## Condensed Interim Report

For the Six Months Period ended 31 March 2015







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### > VISION, MISSION & VALUES

To gain and maintain leadership in the industries it competes in by producing the best quality products with lowest possible cost.

To give the best returns to shareholders by optimal allocation of resources to the products and markets the company competes in.

To provide the best value products and services to its customers through investment in technology, human resources, operational systems and processes.

To provide the best working environment to its employees and provide opportunities to them for enhancing their skills.

To work with its farmers, suppliers and distributors as partners developing their expertise and profitability.

To pursue environment friendly policies and effectively and efficiently use all energy resources aiming for zero waste and a clean healthy environment in its vicinity.

To be a socially responsible corporate citizen supporting education, health, environment and socio economic development of the society.



### > COMPANY INFORMATION

### **Board of Directors**

1. Chairman (Non-Executive) Muhammad Anwar Ahsan M. Saleem 2. Chief Executive Officer *In alphabetic order:* 

Ali Altaf Saleem 3. Executive Director 4. Non-Executive Director Khalid Bashir 5. Non-Executive Director Muhammad Arshad

6. Non-Executive Director (NIT) Sheikh Asim Rafig 7. Non-Executive Director (Independent) Shehryar Mazhar

### **Audit Committee**

Khalid Bashir Chairman Member Muhammad Anwar Member Sheikh Asim Rafiq (NIT)

Member Shehryar Mazhar (Independent)

### **Human Resource & Remuneration Committee**

Muhammad Anwar Chairman Ahsan M. Saleem Member Member Khalid Bashir

**Chief Financial Officer** S. M. Chaudhry

Asif Ali **Company Secretary** 

### **Management Committees**

### **Executive Committee**

Chairman Ahsan M. Saleem Anjum M. Saleem Ali Altaf Saleem

### **Business Strategy Committee**

Chairman Ahsan M. Saleem Anjum M. Saleem

Ali Altaf Saleem

Muhammad Pervez Akhtar

S. M. Chaudhry

Manzoor Hussain Malik

### **System & Technology Committee**

Muhammad Pervez Akhtar Chairman

S. M. Chaudhry

Ibrahim Ahmad Cheema

### > SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION

### **Stock Exchange Listing**

Shakarganj Limited (Formerly Shakarganj Mills Limited) is a listed company and its shares are traded on all the three stock exchanges of Pakistan. Daily quotes on the Company's stock can be obtained from leading newspapers. Shakarganj is listed under 'Food Producers'

### **Public Information**

Financial analysts, Stock brokers, interested investors and financial media desiring information about "Shakarganj" should contact Mr. Asif Ali at the Company's Office, Jhang. Tel: 047 763 1001 - 05 Fax: 047 763 1011 E-mail: info@shakarganj.com.pk

### Shareholders' Information

Inquiries concerning lost stock certificates, dividend payment, change of address, verification of transfer deeds and share transfers should be directed to CorpTec Associates (Pvt) Limited, Share Registrar of the Company at Lahore.

Tel: 042 3517 0336 - 7 Fax: 042 3517 0338 E-mail: info@corptec.com.pk

### **Products**

- Sugar
- Bio Fuel
- **Bio Power**
- **Building Materials**
- **Tiger Compost**

### **Legal Advisor**

Hassan & Hassan Advocates, Lahore

### **Auditors**

KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co. Chartered Accountants

### **Bankers**

Faysal Bank Limited MCB Bank Limited National Bank of Pakistan Standard Chartered Bank

### Works

### **Principal Facility**

Management House Toba Road, Jhang, Pakistan Tel: 047 763 1001 - 05 Fax: 047 763 1011

E-mail: info@shakarganj.com.pk

### **Satellite Facility**

Management House 63 km, Jhang Sargodha Road Bhone, Pakistan Tel: 048 688 9211 - 13 Fax: 047 763 1011

### Website

www.shakarganj.com.pk Note: This Interim Report is available on Shakargani website.

### **Registered and Principal Office**

10th Floor, BOP Tower, 10-B Block E 2, Gulberg III, Lahore, Pakistan Tel: 042 3578 3801-06 Fax: 042 3578 3811

### Karachi Office

12th Floor, Sidco Avenue Centre, 264 R.A. Lines, Karachi, Pakistan Tel: 021 3568 8149 Fax: 021 3568 0476

### **Faisalabad Office**

Nishatabad, New Lahore Road, Faisalabad, Pakistan Tel: 041 875 2810 Fax: 041 875 2811

### **Share Registrar**

CorpTec Associates (Pvt) Limited 503-E, Johar Town Lahore

Tel: 042 3517 0336 - 7 Fax: 042 3517 0338 E-mail: info@corptec.com.pk



### > COMPANY PROFILE

Shakarganj Limited (Formerly Shakarganj Mills Limited) was incorporated in Pakistan in 1967 as a Public Limited Company and is listed on all three stock exchanges of Pakistan. Shakarganj is a leading manufacturer of food products, bio fuel and building materials as well as textiles. We transform renewable crops such as sugarcane and cotton into value added products comprising refined sugar, textiles, bio fuel and building materials in addition to generating bio power from biogas. The Company has two manufacturing facilities in Jhang District. Our registered office is in Lahore.

Shakarganj, through its interest in Shakarganj Food Products Limited, is also active in production of dairy and fruit products.

### **Sugar Business:**

We have two manufacturing facilities, located in District Jhang. We produce different types of sugar comprising pharmaceutical, beverage and commercial grades sugar as well as soft brown sugar, castor and icing sugar, sugar cubes, sachets and retail packs.

Our combined crushing capacity is of 20,000 MT of sugarcane per day which is extendable to 32,000 MT per day.

### **Bio Fuel Business:**

We have distilleries located at Jhang and Bhone where various grades of bio fuel are produced. Our products include rectified bio fuel for industrial and food grades, anhydrous bio fuel for fuel grade and extra neutral bio fuel for pharmaceutical and perfume grades. The combined capacity of our distilleries is 280,000 - 300,000 litres per day.

