Mirpurkhas Sugar Mills Limited

Annual Report 1999

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN MR. MOHAMMED FARUQUE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE/

MANAGING DIRECTOR MR. MAHMOOD FARUQUE

DIRECTORS MR. IQBAL FARUQUE

MR. AKBARALI PESNANI MR. ASLAM FARUQUE MR. TARIQ FARUQUE

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MR. GUL NAWAZ (NIT)

MR. ANIS WAHAB ZUBERI (NIT)

AUDITORS HYDER BHIMJI & CO.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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REGISTERED OFFICE MODERN MOTORS HOUSE

BEAUMONT ROAD

KARACHI.

FACTORY JAMRAO DIST. MIRPURKHAS

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 35th Annual General Meeting. of this Company will be held on Friday, 24th March, 2000 at 9.00 a.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at Modern Motors House, Beaumont

Road, Karachi to transact the following business:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited accounts of the company for the year ended on September 30, 1999 with the Directors' and the Auditors' Reports thereon.
- 2. To approve dividend of Rs. 0.70 per share (@ 7%) for the financial year ended on September 30, 1999 as recommended by the Directors.
- 3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board

R. JAFRANI

Karachi: 25th February, 2000. Company Secretary

NOTE:

- 1. The registers of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 17th March to Friday, 24th March 2000 inclusive, and no transfers will be registered during that time. Shares received in order at the registered office of the Company at the close of business on Thursday, 16th March 2000 will be treated in time for entitlement of the above dividend.
- 2. A member eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. Proxies to be effective must be in writing and must be received by the Company 48 hours before the Meeting.
- 3. Shareholders whose shares are in group account with Central Depository System (CDS) are requested to bring original National Identity Card (NIC) along with their Account number in Central Depository System for Verification. In case of appointment of proxy by such account holders and or sub account holders the guidelines as contained in SECP circular of January 26,2000 (copy enclosed) to be followed.
- 4. The shareholders are requested to notify the Company immediately if there is any change in their address, if any.

DIRECTORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to you 35th Annual Report together with the audited accounts for the year ended September 30, 1999.

PRODUCTION

The Mill commenced crushing on 10.11.1998 and closed on 06.04.1999 after operating 148 days against 143 days in 1997-98 season. The production data and other salient features for the reporting year as well as the comparative data for the previous year are as follows:

Year ended Year ended

30-09-99 30-09-98

Su9arcane Crushed:

Metric Tonnes	430,312	402,273
Sucrose percentage	8.76	10.11
Sugar production (M.T.)	37,989	40,533
Molasses production (M.T.)	22,312	19,630
Average crushing per day (M.T.)	2,907	2,183

Production of the cane crop in Sindh increased, but was not enough to cater for the increased crushing capacity of the mills. The sucrose recovery dropped to 8.76% from 10.11% (last season) resulting in higher cost of production. A higher sugar production in the country coupled with carry over stock of previous year created a glut in the local market resulting in suppressed sugar sale prices all the year round. Low international prices for export of sugar also gave no significant advantage.

Your company exported 10,000 MT sugar during the year under report.

OPERATING RESULTS

The summarized operating results are as follows:

	1998-99	1997-98	
	(Rs. 'Million)	Rs. 'Million)	
Net Sales	593.524	498.142	
Cost of Sales	564.333	455.922	
Gross Profit	29.191	42.220	
Expenses & Taxes	52.098	91.547	
Net Profit / (Loss) before tax	5.045	(20.129)	
Net Profit/(Loss) after tax	10.680	(34.371)	

Other comparative figures are reflected in the Financial Statements.

The Government abolished the levy of excise duty on sugar of Rs. 450/= per metric tonne and imposed sales tax at 15% effective January 1999.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

After accounting for the tax benefit your company earned a net profit after tax of Rs. 10.680 million. The total contribution to the government on account of excise duty, sales tax and income tax was Rs. 71.443 million against Rs. 64.290 million for the year 1997-98.

	Amount (Rs. 'Million)
Net profit for the year	10.680
Proposed Cash Dividend	(4,472)
	6,208
Less: Loss brought forward	(34,350)
Net loss carried forward	(28,142)
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Y2K COMPLIANCE

The Company has identified the effects of the Y2K issue on the Company's computer system as well as other computerized / electronic equipment, whether involved in information processing or production or any other purpose, in connection with the operations and preparation of the financial statements. Even though we have taken all the necessary measures, we have also developed a contingency plan in order to overcome any major problem that might be encountered in the event of failure, whether partial or complete of our arrangement.

PROSPECTS FOR 1999-2000

The current crushing season commenced on 05.11.1999 and as of 16th February 2000 we crushed 337,448 tonnes of sugarcane producing 30,774 tonnes of sugar at 9.13% recovery. The quantum of sugarcane crushed has decreased compared to last season due to unfavourable climatic condition and canal water shortage, the yield has deteriorated. Sucrose recovery has improved from 8.76% to 9.13% compared to last year.

During the current year sugar production will be less than the domestic requirement due to which the price of sugar in the local market is expected to improve. Due to shortage of availability of sugarcane, sugar mills indulged in price war and sugar cane prices went up. We had to buy sugar cane at very high cost. Prices of molasses in the international market remained suppressed during the season.

PROSPECTS FOR 2000-2001

The increase in prices has encouraged growers to cultivate more cane. The crop during season 2000-2001 is expected to be higher. The spring plantation will end by March 2000, after which the acreage of cultivation will become known.

