ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT 1997

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

VISION

To be the world's leading health care company

MISSION

To improve lives by providing cost-effective health care products and services

DEDICATED TO:

*Employees *Customers *Shareholders *Suppliers

*Publics

WE VALUE:

*Innovation *Excellence *Productivity
*Respect *Leadership *Responsibility

*Quality *Integrity *Trust

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COMPANY INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

KAMRAN Y. MIRZA Chairman & Managing Director

TERRENCE C. KEARNEY (Alternate Mohammed A. Khan)

RICHARD E. KURZ (Alternate Saleem Riaz)

GARY P. COUGHLAN (Alternate Farhat Qadeer Dar)

IMRAN A. HALAI NASIR MAHMOOD ALI SHABBIR

SECRETARY

MOHAMMED AMIN

AUDITORS

SIDAT HYDER Chartered Accountants

LEGAL ADVISERS

AZFAR & AZFAR

1997

SURRIDGE & BEECHENO

BANKERS

ABN- AMRO BANK
AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK LTD.
ANZ GRINDLAYS BANK
BANK OF AMERICA N.T. & S.A.
CITIBANK N.A.
DEUTSCHE BANK
HABIB BANK LIMITED
MUSLIM COMMERCIAL BANK
NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK

REGISTERED OFFICE

AND FACTORY

Opp: RADIO PAKISTAN TRANSMISSION CENTRE HYDERABAD ROAD, LANDHI, KARACHI - PAKISTAN

DEPOTS

ISLAMABAD

PLOT NO. 136, STREET NO.9, 1.10/3 INDUSTRIAL AREA ISLAMABAD - PAKISTAN

LAHORE

SHAHPUR KANJRA 16 K.M., MULTAN ROAD LAHORE - PAKISTAN

MULTAN

HASSANABAD, GATE NO.2, NEAR: PAK ARAB FERTILIZERS KHANEWAL ROAD, MULTAN - PAKISTAN

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Forty Ninth Annual General Meeting of ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED, will be held on Thursday May 21,1998 at 11:30 a.m. in the Council Hall, Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Talpur Road, Karachi, to transact the following business:-

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Accounts together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon for the year ended November 30, 1997.
- 2. To declare a Dividend.
- 3. To appoint Auditors of the Company for the year ending November 30, 1998 and to fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. To approve the issue of Bonus Shares in the Ratio of 1:10 as explained in Statement under section 160 of the Companies Ordinance 1984 in notes.

NOTES

1. Statement under section 160 of the Companies Ordinance 1.984:

ITEM 4

The Directors are of the view that the Company's financial position justifies the capitalization of Rs. 15,931,420/- from the unappropriated profits of the company to enable a bonus issue of i share for every 10 shares held. Messrs. Kamran Y. Mirza and Imran A. Halai,

Directors, are interested in this bonus issue as shareholders. The following resolution shall be moved at the meeting as an ordinary resolution.

"RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Article 100 of the Articles of Association of the Company a 10% bonus issue of the present issued share capital i.e. Rs. 159,314,230/- be made by capitalizing an amount of Rs. 15,931,420/- out of the unappropriated profits of the company and by applying the same to issue 1593142 ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each to be allotted as fully paid bonus shares in the proportion of one such bonus share for every 10 shares held and that such new shares shall rank pari-passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company except that they shall not qualify for dividends for the year ended November 30, 1997. The said bonus shares be issued to such shareholders whose names appear on the register of members on the date of this meeting.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in the event of any member holding less than 10 shares or a number of shares which is not an exact multiple of 10 then for such shares, which are less than 10 or in excess of a multiple of 10, he will be entitled to a fraction representing One Tenth part of a share for each such share held and the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to consolidate all such fractions of shares into whole new shares and sell the shares constituted thereby through the Karachi Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Limited and to pay the proceeds of sales when realized (less expenses) to members entitled to fractions of a share prorata to their entitlement.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT FOR the purpose of giving effect to the above the Secretary be and is hereby authorized for purposes of sale, to consolidate the fractions and register them as full shares in his name, to take all necessary actions and to settle any questions or difficulty that may arise in regard to the distribution of the said bonus shares or in the payment of sale proceeds of the fractional entitlements as he deems fit".

- 2. The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday April 22, 1998 to Thursday May 21, 1998 (Both days inclusive).
- 3. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend, speak and vote instead of him/her. Proxies must be deposited at the Company's registered office not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.
- 4. Shareholders are requested to notify any change in their address.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

It gives me great pleasure in welcoming you to the 49th Annual General Meeting of the Company.

OPERATING RESULTS:

The net sales of your Company increased from Rs.1612 million in 1996 to Rs. 1921 million, registering a growth of 19.1%. This performance is highly creditable, considering the economy continued to be very sluggish and the haphazard manner by which the Government allowed the Pharmaceutical Industry to recover 4% Sales Tax from the Consumer and its subsequent, untimely withdrawal. The Sales Tax, caused considerable confusion to the Consumer as well as the trade and the latter drastically reduced their stocks, pending clarification of the issue.

The Export Sales, most of which is accounted for by Sri Lanka, registered an impressive growth of 45.3% and this is considered in line with the company's long range plan.

The following are some of the major products which also hold significant market share:-

 \cdot Klaricid A new generation Antibiotic for treatment of Respiratory Tract Infections

· Klaricid A new Antibiotic which provides excellent combination therapy for cure

500 HP and management of Peptic Ulcer Disease.

· Erythrocin One of the most widely used and safe Antibiotics for everyday

Respiratory Tract, Skin / Soft Tissue and dental Infections.

· Hytrin Provides symptomatic treatment of BPH (Benign Prostate Hyperplasia).

· Epival Anti-Epileptic for safe and effective control of wide ranging Seizures and

migraine prophylaxis.

· Loftyl A Vaso-Active drug for the alleviation of Peripheral and Cerebral

Microcirculatory disorders.

· Ensure A complete and balanced Medical Nutritional supplement for the adults and

elderly.

The other major product groups are - Cough and Cold, Haematinics as well as Vitamin preparations, which continue to hold their own ground against competition.

Profit after tax in 1997 was Rs.82.9 Million versus Rs.129.7 million in 1996, registering a decline of 36.1%. The reduction in profit, despite increase in Sales, is a cause of great concern to the Company and can be primarily attributed to the following factors which were beyond its control:-

· Devaluation of Pak Rupee viz a viz major currencies of the world.

· The inability of the Industry to fully recover Sales Tax paid on the Raw Materials and Packing Materials from the Consumers.

· Delayed and inadequate Price increases to offset significant increase in costs due to factors stated above.

Despite Sales growth of 19.1%, high rate of inflation and launch of new products, the operating expense increase was limited to 11.8%, due to strict controls exercised by the management.

NEW PRODUCTS:

In the financial year under review the following new products were launched:

PHARMACEUTICALS:

Artifen Gel Potent, effective, topical analgesic and anti-inflammatory for

arthritis.

Dobutamine Ready to use Dobutamine IV solution for the management of cardiac

alecompensation due to organic heart disease or cardiac surgery.

Abocain Spinal Hyperbaric, potent and safe long acting spinal anesthetic with last-

ing analgesic effect.

