

1st Quarterly Report 2021

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Asad Murad

Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Rizwan Qamar

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Mr. Omair Ahmad Mohsin (communications@fatima-group.com)

Key Management

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Mr. Faisal Jamal Corporate HSE & Technical Support Manager

Legal Advisors

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Fatima Fertilizer Company Limited, we are pleased to present the un audited interim financial statements of the Company for the first three months ended March 31, 2021.

The Company operations continued without any disruption during the third wave of COVID-19 pandemic through reshaping our strategy for business continuity with upmost priority of maintaining highest standards of people safety and continuous engagement. These measures are laying a vital role in providing required fertilizers to the farmers and safeguarding the interest of its stakeholders.

International Fertilizer Market Overview

Global fertilizer market in 2020 was around 300 million MT valued at US\$ 83.5 billion. The demand is expected to grow at CAGR of 1.69% during next seven years. The need for fertilization is increasing globally due to the rising population. This demand consists of 56% nitrogen, 25% phosphate, and 19% potassium. Further growth in fertilizer market is expected to mainly stem from Central and South Asia whereas East Asia is expected to experience negative growth. International market has witnessed increasing prices of fertilizers in particular phosphates, since Q3 2020 which have now relatively stabilized at the end of Q1 2021.

National Fertilizer Market Overview

Domestically during first quarter of 2021, industry Urea offtake increased by 37% on year on year basis, going up from 1,025k MT to 1,400k MT. This increase is mainly attributable to increase in wheat support prices which led to increase of application of fertilizers. DAP offtake has also increased by 50% on year on year basis, going up from 211k MT to 317k MT.

Operational and Financial Performance

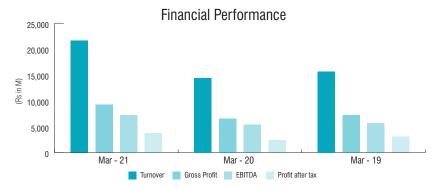
The operational and financial performance of the Company remained solid. Overall production volumes were higher by 63% as compared to last year mainly due to production volumes from Multan plant which was acquired in second half of 2020 and efficient production from Sadiqabad plant. Further, Sheikhupura plant produced 20k MT during this period whereas, it was not operational during comparative period due to unavailability of gas. However, we are pleased to inform that Federal Government has ratified the decision of the ECC for operationalization of Sheikhupura plant during FY 2021, hence gas supply has been restored, and the plant is fully operational since mid March 2021.

Further, the Company despite COVID-19 pandemic, safely completed its planned Annual Turnaround (TA) activity for its Multan plant during March to ensure reliable and efficient operations. More than 3,600 jobs were executed during TA with peak daily involvement of nearly 3,000 workers. This was achieved by adequately implementing strict compliance to SOPs and highest standards of occupational health and safety measures.

		Volume ((M. Tons)		
Products	Productior	n/Purchase	Sales		
	Jan to Mar 2021 Jan to Mar 2020		Jan to Mar 2021	Jan to Mar 2020	
Urea	158,053	108,058	145,836	176,514	
CAN	186,252	111,005	248,266	107,405	
NP	206,112	119,327	164,435	82,604	
DAP	-	31,960	4,942	16,014	
Total	550,417	370,350	563,479	382,537	

Sales volume increased by 47% over comparative period primarily due to increase in sales of CAN and NP by 131% and 99% respectively. This increase predominantly relates to the production from Multan plant as mentioned above.

Aggregate revenue of Rs 21.6 billion was achieved which is higher by 50% as compared to Rs 14.4 billion during the corresponding period of 2020, whereas Gross Profit of the Company was recorded at Rs 9.3 billion for Q1 2021, compared to Rs 6.6 billion in the same period last year. Finance cost was lower by Rs 0.7 billion mainly from lower policy rates along with decrease in borrowings. Hence, Profit After Tax for the first three months of 2021 stood at Rs 3.8 billion compared to Rs 2.5 billion in the same period last year, resulting in an EPS of Rs 1.8 vs. Rs 1.2 in corresponding period last year.