AUDITORS

The Auditors of the Company, Messrs Hyder Bhimji & Co., retire and being eligible offer themselves for reappointment

GENERAL

Our special thanks are due to our team of dedicated managers, executives, supervisors and hard working workers, who continued to put in their best effort for achieving optimum results.

For and on behalf of the Board **MOHAMMED FARUQUE** Chairman

Karachi: the 25th February, 2000

RATIO ANALYSIS ON ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

PROFITABILITY:	1999	1998
Gross Profit (percentage)	4.91	8.48
Operating (Loss)/Profit (percentage)	(1.89)	(0.18)
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax (percentage)	0.84	(4.04)
Net Profit/(Loss) After Tax (percentage)	1.80	6.90
Growth/decline in Net Profit After Tax (percentage)	131.07	(297.32)
Earning Per Share (Before Tax)	0.78	(3.15)
Earning Per Share (After Tax)	1.67	(5.38)

Net Profit/(Loss) to total Assets (Average after tax) (percentage)	1.88	(7.29)
Increase (decrease)in Sales (Gross percentage)	18.63	(26.87)
Increase (Decrease) in Sales (Net percentage)	19.14	(27.19)
Materials Percent of Net Sales	71.35	94.28
Labour Percent of Net Sales	8.39	10.46
Other Cost of Sales Expenses Percent of Net Sales	13.87	12.33
Raw & Packing Material as Percent of Cost of Sales	76.22	80.53
Administrative Expenses Percent of Net Sales	4.74	5.67
Selling Expenses Percent of Net Sales	2.07	2.98
Income Tax Percent of Net Sales	(0.94)	2.86
Financial Expenses Percent of Net Sales	8.37	6.54
Other charges Percent of Net Sales	0.14	0.33
SHORT TERM SOLVENCY RATIO:		
Working Capital Ratio	1:1.03	1:1.21
Acid Test Ratio	0.70:1	0.48:1
Inventory Turn Over/times	7.64	8.41
OVERALL VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT:		
Return on equity after tax	6.39	(18.99)
Book Value per share	26.60	25.64
Long term debt to equity ratio	0.54	0.02

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the annexed Balance Sheet of MIRPURKHAS SUGAR MILS LIMITED, as at September 30, 1999 and the related Profit & Loss Account and Statement of Changes in Financial Position (Cash Flow Statement) together with the notes forming part thereof, 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 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 September 30, 1999 and of the Profit and the changes in financial position for the year then ended; and

(d) in our opinion, no Zakat deductible at source under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980.

HYDER BHIMJI & CO.

Karachi: the 25th February 2000 Chartered Accountants

BALANCE SHEET AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

		1999	1998
	Note	Rupees	Rupees
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital:			
Authorized	3.1	150,000,000	150,000,000
Issued, subscribed & paid-up	3.2	63,888,000	63,888,000
Reserves	4.0	134,250,305	134,250,305
Accumulated (loss)		(28,142,662)	(34,350,009) '
			99,900,296
		169,995,643	163,788,296
REDEEMABLE CAPITAL	5		593,140
LIABILITIES AGAINST ASSETS			
SUBJECT TO FINANCE LEASE	6	92,462,301	778,963
DEFERRED LIABILITIES	7	77,165,187	95,297,640
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of redeemable			
capital			743,278
Current potion of liabilities			
against assets subject to			
finance lease		13,775,128	2,803,184
Short term running finance (utilized			
under mark-up arrangements).	8	118,442,291	224,380,436
Creditors, accrued and other			
liabilities	9	83,822,151	77,808,865
Provision for taxation			4,992,980
Proposed Dividend		4,472,160	
		220,511,730	310,728,743

CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	10		
		560,134,861	571,186,782
FIXED ASSETS			
Operating assets	11	258,893,576	180,946,384
Capital work-in-progress	12	72,351,624	117,867,715
		331,245,200	298,814,099
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	13		14,106,000
LONG TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES	14	742,368	
LONG TERM DEPOSITS	15	15,634,804	3,962,814
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores and spares	16	50,727,303	46,867,011
Stock-in-trade	17		103,970,701
Trade debts	18	169,810	6,412,371
Loans and advances	19	38,068,679	27,478,374
Deposits, prepayments and			
other receivables	20	52,402,595	57,059,536
Short term investment	21	10,500,000	10,500,000
Cash and bank balances	22		1,280,962
			253,568,955
		560,134,861	571,186,782
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NOTE: The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

Karachi: the 25th February 2000

MAHMOOD FARUQUE

MOHAMMED FARUQUE

Chief Executive Chairman

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

		1999	1998
	Note	te Rupees	Rupees
Sales	23	593,524,304	498,141,693
Cost of goods sold	24	564,333,183	455,921,878

Gross profit		29,191,121	42,219,815
Administrative expenses	25	28,154,446	28,265,416
Selling & distribution expenses	26	12,306,469	14,833,226
			43,098,642
Operating (loss)		(11,269,794)	(878,827)
Other income	27	66,914,139	14,955,195
		55,644,345	14,076,368
Financial charges	28	49,722,764	32,585,810
Other charges	29	877,067	1,619,851
			34,205,661
Profit/(loss) b6fore taxation		5,044,514	(20,129,293)
Provision for taxation	30	5,634,993	14,241,775
Profit/(loss) after taxation		10,679,507	(34,371,068)
Accumulated(Loss)/Unappropriated Profit brought	forward	(34,350,009)	21,059
		(23,670,502)	(34,350,009)
Appropriations:			
Proposed cash dividend @7%(1998:Nil)		(4,472,160)	
Accumulated (loss)/carried forward		(28,142,662)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

