Ģ.	291,590,432	290,795,09
Long-term investments	7	41,527,300	36,544,62
Long-term loans and advances		663,814	551,69
Long-term deposits and prepayments		72,865 333.854.411	70,34 327,961,76
CURRENT ASSETS		333,854,411	327,901,70
Stores, spares and consumables		21,008,145	13,656,86
Stock-in-trade Trade debts		61,968,636 45,207,525	72,021,89 36,355,11
Loans and advances		6,268,135	3,486,66
Trade deposits and short-term prepayments		1,617,828	1,035,84
Other receivables		14,318,068	18,590,02
Tax refunds due from the Government		538,812	538,81
Taxation receivable		136,387	123,92
Accrued return Short-term investments		88,939	39,79
Cash and bank balances		10,139,110 16,990,087	12,976,15 16,900,45
Oddir dru barry balances		178,281,672	175,725,55
Assets attributable to discontinued operations	8	19,738,593	
OTAL ASSETS		531,874,676	503,687,31
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital		3,233,750	3,233,75
Reserves		184,809,548	167,630,76
Attributable to the owners of the Holding Company		188,043,298	170,864,51
Non-controlling interest		30,392,156	28,893,97
Total equity		218,435,454	199,758,48
ION-CURRENT LIABILITIES		407.070.700	407.074.00
Long-term loans Long-term deposits and other liabilities		127,878,760 7,662,105	127,874,32 7,170,30
Lease liabilities		91,292	88,18
Deferred income - Government grant		4,678,597	4,361,93
Deferred liabilities			
- Staff Gratuity - unfunded		3,076,372	2,804,29
- Deferred tax liability	9	12,420,400 15,496,772	12,307,12 15,111,41
		155,807,526	154,606,15
CURRENT LIABILITIES Current portion of long-term loans		6,291,757	5,081,07
Trade and other payables		69,600,591	78,407,16
Taxation - net		8,093,831	6,957,35
Accrued markup		812,764	576,47
Short-term borrowings and running finance		63,854,005	58,153,46
Current portion of lease liabilities Unclaimed dividend		54,463 50,513	96,11 51,03
STORAGE OF THE STORAG		148,757,924	149,322,66
		304,565,450	303,928,82
Liabilities associated with discontinued operations	8	8,873,772	-
OTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		531,874,676	503,687,31
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	10	, , ,	

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Muhammad Sohail Tabba Chairman / Director

Muhammad Ali Tabba
Chief Executive

Atif Kaludi Chief Financial Officer

Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Profit or Loss

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

	Note	•	r ended	Quarter Ended		
		December 31, 2022 (PKR ir	2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021 n '000')	
		\	/	,		
Revenue	11	219,531,705	154,502,628	112,310,098	85,233,472	
Less: Sales tax and excise duty		29,090,478	25,216,229	14,808,685	13,837,128	
Rebates, incentives and commission		4,851,648	5,906,646	2,544,481	2,998,124	
,		33,942,126	31,122,875	17,353,166	16,835,252	
Net Revenue		185,589,579	123,379,753	94,956,932	68,398,220	
Cost of sales		(146,526,046)	(97,991,358)	(74,024,739)	(54,671,357)	
Gross profit		39,063,533	25,388,395	20,932,193	13,726,863	
Distribution cost		(5,262,641)	(5,180,555)	(2,539,135)	(2,969,470)	
Administrative expenses		(2,863,401)	(3,426,342)	(1,396,690)	(1,794,987)	
Finance cost		(13,715,554)	(913,650)	(7,230,811)	(573,967)	
Other expenses		(1,861,529)	(1,642,868)	(688,100)	(868,011)	
Other income	12	3,083,746	3.355.614	1,630,251	719,227	
Share of profit - joint ventures and associate		3,650,206	2,936,473	2,469,529	1,682,564	
Profit before taxation		22,094,360	20,517,067	13,177,237	9,922,219	
Taxation		(4,278,282)	(3,363,053)	(2,008,122)	(1,627,278)	
Profit after taxation from continuing operation	ons	17,816,078	17,154,014	11,169,115	8,294,941	
Profit after taxation from discontinued operation	s 8	507,507	-	221,945	-	
Profit after Taxation		18,323,585	17,154,014	11,391,060	8,294,941	
Attributable to:						
Owners of the Holding Company		15,913,378	13,146,700	10,464,026	6,496,009	
Non-controlling interest		2,410,207	4,007,314	927,034	1,798,932	
		18,323,585	17,154,014	11,391,060	8,294,941	
Earnings per share - basic and diluted 13		(PKR)		(PKR)		
- continuing operations	10	48.88	40.66	32.31	20.09	
- discontinued operations		0.44	-	0.19	-	
		49.32	40.66	32.51	20.09	

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Atif Kaludi Chief Financial Officer

Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

	•	ar ended	Quarte	r Ended
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
	(PKR ir	n '000')	(PKR in '000')	
Profit after taxation from continuing operations	17,816,078	17,154,014	11,169,115	8,294,941
Other comprehensive income for the period				
Other comprehensive loss which may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Unrealized (loss) / gain on cash flow hedges	-	(6,459)	-	2,007
Other comprehensive income / (loss) which will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Foreign exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	2,949,610	2,094,017	(339,019)	681,299
Unrealized loss on remeasurement of equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income Deferred tax thereon	(3,805) 476 (3,329) 2,946,281	(15,150) 2,273 (12,877) 2,081,140	(3,132) 392 (2,740) (341,759)	(7,982) 1,377 (6,605) 674,694
Total comprehensive income for the period from continuing operations	20,762,359	19,228,694	10,827,356	8,971,642
Discontinued operations				
Profit after taxation from discontinued operations 8	507,507	-	221,945	-
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	21,269,866	19,228,694	11,049,301	8,971,642
Attributable to: Owners of the Holding Company Non-controlling interest	18,859,659 2,410,207	15,224,286 4,004,408	10,122, <u>2</u> 67 927,034	7,171,806 1,799,836
	21,269,866	19,228,694	11,049,301	8,971,642

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Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

		Half Yea	r Ended
	Note	December 31, 2022	December 31 2021
		(PKR i	n '000')
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	14	19,103,993	(6,034,266)
Finance cost paid		(11,559,965)	(4,796,822)
Income tax paid		(2,287,153)	(3,369,587
Staff retirement benefits paid		(84,534)	(85,813
Income from deposits with Islamic banks and and other financial institutions		1,086,990	642.069
Increase in long-term loans and advances		(64,480)	(74,140
Decrease / (increase) in long-term deposits and prepayments		2,466	(6,987
Discontinued operations	8.3	442,449	(0,967
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	0.0	6,639,766	(13,725,546
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Fixed capital expenditure		(16,848,640)	(22,160,494
Impact of acquisition of NutriCo Pakistan Limited		-	(481,023
Dividend received from equity accounted investments		2,325,552	126,369
Dividend received from short-term investments		714,499	555,081
Release / (placement) of balance as lien		1,111,111	(1,111,111
Sale proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	8.3	204,506	211,985
Discontinued operations Net cash used in investing activities	0.3	4,745 (12,488,227)	(22,859,193
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Long-term finance obtained		5,918,703	8,672,911
Long-term finance obtained Long-term finance repaid		(6,773,223)	(1,322,860
Payment against finance lease liability		(49,385)	(47,583
Dividends paid to owners of the Holding Company		(517)	(1,082
Dividends paid to Non-controlling interest		(797,842)	(1,359,387
Own shares purchased for cancellation (note 13.2)		(1,680,875)	-
Discontinued operations	8.3	(616,414)	-
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities		(3,999,553)	5,942,000
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(9,848,014)	(30,642,739
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		(29,406,067)	27,353,606
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash		64,143	(208,450
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		(39,189,938)	(3,497,583
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31 comprise of:			
Cash and bank balances		17,133,486	12,936,800
Short-term borrowings and running finance		(66,238,618)	(27,637,887
Bank balance marked as lien		-	(1,433,111
Short term investments		9,915,194	12,636,615
		(39,189,938)	(3,497,583

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Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

	Issued, subscribed		Capital reserve		Reven	nue reserves	Total	Non-	Total
	and paid-up capital	Share premium	Own shares purchased for cancellation	Foreign currency translation reserve	General reserves	Unappropriated profit	reserves	controlling interest	equity
					(PKR in '000')			
Balance as at July 01, 2021	3,233,750	7,343,422		3,692,151	85,147,790	36,206,024	132,389,387	21,403,155	157,026,292
Transfer to general reserves					14,016,397	(14,016,397)		-	-
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest of ICI	-		-		-	-	-	(831,221)	(831,221
Non-controlling interest recognized on the acquisition of NutriCo Pakistan Limited								1,147,635	1,147,635
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest of LHL	-		-	-	-	-		(61,991)	(61,991)
Profit after taxation Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	2,094,017	-	13,146,700 (16,431)	13,146,700 2,077,586	4,007,314 (2,906)	17,154,014 2,074,680
Total comprehensive income for the half year ended December 31, 2021	-		-	2,094,017	-	13,130,269	15,224,286	4,004,408	19,228,694
Balance as at December 31, 2021	3,233,750	7,343,422	-	5,786,168	99,164,187	35,319,896	147,613,673	25,661,986	176,509,409
Balance as at July 01, 2022	3,233,750	7,343,422		9,433,058	99,164,187	51,690,097	167,630,764	28,893,975	199,758,489
Transfer to general reserves	-				15,340,066	(15,340,066)			
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest of ICI	-		-			-		(623,416)	(623,416)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests of LMC	-		-	-	-			(288,610)	(288,610)
Own shares purchased for cancellation (note 13.2)			(1,680,875)				(1,680,875)	-	(1,680,875)
Profit after taxation	-	-	-	-	-	15,913,378	15,913,378	2,410,207	18,323,585
Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income for the half year ended December 31, 2022	-	-	-	2,949,610	-	15,910,049	2,946,281	2,410,207	2,946,281 21,269,866
Balance as at December 31, 2022	3,233,750	7,343,422	(1,680,875)	12,382,668	114,504,253	52,260,080	184,809,548	30,392,156	218,435,454

