First International Investment Bank Limited Annual Report 1998

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NOTICE OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the eighth Annual General Meeting of First International Investment Bank Limited will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 1998 at the Company's Registered Office, 2nd Floor, Babar Ali Foundation Building, 308 Upper Mall, Lahore to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive and consider the Accounts of the Company for the year ended June 30, 1998 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
- 2. To declare a final dividend @7.5% for the year ended June 30, 1998.
- 3. To appoint auditors and to fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- 4. To consider and if thought fit, to approve the remuneration payable to the Managing Director and Chief Executive.
- 5. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

NOTES:

- 1. The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from November 13, 1998 to November 20, 1998 (both days inclusive).
- 2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy in writing to attend the meeting and vote on a member's behalf. A Proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. Duly completed forms of proxy must be deposited with the Company Secretary at the Head Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the meeting. A member shall not be entitled to appoint more than one proxy. If a member appoints more than one proxy and more than one instrument of proxy are deposited by a member with the Company, all such instruments of proxy shall be rendered invalid.
- 4. Shareholders are requested to notify any change in their address immediately.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors of First International Investment Bank Limited (Interbank) has pleasure in presenting its Report and the Accounts for the twelve months ended June 30, 1998 to the Eighth Annual General Meeting.

Your Bank has been operating in a market which has witnessed considerable volatility, the most

notable feature of which was the decision of the Government of Pakistan on 28 May 1998 in regard to the maintenance and operation of Foreign Currency Accounts. Although a final decision is still awaited regarding encashment/conversion of such deposits, most of the funds received by your Bank under this scheme were long-term in nature and provided a hedging mechanism for clients.

The policy of your Bank is to remain prudent in its activities and to pursue any new lines of business which will help diversify its operations. It is with this objective that your Bank embarked upon leasing operations and more recently has initiated a Micro Credit Finance Scheme for milk farmers. This scheme has been launched in collaboration with Nestle Milkpak and is proceeding as planned.

Interbank's pre-tax profit for the twelve months ended June 30, 1998 was Rs. 28.50 million. The Bank's after tax profit of Rs. 21.00 million was achieved through improved spreads and diversification of Interbank's product range.

SUMMARY:

	Rs. million
After tax the Bank made a profit of	21.00
Adding thereto the unappropriated profit at	
1 July 1997	0.12
makes available for appropriation a sum of	21.12
from which the Directors recommend	
- transfer to special reserve	4.20
- final dividend	13.50
and propose to carry forward the balance of	3.42

After consideration of the results for the twelve months ended June 30, 1998, the Board of Directors decided to recommend a dividend at the rate of 7.5 percent of the paid up capital, representing Rs. 0.75 per ordinary share.

The business focus of your Bank continues to be the exploration and development of investment banking opportunities, especially the design and launching of innovative products and new types of financing instruments.

The Bank had initiated steps as far back as 1996 to make our computer-based systems Year 2000 compliant. We are pleased to report that our investment banking and leasing systems are already Year 2000 compliant. The Operating Systems will also be Year 2000 compliant latest by mid-1999.

Before concluding, we would like to place on record the management's appreciation to all its employees at all levels. They continue to support the endeavours of the Bank with zeal and dedication.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of FIRST INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK LIMITED as at June 30, 1998 and the related profit and loss account and statement of changes in financial position (cash flow statement), together with the statement of accounting policies and 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 and, after due verification thereof, 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:
- (i) 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;
- (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 and the statement of changes in financial position (cash flow statement), together with the statement of accounting policies and notes forming part thereof, 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 June 30, 1998 and of the profit and the changes in financial position for the year then ended; and
- (d) in our opinion Zakat deductible at source under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980, was deducted by the Company and deposited in the Central Zakat Fund established under Section 7 of that Ordinance.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1998

SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES	Note	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
Authorised capital			
20,000,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each		200,000,000	200,000,000
Issued and paid-up-capital	3	180,000,000	
Capital reserves			
Special reserve	4	32,794,000	28,594,000
Share premium		70,000,000	
		102,794,000	
Revenue reserves			
General reserve		44,000,000	44,000,000
Unappropriated profit		3,420,859	•
			44,121,557
DEFERRED LIABILITIES		330,214,859	322,715,557
Provision for gratuity		1,372,502	485,786
LONG TERM BORROWING	5	114,965,612	
LONG TERM DEPOSITS	6		1,470,322,665
DEPOSITS ON LEASE CONTRACTS CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	7	7,299,185	2,680,285

