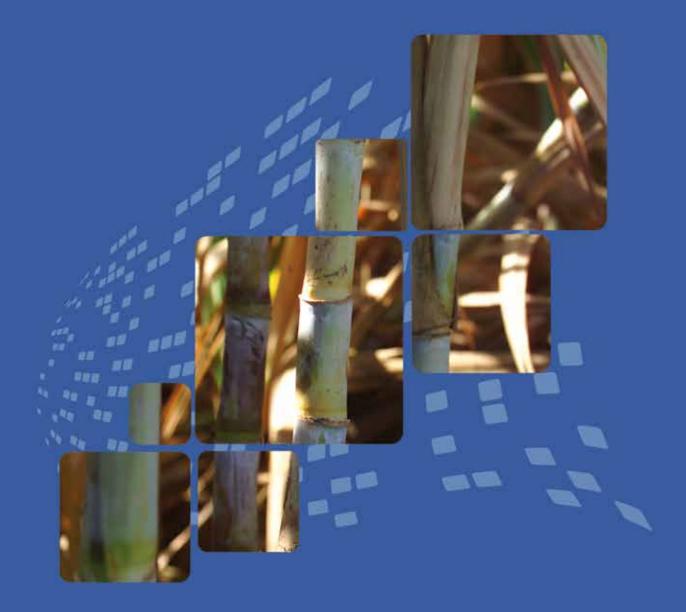
Shahtaj Sugar Mills Limited



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Company Information

Board of Directors

| Mr. Mahmood Nawaz |
|----------------------------|
| Mr. Muneer Nawaz |
| Mr. Cyrus R. Cowasjee |
| Mr. M. Naeem |
| Mr. Ijaz Ahmad |
| Mrs. Samia Shahnawaz Idris |
| Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid |
| Mr. Toqueer Nawaz |
| Mr. Attaullah A. Rasheed |
| Mr. Aamir Amin |
| |

Chairman Chief Executive Independent Director

(S.L.I.C.) (N.I.T.)

Chairman

Member

Member

Chairman

Member

Member

Company Secretary

Mr. Jamil Ahmad Butt

Chief Financial Officer

| Mr. | Waqar | Ahmad, | ACA |
|-----|-------|--------|-----|
|-----|-------|--------|-----|

Audit Committee

Mr. M. Naeem Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid Mr. Toqueer Nawaz

Human Resource & **Remuneration Committee**

Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid Mr. Muneer Nawaz Mr. Attaullah A. Rasheed

Head Office

| 72/C-1, N | M. M. Ala | m Road, |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Gulberg | III, Lahore | e - 54660. |
| Phone | : | (042) 3571 0482 - 84 |
| Fax | : | (042) 3571 1904 |
| Website | : | www.shahtajsugar.com |
| E-mail | : | mail@shahtajsugar.com |

Registered Office

19, Dockyard Road, West Wharf, Karachi - 74000. Phone : (021) 3231 3934 - 38 Fax (021) 3231 0623 E-mail : jamilbutt@shahtaj.com **Production Facility**

| Bahauddin | - 50400. |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| : | (0546) 501 147 - 48 |
| : | (0546) 508 047 - 48 |
| : | (0546) 501 768 |
| : | mills@shahtajsugar.com |
| | Bahauddin : : : |

Auditors

Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder, Chartered Accountants, 4th Floor, PACE Mall Building, 96-B-1, Gulberg-II, M.M Alam Road, Lahore 54000.

Legal Advisor

Mr. Ras Tariq Chowdhary, 30 - Mall Mansion, The Mall, Lahore.

Share Registrar

Evolution Factor (Private) Limited, Suite No. 407 - 408, 4th Floor, Al - Ameera Centre, Shahrah - e - Iraq, Saddar, Karachi.

Bankers

United Bank Limited Habib Bank Limited MCB Bank Limited Bank Alfalah Limited Bank Al-Habib Limited JS Bank Limited

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Vision, Mission and Corporate Strategy



Vision

To succeed and grow to the utmost satisfaction of the customers, employees and shareholders.

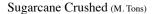
Mission

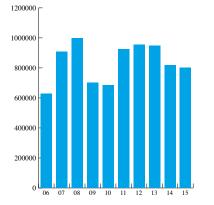
To strive for still higher levels of efficiency, productivity, cost effectiveness, profitability, customer satisfaction, congenial employees relations, profit sharing with shareholders and hence gaining further strength to continue to succeed and grow.

Corporate Strategy

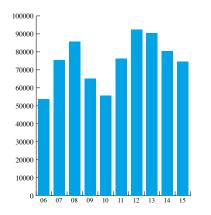
To maximize effective utilization of men, material and machines, by encouraging, supporting and rewarding the employees, eliminating any waste, reducing costs aiming and establishing **Shahtaj Sugar Mills Limited** as the most trusted, efficient and successful name among all stakeholders and customers.

Ten Years Production Review





Sugar Produced (M. Tons)



2006

- 627,054 M. Tons Sugarcane Crushed
- 7.46% Recovery
- 53,681 M. Tons Production*
- 120 Duration (Days)

2009

- 700,063 M. Tons Sugarcane Crushed
- 9.30% Recovery
- 65,089 M. Tons Production
- 103 Duration (Days)

2012

- 953,573 M. Tons Sugarcane Crushed
- 9.69% Recovery
- 92,441 M. Tons Production
- 114 Duration (Days)

2015

- 800,969 M. Tons Sugarcane Crushed
- 9.32% Recovery
- 74,654 M. Tons Production
- 107 Duration (Days)

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- 907,789 M. Tons Sugarcane Crushed
- 8.31% Recovery
- 75,404 M. Tons Production
- 144 Duration (Days)

2010

- 685,129 M. Tons Sugarcane Crushed
- 8.13% Recovery
- 55,680 M. Tons Production
- 108 Duration (Days)

2013

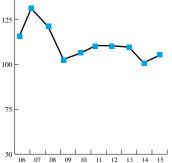
- 946,416 M. Tons Sugarcane Crushed
- 9.57% Recovery
- 90,555 M. Tons Production
- 113 Duration (Days)

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Sugarcane Recovery (Percentage)

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2008

- 997,899 M. Tons Sugarcane Crushed
- 8.58% Recovery
- 85,651 M. Tons Production
- 130 Duration (Days)

2011

- 925,506 M. Tons Sugarcane Crushed
- 8.23% Recovery
- 76,196 M. Tons Production
- 114 Duration (Days)

2014

- 817,752 M. Tons Sugarcane Crushed
- 9.84% Recovery
- 80,434 M. Tons Production
- 100 Duration (Days)

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all the shareholders of SHAHTAJ SUGAR MILLS LIMITED that the 50th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Thursday 28 January 2016 at 11.00 A.M. at Beach Luxury Hotel, M.T. Khan Road, Karachi.

Ordinary Business

- 1. To confirm the minutes of 49th Annual General Meeting held on 29 January 2015.
- To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 September 2015 together with Auditors' and Directors' Reports thereon.
- 3. To appoint Auditors of the Company for the year 2015-16 and to fix their remuneration. The present Auditors M/s. Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder, Chartered Accountants, being eligible, have offered themselves for reappointment.
- 4. To transact any other ordinary business with the permission of the Chair.

Special Business

 To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolutions as special resolutions for alteration of the object clause III of the Memorandum of Association of the Company:

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 21 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and subject to the confirmation of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), the following new sub-clause No.4A be and is hereby inserted after existing sub-clause 4 of the object clause III of the Memorandum of Association of the Company

"4A) To develop, design, construct, build, own, operate, maintain and acquire power generation facilities and thermal, coal, Gas, Solar, Wind, Bagasse, Biomass energy projects and to carry on the business of electricity generation, transmission, sale and distribution and to do all and everything necessary, suitable, proper, incidental or conducive to the accomplishment of this object and to do every other act or thing incidental to or arising out of or connected with this object, subject to permission from NEPRA / other regulatory authorities."

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT a petition be filed with the SECP under Section 21 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 seeking confirmation of the above alteration in the Memorandum of Association and the Chief Executive Officer and the Company Secretary be and are hereby jointly and severally authorized to undertake all such actions and to do all such things for and on behalf of the Company including all requisite legal and corporate formalities for effectuating the alteration of the Memorandum of Association.

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS UNDER SECTION 160(1)(b) OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1984.

Alteration of Memorandum of Association

The Board of Directors of the Company has decided to set up a Co-Generation power plant using bagasse as the main fuel during cane-crushing season as well as during off-season. The electricity generated will be used by the Company and surplus will be supplied to the National Grid in terms of Government policy. Accordingly, the Board of Directors have approved and recommended alteration in the Object Clause III of the Memorandum of Association of the Company to include therein the provision of electricity generation and its sale and distribution. The proposed amendments will enlarge the scope of object clause by allowing the Company to carry on the business not being the business specified in the existing objects of the Memorandum of Association.

The Directors have no direct or indirect interest in the above said special business.

By Order of the Board

Ranghow

(Jamil Ahmad Butt)

Company Secretary

Karachi: 30 December 2015

NOTES:

- 1. The Share transfer books of the company will remain closed from Friday 22 January 2016 to Friday 29 January 2016 (both days inclusive).
- 2. A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting may appoint another member as his / her proxy to attend and vote. Proxies in order to be effective must be received at the Company's Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the meeting and must be duly stamped, signed and witnessed.
- Holders of Accounts and Sub-Accounts for Company's Shares in Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, who wish to attend this Annual General Meeting, may do so by identifying themselves through original CNIC / Passport and providing a copy thereof.

Directors' Report to the Members

The Directors of your Company are pleased to present the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2015.

OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Your Mills commenced production on 29 November 2014 and continued till 15 March 2015. Summary with regard to performance of the Mills for the year under reference as compared with last year is as under:

| Production Data | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|------------|------------|--|
| | | 2015 | 2014 | |
| Start of Season | | 29.11.2014 | 27.11.2013 | |
| End of Season | | 15.03.2015 | 06.03.2014 | |
| Duration | Days | 107 | 100 | |
| Sugarcane crushed | M. Tons | 800,969 | 817,752 | |
| Production: | | | | |
| Sugar | M. Tons | 74,654 | 80,434 | |
| Molasses | M. Tons | 38,622 | 39,840 | |
| Recovery: | | | | |
| Sugar | % | 9.32 | 9.84 | |
| Molasses | % | 4.82 | 4.87 | |
| | | | | |

We have already informed our shareholders through half yearly as well as quarterly financial reports that production of sugar and molasses in this year is less as compared with that of last year, which has been due to lesser availability of sugarcane. However, recovery percentage has declined. Procurement of sugarcane from outside areas remained at about 44% as compared with corresponding period when it was 56%. The overall cost of sugarcane procurement was higher by about Rs. 158/- per M. Tons at Rs. 4,631/- per M. Tons as compared with Rs. 4,473/- per M. Tons in the last year.

Because of countrywide huge carryover sugar stock and bumper production of sugar during the year, sale rates were depressed. International sugar market also remained sluggish throughout the year.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Company sales net of taxes were Rs. 3.860 billion during the year under review against Rs. 4.412 billion in the last year. Net loss after tax provision for the year is Rs. 91.479 million against previous year's net profit of Rs. 36.140 million.

| APPROPRIATIONS | (Rupees in thousand) |
|---|----------------------|
| Total comprehensive loss for the year | (92,766) |
| Un-appropriated profit brought forward | 56,233 |
| | (36,533) |
| Final Dividend @ Rs. 2/- per share | |
| for the year 2014 | (24,022) |
| Transfer to general reserve | (10,000) |
| Un-appropriated loss carried forward | (70,555) |
| Loss per share - basic (Rupees per share) | (7.62) |

We are sorry to report a loss in the Company's operations, this has been primarily due to low sugar prices, low recovery and the high cost of sugarcane procurement as fixed by the Government of Punjab.

DIVIDEND

Keeping in view the loss suffered by the Company during the year, the Directors have recommended omission of dividend for the year ended 30 September 2015.

OUTSTANDING STATUTORY PAYMENTS

All outstanding payments are normal and of routine nature.

CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan has established the Code of Corporate Governance for listed companies. We support this code as well as CCG 2012 which is being enforced in our Company as required by the listing regulations of the Karachi and Lahore Stock Exchanges.

The Board of Directors in its meeting held on 25 October 2002, has set forth its Code of Ethics and Business Practices, and also adopted a Vision and Mission Statement. The Board of Directors consists of a Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, one Executive Director, six Non-Executive Directors and one Independent Director. All the Directors take keen interest in the Company's affairs.

Directors' Report to the Members

During the year under review four Board of Directors' meetings were held. Attendance of these meetings is as follows:

| Name of Director | Meetings Attended |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr. Mahmood Nawaz | 4 |
| Mr. Muneer Nawaz | 4 |
| Mr. M. Naeem | 4 |
| Mr. Ijaz Ahmad | 0 |
| Mr. Cyrus R. Cowasjee | 1 |
| Mrs. Samia Shahnawaz Idris | 0 |
| Mr. Aamir Amin | 3 |
| Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid | 1 |
| Mr. Toqueer Nawaz | 3 |
| Mr. Attaullah A. Rasheed | 3 |

Leave of absence was granted to the Directors, who could not attend the Board meetings.