### **Bio Power Business:**

Biogas power generation facility is located at Jhang. This facility comprises an Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) and a Power Generation Facility. ETP operations involve biological treatment of distillery waste to produce methane and a biological de-sulphurization plant to remove sulphur from the methane gas. This gas is then used in the power house to produce electricity which is sold to a utility company on the national grid. The present capacity of this plant is 8 megawatts. For better control, from January 2014 ETP has been transferred to Bio Fuel Business.

### **Building Materials Business:**

Our Building Materials Division is located at Jhang facility, with a capability to produce 12 x 4 feet sheets of particle board of varying thickness. Our daily production capacity is 30 cubic metres.

### **Textile Business:**

Located at Jhang, this cotton spinning unit produces carded cotton yarns ranging from 10/s to 30/s and doubled cotton yarn ranging from 8 to 15 TPI. The installed capacity is 25,856 spindles for cotton spinning and 2,304 spindles for doubling.

### Farming & Allied Business:

This comprises different parcels of land mainly located at Jhang Division nearby our manufacturing facilities. Total area under cultivation is over 1,470 acres of which nearly 1,285 acres is owned land and rest is leased. The main crops include sugarcane, wheat, gram, maize, fodder and seasonal vegetables. A dairy farm located at Jhang has been developed, with a herd of 250 milking and fattening cattle. Small herd of rams and bucks for fattening purpose has also been developed.

Shakarganj has also launched a new product in the area of non chemicals fertilizers under the brand name of "Shakarganj Tiger Compost". The product as organic fertilizer has been developed using aerobic decomposition process with addition of standardized microbial culture in filter cake. The compost is a rich source of organic matter, with macro

and micro nutrients to help improve soil is very useful for better growth, yield and quality of all field crops in general and specifically for sugarcane. This is at its initial stage and would grow up in the farmer's community with the practical exposures.

### **Business Vision and Strategy:**

Shakargani's vision is to create country's leading renewable ingredients business. We aim to achieve this by building a consistent portfolio of distinctive, profitable, highvalue solutions in products and services for our customers. Shakargani is committed to provide long-term value for our shareholders. Our strategy is to build a stronger value added business with a low-cost commodity base.

We focus on five key business objectives to deliver consistent growth.

### - Serve our Customers:

Delivering excellent customer service is at the core of everything we do. Our aim is to be the partner of choice in our customers' processes and to help them develop more successful consumer products.

### - Operate Efficiently and Safely:

We aim to be the lowest-cost and most efficient producer in all our markets. Through our expertise in high-volume process management, our focus is on technical and manufacturing excellence and the efficient use of services such as logistics and utilities. We are continually working to improve operational efficiency and strive to ensure safe and healthy conditions for everyone at our sites.

### - Invest in Long Term Assets and Partnerships:

continually evaluate investment We opportunities that would add strategic value by enabling us to enter new markets or add products, technologies and knowledge more efficiently than we could organically. We also aim to grow our business by forming joint ventures and partnerships to enhance the capabilities of our existing product portfolio. Using alliances and joint ventures can be an efficient way to lower our cost of investing in new areas and markets, and will help secure access to new and complementary technology and expertise.

### - Invest in Technology and People:

We are investing in our research and development capabilities to help us in developing innovative solutions that meet our customers' product challenges. We are also complementing our own capabilities through business and technology partnerships, and university collaborations. To develop talent, improve leadership and help our employees succeed, we operate various programs designed to ensure the right skills at all levels to grow our business.

### - Grow the Contribution from Value Added **Products:**

We are committed to grow the contribution from our value added products. Value added products utilize technology and intellectual property enabling us to obtain a price premium along with sustainable and/or higher margins.



### > DIRECTORS' REVIEW

I am pleased to present the unaudited condensed interim financial information of the Company for the six month period ended 31 March 2015. This condensed interim financial information was subject to a limited scope review by the external auditors KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co., Chartered Accountants. The auditor's review report is attached to this financial information.

### **Financial and Operational Performance:**

### Summary of operating performance:

The season under review has been one of the most difficult seasons to-date due to high levels of uncertainty and volatility in local as well as international markets. Sugar production was significantly reduced due to a sharp increase in sugarcane procurement costs in the absence of a corresponding rise in sugar prices. The floods in Jhang region also adversely affected our crushing campaign. In fact, during the season, Sindh Government issued notification reducing downward the sugarcane price to Rs. 155 per 40 kg. This compares to Rs. 180 per 40 kg announced and enforced by the Punjab government. This led to not only Shakarganj but all other Sugar Mills in Punjab also selling refined sugar at the rate below the cost of production.

Inspite of 9% increase in average recovery of sugar at Shakarganj, the Sugar Division recorded operational losses of Rs.383 million due to increased cost of production on account of higher sugarcane price and increased fixed overheads cost per unit due to low capacity utilization. In addition to continued financial pressure, the adverse business environment had affected our core operations. The first half of fiscal 2015 saw restricted margins given depressed selling prices of almost all our products while input prices including raw material costs were on higher side.

Despite all the challenges, our bio fuel, bio power businesses performed better and with the positive contribution toward bottom line, helped the Company to manage the affairs within range bound. With this, along with the share of profit from associated companies, in second quarter, the Company posted Rs. 50 million profit before tax as compared to Rs. 93 million profit before tax in the corresponding period. After tax loss for the half year ended 31 March 2015 was Rs. 101 million as compared to Rs 265 million loss in corresponding period of last year. We are trying to arrest the situation and hope that in remaining part of Fiscal 2015, bio-fuel and bio-power as well as other operational business segments will perform better.

### **Business Segments:**

### Sugar Division:

The Sugar Division crushed 615,394 MT (H1FY14: 1,259,272 MT) of sugarcane to produce 59,905 MT (H1FY14: 112,271 MT) of sugar at an average recovery rate of 9.73 percent (H1FY14: 8.92 percent) resulting in a 47 percent decrease in sugar production.

### **Bio-Fuel Division:**

During the period under review, the performance of Bio-Fuel Division remained reasonable with production at 31.9 million litres (H1FY14: 36.7 million litres), down 13 percent when compared to the corresponding period last year mainly on account of low crushing level resulting shortage of molasses. Exports accounted for around 91 percent of total sales.

