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# COMPANY INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Rafi H. Basheer (Chairman) Haroon Rashid Farrokh K. Captain Parvez Ghias Rahat Hussain Nasser N.S. Jaffer Naz Khan Klaas Mantel Badaruddin F. Vellani Faisal Waheed Madiha Khalid*
	<small>* Ms. Madiha Khalid was elected as a director effective October 24, 2018.</small>
CHIEF EXECUTIVE	Haroon Rashid
AUDIT COMMITTEE	Naz Khan (Chairperson) Rafi H. Basheer Badaruddin F. Vellani
HUMAN RESOURCE & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	Parvez Ghias (Chairman) Farrokh K. Captain Haroon Rashid Klaas Mantel
COMPANY SECRETARY	Andalib Alavi
REGISTERED OFFICE	Shell House 6, Ch. Khaliquzzaman Road Karachi-75530 Pakistan
AUDITORS	EY Ford Rhodes
LEGAL ADVISORS	Vellani & Vellani Advocates & Solicitors
REGISTRAR & SHARE REGISTRATION OFFICE	FAMCO Associates (Pvt) Ltd. 8-F, next to Hotel Faran, Nursery Block-6, P.E.C.H.S. Shahra-e-Faisal Karachi-75400

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# CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Shell Pakistan Limited, I would like to share the results of your Company for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2018. Your Company continued the focus on its strategic priorities and operational excellence in the quarter and delivered a profit after tax of Rs. 334 million for the third quarter and Rs. 1,938 million in the nine months of the year.

Retail business made progress on volume recovery whilst Lubricant volumes showed a slight dip against same period last year with active pricing actions driving good margin outcomes. However, your company faced significant challenges in the period from the devaluation of the Pak Rupee and oil price volatility impacting our cost of imports.

Your company continues with its focus on ensuring safe operations across the business with continued focus and extension of its existing best in class and compliant logistics capability having now brought in 144 new fuel delivery vehicle trucks with further induction planned in the coming months. With the completion of the new fleet induction, SPL will be at the forefront in terms of safety and compliance standards. We are also confident that your Company is well placed to capture the expected continued growth in the Pakistani fuels market. With stabilization of your Company's market share gives us improved confidence that your Company's efforts in this direction are beginning to bear fruit.

Being the leading OMC in Pakistan in terms of compliance with the HSSE standards, we continue to play an industry leading role in the engagement with OGRA to ensure implementation of the required safety standards across the industry and continue to look to the regulator to ensure a level playing field in terms of compliance to transport safety standards, for the benefit of all Pakistani consumers.

## **Lubricants**

During the period, lubricants continued to be a strong pillar of Shell Pakistan's overall business performance, where the business continued to consolidate and leverage its market leadership position and delivered strong volumes across all focus segments. We also launched a special advertising campaign for our Helix motor oil, encouraging all Pakistanis to pledge to exhibit safe driving behaviors on our roads, tying in with our overall aim to be the safety leaders in the industry.

## **Retail**

Your Company continued to enhance its Retail business by providing customers with the best retail forecourt experience in Pakistan supported by a continued expansion with several company operated fuel stations being opened in the period. "V-Power", our most

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advanced motor fuel has been upgraded with the latest Dynaflex technology, and we continue to maintain a sharp focus on driving safe Retail operations for the benefit of our retailers and customers.

### **Social Investment**

In your Company, we continue to invest in programmes that enable us to share with communities the benefits that economic development brings while creating a sustainable business environment, such as the Shell Tameer programme where we continued capacity building of young entrepreneurship talent and the Shell Eco Marathon, which gave engineering students a platform to manufacture fuel efficient cars with 10 teams from 7 universities taking part in this global innovation competition.

### **Receivables & financing costs**

The finances of your Company continue to be affected by the heavy burden resulting from overdue receivables from the Government of Pakistan. As at 30th September 2018, total outstanding receivables stand at Rs. 5,331 million. The Company's management continues its efforts of proactive and regular engagement with relevant Government authorities for the recovery of receivables to ensure we enhance shareholder returns, drive for efficient business, and ensure our ability to continue to invest in growth opportunities in Pakistan.

The first nine months of the year saw a sharp decline in the Pak rupee as the currency devalued by 12% against the dollar. In an import dependent industry, where a large percentage of our payables are denominated in foreign currency, this resulted in a significant negative impact on our financial performance.

### **Fuel specifications and margins**

Main grade margins for motor gasoline are fixed in Rupee per liter by the government. In line with the initiative to revise margins based on Consumer Price Index, the government announced a small increase in main grade margins effective July 2018. However, comparing the margins in Pakistan with the margins in similar operating and financial conditions in the Asia Pacific / Middle East region, we continue to advocate for a further favorable revision to bring them in line with increasing costs of investing and operating in oil marketing in Pakistan.

In October 2017, the Government of Pakistan also announced the intention to de-regulate diesel margins. This is a much-awaited initiative as it will allow OMC's to offer quality services to its customers and further invest in the downstream sector, although implementation of this intention is still pending. We are in engagement with the regulator and industry bodies to assist where required on a comprehensive strategy to operationalize this decision in a manner that is transparent and provides the right value for consumers, and for your Company.