NOTE: The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

Karachi: the 25th February 2000

MAHMOOD FARUQUE

MOHAMMED FARUQUE

Chief Executive Chairman

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION (CASH FLOW STATEMENT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED

SEPTEMBER 30,1999	1999	1998
	Rupees	Rupees
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit/(Loss) after taxation	10,679,507	(34,371,068)
Adjustments		
Depreciation	14,131,043	10,974,418
Financial charges	49,722,764	32,585,810

(Profit) on sale of fixed assets Sales Tax on bagasse:	(464,239)	(3,679,665) 69,669
Excise duty refund	(22,436,247)	09,009
Markup on disputed excise duty	(32,636,596)	
Provision for Diminution in value of Investments	488,125	
Fixed assets written off	845	
Provision for taxation		14,241,775
	3,170,702	54,711,007
Operating profit before changes	13,850,209	20,339,939
(Increase)/decrease in current assets		
Stores & Spares	(3,860,292)	(2,646,255)
Stock-in-Trade		(99,493,741)
Trade Debts	6,242,561	30,074,419
Loans and Advances		(17,467,433)
Deposits, prepayments and other Receivables		(38,718,317)
		(128,251,327)
	70,680,570	(107,911,388)
Increase/(decrease) in Current liabilities		
Short term finance	(105,938,145)	217,898,926
Creditors, accrued and other liabilities	6,013,286	27,577,104
Taxes paid	8,002,013	(18,166,163)
Financial charges paid	(46,178,633)	(27,214,494)
	(138,101,479)	200,095,373
Net Cash from operating activities	(67,420,909)	92,183,985
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditure	(20,642,859)	(92,100,712)
Sale proceed of fixed assets	580,368	3,866,588
Payment of long term loan and advances		114,900
Payment of long term deposits		272,000
Net cash utilitised towards investing activities		(87,847,224)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Redeemable capital	(1,336,41 8)	(688,907)
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease	102,655,282	(3,054,865)
Payment of dividends		(9,583,200)
Net cash utilized towards investing activities	101,318,864	(13,326,972)

Net changes in cash flow for the year	2,156,020	(8,990,211)
Cash and bank at the beginning of year	1,280,962	10,271,173
Cash and bank at the year end	3,436,982	1,280,962
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Karachi: the 25th February 2000

MAHMOOD FARUQUE

MOHAMMED FARUQUE

Chief Executive Chairman

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

1. STATUS AND NATURE OF THE BUSINESS

The Company was incorporated in Pakistan on May 27, 1964 as a Public Limited Company and its shares are quoted on Karachi Stock Exchange. Principal activity of the Company is the manufacture and sale of sugar.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Accounting Convention:

These accounts have been prepared under historical cost convention, modifications, if any, are stated.

2.2 Taxation:

The provision for current taxation is based on taxable income at the current rates of taxation after considering admissible tax credits and rebates, if any.

The Company accounts for deferred taxation arising on all material timing differences by using the liability method.

2.3 Employee's Retirement Benefits:

The Company operates a provident fund for all its eligible employees in addition to a funded gratuity scheme for all its employees, who are eligible and have completed qualifying period of five years.

Contribution to the provident fund are made monthly to cover obligation whereas provision for gratuity is made annually to cover the liability.

2.4 a) Fixed Assets:

These are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation except free hold land and capital work-inprogress which are stated at cost.

Depreciation is charged to income applying reducing balance method whereby the cost of an asset is written off over its estimated useful life, except for plant & machinery on which depreciation is charged on the basis of actual operating days. Additions to fixed assets are depreciated for a full year irrespective of date of purchase while no depreciation is charged on fixed assets disposed off during the year.

Maintenance and normal repairs are charged to income, when incurred. Major renewals and improvements are capitalized and assets so replaced, if any, are retired. Profit or loss on disposal of fixed assets is included in current year's income.

b) Accounting for Leases:

The Company accounts for assets operated under financial lease by recording the assets and corresponding liability thereagainst. The amount capitalized is determined on the basis of discounted value of total maximum lease payments. Financial charges are allocated to accounting period in a manner so as to provide a constant periodic rate of charge on the outstanding liability.

Depreciation is provided on reducing balance method at the rate specified in Note No. 11 to write off the assets over its estimated useful life because of certainty of the ownership after lease term.

In respect of tangible fixed assets held under operating lease, the annual lease rentals are charged to profit and loss account.

2.5 Investments:

Investments in shares are stated at cost. Provision for permanent diminution if any is accounted for in the books.

2.6 Inventories:

These are valued as follows:

Stores and spares - in stock At moving average cost

Stock-in-trade:

Sugar Lower of average manufacturing

cost and net realizable value.

Sugar in process: At average manufacturing cost.

Molasses At realizable value.

2.7 Trade Debts:

Debts considered irrecoverable are written off and provision is made for debts considered doubtful, if any.

2.8 Revenue Recognition:

Sales are recorded on despatch of goods to customers. Income/profit on investments/bank deposits, if any, is recorded on accrual basis.

1999	1998
Rupees	Rupees

3. SHARE CAPITAL

3.1 Authorised Capital:

15,000,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each

150,000,000 150,000,000

3.2 Issued, Subscribed & Paid-up Capital:	=======================================	
1,770,000 Ordinary shares of Rs.10/- each fully paid issued for Cash	17,700,000	17,700,000
4,618,800 Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/-each issued as fully paid bonus		
shares	46,188,000	46,188,000
6,388,800 ========	63,888,000	63,888,000
	1998 Rupees	1999 Rupees
4. RESERVE General Reserves - As on 1 st October	134,250,305	134,250,305
- Transferred from Profit and Loss Account		
	134,250,305	134,250,305
5. REDEEMABLE CAPITAL - secured Long term finance utilized under		
Markup arrangements:- From Investment Corporation of Pakistan		1 226 /119
Less: Current portion shown under Current Liabilities		1,336,418 743,278
		593,140
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Security:

The above finance is secured against mortgage of Company's properties by deposit of title deeds, hypothecation of machinery and equipments and floating charge on all other assets.