### **Bio-Power Division:**

The Bio-Power Division generated 6.3 million units of power (H1FY14: 2.8 million units) for the six month period ended 31 March 2015. Performance during the period was good primarily due to timely startup of operations.

### **Building Materials Division:**

In view of shortage of bagasse due to low crushing as mentioned above as well as depressed selling prices of particle board, this division could not start its operations whereas in the corresponding period of last year, this division was able to produce 4,560 cubic metres of particle board.

### **Textile Division:**

Yarn production was same as in the corresponding period which is 2.90 million kg (H1FY14: 2.90 million kg). Raw material prices soared during the period while lower yarn demand dampened selling prices, shrinking margins and profits.

### Outlook:

Improvements are expected in the results of bio-fuel as well as production from the bio-power and other operational segments, subject to quality and availability of molasses. In spite of all the challenges financial performance remained marginally better in Q2FY15 as compared to Q1FY15. The management is trying its best to deal with the situation of adverse business environment and hope that performance of operational segments would be improved during the second half of Fiscal year 2015.

Without qualifying their opinion, the Company auditors' have given a paragraph of emphasis in their review report drawing attention to conditions that may affect the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company believes that there is no doubt on its ability to continue as a going concern as it has adequate resources and operating capabilities to continue operations for the foreseeable future. The steps taken by the management so far and those planned for the future are explained in Note 1.2 of the annexed condensed interim financial information.

On behalf of the Board

Ahsan M. Saleem **Chief Executive Officer** 

Date: 28 May 2015



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### **Independent Auditor's Report on Review of Condensed Interim Financial Information to the Members**

### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim balance sheet of Shakarganj Limited (Formerly Shakarganj Mills Limited) ("the Company") as at 31 March 2015 and the related condensed interim profit and loss account, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim cash flow statement, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and notes to the condensed interim financial information for the six-months period then ended (here-in-after referred to as "condensed interim financial information"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed interim financial information in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed interim financial information based on our review.

### Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of condensed interim financial information 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 condensed interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting.

### Other matters

The figures of the condensed interim profit and loss account and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income for the quarters ended 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2014, have not been reviewed and we do not express a conclusion on them.

We draw attention to note 1.2 to the interim financial information, which highlights the company's inability to timely meet its obligation in respect of principal and markup repayments on borrowings from financial institutions. The company has incurred a loss during this interim period and as at this date the current liabilities of the company have exceeded its current assets by Rs. 5,129 million and equity has been eroded. These conditions along with other matters set forth in note 1.2 indicate the existence of material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

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KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co. **Chartered Accountants** (Bilal Ali)

KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co., a Partnership firm registered in Pakistan and a member firm of the KPMG network of independent member firms affiliated with KPMG International Cooperative ("KPMG International"), a Swiss entity.

Lahore Date: 28 May 2015

### > CONDENSED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET (UN-AUDITED)

As at 31 March 2015

Note	31 March 2015 (Un-audited) (Rupees in	30 September 2014 (Audited) a thousand)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital and reserves		
Authorised capital 150,000,000 (30 September 2014: 150,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each 50,000,000 (30 September 2014: 50,000,000) preference shares of Rs. 10 each	1,500,000	1,500,000
	2,000,000	2,000,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital 69,523,798 (30 September 2014: 69,523,798) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Reserves Accumulated loss	695,238 1,125,228 (2,425,734) (605,268)	695,238 1,109,735 (2,459,840) (654,867)
Surplus on revaluation of property, plant and equipment	5,162,906	5,297,880
Non-current liabilities		
Long term finances 7 Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease Deferred taxation Employees' retirement benefits	1,089,825 9,287 1,099,112	1,089,825 9,287
Current liabilities		
Current portion of long term liabilities Short term borrowings - secured Trade and other payables Accrued finance cost	1,123,418 2,163,526 3,843,472 600,980	1,364,594 1,861,493 2,836,493 606,721
	7,731,396	6,669,301
Contingencies and commitments 8	13,388,146	12,411,426

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





9,938,585	10,254,043
820	865
12,738	13,654
794,091	603,687
39,237	37,359
0,785,471	10,909,608
28,381	29,477
110,500	100,287
1,212,103	479,944
447,632	38,888
285,698	295,721
372,976	462,509
145,385	94,992
2,602,675	1,501,818
	2,602,675



### > CONDENSED INTERIM PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2015 (Un-Audited)

		Quarter	ended	Half ye	ar ended
	Note	31 March	31 March	31 March	31 March
		2015	2014	2015	2014
			(Rupees in	thousand)	
Sales	13.1	3,019,666	5,856,932	4,634,778	7,561,306
Cost of sales	13.2	(2,888,753)	(5,748,103)	(4,612,047)	(7,585,351)
Gross profit / (loss)		130,913	108,829	22,731	(24,045)
Administrative expenses		(72,883)	(86,639)	(141,057)	(161,909)
Distribution and selling costs		(75,988)	(116,664)	(95,473)	(139,652)
Other operating expenses		(1,026)	(4,401)	(8,661)	(28,769)
Other income		11,305	237,012	107,062	294,438
(Loss) / profit from operations		(7,679)	138,137	(115,398)	(59,937)
Finance cost		(71,760)	(90,383)	(133,961)	(167,287)
Share of income from associates		129,206	45,386	214,826	47,648
Profit / (loss) before taxation		49,767	93,140	(34,533)	(179,576)
Taxation					
- Company		(42,203)	(58,524)	(46,192)	(75,471)
- Associates		(9,794)	(4,407)	(20,143)	(10,303)
		(51,997)	(62,931)	(66,335)	(85,774)
(Loss) / profit after taxation		(2,230)	30,209	(100,868)	(265,350)
Earnings per share					
Basic (loss) / earnings per share	14.1	(0.03)	0.43	(1.45)	(3.82)
Diluted (loss) / earning per share	14.2	(0.03)	0.40	(1.45)	(3.82)

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For the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2015 (Un-Audited)

