# **United Distributors Pakistan Limited Annual Report 1999**

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ARSHAD ABDULLA Chief Executive

RASHID ABDULLA

KHALID MALIK

SHAHID ABDULLA

SHARAF IQBAL

ANJUM BASHIR

ANIS WAHAB ZUBERI N.I.T. Nominee

#### COMPANY SECRETARY

ANJUM BASHIR

## **AUDITORS**

SIDAT HYDER QAMAR & CO.

Chartered Accountants

# REGISTERED OFFICE

9th Floor, N.I.C. Building,

Abbasi Shaheed Road, Karachi.

## REGISTRAR

Gangjees Investment & Finance Consultants, Room No. 513, Clifton Centre, Kehkashan, Block 5, Clifton, Karachi-75600 PakSearch.com - Pakistan's Best Business site with Annual Reports, Laws and Articles

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 17th Annual General Meeting of UNITED DISTRIBUTORS PAKISTAN LIMITED will be held at Hotel Regent Plaza Shahra-e-Faisal Karachi on Saturday, January 15, 2000 at 11 a.m. to transact the following business:

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To confirm the minutes of the last Annul General Meeting held on March 24, 1999.
- 2. To receive, consider and approve the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended June 30, 1999, together with the Directors' and Auditors' reports thereon.
- 3. To approve the cash dividend at Re. 1/- (One) per ordinary share of Rs. 10/- each (10%), as recommended by the Directors.
- 4. To appoint auditors and fix their remuneration for the current year. The present auditors M/S. SIDAT HYDER QAMAR & CO. Chartered Accountants, retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS

- 5. To fix the remuneration of the full time working Directors.
- 6. To approve the issue of bonus shares in the proportion of one share for every ten shares held (10%) as recommended by the Board of Directors and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s) the following resolution as an ordinary resolution.
- "RESOLVED that a sum of Rs. 6,000,000/- out of the un-appropriated profits of the Company be capitalized and be applied towards the issue of 600,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each and allotted as fully paid-up bonus shares to the members whose names appear in he register of members at the close of business on January 12, 2000, in the proportion of one share for every ten shares held and that such new shares shall rank pad passu with the existing ordinary shares except that they will not be eligible for cash dividend of this year."

"FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of any shareholder holding less than ten shares or number of shares which is not an exact multiple of ten, the Directors be and are hereby authorized to sell in the stock market such fractional entitlement and to pay the proceeds of sale when realized to a recognized charitable institution as may be selected by the Directors."

By Order of the Board

Karachi: December 24, 1999. Company Secretary

NOTES:

- 1. The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from January 13, to January 20, 2000 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order at the office of our Registrar M/S. GANGJEES INVESTMENT & FINANCE CONSULTANTS, ROOM No. 513, CLIFTON CENTRE, KEHKASHAN, BLOCK 5, CLIFTON, KARACHI-75600, by the close of business on Wednesday January 12, 2000 will be treated in time for the purpose of determining entitlement to dividend as well as bonus shares.
- 2. A member entitled to attend and vote at this meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Proxies in order to be effective must be received by the Company's Registrar not less than 48 hours before the meeting.

## Statement under Section 160 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984.

#### Item 5

Members approval will be sought at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting for the holding of office of profit and the payment of remuneration to working directors named Mr. Sharaf Iqbal and Mr. Anjum Bashir. Both the directors are interested in this business only to the extent of their remuneration.

For this purpose it is intended to propose that the following resolution be passed as an ordinary resolution.

"RESOLVED that the chief executive of the Company be and is hereby authorized to fix remuneration of two full time working directors (M/S Sharaf Iqbal and Anjum Bashir), not exceeding rupees two million five hundred thousand per annum plus Company's maintained car and other benefits as per Company's policy.

#### Item 6

In the opinion of the directors, the financial position of the Company justifies a bonus issue in the ratio of 1:10. The directors are interested in this business only to the extent of their entitlement to bonus shares as shareholders.

## REPORT OF DIRECTORS

The Directors take pleasure in submitting their report and audited accounts of the Company for the year ending June 30, 1999.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS:

FINANCIAL RESULTS:	
Profit for the year before taxation	16,644,958
Less: Provision for taxation	4,100,000
Profit after taxation	12,544,958
Un-appropriated profit brought forward	12,959,581
Profit available for appropriation	25,504,539
Less: Appropriations	
Dividend @ 10%	6,000,000
Transfer to Reserve for	
Issue of Bonus Shares	6,000,000
	12,000,000

Un-appropriated profit carried forward	Rupees	13,504,539
Earning per share		2.09

#### REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

In the year ending June 30, 1999, the Company's turnover was Rs. 126.5 million as compared to Rs. 101.4 million during the same period last year.