### **Going forward**

The management remains committed to maintaining sharp focus on sustained financial performance of your Company, with a baseline of driving towards attaining Goal Zero in its safety performance. Driven by renewed determination to lead the industry towards safer operating standards, as the Company continues to work with relevant stakeholders, offering the right products and services to our customers to ensure strong financial performance.

Challenges at the macro-economic level continue to be a significant exposure specially from the continued volatility on the Pak Rupee. The Company does recognize challenges ahead, not least arising from continued delays in receivables from the Government as well as changing market, regulatory and competitive dynamics. Our Board of Directors continue to play an active and effective role in driving the company towards achieving its objectives; meetings were well-attended, and the board was involved both in setting the direction for the company and also in reviewing its performance.

Your Company is focused on driving towards credible, competitive and affordable business plans that deliver top quartile business performance, delivering better returns for our investors, positively impacting the communities we operate in and playing a key role in developing Pakistan's energy future. We thank our shareholders, customers, staff and all other stakeholders for their dedication and sustained support and trust in the Company as we continue our journey in becoming the number one energy company in Pakistan.

**Rafi H. Basheer**  
Chairman of the Board

# CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

		Unaudited September 30, 2018	Audited December 31, 2017
	Note	(Rupees '000)	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Fixed assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	10,974,007	10,000,115
Intangible asset	6	15,760	-
Long-term investments	7	4,783,882	4,051,815
Long-term loans	8	53,675	17,820
Long-term deposits and prepayments		458,086	289,045
Deferred taxation – net	9	1,130,802	1,214,351
		<b>17,416,212</b>	<b>15,573,146</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Stock-in-trade	10	17,365,595	9,500,585
Trade debts		3,707,890	3,101,181
Loans and advances	11	86,008	48,403
Short-term prepayments		643,523	304,673
Other receivables	12	13,696,627	7,773,261
Cash and bank balances		2,284,337	2,591,864
		<b>37,783,980</b>	<b>23,319,967</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>55,200,192</b>	<b>38,893,113</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital		1,070,125	1,070,125
Share premium		1,503,803	1,503,803
General reserves		207,002	207,002
Unappropriated profit		7,108,005	7,738,731
Remeasurement of post-employment benefits - actuarial loss		(321,601)	(321,601)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>9,567,334</b>	<b>10,198,060</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Asset retirement obligation		125,122	93,809
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	13	41,109,309	26,884,157
Unclaimed dividend		1,133,968	270,295
Accrued mark-up		938	431
Short term borrowings – secured		1,779,000	395,000
Taxation – net		1,484,521	1,051,361
		<b>45,507,736</b>	<b>28,601,244</b>
		<b>45,632,858</b>	<b>28,695,053</b>
<b>Contingencies and commitments</b>	14		
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>55,200,192</b>	<b>38,893,113</b>

The annexed notes 1 to 21 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

**Rafi H. Basheer**  
Director

**Haroon Rashid**  
Chief Executive

**Faisal Waheed**  
Chief Financial Officer

# CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	Note	Nine months ended		Quarter ended	
		September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
(Rupees '000)					
Sales		<b>159,441,070</b>	158,970,036	<b>53,007,014</b>	41,599,113
Other revenue		<b>659,933</b>	838,053	<b>211,889</b>	299,410
		<b>160,101,003</b>	159,808,089	<b>53,218,903</b>	41,898,523
Sales tax		<b>(24,035,864)</b>	(29,666,120)	<b>(7,059,299)</b>	(7,800,746)
Net revenue		<b>136,065,139</b>	130,141,969	<b>46,159,604</b>	34,097,777
Cost of products sold		<b>(124,357,811)</b>	(118,885,544)	<b>(42,737,996)</b>	(30,574,052)
Gross profit		<b>11,707,328</b>	11,256,425	<b>3,421,608</b>	3,523,725
Distribution and marketing expenses		<b>(4,419,311)</b>	(3,866,193)	<b>(1,578,452)</b>	(1,196,238)
Administrative expenses		<b>(3,315,519)</b>	(3,084,450)	<b>(1,303,406)</b>	(1,147,279)
		<b>3,972,498</b>	4,305,782	<b>539,750</b>	1,180,208
Other expenses	15	<b>(2,210,234)</b>	(591,286)	<b>(312,376)</b>	(222,004)
		<b>1,762,264</b>	3,714,496	<b>227,374</b>	958,204
Other income		<b>332,930</b>	379,776	<b>63,956</b>	84,549
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>2,095,194</b>	4,094,272	<b>291,330</b>	1,042,753
Finance costs		<b>(196,967)</b>	(176,872)	<b>(103,718)</b>	(83,077)
		<b>1,898,227</b>	3,917,400	<b>187,612</b>	959,676
Share of profit of associate - net of tax	7	<b>732,067</b>	555,413	<b>244,843</b>	192,576
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>2,630,294</b>	4,472,813	<b>432,455</b>	1,152,252
Taxation	16	<b>(692,725)</b>	(1,367,739)	<b>(98,262)</b>	(385,542)
<b>Net profit for the period</b>		<b>1,937,569</b>	3,105,074	<b>334,193</b>	766,710
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>1,937,569</b>	3,105,074	<b>334,193</b>	766,710
<b>Earnings per share - basic and diluted (Rupees)</b>		<b>18.11</b>	29.02	<b>3.12</b>	7.16

