Polypropylene Products Limited Annual Report 1999

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Directors Mr. Salim H. Mohammed

Mr. Shabbir S. Mohammed Ms. Farzana Munaf

Mr. Iqbal Parekh

Mr. Fatehali R. Mohammed

Mr. A.Q. Malik

Mr. Mohammed Zafar Iqbal Chief Executive

Secretary Mr. M.A. Nasser

Bankers Allied Bank of Pakistan Limited

American Express Bank Limited

Bank Al-Habib Limited Faysal Bank Limited Habib Bank AG Zurich Habib Bank Limited Metropolitan Bank Limited

Muslim Commercial Bank Limited

Auditors Ford, Rhodes, Robson, Morrow

Chartered Accountants

Factory Korangi, Karachi.

Registered 7th Floor, Trade Centre, **Office** I.I. Chundrigar Road,

Karachi.

Twenty Sixth Annual Report of the Directors for the year ended June 30, 1999

The Shareholders,

Your directors are pleased to submit herewith the twenty sixth annual report on the affairs of the Company together with the audited accounts and the Auditors' Report for the year ended June 30, 1999.

Financial Results	Rupees
Net Profit for the year after providing for taxation Add: Profit brought forward from last year's accounts	3,197,207 5,216,311
Profit available for appropriation	8,413,518 =======
Appropriations Proposed dividend @ 20% i.e. Re. 1.00 per share on 4,000,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 5/- each for the year ended June 30, 1999.	4,000,000
Unappropriated profit carried forward to the next year's accounts.	4,413,518
	8,413,518

By the Grace of Allah, the Company has shown an after tax net profit of Rs. 3.2 million during the year ended June 30, 1999 and the Board of Directors have recommended cash dividend of 20%.

The production of Polypropylene bags increased by about 9% from 15.61 million bags in 1997-98 to 16.97 million bags in 1998-99, but in terms of value gross sales have decreased by about 11% from Rs. 154.6 million in 1997-98 to Rs. 138.3 million in 1998-99, mainly due to decrease in sale price because of very unhealthy competition among the PP bag manufacturers plus increase in cost specially in sales tax from 12.5% to 15% and devaluation of Pak Rupee against US Dollar by about 11%

Future Prospects

The situation in Polypropylene bag business may not improve because of excess manufacturing capacity over demand and increase of sales tax from 12.5% to 15% will make it even more difficult for us to compete against the unorganised sector which is expanding very fast.

C&F price of raw material increased from US \$ 500 per metric ton in May, 1999 to US \$ 800 per metric ton in September 1999, but selling price of PP Bag is not keeping pace

with the increase in raw material price.

Year 2000 Compliance of Computer System

All computer programmes of our Company are year 2000 compliant.

Auditors

The present Auditors of the Company, Ford, Rhodes, Robson, Morrow, Chartered Accountants, retires and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment for the year 1999-2000.

Your Directors would like to thank the workers and staff of the Company for working with enthusiasm, loyalty and devotion to duty.

On behalf of the Board

RAZZAK H. MOHAMMED Chairman

Karachi: October 21, 1999.

Auditors' Report to the Members

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of POLYPROPYLENE PRODUCTS LIMITED as at June 30, 1999 and the related profit and loss account and statement of changes in financial position (cash flow statement), 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 notes thereon have 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 June 30, 1999 and of the profit and the changes in financial position (cash flows) 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.

Karachi: October 21, 1999.

Ford, Rhodes, Robson, Morrow Chartered Accountants

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1999

	Note	1999 Rupees
Tangible Fixed Assets		
Operating assets at cost less accumulated depreciation	3	14,033,119
Capital work-in-progress		
Long Term Investments	4	27,072,861
Long Term Loans and Deposits	5	929,950
Current Assets		
Stores and spares	6	1,620,862
Stock-in-trade	7	18,983,368
Trade debtors	8	14,955,045
Advance income tax		4,238,029
Profit accrued on investments		2,296,000
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	9	2,673,197
Short term investments	10	20,000,000
Cash and bank balances	11	231,989
		64,998,490
		107,034,420 ========
Share Capital and Reserves Share Capital		
Authorised 6,000,000 ordinary shares of Rs.5/- each		30,000,000
Issued, subscribed and paid-up 4,000,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 5/- each fully paid-up	12	20,000,000
Revenue reserves General reserve		40,000,000
Unappropriated profit		4,413,518

Deferred Liabilities	13	44,413,518 10,860,903
Current Liabilities		
Creditors, accrued and other liabilities	14	4,318,201
Short term running finances	15	18,204,239
Provision for taxation		4,671,000
Unclaimed dividend		566,559
Proposed dividend		4,000,000
Contingencies and Commitments	16	31,759,999
Contingencies and Communication	10	107,034,420 ====================================

The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

The auditors' report is annexed hereto.