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For the half year ended December 31, 2022 (Un-audited)

1 THE GROUP AND ITS OPERATIONS

The Group consists of Lucky Cement Limited (the Holding Company / LCL) and its subsidiary companies namely LCL Investment Holdings Limited, Lucky Holdings Limited, Lucky Electric Power Company Limited, Lucky Core Industries Limited (Formerly ICI Pakistan Limited) and Lucky Motor Corporation Limited. Brief profiles of the Holding Company and its subsidiaries are as follows:

1.1 Lucky Cement Limited

The Holding Company was incorporated in Pakistan on September 18, 1993 under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now the Companies Act, 2017). The shares of the Holding Company are listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX). The Holding Company has also issued Global Depository Receipts (GDRs) which are listed and traded on the Professional Securities Market of the London Stock Exchange. The principal activity of the Holding Company is manufacturing and marketing of cement. The registered office of the Holding Company is located at Pezu, District Lakki Marwat in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Holding Company has two production facilities at Pezu, District Lakki Marwat in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and at Main Super Highway in Karachi, Sindh.

1.2 Lucky Holdings Limited

Lucky Holdings Limited (LHL) was incorporated in Pakistan on September 6, 2012 as a public unlisted company limited by shares under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now the Companies Act, 2017). The head office of LHL is situated at 6 - A, Muhammad Ali Housing Society, A. Aziz Hashim Tabba Street, Karachi in the province of Sindh, whereas the registered office of LHL is situated at Pezu, District Lakki Marwat in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. LHL's main source of earning is royalty income.

In accordance with the share purchase agreement between LHL and ICI Omicron B.V. (the seller), LHL acquired the trademark of ICI word mark and roundel device along with the right to sub license the same within the territory of Pakistan for polyester fiber and soda ash products and in India for soda ash products only.

The Holding Company held 75% shares of LHL as at December 31, 2022 (June 30, 2022: 75% holding).

1.3 LCL Investment Holdings Limited

"The Holding Company has made an investment in LCL Investment Holdings Limited (LCLIHL), incorporated in Mauritius and redomiciled in Dubai - United Arab Emirates where LCLIHL has been continued as an offshore Company in Jabel Ali Free Zone Authority with effect from March 30, 2022. The principal activity of LCLIHL is that of investment holding.

LCLIHL has entered into joint venture agreements with Al-Shumookh group to form Lucky Al-Shumookh Holdings Limited (LASHL) for operating a cement grinding unit in Basra, Iraq and Al-Shumookh Lucky Investment Limited (ASLIL) for operating a fully integrated cement manufacturing unit in Samawah, Iraq. LASHL and ASLIL are companies with limited liability registered in Jebel Ali Free Zone, United Arab Emirates. LCLIHL holds 50 percent ownership in the aforesaid joint ventures.

LCLIHL has also entered into a joint venture agreement with Rawsons Investments Limited (registered in Cayman Islands) for establishing Lucky Rawji Holdings Limited (LRHL), incorporated with limited liability under laws of British Virgin Islands, for operating a fully integrated cement manufacturing unit in the Democratic Republic of Congo. LCLIHL holds 50 percent ownership interest in LRHL.

LCLIHL has also entered into a joint venture agreement with Rawji Properties Limited to form LR International General Trading FZCO (LRIGT). LRIGT was incorporated as an onshore company with a limited liability in Jebel Ali Free Zone, United Arab Emirates. LCLIHL holds 50 percent ownership interest in LRIGT.

The Holding Company held 100% shares of LCLIHL as at December 31, 2022 (June 30, 2022: 100% holding).

1.4 Lucky Motor Corporation Limited

Lucky Motor Corporation Limited (LMC) was incorporated in Pakistan as a public unlisted company in December 2016 under the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now the Companies Act, 2017). LMC is engaged in assembly, marketing, distribution and sale of various types of Kia and Stellantis N.V. vehicles, parts, accessories and related services. LMC has entered into an agreement with Samsung Gulf Electronic Co. FZE for manufacturing Samsung mobile devices in Pakistan. The mobile assembling facility, which is located at Port Qasim Industrial Park, Special Economic Zone, was completed in November 2021, and commercial production began in December 2021.

LMC started its Complete Built Up (CBU) operations from June 2018. LMC's assembling facility was completed in June 2019 following which the commercial operations commenced. The registered office and manufacturing facility of LMC is situated at Plots # LE-144-145, 154-167, 171-172, 174-175, PP 31, 48, 65, PP-83-89 Survey # NC 98, National industrial Park, Bin Qasim Town, Karachi.