	Quarter	ended	Half yea	ar ended
	31 March	31 March	31 March	31 March
	2015	2014	2015	2014
		(Rupees in	thousand)	
(Loss) / profit after taxation for the period	(2,230)	30,209	(100,868)	(265,350)
Other comprehensive income				
Item that are or may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss account				
Fair value gain on 'Available for sale' investments	6,499	(26,940)	49,700	55,253
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	406	4,066	209	6,312
	6,905	(22,874)	49,909	61,565
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for				
the period	4,675	7,335	(50,959)	(203,785)

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**Chief Executive** 

### > CONDENSED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2015 (Un-Audited)

		Half yea	ar ended
1	Note	March 2015	March 2014
			thousand)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from / (used in) operations Finance cost paid Taxes paid Employees' retirement benefits paid Net increase in long term advances, loans, deposits and prepayments	15	47,652 (113,488) (29,013) -	(636,905) (366,957) (60,880) (10,047)
Net cash used in operating activities		(96,727)	(1,076,074)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Fixed capital expenditure Dividend received Proceeds from sale of investment Sale proceeds from sale of livestock Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		(2,287) 4,488 81,562 1,207 1,293	(87,749) 16,611 646,837 458 18,869
Net cash generated from investing activities		86,263	595,026
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of finance lease Short term financing - net Long term financing - net		(9,931) 302,033 (231,245)	(3,641) 1,089,770 (612,159)
Net cash generated from financing activities		60,857	473,970
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	ı	50,393 94,992	(7,078) 100,369
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		145,385	93,291

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





## (Rupees in thousand)

# > CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the Six Months Period Ended 31 March 2015 (Un-Audited)

	Ū	CAPITAL RESERVE	<u> </u>		2	REVENUE RESERVE	w.		
Share Capital	Share Premium	Share in capital reserves of associates	Fair Value Reserve	Difference of Capital Under Scheme of Arrangement of Merger	General	Dividend Equalization	Equity Investment Market Value Equalization	Accumulated	Total
695,238	243,282	26,865	245,504	155,930	410,606	22,700	83,000	(1,857,703)	25,422
,	1	ı	1		ı	ı		(265,350)	(265,350)
			55,253						55,253
		6.312	(122,707)						(122,707)
,	,	6,312	(67,454)		,				(61,142)
		ı			,	,	ı	18,440	18,440
695,238	243,282	33,177	178,050	155,930	410,606	22,700	83,000	(2,104,613)	(282,630)
	,	,						(373,459)	(373,459)
	,	1	(8,139)		1	,			(8,139)
,	,	1	503		'	•	1	1 6	503
		(9,374)						(21,336)	(9,374)
,		(9,374)	(2,636)		,	,	,	(21,336)	(38,346)
1	1		1	1	1			21,218	21,218
] .				,			],	39,568	39,568
695,238	243,282	23,803	170,414	155,930	410,606	22,700	83,000	(2,459,840)	(654,867)
•	1	ı	1		1	1	1	(100,868)	(100,868)
			49,700						49,700
1 1		209	(34,416)						(34,416)
		209	15,284	,		,	,	,	15,493
,	•				•			134,974	134,974
695,238	243,282	24,012	185,698	155,930	410,606	22,700	83,000	(2,425,734)	(605,268)

Surplus on property, plant and equipment transferred to accumulated losses on account of: incremental depreciation for the period - net of deferred tax

Loss for the six months period ended 30 September 2014

Balance as at 31 March 2014

Loss realized on disposal of 'available for sale' investments

transferred to profit and loss

Fair value loss on 'Available for sale' investments

Other comprehensive income for the year:

Remeasurement loss on employee retirement benefits Share of other comprehensive loss of associates

Fair value gain on 'Available for sale' investments Gain realised on disposal of 'Available for sale' investments transferred to profit and loss

Share of other comprehensive loss of associates

Loss for the six months period ended 31 March 2014

Balance as at 01 October 2013

Other comprehensive income for the year:

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



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Balance as at 31 March 2015

incremental depreciation for the period - net of deferred tax

Surplus on property, plant and equipment transferred to

accumulated losses on account of:

Gain realised on disposal of 'Available for sale' investments

share of other comprehensive loss of associates

transferred to profit and loss

Fair value gain on 'Available for sale' investments

Other comprehensive income for the year:

Loss for the six months period ended 31 March 2015

Balance as at 30 September 2014

disposal of land incremental depreciation for the period - net of deferred tax

Surplus on property, plant and equipment transferred to accumulated losses on account of:

### > NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the Six Months Ended 31 March 2015 (Un-Audited)

### THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

1.1 The Company is incorporated in Pakistan and is listed on Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges. The name of the Company has been changed from 'Shakarganj Mills Limited' to 'Shakarganj Limited' on 29 January 2015. It is principally engaged in manufacture, purchase and sale of sugar, bio fuel, building materials, yarn (textile) and engaged in generation and sale of electricity (bio power). The Company has its principal manufacturing facilities at Jhang and satellite manufacturing facilities at Bhone. The registered office of the Company is situated in Lahore.

### 1.2 Going concern assumption

The Company has been facing liquidity crunch for the last few years. During this interim period the liquidity position further deteriorated resulting in low level of cane procurement and consequent low level of crushing. The Company could only be able to crush 0.62 million tons of sugarcane in the current crushing season compared to 1.26 million tons of sugarcane in the crushing season 2013-2014. The Company has incurred a net loss of Rs. 100.86 million during the current period and as at the reporting date the current liabilities of the Company have exceeded its current assets by Rs. 5,129 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 5,168 million), the equity has eroded and stands at negative Rs. 605.27 million. The Company has not been able to meet its various obligations for long term loans and short term borrowings. Borrowings (including mark-up payable thereon) aggregating Rs. 1,883 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 2,165 million) are over-due for payment.

In February 2010, the Company entered into agreements for a bridge finance facility of Rs. 2,466 million and short term running finance facility of Rs. 2,980 million from a consortium of its existing lenders that could not become operative due to delays in obtaining No-objection certificate from National Bank of Pakistan for creation of pari passu charge on the assets against the above facilities. Furthermore, the Company was not able to liquidate all of the specified assets as per timelines identified in the bridge loan agreement and subsequent to June 30, 2011, these facilities stood expired.