Mohammed Zafar Iqbal Chief Executive

Salim H. Mohammed Director

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

		1999
	Note	Rupees
Sales	17	117,112,643
Cost of Sales	18	103,654,323
Gross profit		13,458,320
Other income	19	6,504,366
		19,962,686
Administrative expenses	20	7,075,925
Selling expenses	21	5,262,640
		12,338,565
Workers' profit participation fund		222,069
Workers' welfare fund		7,628
		229,697
		7,394,424
Provision for diminution in value of investments		968,035

		6,426,389
Financial charges	22	3,182,745
Net profit/(loss) before taxation		3,243,644
Less: Taxation	23	46,437
Net profit after taxation		3,197,207
Unappropriated profit brought forward		5,216,311
		8,413,518
Appropriations		
Proposed dividend @ 20% (1998: 20%)		4,000,000
Unappropriated profit carried forward		4,413,518
Basic earnings per share	24	0.80
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The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

Mohammed Zafar Iqbal Chief Executive Salim H. Mohammed Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION (CASH FLOW STATEMENT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

1999 Rupees

Cash flows from operating activities

Profit before taxation	3,243,644
Adjustments for	
Depreciation	1,932,084
Profit on sale of fixed assets	(207,786)
Provision for retirement gratuity	956,449
Gratuity paid	(148,629)
Loss on sale of shares	
Provision for diminution in value of investments	968,035
Income from investments	(4,843,205)
Financial charges	3,165,896
Operating profit before working capital changes	5,066,488

Changes in working capital

(Increase) / decrease in current assets

Stores and spares Stock-in-trade Trade debtors	(195,240) (2,735,973) (3,383,597)
Profit accrued on investments Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(1,365,000) (7,512)
Decrease in current liabilities	
Creditors, accrued and other liabilities	(2,100,985)
	(9,788,307)
Cash generated from operations	(4,721,819)
Refund of Taxes	2,751,753
Taxes paid	(822,024)
Financial charges paid	(2,724,982)
Net cash flows from operating activities (A)	(5,517,072)
	=======================================
Cash flows from investing activities	
Sale of fixed assets	765,000
Acquisition of fixed assets	(1,907,460)
Capital work-in-progress	2 500 000
Short term investments	2,500,000
Income from investments	4,843,205
Long term loans and deposits	(86,800)
Sale of long term investments	 (4 220 400)
Long term investments	(4,239,490)
Net cash flows from investing activities (B)	1,874,455 ==================================
Cash flows from financing activities Short term finances	7 523 306
Short term finances Dividend paid	7,523,396 (3,930,915)
Dividend paid	(3,930,913)
Net cash flows from financing activities (c)	3,592,481 ====================================
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(50,136)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	282,125
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	231,989

Mohammed Zafar Iqbal Chief Executive Salim H. Mohammed Director

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1999

1. The Company and its operations

Polypropylene Products Limited, incorporated in 1973, as a public limited company, quoted on stock exchanges in Pakistan. The Company is engaged in the manufacture and sale of polypropylene woven bags.

2. Statement of significant accounting policies

2.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

2.2 Retirement benefits

The Company operates an unfunded gratuity scheme covering employees who have completed at least one year of service with the Company. Provision is made annually to cover obligations under the scheme.

2.3 Taxation

Provision for current taxation is based on taxable income at current rates of taxation or 0.5% of the turnover under section 80D of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979 whichever is higher.

The Company accounts for deferred taxation on all significant timing differences which are likely to reverse in the foreseeable future, using the liability method. As a measure of prudence, deferred tax debits are not accounted for.

2.4 Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation except leasehold land which is stated at cost.