The Holding Company held 71.14% shares of LMC as at December 31, 2022 (June 30, 2022: 71.14% holding).

LMC operates through a network of third-party and owned dealerships. The particulars of owned dealerships are as follows:

Particulars	Address
Kia Motors Lucky One	Lucky One Mall, Federal B. Industrial Area, Block 21, Gulberg Town, Karachi.
Kia Motors Township	41-10/B-1, Main PECO Road, Near Akbar Chowk, Township Lahore.

During the period, Kia Motors Shahrah-e-Faisal dealership has been permanently closed effective from December 31,2022 due to the expiry of the lease agreement which was not renewed for further period.

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1.5 Lucky Core Industries Limited (Formerly ICI Pakistan Limited)

Lucky Core Industries Limited (Formerly ICI Pakistan Limited) (LCI) was incorporated in Pakistan and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. LCI is engaged in the manufacture of polyester staple fibre, POY chips, soda ash, specialty chemicals, sodium bicarbonate and polyurethanes; marketing of seeds, toll manufactured and imported pharmaceuticals and animal health products; and merchanting of general chemicals. It also acts as an indenting agent and toll manufacturer. Its manufacturing facilities are situated in Karachi, Lahore and Khewra and the registered office of LCI is situated at 5 West Wharf, Karachi. The Holding Company held 55% of shares of LCI as at December 31, 2022 (June 30, 2022: 55% holding). Details of LCI's equity investments are as follows:

1.5.1 Lucky Core PowerGen Limited (Formerly ICI PowerGen Limited)

Lucky Core PowerGen Limited (Formerly ICI PowerGen Limited) (LCI PowerGen) was incorporated in Pakistan as an unlisted public company and is a wholly owned subsidiary of LCI. LCI PowerGen is engaged in generating, selling and supplying electricity to LCI.

1.5.2 NutriCo Morinaga (Private) Limited

NutriCo Morinaga (Private) Limited (NutriCo) is a private limited company incorporated in Pakistan. LCI has 51 percent ownership in NutriCo. NutriCo is engaged in manufacturing of infant and grown up formula.

As per the share purchase agreement with Morinaga Milk Industry Co. Ltd Japan, LCI has decided to dispose 26.5 % of investment held in NutriCo, further details are referred in note 8.

1.5.3 Change of the Subsidiary Company name

The Board of Directors of LCI considered and approved the change of name from ICI Pakistan Limited to Lucky Core Industries Limited in their meeting held on August 01, 2022 and the same has been approved in AGM held on September 27, 2022. This decision has been taken primarily to align the name with the Holding Company, which is a part of the Yunus Brothers Group (YBG). The proposed name draws on the strength of the Lucky brand, a leading, progressive, and diversified Pakistani Conglomerate. The proposed name embodies the LCI's central role in delivering enduring value for its stakeholders and improving lives across the socio-economic fabric of Pakistan. Certificate of incorporation has also been issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) on December 23, 2022 in respect of change of name of the LCI.

1.6 Lucky Electric Power Company Limited

Lucky Electric Power Company Limited (LEPCL) was incorporated in Pakistan, on June 13, 2014, as a public unlisted company limited by shares, under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now the Companies Act, 2017). The registered office of LEPCL is situated at 6-A, Muhammad Ali Housing Society, A. Aziz Hashim Tabba Street, Karachi and its plant site is situated at Deh Ghangiaro, Taluka Ibrahim Hyderi, District Malir, Karachi.

The principal operation of LEPCL is to carry out the business of power generation and sale of electricity. LEPCL has been formed for the purpose of development of a 660 MW coal fired power plant based on Thar Lignite Coal (the Project).

The Holding Company held 100% shares of LEPCL as at December 31, 2022 (June 30, 2022: 100% holding).

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 2.1 These consolidated condensed interim financial statements of the Group for the half year ended December 31, 2022 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:
 - International Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' (IAS 34), issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017 (the Act); and
 - provisions of and directives issued under the Act.

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

2.2 These consolidated condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the consolidated annual audited financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's consolidated annual audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- 3.1 The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the consolidated annual audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022
- 3.2 Change in accounting standards, interpretations and amendments to the accounting and reporting standards
- (a) Amendments to published accounting and reporting standards which became effective during the period:

There were certain amendments to accounting and reporting standards which became mandatory for the Group during the period. However, the amendments did not have any significant impact on the financial reporting of the Group and, therefore, have not been disclosed in these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

(b) Amendments to published accounting and reporting standards that are not yet effective:

There were certain amendments to the accounting and reporting standards that will be mandatory for the Group's annual accounting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2023. However, these amendments will not have any significant impact on the financial reporting of the Group and, therefore, have not been disclosed in these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

4 ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGEMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts. Actual results may differ from these judgements, estimates and assumptions.

However, the management believes that the change in outcome of judgements, estimates and assumptions would not have a material impact on the amounts disclosed in these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

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Judgements and estimates made by the management in the preparation of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Group's consolidated annual audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022.

The Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the Group's consolidated annual audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022. Further, there were no transfers in fair value hierarchy levels during the period.

5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

5.1 Following is the movement in property, plant and equipment during the period / year:

	Note	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
		(PKR ir	1 '000')
Operating fixed assets (WDV) - opening balance Less: Assets attributable to discontinued		246,416,524	102,227,387
operations - opening balance	8	5,364,030	-
Add: Additions during the period / year	5.2	43,292,971	155,786,401
		284,345,465	258,013,788
Less: Disposals during the period / year (WDV)		175,037	282,495
Depreciation charge for the period / year		7,596,036	11,314,769
Operating fixed assets (WDV) - closing balance		276,574,392	246,416,524
Add: Capital work-in-progress	5.3	7,846,345	29,196,375
Add: Capital spares		337,418	417,051
		284,758,155	276,029,950

5.1 Following is the movement in property, plant and equipment during the period / year:

(Un-ai	(Un-audited)	
Decembe	December 31, 2022	
Additions (Cost)	Deletions (Cost)	
(PKR i	n '000')	

	(PKR II	1 000)
Operating fixed assets Buildings on free hold land		
	060 409	
- Cement plant - Power plant	960,498	-
•	42,910	-
- Others	38,372	
Buildings on leasehold land		
- Cement plant	11,686	-
- Power plant	825	-
- Others	1,087,547	31,937
Limebeds on free hold land	69,522	-
Machinery	34,310,789	116,902
Generators and other power generation equipments	6,279,333	66,834
Quarry equipments	2,964	-
Vehicles including cement bulkers	178,212	180,298
Furniture and fixtures	72,375	110,838
Office equipments	18,237	443
Computer and accessories	138,283	15,801
Other assets	81,418	40,359
	43,292,971	563,412

		Note	(Un-audited) December 31 2022	
			(PKR	in '000')
5.3	Following is the movement in capital work-in-progress	during the	period / year:	
	Opening balance Add: Additions during the period / year		29,196,375 17,033,817	113,013,987 65,227,762
	Less: Transferred to operating fixed assets		46,230,192 38,317,671	178,241,749 149,045,374
	Less: Transferred to intangible assets Closing balance		66,176 7,846,345	29,196,375
6	RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS			
	Opening Additions		163,074	234,202 9,527
	Less: Depreciation charged during the period / year Closing net book value		39,521 123,553	80,655
7	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS		,	,
•	EONG-TENW INVESTMENTS			
	Equity accounted investment Joint ventures			
	Lucky Al-Shumookh Holdings Limited	7.1	9,228,003	9,625,612
	LuckyRawji Holdings Limited	7.2	20,562,776	17,168,498
	Al-Shumookh Lucky Investments Limited	7.3	10,038,130	8,079,964
	LR International General Trading FZCO	7.4	39,828,909	34,874,074
	Associate			
	Yunus Energy Limited	7.5	1,695,891	1,668,053 36,542,127
	Equity securities		, ,	,- :-, :
	Arabian Sea Country Club Limited		0.500	0.500
	(250,000 ordinary shares of PKR 10 each)		2,500 41,527,300	2,500 36,544,627
7.1	Lucky Al-Shumookh Holdings Limited (LASHL)		, ,	
	Investment at cost		1,912,283	1,912,283
	Share of cumulative profit at the beginning of the period / year		3,393,895	4,538,114
	Share of profit during the period / year		842,057	1,666,543
	Dividend received during the period / year		(2,203,279)	(2,810,762)
			2,032,673	3,393,895
	Foreign currency translation reserve		5,283,047	4,319,434
	,		9,228,003	9,625,612

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		(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022 n '000')
	The Group's interest in LASHL's assets and liabilities is as follows:	(* 1	
	Total assets Total liabilities Net assets (100%)	20,003,789 (1,547,784) 18,456,005	19,915,760 (664,536) 19,251,224
	Group's share of net assets (50%)	9,228,003	9,625,612
	The Group's share in LASHL's profit or loss is as follows:		
	Revenue	8,575,360	14,583,776
	Net profit (100%)	1,684,114	3,333,086
	Group's share of net profit (50%)	842,057	1,666,543
7.2	LuckyRawji Holdings Limited (LRHL)		
	Investment at cost	6,870,050	6,870,050
	Share of cumulative profit at the beginning of the period / year Share of profit during the period / year Dividend received during the year	2,808,132 1,565,905 - 4,374,037	1,606,586 1,492,336 (290,790) 2.808,132
	Foreign currency translation reserve	9,318,689 20,562,776	7,490,316 17,168,498
	The Group's interest in LRHL's assets and liabilities is as follows:		
	Total assets Total liabilities Net assets (100%)	53,360,285 (12,234,733) 41,125,552	47,455,394 (13,118,398) 34,336,996
	Group's share of net assets (50%)	20,562,776	17,168,498
	The Group's share in LRHL's profit or loss is as follows:		
	Revenue	15,677,774	18,990,201
	Net profit (100%)	3,131,809	2,984,671
	Group's share of net profit (50%)	1,565,905	1,492,336