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Deposits	8	1,108,989,346	1,065,197,806
Current portion of long term borrowing	5	17,687,017	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	9	73,544,346	74,836,274
Proposed final dividend		13,500,000	22,500,000
		1,213,720,709	1,162,534,080
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	10		
		3 273 602 380	2,958,738,373
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CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and bank balances	11	33,442,269	
Trading investments	12	447,776,550	
Net Investment in lease finance	13	17,618,871	3,533,726
Finance	14	658,515,552	807,779,457
Fund placements with investment			
banks/other companies	15	544,000,000	446,000,000
Demand promissory note	16	20,000,000	
Bankers' acceptances			18,000,000
Income accrued or receivable		99,851,795	84,985,274
Other receivables	17	5,554,493	5,562,584
Payments less provision for taxation	18	67,107,433	21,864,039
Prepayments	19	94,648,338	
		1,988,515,301	
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	20	222,286,649	61,129,620
NET INVESTMENT IN LEASE FINANCE	13	57,121,013	23,316,306
LONG TERM FINANCE	21	913,009,461	
LONG TERM DEMAND PROMISSORY NOTES	22	78,000,000	
LONG TERM DEPOSITS AND DEFERRED COSTS	23	5,638,826	
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	24	9,031,130	
		3 273 602 380	2,958,738,373
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The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

		1998	1997
	Note	Rupees	Rupees
INCOME			
Income from finance provided		225,335,141	233,135,856
Income from bills receivable			8,729,188
Income from investments	25	70,016,277	64,036,727
Income from lease finance		10,965,264	89,291
Income from demand promissory notes		14,075,767	12,158,793
Income from bankers' acceptances		612,779	605,550
Income from fund placements		85,016,062	74,083,084
Commissions and fees		2,877,289	3,037,442
Other income	26	8,729,153	1,036,243
		417,627,732	396,912,174

EXPENDITURE

Return on deposits		310,759,877	306,197,521
Financial charges	27	17,084,216	4,186,701
Administration and operating expenses	28	55,723,070	48,596,212
Provision for diminution in value of investments		(1,614,188)	1,499,172
Provision for potential lease losses		242,677	121,007
Provision under SBP NBFIs Regulations against			
finance debt		6,932,778	(1,055,076)
		389,128,430	359,545,537
Profit before taxation		28.499.302	37,366,637
Taxation	18		11,300,000
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Profit after taxation		, ,	26,066,637
Unappropriated profit brought forward		121,557	1,854,920
Available for appropriation		21,120,859	27,921,557
APPROPRIATIONS			
Transfer to special reserve		4,200,000	5,300,000
Proposed final dividend @ 7.5%		, ,	, ,
(1997: @ 12.5%)		13,500,000	22,500,000
		17,700,000	27,800,000
Unappropriated profit carried forward		3,420,859	121,557

The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION (CASH FLOW STATEMENT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED HINE 30, 1998

(CASH FLOW STATEMENT)		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998		
	1998	1997
	Rupees	Rupees
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	28,499,302	37,366,637
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	3,251,704	2,753,973
Deferred costs	1,320,466	337,113
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	(34,292)	(75)
Provision for diminution in value of investments	(1,614,188)	1,499,172
Provision for doubtful debts	6,932,778	(1,055,076)
Provision for potential lease losses	242,677	121,007
Provision for gratuity		485,786
		4,141,900
	39,515,763	41,508,537
(Increase)/decrease in current assets:		
Trading investments	(50,915,685)	(17,293,411)
Finance	142,331,127	(80,894,035)
Fund placements	(98,000,000)	176,000,000

Bills receivable		50,997,835
Demand promissory note	(20,000,000)	30,997,833
Bankers' acceptance	18,000,000	(18,000,000)
Income accrued or receivable	(14,866,521)	
Other receivables	763,091	
Prepayments		(3,938,118)
	(37 111 524)	109,115,064
(Decrease)/increase in current liabilities:	(37,111,321)	105,115,001
Deposits	43,791,540	5,713,228
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(8,558,986)	
	35,232,554	13,783,920
Increase in long term finance	(25.688.931)	(92,204,917)
Increase in long term deposits and deferred costs		(4,015,365)
Increase in long term demand promissory notes		(78,000,000)
Increase in net investment in lease finance	(48,132,529)	(26,850,032)
Increase in deposits on lease contracts	4,618,900	2,680,285
	(72,311,640)	(198,390,029)
Net cash from operating activities		
before income-tax and gratuity	(34,6/4,84/)	(33,982,508)
Total carried forward		(33,982,508)
Total brought forward	(34,674,847)	(33,982,508)
Income-tax paid	(52,743,394)	(30,025,091)
Gratuity paid	{30,600)	
Net cash from operating activities	(87,448,841)	(64,007,599)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Long term investments	(161,1 57,029)	(11.200.000)
Acquisition of fixed assets		(3,452,384)
Sale proceeds of fixed assets		300
Net cash used in investing activities	(163,894,668)	(14,652,084)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payment of dividend	(15,232,942)	
Long term borrowing - net	132,652,629	
Long term deposits		80,775,000
Net cash from financing activities		80,775,000
Net increase in cash	1,783,026	2,115,317
Cash and bank balances at the beginning of the year		29,543,926
Cash and bank balances at the end of the year		31,659,243

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1998

1. LEGAL STATUS AND OPERATIONS

First International Investment Bank Limited (Interbank) is a public limited company incorporated in Pakistan under the Companies Ordinance, 1984. Interbank is licensed to carry out all investment finance activities described under SRO 585(1)/87 dated July 13, 1987, issued by the Ministry of Finance. Its shares are quoted on the Karachi and Lahore Stock Exchanges.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

2.2 Taxation

Provision for current taxation is based on taxable income at the current rate after taking into account applicable tax credits, rebates and exemptions.