MEDICAL NUTRITIONALS:

Osmolite Ready to use isotonic, complete and balanced nutrition for problem

free tube feeding.

DIAGNOSTICS .

Precision OID A highly accurate, reliable and convenient portable Blood Glucose

Monitor to frequently check and store the blood sugar readings.

MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY:

Despite decline in profits, your Company continues to invest in its manufacturing facilities, to ensure that it maintains its reputation as Manufacturer of the Highest Quality. The state of art of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Standards of GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) are constantly changing, and every effort is made to keep abreast of these changes.

Your Company has obtained ISO 9002 Certification in the reporting year, which will further reinforce its quality image and reputation.

Further, considerable effort is being made by the Company to comply with the standards fixed by the Environment Protection Act.

DIVIDEND:

Board of Directors, despite reduced profits are pleased to announce the following final dividend:

* Cash 15 %

* Bonus Share 10 %

An interim dividend of 10% has already been paid during the year.

DIRECTORS:

Your Board consists of:

Mr. Kamran Y. Mirza

Mr. Terrence C. Kearney

Mr. Richard E.Kurz

Mr. Gary P. Coughlan

Mr. Imran A.Halai

Mr. Nasir Mahmood

Mr. Ali Shabbir

I take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. Terrence C. Kearney, and Mr. All Shabbir, nominees of Abbott Laboratories North Chicago. The former replaces Mr. James E. Miller and the latter the late Mr. Sharif Ahmed.

On February 1, 1998 Mr. Sharif Ahmed suddenly passed away, having been with the Company for almost 17 years. The Company deeply mourns his untimely death which was also a great loss to it.

I would like to express my deep appreciation of the valuable contributions made by Mr. James E. Miller & (Late) Mr. Sharif Ahmed during their tenure in office.

Mr. Mohammed Amin, has been appointed as Company Secretary.

EMPLOYEES:

The Company is managed by highly skilled and qualified personnel in all departments. It is the Company's policy to develop human resources and to this effect, continuous efforts are made to upgrade the skills of personnel employed by way of on-the-job training, as well as courses and seminars in and outside Pakistan. During the year under review, 537 employees were provided training locally, as well as abroad.

Abbott Pakistan also has a regular inflow of technical experts from Abbott USA and other affiliated companies around the world, enabling it to keep abreast with the latest developments in the Pharmaceutical Industry.

The relationship between staff and management continues to be satisfactory, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of them, on behalf of the Board, for their loyal service and good work during the year 1997.

The Union agreement expired on December 31, 1997 and is under negotiation for a further period of 2 years, at the time of writing this report.

The Company had approximately 1000 employees on its payroll at the end of 1997.

FUTURE PROSPECTS:

The Pharmaceutical Industry was very hopeful that, as the current Government was the one which took the decision in mid 1993 viz partial De-Regulation and Annual Indexation, a more realistic approach would be re-adopted. It is therefore highly disappointing, that this has not happened. Indeed, a price increase which was due on November 1, 1997 has not materialized, despite written commitment to this effect by the Government.

Consequently, your Company and the Pharmaceutical Industry will continue to experience pressure on profits despite efforts to contain costs.

It is imperative, that the Ministry of Health adheres to the decision taken by the ECC in mid 1993, to remove price control restriction on Decontrolled Drugs and give Annual price increases as per Indexation Formula, for Controlled Drugs.

Further, in order to keep prices of drugs at a reasonable level it is strongly recommended that the Import Duties should be totally removed from Raw and Packing Materials. Prior to October 1995, imported Raw & Packing materials were either Duty free or had reduced rates applied to them. Finally, the Government must realise, that without reasonable profits, the Pharmaceutical Industry will be unable to generate adequate funds for reinvestment and would thus, not be in a position to assist the Government in meeting its National Health Care Goals.

In conclusion, I would like to assure you, that your Company is critically aware of the difficult situation that prevails and every effort will be made to remain financially viable, without compromising its image as Manufacturer of the highest quality and a responsible Corporate Citizen.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors of ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED, have pleasure in submitting their report together with Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended November 30.1997.

| | RS.000's | RS.000's |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Net Profits of the Company for the year before taxation but after providing for all expenses, interest and depreciation | | 114,860 |
| LESS: Provision for: | | |
| Workers' Profits Participation Fund | 5,743 | |
| Workers' Welfare Fund | 1,885 | 7,628 |
| | | 105.000 |
| | | 107,232 |
| LESS: Provision for taxation | | 24,376 |
| | | 82,856 |
| ADD: Unappropriated profit b/f. | | 2,003 |
| Available for appropriation | | 84,859 |
| LESS: Appropriations: | | |
| - Interim Cash Dividend Paid 10% | 15,931 | |
| - Proposed Final Cash Dividend 15% | 23,897 | |
| - Fully Paid Bonus Shares 10% | 15,931 | |
| - Transfer to General Reserve | · | 84,759 |
| Un-appropriated profit c/f. | | 100 |

The pattern of shareholdings is given on page 39 of this report. Abbott Laboratories, a company incorporated in the State of Illinois, USA, is the primary shareholder of the Company.

Earnings per Share:

Earnings per share after taxation-Rupees 5.20 (1996: Rupees 8.96)

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) Limited as at November 30, 1997 and the related profit and loss account and statement of changes in financial position, 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 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, investment 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, and the profit and loss account and the statement of changes in financial position, together with the 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 November 30,1997 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.

SIDAT HYDER QAMAR MAQBOOL & CO

Karachi: March 4, 1998 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

BALANCE SHEET AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 1997

| SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES | Note | 1997 (RUPEES 000'S) | 1996 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------|------------------|
| Share capital | | | |
| Authorised 30,000,000 (1996: 15,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each | | 300,000 | 150,000 |
| Issued, subscribed and paid-up | 2 | 159,314 | 144,831 |
| Reserves Unappropriated profit | 3 | 391,824 100 | 361,376 2,003 |
| | | 551,238 | 508,210 |

| DEFERRED LIABILITY | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------|---------|
| Deferred taxation | 4 | 12,310 | 7,332 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Short-term loan | 5 | 210,600 | - |
| Short-term running finances under mark-up arrangements | 6 | 5,631 | 100,627 |
| Creditors, accrued and other liabilities | 7 | 303,768 | 259,560 |
| Taxation | 8 | - | 17,821 |
| Proposed dividend | | 23,897 | 14,483 |
| | | 543,896 | |
| CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS | 9 | | |
| | | 1.107.444 | 908,033 |
| | | | ======= |
| FIXED ASSETS - TANGIBLE | | | |
| Operating assets | 10 | 312,048 | 256,177 |
| Capital work-in-progress | 11 | 30,262 | • |
| | | 342,310 | 293,046 |
| LONG-TERM LOANS | 12 | 14,282 | 9,873 |
| LONG-TERM DEPOSITS | 13 | 858 | 858 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Stores and spare parts | 14 | 37,226 | 31,198 |
| Stock-in-trade | 15 | 474,250 | 444,243 |
| Trade debts | 16 | 52,304 | 43,001 |
| Loans and advances | 17 | 17,936 | 12,851 |
| Trade deposits and short-term prepayments | 18 | 40,807 | 42,505 |
| Other receivables | 19 | 73,153 | 15,982 |
| Cash and bank balances | 20 | 54,318 | • |
| | | 749,994 | |
| | | 1,107,444 | |
| | | ======= | ======= |