In compliance with the Listing Regulations of the Karachi Stock Exchange Limited and Lahore Stock Exchange Limited, the Board of Directors hereby declare that:

- The financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2015 present fairly its state of affairs, the results of its operations, cash flow and changes in equity;
- Proper books of accounts have been maintained;
- International Accounting Standards (IAS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as applicable in Pakistan, have been followed in preparation of financial statements. Appropriate accounting policies have been consistently applied in preparation of financial statement for the year ended 30 September 2015 and accounting estimates are based on reasonable and prudent judgment;
- The system of internal control is sound in design and has been effectively implemented and monitored;
- There is no doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern;
- There has been no material departure from the best practices of the Code of Corporate Governance as detailed in the listing regulations;

 The values of Provident Fund investment and Provisions of Retirement Benefits as at 30 September 2015 are Rs. (thousand) 157,467 and Rs. (thousand) 27,613 respectively.

BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Committee comprises of three members including the Chairman of the Committee. All its members are Non-Executive Directors. The Committee regularly meets as per requirements of the Code.

The Audit Committee met four times during the year under reference. These meetings were held prior to the approval of interim results of the Company by the Board of Directors before and after completion of external audit. Attendance by each Director was as follows:

| Name of Director | Meetings Attended |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. M. Naeem | 3 |
| Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid | 2 |
| Mr. Toqueer Nawaz | 3 |

Leave of absence was granted to the Directors, who could not attend the Audit Committee meetings.

BOARD HUMAN RESOURCE AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

A Human Resource and Remuneration Committee has been in existence since the enforcement of the Revised Code of Corporate Governance, which comprises of three Directors. During the year one meeting of the Human Resource and Remuneration Committee was held. Attendance of each Director was as follows:

| Name of Director | Meetings Attended | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid | 0 | | |
| Mr. Muneer Nawaz | 1 | | |
| Mr. Attaullah A. Rasheed | 1 | | |

SIX YEARS REVIEW AT A GLANCE

The six years review at a glance is annexed.

PATTERN OF SHAREHOLDINGS

The pattern of shareholdings as on 30 September 2015 is annexed.

Directors' Report to the Members

TRADING OF SHARES

During the year under review, no shares of the Company were traded by Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary, their Spouses and Minor Children.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Disclosure as required by the Corporate Social Responsibility General Order, 2009 is annexed and form integral part of this report.

PROSPECTS FOR THE YEAR 2015-2016

Your mill has started crushing on 30 November 2015 and till 8:00 a.m. on 30 December 2015 have crushed 225,844 M. Tons sugarcane with an average recovery of 9.60%. By the grace of ALLAH, sugarcane recovery and production is better than last year. It is too early to assess the end results of the season at this stage, however, indications are encouraging as sugar price is slightly better than last year, availability of sugarcane would be the same as last year but the recovery is better. Keeping in view better recovery, it would be expected that the production would be more than last year INSHA ALLAH. The Punjab Government has not increased the price of sugarcane and it is again fixed this year at Rs. 180/- per 40 kg.

It is our earnest desire to generate electricity for the national grid under the Government's co-generation policy for sugar mills. We plan to install two turbines of 16 MW each to generate electricity from bagasse for our own use and to sell the surplus electricity to the national grid. Electricity would be generated by burning bio-mass in our high pressure boiler. We are in negotiations with the banks for the financing and our target is to generate electricity during the season 2016-2017. The turbines would be of Chinese origin for which, the financial arrangements are being conducted.

AUDITORS

M/s. Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder Chartered Accountants, External Auditors of the Company, being eligible have conveyed their willingness to be appointed for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors, on recommendations of the Audit Committee, proposes the appointment of M/s. Ernst & Young Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder, Chartered Accountants, for the year ending 30 September 2016.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Karachi:

30 December 2015

Your Directors place on record their appreciations of the diligence and devotion of duty of the Officers, Members of Staff and Workers of all categories.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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MUNEER NAWAZ Chief Executive

Six Years Review at a Glance

| Year | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| Production data | | | | | | |
| Season started | 29.11.2014 | 27.11.2013 | 30.11.2012 | 24.11.2011 | 29.11.2010 | 20.11.2009 |
| Season closed | 15.03.2015 | 06.03.2014 | 22.03.2013 | 16.03.2012 | 22.03.2011 | 07.03.2010 |
| Days worked | 107 | 100 | 113 | 114 | 114 | 108 |
| Cane crushed (M. Tons) | 800,969 | 817,752 | 946,416 | 953,573 | 925,506 | 685,129 |
| Sugar produced: | | | | | | |
| Sugar (M. Tons) | 74,654 | 80,434 | 90,555 | 92,441 | 76,196 | 55,680 |
| Molasses (M. Tons) | 38,622 | 39,840 | 45,374 | 47,484 | 45,719 | 33,450 |
| Recovery: | | | | | | |
| Sugar % | 9.32 | 9.84 | 9.57 | 9.69 | 8.23 | 8.13 |
| Molasses % | 4.82 | 4.87 | 4.79 | 4.98 | 4.94 | 4.88 |
| Income | | (R u | pees in | thous | and) | |
| Sales | 3,860,292 | 4,411,837 | 4,649,244 | 5,119,499 | 4,459,414 | 3,654,162 |
| Others | 15,427 | 44,384 | 4,049,244 | 34,065 | 52,321 | 28,401 |
| | 3,875,719 | 4,456,221 | 4,665,205 | 5,153,564 | 4,511,735 | 3,682,563 |
| Expenditure | | | | | | |
| Cost of sales | 3,741,001 | 4,148,757 | 4,493,005 | 4,569,928 | 3,828,790 | 3,561,729 |
| Distribution cost and | 5,741,001 | 4,140,737 | 4,495,005 | 4,309,928 | 5,828,790 | 5,501,729 |
| administrative expenses | 184,299 | 173,757 | 159,129 | 157,129 | 131,405 | 113,262 |
| Finance cost | 98,671 | 90,988 | 55,181 | 54,980 | 82,932 | 61,056 |
| Other operating expenses | 4,185 | 6,022 | 3,574 | 29,774 | 48,888 | 9,916 |
| Share of profit in | 1,100 | 0,022 | 5,571 | _>,,,, | .0,000 | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| associates - net | (8,292) | (8,732) | (12,492) | (10,113) | (36,791) | (18,621) |
| | 4,019,864 | 4,410,792 | 4,698,397 | 4,801,698 | 4,055,224 | 3,727,342 |
| (Loss) / Profit before taxation | (144,145) | 45,429 | (33,192) | 351,866 | 456,511 | (44,779) |
| Taxation | 52,666 | (9,289) | 32,380 | (141,401) | (97,764) | (24,480) |
| (Loss) / Profit after taxation | (91,479) | 36,140 | (812) | 210,465 | 358,747 | (69,259) |
| Paid up capital | 120,111 | 120,111 | 120,111 | 120,111 | 120,111 | 120,111 |
| Capital reserve - Share premium | 27,534 | 27,534 | 27,534 | 27,534 | 27,534 | 27,534 |
| General reserves and | | | | | | - 3 |
| Un-appropriated profits | 855,445 | 972,233 | 936,753 | 1,020,145 | 959,385 | 599,954 |
| Shareholders equity | 1,003,090 | 1,119,878 | 1,084,398 | 1,167,790 | 1,107,030 | 747,599 |
| Break up value per share in Rupees | 83.51 | 93.24 | 90.28 | 97.23 | 92.17 | 62.24 |
| (Loss) / Earnings per share - | | | | | | |
| Basic (Rupees) | (7.62) | 3.01 | (0.07) | 17.52 | 29.87 | (5.77) |
| Dividend - Cash (%) | - | 20 | - | 70 | 125 | _ |

Pattern of Shareholding

as at 30 September 2015

| | Share | holding | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| Number of Share Holders | From | То | Total Shares He |
| 396 | 1 | 100 | 7,377 |
| 102 | 101 | 500 | 27,685 |
| 33 | 501 | 1000 | 23,134 |
| 40 | 1001 | 5000 | 87,712 |
| 15 | 5001 | 10000 | 110,492 |
| 6 | 10001 | 15000 | 72,548 |
| 1 | 15001 | 20000 | 20,000 |
| 2 | 20001 | 25000 | 45,456 |
| 2 | 25001 | 30000 | 56,000 |
| 1 | 30001 | 35000 | 30,030 |
| 1 | 35001 | 40000 | 37,000 |
| 1 | 40001 | 45000 | 42,800 |
| 1 | 50001 | 55000 | 52,500 |
| 3 | 55001 | 60000 | 168,451 |
| 1 | 70001 | 75000 | 73,294 |
| 1 | 75001 | 80000 | 78,800 |
| 1 | 100001 | 105000 | 101,000 |
| 1 | 110001 | 115000 | 111,000 |
| 1 | 115001 | 120000 | 117,807 |
| 1 | 130001 | 135000 | 133,505 |
| 2 | 135001 | 140000 | 271,507 |
| 1 | 150001 | 155000 | 153,033 |
| 1 | 165001 | 170000 | 166,546 |
| 1 | 175001 | 180000 | 176,276 |
| 1 | 180001 | 185000 | 180,457 |
| 1 | 210001 | 215000 | 213,589 |
| 1 | 220001 | 225000 | 223,399 |
| 1 | 225001 | 230000 | 229,147 |
| 1 | 250001 | 255000 | 250,749 |
| 1 | 260001 | 265000 | 263,304 |
| 1 | 265001 | 270000 | 266,185 |
| 1 | 275001 | 280000 | 277,552 |
| 1 | 285001 | 290000 | 285,646 |
| 1 | 315001 | 320000 | 315,105 |
| 1 | 335001 | 340000 | 337,015 |
| 1 | 405001 | 410000 | 408,539 |
| 1 | 525001 | 530000 | 529,456 |
| 1 | 530001 | 535000 | 531,800 |
| 1 | 600001 | 605000 | 601,351 |
| 1 | 605001 | 610000 | 606,889 |
| 1 | 755001 | 760000 | 756,984 |
| 1 | 800001 | 805000 | 801,695 |
| 1 | 805001 | 810000 | 801,093 |
| 1 | 855001 | 860000 | 808,033 858,306 |
| 1 | 1100001 | 1105000 | 1,101,942 |
| 636 | | | 12,011,096 |

Pattern of Shareholding as at 30 September 2015

| | | Shares Held | Percenta |
|------------|---|-------------|----------|
| i. | Associated Companies, Undertaking and Related Parties | | |
| | Shezan Services (Private) Limited (CDC) | 285,646 | 2.389 |
| ii- | Modarba and Mutual Funds | | |
| | MCFSL - Trustee JS Growth Fund (CDC) | 1,101,942 | 9.179 |
| iii- | Directors, their Spouses and Minor Children | | |
| | 1. Mr. Mahmood Nawaz | 808,033 | |
| | Mr. Mahmood Nawaz (CDC) | 52,500 | |
| | Mrs. Bushra Nawaz (Wife) | 266,185 | |
| | Mrs. Bushra Nawaz (Wife) (CDC) | 13,000 | |
| | 2. Mr. Muneer Nawaz | 1,459,657 | |
| | Mrs. Abida Muneer Nawaz (Wife) | 529,456 | |
| | 3. Mr. M. Naeem | 176,276 | |
| | Mrs. Amtul Bari Naeem (Wife) | 606,889 | |
| | Mrs. Amtul Bari Naeem (Wife) (CDC) | 3,500 | |
| | 4. Mrs. Samia Shahnawaz Idris (CDC) | 337,015 | |
| | 5. Mr. Ijaz Ahmad (CDC) | 20,919 | |
| | 6. Mr. Cyrus R. Cowasjee (CDC) | 263,304 | |
| | 7. Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid | 223,399 | |
| | Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid (CDC) | 8,000 | |
| | 8. Mr. Toqueer Nawaz | 315,105 | |
| | Mr. Toqueer Nawaz (CDC) | 42,800 | |
| | | 5,126,038 | 42.68 |
| iv- | Executives | | |
| | 1. Mr. Jamil Ahmad Butt | 1,261 | |
| | 2. Ms. Samina Arshad (CDC) | 6,459 | |
| | 3. Mr. Ramnath Nayyar (CDC) | 500 | |
| | | 8,220 | 0.07 |
| v - | Public Sector Companies and Corporations | | |
| | State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (CDC) | 756,984 | |
| | Pakistan Reinsurance Company Limited (CDC) | 397 | |
| | National Bank of Pakistan Trustee Wing (CDC) | 801,695 | |
| | Investment Corporation of Pakistan | 100 | |
| | | 1,559,176 | 12.98 |
| | | | |

Pattern of Shareholding as at 30 September 2015

| | Shares Held | Percenta |
|---|-------------|----------|
| vi- Investment, Insurance Companies & NIT | | |
| National Bank of Pakistan (CDC) | 451 | |
| National Bank of Pakistan (CDC) | 408,539 | |
| The Bank of Punjab (CDC) | 166,546 | |
| Sarfraz Mahmood (Private) Limited (CDC) | 44 | |
| Amin Tai Securities (Private) Limited (CDC) | 531,800 | |
| Eleven Star Securities (Private) Limited (CDC) | 101,000 | |
| MSNMANIAR Financial (Private) Limited (CDC) | 158 | |
| Karachi Stock Exchange Limited (CDC) | 50 | |
| EFU General Insurance Company Limited (CDC) | 78,800 | |
| Golden Arrow Selected Stock Fund Limited (CDC) | 24,537 | |
| Trustee - National Bank of Pakistan Emp - Benevolent Fund (CDC) | 2,572 | |
| Trustee - National Bank of Pakistan Emp - Pension Fund (CDC) | 73,294 | |
| Time Securities (Private) Limited (CDC) | 1,500 | |
| | 1,389,291 | 11.57 |
| vii- General Public | | |
| a. Local | 1,445,824 | |
| b. Local (CDC) | 1,094,959 | |
| c. Foreign | - | |
| | 2,540,783 | 21.15 |
| | 12,011,096 | 100.00 |
| viii- Share Holders Holding 5% or more voting rights | | |
| Mr. Muneer Nawaz | 1,459,657 | 12.15 |
| MCFSL - Trustee JS Growth Fund (CDC) | 1,101,942 | 9.17 |
| Mr. Mahmood Nawaz | 860,533 | 7.16 |
| National Bank of Pakistan Trustee Wing (CDC) | 801,695 | 6.67 |
| State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (CDC) | 756,984 | 6.30 |
| Mrs. Amtul Bari Naeem | 610,389 | 5.08 |

Corporate Social Responsibilities

CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY

In recognition of its social responsibility towards mankind Company is regularly contributing reasonably to the various organizations and associations who have complete servicing infrastructure.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Operation of sugar mill is based on self power generation. Main criteria of energy conservation is steam consumption percent cane crushed which in case of our Mills is 45-46% at peak load days, this is termed as a very efficient energy conservation system.