Furthermore the Company had issued redeemable preference shares in 2005 to the shareholders of the Company which were to be redeemed along with any outstanding dividend payable in December 2009. Due to liquidity crunch the Company has not redeemed the preference shares and preference dividend amounting to Rs. 64.79 million is also outstanding as on March 31, 2015.

The above conditions raise significant doubts on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. However, the management is confident of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern based on its concerted effort to re-profile borrowings and utilisation of improved liquidity in cost efficient operational levels of cane crushing and Bio Fuel manufacturing.

The steps taken by management up till now and planned in future are as follows:

The Company undertook significant operational measures in previous years to improve its productivity and financial results in order to generate liquidity for financing of operations and repayment of borrowings. However as explained above because of the liquidity crunch, the operational performance is not consistently improving.



The Company repaid Rs. 1,666 million of the bridge loan through utilisation of improved liquidity resulting from operational results and sale of certain assets of the Company, namely, Sugar Unit at Dargai Shah, Power Division at Dargai Shah, partial disinvestment in Safeway Mutual Fund, full disinvestment in Asian Stocks Fund and partial disposal of agricultural land. Moreover during the current and prior periods, the Company also disposed off its entire holding in Asian Stock Fund, Crescent Jute Products Limited and Safeway Mutual Fund and partial holding in Altern Energy Limited. The realised proceeds were utilized towards repayment of bank borrowings and to finance operations.

The Company, in its efforts to re-profile its borrowings, continued the process of negotiations with its lenders seeking short term financing facilities for operational liquidity and relaxation in payments of its existing loans, the details of which are as follows:

### Long term financing - secured

The Company requested its lenders for restructuring of over-due balances including mark-up to term borrowings under reduced and/or non-mark-up arrangements. As a result, the Company has in current and prior years successfully restructured / rescheduled various loans amounting to Rs. 1,435 million with respective lenders (including term finance certificate holders), out of which Rs. 1,226 million has been repaid as of March 31, 2015. The Company expects relaxation in payment terms and support by the lenders for the remaining overdue loans.

### Short term financing-secured

The Company has negotiated with its lenders for following short term secured financing for operational liquidity.

- Working capital line against pledge of sugar at 20% margin for 120 to 150 days with an incentive for lender to adjust 10% of the new disbursement against settlement of existing over-due loans (principal only); and
- An FE 25 loan in US Dollars with a maturity of 120-150 days after settlement of working capital against pledge of sugar. Such loan is being offered to be securitised against pledge of molasses/Bio Fuel with an incentive for lender to adjust 20% of the new disbursement against settlement of existing overdue loans (principal only).

As a result of above negotiations, the Company obtained working capital lines of Rs. 1,100 million from a number of banks of which Rs. 1,073 million has been utilized as of March 31, 2015. These facilities have been obtained against pledge of Sugar /Molasses /Bio Fuel at margin ranging from 15% to 25% and have resulted in significantly improved operational liquidity in current period.

The Company is confident that based on its above mentioned plan it will continue to be supported by the lenders and also be able to reschedule remaining of its existing over-due borrowings as well.

The condensed interim financial information have been prepared on a going concern basis based on management's expectation that:

- the Company will continue to get support of its lenders and will be able to obtain relaxation in payment terms of its over-due borrowings; and
- the Company will be able to generate adequate liquidity through new short term borrowings and will be successful in utilising such funds to increase its operations and achieve its budgeted targets for production of sugar, Bio Fuel etc.

The condensed interim financial information consequently, do not include any adjustments relating to the realisation of its assets and liquidation of any liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

### **BASIS OF PREPARATION** 2.

This condensed interim financial information is un-audited and has been prepared in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The disclosures in this condensed interim financial information does not include all the information reported for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2014.

This condensed interim financial information is being submitted to the shareholders as required by section 245 the Companies Ordinance, 1984.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are the same as those applied in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2014 and should be read in conjunction with those financial statements.

### **ESTIMATES**

The preparation of condensed interim financial information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2014.

### **SEASONALITY OF OPERATIONS**

Due to seasonal nature of sugar segment, operating results are expected to fluctuate in the second half of the year than the first six months.

### 6 **TAXATION**

The provision for taxation for the half year ended 31 March 2015 has been made on an estimated basis.



31 March 2015	30 September 2014
(Rupees in	thousand)
650,462	826,557
345,756 127,200	345,756 182,350
472,956	528,106
1,123,418	1,354,663
(650,462)	(826,557)
(345,756)	(345,756)
(127,200)	(182,350)
(1,123,418)	(1,354,663)
-	-
	2015 (Rupees ir 650,462 345,756 127,200 472,956 1,123,418 (650,462) (345,756) (127,200)

7.1 The aggregate current portion of Rs. 1,123 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 1,355 million) includes over-due principal installments aggregating to Rs. 821 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 888 million) and Rs. 302 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 467 million) representing principal installments which under the term of original loan agreements are due for repayment in period subsequent to 31 March 2016. However, as the Company could not repay on a timely basis the installments due up till the period ended 31 March 2015 and is not compliant with certain debt covenants, which represents a breach of the respective agreements, therefore these loans have been disclosed as a current liability under the guidance contained in "IAS 1 Presentation of financial statements".

Further the lenders as part of the financing/restructuring agreements have restricted dividend distribution by the company until full satisfaction of the entire over-due amount and other amounts due during the tenor of the finance facilities.

### **CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS**

### 8.1 Contingencies

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There is no material change in the status of contingencies as set out in note 14.1 to the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2014.