Provision for deferred taxation is made on all material timing differences expected to reverse in the foreseeable future, using the liability method. Also see note 18.

2.3 Tangible fixed assets

These are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation charge is based on the straight line method whereby the cost of an asset is written off over its estimated useful life without taking into account any residual value. Maintenance and normal repairs are charged to income as and when incurred. Major renewals and improvements are capitalised and the assets so replaced, if any, are retired. Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are taken to Profit and Loss account.

2.4 Investments

Long term investments are valued at cost.

Short term government securities are carried at their realisable values.

Other trading investments (including NIT Units) are valued at the lower of cost and market value on category of investment basis.

Cost is taken as estimated realisable value for unquoted investments.

2.5 Securities under repurchase/resale agreements

Transactions of repurchase/resale of government securities, term finance certificates and shares are entered into at contracted rates for specified periods of time.

The securities sold under repurchase obligations are deleted from investments and are reinstated upon maturity of the respective repurchase obligations. The differential between the initial and maturity values of the contracts is amortised over the period of the contract and recorded under income from trading investments.

The securities purchased under resale obligations are recognized as investments and deleted upon resale. The differential between the initial and maturity values of the contracts is amortised over the period of the contract and recorded under income from trading investments.

2.6 Exchange risk cover fee

The fee for exchange risk cover obtained in respect of foreign currency certificates of deposit is amortised over the term of the respective forward exchange contracts.

2.7 Revenue recognition

Mark-up/return on finance provided, bills receivable, bankers acceptances, term finance certificates and fund placements are recognised on a time proportion basis taking account of the relevant maturity dates and the applicable mark-up/return in respect thereof. Mark-up/return on demand promissory notes (DPNs) is recognised on a time proportion basis taking into account the relevant DPNs purchase dates and final maturity dates as specified in the DPN investment agreements.

The Company follows the finance method for recognition of lease income. Under this method the unearned income i.e. the excess of aggregate lease rentals and the estimated residual value over the cost of leased assets, apart from an amount equal to the allowance for potential lease losses (which is transferred to income at the inception of lease), is taken to income over the term of the lease, so as to produce a systematic return on the net investment in the lease.

Dividend income is recognised upon receipt of respective warrants. Commissions and fees are taken to income currently.

2.8 Foreign currency transactions

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Pak rupees at the rates prevailing on the balance sheet date except those which have forward exchange cover. Gains and losses on translation are taken to income currently.

2.9 Provision for potential lease losses

The provision for potential lease losses is maintained at a level which is considered reasonably adequate at the time of execution of the leases to provide for potential losses on the company's lease portfolio.

2.10 Staff retirement benefits

The Company operates a contributory provident fund for all its permanent employees and contributions are made by the Company in accordance with the fund rules. The Company also has an unfunded staff gratuity scheme in respect of which provisions are made.

	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
3. ISSUED AND PAID-UP CAPITAL		
15,000,000 (1997:15,000,000) ordinary shares of		
Rs.10 each fully paid in cash	150,000,000	150,000,000
3,000,000 (1997: 3,000,000) ordinary shares of		
Rs.10 each issued as bonus shares	30,000,000	30,000,000
	180,000,000	180,000,000
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4. CAPITAL RESERVE - SPECIAL RESERVE		
Brought forward	28,594,000	23,294,000
Transfer from profit and loss account	4,200,000	5,300,000
	32,794,000	28,594,000
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This represents a statutory reserve created (at 20% of after tax profits) in compliance with the State Bank of Pakistan NBFIs Circular No.1 dated December 5, 1991.

5. LONG TERM BORROWING - UNSECURED

The Company has entered into a financing agreement with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to be utilised for term and lease financing. The financing agreement comprises:

Loan 'A' for US\$ 7.5 million, and Loan 'B' for US\$ 2.5 million.

The draw-down of US\$ 3,076,003 was made from loan 'A'. The return on this fund is 9.5625% per annum payable semi-annually directly to IFC. The loan is repayable in sixteen semi-annual equal installments which commenced from June 15, 1998.

The commitment charge in respect of the 'A' loan is 1% per annum on the unutilised credit line, commencing from April 26, 1996. No commitment charge is as yet to be accrued in respect of the 'B' loan.