Depreciation on fixed assets is calculated on written down values at the rates given below:

Office premises	5% per annum
Vehicles	20% per annum
Computers	30% per annum
All other assets	10% per annum

Normal repairs and maintenance cost is charged to revenue in the year in which it is incurred, major renewals and improvements are capitalised.

Profits and losses on disposal of fixed assets are taken to profit and loss account.

2.5 Investments

Short term investments are valued at cost or market value whichever is lower, calculated on aggregate basis. In case of long term investments provision for diminution in value of investments is made on individual basis if it is considered to be permanent.

2.6 Stock-in-trade, stores and spares

These are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost is determined on "first-in, first-out" basis. Stock-in-transit is valued at cost.

2.7 Revenue recognition

- (a) Sales are recorded when goods are despatched and invoiced.
- (b) Income on investments is accounted for as follows:
- (i) dividend income is accounted for upon declaration of dividends by the investee companies.
- (ii) income on Regular Income Certificates and Defence Saving Certificates is accounted for as and when due according to the terms of the schemes.
- (c) Other income is accounted for on an accrual basis.

3. Tangible Fixed Assets

COST

1999

	As at July 1, 1998	Additions	Disposals	As at June 30, 1999
Leasehold land	147,271			147,271
Office premises	1,807,653			1,807,653
Building on lease-hold land	4,495,739			4,495,739
Plant and machinery	39,827,298	2,044,642	1,632,044	40,239,896
Office equipment and computers	1,173,692	318,610		1,492,302
Furniture and fixtures	1,999,170			1,999,170
Vehicles	7,859,698	599,000	628,500	7,830,198
	========		========	=======
	57,310,521	2,962,252	2,260,544	58,012,229
	=======================================	========	========	=======
1998	54,791,823	2,774,348	255,650	57,310,521
	=========			========

3.1 Depreciation charge has been

	Rupees
Cost of sales	1,237,726
Administrative expenses	608,051
Selling expenses	86,307

3.2 Details of disposal of fixed assets

Particulars of assets	Cost Rupees	Depreciation Rupees	W.D.V. Rupees	Proceeds Rupees	
Plant and machinery Motor. vehicle	1,632,044 227,000		319,222 11,232	300,000 125,000	
Motor vehicle	154,500	125,340	29,160	80,000	N
Motor vehicle	247,000	49,400	197,600	260,000	
	2,260,544	1,703,330	557,214	765,000	
1998	255,650 ======	209,817	45,833 ======	184,500 ======	

1999 Rupees

4. Long Term Investments

All the shares/certificates have a face value of Rs. 5 each except those marked with an asterisk(*) which have a face value of Rs. 10 each.

Companies and number of shares Associated company

Habib Insurance Company Limited 86,713 (1998: 86,713)

910,494

Others

Habib Arkady Limited 100,000 (1998: 45,000)

672,900

Habib Sugar Mills Limited 337,227 (1998: 337,227)

1,520,200

Balochistan Glass Limited

157,141 (1998: 157,141)	714,280
Pakistan Synthetics Limited * 55,000 (1998: 55,000)	1,600,800
ICI Pakistan Limited * 136,000 (1998: 136,000)	3,541,100
Bank AI-Habib Limited * 198,042 (1998: 76,532)	3,592,025
Indus Motor Company Limited * 40,500 (1998: 40,500)	917,550
PTC Vouchers * 16,000 (1998: 16,000)	578,675
Modaraba and number of certificates	
First Habib Modaraba 412,404 (1998: 412,404)	1,813,808
	15,861,832
NIT units 550,905 (1998:502,730)	7,412,737
	23,274,569
Provision for diminution in value of investments	6,201,708
Defence Savings Certificates	17,072,861 10,000,000
	27,072,861
[Aggregate market value of shares, modaraba certificates and N.I.T. units - Rs.16,046,089 (1998: Rs. 12,726,515)]	

5. Long Term Loans and Deposits-unsecured, considered good

Loan to employees (see note 5.1)
Outstanding for periods exceeding the

Outstanding for periods exceeding three years;