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# CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	Capital reserve		Revenue reserve			Total
	Share capital	Share premium	General reserve	Unappropriated profit	Actuarial (loss) / gain on post-employment benefits	
	(Rupees '000)					
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2016 (Audited)</b>	1,070,125	1,503,803	207,002	8,301,460	27,392	11,109,782
Final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2016 at the rate of Rs.28/- per share	-	-	-	(2,996,345)	-	(2,996,345)
Interim dividend for the six months ended June 30, 2017 at the rate of Rs. 7/- per share	-	-	-	(749,086)	-	(749,086)
Total comprehensive income for nine months ended September 30, 2017	-	-	-	3,105,074	-	3,105,074
<b>Balance as at September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)</b>	<u>1,070,125</u>	<u>1,503,803</u>	<u>207,002</u>	<u>7,661,103</u>	<u>27,392</u>	<u>10,469,425</u>
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2017 (Audited)</b>	1,070,125	1,503,803	207,002	7,738,731	(321,601)	10,198,060
Final dividend for the year ended December 31, 2017 at the rate of Rs. 17/- per share	-	-	-	(1,819,209)	-	(1,819,209)
Interim dividend for the six months ended June 30, 2018 at the rate of Rs. 7/- per share	-	-	-	(749,086)	-	(749,086)
Total comprehensive income for nine months ended September 30, 2018	-	-	-	1,937,569	-	1,937,569
<b>Balance as at September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)</b>	<u>1,070,125</u>	<u>1,503,803</u>	<u>207,002</u>	<u>7,108,005</u>	<u>(321,601)</u>	<u>9,567,334</u>

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# CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	Note	Nine months ended	
		September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
----- (Rupees '000) -----			
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Cash generated from operations	17	2,045,762	(1,575,876)
Finance costs paid		(84,478)	(49,188)
Income tax paid		(176,016)	(359,413)
Long-term loans		(35,855)	(8,719)
Long-term deposits and prepayments		(169,041)	(122,053)
Interest received on short-term deposits		77,252	95,230
<b>Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities</b>		<b>1,657,624</b>	<b>(2,020,019)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Fixed capital expenditure		(1,644,635)	(798,076)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		106	3,770
Dividend received from associate		-	521,520
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(1,644,529)</b>	<b>(272,786)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Dividends paid		(1,704,622)	(3,423,378)
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(1,691,527)</b>	<b>(5,716,183)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		2,196,864	5,988,405
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>		<b>505,337</b>	<b>272,222</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents comprise of:</b>			
Cash and bank balances		2,284,337	884,222
Short term borrowings – secured		(1,779,000)	(612,000)
		<b>505,337</b>	<b>272,222</b>

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# NOTES FOR CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

## FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

### 1. THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

**1.1** Shell Pakistan Limited (the Company) is a limited liability Company incorporated in Pakistan and is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited. The Company is a subsidiary of Shell Petroleum Company Limited, United Kingdom (immediate parent) which is a subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell Plc. (ultimate parent). The registered office of the Company is located at Shell House, 6, Ch. Khaliqzaman Road, Karachi-75530, Pakistan.

**1.2** The Company markets petroleum products and compressed natural gas. It also blends and markets various kinds of lubricating oils.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

**2.1** These condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting which comprise of International Accounting Standard 34 - 'Interim Financial Reporting' issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017 and provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017. In case where requirements differ, the provisions of or directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 have been followed. These condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 are unaudited.

**2.2** These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures as required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017.

**2.3** These condensed interim financial statements are being submitted to the shareholders as required by the Section 237 of the Companies Act, 2017.

### 3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**3.1** The accounting policies and the methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, except as disclosed below:

New / Revised Standards, Interpretations and Amendments

IFRS 2	Share-based Payments – Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payments Transactions (Amendments)
IFRS 4	Insurance Contracts: Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts – (Amendments)
IAS 28	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures: Clarification that measuring investees at fair value through profit or loss is an investment-by-investment choice (Amendment)
IAS 40	Investment Property: Transfers of Investment Property (Amendments)
IFRIC 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

The adoption of the above amendment to accounting standards did not have any effect on the condensed interim financial statements.



**3.2** The Company follows the practice of conducting actuarial valuation annually at the year end. Hence, the impact of re-measurement of post-employment benefit plans has not been incorporated in the condensed interim financial statements.

**3.3** Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual profit or loss.

#### **4. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS**

**4.1** The preparation of these condensed interim financial statements is in conformity with the approved accounting standards which requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual results may differ from these estimates.