The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1997

| | Note | 1997 (RUPEES 000'S) | 1996 |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------|-----------|
| Net sales | 21 | 1,920,541 | 1,612,139 |
| Cost of goods sold | 22 | 1,437,265 | 1,088,829 |
| | | | |
| Trading profit | | 483,276 | 523,310 |
| Administrative, selling and distribution expenses | 23 | 331,622 | 296,569 |
| Administrative, serring and distribution expenses | 23 | 331,022 | 290,309 |
| Operating profit | | 151,654 | 226,741 |

| om - Pakistan's Best Business site with Annual Reports, Laws and Articles Other income | 24 | 4,644 | • |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------|----------|
| | | 156,298 | 232,173 |
| Financial and other charges | 25 | 49,066 | • |
| Profit before taxation | | 107,232 | |
| Taxation | 26 | 24,376 | • |
| Profit after taxation | | | 129,720 |
| Unappropriated profit brought forward | | 2,003 | 7,973 |
| Profit available for appropriation | | 84,859 | |
| Appropriations: | | | |
| Interim dividend at Re.1.00 per share (1996:Rs. 1.50 per share) | | 15,931 | 21,724 |
| Proposed dividend at Rs.1.50 per share (1996:Re. 1.00 per share) | | 23,897 | 14,483 |
| Transfer to capital reserve - for issue of bonus shares | | 15,931 | 14,483 |
| Transfer to general reserves | | 29,000 | 85,000 |
| | | 84,759 | 135,690 |
| Unappropriated profit carried forward | | 100 | 2,003 |
| | | ======= | ======== |

The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1997

| TOK THE THE ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1337 | Note | 1997 (RUPEES 000'S) | 1996 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------|-----------|
| Cash flow from operating activities | | | |
| Cash generated from operations | 27 | 176,713 | 278,460 |
| Interest / Mark- up on short term finances paid | | (29,864) | (20,984) |
| Taxes paid | | (87,181) | (88,852) |
| Long- term loans | | (4,409) | (5,735) |
| Long - term deposits | | | 1,421 |
| Net cash inflow from operating activities | | 55,259 | 164,310 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | | | |
| Fixed capital expenditure | | (105,775) | (92,103) |
| Sale proceeds of fixed assets | | 4,910 | • |
| Net cash outflow from investing activities | | (100,865) | (85,302) |
| Cash flow from financing activities | | | |
| Dividend paid | | | (39,743) |
| Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents | | (75,762) | 39,265 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year | | | (125,416) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year | 28 | (161,913) | (86,151) |
| The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts. | | ======= | ======= |

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1997

THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) Limited is a Public Limited Company quoted on the Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad stock exchanges. The company is principally engaged in the manufacture, import, marketing of research based pharmaceutical, nutritional, diagnostic and consumer products.

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Overall valuation policy

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

- (b) Staff retirement benefits
- (i) Provident fund

A recognised provident fund scheme is in operation which covers all permanent employees who have completed six months service. Equal contributions are made by the Company and the employees.

(ii) Pension

The Company operates a defined benefit pension scheme for its all regular permanent employees drawing basic salary exceeding Rs. 1,000/= per month. Contributions are made monthly to the fund on the basis of actuarial recommendations at the rate of 20% of basic salary. An actuarial valuation is performed once every three years and the most recent actuarial valuation of the scheme was carried out at November 30, 1996, which reflected the fair value of the fund's assets and liabilities at Rs. 132.741 million and Rs. 153.327 million respectively. The actuarial valuation was carried out using the Attained Age Method. Main valuation assumptions used for actuarial valuation were as under:

- · Expected rate of increase in salaries 11% per annum.
- · Expected rate of interest 13% per annum.
- \cdot Expected rate of increase in pension 5% per annum.

(c) Taxation

The charge for current taxation is based on "presumptive tax" under section 80C and 80CC of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979. However, provision for taxation on other income is based on current rate of taxation. The Company accounts for deferred taxation on all significant timing differences using the liability method.

(d) Fixed assets and depreciation

Operating fixed assets except freehold land are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Freehold land and capital work-in-progress are stated at cost.

Depreciation is charged to income applying the straight-line method whereby the cost less residual value of an asset is written off over its estimated useful life. With respect to additions and disposals during the year, depreciation is charged at half the annual rates.

Repairs, renewals and improvements to buildings, maintenance, and additions of any item costing equivalent to less than US \$1,000 are charged to income.

Profit or loss on disposal of fixed assets is included in income currently.

(e) Stores and spare parts

These are valued at weighted average method. Items in transit are valued at cost comprising invoice values and other charges incurred thereon.

(f) Stock-in-trade

Raw and packing materials are stated at the lower of cost determined on a first-in-first-out basis and net realisable value. Work-in-process and finished goods are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of finished goods and work-in-process include the prime cost and proportionate production overheads.

Cost of items in transit comprises invoice value plus other charges incurred thereon.

Net realisable value signifies the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less costs necessarily to be incurred to make the sales.

(g) Foreign currency transactions

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into rupees at the rates of exchange approximating those prevailing on the balance sheet date, except for the liabilities covered under forward exchange contracts which are translated at the contracted rates.

Exchange gains and losses are included in income currently.

(h) Revenue recognition

Sales are recognised on despatch of goods to customers.

2. ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP CAPITAL

Ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each

| 1997 | 1996 | 1997 | 1996 |
|------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| | | (RUPEES 000 | 'S) |
| 627,400 | 627,400 shares fully paid in cash | 6,274 | 6,274 |
| 40,800 | 40,800 shares issued as fully paid | | |
| | for consideration other than cash | 408 | 408 |
| 15,263,223 | 13,814,912 shares issued as fully paid | 152,632 | 138,149 |
| | bonus shares | | |
| 15,931,423 | 14,483,112 | 159,314 | 144,831 |
| ======== | | ======== | ======== |

Abbott Laboratories, USA and Abbott Laboratories (Pacific) Limited, USA held 12,850,444 and 190,231 shares of Rs. 10 each respectively as at November 30, 1997 (1996: 11,657,222 and 172,938 shares respectively).