6. LONG TERM DEPOSITS

These represent certificates of deposit of customers maturing one year after the balance sheet date. Expected rates of return payable on long term deposits are 15% per annum for Pak. rupee deposits (the amount outstanding at June 30, 1998, was Rs.78,000,000 - 1997: Rs.78,635,000) and 5.3125% to 7.75% per annum for foreign currency deposits (the amount outstanding at June 30, 1998, was Rs.1,528,029,513 - 1997: Rs.1,391,687,665). Foreign currency is exchanged for Pak rupees by State Bank of Pakistan which provided the foreign exchange risk cover.

7. DEPOSITS ON LEASE CONTRACTS

These represent security deposits against lease contracts repayable on the expiry of the lease.

8. DEPOSITS - CURRENT

These represent deposits having maturities of 30 days to one year and Rs.236,293,650 long term deposits maturing within one year after the balance sheet date. Expected rates of return payable on current deposits range from approximately 12.0% to 16.5% per annum for Pak rupee deposits and 4.25% to 8.625% per annum for foreign currency deposits. Foreign currency was exchanged for Pak rupees by State Bank of Pakistan which provided the foreign exchange risk cover.

9. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
Accrued return on deposits	60,809,111	64,426,964
Interest payable to IFC	563,774	
Unearned income		3,033,354
Accrued expenses	1,554,732	3,189,073
Accrued mark-up on short term running finance	1,101,000	115,500
Excise duty	163,670	1,456,790
Unclaimed dividends	7,466,343	199,285
Other	1,885,716	2,415,308
	73,544,346	74,836,274

10. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

- Commitments for rentals under lease agreements for motor vehicles and office equipment are payable as follows:

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1997-98 1998-99		1,266,765 102,964
	102,964	1,369,729
- Commitments to repurchase/purchase securities are as follows: Government securities TFCs	87,871,489 35,115,080	
These include Rs.26,043,394 (1997: Rs.20,961,640) from an associated compar	ny.	
- Commitments to resell/sell securities are as follows:		
Government securities Shares		191,991,499 12,714,435
These include Rs.40,855,900 (1997: Rs.12,714,435) to associated companies.		
Guarantees issued	62,000,000	62,000,000
Contingency in respect of 5ankers acceptances rediscounted		54,500,000
	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
11. CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
In hand With banks - on current account:	1,927	1,992
State Bank of Pakistan - note 11.1	22,458,603	19,869,792
Others	2,817,406	3,928,924
- on PLS short term deposits	8,164,333	7,858,535
	33,442,269	31,659,243

11.1 This includes Rs.19,362,000 (1997: Rs.18,236,000) to meet the additional liquidity reserve of 1% of specified liabilities as required by SBP's prudential regulations.

Included above are balances with American Express Bank Ltd. - an associated undertaking - of Rs.7,084,753 (1997: Rs.3,843,756).

12. TRADING INVESTMENTS

Investment in government securities - note 12.1	419,334,100	339,514,553
Investment in listed companies		
and modarabas - note 12.2	9,044,872	19,783,458
Investment in National		
Investment Trust (Units) - note 12.3	113,400	1,064,079
Investment in listed TFCs		

(redeemable capital) - note 12.4	9,284,188	34,884,587
Investment in unlisted TFCs		
(redeemable capital) - note 12.5	9,999,990	
	447,776,550	395,246,677
See also notes 2.5 and 10.		
See also notes 2.3 and 10.		
12.1 This represents the realisable value of:		
- Short Term Federal Bonds (STFBs)		19,000,000
- Federal Investment Bonds (FIBs)	419,661,820	322,840,553
	419,661,820	341,840,553
Less: Provision for diminution in the		
value of investments	327,720	2,326,000
	419,334,100	339,514,553

The STFBs have a maturity of 6 months with income payable at 15%.

The FIBs have 5 and 10 year terms with income payable at 14% and 15% respectively.

12.2 Investment in listed companies and modarabas

No. of shares/certifica	ates			
of Rs. 10/- each			1998	1997
1997	1998	Name	Rupees	Rupees
		Associated companies		
5,000*	5,0	00* Lever Brothers Pakistan Limited	3,690,000	3,690,000
8,712	15,	688 International General Insurance		
		Company of Pakistan Limited	815,046	495,046
234,900		Sitara Chemicals Limited		10,662,000
20,003	20,	003 Nestle Milkpak Limited	2,179,534	2,179,534
	1,	000 Engro Chemicals Limited	67,000	
		Others		
9,430	11,	316 Soneri Bank Limited	323,900	323,900
2,500	2,	500 Service Fabrics & Allied Products		
		Limited	23,750	23,750
4,058	4,	058 Nishat Mills Limited	267,852	267,852
32,900	32,	900 Nishat Fabrics Limited	329,000	329,000
24,600	24,	600 1st B.R.R. Capital Modaraba	442,800	442,800
1,872	1,	872 AI-Zamin Leasing Modaraba	385	385
5,000	5,	000 Sapphire Fibres Limited	205,000	205,000
10,500	13	3.12 Bank AI-Habib Limited	362,250	362,250
5,667	4,	950 Union Bank Limited	167,063	167,063
11,000	11,	000 Saitex Spinning Mills Limited	53,900	53,900
5,305	5,	305 Umer Fabrics Limited	55,800	55,800
20		20 First Hajveri Modaraba	160	160
32,600	32,	600 Kohinoor Weaving Mills Limited	594,950	594,950