**4.2** During the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that were applied to the audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017.

<b>5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Unaudited September 30, 2018</b>	<b>Audited December 31, 2017</b>
		------(Rupees '000) -----	
Operating assets - at net book value	5.1 & 5.2	<b>9,202,352</b>	8,810,682
Provision for impairment		<b>(354,909)</b>	(358,423)
		<b>8,847,443</b>	8,452,259
Capital work-in-progress	5.3	<b>2,126,564</b>	1,547,856
		<b>10,974,007</b>	10,000,115

**5.1** Additions to operating assets, including transfers from capital work-in-progress, during the period were as follows:

	<b>Unaudited nine months ended September 30, 2018</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>
	------(Rupees '000) -----	
Leasehold land	<b>87,910</b>	114,954
Buildings on freehold land	<b>2,323</b>	1,638
Buildings on leasehold land	<b>24,713</b>	84,942
Tanks and pipelines	<b>309,668</b>	116,429
Plant and machinery	<b>74,501</b>	209,539
Air conditioning plant	<b>146</b>	3,375
Lifts	<b>6,786</b>	11,676
Dispensing pumps	<b>70,701</b>	203,317
Rolling stock and vehicles	<b>11,066</b>	32,474
Electrical, mechanical and firefighting equipment	<b>190,638</b>	57,726
Furniture, office equipment and other assets	<b>310,532</b>	738,164
	<b>1,088,984</b>	1,574,234

**5.2** The following assets were written off / disposed during the period:

	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated depreciation (Rupees '000)</b>	<b>Net book value</b>
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<b>September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)</b>			
Building on leasehold land	457	457	-
Tanks and pipelines	270	220	50
Air conditioning & computer auxiliaries	65	65	-
Rolling stock and vehicles	1,330	1,330	-
Electrical, mechanical and firefighting equipment	2,603	2,603	-
Furniture, office equipment and other assets	139	139	-
Rolling stocks and vehicles	1,636	1,506	130
	<u>6,500</u>	<u>6,320</u>	<u>180</u>
<b>September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)</b>			
Building on leasehold land	1,604	1,599	5
Dispensing pumps	6,253	6,243	10
Tanks and pipelines	7,125	6,763	362
Plant and machinery	47,522	47,447	75
Air conditioning & computer auxiliaries	13,569	13,135	434
Rolling stock and vehicles	44,484	43,305	1,179
Electrical, mechanical and firefighting equipment	31,269	28,639	2,630
Furniture, office equipment and other assets	5,287	4,958	329
	<u>157,113</u>	<u>152,089</u>	<u>5,024</u>

**5.3 Capital work-in-progress**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>Unaudited September 30, 2018</b>	<b>Audited December 31, 2017</b>
		----- (Rupees '000) -----	
Buildings on leasehold land		<b>1,542,362</b>	967,881
Tanks and pipelines		<b>73,548</b>	144,848
Plant and machinery		<b>444,654</b>	314,092
Electrical, mechanical and fire-fighting equipment		<b>54,528</b>	117,856
Furniture, office equipment and other assets		<b>5,512</b>	3,179
Rolling stocks & vehicles		<b>5,960</b>	-
	5.3.1	<u><b>2,126,564</b></u>	<u>1,547,856</u>

**5.3.1** Additions to capital work-in-progress during the period amounted to Rs. 1,633,659 thousand (September 30, 2017: Rs. 798,075 thousand).

**6. INTANGIBLE ASSET – computer software**

The current period includes an addition of software at a cost of Rs. 15,760 thousand (September 30, 2017: Nil).

This also includes intangible assets at an original cost of Rs. 1,912,571 thousand incurred by the Company in respect of implementation and deployment of its Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system as part of its business process transformation and streamline project. The Company's ERP was fully amortized by 31 December 2015, however, it is still in active use.

## 7. LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

Includes investment of 26% in an unquoted associate "Pak-Arab Pipeline Company Limited (PAPCO)", which is carried under equity method of accounting as summarized below:

	<b>Unaudited September 30, 2018</b>	<b>Audited December 31, 2017</b>
	------(Rupees '000) -----	
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	<b>4,046,815</b>	3,730,560
Share of profit before taxation	<b>1,036,123</b>	1,242,946
Share of taxation	<b>(304,056)</b>	(405,170)
	<b>732,067</b>	837,776
Dividend received	-	(521,521)
Balance at the end of the period / year	<b>4,778,882</b>	4,046,815

## 8. LONG-TERM LOANS

Includes amount due from loan to director amounting to Rs. 2,292 thousand (December 31, 2017: Nil)

## 9. DEFERRED TAXATION - net

This comprises of the following:

Taxable temporary differences arising in respect of:

- accelerated tax depreciation
- investment in associate

Deductible temporary differences arising in respect of:

- provisions
- minimum tax carry forward

Note	<b>Unaudited September 30, 2018</b>	<b>Audited December 31, 2017</b>
	------(Rupees '000) -----	
	<b>(973,468)</b>	(958,546)
	<b>(436,032)</b>	(326,222)
	<b>(1,409,500)</b>	(1,284,768)
	<b>637,056</b>	595,873
9.1	<b>1,903,246</b>	1,903,246
	<b>2,540,302</b>	2,499,119
	<b>1,130,802</b>	1,214,351

**9.1** In view of the order of the High Court of Sindh, as fully explained in note 20.1.2.1 to the annual audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company has not recognized deferred tax asset on minimum tax carry forward amounting to Rs. 2,051,898 (December 31, 2017: Rs. 2,051,898) thousand.