3. RESERVES

| | Capital For issue of bonus Shares | Revenue General | Total 1997 | 1996 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| | | (RUPEES 000'S | 3) | |
| At December 1 Movement during the year: | 14,483 | 346,893 | 361,376 | 286,032 |
| Appropriation from profit and loss account | 15,931 | 29,000 | 44,931 | 99,483 |
| Bonus shares issued | (14,483) | - | (14,483) | (24,139) |
| | | | | |
| At November 30 | 15,931 | 375,893 | 391,824 | 361,376 |
| | ======== | ======== | ======== | ======== |

4. DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred liability arising due to accelerated tax depreciation allowances 16,247 12,020 Debit balance arising on account of:

| Provision made for: | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Slow moving stock | (1,528) | (2,707) |
| Doubtful debts | (869) | (586) |
| Slow moving and obsolete stores and spare parts | (1,540) | (1,395) |
| | | |
| | (3,937) | (4,688) |
| | | |
| | 12,310 | 7,332 |
| | ======== | ======== |

5. SHORT-TERM LOAN

1996 1997 (RUPEES 000'S)

Foreign currency loan- secured

210,600 -

This represents a loan obtained from Sakura Bank Limited, Japan, Duesseldrof branch for USS 5,000,000 which is repayable in one lump sum 6 months after draw down date. The loan has been obtained for working capital purposes under the State Bank of Pakistan repatriation guarantee and bears interest at 7.40625 per cent (6 months LIBOR, margin of i per cent plus 0.5 per cent arrangement fee). In addition it carries forward premium cost of 6.7 per cent payable to against

hypothecation of stock-in-trade in favour of a commercial bank acting as their agents.

6. SHORT-TERM RUNNING FINANCES UNDER MARK-UP ARRANGEMENTS

The facilities for short-term running finances under mark-up arrangements amount to Rs. 411.000 million (1996 \cdot Rs. 334.000 million). The average rate of mark-up is Re. 0.41 per Rs. 1,000 per day. These facilities are secured by pari-passu charge against hypothecation of stock-in-trade, stores and spare parts and book debts.

The facility for opening letters of credit and guarantees as at November 30, 1997 amounted to Rs. 935.150 million (1996: Rs. 1,005.180 million) of which the amount remaining unutilized at the year end was Rs. 619.675 million (1996: Rs. 818.450 million)~

| | | 1997 (RUPEES 000 | 1996 'S) |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|
| 7. CREDITORS, ACCRUED AND OTHER LIABILITIES | | | |
| Creditors | | 25,200 | 24,002 |
| Accrued liabilities | | 94,988 | 83,400 |
| Bills payable | | 151,419 | 111,798 |
| Advances from customers | | 6,710 | 10,219 |
| Interest/Mark-up on short-term loan and running fi | nances | 3,667 | 2,967 |
| Workers' profits participation fund | Note 7.1 | 5,743 | 10,637 |
| Workers' welfare fund | | 6,222 | 7,981 |
| Unclaimed dividends | | 598 | 340 |
| Central research fund | | 8,376 | 7,293 |
| Others | | 845 | 923 |
| | | | |
| | | 303,768 | 259,560 |
| | | ======= | ======= |
| | | 1997 | 1996 |
| | | (RUPEES 000' | S) |
| 7.1 WORKERS' PROFITS PARTICIPATION FUND | | | |

10,637

5,743

13,794

10,637

Balance at the beginning of the year

Allocation - Current year

| | 16,380 | 24,431 |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Interest on funds utilised in the Company's business | 54 | 151 |
| | | |
| | 16,434 | 24,582 |
| Less: Paid during the year | 10,691 | 13,945 |
| | | |
| | 5,743 | 10,637 |
| | ======== | ======== |

8. TAXATION

In finalising the Company's assessments for the assessment years 1983-84 through 1993-94 and 1995-96 (accounting years ended November 30, 1982 through 1992 and 1994), the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (DCIT) has made additions to income on the contention that the Company had allegedly paid excessive amounts for importing raw materials. The status of the cases is as under:

| ACCOUNTING Year | ASSESSMENT Year | TAX DEMAND Rs. 000's | CASE PENDING WITH | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1982 | 1983-84 | 5088 | HIGH COURT | Appeal decided by the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) in the Company's favour. The Income Tax Department has filed an appeal in the High Court of Sindh against the decision. The hearing is waiting for its turn. |
| 1983 to 90 | 1984-85 to 1991-92 | 103478 | DCIT. | The ITAT has set aside the cases for re- examination by the DCIT, who has not yet done so. |
| 1991 to 92 | 1992-93 to 1993-94 | 57383 | DCIT. | The Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals) has set aside the case for re-examination by the DCIT. The DCIT has not yet re-examined the case. |
| 1994 | 1995-96 | 8578 | ITAT. | The Commissioner of Income tax (Appeals) has upheld the addbacks therefore, the company has filed appeal with the ITAT. |

Although the final disposition of these additional tax demands is difficult to predict, management is nonetheless confident that on the merits of the case the ultimate decision will be in the Company's favour. Accordingly, no provision has been made in these accounts in respect of the aforementioned tax demands.

9. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

- (a) The Company has given bank guarantees of Rs. 31.445 million {1996: Rs. 48.603 million} to the Customs department and other institutions. Guarantees even to Customs department will be released on consumption of materials in pharma products as certified by the Drug Controller.
- (b) Commitments for capital expenditure as at November 30, 1997 aggregated approximately Rs. 27.960 million (1996: Rs. 18.848 million).
- (c) The Revenue department of Govt. of Sindh has alleged that the Company has under paid Stamp Duty on registration of mark-up agreements under mark-up arrangement of Rs.1.27 million on two agreements reviewed by them and is demanding that this amount be deposited in the Govt. Treasury. The Company has filed constitutional petition as well as application for stay of demand in the High Court of Sindh. The demand has not been provided in the books as the management is of the view that the demand will ultimately not stand.

 However, if the case is decided against the Company, then the demand will apply to all the

bank borrowings and will result in an annual charge of approximately Rs. 5 million.

10. FIXED ASSETS

(a) The following is a statement of operating assets:

| | Cost as at December 1, 1996 | Additions | (Disposals) | Cost as at I November 30, 1997 | Accumulated Depreciation as a December 1, 1996 | Depreciation atCharge for the year | | Accumulated Depreciation as at November 30, 1997 | | Annual rate of depreciation as a % of cost |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|
| Freehold land | 148 | _ | - | 148 | - | _ | - | - | 148 | - |
| Leasehold land Buildings on | 2,553 | - | - | 2,553 | 298 | 27 | - | 325 | 2,228 | 1.06 |
| Freehold land Buildings on | 67,047 | 17,359 | - | 84,406 | 40,564 | 4,902 | - | 45,466 | 38,940 | 5-10 |
| Leasehold land Plant and | 1,468 | - | - | 1,468 | 1,468 | - | - | 1,468 | 0 | 10 |
| machinery | 286,265 | 62,475 | (54) | 348,686 | 130,967 | 24,926 | - | 155,893 | 192,793 | 10-20 |
| Furniture, fixtures and | | | | | | | | | | |
| office equipment | 2,316 | 652 | - | 2,968 | 1,531 | 324 | - | 1,855 | 1,113 | 10-25 |
| Vehicles | 63,877 | 12,240 | (6,232) | 69,885 | 18,755 | 11,202 | (3,609) | 26,348 | 43,537 | 20-25 |
| Computer Demonstration | 33,253 | 11,718 | - | 44,971 | 15,976 | 6,599 | - | 22,575 | 22,396 | 20-33 |
| equipment* | 18,579 | 7,936 | (728) | 25,787 | 9,770 | 5,290 | (166) | 14,894 | 10,893 | 20-33 |
| 1997 | 475,506 ===== | 112,380 | (7,014) | 580,872 | 219,329 | 53,270 ====== | (3,775) | 268,824 ====== | 312,048 | |
| 1996 | 424,029 | 63,359 | (11,882) | 475,506 | 184,748 | 41,105 | (6,524) | 219,329 | 256,177 | |

 $^{^{\}star}$ Demonstration equipment of the Company are in the possession of various hospitals and clinics.