20,872 4,809	20,872 Askari Commercial Bank Limited 9,618 Wazir Ali Industries Limited	442,500 242,435	442,500 194,345
Less: Provision for dimin	10,263,325 1,218,453	20,490,235 706,777	
		9,044,872	19,783,458
Aggregate market value		9,044,872	19,783,458

^{*} Nominal value Rs.50/- each.

12.3 This represents realisable value of 16,900 (1997: 77,670) NIT Units net of provision of Rs.148,720 (1997: Rs.143,685).

12.4 Investments in listed Term Finance Certificates:

No. of certificate	es			
1997	1998	Name	1998	1997
			Rupees	Rupees
1,810		672 Packages Limited - note 12.4.1	2,554,013	13,174,927
2,173		Nishat Tek Limited		13,794,726
88		88 ICI Pakistan Limited - note 12.4.2	6,730,175	8,047,553
			9,284,188	35,017,206
Less: Provision for din	ninution in t	he value of investments		132,619
			9,284,188	34,884,587
			9,416,070	34,884,587

Aggregate market value

12.4.1 Packages Limited:

These certificates (632 of Rs.5,000/- each and 40 of Rs.100,000/- each) will be redeemed over a period of five years from the date of issue and carry an expected profit of 18.5% per annum payable semi-annually.

12.4.2 ICI Pakistan Limited:

These certificates (88 of Rs.100,000 each) will be redeemed over a period of five years from the date of issue and carry an expected profit of 18.7% per annum payable semi-annually.

12.5 Investments in unlisted Term Finance Certificates:

No. of certificates 1997	1998	Name	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
		10 Askari Leasing Limited	9,999,990	
			9,999,990	

These certificates (10 of Rs.I,000,000 each) will be redeemed over a period of three years from the date of issue and carry an expected profit of 17.1% per annum payable semi-annually.

13. NET INVESTMENT IN LEASE FINANCE	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
Minimum lease payments receivable	92,384,383	38,498,532
Add: Residual value of leased assets	7,521,048	2,680,285
	99,905,431	41,178,817
Less: Unearned income	24,801,863	
Net investment in lease finance	75,103,568	26,971,039
Less: Current portion of net investment - note 13.1	17,982,555	
	57,121,013	23,316,306
13.1 Current portion of net investment	17,982,555	3,654,733
Less: Provision for potential lease losses - note 2.9	363,684	121,007
	17,618,871	3,533,726
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The net investment in lease finance includes Rs.4,083,666 (1997: Rs. Nil) in respect of an associated undertaking. Maximum outstanding in this respect during the period was Rs.5,027,784 (1997: Rs. Nil).

14. FINANCE - CONSIDERED GOOD

Finance - maturity within one year Less: Provision under SBP NBFI's Regulations	423,208,139 6,932,778	496,134,249
	416,275,361	496,134,249
Associated undertakings		39,000,000
Current maturity of long term finance - note 21	242,240,191	272,645,208
	658,515,552	807,779,457
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Included above is finance provided to executives Rs.439,533 (1997: Rs.397,598). The maximum aggregate amount due at the end of any month during the period from associated undertakings was Rs.20,000,000 (1997: Rs.40,000,000) and from executives was Rs.683,145 (1997: Rs.922,742).

15. FUND PLACEMENTS WITH INVESTMENT BANKS/OTHER COMPANIES

These include fund placements with associated companies of Rs.314,000,000 (1997: Rs.304,000,000).

16. DEMAND PROMISSORY NOTE (DPN) - CONSIDERED GOOD

The DPN principal will mature on September 7, 1998. The applicable discount rate is 17.85 % per annum.

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Askari Leasing Limited	20,000,000		
	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees	
17. OTHER RECEIVABLES - CONSIDERED GOOD	•	•	
Sundry receivables	5,554,493	5,562,584	

This includes receivables of Rs.1,234,350 (1997:Rs.518,169) from associated undertakings.

18. TAXATION

The provision for taxation has been computed by the Company at the rate applicable to it as a listed company. In the initial assessments made by the Deputy Commissioner of Incometax, the rate for the assessment years 1991-92 to 1994-95 applied in determining the tax liability was that applicable to banking companies. However, in the appeals against the initial assessments upto the assessment year 1994-95 the Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals) directed the Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax to apply the rates applicable to listed companies and revised orders were duly passed thereby. The Income-tax Department has filed appeals before the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal against these directions.