The major increase was possible due to the addition of a high priced pesticide which was added to our existing product range. This product was effective on white fly (a major pest of cotton) and required tremendous efforts for its introduction.

Our distribution business, which remains the back bone of our business line has shown substantial increase in our revenue. Though due to the handling of larger volumes our cost also went up proportionately.

The decrease in overall gross profit ratio has mainly been due to the obsolete stock which we were carrying and has now been written off. This has been done in view of the limited shelf life of the products.

The power system business remained marginal as no significant tenders were issued by the public sector.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH YEAR 2000**

The Directors do not see any problem viz-a-viz the Millennium Bug as we have converted and tested our computer system for year 2000 compliance.

#### FUTURE OUTLOOK

Over the past couple of years your Company has been going through a regular restructuring process and we are prepared to face the forth coming challenges in a better way.

Due to the liberal policy of the government in allowing imports of generic products there has been a heavy influx of local mushroom companies which has resulted in a price war. Speculations are that the profit margins would slide down gradually in the times to come. Your Company is fully aware of such a situation and we are trying our best to maintain a lean and highly productive organization.

We also have plans to bring in more products, specially the ones that have been recently off patent. Our plans are to enter into the bulk sales area either through our joint venture partners or other reliable companies.

The distribution business set up is being further tuned and organized to provide complete customer satisfaction to our existing joint venture clients. We are also on the look out for increasing our client base in this business area.

Your Company is also trying to enter the seeds business by finding suitable partners who have strong research back up and are interested on a long term business relationship. This we believe is a business area which needs to be tapped as it could bring in new technology and generate more profits to your Company in future.

#### HOLDING OF SHARES

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The pattern of holding of shares is shown on Page No. 25.

## **AUDITORS**

The retiring auditors M/S. Sidat Hyder Qamar & Co., being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Directors of your Company take great pleasure in recording their appreciation of the fine work put in by all Company staff during the last year.

Chief Executive Director

KARACHI: December 24, 1999.

## **AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS**

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of UNITED DISTRIBUTORS PAKISTAN LIMITED as at 30 June 1999 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, investments made and the expenditure incurred during the year were  $\cdot$  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 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 30 June 1999 and of the profit and the changes in financial position for the year then ended; and
- d) in our opinion, no zakat was deductible at source under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980.

SIDAT HYDER QAMAR & CO.
Chartered Accountants

KARACHI: December 24, 1999

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1999

	Note	1999	1998
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorised			
10,000,000 (1998: 10,000,000) Ordinary shares			
of Rs. 10/- each		100,000,000	100,000,000
Issued, subscribed and paid-up	3	60,000,000	60,000,000
Reserve for issue of bonus shares	4	6,000,000	
General reserves		20,000,000	20,000,000
Accumulated profit		13,504,539	12,959,581
		99,504,539	92,959,581
Deferred Liabilities	5	2,561,000	
Liabilities against assets subject to .finance lease	6	2,833,650	5,872,890
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of liabilities against assets subject to			
finance lease		3,039,240	3,817,976
Short-term loan and running finances	7	166,684,691	136,663,078
Creditors, accrued and other liabilities	8	119,127,755	124,719,218
Proposed dividend		6,000,000	
			265,200,272
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	9		
	Rupees		364,032,743
FIXED ASSETS TANGIBLE			
Operating fixed assets at book value	10	2,067,126	2,459,514
Assets subject to finance lease	11	2,923,285	9,742,645
		4,990,411	12,202,159
		7,770,711	12,202,137
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS - AT COST	12	22,515,930	22,515,930
LONG-TERM LOANS AND DEPOSITS	13	1,443,557	1,741,680
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock-in-trade	14	51,715,019	43,523,403
Trade debts.	15	3,460,584	3,872,344
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	16	62,961,165	30,497,334
Short term investment	17	232,206,663	248,703,877

Cash and bank balances	18	20,457,546	976,016
		370,800,977	327,572,974
	Rupees	399,750,875	364,032,743
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# AUDITORS' REPORT ANNEXED

These accounts should be read with the annexed notes.