10. (b) Details of the items of fixed assets disposed off:

| Description | Cost | Accumulated depreciation | Book value | Sales Proceeds | Mode of sale | Particulars of purchaser |
|----------------|------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Car | 370 | 178 | 192 | 173 | Negotiation | Mr. MALIK SAADAT ULLAH (Employee) |
| Car | 478 | 383 | 95 | 180 | Negotiation | Mr. RASHID NASIRI (Employee) |
| Car | 946 | 5 757 | 189 | 398 | Negotiation | Mr. MALIK HASEEB UR REHMAN (Employee) |
| Car | 836 | 5 134 | 702 | 650 | Insurance Clair | n ALPHA INSURANCE COMPANY KARACHI |
| Car | 72 | 7 116 | 611 | 525 | Insurance Clair | n ALPHA INSURANCE COMPANY KARACHI |
| Car | 1,30 | 1 829 | 472 | 337 | Negotiation | Mr. SAMAD SHAIKH (Employee) |
| Scooter | 49 | 9 16 | 33 | 17 | Negotiation | Mr. FIDAASGHAR ZAIDI (Employee) |
| Scooter | 29 | 9 23 | 6 | 9 | Negotiation | Mr. AKHLAS AHMED (Employee) |
| Scooter | 49 | 9 16 | 33 | 32 | Negotiation | Mr. M. IQBAL (Employee) |
| Scooter | 49 | 9 16 | 33 | 40 | Negotiation | Mr. M. SAAD ULLAH (Employee) |
| Scooter | 53 | 3 17 | 36 | 37 | Negotiation | Mr. M. TARIQ SHAIKH (Employee) |
| Van | 35 | 1 280 | 71 | 151 | Negotiation | Mr. BASHEER AHMED (Employee) |
| Van | 28' | 7 230 | 57 | 250 | Negotiation | Mr. GUL AMIN |
| Van | 359 | 9 287 | 72 | 285 | Negotiation | Mr. SHAHAB UDDIN (Employee) |
| Van | 350 | 280 | 70 | 320 | Negotiation | Mr. FAISAL MAHMOOD (Employee) |
| Demo Equipment | 40 | 16 | 24 | 78 | Negotiation | MISSION HOSPITAL SIALKOT |
| Demo Equipment | 62 | 4 139 | 485 | 525 | Negotiation | SHALIMAR HOSPITAL LAHORE |

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| Demo Equipment | 32 | 5 | 27 | 500 | Negotiation | ISLAMABAD PATHOLOGY ISLAMABAD |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Demo Equipment | 32 | 5 | 27 | 400 | Negotiation | ORIX LEASING ISLAMABAD |
| Equipment | 54 | 48 | 6 | 3 | Negotiation | UNITED ENGINEER KARACHI |

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11. CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS

| Civil work | 5,928 | 1,508 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Plant and machinery | 15,754 | 30,614 |
| Others | 8,580 | 4,747 |
| | | |
| | 30,262 | 36,869 |
| | ======== | ======== |

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12. LONG-TERM LOANS - considered good

| Due from: executives employees | | 2,965 18,362 | 1,844 13,397 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | 21,327 | 15,241 |
| Less: recoverable within one year | Note 17 | | |
| - Executives | | 954 | 795 |
| - employees | | 6,091 | 4,573 |
| | | | |
| | | 7,045 | 5,368 |
| | | | |
| | | 14,282 | 9,873 |
| | | | |

The loans outstanding for periods exceeding three years amounting to Rs. 1.006 million (1996: Rs. 2.975 million)

The loans given to executives and employees are in accordance with the Company's policy. Such loans are interest free and are repayable in equal monthly installments over four years.

The loans for purchase of vehicles are secured by way of registration of vehicles purchased in the name of the Company.

The maximum aggregate amount due from the executives at the end of any month during the year was Rs. 2.022 million (1996: Rs. 0.842 million).

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13. LONG-TERM DEPOSITS

Security deposits - considered good 858 858

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14. STORES AND SPARE PARTS

Stores 10,157 10,537

| Spare parts | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| In hand | 32,201 | 24,602 |
| In transit | 0 | 287 |
| | 32,201 | 24,889 |
| | 42,358 | 35,426 |
| Less: provision for obsolescence | 5,132 | 4,228 |
| | 37,226 | 31,198 |
| | ======= | ======== |
| 15. STOCK-IN-TRADE | | |
| Raw and packing materials [including stocks-in-transit | | |
| Rs. 61.231 million (1996: Rs. 94.962 million)] | 199,843 | 260,549 |
| Work-in-process | 86,236 | 55,929 |
| Finished goods [including stock-in-transit | | |
| Rs. 18.160 million (1996: Rs. 8.300 million)] | 193,275 | 135~967 |
| | 479,354 | 452,445 |
| Less: provision for slow moving stock | 5,104 | 8~202 |
| | 474,250 | 444,243 |
| | • | ======= |
| 16. TRADE DEBTS | | |
| Secured: | | |
| Due from associated undertakings | 1,708 | 1,996 |
| Others | 15,021 | 18,744 |
| | 16,729 | 20,740 |
| Unsecured: Considered good | 35,574 | 22,261 |
| Considered doubtful | 2,896 | 1,775 |
| Considered doubtrul | 2,090 | 1,775 |
| | 38,470 | 24,036 |
| Less: provision for doubtful debts | 2,895 | 1,775 |
| | 52,304 | 43,001 |
| | ======== | ======= |
| | | |

The maximum aggregate amounts due from associated undertakings at the end of any month during the year were Rs. 2.930 million (1996: Rs. 2.070 million).

| 17. LOANS AND ADVANCES | | 1997 (RUPEES 000' | 1996 S) |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Current portion of long-term loans | Note 12 | | |
| executives | | 954 | 795 |
| employees | | 6,091 | 4,573 |
| | - | | |
| | | 7,045 | 5,368 |
| | | | |
| Advances to: | | | |
| chief executive | | | 45 |
| executives | | 570 | 469 |
| employees | | 883 | 897 |
| suppliers | | 9,438 | 6,072 |
| | - | | |
| | | 10,891 | 7,483 |

| 17,936 | 12,851 |
|----------|----------|
| ======== | ======== |

The maximum aggregate amounts due at the end of any month during the year were: from the chief executive was Rs. 0.211 million (1996: Rs. 0.250 million), from directors Rs. 0.110 million (1996: Rs. 0.335 million) and from executives Rs. 2.022 million (1996:2.014 million) representing unadjusted travelling and other advances.