Health, Safety, Environment and CSR initiatives

The Company continued to add 2.9 Million Safe Man Hours during first quarter of 2021 accumulating to 80.3 Million Safe Man Hours. Our efforts towards Process Safety, Environment and Community Development Initiatives have been recognized at reputed forums leading to achievement of several awards and recognitions. Fatima CSR committee also remained fully committed to uplift the deserving surrounding communities to fulfill their basic needs during difficult times.

Future Outlook

The demand and prices of fertilizers are expected to remain stable for the remainder of the year. Your Company is working relentlessly to further strengthen its association with farmers, to guide them on the modern agriculture methods and the application of value added fertilizers. Sheikhupura Plant has already restarted its operations and Sadiqabad and Multan plants are operating efficiently. The year 2021 looks very promising with the increase in production capacity of the Company and robust strategies have been put in place to ensure sustainable growth. We hope necessary fiscal support in the shape of farmer friendly Government policies will continue, providing further strength to the farmers and industry.

With the strong and effective execution of business continuity plan, the Company has thus far been able to avoid negative impact of COVID-19 and has also achieved its manufacturing and sales targets while maintaining highest standards of employee health and safety. The COVID-19 cases are on the rise again however, the Company is fully geared to tackle the situation and is taking proactive measures to continue to achieve its operational and financial targets.

With its strong asset base, financial and liquidity position, the Company will continue to explore further opportunities both inside and outside the fertilizer sector. The Board is focused towards offering value addition for the stakeholders and will continue to provide leadership and strategic guidance to the Company.

Acknowledgements

The Board is grateful to valuable shareholders for their trust and continued support to the Company. Further, the Board places on record its gratitude for the hard work and dedication of every employee of the Company. The Board also appreciates and acknowledges the assistance, guidance and cooperation of all stakeholders including customers putting trust in our products, the Government of Pakistan, financial institutions, commercial banks, business associates, and all others whose efforts and contributions strengthened the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board

I ahore April 28, 2021

Fawad Ahmed Mukhtar Chief Executive Officer

Arif Habib Chairman

CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three months ended March 31, 2021

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at March 31,

		Un audited March 31, 2021	Audited December 31, 2020
	Note	(Rupees	s in thousand)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorized share capital 2,700,010,000 (December 31, 2020: 2,700,010,000) shares of Rs 10 each		27,000,100	27,000,100
Issued, subscribed and paid up share capital 2,100,000,000 (December 31, 2020: 2,100,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs 10 each		21,000,000	21,000,000
Reserves	4	69,875,546	66,102,656
		90,875,546	87,102,656
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long term finances Lease liabilities Deferred liabilities Deferred government grant	5 6	2,535,678 1,786,807 24,068,373 46,270	3,114,067 1,901,472 24,115,708 61,440
CURRENT LIABILITIES		120,626 28,557,754	110,370 29,303,057
Trade and other payables Accrued finance cost Short term finances - secured Unclaimed dividend Current portion of:	7	27,738,370 375,998 5,283,546 39,021	22,871,117 450,579 11,443,557 40,853
 Long term finances Lease liablities Deferred government grant 	5	4,897,055 488,874 61,526	5,803,222 480,323 61,526
CONTINGENCIES & COMMITMENTS	8	38,884,390	41,151,177
		158,317,690	157,556,890

The annexed explanatory notes from 1 to 22 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

		Un audited March 31, 2021	Audited December 31, 2020
	Note	(Rupees	in thousand)
ASSETS			
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Investment property	9 10	104,754,469 5,981,886 826,076	104,937,733 5,991,019 756,189
		111,562,431	111,684,941
Long term investments Long term loan to an associated company Long term deposits		208,376 2,999,000 117,088	201,641 2,999,000 113,679
		114,886,895	114,999,261
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores and spares Stock in trade Trade debts Short term loans Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables Advance income tax Short term investments Cash and bank balances	11 12	10,117,289 13,970,836 3,251,774 3,241,723 10,204,379 85,411 2,410,545 148,838 43,430,795	8,273,834 13,530,945 4,450,476 3,241,723 8,675,690 1,305,337 2,523,862 555,762 42,557,629
		158,317,690	157,556,890