## 10. STOCK-IN-TRADE

Raw and packing materials  
Provision for obsolete and slow-moving stock

Finished products  
Provision for obsolete and slow-moving stock

Note	<b>Unaudited September 30, 2018</b>	<b>Audited December 31, 2017</b>
	------(Rupees '000) -----	
	<b>2,015,307</b>	1,690,379
	<b>(65,673)</b>	(45,205)
	<b>1,949,634</b>	1,645,174
	<b>15,505,401</b>	7,911,389
	<b>(89,440)</b>	(55,978)
	<b>15,415,961</b>	7,855,411
	<b>17,365,595</b>	9,500,585

**10.1** Provision for impairment on obsolete and slow-moving stock is as follows:

	Note	Unaudited September 30, 2018 ------(Rupees '000) -----	Audited December 31, 2017 ------(Rupees '000) -----
Balance at the beginning of the period / year		<b>101,183</b>	89,632
Provision made during the period / year		<b>130,689</b>	126,760
Reversals during the period / year		<b>(76,759)</b>	(115,209)
		<b>53,930</b>	11,551
Balance at end of the period / year		<b>155,113</b>	101,183

## **11. LOANS AND ADVANCES**

Includes amount due from loan to Director amounting to Rs. 2,500 thousand (December 31, 2017: Nil).

	Note	Unaudited September 30, 2018 ------(Rupees '000) -----	Audited December 31, 2017 ------(Rupees '000) -----
<b>12. OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>			
Petroleum development levy and other duties	12.1	<b>1,380,029</b>	1,380,029
Price differential claims			
- on imported purchases	12.2	<b>295,733</b>	295,733
- on high speed diesel (HSD)	12.3	<b>343,584</b>	343,584
- on imported motor gasoline	12.4	<b>1,961,211</b>	1,999,263
Regulatory and customs duty receivable	12.5	<b>44,413</b>	169,632
Sales tax refundable	12.6	<b>2,837,998</b>	98,949
Inland freight equalisation mechanism		<b>597,771</b>	928,489
Receivable from related parties	12.7	<b>289,139</b>	272,211
Service cost receivable from PAPCO – an associated company		<b>7,936</b>	9,081
Staff retirement benefit schemes		<b>193,749</b>	273,411
Receivable from Oil Marketing Companies		<b>4,422,550</b>	1,329,960
Taxes recoverable	12.8	<b>995,077</b>	976,009
Others		<b>732,662</b>	102,135
		<b>14,101,852</b>	8,178,486
Provision for impairment		<b>(405,225)</b>	(405,225)
		<b>13,696,627</b>	7,773,261

**12.1** Includes petroleum development levy amounting to Rs. 1,369,560 thousand (December 31, 2017: Rs. 1,369,560 thousand) recoverable from the Government of Pakistan (GoP) on account of export sales from June 2007. In 2011, the Company approached the GoP and Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) for settlement thereof. The GoP sought certain information which was duly provided by the Company. The FBR through the Large Taxpayers Unit (LTU) completed the verification exercise for claims amounting to Rs. 938,866 thousand, refund cheques against which were received in 2014. During 2015, verification exercise of claims amounting to Rs. 182,004 thousand was completed by the authorities, however, the payment has not been released yet. Further, during 2016, FBR through Customs station Torkham completed verification exercise of claims amounting to Rs. 851,330 thousand. However, the same has not yet been sanctioned by the FBR as of the balance sheet date. Furthermore, the remaining claims are under verification and the Company is confident of recovery of the amount in full on completion of the verification exercise by the FBR.

**12.2** Represents amount receivable from GoP on account of price differential on imports and the ex-refinery price on direct and retail sales during the period 1990-2001. The Company is actively following up the matter with GoP and is confident of recovering the amount in full.

**12.3** Represents price differential claim from GoP on local / imported purchases of HSD which was based on rates notified by GoP to subsidise petroleum prices by restricting the increase in prices in order to reduce the burden of rising oil prices on the end consumers. The Company is actively following up the matter with GoP and is confident of recovering the amount in full.

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**12.4** Represents the Company's share of price differential claims on account of import of motor gasoline by the Company, being the difference between the landed cost and ex-refinery prices announced by Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA). In 2007, the Company as well as other oil marketing companies were asked in a meeting chaired by the Director General Oil to import motor gasoline to meet the increasing local demand. Accordingly, oil marketing companies approached the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources (MoPNR) with a proposal for pricing mechanism whereby end consumer price of motor gasoline was proposed to be fixed at weighted average of ex-refinery (import parity) price and landed cost of imported product. Despite no response from the MoPNR, the Company along with another oil marketing company continued to import motor gasoline on behalf of the industry being confident that price differential on motor gasoline, will be settled as per previous practice i.e. based on the differential between ex-refinery and import cost at the time of filing of cargo with Customs, as imports were being made on MoPNR instructions.