The Company entered into an agreement according to which the Company agreed to sell locally fabricated machinery costing Rs.4.75 million and repurchase the same at Rs.6.544 million.

Repayment:

The re-purchase price is repayable in 32 equal quarterly instalments commencing from September 30, 1992.

6. LIABILITIES AGAINST ASSETS SUBJECT TO FINANCE LEASE

Locally fabricated Machinery Imported machinery Vehicles	53,049,230 50,337,960 2,850,239	2,298,217 1,283,930
Lassa Cument portion shows under	106,237,429	3,582,147
Less: Current portion shown under	12 775 100	2 902 194
current liabilities	13,775,128	2,803,184
	92,462,301	778,963

a) The assets have been leased by the leasing companies under the agreements of finance lease showing the outstanding liability:-

i) Orix Leasing Pakistan Ltd.	21,285.90
ii) Atlas Lease Ltd.	591,325
iii) Paramount Leasing Co. Ltd.	8,711,998
iv) Dawood Leasing Co. Ltd.	21,630,219
v) National Development Leasing Corporation	40,367,990
vi) Crescent Leasing Corporation Limited	13,650,000
	106 227 420
	106,237,429
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- b) The above liabilities represents the total of minimum lease payments discounted at rate ranging from 16.21% to 24% being the rate implicit in the lease.
- c) The future minimum lease payments to which the company is committed as at September 30 are as follows:

	RUPEES
Year ending September 30 2000	33,262,024
2001	33,118.18
2002	32,592,704
2003	31,907,984
2004	8,488,000
Financial charges allocated to future period	139,368,896 (47,989,802)
Security deposit adjustments	91,379,094 14,858,335
	106,237,429

d) Deposit retained by leasing company will be adjusted towards the residual value at the end of

lease terms.

e) The cost of operating and maintaining the leased assets is to be borne by the Company.

		1999	1998
		Rupees	Rupees
7. DEFERRED LIABILITIES			
Deferred taxation	(7.1)	24,600,000	17,240,000
Road cess payable		27,940,176	22,561,269
Surcharge water supply payable		13,506,515	11,892,842
Mark-up on disputed central excise duty			32,636,596
Market committee fee		11,118,496	10,966,933
		77,165,187	95,297,640

7.1 The liability for deferred taxation relates to timing differences arising on account of accelerated tax depreciation allowances, finance lease liability and liabilities written back Under Section 25(c) of the Income Tax Ordinance 1979.

8. SHORT TERM RUNNING FINANCE UTILISED UNDER MARK-UP ARRANGEMENTS

From	Commercial banks (secured) Undisbursed agricultural	(8.1)	64,285,000	224,380,436
	finance (urnsecured)		54,157,291	
			118,442,291 ====================================	224,380,436
			1999 Rupees	1998 Rupees

8.1 Security:

The above finances are secured against hypothecation of stock of finished goods, stores, book debts, other assets and personal guarantee of the Directors.

Mark-up:

The finance carries mark-up ranging between paisa 45 to 47 per thousand rupees per day.

Extent of facility	281 Million	301 Million
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9. CREDITORS, ACCRUED AND OTHER LIABILITIES		
Creditors	55,766,162	29,900,203
Accrued expenses		

- Associated undertaking		367,068	3,174,766
- Others		21,592,1 87	32,099,006
Markup accrued on finance lease		2,391,891	50,049
Advance from customers			7,987,772
Deposits		143,000	166,181
Workers Profit Participation Fund	(9.1)	291,192	
Workers Welfare Fund		385,696	1,325,871
Other liabilities	(9.2)	2,884,955	3,105,017
		83,822,151 ===================================	77,808,865
9.1 WORKERS PROFIT PARTICIPATION FUND			
Balance as at 1st Oct.		-	1,155,965
Add: Interest thereon		-	70,070
		-	1,226,035
Less: Payment made during the year		-	(1,226,035)
Add: Contribution for the year		291,192	-
		291,192	-
		=======================================	
9.2 OTHER LIABILITIES			
Suppliers income tax		79,252	
Staff income tax		41,013	
Unclaimed dividend			1,645,545
Others		1,117,056	1,318,002
		2,884,955	3,105,017

10. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Contingencies

1.i During the year 1991-92 Company produced 58,956 tonnes sugar in 183 days as against 48,580 tonnes sugar produced in 170 days during the preceding year's. Thus 10,376 tonnes sugar exceeded the previous year's production on which Company was entitled to get 50% excise duty rebate amounting to Rs. 11,154,200. The Government retrospectively issued notification on 23rd February, 1991 defining the season as of 180 days and denied the Company's claim of excise rebate on the ground that duration of preceding season was less than 180 days. The Company has filed an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court of Sindh against the above definition of season being duration of 180 days.

^{1 .}ii During the year 1992-93 the Company produced 60,029 tonnes of sugar in 193 days as against 58,956 tonnes of sugar produced in 183 days during the preceding year thus 1,073 tonnes sugar

exceeded the previous year's production on which the Company is entitled to get 50% excise rebate amounting to Rs. 1,148,110. The Government retrospectively issued a notification on 23rd February, 1991 defining the season as of 180 days and denied the Company's claim of excise rebate on the ground that duration net of stoppages in the preceding year was less than 180 days.