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Chief Executive Officer

Director

Chief Financial Officer

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS (UN AUDITED) For the three months ended March 31, 2021

		March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	
	Note	(Rupees in	in thousand)	
Sales Cost of sales	13 14	21,603,567 (12,339,013)	14,432,960 (7,851,904)	
Gross profit		9,264,554	6,581,056	
Distribution cost Administrative expenses		(1,554,714) (856,744)	(928,047) (753,920)	
		6,853,096	4,899,089	
Finance cost Other operating expenses	15	(542,548) (498,624)	(1,248,498) (332,116)	
		5,811,924	3,318,475	
Other income Share of profit from Associates		98,494 6,735	201,365 5,847	
Profit before tax		5,917,153	3,525,687	
Taxation		(2,144,263)	(1,066,436)	
Profit for the period		3,772,890	2,459,251	
Earnings per share - basic and diluted (Rupees)	17	1.80	1.17	

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Chief Executive Officer

Director

Chief Financial Officer

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN AUDITED) For the three months ended March 31, 2021

	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
	(Rupee	s in thousand)
Profit for the period	3,772,890	2,459,251
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,772,890	2,459,251

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Chief Executive Officer

Director

Chief Financial Officer

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN AUDITED) For the three months ended March 31, 2021

	Ordinary share capital	Capital Reserve Share premium	Revenue Reserve Unappropriated profit	Post retirement benefit obligation reserve	Deficit on remeasurement of investment -available for sale / FVTOCI	Total
			(Rupee	s in thousand)		
Balance at December 31, 2019 (Audited)	21,000,00	1,790,00	0 55,299,65	(76,300)	(5,053)	78,008,298
Profit for the period		-	- 2,459,25	-	-	2,459,251
Other comprehensive income		-			-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	- 2,459,25	-	-	2,459,251
Balance at March 31, 2020 (Un audited)	21,000,00	1,790,00	0 57,758,902	2 (76,300)	(5,053)	80,467,549
Balance at December 31, 2020 (Audited)	21,000,00	1,790,00	0 64,374,342	2 (61,686)	-	87,102,656
Profit for the period		-	- 3,772,890) –	-	3,772,890
Other comprehensive income		-			-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	- 3,772,890) –	-	3,772,890
Balance at March 31, 2021 (Un audited)	21,000,00	1,790,00	0 68,147,232	2 (61,686)	-	90,875,546

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Chief Executive Officer

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Director

Chief Financial Officer

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UN AUDITED) For the three months ended March 31, 2021

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		March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
	Note	(Rupees in thousand)	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations Net increase in long term deposits Finance cost paid Taxes paid Employee retirement benefits paid Net cash generated from operating activities	18	8,978,914 10,256 (566,755) (450,202) (28,316) 7,943,897	2,669,574 2,124 (961,784) (966,045) (37,910) 705,959
Cash flows from investing activities			
Additions in property, plant and equipment Additions in intangible assets Additions in investment property Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Short term investment–net Profit received on loans and saving accounts Dividend received Net increase in long term loans and deposits Net cash used in investing activities	t	(625,467) (985) (70,114) 926 113,317 12,342 37,482 (3,409) (535,908)	(578,953) (187) - 117 (391,535) 71,786 4,385 (3,644) (898,031)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of long term finances Proceeds from long term finances Repayment of lease liabilities Dividend paid (Decrease) / increase in short term finances–net		(1,567,947) 63,434 (148,557) (1,832) (6,160,011)	(541,414) – (33,357) (155,713) 1,091,647
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activitie	s	(7,814,913)	361,163
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalent	s	(406,924)	169,091
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the peri	od	555,762	514,739
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		148,838	683,830

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Chief Executive Officer

Director

Chief Financial Officer

For the three months ended March 31, 2021

1 Legal status and nature of business

Fatima Fertilizer Company Limited ('the Company'), was incorporated in Pakistan on December 24, 2003 as a public company under the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017). The Company is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange.