In our continued quest, all possible measures like intensive vapor pleading, recycling of utilities, installation of various speed drives at centrifuges and cane carrier etc., in order to conserve energy are undertaken. Concerned technical personals are regularly encouraged to participate in the seminars on energy conservation.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES

Being conscious to this social responsibility our Mills has undertaken following measures:

- Used water is recycled for irrigation purposes within and outside the Mills lands;
- Tree plantation at Mills land to better the surrounding environment;
- Imported state of art oil skimmer has been installed to skim oil from effluent water;
- In-house environment conservation committee to keep constant watch on the Mills operations has been formed;
- We, in collaboration with "Program for Industrial Sustainable Development (PISD)", a world fame NGO who in collaboration with the Dutch Government is providing the assistance for sustainable conservation of the environment;

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT & WELFARE SPENDING FOR PRIVILEGED CLASS

The Company is running a High School of excellent standard in the Mills premises for employees' children. Talented students of the adjoining areas of the Mills are also allowed admission in the said school. For growers of the area of our Mills has provided a spacious place for "Kisan Hall" being maintained by local market committee. In addition to this entire up keep and maintenance cost of adjoining Mosque is born by the Mills.

CONSUMER PROTECTION MEASURES

We produce good quality sugar which qualifies multinational as well as "PSQCA" standards. Management is always very keen on implementation and execution of rules and regulation for quality maintenance. Alhamd-O-Lillah the sugar produced by our Mills is considered best quality product in the market.

EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL PERSONS

To ensure regular welfare and rehabilitation of special persons to support their families as per the requirement of "Employment & Rehabilitation Ordinance 1981" the Company has established a policy of hiring the disabled.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

We are maintaining very cordial and harmonious industrial relations at our Mills. CBA elections are held in time without any hurdle. Very cordial relationship exists between Management and the Employees of the all categories.

Some of the non-cash benefits available to the employees are described below:

- Five workers are sent to perform Hajj every year on Company's expense;
- Attractive retirement benefits are allowed at the age of superannuation;
- Talented children of employees are paid scholarship;

Corporate Social Responsibilities

- Hygienic and clean drinking water plants have been installed at the residential colony as well as in the Mills premises;
- Fair price shop is being maintained where various items are provided at subsidized rates;
- For healthy activities well maintained tennis, basket ball, badminton courts and football and cricket grounds have been arranged for the employees of the Mills.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH

To ensure responsibility and health effective environment at the Mills a permanent safety committee is in operation. God forbid, in case any accident occurs the circumstances leading to such situation are thoroughly investigated, responsibilities are fixed and necessary improvements in the system are incorporated. Safety material is provided to the employees exposed to health and safety hazards.

BUSINESS ETHICS & ANTI CORRUPTION MEASURES

Statement of Ethics and Business Practices is circulated among all employees of the Company for compliance. There is zero tolerance towards corruption in the Mills. The Company has developed comprehensive system of check and balance. Sugarcane growers of the areas of our Mills are totally satisfied with the honesty of our employees, weighment of the sugarcane and payments thereof.

NATIONAL CAUSE DONATIONS

The Company as a policy assists the distressed communities by regularly donating to the welfare institutions like, Shaukat Khanum Cancer Hospital, Aziz Jehan Begum Trust for the Blinds, Sahare for Life Trust, Jinnah Hospital Lahore, Sindh Institute of Urology & Transplantation (SIUT.), Lahore General Hospital, Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre, Fatimid Foundation, Abdul Sattar Edhi Foundation, SOS Children Village, The Layton Rahmatulla Benevolent Trust, Ansar Burney Trust International etc. etc.

CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL EXCHEQUER

The management has always showed its responsibility by paying all government taxes in time without any delay. For the year ended 30 September 2015 we made our humble contribution to the National Exchequer as follows:

| Description | (Rupees in thousand) |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Income Tax | 97,998/- |
| Sales Tax & Federal Excise | 323,205/- |

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Sugar mills are located in the rural areas, therefore our all activities such as procurement of entire raw material i.e. sugarcane, spending of road cess contributions on communication networks, payments to transporters, wages to the employees etc. are directly related to the rural development.

The Company is playing pivotal role for this cause since its inception. We provide RCC pipes for culverts, anti-rodent chemicals and furrow making with riggers costing million of rupees annually free of cost. Modern and scientific agricultural practices and machinery viz. Ridgers, Deep Plougher & Chisels are introduced free of cost to the sugarcane growers. Often reasonable expenses are incurred on roads to facilitate the growers to bring their product to the mills and purchasing centers.

Statement of Compliance

with the best Practices of the Code of Corporate Governance

This statement is being presented by the Board of Directors ("the Board") of Shahtaj Sugar Mills Limited ("the Company") to comply with the Code of Corporate Governance ("the Code") contained in the listing regulations of Karachi and Lahore Stock Exchanges for the purpose of establishing a framework of good Governance, whereby a listed company is managed in compliance with the best practices of corporate governance.

The Company has applied the principles contained in the Code in the following manner:

1. The Company encourages representation of Independent Non-Executive Directors on its Board of Director. At present the Board includes:

| Category | Names |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Independent Director | Mr. Cyrus R. Cowasjee |
| Executive Directors | Mr. Muneer Nawaz |
| | Mr. Ijaz Ahmad |
| Non-Executive Directors | Mr. Mahmood Nawaz |
| | Mr. M. Naeem |
| | Mrs. Samia Shahnawaz Idris |
| | Mr. Rashed Amjad Khalid |
| | Mr. Toqueer Nawaz |
| | Mr. Attaullah A. Rasheed |
| | Mr. Aamir Amin |

- 2. The Directors have confirmed that none of them is serving as a Director in more than seven listed companies, including this Company.
- 3. All the Resident Directors of the Company are registered as taxpayers and none of them has defaulted in payment of any loan to banking company, DFI or an NBFI, or being a member of a stock exchange, has been declared as a defaulter by that stock exchange.
- 4. No casual vacancy occurred during the year.
- 5. The Board has prepared a "Code of Conduct" and has ensured that appropriate steps have been taken to disseminate it throughout the Company along with the supporting policies and procedures.
- 6. The Board has developed a vision/mission statement, overall corporate strategy and significant policies of the Company. A complete record of particulars of significant policies along with the dates on which they were approved or amended has been maintained.

- 7. All the powers of the Board have been duly exercised and decisions on material transactions, including appointment and determination of remuneration of terms and conditions of employment of the CEO, other Executive and Non-Executive Directors have been taken by the Board / Shareholders.
- 8. The meetings of the Board were presided over by the Chairman and the Board met at least once in every quarter. Written notices of the Board meetings, along with agenda and working papers, were circulated at least seven days before the meetings. The minutes of the meetings were appropriately recorded and circulated.
- 9. The Directors are conversant with the relevant laws applicable to the Company, its policies and procedures and provisions of memorandum and articles of association and are aware of their duties and responsibilities. Five (5) Directors of the Company have minimum 14 years of education and 15 years of experience on the Board of a listed Company and therefore are exempted from Director's training program. During the year one Director has been sponsored by the Company to formally undertake the Director's training program conducted by Institute of Code of Corporate Governance of Pakistan.
- 10. The Board has approved appointment of CFO and Company Secretary, including their remuneration and terms and conditions of employment as determined by the Code. Further, the Board has approved hiring of Head of Internal Audit in compliance with the requirement of the Code.
- 11. The Directors' report for this year has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Code and fully describes the salient matters required to be disclosed.
- 12. The financial statements of the Company were duly endorsed by CEO and CFO before approval of the Board.
- 13. The Directors, CEO and Executives do not hold any interest in the shares of the Company other than that disclosed in the pattern of shareholdings.

Statement of Compliance

with the best Practices of the Code of Corporate Governance

- 14. The Company has complied with all the corporate and financial reporting requirements of the Code.
- 15. The Board has formed an Audit Committee. It comprises of three members, of whom two and the Chairman of the Committee are Non-Executive Directors.
- 16. The meetings of the Audit Committees were held at least once every quarter prior to approval of interim and final results of the Company and as required by the Code. The terms of reference of the Committee have been formed and advised to the Committee for compliance.
- 17. The Board has formed a Human Resource and Remuneration Committee. It comprises of three members of whom two and the Chairman of the Committee are Non-Executive Directors.
- The Board has setup and effective internal audit function with suitably qualified and experienced staff conversant with the policies and procedures of the Company.
- 19. The statutory Auditors of the Company have confirmed that they have been given a satisfactory rating under the quality control review program of the ICAP, that they or any of the partners of the firm, their spouses and minor children do not hold shares of the Company and that the firm and all its partners are in compliance with International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) guidelines on code of ethics and adopted by the ICAP.
- 20. The statutory auditors or the persons associated with them have not been appointed to provide other services except in accordance with the listing regulations and the auditors have confirmed that they have observed IFAC guidelines in this regard.

- 21. The "closed period" prior to the announcement of interim / final results, and business decisions, which may materially affect the market price of the Company's securities, was determined and intimated to Directors, Executives and Stock Exchanges.
- 22. Material / price sensitive information has been disseminated among all market participants at once through stock exchanges.
- 23. We confirm that all other material principles enshrined in the Code have been complied.

Karachi: 30 December 2015

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Chief Executive

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Review Report to the Members

on Statement of Compliance with Best Practices of Code of Corporate Governance

We have reviewed the Statement of Compliance with the best practices (the Statement) contained in the Code of Corporate Governance (the Code) for the year ended 30 September 2015 prepared by the Board of Directors of Shahtaj Sugar Mills Limited (the Company) to comply with the Listing Regulation No. 35 of the Karachi Stock Exchange Limited and Lahore Stock Exchange Limited, where the Company is listed.

The responsibility for compliance with the Code is that of the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to review, to the extent where such compliance can be objectively verified, whether the statement reflects the status of the Company's compliance with the provisions of the Code and report if it does not. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of the Company's personnel and review of various documents prepared by the Company to comply with the Code.

As part of our audit of financial statements, we are required to obtain an understanding of the accounting and internal control systems sufficient to plan the audit and develop an effective audit approach. We are not required to consider whether the Board's statement on internal control covers all risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of such internal controls, the Company's corporate governance procedures and risks.

Further, the Listing Regulations of the Karachi Stock Exchange Limited and Lahore Stock Exchange Limited requires the Company to place before the Board of Directors for their consideration and approval of related party transactions, distinguishing between transactions carried out on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions and transactions which are not executed at arm's length price recording proper justification for using such alternate pricing mechanism. Further, all such transactions are also required to be separately placed before the audit committee. We are only required and have ensured compliance of requirement to the extent of approval of related party transactions by the Board of Directors and placement of such transactions before the audit committee. We have not carried out any procedures to determine whether the related party transactions were undertaken at arm's length price or not.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that the Statement does not appropriately reflect the status of the Company's compliance, in all material respects, with the best practices contained in the Code, for the year ended 30 September 2015.