2. By an amendment in the Sindh Finance Act 1964 the Government of Sindh increased the rate of sugarcane (development) cess from Rs. 0.28 to Rs.1.00, the Company has challenged the amendment before the Honorable High Court of Sindh who granted us stay against the recovery proceedings.

In the meantime as a result of efforts made by PSMA (Sindh Zone) the authorities have given indications of reduction in the sugarcane (development) cess to Rs.0.50per 40 kg against Rs.1.00 and withdrawal of the surcharge. The Company as a gesture of goodwill and as agreed with the Government has paid the above cess @ Rs.0.50 per 40 kg. However, the Company has made full provision in the accounts of the total impact arising from the above amendment.

- 3. To the extent of Rs. 100.00 million in respect of guarantees given by the Company to the banks against loan given by them to cane growers. (1997-98: Rs. 30.00 million).
- 4. The Federal Government through SRO.473 (I)/96 dated June 13, 1996 withdrew exemption of Sales Tax on in house consumption of bagasse. The Additional Collector Sales Tax had passed an order against the Company demanding Sales Tax on bagasse used as fuel by the Company. The Company aggrieved by the above order has filed an appeal to the Sales Tax Tribunal against the validity of the above order. However the Company has paid Sales Tax liability on the bagasse used as fuel during the season 1996-97 amounting to Rs. 2,764,238/-, to avail immunity against any possible penalties.
- 5. Sindh Government for season 1998-99 has increased the rate of Quality Premium from Rs. 0.32 per 40KG to Rs. 0.50 per 40KG for each 0.1% of sucrose recovery over benchmark of 8.7%. Aggrieved with the situation the Company has challenged the payment of Quality Premium before the Sindh High Court, who granted us, stay against the recovery proceeding. As a matter of abundant precaution provision has been made in accounts.
- 6. The income tax department filed an appeal before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal against the Company regarding increase in G.P. rate, which was previously succeeded by the Company before the Commissioner of Income Tax Appeals.

11. OPERATING ASSETS

			COST					7	DEPRECIATI	ON	
Particulars	As at 01-10-1998	Additions during the	Transfer	Sales and Adjustment	As at 30-09-99	Rate of Depreciation	Upto 30-09-1998	For the year	Transfer	On sales and Adjustments	Upto 30-09-19
	Rs	year Rs		During the year Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
OWN ASSETS											
Land (Free-Hold	421,349		-		421,349						
Building on Free H	old Land:										
Factory	20,455,248		-		20,455,248	8 10	15,222,068	523,318			- 15,745

Non Factory	17,285,401	60,500			17,345,901	10	13,283,920	406,198			13,690
Plant & Machin	356,862,709	31,887,988	11,044,000		399,794,697	10	206,861,749	7,635,512	4,624,724		219,121
Furniture & Fixt	3,255,290	30,998		4,903	3,281,385	10	1,832,898	145,204		3,550	1,974
Computers & A	4,598,343	470,848		200,100	4,869,091	25	2,877,740	527,350		118,046	3,287
Office Equipme	1,772,041	84,980		, 	1,857,021	10	854,421	100,260		, 	954
Vehicles	11,407,800	1,098,850		50,850	12,455,800	20	4,863,903	1,525,092		33,565	6,355
Other Assets	6,663,627	261,047		66,780	6,857,894	10	4,329,061	257,933		50,497	4,536
Sub Total	422,721,808	33,895,211	11,044,000	322,633	467,338,386		250,125,760	11,120,867	4,624,724	205,658	265,665
	OBTAINED UND	ER FINANCE	LEASE								
					56.000.000	10	3.955,425	2,297.824	(4.624.724)		1.628
Plant & Machin Vehicles	OBTAINED UND 11,044,000 1,774,000	56,000,000 2,300,000	LEASE (11,044,000)		56,000,000 4,074,000	10 20	3,955,425 512,240	2,297,824 712,352	(4,624,724)		1,628 1,224
Plant & Machin	11,044,000	56,000,000		 	, ,		, ,		(4,624,724)	 	
Plant & Machin Vehicles	11,044,000 1,774,000	56,000,000 2,300,000	(11,044,000)	322,633	4,074,000		512,240	712,352		 205,658	1,224

Note:

- 1. Plant & Machinery operated for 148 days during the year and depreciation has been calculated accordingly.
- 2. Depreciation charge for the year has been allocated as follows:

	1999 Rupees	1998 Rupees
 Manufacturing expenses Administrative expenses 	12,694,098 1,436,945	9,436,876 1,537,542
Total Rupees	3 14,131,043 ====================================	10,974,418

11.1 SALE OF FIXED ASSETS

Particulars	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Written Down Value	Sale Proceeds	Profit/ (loss)	Sold to
VEHICLES						
1. Pajeero Jeep	43,250	29,078	14,172	482,500		Mr. Tariq Aslam H. No. 3, Khalid Road Peshawar Cantt, Peshawar.
2. Suzuki Van	7,600	4,487	3,113	48,300	45,187	Mr. Sakim Shah Banglow No. 4C,