The principal activity of the Company is manufacturing, producing, buying, selling, importing and exporting fertilizers and chemicals. Registered office of the Company is situated at E-110, Khayaban-e-Jinnah, Lahore Cantt. The manufacturing facilities of the Company are located at Mukhtargarh-Sadiqabad, Khanewal Road-Multan and at 28-km Sheikhupura Road-Chichoki Mallian, Pakistan.

2 Basis of preparation

- 2.1 These condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the three months ended March 31, 2021 have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Accounting Standard - 34: "Interim Financial Reporting" and provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017. In case where requirements differ, the provisions and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 have been followed.
- 2.2 These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020. Comparative condensed interim statement of financial position is extracted from annual audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 and comparative condensed interim statement of profit or loss, condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and condensed interim statement of cash flows are stated from un audited condensed interim financial information for the three months ended March 31, 2020.
- **2.3** These condensed interim financial statements are presented in Pak Rupees, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

3 Accounting polices and estimates

The accounting policies, related judgments, estimates and related assumptions adopted for the preparation of this condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020.

		Un audited March 31, 2021	Audited December 31, 2020
	Note	(Rupees	in thousand)
4	Reserves		
	Capital reserve:		
	Share premium	1,790,000	1,790,000
	Revenue reserve:		
	Unappropriated profit	68,147,232	64,374,342
	Post retirement benefit obligation reserve	(61,686)	(61,686)
		69,875,546	66,102,656
5	Long term finances		
	Rated, listed and secured Ijarah Sukuk Certificates	2,100,000	2,100,000
	Secured loans from banking companies / financial institutions	5,332,733	6,817,289
		7,432,733	8,917,289
	Less: Current portion	4,897,055	5,803,222
		2,535,678	3,114,067
5.1	Movement of long term finances		
	Opening balance Disbursements Repayments Classified as deferred government grant Accreditation of Ioan under SBP Islamic Refinance Scheme Exchange (gain) / loss on translation of foreign currency Ioan	8,917,289 63,434 (1,567,947) - 23,269 (3,312)	12,478,721 1,462,438 (4,966,641) (150,433) 44,521 48,683
	Closing balance	7,432,733	8,917,289
6	Deferred liabilities	, - ,	-,- ,
	Deferred taxation Employee retirement benefits 6.1 Provision for Gas Infrastructure Development Cess (GIDC)	19,481,956 999,200 3,587,217 24,068,373	19,541,661 986,830 3,587,217 24,115,708
6.1	Employee retirement benefits		
	Gratuity Accumulating compensated absences	701,714 297,486	681,870 304,960
		999,200	986,830

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (un audited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2021

7 Short term finances

The Company has obtained short term financing facilities from various banks for working capital requirements in the nature of Running Finance, Cash Finance and Financing against Imported Merchandise.

The facilities are secured by Pari Passu charge on present and future current assets of the Company, with 25% margin over financed amount, pledge of raw material and finished goods and personal guarantees of sponsoring directors.

These facilities carry markup ranging from 7.65% to 8.95% (December 31, 2020: 7.13% to 15.16%) per annum for Running Finance and Cash Finance, and 7.74% to 8.33% (December 31, 2020: 7.76% to 14.56%) per annum for Finance against Imported Mechandise.

8 Contingencies and commitments

8.1 Contingencies

As at March 31, 2021, there is no material change in the status of contingencies as reported in the notes to the financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020.

			Un audited March 31, 2021	Audited December 31, 2020
		Note	(Rupees	in thousand)
8.2	Commitments in respect of:			
(i)	Contracts for capital expenditure		2,671,113	840,709
(ii)	Contracts for other than capital expenditure		318,907	374,600
(iii)	The amount of future payments under ijarah rentals and short term / low value leases:			
	Not later than one year Later than one year but not later than five years		194,302 273,035	247,331 303,398
			467,337	550,729
9	Property, plant and equipment			
	Operating fixed assets Capital work in progress	9.1 9.2	100,046,511 4,707,958	100,724,565 4,213,168
			104,754,469	104,937,733