		(Un-audited) December 31, 2022	(Audited) June 30, 2022
		(PKR ir	1 '000')
7.3	Al-Shumookh Lucky Investments Limited (ASLIL)		
	Investment at cost - Opening	3,399,022	3,399,022
	Share of cumulative profit at the beginning of the period / year Share of profit during the period / year	3,014,847 1,093,275 4,108,122	958,736 2,056,111 3,014,847
	Foreign currency translation reserve	2,530,986 10,038,130	1,666,095 8,079,964
	The Group's interest in ASLIL's assets and liabilities is as follows:		
	Total assets Total liabilities Net assets (100%)	37,349,113 (17,272,854) 20,076,259	31,958,264 (15,798,336 16,159,928
	Group's share of net assets (50%)	10,038,130	8,079,964
	The Group's share in ASLIL's profit or loss is as follows:		
	Revenue	9,427,242	14,480,159
	Net profit (100%)	2,186,550	4,112,222
	Group's share of net profit (50%)	1,093,275	2,056,111
7.4	LR International General Trading FZCO (LRIGT)		
	Investment at cost	1,115	1,115
	Share of cumulative loss at the beginning of the period / year Share of loss during the period / year	(3,446) (1,143) (4,589)	(3,446
	Foreign currency translation reserve	3,474	2,331
	The Group's share of loss in excess of its cost of investment in LRI	GT is recognised	as a liability.

The Group's interest in LRIGT's assets and liabilities is as follows:

	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022 (PKR i	(Audited) June 30, 2022 n '000')
Total assets Total liabilities Net assets (100%)	3,332	6,378 (11,522) (5,144)
Group's share of net assets (50%)	1,666	(2,572)

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		(Un-audited) December 31, 2022 (PKR in	(Audited) June 30, 2022 n '000')
	The Group's share in LRIGT's profit or loss is as follows:	· ·	
	Revenue	-	
	Net loss (100%)	(2,285)	(6,892)
	Group's share of net loss (50%)	(1,143)	(3,446)
7.5	Yunus Energy Limited (YEL)		
	Investment at cost	611,365	611,365
	Share of cumulative profit at the beginning of the period / year Share of profit during the period / year Dividend received during the period / year	1,056,688 150,111 (122,273) 1,084,526	762,249 462,564 (168,125) 1,056,688
		1,695,891	1,668,053

Represents 20% equity investment of 61,365,500 shares @ PKR 10/- each in Yunus Energy Limited.

8 Discontinued Operations

On September 16, 2022, LCI entered into a Share Purchase Agreement (SPA) with Morinaga Milk Industry Co. Ltd Japan (Morinaga Milk) for partial divestment of its 26.5% shareholding in NutriCo Morinaga (Private) Limited (NMPL) at an aggregate sale price of USD 45,082,657 (approximately USD 2.07 per share). The transaction was approved by shareholders in the Annual General Meeting dated September 27, 2022 and by the Competition Commission of Pakistan on December 08, 2022. Subsequent to the period end, the above transaction has been concluded which will be reflected in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the period ending March 31, 2023. After the completion of the transaction, LCI will continue to hold approximately 24.5% of the share capital of NMPL and NMPL will be treated as an associate of LCI. As per IFRS 5 - Non Current Asset Held for Sale, LCI's 26.5% investment in NMPL has been classified as held for sale as at December 31, 2022.

8.1 An analysis of assets and liabilities attributable to discontinued operations as at the reporting date is as below:

	(Un-audited) December 31, 2022
	(PKR in '000')
Assets attributable to discontinued operations	E 170 0E1
Property & Equipment	5,172,351
Intangible Assets and goodwill	7,773,961
Long-term loans	19,938
Long-term deposits and prepayments	195
Stores, spares and consumables Stock-in-trade	52,280
eteen in trade	2,958,273
Trade debts	1,079,281
Loans and advances	45,717
Trade deposits and short-term prepayments Other receivables	264,305
Taxation - net	1,847,875
Cash and bank balances	381,018
Total Assets	143,399 19,738,593
Total Assets	19,738,393
Liabilities associated with discontinued operations	
Long term loan	1,344,311
Trade & other payables	3,365,547
Accrued markup	107,073
Short-term running finance	2,594,228
Current portion of long term loans	451,315
Current portion of deferred income - Government grant	18
Deferred tax liability	1,011,280
Total Liabilities	8,873,772
Not constant vibrately to discontinued apparations	10.004.004
Net assets attributable to discontinued operations	10,864,821

For the half	For the half year ended		rter ended	
(Un-au	(Un-audited)		(Un-audited)	
December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	
2022	2021	2022	2021	
(PKR ir	n '000')	(PKR ir	ı '000')	