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Chartered Accountants Engagement Partner Mohammed Junaid

Lahore: 30 December 2015

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of Shahtaj Sugar Mills Limited (the Company) as at 30 September 2015 and the related profit and loss account, statement of comprehensive income, cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity together with the notes forming part thereof, for the year then ended and we state that we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

It is the responsibility of the Company's management to establish and maintain a system of internal control, and prepare and present the above said statements in conformity with the approved accounting standards and the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1984. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards as applicable in Pakistan. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the above said statements are free of any material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the above said statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting policies and significant estimates made by management, as well as, evaluating the overall presentation of the above said statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion and, after due verification, we report that:

- (a) in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company as required by the Companies Ordinance, 1984;
- (b) in our opinion:
 - the balance sheet and profit and loss account together with the notes thereon have been drawn up in conformity with the Companies Ordinance, 1984, and are in agreement with the books of account and are further in accordance with accounting policies consistently applied except for changes as stated in note 2.3 of these financial statements, with which we concur;
 - ii) the expenditure incurred during the year was for the purpose of the Company's business; and
 - iii) the business conducted, investments made and the expenditure incurred during the year were in accordance with the objects of the Company;
- (c) in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the balance sheet, profit and loss account, statement of comprehensive income, cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity together with the notes forming part thereof conform with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan, and, give the information required by the Companies Ordinance, 1984, in the manner so required and respectively give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 September 2015 and of the loss, its comprehensive loss, cash flows and changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- (d) in our opinion, Zakat deductible at source under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 (XVIII of 1980), was deducted by the Company and deposited in the central Zakat fund established under section 7 of the Ordinance.

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Chartered Accountants Engagement Partner Mohammed Junaid

Lahore: 30 December 2015

Balance Sheet

as at 30 September 2015

| | Note | 2015 (Rupees i | 2014 n thousand) |
|---|------|-------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| NON CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 5 | 681,683 | 736,255 |
| Investment in associate | 6 | 98,366 | 92,949 |
| Loans and advances | 7 | 2,947 | 2,074 |
| Deposits | 8 | 1,140 | 840 |
| Deferred taxation | 9 | 88,513 | - |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | 872,649 | 832,118 |
| Stores, spares and loose tools | 10 | 111,531 | 116,635 |
| Stock in trade | 11 | 570,463 | 185,812 |
| Trade debts | 12 | 25,926 | 84,029 |
| Loans and advances | 13 | 62,205 | 54,126 |
| Income tax recoverable | | 166,997 | 69,287 |
| Deposits, prepayments and other receivables | 14 | 3,601 | 2,820 |
| Cash and bank balances | 15 | 13,203 | 92,064 |
| | | 953,926 | 604,773 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 1,826,575 | 1,436,891 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Share capital | 16 | 120,111 | 120,111 |
| Capital reserve - share premium | 17 | 27,534 | 27,534 |
| General reserve and unappropriated profits | 18 | 855,445 | 972,233 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | 1,003,090 | 1,119,878 |
| NON CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Long term borrowing | 19 | 75,000 | 125,000 |
| Deferred taxation | 9 | - | 2,685 |
| Retirement benefits obligation | 20 | 27,613 | 23,739 |
| | | 102,613 | 151,424 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | [] | |
| Current maturity of long term borrowing | 19 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Trade and other payables | 21 | 68,579 | 110,555 |
| Short term borrowings | 22 | 547,402 | - |
| Accrued interest on borrowings | | 16,775 | 4,556 |
| Provision for taxation | | 38,116 | 478 |
| | | 720,872 | 165,589 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 823,485 | 317,013 |
| CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS | 23 | | |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | 1,826,575 | 1,436,891 |

Many Naug Chief Executive



Profit and Loss Account

for the year ended 30 September 2015

| | Note | 2015 (Rupees i | 2014 in thousand) |
|--|------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Sales - net | 24 | 3,860,292 | 4,411,837 |
| Cost of sales | 25 | (3,741,001) | (4,148,757) |
| Gross profit | | 119,291 | 263,080 |
| Distribution cost | 26 | (8,772) | (8,454) |
| Administrative expenses | 27 | (175,527) | (165,303) |
| Other operating expenses | 28 | (4,185) | (6,022) |
| Other income | 29 | 15,427 | 44,384 |
| | | (173,057) | (135,395) |
| Operating (loss) / profit | | (53,766) | 127,685 |
| Finance cost | 30 | (98,671) | (90,988) |
| Share of profit of associate - net | | 8,292 | 8,732 |
| (Loss) / profit before taxation | | (144,145) | 45,429 |
| Taxation | 31 | 52,666 | (9,289) |
| (Loss) / profit for the year | | (91,479) | 36,140 |
| (Loss) / earnings per share - basic and diluted (Rupees per share) | 32 | (7.62) | 3.01 |

Many Wang Chief Executive

Nam Director

Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 30 September 2015

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|----------|--------------|
| | (Rupees | in thousand) |
| (Loss) / profit for the year | (91,479) | 36,140 |
| Other comprehensive income for the year | | |
| Other comprehensive income not to be re-classified to profit and loss in subsequent periods (net of deferred tax) | | |
| | | |
| Remeasurement loss on defined benefit plan | (1,287) | (660) |
| Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the year | (92,766) | 35,480 |



Nam Director

Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 30 September 2015

| | Note | 2015 (Rupees ir | 2014 (thousand |
|--|-----------|--|--|
| CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| (Loss) / Profit before taxation | | (144,145) | 45,429 |
| Non-cash adjustment to reconcile (loss) / profit before tax to net cash f | flows: | | |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Interest / mark-up | 5.1.1 | 74,626 97,103 | 72,708 89,505 |
| Profit on bank deposits Share of profit of associate Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 29 5.3 | (3,024) (8,292) (617) | (4,399) (8,732) (7,510) |
| Provision for gratuity and retirement benefits | 28 | 4,128 | 3,302 |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | | 19,779 | 190,303 |
| | | 19,779 | 170,505 |
| Working capital adjustments: | | | |
| (Increase) / Decrease in current assets: Stores, spares and loose tools Stock in trade Trade debts Loans and advances Deposits, prepayments and other receivables | | 5,104 (384,651) 58,103 (7,879) (781) | (27,018) 76,087 (31,695) (173) 5,756 |
| (Decrease) / Increases in convert lightlitics | | (330,104) | 22,957 |
| (Decrease) / Increase in current liabilities Trade and other payables | | (42,020) | 30,680 |
| Cash (used in) / generated from operations | | (352,345) | 243,940 |
| Income tax paid Interest / mark-up paid Profit on bank deposits Retirement benefits paid | | (97,998) (84,884) 3,024 (2,147) | (94,628) (89,639) 4,399 (1,804) |
| Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities | | (534,350) | 62,268 |
| CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | , |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment Sale proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Loans and advances Dividend received Deposits | 5.3 | (20,991) 1,554 (1,073) 2,875 (300) | (101,699) 7,869 346 4,600 3 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (17,935) | (88,881) |
| CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Dividend paid Short term borrowings Long term borrowing | | (23,978) 547,402 (50,000) | (25,000) |
| Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities | | 473,424 | (25,000) |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | | (78,861) | (51,613) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | | 92,064 | 143,677 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 15 | 13,203 | 92,064 |

Many Wang Chief Executive

Nam Director

Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 30 September 2015

| (| Capital reserve | Reve | nue reserve | |
|------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Share capital | Share premium (Rupees | General reserve in th | Un-appropriated (losses) / profits ousand) | Total |
| 120,111 | 27,534 | 916,000 | 20,753 | 1,084,398 |
| | - | - | 36,140 (660) | 36,140 (660) |
| - | - | _ | 35,480 | 35,480 |
| 120,111 | 27,534 | 916,000 | 56,233 | 1,119,878 |
| | - | 10,000 | (10,000) (24,022) | - (24,022) |
| | | - | (91,479) (1,287) | (91,479) (1,287) |
| - 120 111 | 27 534 | 926.000 | | (92,766) |
| | Share capital 120,111 120,111 | capital premium (R u p e e s) 120,111 27,534 $ -$ | Share Share General capital premium reserve (Rupees in th 120,111 27,534 916,000 $ -$ | Share capital Share premium (R u p e e s) General in thousand) Un-appropriated (losses) / profits in thousand) 120,111 27,534 916,000 20,753 $ -$ 36,140 (660) $ -$ 36,140 (660) $ -$ 35,480 120,111 27,534 916,000 56,233 $ -$ 10,000 (10,000) $ -$ (24,022) $ -$ (1,287) $ -$ (92,766) |





for the year ended 30 September 2015

1. THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

Shahtaj Sugar Mills Limited (the Company) was incorporated in Pakistan on 27 March 1965 as a Public Limited Company initially under the Companies Act 1913, and then under the Companies Ordinance 1984. Its registered office is situated at 19, Dockyard Road, West Wharf, Karachi. The Company is listed on Karachi and Lahore Stock Exchanges and is engaged in the manufacture and sale of sugar whereas molasses and bagasse are its significant by-products.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan. Approved accounting standards comprise of such International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standard Board as are notified under Companies Ordinance, 1984, provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Ordinance, 1984. In case requirements differ, the provisions or directives of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 shall prevail.

2.1 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except staff retirement benefits, loans and advances and investment in associate. Staff retirement benefits and loans and advances are accounted for on the basis of present value whereas the investment in associate has been accounted using equity method.

2.2 Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Pak Rupee, which is the Company's functional currency. Figures have been rounded off to nearest of thousand of Rupees, unless otherwise stated.

2.3 New and amended standards and interpretations

The Company has adopted the following accounting standard and the amendments and interpretation of IFRSs which became effective for the current year:

- IAS 19 Employee Benefits (Amendment) Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions
- IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation (Amendments) Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
- IAS 36 Impairment of Assets (Amendment) Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
- IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (Amendment) Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
- IFRIC 21 Levies

Improvements to Accounting Standards Issued by the IASB

- IFRS 2 Share based Payment Definitions of vesting conditions
- IFRS 3 Business Combinations Accounting for contingent consideration in a business combination
- IFRS 3 Business Combinations Scope exceptions for joint ventures
- IFRS 8 Operating Segments Aggregation of operating segments
- IFRS 8 Operating Segments Reconciliation of the total of the reportable segments' assets to the entity's assets
- IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement Scope of paragraph 52 (portfolio exception)
- IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment Revaluation method proportionate restatement of accumulated depreciation
- IAS 38 Intangible Assets Revaluation method proportionate restatement of accumulated amortization
- IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures Key management personnel
- IAS 40 Investment Property Interrelationship between IFRS 3 and IAS 40 (ancillary services)

for the year ended 30 September 2015

The adoption of the above significant amendments, improvements to accounting standards and interpretations did not have any effect on the financial statements.

2.4 Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the current financial year

The following revised standards, amendments and interpretations with respect to the approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan would be effective from the dates mentioned below against the respective standard or interpretation:

| Standard o | r interpretation | Effective date (Annual periods beginning on or after) |
|------------|--|---|
| IFRS 10 | Consolidated Financial Statements | 01 January 2015 |
| IFRS 10 | Consolidated Financial Statements, IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities and IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements - Investment Entities (Amendment) | 01 January 2015 |
| IFRS 10 | Consolidated Financial Statements, IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities and IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements - Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception (Amendment) | 01 January 2016 |
| IFRS 10 | Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendment) | 01 January 2016 |
| IFRS 11 | Joint Arrangements | 01 January 2015 |
| IFRS 11 | Joint Arrangements - Accounting for Acquisition of Interest in Joint Operation (Amendment) | 01 January 2016 |
| IFRS 12 | Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities | 01 January 2015 |
| IFRS 13 | Fair Value Measurement | 01 January 2015 |
| IAS1 | Presentation of Financial Statements - Disclosure Initiative (Amendment) | 01 January 2016 |
| IAS 16 | Property, Plant and Equipment - Clarification of Acceptable Method of Depreciation (Amendment) | 01 January 2016 |
| IAS 38 | Intangible Assets - Clarification of Acceptable Method of Amortization (Amendment) | 01 January 2016 |
| IAS 41 | Agriculture - Bearer Plants (Amendment) | 01 January 2016 |
| IAS 27 | Separate Financial Statements - Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements (Amendment) | 01 January 2016 |

The Company expects that the adoption of the above revisions, amendments and interpretations of the standards will not materially affect the Company's financial statements in the period of initial application, except for IFRS 10 for which the Company is in process of evaluating the impact.

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In addition to the above, the following new standards have been issued by IASB which are yet to be notified by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan for the purpose of applicability in Pakistan:

| Standar | d or interpretation | IASB effective date (Annual periods beginning on or after) |
|---------|---|--|
| IFRS 9 | Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement | 01 January 2018 |
| IFRS 14 | Regulatory Deferral Accounts | 01 January 2016 |
| IFRS 15 | Revenue from Contracts with Customers | 01 January 2018 |

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with approved accounting standards, as applicable in Pakistan, requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. These estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on going basis. Revision to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods, if the revision affects both current and future periods. The areas involving a higher degree of judgments or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are as follows:

3.1 Useful lives, pattern of economic benefits and impairments

Estimates with respect to depreciable lives and pattern of flow of economic benefits are based on the analysis of the management of the Company based on similar transactions in the past. Further, the Company reviews the value of the asset for possible impairments on an annual basis. Any change in the estimates in the future might affect the carrying amount of respective item of property, plant and equipment, with corresponding effect on the depreciation charge and impairment.