Plant & machinery - under erection

- Against letter of credit

1. Lap Top Com	200,100	118,046	82.05	25,000	(57,054) Insurance Claim Adamjee Insurance Co. Ltd.
OTHER ASSETS					
1. Fridge	16,270	12,303	3,967	2,000	(1,967) Mr. Aslam Employee
2. Stablizer	4,165	3,150	1,015	1,100	85 Mr. Javed Younus Ex. Employee
Stablizer	4,165	3,150	1,015		1 ,
Gyser	2,603	1,968	635		
Airconditioner	23,566	17,820	5,746		
Television	16.01	12,106	3,904		
FURNITURE & FIX	KTURES				
Ceiling Fan (2 N	2,083	1,575	508		
			11,808	21,468	9,660 Insurance Claim Adamjee Insurance Co. Ltd.
 	319,813		116,129	580,368	464,239
FIXED ASSETS WI	RITTEN OFF				
Newar Cot (2 N	160	112	48		(48)
Bed (2 Nos)	2,660	1,863	797		(797)
		1,975			(845)
TOTAL RUPEE	322,633	205,658	116,974	580,368	463,394
TOTAL RUPEE ==	1,149,102	962,179	186,923	3,866,588	3,679,665
				1000	1000
				1999 Dungas	1998 Bungas
12. CAPITAL WOR	K-IN-PROGRES	SS		Rupees	Rupees

72,351,624 67,848,106

72,351,624 117,867,715

50,019,609

13. LONG TERM INVESTMENTS		
Shares of joint stock companies		
In Associated undertakings:- Quoted:		
Cherat Cement Company Ltd.		
2,425,780 (1998: 2,425,780)		
fully paid ordinary shares		
of Rs.10/- each	10,000,000	10,000,000
(Market value Rs. 38,812,480)	,,	,,
(1998: Rs.23,044,910).		
Cherat Papersack Limited		
180,000 (1998: 180,000)		
fully paid ordinary	2 100 000	2 100 000
shares of Rs.10/- each	2,100,000	2,100,000
(Market value Rs.7,560,000)		
(1998: Rs.5,040,000).		
Greaves Airconditioners Ltd.		
100,000 fully paid ordinary		
shares of Rs. 10/- each	1,000,000	1,000,000
(Market value Rs.1,300,000)	, ,	, ,
(1998: Rs.500,000)		
(Break-up value Rs. Nil		
upto 30/06/1999)		
W 0 41		
Un-Quoted:	1 500 000	1 500 000
Cherat Electric Limited	1,500,000	1,500,000
165,000 (1998: 165,000) fully paid ordinary		
shares of Rs.10/- each		
Breakup value per share Rs.13.69		
(Name of Chief Executive:		
MR. IQBAL FARUQUE)		
ma igorii (megel)		
Others - Quoted:		
Latif Jute Mills Limited	25,000	25,000
3,250 (1998: 2500)		
fully paid ordinary		
shares of Rs.10/- each		
(Market Value Rs.17,875)		
(1998: Rs.6,000)		
		14,625,000
Less: Provision for diminution in value of Investments	1,007,125	
	12 (17 075	
	13,617,875	14,106,000

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	1999 Rupees	1998 Rupees	
14. LONG TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES			
Advances - considered good: unsecured Due from amplevees other then			
Due from employees other than Chief Executive, Directors & Executives	1,503,069	1,438,476	
2.100au 10, 2.1000au 02 2.100au 10	1,000,000	1, 100, 170	
Recoverable within one year shown			
under current assets (refer Note 19)	760,701	703,562	
	742,368	734,914	
15. LONG TERM DEPOSITS			
It represents deposits for leases and other security deposits.			
16. STORES AND SPARES			
Stores		28,889,157	
Spares		18,062,245	
Loose tools	382,995	515,609	
		47,467,011	
		(600,000)	
	50,727,303	46,867,011	
17. STOCK-IN-TRADE	=======================================	========	
Sugar	40,672,560	97,180,649	
Sugar in process		5,955,752	
Molasses	1,156,000	834,300	
	43,589,245	103,970,701	
40 MD A DE DEDTE			
18. TRADE DEBTS - unsecured Considered good	169,810	6,412,371	
Considered good Considered doubtful	1,859,570		
Provision thereagainst		(1,859,570)	
	169,810	6,412,371	
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19. LOANS AND ADVANCES - unsecured

Considered good:

Against expenses		97,813	208,663
To suppliers			
Associated companies	(19.1)	317,353	1,814,033
Others		10,838,082	13,358,236
		11,155,435	15,172,269
To employees classified as			
recoverable within one year:		760,701	703,562
Income tax refundable		20,379,049	
To Provident Fund Trust		2,228,653	916,570
Against letter of credit		317,940	21,293
To Sugar cane growers		2.957.875	10,259,791
Others	(19.2)		196,226
		38,068,679	27,478,374
Considered doubtful:			
Sugar cane growers			5,000,000
Provision thereagainst		(5,000,000)	(5,000,000)
			27,478,374
		=======================================	========
19.1 At the end of any month during the			
year maximum aggregate amount due			
from associated companies		2,791,606	2,099,131
19.2 Others represents amount advanced to them.	transporters on behalf of car	ne growers recove	rable from
tion.		1999	1998
		Rupees	Rupees
20. DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND			
OTHER RECEIVABLES			
Deposits		3,253,145	
Prepayments		1,276,360	875,964
Other receivables		47,873,090	56,183,572
		52,402,595	57,059,536
21. SHORT TERM INVESTMENT National Defence Saving Certificates		10,500,000	10,500,000