### 8.2 Commitments

The Company has the following commitments in respect of:

- (i) Contract for capital expenditure amounting to Rs. 76.18 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 76.18 million).
- (ii) Contracts for acquisition of intangible (computer software) amounting to Rs. 20 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 20 million).
- (iii) Contracts for other than capital expenditures Rs. 8.32 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 7.81 million)

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

31 March 2015 (Rupees in	30 September 2014 a thousand)
180 180	438 180
360	618
9,853,520	10,115,176 55,600
9,853,520 85,065	10,170,776 83,267
9,938,585	10,254,043
10,115,176	5,871,414
489 55,600 -	315,213 - 4,303,799
56,089	4,619,012
(495) (317,250)	(51,941) (323,309)
(317,745)	(375,250)
9,853,520	10,115,176
100 - - - 236 87 59 - 7	2,181 5,618 298,787 2,072 16 3,360 2,494 598 65 22
	(Rupees in 180 180 180 180 360 360 360 9,853,520 85,065 9,938,585 10,115,176 489 55,600 56,089 (495) (317,745) 9,853,520 100 - 236 87 59 7



9.2 Capital work in progress	2015	30 September 2014 1 thousand)
Civil works Plant and machinery	2,593 40,323	1,154 41,001
	42,916	42,155
Advances to suppliers Less: Provision for doubtful advances	58,733 (16,584)	57,696 (16,584)
	42,149	41,112
	85,065	83,267
10. INVESTMENTS - RELATED PARTIES		
In equity instruments of associates 10.1 Available for sale 10.3	. ,	603,687
	794,091	603,687
10.1 In equity instruments of associates		
Cost Brought forward amounts of post acquisition reserves, profits and negative goodwill recognized	444,494	444,494
directly in profit and loss account	159,193	84,139
	603,687	528,633
Share of movement in reserves during the period / year	209	(3,062)
Share of profit for the period / year		
<ul> <li>before taxation</li> <li>provision for taxation</li> </ul>	214,826 (20,143)	122,618 (37,430)
	194,683	85,188
	798,579	610,759
Dividend received during the period / year	(4,488)	(7,072)
Balance as at period / year end 10.2	794,091	603,687

10.2 In equity instruments of associates	31 March 2015 (Rupees in	30 September 2014 <b>1 thousand)</b>
Quoted		
Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited 2,992,068 (30 September 2014: 2,992,068) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Equity held: 4.82% (30 September 2014: 4.82%)	262,571	264,369
Unquoted		
Shakarganj Food Products Limited 74,654,596 (30 September 2014: 74,654,596) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each Equity Held: 49.24% (30 September 2014: 49.24%)	531,520	339,318
	794,091	603,687

- **10.2.1** Investments in associates include goodwill amounting to Rs. 82.886 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 82.886 million).
- The Company's share of the results of its principal associates, all of which are incorporated 10.2.2 in Pakistan, and its share of the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities are as follow:

	Foi	r the half y	ear ended 31	March 2015	;
Name	Percentage interest held	Assets	Liabilities	Revenues	Profit
Crescent Steel and Allied Products			(Rupees in t	:housand)	
Limited Shakargani Food Products Limited	4.82% 49.24%	327,049 1.408.395	(76,103) (948,136)	59,498 2.116.709	3,223 191,460
Shakarganj 1000 Floudets Elimited	49.2470	, ,	(1,024,239)	2,176,207	194,683
		., ,			

	Fo	or the year e	nded 30 Sep	tember 2014	
Name	Percentage (interest held)	Assets	Liabilities	Revenues	Profit
			(Rupees in tl	nousand)	
Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited Shakarganj Food Products Limited	4.82% 49.24%	297,021 989,606	(44,276) (721,550)	194,161 3,346,242	26,659 58,529
		1,286,627	(765,826)	3,540,403	85,188

10.2.3 The Company's investment in Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited is less than 20% but it is considered to be associate as per the requirements of IAS-28 'Investments in Associate ' because the company has significant influence over its financial and operating policies through chief executive of the company.



- 10.2.4 The above figures of Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited are based on reviewed consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2014.
- 10.2.5 The Company has assessed the recoverable amount of investment in Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited based on value in use calculation. This calculation has been made on discounted cash flow methodology which assumes gross profit margin of 13.04% - 16.17%, EBITDA of 25.5% - 30%, terminal growth rate of 3.5% and weighted average cost of capital of approximately 15.16%.
- 10.2.6 The Company has assessed the recoverable amount of investment in Shakarganj Food Products Limited based on value in use calculation. This calculation has been made on discounted cash flow methodology which assumes gross profit margin of 14.60% - 15.56%, EBITDA of 3.77% - 4.15%, terminal growth rate of 4% and weighted average cost of capital of approximately 14.64%.

	Note	31 March 2015 (Rupees in	30 September 2014 <b>thousand</b> )
10.3 Available for sale			
Associated companies - at cost Others - at cost	10.3.1 10.3.2	3,000 2,200	3,000 2,200
		5,200	5,200
Add: Cumulative fair value gain Less: Cumulative impairment losses recognized	10.3.3 10.3.4	(5,200)	(5,200)
Impairment loss		(5,200)	(5,200)
10.3.1 Associated companies		-	
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Unquoted			
Crescent Standard Telecommunications Li 300,000 (30 September 2014: 300,000) fully p ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		3,000	3,000
,		3,000	3,000
			=======================================
10.3.2 Others			
Unquoted			
Crescent Group Services (Private) Limited 220,000 (30 September 2014: 220,000) fully p			
ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		2,200	2,200
		2,200	2,200
10.3.3 Cumulative fair value gain			
As at October 01 Disposal of shares/units		-	122,204 (122,204)
Fair value gain during the period / year		-	-
As at period / year end		-	-

10.3.4 Cumulative impairment losses recognized	31 March 2015 (Rupees in	30 September 2014 <b>thousand</b> )
As at October 1 Reversed during the period / year	5,200	93,257 (88,057)
As at period / year end	5,200	5,200

10.4 Investments with face value of Rs. 594.246 million (30 September 2014: 594.246 million) and market value of Rs. 658 million (30 September 2014: 651 million) pledged as security against long term running finances and short term borrowings.

### **STOCK IN TRADE** 11.

The amount charged to profit and loss account on account of write down of finished goods to net realizable value amount to Rs. 40.43 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 6.87 million).