8.2 Financial performance of discontinued operations is as follows:

Turnover - net	7,349,702	6,684,894	3,755,494	3,403,210
Cost of sales	(5,602,695)	(5,238,772)	(2,848,005)	(2,684,905)
Gross Profit	1,747,007	1,446,122	907,489	718,305
Selling and distribution expenses	(448,443)	(380,692)	(249,329)	(215,171)
Administrative and general expenses	(132,560)	(102,042)	(74,745)	(49,331)
Operating profit	1,166,004	963,388	583,415	453,803
Other charges	(484)	(452)	(41)	(100)
Financial charges	(313,698)	(186,525)	(197,316)	(94,939)
Exchange loss - net	(89,686)	(60,944)	(46,537)	(18,966)
Other income	6,743	15,880	3,145	9,269
Profit before taxation	768,879	731,347	342,666	349,067
Taxation	(261,372)	(211,362)	(120,721)	(101,159)
Profit after taxation	507,507	519,985	221,945	247,908

(Un-audited)

21,508,675

4,452,205

2,541,222

31,207,187

20,586,982

24,776,933

2,194,504

28,201,245

(Un-audited)

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		December 31, 2022 (PKR ir	December 31, 2021
8.3	Cash flows attributable to discontinued operations:	(FKR II	1 000)
0.0	Net cash generated from operating activities Net cash generated from investing activities Net cash used in financing activities Net cash (used in) / generated from discontinued operations	442,449 4,745 (616,414) (169,220)	696,524 9,139 (605,537) 100,126
		(Un-audited) December 31, 2022 (PKR in	(Audited) June 30, 2022 n '000')
9	DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY		,
	This comprises of the following:		
	- Taxable temporary differences - Deductible temporary differences	14,562,099 (2,141,699) 12,420,400	14,637,775 (2,330,652) 12,307,123
10	CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS		
10.1	CONTINGENCIES		
	There are no significant changes in the status of contingencies and consolidated annual audited financial statements of the Company for except as disclosed in notes 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4.		
		(Un-audited) December 31, 2022 (PKR in	(Audited) June 30, 2022 1 '000')
10.2	COMMITMENTS	· ·	,
10.2.1	Capital commitments		
	Plant and machinery under letters of credit and others	3,692,938	13,638,851
10.2.2	Other commitments		
	Stores, spares and packing material under letters of credit	9,746,765	4,530,101

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Commitment in connection with LEPCL's project's cost over-run and Payment Service Reserve Account (PSRA) support

Bank guarantees issued

Standby Letters of Credit

Post dated cheques

		(Un-audited) December 31, 2022 (PKR i	(Audited) June 30, 2022 n '000')
10.3	Claims against the Group not acknowledged as debts are as follow		,
	Local bodies Others	84,500 6,192 90,692	84,500 6,192 90,692
10.4	Commitments for rentals under operating Ijarah contracts in respec	ct of vehicles are	as follows:
		(Un-audited) December 31, 2022 (PKR i	(Audited) June 30, 2022 n '000')
	Year		,
	2021-22 2022-23 2023-24 2024-25 2025-26	6,643 7,060 7,519 8,008 29,230	2,123 8,491 9,043 9,630 10,256 39,543
	Payable not later than one year Payable later than one year but not later than five years	3,322 25,908 29,230	2,123 37,420 39,543
	Note	For the half	year ended
		December 31, 2022 (PKR)	December 31, 2021 n '000')
11	SEGMENT REPORTING	(* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
11.1	GROSS TURNOVER		
	Cement Polyester Soda Ash Pharma Life Sciences & Chemicals Automobiles & mobile phones assembling Power Generation Others Adjustments and elimination of inter-segment balances	58,705,987 20,495,634 22,738,480 6,085,223 9,994,048 51,664,168 50,077,556 1,268,185 (1,497,576) 219,531,705	50,606,783 19,917,931 13,446,724 6,129,555 16,440,696 48,267,346 - 1,279,382 (1,585,789) 154,502,628

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	Note	For the half	For the half year ended	
		December 31, 2022 (PKR i	December 31, 2021 n '000')	
11.2	OPERATING RESULT	,	,	
	Cement Polyester	8,949,632 611,785	6,228,687 1,974,183	
	Soda Ash Pharma Life Sciences & Chemicals	3,295,806 563,758 825,229	1,991,502 648,072 2,029,713	
	Automobiles & mobile phones assembling Power Generation	2,424,487 13,786,818	3,917,283 (311,401)	
	Others Adjustments and elimination of inter-segment balances 11.3	372,777 107,199 30,937,491	377,320 (73,862) 16,781,497	
11.3	Transactions among the business segments are recorded at armivaluation methods.	s length prices us	sing admissible	
		For the half	year ended	
		December 31, 2022 (PKR i	December 31, 2021 n '000')	
11.4	GROSS SALES			
	Local Export	210,436,167 9,095,538	145,748,259 8,754,369	
		219,531,705	154,502,628	
12	OTHER INCOME			

It mainly includes income from deposits with Islamic banks and other financial institutions, dividend income from short-term investments and fee for technical services.