Others 1,209,550

Less: Receivable within one year (see note 9)	1,209,550 685,500
Security deposits	524,050 405,900
	929,950
5.1 This includes mark-up free loan given to executives for the purpose of purchase of household furniture and appliances and for medical treatment etc. This is repayable in equal monthly installments in three years.	
Maximum aggregate amount due from the executives of the Company at the end of any month during the year was Rs.966,100 (1998: Rs. 772,300) respectively.	
Aggregate amount due from executive was Rs.675,900 (1998: Rs. 703,300) respectively.	
6. Stores and Spares	250 004
Stores	379,984
Spares Legge tools	1,237,348
Loose tools	3,530
	1,620,862
7. Stock-in-Trade	
Raw materials-In hand	12,390,747
Raw materials-In transit	2,972,200
Lining material	2 254 970
Work-in-process Finished goods	2,354,879 1,265,542
Timonea goods	
	18,983,368 ======
8. Trade Debtors	
Unsecured -	
Considered good	14,955,045
Provision for doubtful debts-general	
	14,955,045
	========

Advances-considered good Staff - for expenses	95,000
Suppliers	
Employees - current portion	685,500
Excise duty and sales tax	532,307
Others for expenses	195,000
	1,507,807
Trade deposits	865,530
Prepayments	299,860
	2,673,197
10. Short Term Investments	
Regular Income Certificates (see note 10.1)	20,000,000
	=======================================
10.1 These carry profit @ 18% per annum receivable on monthly basis.	
11. Cash and Bank Balances	
In hand	56,137
At banks-current accounts	174,523
At National Savings Centre-savings account	1,329
	231,989
	231,767
12. Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Capital	
2,400,000 (1998:2,400,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 5/- each fully paid in cash	12,000,000
1,600,000 (1998:1,600,000) ordinary shares	12,000,000
of Rs. 5/- each issued as bonus shares	8,000,000
	20,000,000
13. Deferred Liabilities	
Deferred taxation	1,000,000
Provision for retirement gratuity	9,860,903
	10,860,903
	=======================================

Creditors Accrued liabilities Mark-up accrued on secured short term finances Customs duty and sales-tax Excise duty Workers' profit participation fund (see note 14.1) Workers' welfare fund Tax deducted at source	96,101 3,385,322 440,914 67,846 2,094 222,069 34,299 68,676
Other liabilities	880
	4,318,201 ====================================
14.1 Workers' profit participation fund	
Balance at the beginning of the year Mark-up on fund utilised in Company's business	222,827 16,849
	220.676
Less: Amount paid to the trustees of the fund	239,676 239,676
Allocation for the year	222,069
	222,069
	=======================================
15. Short Term Running Finances-Secured	
From bank Under mark-up arrangements. (see note 15.1)	18,204,239
15.1 These finances have been obtained from banks under mark-up arrangements and are secured by hypothecation of stocks and book debts.	
The facilities for short term running finances including export refinance amounting to Rs. 40 million (1998: Rs. 45 million) and unavailed credit facilities at the year end was Rs. 21.796 million (1998:Rs. 34.319 million) respectively.	
The rate of mark up on running finance is 43 paisas (1998:43 paisas) per thousand rupees per day, payable currently.	
16. Contingencies and Commitments	
16.1 Letters of guarantee outstanding	2,797,740 ====================================
16.2 Letters of credit outstanding	3,915,400

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17. Sales Local Sales-tax Commission Discount Excise duty on sales	138,278,528 17,493,138 347,760 103,425 3,221,562
	21,165,885
	117,112,643 =======
18. Cost of Sales	
Raw materials consumed (see note 18.1)	62,695,568
Lining material consumed (see note 18.2)	228,870
	62,924,438
Manufacturing expenses	
Salaries, wages and allowances	15,744,490
Stores and spares consumed/written-off	2,849,796
Repairs and maintenance	554,733
Fuel, power and water charges	11,754,179
Insurance	133,669
Finishing expenses	6,731,710
Rent, rates and taxes	112,737
Material handling expenses	2,099,047
Legal and professional charges	310,200
Telephone and telex	73,909
Travelling, conveyance and entertainment	329,760
Printing and stationery	53,442
Motor vehicle expenses	649,436
Subscriptions	36,070
Security expenses	116,400
Depreciation	1,237,726
	42,787,304
	105,711,742
Add: opening stock of work-in-process	1,546,151
	107,257,893
Less: Closing stock of work-in-process	2,354,879
Cost of goods manufactured	104,903,014
Add: Opening stock of finished goods	16,851
	104,919,865