			Un audited March 31, 2021	Audited December 31, 2020
		Note	(Rupees	in thousand)
9.1	Movement of operating fixed assets			
	Opening book value Additions during the period	9.1.1	100,724,565 130,677	87,108,526 16,842,054
			100,855,242	103,950,580
	Less: Depreciation charged during the period Book value of disposals during the period		808,593 138	2,932,670 293,345
	Closing book value		100,046,511	100,724,565
9.1.1	Additions during the period			
	Freehold land Building on freehold land Plant and machinery Catalysts Furniture and fixtures Office equipment Electric installations and appliances Computers Vehicles Right of use assets		5,497 31,240 17,136 5,331 4,773 44,288 22,412 –	67,501 47,720 14,487,185 132,062 7,079 4,265 112,062 123,474 72,480 1,788,226
			130,677	16,842,054
9.2	Capital work in progress			
	Civil works Plant and machinery Capital stores		400,409 2,213,758 1,725,796	369,297 1,605,107 1,662,334
	Advances: - Freehold land - Civil works - Plant and machinery		13,887 22,704 331,404	17,887
	-		367,995	576,430
			4,707,958	4,213,168
9.2.1	Movement of capital work in progress			
	Opening balance Additions during the period		4,213,168 711,964	13,612,134 1,457,760
			4,925,132	15,069,894
	Less: Capitalization / adjustments during the peri Provision for obscelence for capital stores	od	217,174	10,850,929 5,797
	Closing balance		4,707,958	4,213,168

For the three months ended March 31, 2021

		Un audited March 31, 2021	Audited December 31, 2020
		(Rupees	s in thousand)
10	Intangible assets		
	Opening book value Additions during the period	5,991,019 985	5,973,548 51,911
		5,992,004	6,025,459
	Less: Amortization charged during the period	10,118	34,440
	Closing book value	5,981,886	5,991,019
11	Stores and spares		
	Stores Spares Catalyst and chemicals	432,523 6,319,391 3,398,622	354,267 5,243,101 2,709,713
		10,150,536	8,307,081
	Less: Provision for slow moving stores and spares	33,247	33,247
		10,117,289	8,273,834
12	Stock in trade		
	Raw material {including in transit Rs 1,248.03 million (December 31, 2020: Rs 1,412.14 million)}	3,391,993	2,634,574
	Packing material	75,770	123,572
	Mid products		
	Ammonia Nitric Acid Others	225,016 29,207 7,469	290,865 19,489 699
		261,692	311,053
	Finished goods		
	 own manufactured Urea NP CAN Certified Emission Reductions 	1,147,498 7,302,873 673,026 26,656	805,240 5,906,647 1,639,528 21,785
		9,150,053	8,373,200
	– purchased for resale	1,091,328	2,088,546
		13,970,836	13,530,945

			For the qua	arter ended
		Note	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
			(Rupees in thousand)	
13	Sales			
	Revenue from contracts with customers	13.1	21,603,567	14,432,960
			21,603,567	14,432,960
13.1	Revenue from contracts with customers			
	Fertilizer products:			
	- own manufactured		20,953,053	13,644,072
	- purchased for resale		1,167,396	1,048,139
	Mid products		305,799	203,308
			22,426,248	14,895,519
	Less: Sales tax		477,540	321,458
	Discounts		345,141	141,101
			21,603,567	14,432,960
14	Cost of sales			
	Raw material consumed		6,256,685	2,596,134
	Packing material consumed		527,622	239,489
	Salaries, wages and other benefits		1,335,056	795,168
	Fuel and power		1,552,936	954,284
	Chemicals and catalyst consumed		436,005	166,826
	Stores and spares consumed		648,564	465,681
	Technical assistance		14,325	10,099
	Repair and maintenance		211,865	164,684
	Insurance		200,383	138,370
	Travelling and conveyance		32,909	33,137
	Rent, rates and taxes		67,463	22,943
	Vehicle running and maintenance		29,934	20,769
	Depreciation Others		751,353	614,385
	Manufacturing cost		41,572 12,106,672	18,607 6,240,576
	Opening stock of mid products		311,053	203,837
	Closing stock of mid products		(261,692)	(150,830)
	Cost of goods manufactured		12,156,033	6,293,583
	Opening stock of finished goods		8,373,200	2,851,480
	Closing stock of finished goods		(9,150,053)	(2,227,497)
	Cost of sales - own manufactured		11,379,180	6,917,566
	Cost of sales - purchased for resale		959,833	934,338
			12,339,013	7,851,904