In 2009, the Company along with other oil marketing companies approached MoPNR through letter dated July 23, 2009 requesting to expedite settlement of these claims. On October 2, 2009, MoPNR requested that an audited claim be submitted to allow further consideration and resolution of the matter. Accordingly, the Company submitted audit reports for claims till May 31, 2011 amounting to Rs. 2,411,661 thousand. Subsequently, the Company received an amount of Rs. 454,000 thousand from GoP in respect of these claims.

In 2012, to meet the increasing local demand, oil marketing companies again resorted to import motor gasoline on the instruction of MoPNR. The Company again along with oil marketing companies approached the GoP with a proposal to include the high premium on the gallop cargo in the pricing mechanism. MoPNR accepted the oil marketing companies' proposal and directed OGRA through its directive PL-3 (457) / 2012 - 43 dated June 30, 2012 to adjust the actual premium differential of the imported motor gasoline through the IFEM mechanism.

In 2013, the Company approached MoPNR through letter dated May 20, 2013 requesting to expedite settlement of the claim amounting to Rs. 109,896 thousand in respect of this import. On June 6, 2013, MoPNR requested that an audited claim be submitted to allow further consideration and resolution of the matter. Accordingly, the Company submitted audit report thereafter in respect of this claim.

In 2017, claims aggregating to Rs. 71,844 thousand were adjusted through the IFEM mechanism as per the directive of MoPNR stated above. During the period, further claims amounting to Rs. 38,052 thousand were adjusted through the IFEM mechanism.

The Company along with other oil marketing companies and Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) continues to follow up this matter with MoPNR and is confident of recovering the amounts in full.

**12.5** This includes receivable in respect of increase in rate of customs duty effective June 25, 2016, imposed by the MoF through Finance Act 2016 dated June 24, 2016, on import of crude oil, high speed diesel and motor gasoline. Under the product pricing formula, the OMCs are required to recover similar cost elements and duties from customers on sale of petroleum products through prices notified on monthly basis. However, impact of increase in rate of customs duty was not incorporated in the price notification issued by OGRA for July 2016 which resulted in a receivable balance on customs duty to be recovered from the GoP. The Company has taken up this matter with OCAC to demand recovery of the aforesaid balance from the GoP and expects to receive the amount in due course.

This also included receivable in respect of regulatory duty imposed by the Ministry of Finance (MoF), Economic Affairs, Statistics and Revenue, GoP through S.R.O. 392(I)/2015 dated April 30, 2015 on import of crude oil, high speed diesel and motor gasoline. Under the product pricing formula, the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) were required to recover similar cost elements and duties from customers on sale of petroleum products through prices notified on monthly basis. Since the notification of regulatory duty was received on May 2, 2015, the impact of the regulatory duty could not be incorporated in the prices effective from May 1, 2015, which were announced on April 30, 2015. Therefore, the recovery of regulatory duty was to be made through subsequent month's prices of petroleum products. However, through S.R.O 603(I)/2015 dated June 30, 2015, the regulatory duty has been rescinded resulting in a receivable balance of regulatory duty from the GoP.

During the period, the petroleum division submitted a summary to the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) – Cabinet Division for recovery of Regulatory duty. ECC in its meeting held on March 7, 2018, approved the summary and directed OGRA to carryout requisite recovery of net claims in three months effective from July 1, 2018. During the period, the Company received the entire recoverable amount of Rs. 125,219 thousand in full.

**12.6** Includes sales tax refundable on account of export sales pertaining to the period October 2005 to September 2006 and January 2008 to August 2011 amounting to Rs. 663,045 thousand and Rs. 642,996 thousand, respectively. In 2017, the tax authorities completed verification of refunds amounting to Rs. 440,378 thousand which have been received. During the current period, the tax authorities completed further verification exercise of refunds amounting to Rs. 75,389 thousand against which Refund Payment Orders have been issued. For the remaining refund claims, the Company is actively pursuing for their recovery.

**12.7** Includes net receivable on account of recoveries from customers by Shell Aviation Limited on behalf of the Company.

**12.8** In 2013, the Deputy Commissioner Inland Revenue (DCIR) in compliance with the directions of ATIR, completed denovo proceedings in respect of tax year 2006 and raised a demand of Rs. 425,514 thousand. The demand primarily relates to disallowance of premium paid to Shell International Trading Middle East (SITME) on imports of high speed diesel while treating the same as payment to non-resident on which the Company failed to deduct tax under section 152 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. The Company in response to the aforementioned order deposited an amount of Rs. 301,167 thousand while an amount of Rs. 111,785 thousand was adjusted against sales tax refund. In addition, a rectification application was also filed for correction of certain mistakes apparent in the order which has been accepted and given effect. The Company also filed an appeal against the aforementioned order before CIR (Appeals) which in its order dated February 2, 2015 has upheld the order passed by the DCIR. The Company has filed an appeal there against before the ATIR which is pending for hearing. The Company, based on the advice of its tax consultant expects a favorable outcome of appellate levels and considers the possibility of any liability arising under the aforementioned order to be remote.