Chief Executive Director

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

	Note	1999	1998
Sales net	19	126,525,180	101,421,217
Cost of goods sold	20		75,442,805
Gross profit			25,978,412
Distribution fee for handling of products recovered from			
related parties		28,961,089	24,470,513
		48,463,484	50,448,925
General and administration expenses	21	11,995,097	8,776,579
Selling and distribution expenses	22	40,894,760	37,117,036
			45,893,615
Operating (Loss)/profit		(4,426,373)	4,555,310
Financial charges	23	25,644,927	37,438,032
Other income	24	(46,716,258)	
		(21,071,331)	
Profit before taxation		16,644,958	10,019,458
Provision for taxation current year	25	4,100,000	4,200,000
Profit after taxation		12,544,958	5,819,458
Accumulated profit brought forward		12,959,581	7,140,123
Accumulated profit available for appropriation		25,504,539	12,959,581

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Appropriations.			
Proposed final dividend Re. 1/- per share (1998: Nil)		6,000,000	
Transfer to reserve for issue of bonus share		6,000,000	
		12,000,000	
Accumulated profit carried forward	Rupees	13,504,539	12,959,581
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Earning per share Basic and diluted	29	2.09	0.97
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These accounts should be read with the annexed notes.

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Chief Executive Director

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1999

	1999	1998
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit after taxation	12,544,958	5,819,458
Adjustment to reconcile profit to net cash provided		
by operating activities		
Depreciation	3,974,460	5,176,621
Provision for diminution in value of leased assets	3,500,000	
Profit on deposit account	(41,601,352)	(40,362,093)
Financial charges	30,866,894	
Bad debts	395,439	
Stock written off	8,692,510	
Gain on sale of fixed assets	(539,554)	(2,540,087)
		(37,725,559)
Cash used in operating activities	17,833,355	(31,906,101)
(Increase) / decrease in current assets	(23,746,473)	(1,457,912)
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities		8,000,319
Net cash used in operating activities before income tax	18,517,032	
Financial charges paid	(25,331,178)	
Income tax paid	(3,412,550)	(7,685,910)
Net cash used in operating activities	(10,226,696)	(33,049,604)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditure	(463,159)	(432,842)

Increase in long-term advances and deposits		289,123	192,424
Profit received on deposit account		32,960,238	35,226,130
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		740,000	2,718,000
Net cash from investing activities		33,526,202	37,703,712
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for assets subject to finance lease		(3,817,976)	(4,725,994)
Net cash used in financing activities		(3,817,976)	(4,725,994)
Net increase in cash and bank balances		19,481,530	(71,886)
Cash and bank balances at the beginning of the year		976,016	1,047,902
Cash and bank balances at the end of the year	Rupees	20,457,546	976,016

Chief Executive Director

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1999

## 1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Company was incorporated in Pakistan as a public company limited by shares and quoted on Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges. Its main business activities are marketing and distribution of pesticides and other products.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## 2.1 Overall valuation policy

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical cost convention.

## 2.2 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards as applicable in Pakistan.

## 2.3 Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged to income applying the straight-line method based on the estimated useful life of the assets. Full year's depreciation is charged on additions during the year and no depreciation is charged on deletions.

Maintenance and normal repairs are charged-off as they are incurred.

Gains and losses on disposal of assets are included in income currently.

Assets subject to finance lease are stated at the lower of the present value of minimum lease

payment under the lease agreement and the fair value of the assets less depreciation which is charged to income at the rates and basis applicable to Company's owned assets. The related obligations under the lease are accounted for as liabilities.

#### 2.4 Staff retirement benefits

A recognized Provident Fund Scheme is operative for all employees and contributions thereto are expensed.

#### 2.5 Taxation

Provision for taxation is based on "presumptive tax" under section 80C of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979. However, provision for taxation on other income is based on current rate of taxation.

#### 2.6 Investments

Long term investments are stated at cost. Provision for diminution other than temporary, if any, in the value of investments are taken to profit and loss account.

Short term investments are stated at lower of cost and market value.

#### 2.7 Stock-in-trade

Stock-in-trade is valued at the lower of cost [determined on a first-in first-out (FIFO) basis] and net realisable value.

#### 2.8 Trade debts

Known bad debts, if any, are written off and provision is made against debts considered doubtful.

## 2.9 Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are accounted for in rupees at the rates prevailing on the date of transaction. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into rupees at the rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date. Bills payable against imports covered by forward exchange contracts are converted at the contracted rates. Other exchange gains/losses are included in income currently.