		For the half	year ended	For the qua	rter ended
		(Un-audited)		(Un-audited)	
		December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		(PKR ir	n '000')	(PKR ir	ı '000')
10	EARNINGS DED SHARE	DAGIO AND DULLE	- D		

13 EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED

	Profit attributable to owners of the				
	Holding Company	15,913,378	13,146,700	10,464,026	6,496,009
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares (note 13.1)	322,643	323,375	321,912	323,375
	Basic and diluted earnings per share (PKR)	49.32	40.66	32.51	20.09
13.1	Weighted average number of ordinary shares				
	Outstanding number of shares before own shares purchased Less: Impact of own shares purchased	323,375	323,375	323,375	323,375
	during the period (note 13.2)	(732)	-	(1,463)	-
		322,643	323,375	321,912	323,375

13.2 The Holding Company purchased 3.568 million of its own ordinary shares during the period, for the purpose of cancellation, from October 11, 2022 till the reporting date at market price prevailing at the date of purchase. The purchase was made pursuant to the special resolution passed in the Extraordinary General Meeting held on September 20, 2022, where the Holding Company was allowed to purchase / buy back its issued ordinary shares up to the maximum of 10 million ordinary shares, through Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited, at spot / current share price prevailing during the period from September 29, 2022 to March 27, 2023 (both days inclusive) or till such date the purchase is complete, whichever is earlier.

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	For the half year ended	
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
		n '000')
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		
Profit before taxation	22,094,360	20,517,067
Adjustments for non-cash charges and other items		
Depreciation and amortization Provision for slow moving spares Provision for slow moving and obsolete stock-in-trade Provision for doubtful debts Provisions and accruals no longer required written back Gain on disposal of fixed assets Provision for staff retirement plan Share of profit from equity accounted investees Return from deposits with Islamic banks and other financial institutions Dividend income from short-term investments Unrealised gain on acquisition of shares of NutriCo Pakistan Limited Finance cost Profit before working capital changes	7,833,812 46 59,771 16,172 (740) (32,780) 347,409 (3,650,206) (1,219,962) (714,499) - 13,596,903 38,330,286	5,063,198 6,515 (4,973) 146,971 (8,242) (102,213) 286,164 (2,829,484) (553,215) (681,451) (1,847,321) 849,009 20,842,026
(Increase) / decrease in current assets Stores, spares and consumables Stock-in-trade Trade debts Loans and advances Trade deposits and short-term prepayments Other receivables (Decrease) / increase in current liabilities Trade and other payables	(7,393,268) 6,849,376 (9,880,037) (2,726,727) (674,269) 3,666,431 (10,158,494)	(6,639,367) (28,089,903) (2,513,185) (1,466,041) (2,399,954) (1,338,643) (42,447,093)
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	19,103,993	(6,034,266)

15 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties comprise of associated entities, directors, other key management personnel and close family members of directors and other key management personnel. Details of transactions with related parties during the period are as follows:

	For the half	vear ended
	December 31, 2022	
Transactions with Associated Undertakings		
Sales	2,740,440	1,210,957
Purchase of goods, materials and services	855,702	1,940,133
Reimbursement of expenses to the Group	10,782	52,506
Reimbursement of expenses from the Group	21,464	16,523
Donation and Charity	292,297	178,284
Dividends and other income received	122,273	126,369
Dividends paid	367,684	490,246
Dividend received from Joint Venture	2,203,279	-
Fee for Technical Services from Joint Venture	783,889	-
Rent paid	-	17,996
Services received		37,839
Loan obtained from Joint Venture	1,055,308	1,406,636
Services rendered	-	105
Transactions with Directors and their close family members		
Meeting fee	3,469	255
Sales	349	688
Guido	043	000
Transactions with other key management personnel		
Salaries and benefits	630,167	548,842
Post employment benefits	65,071	45,690
Dividends paid	35,512	51,434
Staff retirement benefit plan		
Contribution	200,995	184,839

16 SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to the period end, LCI received confirmation from Lotte Chemical Corporation that their board of directors has approved the sale of approximately 75.01% of the issued and paid up capital of Lotte Chemical Pakistan Limited, comprising approximately of 1,135,860,105 ordinary shares to LCI (the 'Proposed Transaction') against the submission of its binding bid dated July 22, 2022. Completion of proposed transaction remains subject to the signing of the Share Purchase Agreement and other transactional document between the parties, along with receipt of necessary approvals, including the LCI's Board of Directors.

17 GENERAL

- 17.1 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand of PKR, unless otherwise stated.
- 17.2 Corresponding figures and balances have been rearranged and / or reclassified, where considered necessary, for the purpose of comparison and better presentation the effects of which are not material.

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18 DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These consolidated condensed interim financial statements were authorized for issue on January 27, 2023 by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company.

Muhammad Sohail Tabba Chairman / Director

Muhammad Ali Tabba Chief Executive Atif Kaludi Chief Financial Officer





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