<b>13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
		<b>September 30, 2018</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>
		<b>------(Rupees '000) -----</b>	
Creditors	13.1	<b>31,197,036</b>	18,536,541
Accrued liabilities		<b>8,296,412</b>	6,729,762
Dealers' and customers' security deposits		<b>357,760</b>	328,902
Advances received from customers		<b>605,230</b>	617,180
Provision for post-retirement medical benefits		<b>91,578</b>	91,578
Workers' welfare fund		<b>359,163</b>	321,908
Workers' profits participation fund		<b>81,885</b>	79,387
Provision for staff redundancy plan		<b>76,294</b>	79,445
Other liabilities		<b>43,951</b>	99,454
		<b><u>41,109,309</u></b>	<u>26,884,157</u>

**13.1** Includes amount due to related parties aggregating to Rs. 23,240,812 thousand (December 31, 2017: Rs. 14,834,100 thousand).

## **14. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS**

### **14.1 Contingencies**

There is no material change in the status of contingencies from what is disclosed in note 20.1 to the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 except for the contingencies disclosed in note 20.1.1 and note 20.1.4 of that financial statements which have been updated as follows:

#### **14.1.1 Infrastructure fee**

During the current period, the Company filed a writ petition before the High Court of Sindh (the Court) to challenge the levy of cess under the Sindh Development and Maintenance of Infrastructure Cess Act, 2017, against which a stay order has been granted.

Subsequent to the stay granted by the Court, the Company has reviewed its position and without acknowledging it as a debt, estimates the accumulated levy up to September 30, 2018 at Rs. 123,493 thousand (December 31, 2017: Rs. 111,493 thousand). However, the eventual obligation on account of the aggregate fee, if any, cannot be ascertained presently because of uncertainty in relation to the extent of its application to the Company.

Management is confident of a favorable outcome and accordingly no provision has been made in these financial statements against the levy.

## 14.1.2 Others

The amount of other claims against the Company not acknowledged as debt as at September 30, 2018 aggregate to approximately Rs. 3,220,781 thousand (December 31, 2017: Rs. 2,907,659 thousand). This includes claims by refineries, amounting to Rs. 1,094,149 thousand (December 31, 2017: Rs. 1,094,149 thousand) in respect of delayed payment charges. The Company does not acknowledge the claim for late payment charges as the delayed payment to refineries arose due to the liquidity crisis faced by oil marketing companies over the past few years caused by non-settlement of price differential claims by the Government of Pakistan.

## 14.2 Commitments

**14.2.1** Capital expenditure contracted for but not incurred as at September 30, 2018 amounted to approximately Rs. 1,231,837 thousand (December 31, 2017: Rs. 493,354 thousand).

**14.2.2** Commitments for rentals of assets under operating lease agreements as at September 30, 2018 amounted to Rs. 4,037,590 thousand (December 31, 2017: Rs. 3,449,240 thousand) payable as follows:

	<b>Unaudited September 30, 2018</b>	<b>Audited December 31, 2017</b>
	------(Rupees '000) -----	
Not later than one year	<b>372,231</b>	252,951
Later than one year but not later than five years	<b>1,384,283</b>	987,413
Later than five years	<b>2,281,076</b>	2,208,876
	<b>4,037,590</b>	3,449,240

**14.2.3** Post-dated cheques have been deposited with the Collector of Customs Port Qasim and Karachi Port Trust in accordance with the Customs' Act, 1969 as an indemnity to adequately discharge the liability for the duties and taxes leviable on imports, as required under the Finance Act, 2005. As at September 30, 2018, the value of these cheques amounted to Rs. 6,683,833 thousand (December 31, 2017: Rs. 20,285,218 thousand). The maturity dates of these cheques extend to May 01, 2019.

**14.2.4** Letters of credit and bank guarantees outstanding as at September 30, 2018 amount to Rs. 9,594,023 thousand (December 31, 2017: Rs. 10,134,156 thousand).

## 15. OTHER EXPENSES

Includes exchange loss amounting to Rs. 2,136,378 thousand (September 30, 2017: Rs. 277,962 thousand).