| | | 1997 (RUPEES 000 | 1996 'S) |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| 18. TRADE DEPOSITS AND SHORT-TERM PREPAYMENTS | | | |
| Trade deposits | | 10,055 | 4,099 |
| Short-term prepayments | | 30,414 | 37,330 |
| Current account with the Excise department | | 338 | 1,076 |
| | | | |
| | | 40,807 | 42,505 |
| | | ======= | ======== |
| 19. OTHER RECEIVABLES | | | |
| Due from associated undertakings | | 15,796 | 5,218 |
| Income tax refundable - net | Note 8 | 49,962 | - |
| Others | | 7,395 | 10,764 |
| | | | |
| | | 73,153 | 15,982 |
| | | ======= | ======== |

The maximum aggregate amounts due from associated undertakings at the end of any month during the year were Rs. 15.796 million (1996:Rs. 10.437 million).

| | 1997 | 1996 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | (RUPEES | 000'S) |
| 20. CASH AND BANK BALANCES | | |
| Cash with banks | | |
| - in foreign currency account | 5,089 | 3,983 |
| - in current accounts | 49,193 | 10,229 |
| | | 14,212 |
| Cash in hand | 36 | |
| | 54,318 | 14,476 |
| 21. SALES | ======== | ======= |
| ZI. SALES | | |
| Local | 1,911,763 | 1,618,139 |
| Export - to associated undertakings | 4,414 | 3,809 |
| - to others | • | 30,414 |
| | 1,961,500 | 1,652,362 |
| Less: Discounts and bonus issues | 32,163 | 18,425 |
| Excise duty and sales tax | 8,796 | 21,798 |
| | | 40,223 |
| Net sales | | 1,612,139 |

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| 22. COST OF GOODS SOLD | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Opening work-in-process | 55,929 | 51,847 |
| Raw and packing materials consumed | 1,121,518 | 766,465 |
| | 1,177,447 | |
| Manufacturing expenses: | | |
| Salaries, wages and staff welfare | 119,856 | 107,730 |
| Stores and spare parts consumed | 2,757 | 2,995 |
| Fuel and power | 14,447 | 11,598 |
| Depreciation | 32,825 | 24,692 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 7,916 | 11,039 |
| Technical Service Fee | 33,116 | 27,800 |
| Project Expense | 2,652 | 2,029 |
| Insurance | 3,200 | 3,808 |
| Printing and stationery | 1.21 | 1,179 |
| Travelling and entertainment | 1,458 | 1,573 |
| Rent, rates and taxes | 506 | 449 |
| Laboratory testing supplies | 12,009 | 9,635 |
| Computer expenses | 4,202 | 3,363 |
| Postage, telephone and telegram | 1,641 | 1,605 |
| Others | 2,340 | 6,324 |
| | 240,139 | 215,819 |
| | 1,417,586 | |
| Closing work-in-process | (86,236) | (55,929) |
| Cost of goods manufactured | 1,331,350 | 978,202 |
| Finished products: | | |
| Opening stocks | 135,967 | 157,781 |
| Purchases | 163,223 | 88,813 |
| | | 246,594 |
| Closing stock | | (135,967) |
| | 105,915 | 110,627 |
| | 1,437,265 | 1,088,829 |
| | ======= | ======= |

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23. ADMINISTRATIVE, SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES

| Salaries, allowances and staff welfare | | 106,681 | 100,436 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Rent, rates and taxes | | 4,331 | 3,734 |
| Repairs and maintenance | | 3,989 | 7,374 |
| Insurance | | 3,795 | 3,606 |
| Depreciation | | 20,443 | 16,413 |
| Auditors' remuneration | Note 23.1 | 652 | 517 |
| Legal, professional and other services | | 5,029 | 3,240 |
| Postage, telephone and telegram | | 9,622 | 7,635 |
| Stationery and printing | | 3,229 | 2,756 |
| Travelling and entertainment | | 34,101 | 26,210 |
| Advertising and sales promotion | | 111,517 | 96,516 |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Forwarding expenses | 20,418 | 15,566 |
| Donations | 500 | 592 |
| Electricity | 1,703 | 1,486 |
| Computer expenses | 6,277 | 4,688 |
| Training expenses | 4,089 | 6,430 |
| Provision for doubtful debts | 1,120 | 935 |
| Packing and miscellaneous supplies | 7,612 | 5,986 |
| Others | 9,654 | 7,002 |
| | | |
| | 354,762 | 311,122 |
| Less: recoveries from an associated undertaking | (23,140) | (14,553) |
| less. recoveries from an associated undertaking | (23,140) | (14,555) |
| | 331,622 | 296,569 |
| | ======== | |

Note: Recipients of donations do not include any one in whom a director or his spouse had any interest.

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23.1. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

| Audit fee Fee for special reports and certifications, | 225 | 200 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| tax and sundry advisory services | 392 | 287 |
| Out of pocket expenses | 35 | 30 |
| | | |
| | 652 | 517 |
| | ======= | ======== |
| | 1997 | 1996 |
| | (RUPEES 000 | 'S) |
| 24. OTHER INCOME | | |

| Profit/(Loss) on sale of fixed assets | 1,669 | 1,444 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Miscellaneous | 2,975 | 3,988 |
| | | |
| | 4,644 | 5,432 |
| | ======= | ======= |

25. FINANCIAL AND OTHER CHARGES

| 23. FINANCIAL AND UTHER CHARGES | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Financial charges: | | |
| Interest/mark-up on short-term loan and running finances | 30,510 | 20,603 |
| Bank charges | 1,564 | 855 |
| Interest on workers' profits participation fund | 54 | 151 |
| Exchange loss / (gain) | 8,227 | (4,032) |
| Research and development contributions | 1,083 | 2,002 |
| Workers' profits participation fund | 5,743 | 10,637 |
| Workers' welfare fund | 1,885 | 3,811 |
| | | |
| | 49,066 | 34,027 |
| | ======== | ======= |
| | | |

26. TAXATION

| Current | 34,685 | 68,529 |
|-------------|----------|--------|
| Prior years | (15,287) | - |
| Deferred | 4,978 | (103) |

| | | 24,376 | 68,426 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| | | ======= | ======= |
| | | 1997 | 1996 |
| | | (RUPEES 000 | |
| 27. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS | | | |
| Profit before taxation | | 107,232 | 198,145 |
| Depreciation | | 53,270 | 41,105 |
| (Profit)/Loss on sale of fixed assets | | (1,669) | (1,444) |
| Interest / Mark - up charges | | 30,564 | 20,754 |
| Working capital changes | Note 27.1 | | 19,900 |
| working capital changes | Note 27.1 | (12,684) | 19,900 |
| | | 176,713 | 278,460 |
| | | ======== | ======= |
| 27.1. WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES | | | |
| (Increase)/Decrease in Current Assets: | | | |
| Stores and spare parts | | (6,028) | 2,009 |
| Stocks | | (30,007) | 39,391 |
| Trade debts | | (9,303) | (14,801) |
| Loans and advances | | (5,085) | (4,597) |
| Trade deposits and short term prepayments (net) | | 1,698 | (12,618) |
| Other receivables (net) | | (7,209) | (162) |
| | | | |
| | | (55,934) | 9,222 |
| (Decrease) / Increase in Current Liabilities: | | | |
| Creditors, accrued and other liabilities (net) | | | |
| excluding unclaimed dividends and accrued | | | |
| financial charges. | | 43,250 | 10,678 |
| mancial charges. | | 43,230 | 10,076 |
| | | (12,684) | 19,900 |
| | | | ======= |
| | | | |
| | | 1997 | |
| | | (RUPEES 000 |)'S) |
| 28. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents comprises of the follow | ina | | |
| items as included in the balance sheet | 1119 | | |
| Cash and bank balances | | 54,318 | 14,476 |
| Short - term loan and running finances under | | | |
| mark-up arrangements | | (216,231) | |
| | | (161,913) | (86,151) |

29. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND EXECUTIVES

The aggregate amounts for remuneration, including all benefits to directors, the chief executive and executives of the Company, charged in these accounts are as follows:

| 1997 | | | 1996 | | |
|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Directors | Chief | Executives | Directors | Chief | Executives |

========

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| | Executive | | | | Executive | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| | | | (RUPEES 00 | 00'S) | | | |
| Managerial remuneration | 3,946 | 1,585 | 42,840 | 3,473 | 1,320 | 36,458 | |
| Retirement benefits | 687 | 476 | 7,028 | 517 | 344 | 5,146 | |
| Leave passage / encashment | 188 | 503 | 2,213 | 745 | 366 | 6739 | |
| Medical expenses | 59 | 19 | 892 | 35 | 51 | 627 | |
| Rent / Utility / Maintenance/ | | | | | | | |
| Furnishing | - | 1,955 | _ | _ | 2,072 | - | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | 4,880 | 4,538 | 52,973 | 4,770 | 4,153 | 48,970 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons | 2 | 1 | 106 | 2 | 1 | 97 | |
| | | | | ======== | | | |

The directors, chief executive and other executives are provided with free use of Company maintained cars.

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30. TRANSACTIONS WITH ASSOCIATED UNDERTAKINGS AND RELATED PARTIES

| Technical Service Fee | 33,116 | 27,800 |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Sale of goods | 4,414 | 3,809 |
| Purchase of materials | 629,793 | 444,438 |
| Receipts against services for Diagnostic Division | 25,690 | 16,106 |
| Rental charges | 1,200 | 1,200 |

31. CAPACITY

The capacity and production of the Company's plant is indeterminable as it is a multiproduct plant involving varying processes of manufacture.

32. CORRESPONDING FIGURES

Certain prior year figures have been rearranged, wherever necessary.

PATTERN OF SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 1997

| Number of Shareholders | | | Shareholdin | ngs | | | Total Shares Held |
|---------------------------|---------|------|-------------|-----|--------|--------|-------------------|
| 509 | holding | from | 1 | to | 100 | shares | 18,629 |
| 497 | holding | from | 101 | to | 500 | shares | 170,719 |
| 81 | holding | from | 501 | to | 1000 | shares | 61,476 |
| 113 | holding | from | 1001 | to | 5000 | shares | 242,022 |
| 14 | holding | from | 5001 | to | 10000 | shares | 98,654 |
| 2 | holding | from | 10001 | to | 15000 | shares | 23,021 |
| 2 | holding | from | 25001 | to | 30000 | shares | 55,837 |
| 1 | holding | from | 35001 | to | 40000 | shares | 37,703 |
| 1 | holding | from | 50001 | to | 55000 | shares | 50,058 |
| 1 | holding | from | 80001 | to | 85000 | shares | 83,688 |
| 1 | holding | from | 95001 | to | 100000 | shares | 97,994 |
| 1 | holding | from | 120001 | to | 125000 | shares | 124,384 |
| 1 | holding | from | 155001 | to | 160000 | shares | 155,915 |
| 3 | holding | from | 160001 | to | 165000 | shares | 492,833 |
| 1 | holding | from | 190001 | to | 195000 | shares | 190,231 |
| 1 | holding | from | 220001 | to | 225000 | shares | 224,729 |
| 1 | holding | from | 280001 | to | 285000 | shares | 281.168 |

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| 1 | holding holding | from from | 325001 340001 | to to | 330000 345000 | shares shares | 327,991 343,927 |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | holding | from | 12850001 | to | 12855000 | shares | 12,850,444 |
| 1,233 | | | | | | | 15,931,423 |
| | | | | | | | ======== |

| Categories of Shareholders | Number of Shareholders | Shares Held | Percentage |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1) Individuals | 1,214 | 2,516,004 | 15.79 |
| 2) Investment Companies | 6 | 287,306 | 1.80 |
| 3) Insurance Companies | 2 | 83,697 | 0.53 |
| 4) Joint Stock Companies | 1 | 94 | 0.00 |
| 5) Financial Institutions | 1 | 840 | 0.01 |
| 6) Modaraba Companies | 2 | 1,407 | 0.01 |
| 7) Foreign Investors | 3 | 13,041,775 | 81.86 |
| 8) Co-operative Societies | 3 | 190 | 0.00 |
| 9) Charitable Trusts | | | |
| 10) Others | 1 | 110 | 0.00 |
| | | | |
| Totals | 1,233 | 15,931,423 | 100.00 |
| | ======== | | |

STATISTICAL DATA

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RUPEES IN MILLIONS

| Financial Position | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Shareholders Equity | 208.2 | 282.6 | 414.7 | 508.2 | 551.2 | |
| Total Assets | 495.4 | 529.2 | 854.1 | 909.0 | 1107.4 | |
| Operating Position | | | | | | |
| Sales (Net) | 1020.0 | 1183.4 | 1463.8 | 1612.1 | 1,920.5 | |
| Profit Before Taxation | 120.4 | 149.1 | 256.9 | 198.1 | 107.2 | |
| Taxation | 48.8 | 54.5 | 88.7 | 68.4 | 24.4 | |
| Profit After Taxation | 71.6 | 94.6 | 168.2 | 129.7 | 82.8 | |
| Ratios | | | | | | |
| Earnings Per Share Pre | 14.37 | 14.82 | 21.29 | 13.68 | 6.73 | |
| Distribution | | | | | | |
| Cash Dividend % | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| Stock Dividend % | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| Share Price Rs. | | | | | | |
| High | 155.00 | 203.00 | 198.00 | 171.00 | 120.00 | |
| Low | 81.00 | 142.00 | 152.00 | 113.00 | 85.50 | |
| Average | 118.00 | 172.50 | 175.00 | 142.00 | 102.75 | |
| Head Count | 847 | 873 | 887 | 1000 | 1000 | |