## 2.10 Revenue recognition

Revenue from sale of products is recognized upon passage of title to the customers which generally coincides with physical delivery and acceptance.

Profit on short term investments are recognized on accrual basis.

Distribution fee is recognized when it becomes receivable under the provisions of relevant agreement/contract.

Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive the dividend is established.

1999 1998

Fully paid Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each

Number	of shares
1999	1998

Issued for cash

	issued for cash				
	5,000,000	5,000,000		50,000,000	50,000,000
I	ssued as bonus sh	ares			
	1,000,000	1,000,000		10,000,000	10,000,000
	6,000,000	6,000,000	Rupees	60,000,000	60,000,000

# 4. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share Capital	Reserve for issue of bonus share	General Reserve	Accumulated Profit	Total
Balance as at 30 June 1997	60,000,000		20,000,000	7,140,123	87,140,123
Profit for the year				5,819,458	5,819,458
Balance as at 30 June 1998	60,000,000		20,000,000	12,959,581	92,959,581
Profit for the year				12,544,958	12,544,958
Proposed dividend final				(6,000,000)	(6,000,000)
Proposed bonus shares		6,000,000		(6,000,000)	
Balance as at 30 June 1999	60,000,000	6,000,000	20,000,000	13,504,539	99,504,539
				1999	1998
5. DEFERRED LIABILITIES				2,561,000	<del></del>

As a result of restructuring of short-term loan, under Restructuring Agreement dated 28 June 1999 entered into with a commercial bank by the Company and a related party, the bank has deferred the payment of the above amount uptil year 2005 upon a condition that the Company and its related party will perform their respective obligations under the Agreement.

Note 1999 1998

# 6. LIABILITIES AGAINST ASSETS SUBJECT

Balance as on 1 July Less: Payments made		9,690,866 3,817,976	14,416,860 4,725,994
Less: Current portion of liability	6.2	5,872,890	9,690,866
		3,039,240	3,817,976
	Rupees	2,833,650	5,872,890
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6.1 The total lease rentals due under the lease agreements aggregate Rs. 6,709,700 (1998:11,965,965/-) and are payable in 48-60 equal monthly installments under various lease agreements latest by 2002. Overdue rental payments are subject to an additional charge of 2-3 percent per month. Taxes, repairs, replacement and insurance cost are to be borne by the lessee. In case of termination of agreement the lessee is to pay entire rent for unexpired period. Financing rates approximating 17-23 percent (1998: 17-23 percent) per annum have been used as discounting factor.

Purchase options can be exercised by the Company by paying the amount of security deposits at the expiry of the lease period.

6.2 The future minimum lease payments to which the Company is committed under the lease agreements are due as follows:

Year		1999		1998
1998-1999				5,122,290
1999-2000			3,655,589	3,774,134
2000-2001			2,825,114	2,840,544
2001-2002			228,997	228,997
		-	6,709,700	11,965,965
Less: Financial charges allocated to future periods			836,810	2,275,099
	Rupees		5,872,890	9,690,866
	Note	1999		1998
7. SHORT-TERM LOAN AND RUNNING FINANCES Secured:				
From commercial banks				
Short term loan				52,801,245
Running finance	7.1		13,260,279	25,329,055
Morabaha finance	7.2		26,893,000	30,000,000
			40,153,279	108,130,300

From financial institutions			
Morabaha finance	7.3	24,000,000	20,000,000
Unsecured			
From related parties	7.4	102,531,412	8,532,778
	Rupees	166,684,691	136,663,078
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- 7.1 Represents overdue balance payable to commercial banks in respect of running finance facilities obtained in prior years. These are subject to mark-up ranging from 54 to 60 paisas per rupees one thousand per day. These facilities are secured against joint pari passu hypothecation of stocks, trade receivables, personal guarantees of directors, cross corporate guarantees from a related party in favour of banks and demand promissory notes.
- 7.2 Represents Morabaha finance of Rs. 30 million (1998: Rs. 30 million) obtained from a commercial bank under mark-up arrangements. The sanctioned amount has been designated as 'Sale Price' against which Rs. 33.057 million (1998 Rs. 33.057 million) is payable by the Company and is designated as Purchase Price' payable on 31 December 1998. The finance is secured against pari passu charge over stocks and receivables, demand promissory note and personal guarantee of directors.
- 7.3 Represents Morabaha finance of Rs. 24 million (1998:20 million) obtained from a Modaraba under mark-up arrangements. The sanctioned amount has been designated as 'Sale Price' against which Rs. 28.4 million (1998:22.35 million) is payable by the Company and is designated as 'Purchase Price' payable on 15 November 1999. The finance is secured against pledge of stocks, hypothecation over debts, demand promissory note, personal guarantee of directors and corporate guarantee of a related party in favour of Modaraba.
- 7.4 Represents financing facilities provided by the related parties, carried mark-up at the rate of 49.3 paisas (1998:41 paisas) per rupees one thousand per day on daily product basis, repayable on demand.