3.2 Staff retirement benefits

The cost of retirement benefits is determined using actuarial valuations (Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method). The actuarial valuations involve making assumptions about discount rates, expected rates of return on assets, future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to long term nature of these plans, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

3.3 Trade debts and receivables

Judgment by management is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows when determining the level of provision required. Such estimates are based on past history of customers, market intelligence, credit rating, prevalent financial condition and operating circumstances of customers.

3.4 Taxation

In making the estimate for income tax payable by the Company, the Company takes into account the applicable tax laws and the decision by appellate authorities on certain issues in the past.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all unused tax losses and credits to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which such losses and credits can be utilized. Significant management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred assets that can be recognized, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

Other areas where estimates and judgment involved are disclosed in respective notes to the financial statements.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those of previous financial year except as mentioned in note 2.3

4.1 Property, plant and equipment

Owned assets

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses except for free hold land which is stated at cost.

Depreciation is charged to profit and loss account applying the reducing balance method at the rates specified in Note 5.1, which are considered appropriate to write off the cost of the assets over their useful economic lives.

Depreciation on additions is charged from the month in which an asset is acquired or capitalized while no depreciation is charged for the month in which the asset is disposed off.

Normal repairs and maintenance costs are charged to profit and loss account for the year. Major renewals and improvements are capitalized.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the sale proceeds with the carrying value and are included in the profit and loss account for the year.

Capital work in progress

These are stated at cost less impairment. It consists of expenditures incurred and advances paid in respect of fixed assets in the course of their construction and installation. Transfers are made to relevant property, plant and equipment category as and when assets are available for use.

4.2 Impairment

At each balance sheet date, the carrying amount of assets is reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. Impairment losses are recognized as expense in the profit and loss account.

4.3 Investments

Investments in associates

Investments in associates are accounted using the equity method to comply with the requirements of IAS 28 "Investments in Associates".

Under the equity method, the investment in the associate is carried in the balance sheet at cost plus post acquisition changes in the investor's share of net assets of the associate. Goodwill relating to the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortized nor individually tested for impairment.

The income statement reflects the share of the results of operations of the associate. Where there has been a change recognized directly in the equity of the associate, the Company recognizes its shares of any changes and discloses this, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity.

4.4 Stores, spares and loose tools

These are valued at lower of cost, which is calculated according to moving average method, and net realizable value. Such items are held for capital expenditure and also repair and maintenance. Provision is made for slow moving or obsolete store items.

Stores in transit are valued at invoice value including other charges, if any, incurred thereon.

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4.5 Stock in trade

These are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value.

Cost incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition is accounted for as follows:

| Finished goods | - | Manufacturing cost comprising prime cost and an appropriate portion of production overheads |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Sugar in process | - | Manufacturing cost comprising prime cost and factory overheads |
| Molasses | - | at net realizable value |
| Bagasse | - | at net realizable value |
| Raw material | - | at cost |
| Stocks at fair price shop | - | at subsidized selling prices |

Net realizable value is determined on the basis of estimated selling price of the product in the ordinary course of business less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to be incurred for its sale.

4.6 Trade debts and other receivables

These are recognized and carried at original invoice amount on transaction's date less provision for any uncollectable amount. Other receivables are recognized and carried at cost.

An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of full amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written off as and when identified.

4.7 Loan and advances

Loans and advances are recognized and carried at present value as at the year end, which is calculated using the average borrowing cost of Company. Loss on initial recognition being the difference between present value and carrying value is charged to profit and loss.

4.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are carried in the balance sheet at the book value which approximates their fair value.

For the purpose of cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash in hand and cash at banks on current, saving and deposit accounts.

4.9 Financial instruments

All the financial assets and liabilities are recognized at the time when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Company derecognizes a financial asset or a portion of financial asset when, and only when, the enterprise loses control of the contractual rights that comprise the financial asset or portion of financial asset. While a financial liability or part of financial liability is derecognized from the balance sheet, when, and only, when it is extinguished, i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, canceled or expired.

Financial assets are investment in associate, long-term loans and advances, long term deposits, trade debts, short-term loans and advances, others receivables, cash and bank balances. These are stated at their nominal value as reduced by the appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amount.

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. Significant financial liabilities are long term loan and short term finances utilized under mark-up arrangements, obligation under lease finance, trade and other payables. Mark-up bearing finances are received at the gross proceeds received. Other liabilities are stated at their nominal value.

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4.10 Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

A financial asset and financial liability is offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if the Company has a legal enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and intends either to settle on net basis or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

4.11 Taxes

Current

The charge for current taxation is based on taxable income at the current rate of taxation after taking into account applicable tax credits and exemptions available, if any or minimum taxation at the rate of one percent of the turnover whichever is higher. However, for income covered under final tax regime, taxation is based on applicable tax rates under such regime.

Advance tax asset or liability for the current and prior periods is measured at the amount expected to be recovered or paid to Federal Board of Revenue. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the tax expense are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred

Deferred tax is provided in full using the balance sheet method on all temporary differences arising at the balance sheet date, between the tax basis of the assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purpose.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of all deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

The tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date are used to determine deferred tax.

Sales tax / excise duty

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of sales tax / FED except:

- Where the sales tax / FED incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority.
- Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of sales tax / FED included.

The net amount of sales tax / FED recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

4.12 Borrowings

Loans and borrowings are recorded at the proceeds received. Financial charges are accounted for on an accrual basis and included in accrued interest on borrowings.

All mark-up, interest and other charges on long term and short term borrowings are charged to income in the period in which they are incurred.

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4.13 Trade and other payables

Liabilities for trade and other payables are carried at cost which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in future for goods and services received whether billed or not to the Company.

4.14 Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into rupees at the rates of exchange approximating those prevailing at the dates of transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into rupees at the rates of exchange approximating those prevailing at the balance sheet date. Profit or loss arising on translation is recognized in the profit and loss account currently.

4.15 Provisions

A provision is recognized in the balance sheet when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation of which reliable estimate can be made. The expense relating to provision is presented in profit and loss net of any reimbursements. The management expects that time value of money is not material and no discounting of provision is made by the Company.

4.16 Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be measured reliably. Specific recognition criteria are as follows:

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognized upon dispatch of goods to customers.

Interest

Income from bank deposits and loans and advances is recognized on accrual basis.

Dividend

Income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

4.17 Staff retirement benefits

Provident fund

The Company operates a defined contributory approved provident fund scheme constituted in 1969 under the West Pakistan (Standing Orders) Ordinance, 1968 for those employees who have opted for it. The Company and the employees both make equal monthly contributions to the fund at the rate of 10% of the basic salary.

Gratuity scheme

The Company maintains an unfunded and unapproved gratuity scheme since 1969, for those eligible employees who have not joined the provident fund scheme. This represents the incremental portion of the basic salaries of those eligible employees for the relevant periods. No actuarial valuation has been carried out as management considers that adequate provision has been made in the accounts to cover the liability.

Further, in management's opinion the recorded liability will not be significantly different from the liability to be determined by actuary in view of number of the employees and their respective period of employment left with the Company and their entitlement to the benefit.

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Other retirement benefit scheme

The Company also maintains an unfunded and unapproved retirement benefit fund under which retirement benefits are payable on cessation of employment, subject to minimum qualifying period of service. The allocations are made to the fund in accordance with the actuary's recommendations based on the actuarial valuation of the fund.

Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income when they occur. Amounts recorded in profit and loss are limited to current and past service costs, gains or losses on settlements, and net interest income (expense). All other changes in the net defined benefit asset / (liability) are recognized in other comprehensive income with no subsequent recycling to profit and loss.

The scheme covers all eligible permanent and seasonal employees.

The future contribution rates of these schemes include allowance for deficit and surplus. Projected unit credit method based on the following significant assumption has been used for actuarial valuation.

The defined benefit liability comprises the present value of the defined benefit obligation less past service cost not yet recognized.

4.18 Compensated absences

The Company accounts for the compensated absences on the basis of un-availed earned leave balance of each employee at the end of the year.

4.19 Dividend distribution and appropriation

Dividend distribution and appropriation to reserves are recognized as liability in the financial statements in the period in which these are approved.

| | | Note | 2015 (Rupees : | 2014 in thousand) |
|----|---|------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 5. | PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT | | | |
| | Operating property, plant and equipment | 5.1 | 658,871 | 719,583 |
| | Capital work in progress | 5.2 | 22,812 | 16,672 |
| | | | 681,683 | 736,255 |

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Operating property, plant and equipment

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| 3.1 Operating property, plant and equipment | piant anu equipi | nent | | | 2015 | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | C O S T | | | | DEPRECIATION | ATION | | BOOK VALUE | |
| | As at 01 Oct. 2014 | Additions | Disposals | As at 30 Sept. 2015 | Accumulated as at 01 Oct. 2014 | Disposals | Charge for the year | Accumulated as at 30 Sept. 2015 | As at 30 Sept. 2015 | Depreciation Rate |
| | | | | (Rupe | esinth | ousand) | | | | % |
| Land - free hold Buildings and roads on | 747 | I | I | 747 | I | I | I | I | 747 | I |
| freehold land | 67,957 1,427,101 | - 9,660 | (1,414) | 67,957 1,435,347 | 55,681 754,812 | _ (1,289) | 897 67,864 | 56,578 821,387 | 11,379 613,960 | 5 - 10 10 - 50 |
| Tube wells Electrical installations | 2,987 26.823 | | | 2,987 26,823 | 851 19.957 | 1 1 | 214 687 | 1,065 20.644 | 1,922 6.179 | 10 10 |
| Motor vehicles and bicycles | 61,213 | 4,174 16 | (1,963) | 63,424 11 664 | 42,803 6 781 | (1,151) | 3,624 637 | 45,276 7 404 | 18,148 4 260 | 20 10 - 25 |
| office equipment Ammunition | 219 8,591 219 | 1,001 | (+1) | 9,592 219 | 6,929 146 | | 664 15 | 7,593 161 | 1,999 58 | 10 - 20 10 - 30 20 |
| Telephone exchange | 1,209 | I | I | 1,209 | 996 | I | 24 | 066 | 219 | 10 |
| | 1,608,509 | 14,851 | (3,391) | 1,619,969 | 888,926 | (2,454) | 74,626 | 961,098 | 658,871 | |
| | | | | | 2014 | | | | | |
| | | C O S T | | | | DEPRECIATION | ATION | | BOOK VALUE | |
| | As at 01 Oct. 2013 | Additions | Disposals | As at 30 Sept. 2014 | Accumulated as at 01 Oct. 2013 | Disposals | Charge for the year | Accumulated as at 30 Sept. 2014 | As at 30 Sept. 2014 | Depreciation Rate |
| | | | | (Rupe | esinth | ousand) | | | | % |
| Land - free hold Buildings and roads on | 747 | I | Ι | 747 | I | I | Ι | I | 747 | I |
| freehold land | 67,641 | 316 | I | 67,957 | 54,710 | Ι | 971 | 55,681 | 12,276 | 5 - 10 |
| Plant and machinery | 926,688 7 087 | 502,687 | (2,274) | 1,427,101 2 087 | 692,014 614 | (2,253) | 65,051 737 | 754,812 851 | 672,289 2 136 | 10 - 50 10 |
| Electrical installations | 26.823 | | | 26.823 | 19.194 | | 763 | 19.957 | 6.866 | 10 |
| Motor vehicles and bicycles | 61,009 | 1,522 | (1, 318) | 61,213 | 39,480 | (1, 130) | 4,453 | 42,803 | 18,410 | 20 |
| Furniture and fittings | 10,038 | 1,669 | (45) | 11,662 | 6,185 | (37) | 633 | 6,781 | 4,881 | 10 - 25 |
| Office equipment Amminition | 8,395 219 | 737 _ | (541) | 8,591 219 | 6,783 128 | (413) - | 559 18 | 6,929 146 | 1,662 73 | 10 - 30 20 |
| Telephone exchange | 1,197 | 89 | (77) | 1,209 | 1,006 | (63) | 23 | 996 | 243 | 10 |
| | 1,105,744 | 507,020 | (4,255) | 1,608,509 | 820,114 | (3,896) | 72,708 | 888,926 | 719,583 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Note | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|------|------------|-------------|
| | | (Rupees in | n thousand) |
| 5.1.1 The depreciation charge for the year | | | |
| has been allocated as follows: | | | |
| Cost of sales | 25 | 70,467 | 68,177 |
| Administrative expenses | 27 | 4,159 | 4,531 |
| | | 74,626 | 72,708 |

5.2 Capital work in progress

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| | | Cost | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | Civil works and buildings | Plant, machinery and others | Total |
| | (1 | Rupees in thousand) | |
| Balance as at 1 October 2014 | 1,089 | 15,583 | 16,672 |
| Additions during the year | 1,802 | 13,998 | 15,800 |
| Transferred to property, plant and equipment | (1,030) | (8,630) | (9,660) |
| Balance as at 30 September 2015 | 1,861 | 20,951 | 22,812 |
| Balance as at 1 October 2013 | 23,413 | 398,580 | 421,993 |
| Additions during the year | 6,403 | 91,278 | 97,681 |
| Transferred to property, plant and equipment | (28,727) | (474,275) | (503,002) |
| Balance as at 30 September 2014 | 1,089 | 15,583 | 16,672 |

5.3 Disposal of property, plant and equipment

| Description | Cost | Acc. Dep. | Book value | Sale proceeds | Gain / (loss) | Particulars of purchaser | Mode of disposal |
|---|-------|--------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| | (R u | pees | in t | hous | and) | | |
| Honda Civic | 1,963 | 1,151 | 812 | 900 | 88 | Mr. Muhammad Asghar, Employee | Company Policy |
| Panel vcb incoming H.T. For T. Generator | 959 | 844 | 115 | 22 | (93) | Mr. Muhammad Basit Ghori | Negotiation |
| Other assets with book value less than Rs. (thousand) 50. | 469 | 459 | 10 | 632 | 622 | Various parties | Negotiation |
| | 3,391 | 2,454 | 937 | 1,554 | 617 | | |

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| | | Note | 2015 | 2014 |
|----|---------------------------|------|---------|--------------|
| | | | (Rupees | in thousand) |
| 6. | INVESTMENT - ASSOCIATE | | | |
| | Associates- Equity Method | | | |
| | Shahtaj Textile Limited | 6.1 | 98,366 | 92,949 |

- 6.1 This represents 1,150,000 (2014: 1,150,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each representing 11.9048% (2014: 11.9048%).
 - **6.1.1** Although the Company holds only 11.9048 % of the voting powers in Shahtaj Textile Limited. The Company holds significant influence by virtue of the common Directors on the Board of Directors of Shahtaj Textile Limited.