LIST OF PRODUCTS MARKETED IN PAKISTAN BY ABBOTT

PRODUCT NAME PACK SIZE PRODUCT NAME PACK SIZE

| ANAESTHETICS | | ANTI-EPILEPTIC | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Abocain 0.5% | 5x10 ml | Epival 125 mg Tablets | 10x10's |
| Abocain 0.5% | 5x20 ml | Epival 250 mg Tablets | 10x10's |
| Abocain Spinal Injection7.5 mg./m | 5x2 ml | Epival 500 mg Tablets | 10x10's |
| Bupivacaine HCL 0.5% | 5x20 ml | Epival Syrup | 60 ml |
| Dopamine 200 mg | 5 ml | | |
| Dopamine 800 mg | 10 ml | ANTI-HAEMORRHOIDAL | |
| Ethrane | 250 ml | Tronolane Cream | 20 gm |
| Forane | 100 ml | | |
| Pentothal Sodium 500 mg | | ANTI-HYPERTENSIVE | |
| with 10 ml Sterlie Water | 25's | Calcard Tablets 60 mg | 10x10's |
| ANTI-ACNE LOTION | | BRONCHODILATOR | |
| Eryderm | 60 ml | Bremax ling Tablets | 10x10's |
| | | Bremax 2mg Tablets | 10x10's |
| ANTI ARTHRITIC | | Bremax Syrup | 60 ml |
| Artifen Injection | 5x3 ml | Theograd Gradumet Tabs. 350 mg | 10x10's |
| Artifen Gel | 20 gm | | |
| Artifen 25 mg Tablets | 10x10's | CHOLERETICS & CHOLAGOGUE | |
| Artifen 50 mg Tablets | 10x10's | Bilsan | 30's |
| Flexin 250 mg | 10x10's | | |
| Flexin 500 mg | 10x10's | CONSUMER / G.H.C. PRODUCTS | |
| | | Abbowax Ear Wax Removal System | 15 ml |
| ANTIACID/ANTI-FLATULENT | | Fiberad | 125 gm |
| Banacid S Tablets | 10x10's | Mammol Ointment | 15 mg |
| Banacid S Suspension | 120 ml | Mospel | 50 ml |
| | | Murine Plus | 15 ml |
| ANTI B.P.H. | | Murine Clear Eyes | 15 m] |
| Hytrin Img | 3x10's | Rashnil | 15 gm |
| Hytrin 2 mg | 3x10's | Selsun | 60 ml |
| Hytrin 5 mg | 3x10's | Selsun Blue (with H/C) | 90 ml 120 ml |
| ANTI T.B. | | | |
| Abbutol 400 mg | 10x10's | COUGH & COLD | |
| Abrifam 450 mg | 10x10's | Cofcol Elixir | 60 ml |
| Abrifam 600 mg | 10x10's | Cofcol Elixir | 120 ml |
| Rambuzid Filmtab | 10x10's | Cofcol Tablets | 25x10's |
| | | Rondec Syrup | 120 ml |
| ANTI U.T.I. | | Rondec Syrup | 60 ml |
| Urixin 400 mg Tablets | 10x10's | Rondec-D Oral Drops | 10 ml |
| | | Rondec-TR | 10x10's |
| ANTI-DIARRHOEAL | | | |
| Kaltin Suspension | 90ml | DISEASE SPECIFIC NUTRITIONALS | |
| Ka]tin Suspension | 120ml | Ensure Plus | 8 Floz. |
| Kaltin-AP Tablets | 10x10's | Pulmocare | 250 ml |
| Pedialyte Solution | 500 ml | Glucerna | 8 Floz. (250 ml) |
| Pedialyte 40 Solution (Bubble Gum) | | Nepro | 8 Floz. |
| | | Suplena | 8 Floz. |
| | | Osmolite HN | 8 Floz. |
| | | Lincomycin Injection 300 mg | 5xl ml |
| HAEMATINICS | | Lincomycin Injection 600 mg | lx2 ml |
| Iberol - F | 25's | Pediazole | 60 ml |
| Iberet Drops | 10 ml | Vancomycin Injection 500 mg | lx10 ml |
| Iberet Folic-500 Gradumet | 15's | Vancomycin Injection i g | 1x20 ml |
| Iberet Folic-500 Gradumet | 20's | | |
| | 15's | VASOACTIVE | |
| Iberet 500 Gradumet Tablets | | | |
| Iberet 500 Gradumet Tablets Iberet 500 Gradumet Tablets | 20's | Loftyl Injection 5 ml | 5's |
| | | Loftyl Injection 5 ml Loftyl Tablets 150 mg | 5's 5x20's |

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| | NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS | | | |
| | Ensure Powder (Vanilla, Banana & | | VITAMINS | |
| | Strawberry flavour | 400 gm | Becefol | 20's |
| | Gain Powder | 450 gm | Becefol | 25's |
| | Isomil Powder | 400 gm | Becefol | 60's |
| | PediaSure Powder | 400 gm | Bejectal (IM/IV) | 10xl ml |
| | Sensimil Pdwder | 400 gm | Bejectal (Infusion Pack) | 10 ml |
| | Similac with Iron Powder | 450 gm | Bejectal T (IM/IV) | 10xl ml |
| | Similac Powder | 450 gm | Bejectal T (Infusion Pack) | 10 ml |
| | Formance Powder | 300 gm | Bevidox Tablets | 30's |
| | | | Bevidox Tablets | 100's |
| | OTHER ANTI-BACTERIALS | | Bevidox Injection 3 ml | 25's |
| | Abozole Injection | 100 ml | Cecon Drops | 10 ml |
| | Abozole 400 mg Tablets | 10x10's | Cecon-500 Chewable Tablets | 40's |
| | | | Dayalets | 30's |
| | OTHER HOSPITAL PRODUCTS | | Optilets-M | 30's |
| | Abbocath T | 14x5 1/2" | Surbex Syrup | 90 ml |
| | Abbocath T | 16x5 1/2" | Surbex Syrup | 120 ml |
| | Calcijex lmcg/ml | 25xl ml | Surbex - T | 20's |
| | Dial a Flo | 18" | Surbex - T | 25's |
| | Liposyn 11 20% | 200 ml | Surbex - T | 60's |
| | Survanta | 8 ml vials | Surbex - Z | 20's |
| | | | Trividox Injection 3 ml | 25's |
| | SYSTEMIC ANTIBIOTICS | | Vidaylin | 120 ml |
| | Abbocin 20 mg | lx2 ml | Vidaylin Drops | 10 ml |
| | Abbocin 80 mg | lx2 ml | Vidaylin - F Drops | 10 ml |
| | Clindacin Injection 600 mg | lx4 ml | Vidaylin - M | 120 ml |
| | Clindacin Injection 900 mg | lx6 ml | | |
| | Enoxabid 400 mg Tablets | 2x10's | MUCOLYTIC | |
| | Erythrocin 100 mg filmtab | 12's | Mucolator | 30x3 g |
| | Erythrocin 250 mg filmtab | 100's | | |
| | Erythrocin 250 mg filmtab | 10x10's | DIAGNOSTICS PRODUCTS | |
| | Erythrocin 500 mg filmtab | 10x10's | Base Business: | |
| | Erythrocin Drops | 30 ml | - AxSYM Analyzer | |
| | Erythrocin Granules | 60 ml | - IMx Analyzer | |
| | Erythrocin I.V. | 1 gm vial | - TDx Analyzer | |
| | Erybron Tablets | 10x10's | - The Quantum II EIA Analyzer | |
| | Erybron Granules | 60 ml | - Test Pack | 20's |
| | Klaricid 250 mg Tablets | 10's | Hematology: | |
| | Klaricid 500mg Tablets | 10's | - Cell DYN 1400 Analyzer | |
| | Klaricid I.V. | 0.5gm vial | - | |
| | Klaricid Granules | 60 ml | MediSense: | |
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