		Note	31 March 2015 (Rupees in	30 September 2014 <b>thousand</b> )
12.	INVESTMENTS			,
	Available for sale - at cost Add: Cumulative fair value gain	12.1 12.2	100,000 185,698	125,307 170,414
			285,698	295,721
12.1	Available for sale - at cost			
	Altern Energy Limited - Quoted 10,000,000 (30 September 2014: 12,530,582) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each  Innovative Investment Bank Limited - Unqu 51,351 (30 September 2014: 51,351) fully paid ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	uoted	100,000	125,307
			100,000	125,307
12.2	Cumulative fair value gain			
	As at October 01 Disposal of shares Fair value gain during period / year		170,414 (34,416) 49,700	123,300 - 47,114
	As at period / year end		185,698	170,414

12.3 Investments with face value of Rs. 100 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 124.66 million) and market value of Rs. 285.7 million (30 September 2014: Rs. 294.2 million) are pledged as security against short term borrowings.

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13. SEGMENTS INFORMATION	NFORMA	TION																	(Rupee	(Rupees in thousand)
		Sugar	lar			Bio Fuel	-			Bio Power				<b>Building materials</b>	aterials		Sı	Sub-total carried forward	ed forward	
	Quarter ended	papua	Half year ended	papua.	Quarter ended	anded	Half year ended	nded	Quarter ended	papu	Half year ended	papu	Quarter ended	ded	Half year ended	papu	Quarterended	- papu	Half year ended	papu
	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	<b>31 March</b> 31 March 2015		31 March 3 2015	31 March 3	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
13.1 Sales																				
External Intersegment	1,824,182	3,804,371	3,804,371 2,617,778 479,969 437,047	4,888,899 821,160	874,750 63,698	874,750 1,734,509 63,698 42,832	1,325,428 75,810	1,834,146	57,456	32,303	73,139	32,303	1 1	17,144	5,373	37,045	2,698,932	37,045 2,698,932 5,556,024 3,948,579	3,948,579	- 060'092'9
	2,152,232	4,284,340	3,054,825	5,710,059	938,448	938,448 1,777,341	1,401,238	1,877,783	57,456	32,303	73,139	32,303	1	17,144	5,373	37,045	2,698,932	5,556,024	3,948,579	060'090'9
13.2 Segment expenses																				
Cost of sales																				
Net of intersegment costs Intersegment cost	2,187,644	4,483,975	3,291,612 60,601	6,094,804	410,982	978,753 460,638	658,249 438,178	681,138 790,129	19,004	12,295	31,339 32,693	22,077 15,993	2,442	(190)	10,068	8,030	2,620,072	5,474,833 3,991,268	3,991,268	6,806,049
	2,232,589	4,514,405	4,514,405 3,352,213	6,133,746	742,647 1,439,391	1,439,391	1,096,427	1,471,267	42,158	28,288	64,032	38,070	2,513	19,453	10,175	39,191	2,620,072	5,474,833	3,991,268	6,806,049
Gross (loss) / profit	(80,357)	(230,065)	(297,388)	(423,687)	195,801	337,950	304,811	406,516	15,298	4,015	9,107	(2,767)	(2,513)	(2,309)	(4,802)	(2,146)	78,860	161,181	(42,689)	(45,959)
Administrative expenses Distribution and selling cost	(39,002)	(46,467) (6,902)	(78,549) (6,609)	(108,863)	(24,654)	(31,312)	(44,931)	(35,800)	(1,346)	(615)	(2,033)	(616)	(9)	(109)	(244)	(706)	(65,011) (75,563)	(78,503) (116,435)	(125,757) (94,625)	(145,985) (138,947)
	(42,927)	(53,369)	(85,158)	(120,234)	(96,291)	(140,840)	(132,941)	(163,344)	(1,346)	(615)	(2,033)	(919)	(10)	(114)	(250)	(738)	(140,574)	(194,938)	(220,382)	(284,932)
Segmentresults	(123,284)	(283,434)	(382,546)	(543,921)	99,510	197,110	171,870	243,172	13,952	3,400	7,074	(6,383)	(2,523)	(2,423)	(5,052)	(2,884)	(61,714)	(113,747)	(263,071)	(330,891)

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13. SEGMENTS INFORMATION

		Sub-total brought forward	tht forward			Textile	4			Farme				Others				Total	(ROPEES I.	(RUPEES IN THOUSAND)
1	Quarterended	ded	Half year ended	papua	Quarter ended	papu	Half year ended	papua	Quarter ended		Half year ended	papi	Quarter ended	ded	Half year ended	papu	Quarter ended	papua	Half year ended	nded
I	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 31 March 31 2014 2015 2	March 1014	<b>31 March</b> 31 March 2015		31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	<b>31 March</b> 31 March 2015		<b>31 March</b> 31 March 2015		31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014	<b>31 March</b> 31 March 2015	31 March 2014
13.1 Sales																				
External Intersegment	2,698,932	5,556,024 3,948,579		6,760,090	311,720	288,837	662,569	774,923	6,545	4,528 5,295	14,611	14,214 13,446	2,469	7,543	9,019	12,079	3,019,666	5,856,932	4,634,778	7,561,306
	2,698,932	5,556,024 3,948,579		6,760,090	311,720	288,837	662,569	774,923	13,440	9,823	29,060	27,660	2,469	7,543	9,019	12,079	3,019,666	5,856,932	4,634,778	7,561,306
13.2 Segment expenses																				
Cost of sales																				
Net of intersegment costs Intersegment cost	2,620,072	5,474,833	3,991,268	6,806,049	262,764 52,274	258,361 31,757	595,356 64,876	744,239	4,347	9,828	20,075	27,120 2,244	1,570	5,081	5,348	7,943	2,888,753	5,748,103	4,612,047	7,585,351
	2,620,072	5,474,833	3,991,268	6,806,049	315,038	290,118	660,232	775,996	8,337	11,628	24,065	29,364	1,570	5,219	5,348	8,263	2,888,753	5,748,103	4,612,047	7,585,351
Gross (loss) / profit	78,860	81,191	(42,689)	(45,959)	(3,318)	(1,281)	2,337	(1,073)	5,103	(1,805)	4,995	(1,704)	899	2,324	3,671	3,816	130,913	108,829	22,731	(24,045)
Administrative expenses Distribution and selling cost	(65,011) (75,563)	(78,503)	(125,757) (94,625)	(145,985)	(7,200) (425)	(7,105)	(13,718) (848)	(14,235)	(634)	(886)	(1,256)	(1,458)	(38)	(145)	(326)	(231)	(72,883)	(86,639)	(141,057) (95,473)	(161,909)
	(140,574)	(194,938)	(220,382)	(284,932)	(7,625)	(7,334)	(14,566)	(14,940)	(634)	(886)	(1,256)	(1,458)	(38)	(145)	(326)	(231)	(148,871)	(203,303)	(236,530)	(301,561)
Segment results	(61,714)	(113,747)	(263,071)	(330,891)	(10,943)	(8,615)	(12,229)	(16,013)	4,469	(2,691)	3,739	(3,162)	861	2,179	3,345	3,585	(17,958)	(94,474)	(213,799)	(325,606)
Other operating expenses Finance costs Other operating income Share of income of associates Taxation																	(1,026) (71,760) 11,305 129,206 (51,997)	(4,401) (90,383) 237,012 45,386 (62,931)	(8,661) (133,961) 107,062 214,826 (66,335)	(28,769) (167,287) 294,438 47,648 (85,774)