	i	1999	1998
8. CREDITORS, ACCRUED AND OTHER LIABILITIES			
Trade creditors		55,666,601	2,168,758
Bills payable			17,961,809
Accrued liabilities		7,195,250	8,610,158
Accrued mark-up on short-term loans and running			
finance- secured		13,747,826	25,385,212
Accrued mark-up on current account with related parties		7,215,026	12,124,905
Due to associated undertakings		466,763	25,841,995
Advances from dealers and customers		34,348,428	32,135,378
Unclaimed dividend		392,190	392,190
Other liabilities		95,671	98,813
R	upees	119,127,755	124,719,218
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## 9. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

9.2 Outstanding letter of credits Rupees 8,291,000

9.3 In framing the assessment for the assessment year 1991-92 to 1994-95, 1996-97 and 1997-98, the Assessing Officer has made certain disallowances of expenses, resulting in an additional tax liability of Rs. 3.328 million. The Company has filed appeals with the Income Tax Appellate Authorities against the said disallowances. As the management is confident that the decision in all the above cases will be in the Company's favour, therefore, no provision has been made in the accounts for the aforesaid amount.

# 10. FIXED ASSETS intangible

The following is a statement of operating assets:

		Additions/		Accumulated	Adjustments		Accumulated		
	Cost at	(Deletions)/	Cost at	depreciation	for disposal/	Depreciation	depreciation	Book Value	
	1 July	*Reclassi-	30 June	at 1 July	*Reclassi-	for the	at 30 June	at 30 June	Depreciation
	1998	fication	1999	1998	fication	year	1999	1999	Rate %
Motor vehicles	10,045,842	(653,000)	12,661,842	9,552,435	(606,400)	919,078	12,406,613	255,229	20
		*3,269,000		*2,541,500					
Furniture and fixtures	1,372,921	8,187	1,381,108	657,137		134,919	792,056	589,052	10
Office equipment	1,173,763	165,350	1,339,113	1,005,030		104,992	1,110,022	229,091	15
Airconditioners	152,445	14,000	166,445	134,994		7,942	142,936	23,509	15
Computers .	3,933,538	275,622	4,209,160	2,876,394		367,746	3,244,140	965,020	15
Bicycles	361,070		361,070	354,076		1,769	355,845	5,225	10
Rupees	17,039,579	463,159	20,118,738	14,580,066		1,536,446	18,051,612	2,067,126	
		(653,000)			(606,400)				
		*3,269,000			*2,541,500				
1998- Rupees	15,423,895	313,442	17,039,579	12,459,058		2,007,884	14,580,065	2,459,514	
		(4,195,500)			(4,017,587)				
		*5,497,742			*4,130,710				
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## 11. ASSETS SUBJECT TO FINANCE LEASE

	Additions/		Accumulated	Adjustments		Accumulated		
Cost at	(Deletions)/	Cost at	depreciation	for disposal/	Depreciation	depreciation	Book value	Deprecia-

433,800

	1 July 1998	*Reclassi- fication	30 June 1999	at 1 July 1998	*Reclassi- fication **write down	for the year	at 30 June 1999	at 30 June 1999	tion Rate %
Motor vehicles	8,612,637	*(3,269,000) (384,615)	4,959,022	5,636,882 (230,769)	*(2,541,500)	991,804	3,856,417	1,102,605	20
Computers	9,641,400		9,641,400	2,874,510	**(3,500,000)	1,446,210	7,820,720	1,820,680	15
Rupees	18,254,037	(384,615) *(3,269,000)	14,600,422	8,511,392	(6,272,269)	2,438,014	11,677,137	2,923,285	
1998 - Rupees	23,632,379	119,400 *5,497,742	18,254,037	9,473,365	*(4,130,710)	3,168,737	8,511,392	9,742,645	

11.1 During the year, cost of computers of Rs. 3.5 million has been written-down to account' for impairment loss due to technological obsolescence.