For the assessment years 1995-96 and 1996-97 the Deputy Commissioner of Income-tax has again applied the rate applicable to banking companies. However, the Company has again referred appeals to the Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals) against the above orders for these two years. These appeals are as yet pending.

If the provision for taxation were to be made at the rate applicable to a banking company the additional provision would be approximately Rs.62 million as of June 30, 1998.

	1998	1997
	Rupees	Rupees
The charge in the accounts during the year is as follows:		
Prior		1,200,000
Current	7,500,000	10,100,000
	7,500,000	11,300,000

Deferred taxation arising out of timing differences between book and income-tax revenue or charges is estimated at Rs.3,205,303 (1997: Rs.2,781,000). As of June 30, 1998 no provision has been made for these timing differences as these are not expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

19. PREPAYMENTS - CURRENT:

Included under prepayments is Rs.89,262,439 (1997: Rs.75,864,705) representing the unamortised portion in respect of forward exchange cover fees (for foreign currency deposits) paid to the State Bank of Pakistan, which are being amortised over the duration of the respective forward exchange contracts.

Prepayments include the current portion of Rs.1,1 70,781 (1997: Rs.249,390) of advance rent in respect of leased premises.

20. LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
Investment in listed companies - Note 20.1	61,129,620	61,129,620
Investment in Foreign Currency Bearer		
Certificates (FCBCs) - Note 20.2	161,157,029	
	222,286,649	61,129,620

20.1 Investment in listed companies

No. of shares/certificates of Rs. 10/- each

1997	1998	Name	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
705,300	705,3	300 Shifa International Hospitals	•	•
		Limited	6,347,700	6,347,700
498,800	498,8	300 24th ICP Mutual Fund	4,638,840	4,638,840
327,750	327,7	750 First Equity Modaraba	2,425,350	2,425,350
192,900	192,9	000 Pak Apex Leasing Limited	1,929,000	1,929,000
431,011	431,0	011 Packages Limited	45,788,730	45,788,730
			61,129,620	61,129,620
Aggregate market value			25,948,395	35,107,287

20.2 Investment in Foreign Currency Bearer Certificates (FCBCs)

The FCBCs have a maturity of 5 years with income payable at 8.25% per annum payable semi-annually.

1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
16,804,674	11,112,337
30,000,000	
1,108,444,978	1,148,853,401
*1,155,249,652	*1,159,965,738
242,240,191	272,645,208
913,009,461	887,320,530
	16,804,674 30,000,000 1,108,444,978* *1,155,249,652 242,240,191

^{*} Outstanding for periods exceeding three years is Rs.376,814,848 (1997:Rs.690,252,634).

- 21.1 This represents finance provided to the Chief Executive and Executives for purchase of houses and other purposes for periods ranging from 4 to 20 years at mark-up rates ranging from 2.5% to 6.5% per annum. The maximum aggregate amount in this respect at the end of any month during the period was Rs.16,968,555 (1997: Rs.12,016,095).
- 21.2 This represents finance provided at mark-up rate of 18.75% per annum repayable in June 2000. The maximum aggregate amount in this respect at the end of any month during the period was Rs.30,000,000 (1997: Rs. Nil)

Borrower	1998	1997	Collateral
	Rupees	Rupees	
Saudi Pak Leasing	30.000,000		Secured against first charge on specific lease
Company Limited	=======================================		= assets and corresponding lease rentals.

21.3 This represents finance provided at mark-up rates from 13.05% to 21.5% (employees 2.5% to 6.5%) per annum repayable within 2 to 8 (employees 6 to 25) years from the date of financing. Particulars are as follows:

	Borrower	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees	Collateral
21.3.1	B.R.R. Capital Modaraba		4,000,00	O Secured against joint pari-passu charge on specific book debts and leased assets.
21.3.2	ORIX Leasing Pakistan Limited	16,700,701	33,798,22	3 Secured against hypothecation of specific leased assets and book debts.
21.3.3	Packages Limited	547,325,370	521,196,00	O Secured against lien on Interbank's FCY certificates of deposit.
21.3.4	National Development Leasing Corporation Ltd.	257,087,500	313,600,00	OSecured against lien on Interbank's FCY certificates of deposit and second charge over leased assets and book debts.
21.3.5	Pakistan Industrial Leasing Corporation Ltd.	182,410,492	163,704,15	O Secured against lien on Interbank's FCY certificates of deposit and second charge over leased assets.
21.3.6	First UDL Modaraba		326,63	7 Secured against hypothecation of moveable assets and specific leased assets.
21.3.7	Individuals (including employees)	2,374,617	3,478,39	1 Secured against mortgage of property, shares of listed companies, Interbank's FCY certificates of deposit and vehicles (which are in the joint name of Interbank).
21.3.8	Atlas Lease Limited	18,750,000	56,250,00	O Secured against lien on Interbank's FCY certificates of deposit and pledge of Government Securities.
21.3.9	Emco Industries (Pvt.) Limited	20,000,000	17,500,00	O Secured against equitable mortgage of property.
21.3.10	Kohinoor Textile Mills Limited		20,000,00	0 Secured against pledge of shares.
21.3.11 21.3.12 21.3.13	Loads Limited Shakarganj Mills Limited Zafa Pharmaceutical	10,000,000 30,000,000		O Secured against equitable mortgage of property Secured against charge over fixed assets.
	Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd.	23,796,298	-	- Secured against first charge on land and building and first floating charge on all present and future fixed assets at factory located at F.B. Industrial