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22. CASH & BANK BALANCES		
Cash-in-hand	38,028	26,584
Balance with banks:	2 200 054	1 25 1 25 0
in current accounts	3,398,954	1,254,378
		1,280,962
23. SALES		
Sugar		
Local	472,708,114	334,873,737
Export	120,966,970	165,568,910
	593,675,084	500,442,647
Less: brokerage & commission	150,780	2,300,954
		498,141,693
	1999	1998
	Rupees	
24. COST OF GOODS SOLD		
Sugar cane crushed (including		
procurement & development expenses)	417,031,623	462,643,942
Stores and spares consumed	47,186,714	33,491.58
Salaries, wages & other benefits	49,805,293	
Water. fuel and power	19,748,242	
I nsu rance		1.242,948
Repair and maintenance	3,173,693	
Vehicle expenses	3,013,851	2.658,326
Octroi charges		2,022,063
Depreciation	12,694,098	9,436,876
	555,660,772	583,205,995
Sugar-in-process - Opening	5,955,752	4,175,840
- Closing	(1,760,685)	(5,955,752)
	4,195,067	(1,779,912)
	, ,	
<u> </u>	559,855,839	581,426,083
Less: Sale of molasses		581,426,083 17,038,146
Less: Sale of molasses Stock adjustment	559,855,839	
	559,855,839	17,038,146

	55,521,800	59,173,826
Cost of goods manufactured	504,334,039	522,252,257
Add: Excise duty		30,850,270
	507,825,094	553,102,527
Finished goods - Opening	97,180,649	
- Closing	(40,672,560	(97,180,649)
		(97,180,649)
	564,333,183	455.921,878
25. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Salaries, allowances and other benefits	11.030.595	9,999,467
Directors' fee	3,500	
Rent, rates and taxes	1,945,886	,
Postage, telegrams and telephones	2,243,235	
Conveyance and travelling	2,210,811	
Printing and stationary	1,21 5,319	
Entertainment	1,31 6,680	
Vehicle expenses	1,414,141	
Insurance	747,112	
Repair and maintenance	1,117,751	
Subscription	590,199	
Legal & professional charges	1,517,034	
Charity & donation	139,230	
General expenses	485,441	
Electricity and water		1,079,359
Vehicle lease rental	, 	409,765
Fixed assets written' off	845	,
Depreciation		1,537,542
	28,154,446	28,265,416
26. SELLING & DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES		
Sugar handling expenses	885,149	893,332
Freight and forwarding expenses	11,421,320	13,939,894
	12,306,469	14,833,226
27. OTHER INCOME		
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	464,239	3,679,665

Dividend income from associated			
companies:			
Cherat Cement Co. Limited			3,638,670
Cherat Papersack Limited		1,890,000	1,440,000
Cherat Electric Limited		412,500	300,000
Miscellaneous receipts		2,510,533	510,031
Profit on short term investment		6,564,024	5,386,829
Excise duty refund	(27.1)	22,436,247	
Markup on excise duty	(27.1)	32,636,596	
		66,914,139	14,955,195
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27.1 Our case for rebate of Central excise duty for the financial year 1988-89 has finally been decided in terms of Judgement dated 26th April 1992 of the Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan, as the appeal filed by the Collector of Customs & Excise Hyderabad against order of the Central Excise and Customs Appellate Tribunal, has been rejected.

Appenate Thounar, has been rejected.	1999	1998
	Rupees	Rupees
28. FINANCIAL CHARGES		
Markup on redeemable capital	46,170	129,127
Markup on short term running finance	35,136,390	30,247,835
Charges on finance lease	13,650,673	704,825
Interest on Workers Profit		
Participation Fund		70,070
Bank charges, commission	889,531	1,433,953
		32,585,810
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29. OTHER CHARGES		
Workers' Profit Participation Fund	291,192	
Workers' Welfare Fund		1,036,251
Auditors remuneration (29.1)	97,750	64,600
Provision for diminution in value of Investments	488,125	519,000
		1,619,851
29.1 Auditor's remuneration	=======================================	
Annual fee	60,000	60,000
Interim audit fee	35,000	
Out of Pocket Expenses	2,750	4,600
	97,750	64,600

30. PROVISION FOR TAXATION

Current	3,061,123	2,507,930
Prior years	(16,056,116)	18,723,845
Deferred	7,360,000	(6,990,000)
	(5,634,993)	14,241,775
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31. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share	General	Unappropriated	
	Capital	Reserve	Profit/(Loss)	Total
Balance at September 30, 1998	63,888,000	134,250,305	(34,350,009)	163,788,296
Net profit/(Loss) for the year			10,679,507	10,679,507
	63,888,000	134 250.305	(23,670,502)	174,467,803
			(4,472,160)	(4,472,160)
	63,888,000	134,250,305	(28,142,662)	169,995,643

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Rupees Ruj	pees
32. EARNING PER SHARE	
Net profit/(Ioss) for the year 10,679,507 (34,3	371,068)
Average Number of Ordinary shares	
in issue during the year 6,388,800 6,	388,800
Earning per share 1.67	(5.38)

33. FINANCIAL ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Interest rate risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective rates on its financial assets and liabilities as of 30 September 1999 are summarised as follows:

		NON-INTEREST BEARING			INTEREST BEARING			
	Less than	one to		Less than	one to		Total	
	one year	five years	a	one year	five years	b	a+b	
Financial assets:								
Investments	-	- 10,500,000	10,500,000		13,617,875	13,617,875	24,117,875	
Long-term depo	-				15,634,804	15,634,804	15,634,804	
Loan & advanc	-			68,815,865	742,368	69,558,233	69,558,233	
Cash & bank ba	-			2,989,944		2,989,944	2,989,944	
	-	- 10,500,000 - ==================================	10,500,000	71,805,809	29,995,047	101,800,856	112,300.86	

Financial Liabilities:

Liabilities against a	ssets						
subject to finan	13,775,128	92,462,301	106,237,429				106,237,429
Long term depo							
Short term finan	118,442,291		118,442,291				118,442,291
Creditors accrued a	nd						
other liabilities				82,174,517		82,174,517	82,174,517
Unclaimed divid				1,647,634		1,647,634	1,647,634
	132,217,419	92,462,301	224,679,720	83,822,151		83,822,151	308,501,871
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Effective interest rates for the monetary financial assets and liabilities are mentioned in the respective notes to the accounts.

34. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company issues financial instruments mainly to finance its operations. In addition to the financial instruments, trade debts and trade creditors arise directly from the company's operations.

The Company finance its operation primarily by a mixture of issued share capital, long and short term finances/loans. The company borrows funds usually at fixed rates of interest/mark-up.

a. Interest rate and risk management

Since the company borrows funds usually at fixed interest/mark-up rates, thus the risk arising is minimal.

b. Foreign exchange risk management

Foreign currency risk arises where financial instruments contains receivables & payables in foreign currency. Liabilities are covered through forward foreign exchange cover whereas the receivables have limited risk and that too favourable to the company in past.

c. Concentration of credit risk

The Company considers that it is not exposed to major concentration of credit risk. The Company, however. is exposed to credit related losses in the event of non-performance by counter parties of financial instruments but does not expect any counter parties to fair to meet the obligation.

d. Fair value of financial Instruments

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

35. REMUNERATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE, DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVES

Particulars	Chief	199	9		Chief		1998	
	Executive	Directors	Executives	Total	Executive	Directors	Executives	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fees		3,50	0	_	3,500		6,500	6,500
	- -	- 3,30	-	-	3,300		0,300	0,300
Managerial								
Remuneration&	1,777,50	0 1,714,80	4 4,330,91	6 7,82	23,220 1,51	15,000 1,94	48,854 3,715,7	7,179,609
Housing Allowa	270,00	0 911,56	6 1,187,58	8 2,36	59,154 27	70,000 6	16,521 840,6	520 1,727,141
Utilities	117,50	4 109,43	5 181,84	5 40	08,784 16	63,638 20	00,869 283,4	647,939
Leave fare Assi	334,10	6		33	34,154 23	39,154 14	46,450 109,8	300 495,404
retirement benef	100,00	0 87,09	0 245,47	8 43	32,568 7	75,000	86,493 189,2	235 350,728
Others (Reimburs	sement							
of expenses)	77,70	0 81,90	5 17,50	2 17	77,107	33,728	61,974 17,2	212 262,914

Total Rupees	2,676,810	2,908,300	5,963,329	11,548,439	2,346,520	3,167,661	5,156,054	10,670,235
No. of persons	1	2	12	15	1		12	16
(other than for f	1		12	=========	1	3	===========	16

The Chief Executive, Directors and twelve executives are provided with the use of Company maintained cars. The Chief Executive, Directors and five executives are also provided with the residential telephone facility which is reimbursed at actual to the extent of their entitlement.

1999	1998
Rupees	Rupees

36. TRANSACTIONS WITH ASSOCIATED UNDERTAKINGS:

The following are details of transactions with associated undertakings:

Services rendered by associated

Services rendered by associated		
Undertakings:	32,991	91,269
<i>θ</i>		
	400.450	4 6 6 0 7 0
Goods purchased	188,470	166,879
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Dividend received	2,302,500	5,378,670
Dividend feetived	2,302,300	2,270,070
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37. CAPACITY AND PRODUCTION

Installed Capacity	Actual Production

Year	M. Tonnes	Days		age/Per I.Tonnes	M.Tonnes	Days	Average/Per Day M.Tonnes
1998	23,167	1	60	144.79	40,532.75	1	43 283.00
1999	23,167	1	60	144.79	37,989.20	1	48 257.00

38. GENERAL

- i. Previous year's figures have been re-arranged wherever necessary for the purpose of comparison.
- ii. Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee.

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Chief Executive Chairman

Karachi, 25th February, 2000

Pattern of Shareholdings as at September 30, 1999

Number of	Shareholders	;	Shares	
Shareholders	From	To 1	held	Percentage
986	1	100	22,319	0.35
488	101	500	127,866	2.00
147	501	1000	103,650	1.62
274	1001	5000	617,477	9.67
44	5001	10000	308,862	4.83
19	10001	15000	215,398	3.37
4	15001	20000	73,063	1.14
3	20001	25000	61,981	0.97
2	25001	30000	60,000	0.94
4	30001	35000	138,000	2.16
6	35001	40000	226,500	3.55
1	60001	65000	64,042	1.00
1	145001	150000	146,236	2.29
1	150001	155000	151,646	2.37
1	160001	165000	163.80	2.56
1	175001	180000	176,797	2.77
1	775001	780000	779,559	12.20
1	1155001	1160000	1,155.48	18.09
1	1795001	1800000	1,796,125	28.11
1,985			6,388,800	100.00

NOTE: Incremental grouping of 5000 after initial break up upto 40,000 has only been reported for those slabs where there is shareholding

Categories	Shareholders	Shareholding	Percentage
Individuals	1954	1,827,300	28.6016
Investment Companies ICP & NI	2	1,199,222	18.7707
Insurance Companies	6	387,207	6.0607
Joint Stock Companies	7	182,434	2.8555
Financial Institutions	5	788,968	12.3493
Modaraba Companies	1	10,000	0.1565
Private Limited Companies	9	1,993,456	31.2024
Abandoned Properties Organisa	1	213	0.0033
	1005		100,000
	1985	6,388,800	100.0000