Depreciation for the year has been allocated to:	Note	1999	1998
General and administration expenses	21	1,868,320	2,400,665
Selling and distribution expenses	22	2,106,140	2,775,956
	Rupees	3,974,460	5,176,621
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## 12. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS m at cost

Unquoted companies FMC United (Private) Limited 1,639,418 (1998: 1,639,418) fully paid Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each

Equity held 40 percent (1998:40 percent)

Value based on net assets as at

31 December 1998 Rs. 19.7 (31 Dec 1997: Rs. 18.31)

Chief Executive Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed

16,394,180 16,394,180

Pioneer Pakistan Seeds Limited 979,429 (1998: 979,429) fully paid Ordinary shares of Rs. 10/- each

Equity held 6.12 percent (1998: 6.12 percent)

Value based on net assets as at

31 August 1998 Rs. 8.03 (1997: Rs. 5.27)

Chief Executive Dr. Asif Ali Shah Less: Provision for diminution in value of investments 
 10,000,000
 10,000,000

 (3,878,250)
 (3,878,250)

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Rupees	22,515,930	22,515,930
	6,121,750	6,121,750

	Note	1999	1998
13. LONG-TERM LOANS AND DEPOSITS			
Loans to employees w unsecured,			
considered good	13.1	438,157	474,893
Security deposits against leased assets	13.2	1,005,400	1,266,787
		1,443,557	1,741,680
13.1 Loans to employees			
Executives		417,949	583,353
Other employees		469,508	455,111
Less: Current portion		887,457 449,300	1,038,464 563,571
Ecss. Current portion			*
		438,157	474,893
		========	========
All the loans are granted to the employees of the Company in accemployment. These loans are for staff welfare and interest free.	cordance with the terms of		
13.2 Total lease deposits		1,266,787	1,266,787
Less: Current portion		261,387	
		1,005,400	1,266,787
		========	=======
14. STOCK-IN-TRADE			
Finished stock		55,060,186	38,625,167
Intermediate stock		765,805	550,597
Packing material		2,094,723	1,047,461
		57,920,714	40,223,225
Other trading stock		2,486,815	3,300,178
		60,407,529	
Less: Obsolete stock written off		8,692,510	
	Rupees	51,715,019	43,523,403

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15. TRADE DEBTSunsecured				
Considered good				
Agro division		1	505.060	2 201 052
			,525,968	2,391,053
Others		1	,934,616	1,481,291
		3	,460,584	3,872,344
Considered doubtful				11,614,132
Less: Provision for doubtful debts				11,614,132
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	Rupees	3	,460,584	3,872,344
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	N .	1000		1000
	Note	1999		1998
16. ADVANCES, DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS				
AND OTHER RECEIVABLES				
Advances unsecured, considered good				
	16.1	1	<i>EEA</i> (02	1 420 261
Employees	16.1		,554,692	1,428,261
Suppliers			,499,065	612,050
Income tax - net		9	,584,978	10,272,427
			(20.725	12 212 729
		14	,638,735	12,312,738
Deposits	16.2		803,925	999,399
Prepayments	10.2	1	,163,475	603,061
Other Receivables		1	,103,473	003,001
Accrued profit on short-term investment		4.4	,198,430	16,263,663
Due from related parties	16.2			
Others	16.3	2	,074,529	144,814
Others			82,071	173,659
	Rupees		,961,165	30,497,334
	Rupces		.,501,105	=========
16.1 Includes current portion of the loans amounting to Rs. 44	49.300/- (1998: Rs. 563.571/-) as	referred to		
in note 13.1.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
16.2 Includes current portion of lease deposits amounting to F	Rs. 261,387 (1998: NIL) as refer	red to in		
note 13.2.	, ,			
16.3 Represents interest free current account balance with rela	ated parties.			
17. SHORT TERM INVESTMENT at cost	Rupees	232	,206,663	248,703,877
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17.1 Represents deposits maintained with Crescent Investment Bank Limited and Security Investment Bank Limited under cash management deposit account and PLS deposit account respectively carrying profit ranging between 15.5 percent to 18.5 percent per annum.

## 18. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

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	Rupees	20,457,546	976,016
Cash in transit		48,563	64,167
on current accounts		10,408,983	911,849
On deposit accounts	18.1	10,000,000	
With bank			

18.1 Represents amount deposited with various commercial banks carrying interest ranging from 8% to 12.25% per annum. Deposits of Rs. 4 million are pledged with a bank against letters of credit facility.