Less: Closing stock of finished goods	1,265,542
	103,654,323 ===================================
	1999 Punass
	Rupees
18.1 Raw materials consumed	
Opening stock of raw materials	14,535,201
Raw materials purchased	60,551,114
	75,086,315
Less: Closing stock of raw materials	12,390,747
	62,695,568
	=======================================
18.2 Lining material consumed	
Opening stock	149,192
Purchases	79,678
I and Claring stock	228,870
Less: Closing stock	
	228,870
	=======================================
19. Other Income	6 208 205
Income from investments (see note 19.1) Profit on sale of fixed assets	6,208,205 207,786
Others	88,375
Sancia Control of the	
	6,504,366
	=======================================
19.1 Income from investments	
Dividends	
Associated company	173,426
Other companies	881,460
NIT units	150,819
	1,205,705
Profit on Regular Income Certificates	3,637,500
Profit on Defence Savings Certificates	1,365,000
Tront on Bereiro survings continues	
	6,208,205
	=======================================

	1999
	Rupees
20. Administrative Expenses	2.000.216
Salaries, wages and allowances	2,869,216
Directors' fees	2,400
Rent, rates, and taxes	174,149
Telephone and telex	392,669
Postage and telegram	31,574
Electricity, gas and water charges	508,147
Travelling, conveyance and entertainment	334,392
Printing and stationery	210,465
Motor vehicle expenses	652,907
Auditors' remuneration (see note 20.1)	196,748
Legal and professional charges	62,400
Repairs and maintenance	327,629
Advertisement	53,196
Fees and subscriptions	121,002
Donations (see note 20.2)	272,900
Insurance	44,622
Computer expenses and service charges	204,158
Depreciation	608,051
Loss on sale of shares	
Zakat at source	
Other expenses	9,300
	7.075.025
	7,075,925
20.1 Auditors' remuneration	
Audit fee	92,000
Tax services	93,998
Examination of workers' profit participation fund account	1,000
Out-of-pocket expenses	9,750
	196,748
	=======
20.2 No donation was made to any person or institution in which a director or his spouse has any	
interest.	
21. Selling Expenses	
Salaries, wages and allowances	2,220,104
Travelling, conveyance and entertainment	238,030
Freight and insurance	1,421,053
Telephone and telex	74,443
Postage and telegram	11,358
Drinting and stationary	22.062

Printing and stationery

23,963

Motor vehicle expenses	689,766
Depreciation	86,307
Bad debts expense - net of provision	42,637
Other expenses	454,979
	5,262,640 ========
	1999
	Rupees
22. Financial Charges	
Mark-up on short term finances	3,007,232
Mark-up on workers' profit participation fund	16,849
Excise duty and bank charges	158,664
	3,182,745 ========
23. Taxation	
Current	1,100,000
Prior years	46,437
Deferred	(1,100,000)
	46,437 ========
24. Basic Earnings Per Share	
Profit after taxation attributable to ordinary shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares	3,197,207
issued and subscribed at the end of the year	4,000,000
Earnings per share	0.80
25. Transactions with Associated Companies	
Insurance premium	697,410
Advance against insurance premium	140,000
	837,410
	========

26. Financial Instruments and Related Disclosures

26.1 Credit risk exposure

Company's exposure to credit risk is indicated by the carrying amount of its receivable. The Company controls credit risk by monitoring the amount of credit extended, limiting transactions with specific customers and continually assessing the credit worthiness of customers. The Company minimizes concentration of credit risk by diversifying business with different types of customers.

The Company's concentration of credit risk can be analysed with the following details of outstanding debtors:

	Amount Rupees
Fertilizer	3,455,340
Sugar	2,394,157
Rice	7,377,365
Others	1,728,183
	14,955,045

26.2 Interest/mark-up rate risk exposure

The Company is exposed to interest/mark-up rate risk on some of the financial obligations which are payable within one year. Material financial liabilities which are exposed to various rates of interest are as mentioned in note 15.