Shahtaj Textile Limited is a pubic limited company that is listed on Karachi and Lahore Stock Exchanges. The fair value of investment as at 30 September 2015 is Rs. (thousand) 119,796 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 176,920).

6.1.2 The reporting date of Shahtaj Textile Limited is 30 June 2015 in line with industry practice. The share in net assets of Shahtaj Textile Limited has been determined on the basis of un-audited financial statements for the quarters ended 30 September 2014 and 30 September 2015 and audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015 as follows:

| 2015 | 2014 |
|----------------------|--|
| (Rupees in thousand) | |
| | |
| 1,638,882 | 1,629,342 |
| (812,607) | (848,574) |
| 3,140,415 | 3,846,321 |
| | |
| 69,657 | 73,346 |
| | |
| | |
| 92,533 | 97,467 |
| 102,572 | 96,503 |
| (66,884) | (68,963) |
| (29,855) | (32,058) |
| 98,366 | 92,949 |
| | |
| | |
| 373,860 | 457,897 |
| 8,292 | 8,732 |
| - | (Rupees 1,638,882 (812,607) 3,140,415 69,657 92,533 102,572 (66,884) (29,855) 98,366 373,860 |

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| | Note | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
|---|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| 7 | LOANS AND ADVANCES | | |
| | Car and motorcycle loans to staff - unsecured, considered good | | |
| | - Outstanding for period exceeding three years | 586 | 411 |
| | - Outstanding for period less than three years | 4,162 | 3,264 |
| | 7.1 | 4,748 | 3,675 |
| | Current maturity | (1,801) | (1,601) |
| | | 2,947 | 2,074 |

7.1 This comprises of interest free loans to employees for purchase of vehicles, repayable in 50 and 60 equal monthly instalments. Fair value of long term loans represents the net present value of all future cash flows discounted at 9% per annum (2014: 11.3% per annum) being the estimated borrowing cost of the Company. No loan has been granted to Chief Executive, Directors and Executives of the Company during the year (2014: Rs. Nil).

8 DEPOSITS

This consists of unsecured, non-interest bearing long term deposits paid to utility companies and other government agencies.

| | Note | è | 2015 | | 2014 | |
|---|---|---|------------|--|--------------|--|
| | | | (Rupees in | | in thousand) | |
| | | | | | | |
| 9 | DEFERRED TAXATION | | | | | |
| | This comprises: | | | | | |
| | Deferred tax liabilities on taxable temporary differences | | | | | |
| | Accelerated tax depreciation | | (88,231) | | (98,726) | |
| | Leave encashment | | (3,358) | | _ | |
| | Investment in associate | | (8,687) | | (8,145) | |
| | | | (100,276) | | (106,871) | |
| | Deferred tax assets on deductible temporary differences | | | | | |
| | Retirement benefit obligation 9.1 | | 8,836 | | 7,834 | |
| | Carry forward tax losses and credits | | 179,953 | | 96,352 | |
| | | | 188,789 | | 104,186 | |
| | | | 88,513 | | (2,685) | |

9.1 Deferred tax amounting to Rs. (thousand) 606 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 325) on re-measurement of defined benefit plan is recognized in other comprehensive income.

| | | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 10 | STORES, SPARES AND LOOSE TOOLS | | |
| | Stores | 16,861 | 20,067 |
| | Spares | 91,679 | 95,487 |
| | Loose tools | 1,232 | 1,081 |
| | Goods in transit | 1,759 | - |
| | | 111,531 | 116,635 |

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| | | | 2015 | 2014 |
|----|-----------------------------|------|---------|--------------|
| | | | (Rupees | in thousand) |
| 11 | STOCK IN TRADE | | | |
| | Sugar refined | | 552,873 | 161,810 |
| | Sugar in process | | 2,556 | 2,242 |
| | Molasses in process | | 25 | 29 |
| | Bagasse | | 14,700 | 21,315 |
| | | | 570,154 | 185,396 |
| | Insecticide | | 22 | 36 |
| | Stock at fair price shop | | 287 | 380 |
| | | | 309 | 416 |
| | | | 570,463 | 185,812 |
| 12 | TRADE DEBTS | | | |
| | Unsecured - considered good | | | |
| | Related parties | 12.1 | 5,675 | _ |
| | Others | | 20,251 | 84,029 |
| | | | 25,926 | 84,029 |

12.1 Maximum aggregate debit balance of Shezan International Limited (related party), at the end of any month, during the year was Rs. (thousand) 68,262 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 33,132).

| | | | 2015 | 2014 |
|----|--|------|---------|--------------|
| | | | (Rupees | in thousand) |
| 13 | LOANS AND ADVANCES | | | |
| | Advances - considered good - Unsecured | | | |
| | - To employees | 13.1 | 2,999 | 1,183 |
| | - To contractors | | 3,124 | 2,346 |
| | - To suppliers | | 7,285 | 2,276 |
| | | | 13,408 | 5,805 |
| | Fertilizer loans to growers - Unsecured, considered good | 13.2 | 46,996 | 46,720 |
| | Current maturity of long term advances | 7 | 1,801 | 1,601 |
| | | | 62,205 | 54,126 |

13.1 Advance granted to Directors, Chief Executive and Executives of the Company during the year was Rs. (thousand) Nil (2014: Rs. Nil).

13.2 This comprises of fertilizer loans to cane growers for September 2015 cultivation. As per the terms of agreement no interest will be charged on loans adjusted / paid off during the season. Interest at the rate of 10% (2014: 10%) per annum will be charged on unpaid loans.

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| | | Note | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
|----|---|------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 14 | DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES | | | |
| | Letters of credit | | 915 | 214 |
| | Prepayments | | 2,686 | 2,606 |
| | | | 3,601 | 2,820 |
| 15 | CASH AND BANK BALANCES | | | |
| | Cash at banks | | | |
| | - Current accounts | | 12,140 | 14,216 |
| | - PLS Saving accounts | 15.1 | 1,063 | 77,848 |
| | | | 13,203 | 92,064 |

15.1 Rates of profit on PLS saving accounts ranges from 6.10% to 6.49% (2014: 6.10% to 7.5%) per annum.

| | | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
|----|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| 16 | SHARE CAPITAL | | |
| | Authorized | | |
| | 15,000,000 (2014: 15,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| | Issued, subscribed and paid up 4,560,156 (2014: 4,560,156) ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each fully paid in cash | 45,602 | 45,602 |
| | 150,000 (2014: 150,000) ordinary shares of Rs.10/- each issued to PICIC in conversion of loan7,300,940 (2014: 7,300,940) ordinary shares of Rs.10/- each issued as fully | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| | paid bonus shares | 73,009 | 73,009 |
| | | 120,111 | 120,111 |

16.1 Number of ordinary shares held by M/s Shezan Services (Private) Limited, an associated undertaking, are 285,646 (2.38%) (2014: 285,646 (2.38%).

17 CAPITAL RESERVE - SHARE PREMIUM

This reserve can be utilized by the Company, only for the purposes specified in section 83 (2) of the Companies Ordinance, 1984.

| | | 2015 (Rupees i | 2014 in thousand) |
|----|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| 18 | GENERAL RESERVE AND UNAPPROPRIATED PROFITS | | |
| | General reserve | | |
| | - At the beginning of the year | 916,000 | 916,000 |
| | - Transferred from unappropriated profits | 10,000 | _ |
| | | 926,000 | 916,000 |
| | Unappropriated (losses) / profits | (70,555) | 56,233 |
| | | 855,445 | 972,233 |

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| | | Note | 2015 | 2014 |
|----|---------------------|------|----------|--------------|
| | | | (Rupees | in thousand) |
| 19 | LONG TERM BORROWING | | | |
| | Long term borrowing | 19.1 | 125,000 | 175,000 |
| | Current maturity | | (50,000) | (50,000) |
| | | | 75,000 | 125,000 |

19.1 This represents long term loan obtained for purchase and installation of high pressure boiler and ancillary machine from a commercial bank, repayable in 8 equal half yearly installments commencing after grace period of one year. Markup is chargeable at a rate of 6 months KIBOR plus 1% per annum payable bi-annually. The facility is secured against first exclusive charge over entire plant and machinery with 25% margin limited to Rs. 267 million.

| | | | Note | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
|----|--------|--|------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 20 | RET | IREMENT BENEFITS OBLIGATION | | | |
| | Staff | retirement benefits | 20.1 | 27,104 | 23,218 |
| | Gratu | uity | 20.2 | 509 | 521 |
| | | | | 27,613 | 23,739 |
| | 20.1 | The amounts recognised in the balance sheet are as follo | ows: | | |
| | | Present value of defined benefit obligation | | 27,104 | 23,218 |
| | 20.1.1 | Changes in net liability | | | |
| | | Obligation as at 01 October | | 23,218 | 20,669 |
| | | Charge to profit and loss account | | 4,091 | 3,244 |
| | | Other comprehensive loss | | 1,893 | 985 |
| | | Benefits paid | | (2,098) | (1,680) |
| | | Net liability at the year end | | 27,104 | 23,218 |
| | 20.1.2 | Movement in present value of defined benefit obligation | | | |
| | | Present value of defined benefit obligation as at 01 October | | 23,218 | 20,669 |
| | | Current service cost | | 1,098 | 964 |
| | | Interest Cost | | 2,993 | 2,280 |
| | | Benefits paid | | (2,098) | (1,680 |
| | | Experience adjustment | | 1,893 | 985 |
| | | Present value of defined benefit obligation as at 30 Septemb | ber | 27,104 | 23,218 |
| | 20.1.3 | Charge to profit and loss account | | | |
| | | Current service cost | | 1,098 | 964 |
| | | Interest cost on defined benefit obligation | | 2,993 | 2,280 |
| | | Expense for the year | | 4,091 | 3,244 |
| | 20.1.4 | Remeasurements recognized in other comprehensive incom | ne | | |
| | | expense during the year | | | |
| | | | | 1,893 | |

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| | | 2015 (Percentage | 2014 per annum) |
|--------|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| 20.1.5 | Significant actuarial assumptions | | |
| | Valuation discount rate | 9.25% | 13.5% |
| | Salary increase | 8.25% | 13.5% |
| | Note | 2015 | 2014 |
| | | (Rupees in | thousand) |
| 20.1.6 | Year End Sensitivity Analysis (± 100 bps) on Defined Benefit Obligation | | |
| | Discount Rate + 100 bps | (744) | (1,508) |
| | Discount Rate - 100 bps | 844 | 609 |
| | Salary Increase + 100 bps | 844 | 609 |
| | Salary Increase - 100 bps | (757) | (1,525) |
| 20.2 | The amounts recognized in the balance sheet are as follows: | | |
| | Net liability at the beginning of the year | 521 | 587 |
| | Charge to profit and loss account | 37 | 58 |
| | Benefits paid | (49) | (124) |
| | Net liability at the year end | 509 | 521 |
| 1 TRA | DE AND OTHER PAYABLES | | |
| Cred | itors | 39,021 | 66,950 |
| Provi | sion for leave encashment 21.1 | 10,495 | 10,192 |
| Accr | ued expenses | 3,262 | 3,231 |
| Uncl | aimed dividend | 1,432 | 1,388 |
| Sales | tax / special excise duty payable | 13,620 | 26,074 |
| | ters' Profit Participation Fund 21.2 | - | 1,971 |
| | rers' Welfare Fund | 749 | 749 |
| | | 68,579 | 110,555 |
| 21.1 | Provision for leave encashment | | |
| | Balance at the beginning of the year | 10,192 | 8,496 |
| | Add: Allocation for the year | 1,048 | 2,634 |
| | Less: Amount paid during the year | (745) | (938) |
| | Balance at the end of the year | 10,495 | 10,192 |
| 21.2 | Workers' Profit Participation Fund | | |
| | Balance at the beginning of the year | 1,971 | _ |
| | Add: Allocation for the year | | 1,971 |
| | | 1,971 | 1,971 |
| | Add: Interest on fund utilized in Company's business | 58 | _ |
| | | 2,029 | 1,971 |
| | Less: Amount paid to the Fund's Trust | (2,029) | |
| | Balance at the end of the year | _ | 1,971 |
| | , | | <i>,</i> . |

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22 SHORT TERM BORROWINGS

The aggregate facilities of short term borrowings available from commercial banks is Rs. (thousand) 2,820,000 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 2,270,000). These facilities are secured against pledge over stock and hypothecation over stores and spares.