<b>Unaudited</b>			
<b>Nine months ended</b>		<b>Quarter ended</b>	
<b>September 30, 2018</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>September 30, 2018</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>
------(Rupees '000) -----			

## 16. TAXATION

Current				
- for the period	<b>609,176</b>	1,107,824	<b>41,395</b>	347,038
- for prior period	-	201,034	-	27,655
	<b>609,176</b>	1,308,858	<b>41,395</b>	374,693
Deferred	<b>83,549</b>	58,881	<b>56,867</b>	10,849
	<b>692,725</b>	1,367,739	<b>98,262</b>	385,542

	Note	Unaudited nine months ended	
		September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
		------(Rupees '000) -----	
<b>17. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS</b>			
Profit before taxation		<b>2,630,294</b>	4,472,813
Adjustment for non-cash charges and other items:			
Depreciation charge		<b>697,134</b>	626,725
Accretion expense in respect of asset retirement obligation		<b>5,758</b>	4,424
Reversal of liability in respect of asset retirement obligation		<b>(13,262)</b>	-
Provision / (reversal) of impairment of stock-in-trade – net		<b>53,930</b>	14,967
Provision / (Reversal) of provision for impairment of trade debts - net		<b>4,478</b>	(7,442)
Trade debts written off		<b>39</b>	3,313
Reversal of provision for impairment of operating assets		<b>(3,514)</b>	(5,217)
Write-off of operating assets		<b>180</b>	5,011
Gain on disposal of operating assets		<b>(106)</b>	(3,757)
Share of profit of associate – net of tax		<b>(732,067)</b>	(555,413)
Interest on short-term deposits		<b>(77,252)</b>	(95,230)
Mark-up on short-term running finance		<b>84,985</b>	50,549
Working capital changes	17.1	<b>(604,835)</b>	(6,086,619)
		<b>2,045,762</b>	(1,575,876)

### 17.1 Working capital changes

#### (Increase) / Decrease in current assets

Stock-in-trade	<b>(7,918,940)</b>	(1,548,751)
Trade debts	<b>(611,226)</b>	(862,054)
Loans and advances	<b>(37,604)</b>	(178,988)
Short-term prepayments	<b>(338,851)</b>	13,114
Other receivables	<b>(5,923,366)</b>	(382,995)
	<b>(14,829,987)</b>	(2,956,674)

#### Increase / (Decrease) in current liabilities

Trade and other payables	<b>14,225,152</b>	(3,126,945)
	<b>(604,835)</b>	(6,086,619)



## 18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The related parties of the Company comprise of ultimate and immediate parents, associated undertakings, employees' retirement funds, directors and key management personnel. Transactions with related parties other than those disclosed elsewhere in these condensed interim financial statements are as follows:

Nature of relationship	Nature of transactions	Note	Unaudited Nine months ended	
			September 30, 2018 ------(Rupees '000) -----	September 30, 2017
<b>Holding Company</b>	Dividend paid		<b>1,384,543</b>	2,769,086
<b>Associate</b>				
Pak-Arab Pipeline Company Limited	Pipeline charges		<b>157,036</b>	390,758
	Others		<b>9,388</b>	18,269
<b>Staff retirement benefit / contribution funds</b>				
Defined contribution				
Pension funds	Contribution		<b>97,303</b>	90,137
Gratuity funds	Contribution		<b>1,804</b>	-
Provident funds	Contribution		<b>50,563</b>	47,911
<b>Key management Personnel</b>				
	Salaries and other short term employee benefits	18.1	<b>57,437</b>	57,769
	Post-employment benefits		<b>3,851</b>	3,848
	Loan disbursement		<b>5,000</b>	-
<b>Directors</b>				
	Fee for attending meetings		<b>3,595</b>	3,844
	Dividend paid		<b>12,488</b>	22,761
<b>Other related parties</b>				
	Purchases		<b>80,975,126</b>	77,520,702
	Sales		-	28,064
	Collection for sales made in Pakistan to customers of the parent and its associates		<b>2,724,547</b>	2,916,719
	Technical service fee charged	18.2	<b>1,409,349</b>	1,315,096
	Trademarks and manifestations license fee charged	18.3	<b>344,891</b>	238,636
	Computer expenses charged (Global Infrastructure Desktop charges)	18.3	<b>105,421</b>	47,086
	Expenses recovered from related parties	18.4	<b>120,194</b>	150,740
	Other expenses charged by related parties	18.4	<b>511,698</b>	444,353
	Legal charges		<b>582</b>	9,834

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- 18.1** Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly. The Company considers its Chief Executive and Executive Directors to be key management personnel.
- 18.2** Technical services include advice and assistance to the Company in its operations. The fee for these services has been determined on the basis of agreements between the Company and a related Shell Group company based on an agreed methodology.
- 18.3** Trademarks and manifestations license fee and Global Infrastructure Desktop charges are based on the agreements entered into by the Company with Shell Group companies.
- 18.4** Expenses recovered from / charged by related parties are based on actuals.

**19. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks. These condensed interim financial statements do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures which are required in the annual audited financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements of the Company as at December 31, 2017. There has been no change in any risk management policies since the year end.

**20. FAIR VALUES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

The carrying values of all financial assets and liabilities are estimated to approximate their fair values. There were no transfers amongst levels during the period.

**21. GENERAL**

- 21.1** Corresponding figures have been rearranged and reclassified, wherever necessary, for the purpose of comparison.
- 21.2** These condensed interim financial statements were authorized for issue on October 24, 2018 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

**Rafi H. Basheer**  
Director

**Haroon Rashid**  
Chief Executive

**Faisal Waheed**  
Chief Financial Officer