For the three months ended March 31, 2021

		For the quarter ended		
		March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	
		(Rupees in thousand)		
15	Finance cost			
	Markup on: – long term finances – short term finances Interest on lease liabilities Bank charges and others	208,704 182,662 42,443 108,739	425,389 570,646 16,883 235,580	
		542,548	1,248,498	

16 Transactions with related parties

The related parties comprise the associated undertakings, directors and other key management personnel of the Company. The Company in the normal course of business carries out transactions with various related parties. Amounts due from and to related parties are shown under other receivables, trade and other payables. Significant transactions with related parties are as follows:

	·	For the quarter ended	
		March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
		(Rupees in thousand)	
Relationship with the Company	Nature of transaction		
Associated companies	Purchase of packing material	417,711	333,818
	Purchase of raw material	2,232,550	-
	Purchase of catalysts	70,648	-
	Purchase of stores and spares	185,734	-
	Sale of mid products	20,635	12,847
	Lease rental and license fee	36,000	-
	Fee for services	672,263	181,364
	Miscellaneous expenses	9,559	2,081
	Markup income	145,541	242,659
	Markup expense	47,922	-
Directors and key	Remuneration including		
management personnel	benefits and perquisites	78,343	54,390
Retirement benefit plans	Retirement benefits	72,137	73,886

			For the quarter ended	
		_	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
			(Rupees	in thousand)
17	Earnings per share - basic and diluted			
	Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (Rupees in tho	usand)	3,772,890	2,459,251
	Weighted average number of shares (Number of s	hares)	2,100,000,000	2,100,000,000
	Basic and diluted earnings per share (Re	upees)	1.80	1.17
			For the a	uarter ended
		-	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
			(Rupees	in thousand)
18	Cash generated from operations			
	Profit before tax		5,917,153	3,525,687
	Adjustments for : Depreciation on property, plant and equipment Amortization of intangible assets Depreciation on investment property at cost Finance cost Provision for staff retirement benefits Exchange (gain) / loss on translation of foreign currency Profit on loans to related parties Dividend Income Share of profit from associates Profit on saving accounts Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	loan	808,593 10,118 227 542,548 40,686 (3,312) (145,541) (37,482) (6,735) (6,614) (788) 1,201,700	666,411 7,340 227 1,248,498 50,434 63,380 (242,659) (4,385) (5,847) (15,349) (52) 1,767,998
	Operating cash flows before working capital changes		7,118,853	5,293,685
	Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes: (Increase) / decrease in current assets:			
	Stores and spares Stock in trade Trade debts Loans, advances, deposits, prepayments and other rece Increase in creditors, accrued and other liabilities	ivables	(1,843,455) (439,891) 1,198,702 (1,922,718) 4,867,423 1,860,061	245,499 256,510 (3,245,606) (958,789) 1,078,275 (2,624,111)
			8,978,914	2,669,574

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19 Financial instruments

The carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities as at March 31, 2021 and as at December 31, 2020 approximate their fair values.

20 COVID-19 impact assessment

A novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) that first surfaced in China was classified as a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020. Third wave of the strain is on peak during 2021 impacting countries globally. Measures taken to contain the further spread of the virus, including lock downs, travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of nonessential services.

Manufacturing, transportation, distribution and selling of seeds, fertilizers and pesticides, being essential commodities, was permitted by the Government even during the lock down period. Consequently, the Company's plants have continued uninterrupted operations during this pandemic.

The management is of the view that COVID-19 pandemic has not materially affected the financial performance of the Company as the activities of the Company remained continued during the lock down period. Keeping in view the latest updates regarding the pandemic, future effects cannot be predicted. Management will continue to monitor the potential impact and will take all steps possible to mitigate any effects.

21 Date of Authorization of Issue

These financial statements have been authorized for issue on April 28, 2021 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

22 General

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand of rupees unless stated otherwise.

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