	Note	1999	1998
19. SALESnet			
Gross sales Local		133,809,869	107,572,242
Less: Sales discount		7,284,689	6,151,025
	Rupees	126,525,180	101,421,217
20. COST OF GOODS SOLD			
Opening stock		43,523,403	25,553,189
Purchases-net		112,183,037	88,810,419
Industrial processing charges		3,031,364	4,602,600
		158,737,804	118,966,208
Closing stock		(51,715,019)	
	Rupees	107,022,785	75,442,805
21. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Salaries, allowances and other benefits		3,520,241	3,640,340
Rent, rates and taxes		653,163	734,496
Legal and professional charges		583,219	388,934
Depreciation		1,868,320	2,400,665
Travelling and conveyance		156,518	359,842
Communication		108,442	109,256
Printing and stationery		259,250	100,223
Fee, subscription and periodicals		248,214	153,500

5,285 42,871 395,439 175,713 1.1 146,350 103,152 77,813 3,500,000 151,107 pees 11,995,097 170,000 57,250 19,100 146,350 10,798,761	22,015 102,839 378,637 150,000 152,651 69,855 13,326 8,776,579
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	3,191,204
	8,743,781
	365,030
	1,752,026
	2,775,956
	28,59 <i>6</i> 192,511
	37,117,036
	158,686 315,518 2,104,583 407,157 796,991 378,328 5,178,343 11,134,163 310,102 1,716,253 2,106,140 145,100 311,038

		16,775,160	31,549,694
Financial charges under leases		1,209,986	2,023,176
Exchange loss			1,623,157
Mark-up on current account with related parties		7,215,026	1,942,617
Bank charges and commission		444,755	299,388
	Rupees	25,644,927	37,438,032
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23.1 Represents remission of mark-up by a commercial bank as a result of restructuring of financing facilities provided to the Company in prior years.

# 24. OTHER INCOME

Profit on short-term investment		41,601,352	40,362,093
Gain on sale of fixed assets	24.1	539,554	2,540,087
Dividend income	24.2	4,098,550	
Exchange gain		93,500	
Bad debts recovered		383,302	
	Rupees	46,716,258	42,902,180
		========	========

# 24.1 Detail of disposal of fixed Assets

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	Sale Proceeds	Gain/(Loss) on Sale	Mode of Disposal	Particulars of Purchaser
Motor vehicle	384,61	5 230,769	153,846	320,000	166,154	Insurance Claim	Royal Exchange Assurance P & O Plaza I.I. Chundrigar Road Karachi
Motor vehicle	279,00	251,100	27,900	195,000	167,100	Negotiation Employee	Mr. Raj a Sajid Mumtaz
Motor vehicle	374,000	355,300	18,700	225,000	206,300	Negotiation	Mr. Murad Ali Khamisani House No. 17-A A1 Hilal Society Karachi
	1,037,61	837,169	200,446	740,000	539,554		

<sup>24.2</sup> Represents interim dividend received from FMC United (Private) Limited.

# 25. TAXATION

#### 25.1 Current

Provision for current year taxation has been made in these accounts on the "presumptive tax" basis under section 80C of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979 (the Ordinance).

## 25.2 Deferred

The Company is subject to tax under Section 80C, i.e., presumptive tax and under normal tax on other income, under the Ordinance. Since, the major part of the Company's tax liability is determined on the basis of deductions made under section 50(4) and 50(5A) of the Ordinance and tax on differences between the tax calculated under the normal provision of the Ordinance on declared income and tax paid under the presumptive tax regime has also been provided in the accounts, therefore, no consideration has been given to the timing differences which might determine deferred taxation in the foreseeable future.

	1999	
	Rupees	Rupees
26. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES		
Industrial processing charges		4,602,600
Short-term finances obtained	106,686,809	11,660,000
Repayment of short-term finances	70,780,714	3,110,000
Distribution fee for handling of products	28,961,089	24,470,513
Mark-up charged on current account	7,215,026	1,942,617
Dividend income	4,098,550	

#### 27. REMUNERATION OF A DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVES

	DIRECTOR		EXECUTIVE		
	1999	1998	1999	1998	
Basic salary	115,867	910,488	1,646,297	1,936,060	
Allowances	63,727	560,107	1,045,874	1,168,000	
Bonus		73,430	148,560	159,752	
Company's contribution					
to Provident Fund	9,651	73,399	140,534	118,769	
Rupees	189,245	1,617,424	2,981,265	3,382,581	
Number	1	1	6	9	

The Director and Executives are provided with free use of Company maintained cars. Medical facility is provided to them to the extent of reimbursement of actual expenditure.