The rates of mark-up range between 1 month / 3 month KIBOR + 0.75% to 1 month / 3 month KIBOR + 1.15% (2014: 1 month / 3 month KIBOR + 0.75% to 1 month / 3 month KIBOR + 1.50%) per annum.

The unutilized facility for letters of credit and guarantees at year end amounts to Rs. (thousand) 48,667 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 50,061).

23 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Contingencies

- A penalty amounting to Rs. (thousand) 19,471, has been imposed by Cane Commissioner for late payments of road cess for the crushing season 1997-98 and 1998-99. Against that, the Company filed an appeal before Secretary Food, who has remanded back the case to Cane Commissioner to re-examine it. The Company, based on legal advice, expects favourable outcome.
- ii) Provision for cane quality premium payable to growers aggregating to Rs. (thousand) 19,817, related to different yearly notifications issued by the Government of Punjab (GoP) for fixation of cane support price and quality premium above 'benchmark average recovery', made during the financial year 1981-82 to 1994-95 were written-back. The Company, based on legal advice, expects favourable outcome.

Commitments

- i) The Company's commitments on 30 September 2015 for capital expenditure amounts to Rs. (thousand) 2,620 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 16,672) in the normal course of business.
- ii) The Company's commitments for letters of credit as at 30 September 2015 amounts to Rs. (thousand) 2,333 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 939).

| | | 2015 | 2014 |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | (Rupees | in thousand) |
| 24 | SALES - NET | | |
| | Sugar | 3,786,139 | 4,292,533 |
| | Molasses | 295,595 | 379,102 |
| | Bagasse | 103,424 | 119,313 |
| | Press Mud | 5,767 | 5,642 |
| | | 4,190,925 | 4,796,590 |
| | Less: | | |
| | Brokers' commission on sugar | 7,428 | 9,878 |
| | Sales Tax / Federal Excise Duty | 318,731 | 370,920 |
| | Withholding tax on sales | 4,474 | 3,955 |
| | | 330,633 | 384,753 |
| | | 3,860,292 | 4,411,837 |

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| | Note | 2015 2014 (Rupees in thousand) | |
|----|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 25 | COST OF SALES | | |
| | Cost of sugarcane procurement | 3,709,537 | 3,658,941 |
| | Process materials | 39,788 | 38,409 |
| | Depreciation 5.1.1 | 70,467 | 68,177 |
| | Fuel and power | 25,435 | 28,832 |
| | Stores and spares consumed | 51,541 | 58,774 |
| | Repairs and maintenance | 9,850 | 12,125 |
| | Salaries, wages and other benefits 25.1 | 159,623 | 146,465 |
| | Company's contribution to provident fund | 1,826 | 1,747 |
| | Rent, rates and taxes | 1,090 | 956 |
| | Insurance | 6,030 | 3,691 |
| | Conveyance and travelling | 7,954 | 9,588 |
| | Other expenses | 6,083 | 6,776 |
| | | 4,089,224 | 4,034,481 |
| | Add: Opening stock of sugar and by-products in process | 2,271 | 1,714 |
| | Less: Closing stock of sugar and by-products in process | (2,581) | (2,271) |
| | Cost of sugar manufactured | 4,088,914 | 4,033,924 |
| | Packing materials consumed | 36,535 | 38,327 |
| | Cost of sugar bagged | 4,125,449 | 4,072,251 |
| | Add: Opening stock of sugar and by-products | 183,125 | 259,631 |
| | Less: Closing stock of sugar and by-products | (567,573) | (183,125) |
| | | 3,741,001 | 4,148,757 |

25.1 Salaries and benefits includes Rs. (thousand) 565 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 848) in respect of leave encashment.

| | | Note | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
|----|--|------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 26 | DISTRIBUTION COST | | | |
| | Salaries, wages and other benefits | 26.1 | 2,830 | 2,528 |
| | Company's contribution to provident fund | | 32 | 29 |
| | Insurance | | 2,814 | 2,286 |
| | Sugar bag handling | | 3,075 | 3,585 |
| | Other expenses | | 21 | 26 |
| | | | 8,772 | 8,454 |

26.1 Salaries and benefits include Rs. (thousand) 2 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 15) in respect of leave encashment.

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| | | Note | 2015 | 2014 |
|----|--|-------|---------|--------------|
| | | | (Rupees | in thousand) |
| 27 | ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | | | |
| | Salaries, wages and other benefits | 27.1 | 138,841 | 125,402 |
| | Company's contribution to provident fund | | 2,185 | 1,894 |
| | Directors' fees | | 675 | 1,100 |
| | Conveyance and travelling | | 5,826 | 7,073 |
| | Repairs and maintenance | | 4,320 | 3,657 |
| | Stationery and printing | | 2,321 | 2,359 |
| | Postage and telephone | | 1,450 | 1,449 |
| | Legal and professional charges | | 2,894 | 3,115 |
| | Insurance | | 1,088 | 1,220 |
| | Utilities | | 2,248 | 1,927 |
| | Rent, rates and taxes | | 2,855 | 2,596 |
| | Cost audit fee | | 93 | 88 |
| | Auditors' remuneration | 27.2 | 1,930 | 1,850 |
| | Donations | 27.3 | 603 | 2,668 |
| | Depreciation | 5.1.1 | 4,159 | 4,531 |
| | Other expenses | | 4,039 | 4,374 |
| | | | 175,527 | 165,303 |

27.1 Salaries and benefits include Rs. (thousand) 481 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 1,771) in respect of leave encashment.

| | | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
|------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| 27.2 | Auditors' remuneration | | |
| | Audit fee | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | Certification and review | 600 | 525 |
| | Provident Fund and Workers' Profit Participation Fund-Audit fee | 125 | 110 |
| | Expenses reimbursed | 205 | 215 |
| | | 1,930 | 1,850 |

27.3 Donations

Donations are given to various charitable organizations in which the Company's Directors and their Spouses have no interest.

| | | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
|----|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| 28 | OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES | | |
| | Gratuity and retirement benefits | 4,128 | 3,302 |
| | Workers' profit participation fund | - | 1,971 |
| | Loss on initial recognition of financial assets at fair value | 57 | _ |
| | Worker Welfare Fund | - | 749 |
| | | 4,185 | 6,022 |

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| | Note | 2015 | 2014 |
|----|---|-----------|-------------|
| | | (Rupees i | n thousand) |
| 29 | OTHER INCOME | | |
| | Income from financial assets | | |
| | Profit on bank deposits | 3,024 | 4,399 |
| | Reversal of loss initially recognized on financial assets | - | 51 |
| | Mark-up on fertilizer loan to growers | 448 | 2,346 |
| | | 3,472 | 6,796 |
| | Income from non-financial assets | | |
| | Sale of scrap | 11,277 | 10,256 |
| | Agricultural income - sale of trees | 57 | _ |
| | Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment 5.3 | 617 | 7,510 |
| | Miscellaneous income | 4 | 19,822 |
| | | 11,955 | 37,588 |
| | | 15,427 | 44,384 |
| 30 | FINANCE COST | | |
| | Interest, mark-up and charges on | | |
| | - Short term borrowings | 81,621 | 73,741 |
| | - Workers' Profit Participation Fund | 58 | _ |
| | | 81,679 | 73,741 |
| | Bank commission and other charges | 1,568 | 1,483 |
| | Markup on long term borrowing | 15,424 | 15,764 |
| | | 98,671 | 90,988 |
| 31 | TAXATION | | |
| | Current taxation | | |
| | - for the year | 37,926 | 460 |
| | - for prior years | _ | (3,936) |
| | | 37,926 | (3,476) |
| | Deferred taxation | (00.570) | |
| | - Relating to (reversal) / origination of temporary differences | (90,673) | 13,061 |
| | - Due to reduction in tax rates | 81 | (296) |
| | | (90,592) | 12,765 |
| | | (52,666) | 9,289 |

31.1 Numerical reconciliation

The provision for current income tax is based on minimum taxation under section 113 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Accordingly, numerical reconciliation between average effective tax rate and applicable tax rate is not reported for the year.

| | | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----|--|------------|------------|
| 32. | EARNINGS PER SHARE - Basic and diluted | | |
| | (Loss) / Profit after taxation attributable to ordinary shareholders - (Rs. in thousand) | (91,479) | 36,140 |
| _ | Weighted average number of ordinary shares at the end of year. | 12,011,096 | 12,011,096 |
| | (Loss) / Earnings per share - Basic (Rupees per share) | (7.62) | 3.01 |

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32.1 No diluted earnings per share has been disclosed as the Company has not issued an instrument which would have an impact on earning per share, when exercised.

33 REMUNERATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVES

The aggregate amount charged in the accounts for the year as remunerations, including certain benefits to the Chief Executive, Executive Director and Executives of the Company is as follows:

| | Chief I | Chief Executive Executive Director | | Executive Director | | Executive Director Executives | | cutives |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--|---------|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | | |
| | | (Rupees in thousand) | | | | | | |
| Managerial remuneration | 12,816 | 9,618 | 7,061 | 6,310 | 18,653 | 16,594 | | |
| Contribution to retirement benefits | 480 | 360 | 271 | 241 | 717 | 640 | | |
| Housing | 2,400 | 1,800 | 1,152 | 1,032 | 1,537 | 1,366 | | |
| Utilities | 4,200 | 2,400 | 481 | 481 | 2,683 | 2,683 | | |
| Medical and insurance | 234 | 286 | 355 | 433 | 994 | 1,041 | | |
| | 20,130 | 14,464 | 9,320 | 8,497 | 24,584 | 22,324 | | |
| Total numbers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | | |

- **33.1** Fees paid to Non-Executive Directors during the year for attending board meetings amounts to Rs. (thousand) 475 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 875).
- **33.2** Fees paid to Non-Executive Directors during the year for attending audit committee meetings amounts to Rs. (thousand) 175 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 175).
- **33.3** Fees paid to Non-Executive Directors during the year for attending human resource and remuneration committee meetings amounts to Rs. (thousand) 25 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 50).
- 33.4 The Chief Executive, Directors and some Executives are also provided with the Company maintained vehicles.

34 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED DISCLOSURES

34.1 Capital Management

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximize shareholders' value. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions. Capital includes ordinary share capital and reserves.

In order to maintain the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders or issue new shares.

Consistent with industry norms, the Company monitors its capital on the basis of gearing ratio. The ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings as shown in the balance sheet less cash and cash equivalent. Total capital is calculated as 'equity' as shown in the balance sheet plus net debt (as defined above).

The Company finances its operations through equity, long term loan, short term borrowings and managing working capital.

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| | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Gearing Ratio | | |
| Long term loan | 125,000 | 175,000 |
| Short term borrowings | 547,402 | _ |
| Less: Cash and bank balances | (13,203) | (92,064) |
| Net Debt | 659,199 | 82,936 |
| Capital | 1,003,090 | 1,119,878 |
| Capital and net debt | 1,662,289 | 1,202,814 |
| Gearing ratio | 40% | 7% |

34.2 Financial risk factors

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and equity price risk. The management reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks which are summarized below:

34.2.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk which arises with the possibility that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge its obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company attempts to control credit risk by monitoring credit exposure, limiting transactions with specific counter parties and continually assessing the creditworthiness of counter parties. The Company does not believe it is exposed to major concentration of credit risk, however to manage any possible exposure the Company applies approved credit limits to its customers.

The management monitors and limits the Company's exposure to credit risk through monitoring of client's credit exposure review and conservative estimates of provisions for doubtful receivables.

The Company is exposed to credit risk on long-term deposits, trade debts, advances, deposits, other receivables and bank balances. The Company seeks to minimize the credit risk exposure through having exposures only to customers considered credit worthy and obtaining securities where applicable. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is:

| | Carrying Values | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | 2015 (Rupees 1 | 2014 in thousand) | |
| | | | |
| Loans and advances | 54,743 | 51,578 | |
| Deposits | 1,140 | 840 | |
| Trade debts – unsecured | 25,926 | 84,029 | |
| Deposits and other receivables | 915 | 214 | |
| Cash and bank balances | 13,203 | 92,064 | |

The credit quality of financial assets can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings or the historical information about counter party defaults.