(Loss) / profit for the period

(265,350)

(100,868)

(2,230)



Half year ended

	Segme	nt assets	Segment	liabilities
	31 March 2015	30 September 2014	31 March 2015	30 September 2014
		(Rupees in t	housand)	
13.3 Segment assets and liabilities				
Sugar	6,757,672	5,590,260	5,707,169	4,466,701
Bio Fuel	3,157,404	2,225,763	1,275,980	1,586,602
Bio Power	289,148	451,837	5,033	6,141
Building materials	73,362	80,136	7,506	2,139
Textile	415,933	430,900	125,799	114,782
Farms	710,079	720,427	16,844	16,854
Others	26	6,367	-	-
Unallocated	1,984,522	2,905,736	1,692,177	1,575,194
	13,388,146	12,411,426	8,830,508	7,768,413

			Quartere	iiucu	rian yea	i eliueu
			31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
14.	(LOSS) / EARNINGS PER SHA	RE				
14.1	Basic (loss) / earnings per share					
	(Loss) / profit for the period	Rupees	(2,230,000)	30,209,000	(100,868,000)	(265,350,000)
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period	Number	69,523,798	69,523,798	69,523,798	69,523,798
	(Loss) / earnings per share - basic	Rupees	(0.03)	0.43	(1.45)	(3.82)

Quarter ended

### 14.2 Diluted (loss) / earnings per share

Diluted loss per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The company has a commitment to convert 1,000 preference shares into 167 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each. For the purposes of computing the diluted EPS the convertible preference shares are assumed to have been converted into ordinary shares, and the profit is adjusted to eliminate the preference dividend.

		Quarter e	nded	Half yea	r ended
		31 March 2015	31 March 2014	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
(Loss) / profit for the period Profit used to determine diluted	Rupees	(2,230,000)	30,209,000	(100,868,000)	(265,350,000)
earnings per shares	Rupees	(2,230,000)	30,209,000	(100,868,000)	(265,350,000)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period Assumed conversion of convertible	Number	69,523,798	69,523,798	69,523,798	69,523,798
preference shares into ordinary shares Weighted average number of ordinary	Number	5,774,108	5,774,108	5,774,108	5,774,108
shares for diluted earnings per share	Number	75,297,906	75,297,906	75,297,906	75,297,906
(Loss) / earnings per share - diluted	Rupees	(0.03)	0.40	(1.34)	(3.52)

The effect of conversion of preference shares into ordinary shares is anti-dilutive for the current period, accordingly the diluted EPS is restricted to the basic EPS.

Half v	<i>l</i> ear	end	ea

		31 March 31 March 2015 2014 (Rupees in thousand)	
15.	CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
	Loss before taxation	(34,533)	(179,576)
	Adjustments for:		
	Depreciation on operating assets Amortization of intangible assets (Gain) / loss on sale of property, plant and equipment Dividend income Share of profit from associates Fair value gain on livestock Profit on sale of Investment Provision for employee benefits Finance cost Markup waived off	317,250 45 (798) - (214,826) (291) (56,255) - 133,961 (26,214) 152,872	162,231 45 739 (12,531) (47,648) (1,483) (223,797) 7,223 167,287 (4,400)
	Profit / (loss) before working capital changes	118,339	(131,910)
	(Increase)/ decrease in current assets:		
	Stock-in-trade Trade debts Stores and spares Other receivables Biological assets Increase in current liabilities: Trade and other payables	(732,159) (408,744) (10,213) 72,354 1,096 1,006,979	(1,675,328) (348,513) (13,034) (116,740) (1,071) 1,649,691
	Cash generated from / (used in) operations	47,652	(636,905)



### 16. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise associated undertakings, post employment benefit plans, other related companies, and key management personnel. The company in the normal course of business carries out transactions with various related parties. Transactions with related parties (other than disclosed elsewhere in this interim financial information) are as follows:

		Half year ended	
Relationship with the company	Nature of transactions	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
i. Associated/Related undertakings		(Rupees ii	n thousand)
Crescent Steel & Allied Products Limited	Purchase of goods Sale of goods Common expenses Dividend income	4,158 - 3,130 4,488	3,572 1,655 4,601 4,080
Shakarganj Food Products Limited	Sale of goods Salary expense and other Common expenses	7,601 736	4,065 741
Premier Insurance Limited	Insurance expenses	2,336	2,808
Shakarganj Energy (Private) Limited	Sale of bagasse and water Purchase of electricity and steam Advance against purchase	241,018 248,734 40,000	- - -
ii. Post employment benefit plans	Expense charged in respect of retirement benefit plans	6,707	7,173
	Transactions with gratuity and pension fund account		
	- Funds received - Funds repaid - Markup expense	651,951 651,951 21,561	2,031,340 2,040,430 17,100
iii. Key Management Personnel	Salaries and other employee benefits	49,676	58,608

### 17. DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

This condensed interim financial information was authorised for issue on 28 May 2015 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

### 18. GENERAL

Corresponding figures have been re-arranged and re-classified, wherever necessary, for the purposes of comparison and better presentation as per reporting framework.

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