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22. LONG TERM DEMAND PROMISSORY NOTES (DPNs) - CONSIDERED GOOD

The DPNs principal will mature in December 2001 .The applicable discount rate is 16% per annum.

	1998	1997	
Name	Rupees	Rupees	Collateral
Rupafab Limited	78,000,000	78,000,0	00 Secured against lien on
			=Interbank's certificates of
			deposit.

23. LONG TERM DEPOSITS AND DEFERRED COSTS	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
Security deposits	491,960	191,960
Deferred costs-note 23.1	5,146,866	3,658,252
	5,638,826	3,850,212
23.1 Deferred costs		
Front end fee paid to IFC	2,852,784	3,658,252
Premium on purchase of foreign currency	2,294,082	
	5,146,866	3,658,252

As the benefit of these costs are expected to materialise over an extended period these are being amortised over a period of five years commencing from the date of incurrence.

24. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Cost at the		Cost at the	Accumulated depreciation	Book value	Deprecia [*]	tion
beginning of the year Rupees	Additions/ (disposals) Rupees	end of the year Rupees	at the end of the year Rupees	at the end of the year Rupees	For the year Rupees	Rate per annum %
7,006,231	619,739	7,625,970	5,075,399	2,550,571	1,285,681	20
2,921,488	70,700	2,992,188	1,547,739	1,444,449	338,256	10-20
3,288,332		3,288,332	2,758,632	529,700	277,443	20
6,128,523	2,047,200 (940,060)	7,235,663	2,729,253	4,506,410	1,350,324	20
19,344,574	1,797,579	21,142,153	12,111,023	9,031,130	3,251,704	
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1997 10,265,903 15,896,690 3,447,884 19,344,574 9,078,671 2,753,973

Mode of

disposal

Particulars

of purchaser

International General Insurance

Company of Pakistan Limited

24.1 Disposal of fixed assets

		Accumulated depreciation Rupees	Written down value Rupees	Proceeds of sale Rupees	Profit/(Loss) on sale Rupees	Mode o
Honda Civic	940,060	219,352	720,708	755,000	,	nsurance Claim
25. INCOME FRO	OM INVESTMENTS			1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees	
Dividend income	sale/maturity of trading trading investments	g investments		1,292,622 1,777,958 66,945,697 70,016,277	1,155,469 63,025,537	
26. OTHER INCO Income from deposi Net exchange gain Net gain on disposa Other	its with banks			4,922,808 2,737,936 34,292 1,034,117 	1,025,168 75 11,000 1,036,243	
27. FINANCIAL C Interest on IFC born Commitment fee - I Amortisation of def Mark-up on short te	rowing FC Terred costs			11,945,047 2,389,194 1,320,466 1,429,509	337,113	
				17,084,216	4,186,701	
28. ADMINISTRA Salaries, allowances Depreciation - note Lease and other ren Travelling and enter Telephone, telex and Printing, postage an Insurance Lighting, heating ar Auditors' remunerat Repairs and mainter Brokerage and com Donations - note 28 Other expenses	24 tals rtainment d fax d stationery nd cooling tion - note 28.1 nance mission	TING EXPENSI	ES	28,815,011 3,251,704 6,633,937 1,659,783 1,808,181 1,533,947 2,509,408 1,605,754 330,000 2,330,786 906,288 1,080,000 3,258,271	23,509,205 2,753,973 5,182,590 1,271,668 2,187,079 1,384,149 1,881,062 1,349,091 470,000 2,036,840 866,744 1,095,000 4,608,811	

55,723,070	48,596,212

28.1 Analysis of auditors' remuneration	1998 Rupees	1997 Rupees
Audit fees	130,000	115,000
Taxation	175,000	290,000
Out-of-pocket expenses	25,000	65,000
	330,000	470,000

28.2 This includes Rs.80,000 donation given to World Wide Fund for Nature, situated at Ali Industrial Technical Institute, Ferozepur Road, Lahore in which Syed Babar Ali (Chairman of Interbank) is President and Rs.675,000 to Lahore University of Management Sciences, Opp: Sector U, LCCHS, Lahore Cantt., Lahore in which Syed Babar Ali (Chairman of Interbank) is Pro-Chancellor.

29. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVES

	Chief Executiv	Chief Executive		Executives		Executives Total		
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997		
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees		
Managerial								
remuneration	1,632,349	1,391,904	9,248,631	7,374,822	10,880,980	8,766,726		
Housing	702,006	572,994	3,729,767	3,037,853	4,431,773	3,610,847		
Utilities	195,085	109,374	828,837	675,078	1,023,922	784,452		
Retirement benefits	484,543	200,599	1,372,992	747,497	1,857,535	948,096		
Medical expenses	45,553	42,801	588,982	384,473	634,535	427,274		
Conveyance	124,156	91,679	1,086,486	870,554	1,210,642	962,233		
Others	419,245	338,187	1,575,026	1,090,951	1,994,271	1,429,138		
	3,602,937	2,747,538	18,430,721	14,181,228	22,033,658	16,928,766		
Number of persons	1	1	28	26	29	27		

The Chief Executive was provided a house rent allowance in lieu of free furnished accommodation. Free use of cars is provided to the Chief Executive and Senior Executives.

30. TRANSACTIONS WITH ASSOCIATED UNDERTAKINGS

The aggregate amount in respect of transactions with associated undertakings during the year are: cumulative sum of deposits received Rs.289,300,000 (1997: Rs.756,084,485), return on deposits Rs.26,947,290 (1997: Rs.46,789,232), cumulative sum of money market instruments sold Rs.1,112,000,000 (1997: Rs.276,728,945), cumulative sum of money market instruments purchased Rs.1,279,000,000 (1997: Rs.483,500,000), net income/(expense) on money market transactions Rs.3,235,804 (1997: Rs.(4,493,488)), cumulative sum of funds placed Rs.247,000,000 (1997: Rs.451,000,000), income on funds placed Rs.18,903,937 (1997: Rs.31,785,526), cumulative sum of guarantees received Rs.51,822,671 (1997:Rs.51,822,671), cumulative sum of guarantees issued Rs.62,000,000 (1997: Rs.62,000,000) financial charges Rs.1,429,509 (1997: Rs.437,477). In addition, various amounts were utilized during the year

out of the short term running finance facility available from American Express Bank Ltd.

31. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Investment made in International General Insurance Company of Pakistan Limited amounted to Rs.815,046 (1997: Rs.495,046) and dividend received thereon Rs.33,780 (1997: Rs.36,060). Mr. Fakir S. Aijazuddin - Managing Director and Chief Executive of Interbank - is Chairman of International General Insurance Company of Pakistan Limited.

Receivable from First International Fund Management (Pvt.) Limited for expenses paid of Rs.355,000 (1997: Rs.289,000). Three directors of Interbank are common to First International Fund Management (Pvt.) Limited.

32. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The prior year's figures have been rearranged wherever considered necessary.

PATTERN OF SHAREHOLDING AS AT JUNE 30, 1998

Number of			Sharehold	ings	Total
Shareholders					Shares held
192	From	1	То	100	11,242
305	From	101	То	500	79,975
411	From	501	То	1000	305,035
288	From	1001	То	5000	640,630
72	From	5001	То	10000	495,900
12	From	10001	То	15000	149,940
7	From	15001	To	20000	129,660
7	From	20001	То	25000	163,200
5	From	25001	То	30000	136,440
2	From	30001	То	35000	63,120
1	From	40001	То	45000	44,920
1	From	45001	То	50000	46,800
3	From	50001	To	55000	158,060
1	From	60001	То	65000	63,420
2	From	85001	То	90000	177,960
1	From	105001	To	110000	105,600
1	From	115001	То	120000	120,000
2	From	175001	To	180000	360,000
1	From	230001	To	235000	233,300
1	From	320001	To	325000	322,400
1	From	335001	То	340000	336,100
1	From	500001	То	505000	500,600
1	From	540001	То	545000	540,900
1	From	1255001	То	1260000	1,260,000
1	From	1645001	То	1650000	1,646,500
1	From	1795001	То	1800000	1,799,998
1	From	1825001	То	1830000	1,826,300
1	From	2680001	То	2685000	2,682,000
1	From	3595001	То	3600000	3,600,000
1,324					18,000,000

S. NO. Categories of Shareholders

Number of

Shares held

Percentage

Shareholders

1	INDIVIDUALS	1,272	4,694,415	26.08
2	INVESTMENT COMPANIES	8	869,060	4.83
3	INSURANCE COMPANIES	7	1,910,920	10.62
4	JOINT STOCK COMPANIES	22	5,029,503	27.94
5	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	1	1,826,300	10.15
6	MODARABA	7	30,460	0.17
7	FOREIGN INVESTORS	5	3,638,440	20.21
8	CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES			
9	CHARITABLE TRUSTS	2	902	0.01
10	OTHER			
	TOTAL	1,324	18,000,000	100.000