34.2.1.1 Loans and advances

The summary of the maturity profile of the Company's loans and advances as at 30 September 2015 based on contractual undiscounted payment dates are as follows:

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| | Carry | ing Values |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
| Up to one year | 51,796 | 49,504 |
| Greater than one year but less than two years | 1,397 | 994 |
| Greater than two years but less than three years | 964 | 669 |
| Greater than three years but less than four years | 498 | 374 |
| Greater than four years but less than five years | 88 | 37 |
| | 54,743 | 51,578 |
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| | (Kupees | in thousand) |
| 34.2.1.2 Trade Debt | | |
| Neither past due nor impaired | - | - |
| Past due but not impaired | 2,288 | _ |
| 1- 30 days | 23,638 | 84,029 |
| | 25,926 | 84,029 |

As at 30 September 2015, the Company had 3 customers (2014: 1 customer) that owed more than Rs. (thousand) 24,496 (2014: Rs. (thousand) 83,143) and accounted for approximately 94% (2014: 99%) of all receivables owed.

34.2.1.3 Cash at Bank

| | | Rating | | 2015 | 2014 |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Agency | Short term | Long term | (Rupees in | thousand) |
| United Bank Limited | JCR-VIS | A-1+ | AA+ | 4,449 | (408) |
| MCB Bank Limited | PACRA | A1+ | AAA | - | 3,080 |
| Habib Bank Limited | JCR-VIS | A-1+ | AAA | 8,041 | 83,726 |
| National Bank of Pakistan | PACRA | A1+ | AAA | 53 | (222) |
| JS Bank Limited | PACRA | A1+ | A+ | 229 | - |
| Faysal Bank Limited | PACRA | A1+ | AA | 60 | - |
| Bank Al-Habib Limited | PACRA | A1+ | AA+ | 371 | 230 |
| Bank Alfalah Limited | PACRA | A1+ | AA | - | 5,658 |
| | | | | 13,203 | 92,064 |

Due to the Company's long standing business relationships with these counterparties and after giving due consideration to their strong financial standing, management does not expect non performance by these counterparties on their obligations to the Company. Accordingly the credit risk is minimal.

34.2.2 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its commitments associated with financial liabilities when they fall due. Liquidity requirements are monitored regularly and management ensures that sufficient liquid funds are available.

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Maturity after Maturity upto one year one year Total (Rupees in thousand) 75,000 50,000 125,000 Loan term loan Short term borrowings 547,402 547,402 Trade and other payables 54,210 54,210 Interest accrued on borrowings 16,775 16,775 668,387 75,000 743,387

Financial liabilities are analyzed below, with regard to their remaining contractual maturities.

34.2.3 Market Risk

34.2.3.1 Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to import of some stores and spare parts or plant and machinery. The Company does not view hedging as financially viable considering the materiality of transactions.

Sensitivity analysis

The company is not exposed to foreign currency risk because it does not have foreign currency exposure at the year end.

34.2.3.2 Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rate will affect the value of financial instruments. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk for short term and long term borrowings obtained from the financial institutions.

Sensitivity analysis

If interest rates, at the year end, fluctuated by 100 basis points, higher/lower, loss for the year would have been Rs. (thousand) 6,713 (2014: profit for the year end would have been Rs. (thousand) 972) higher/lower. This analysis is prepared assuming that all other variables held constant and the amount of liabilities outstanding at the balance sheet dates were outstanding for the whole year.

34.2.3.3 Equity price risk

Equity price risk arises from the investments through profit and loss. Material investments within the portfolio are managed on an individual basis and all buy and sell decisions are approved by the Board. At the balance sheet date Company is not exposed to any equity price risk.

34.2.4 Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability can be settled between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transactions.

The carrying value of all financial assets and liabilities reflected in the financial statements approximate to their fair values.

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| | | Investment | in associate | Loans and | recivables |
|--------|---|------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| | | | (Rupees in | thousand) | |
| 34.2.5 | Classification of financial instruments | | | | |
| | ASSETS AS PER BALANCE SHEET | | | | |
| | NON CURRENT ASSETS | | | | |
| | Loans and advances Deposits Investment in associate | 98,366 | 92,949 | 2,947 1,140 | 2,074 840 |
| | CURRENT ASSETS | | | | |
| | Trade debts | | | 25,926 | 84,029 |
| | Loans and advances | | | 51,796 | 49,504 |
| | Deposits and other receivables | | | 915 | 214 |
| | Cash and bank balances | | | 13,203 | 92,064 |
| | | 98,366 | 92,949 | 95,927 | 228,725 |
| | | | | Financial at amort | |
| | | | - | 2015 | 2014 |
| | | | | (Rupees in | thousand |
| | LIABILITIES AS PER BALANCE SHEET | | | | |

| LIABILITIES AS PER BALANCE SHEET | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| NON CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Long term borrowing | 75,000 | 125,000 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Current portion of long term borrowing | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Accrued interest | 16,775 | 4,556 |
| Short term borrowings | 547,402 | — |
| Trade and other payables | 54,210 | 81,761 |
| | 743,387 | 261,317 |

35. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise related group companies, local associates, staff retirement funds, directors and key management personnel. Transactions with related parties and associated undertakings, other than remuneration and benefits to key personnel under the terms of their employment are as follows.

| | 2015 | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| | M/s. Shahtaj Textile Limited | M/s. Shezan International Limited | M/s. Shahnawaz (Private) Limited | M/s. Information System Associates Limited | M/s. Shezan Services (Private) Limited | Staff Provident Fund |
| | | | (Rupees | in thousand |) | |
| Dividend received | 2,875 | - | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Utilities paid | _ | _ | 268 | _ | _ | _ |
| Purchases and services received | 270 | 275 | 870 | 912 | _ | _ |
| Dividend paid | _ | _ | _ | _ | 571 | _ |
| Sales | _ | 790,275 | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Staff provident fund | - | - | - | - | - | 4,043 |
| | 3,145 | 790,550 | 1,138 | 912 | 571 | 4,043 |

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| | 2014 | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| | M/s. Shahtaj Textile Limited | M/s. Shezan International Limited | M/s. Shahnawaz (Private) Limited | M/s. Information System Associates Limited | M/s. Shezan Services (Private) Limited | Staff Provident Fund |
| | (Rupees in thousand) | | | | | |
| Dividend received | 4,600 | _ | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Utilities paid | _ | _ | 267 | _ | _ | - |
| Purchases and services received | 360 | 592 | 380 | 1,157 | _ | |
| Dividend paid | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Sales | _ | 732,127 | _ | _ | _ | - |
| Staff provident fund | - | - | - | - | - | 3,670 |
| | 4,960 | 732,719 | 647 | 1,157 | _ | 3,670 |

All transactions with the related parties and associated undertakings are entered into arm's length determined in accordance with comparable uncontrolled price method except for transactions with M/s Shahnawaz (Private) Limited, where an additional discount of 40% is received on service charges and 15% on spare parts in connection with the repairs of motor vehicles, due to group policy. The effect of this policy on the balance sheet and profit and loss account is considered to be immaterial.

No buying or selling commission has been paid to any associated undertaking.

| | | 2015 (Rupees | 2014 in thousand) |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 36. | PROVIDENT FUND | | |
| | Size of the fund | 168,544 | 161,070 |
| | Percentage of investments made | 93.4% | 94% |
| | Fair value of investments | 157,467 | 150,849 |
| | Cost of investments made | 95,834 | 102,919 |

36.1 Break-up of investments in terms of amount and percentage of the size of the provident fund are as follows:

| | 20 | 2015 | | 14 |
|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| | Investments (Rs '000) | Investment as % of size of the fund | Investments (Rs '000) | Investment as % of size of the fund |
| Term deposit receipts and call deposits | | | | |
| Innovative Housing Finance Limited | 3,078 | 2% | 3,078 | 2% |
| Defence Saving Certificates | 153,660 | 91% | 146,650 | 91% |
| Listed securities and mutual fund units | | | | |
| UBL Liquidity Plus Fund | 729 | 0.4% | 1,121 | 1% |
| | 157,467 | 93.4% | 150,849 | 94% |

36.2 Investments out of provident fund have been made in accordance with the provisions of the section 227 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and the rules formulated for this purpose.

36.3 The above information is based on audited financial statements of the provident fund.

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| | | 2015 | 2014 |
|----|---|---------|---------------|
| | | (Number | of employees) |
| 37 | NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES | | |
| | Number of permanent employees are as follows: | | |
| | Total employees at year end | 428 | 377 |
| | Average number of employees | 507 | 458 |

38 CAPACITY AND PRODUCTION

| | Rated | Rated Capacity | | oduction |
|------|---------|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| | M. Tons | Days | M. Tons | Days |
| 2015 | 122,400 | 160 | 74,654 | 107 |
| 2014 | 122,400 | 160 | 80,434 | 100 |

38.1 Shortfall in production is due to shortage of raw material supply and reduction in sugar recovery percentage.

39 DATE FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

These financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 December 2015.

40 EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET

The Board of Directors have proposed a final dividend for the year ended 30 September 2015 of Rs. Nil per share (2014: Rs.2/- per share), amounting to Rs. (thousand) Nil (2014: Rs. (thousand) 24,022) along with the transfer to general reserve amounting to Rs. (thousand) Nil (2014: Rs. (thousand) 10,000) at their meeting held on 30 December 2015 for approval of the members at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 28 January 2016.

41 GENERAL

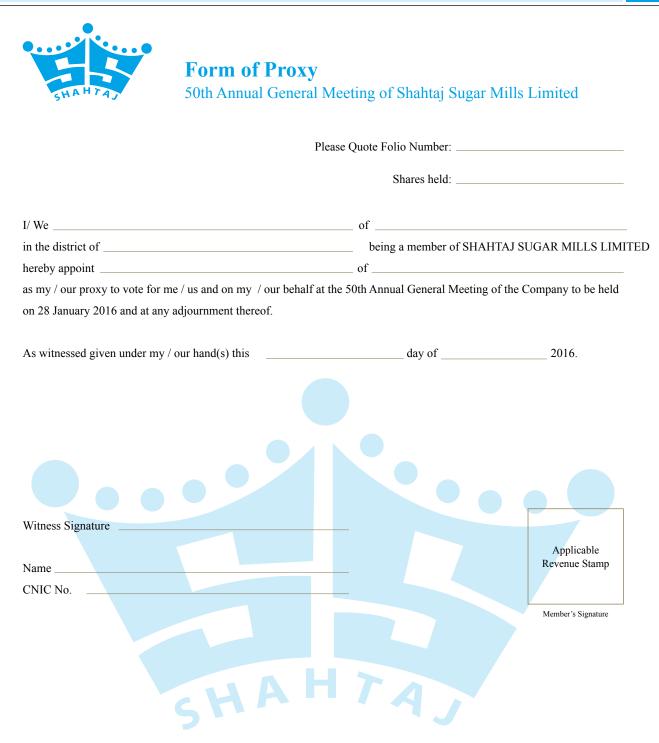
Corresponding figures have been rearranged / reclassified, wherever necessary, for better and fair presentation. However, no significant rearrangement / reclassification has been made in the financial statements.

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Notes





Notes:

- 1. This form of Proxy must be deposited duly completed, at the Company's Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the meeting.
- 2. A Proxy of individual member must be a member of the Company.
- 3. In case of corporates the Board of Directors' resolution/power of attorney with the specimen signature shall be submitted along with proxy form to the Company.
- 4. Signature should agree with the specimen signature registered with the Company.
- 5. For CDC account holders / corporate in addition to the above following requirements have to be met.
 - i) Attested copy of CNIC or the passport of the beneficial owner shall be provided with proxy form.
 - ii) Proxy shall produce his / her original CNIC or original passport at the time of meeting.

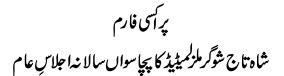
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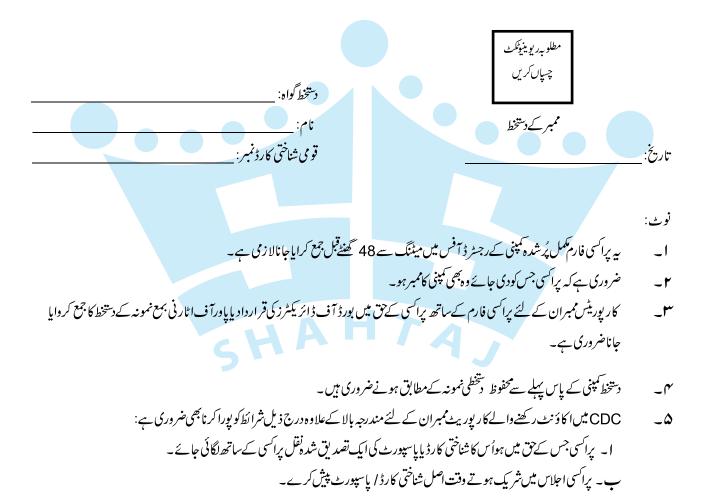
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