No remuneration is payable to the Chief Executive of the Company. However, Rs. 5,000/- (1998:2,500) were paid to five directors being fee for attending the Board of Directors' meeting. The above does not include remuneration, if any, paid to or provided for in respect of Director and Executives by associated

companies.

## 28. CREDIT RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

# Interest/mark-up rate risk exposure

The Company's exposure to interest/mark-up rate risk and the effective rates on its financial assets and liabilities as of 30 June 1999 are summarized as follows:

		Interest/mark	-up bearing			Non Interest/ma	rk-up bearing		1999
	Maturity	Maturity	Maturity	Sub-total	Maturity	Maturity	Maturity	Sub-total	Total
	upto	from one to	after		upto	after	after		
	one year	five year	five years		one year	one year	five years		
Financial assets									
Long term Investments							22,515,930	22,515,930	22,515,930
Long term loans and deposits						1,443,557		1,443,557	1,443,557
Advances and Deposits					62,921,165			62,921,165	62,921,165
Trade debts					3,460,584			3,460,584	3,460,584
Short term investment	242,206,663			242,206,663					242,206,663
	242,206,663			242,206,663	66,381,749	1,443,557	22,515,930	90,314,236	332,547,899
Financial liabilities Deferred liabilities Liabilities against asset subject to finance lease Short term loans and running finance	 3,039,240 166,684,691			 5,872,890 166,684,691			2,561,000	2,561,000	2,561,000 5,872,890 166,684,691
Creditors, accrued and other liabilities	100,084,091				74 420 670			74,420,679	
one naumics	169,723,931	2,833,650		172,557,581	74,420,679  74,420,679		2,561,000	74,420,679	74,420,679  249,539,260
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The effective interest/mark-up rates for the monetary financial assets/liabilities are mentioned in the respective note to the accounts.

## **Concentration of credit risk**

The Company attempts to control credit risk associated with the carrying amount of its receivables by reducing credit sales and securing credits through bank and personal guarantees.

# Fair value of financial instruments

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

1999

1998

	Rupees	Rupees
29. EARNING PER SHARE Basic and diluted		
Net profit after tax	12,544,958	5,819,458
	========	========
Number of Ordinary shares	6,000,000	6,000,000
	========	=========
	2.09	0.97
	========	========

Director

# 30. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees during the year were 98 (1998: 108).

# 31. CORRESPONDING FIGURES

Certain prior year's figures have been re-arranged.

Chief Executive

# PATTERN OF HOLDING OF SHARES HELD BY THE SHAREHOLDERS AS AT JUNE 30, 1999

No. of	Sharehol	ding	Total
Shareholders	From	To	Shares Held
92	1	100	6,864
144	101	500	40,296
98	501	1000	77,396
108	1001	5000	200,480
9	5001	10000	68,701
1	10001	15000	15000
6	15001	20000	105,877
4	20001	25000	98,527
2	35001	40000	73,147
2	40001	45000	82,530
6	45001	50000	281,490
4	50001	55000	209,094
5	55001	60000	288,300
1	60001	65000	62,430
1	65001	70000	69,069
1	70001	75000	73,002
6	75001	80000	472,026
3	85001	90000	264,170
1	110001	115000	112,242
1	120001	125000	124,900
2	130001	135000	267,428
1	145001	150000	150,000

2	150001	155000	301,770
1	170001	175000	171,870
1	175001	180000	178,798
1	185001	190000	187,530
1	285001	290000	285,590
1	295001	300000	299,760
1	325001	330000	327,860
1	1100001	1105000	1,103,853
507			6,000,000
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# Categories of Shareholders As at June 30, 1999

Categories of Shareholders	Number	Shares Held	Percentage
1 Joint Stock Companies	2	15,799	0.26
2. Financial Institutions	0	0	0.00
3. Holding Companies	0	0	0.00
4. Modaraba Companies	2	387,860	6.46
5. Insurance Companies	1	75,840	1.26
6. Investment Companies	3	1,298,230	21.64
7. Individuals	498	4,072,271	67.87
8. Associated Companies	0	0	0.00
9. Foreign Investors	1	150,000	2.50
10. Others	0	0	0.00
	507	6,000,000	100.00
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