26.3 Fair value of Financial Instruments

The carrying value of all the financial instruments reported in the financial statements approximate their fair value.

27. Number of Employees

The Company employed 92 (1998:88) permanent employees at the end of the year.

28. Remuneration of Chief Executive, Directors and Executives

The aggregate amounts charged in the accounts for remuneration including all benefits to Chief Executive, Directors and Executives of the Company were as follows:

	Chief			
	Executive	Directors	Executives	
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	
Fees	400	2,000		
Managerial remuneration	468,672	439,821	1,992,454	
Retirement benefits	32,772	31,072	130,956	
Housing	162,050	154,021	432,261	
Medical expenses	23,481	22,011	92,451	
Entertainment expenses		212,229		
	687,375	861,154	2,648,122	
1998	1,174,014	1,145,818	3,351,982	

Number of persons

1999	1	7	9
1998	1	7	9

The Chief Executive, certain Directors and Executives are also provided with Company's owned and maintained cars.

	Manufacturing			
29. Capacity and Production	capacity per annum	Actual Production		
	•	1999	1998	
Polypropylene (in '000 bags)	20,000	16,974		15,606

There is a shortfall in actual production because installed capacity in the country is far in excess-of demand.

30. General

- 30.1 Previous year's figures have been rearranged wherever necessary for the purpose of comparison.
- 30.2 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee.

Mohammed Zafar Iqbal Chief Executive

Salim H. Mohammed Director

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Pattern of holdings of the shares held by the shareholders as at June 30, 1999

Number of Shareholders			Shar	reholding	
717	From	1	to	100	Shares
500	From	101	to	500	Shares
168	From	501	to	1,000	Shares
178	From	1,001	to	5,000	Shares
24	From	5,001	to	10,000	Shares
15	From	10,001	to	15,000	Shares
10	From	15,001	to	20,000	Shares
3	From	20,001	to	25,000	Shares
3	From	25,001	to	30,000	Shares
2	From	30,001	to	35,000	Shares
6	From	35,001	to	40,000	Shares
2	From	40,001	to	45,000	Shares
1	From	50,001	to	55,000	Shares
1	From	55,001	to	60,000	Shares
4	From	60,001	to	65,000	Shares
1	From	65,001	to	70,000	Shares
1	From	70,001	to	75,000	Shares

1	From	75,001	to	80,000	Shares
3	From	85,001	to	90,000	Shares
1	From	95,001	to	100,000	Shares
2	From	185,001	to	190,000	Shares
1	From	250,001	to	255,000	Shares
1	From	340,001	to	345,000	Shares
1	From	385,001	to	390,000	Shares
1,646					

Categories of Shareholders	Number of Shareholders	Shares held	Percentage (%)
Individuals	1,614	2,178,697	54.47
Investment Companies	2	62,529	1.56
Insurance Companies	5	102,529	2.56
Joint Stock Companies	17	768,026	19.20
Financial Institution	1	386,384	9.66
Co-operative Society	1	15,809	0.40
Charitable and Religious Trusts	6	486,026	12.15
	1,646	4,000,000	100.00

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 26th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at Raffia Choudri Memorial Centre, Ground Floor, Sidco Avenue Centre, 264 R. A. Lines, Karachi on Thursday, 16th December, 1999, at 11.30 a.m. to transact the following business:

- 1. To confirm the minutes of the 25th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on 17th December, 1998.
- 2. To receive and adopt the report of the Directors and Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended June 30, 1999.
- 3. To approve the proposed Dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 4. To appoint Auditors for the year 1999-2000 and fix their remuneration. The retiring Auditors M/s. Ford, Rhodes, Robson, Morrow have offered their services for the ensuing year.
- 5. To transact such other business as may be placed before the meeting with the permission of the Chairman.

M. A. NASSER Secretary

Karachi: 21st October, 1999.

Notes:

- (1) The Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, the 12th November, 1999 to Sunday, 21st November, 1999 (both days inclusive).
- (2) A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received at the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the meeting.
- (3) The Shareholders are requested to communicate to the Company any change in their addresses.
- (4) Account holders and sub-account holders holding book entry securities of the Company in Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, who wish to attend the Annual General Meeting, are requested to bring original National Identity Card with copy thereof duly attested by their Bankers for identification purpose.