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AZGARD NINE LIMITED (Formerly Legler Nafees Denim Mills Ltd.)

### COMPANY INFORMATION

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. Mueen Afzal Mr. Ahmed H.Shaikh Chief Justice (Retd) Mian Mahboob Ahmad Mr. Aehsun M.H. Shaikh Mr. Khalid A.H. Al-Sagar Mr. Muhammad Mukarram Mr. Abdul Rasheed Zahid Grewal

### SECRETARY

Mr. Javaid Iqbal

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Ms. Bushra Naz Malik

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Chief Justice (Retd) Mian Mahboob Ahmad - Chairman Mr. Mueen Afzal Mr. Aehsun M.H. Shaikh Mr. Khalid A.H. Al-Sagar

#### BANKERS

Bank of Punjab Citibank N.A. Faysal Bank Limited Habib Bank Limited Muslim Commercial Bank Limited National Bank of Pakistan PICIC Commercial Bank Limited Saudi Pak Commercial Bank Limited Saudi Pak Industrial & Agricultural Investment Company (Private) Limited The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Union Bank Limited United Bank Limited Habib Bank AG Zurich NDLC - IFIC Bank Limited

### LEGAL ADVISORS

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Hassan & Hassan Advocates

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Chairman Chief Executive

### AUDITORS M.Yousaf Adil Saleem & Co. Chartered Accountants

#### TAX ADVISORS

Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder & Co. Chartered Accountants

Hameed Chaudhri & Co. Chartered Accountants

### MANAGEMENT TEAM

Mr. Ahmed H.Shaikh Mr. Aehsun M.H. Shaikh Ms. Bushra Naz Malik Mr. Muhammad Talib Mr. Aamir Usman Mr. Mazhar Hussain Mirza

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## DIRECTORS' REVIEV

By the Grace of God, your Board of Directors feel immense pleasure in presenting the 3rd quarter and nine months financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2004.

### **GENERAL MARKET CONDITIONS**

Following conditions prevailed during the period:

- Substantial decline in cotton prices towards the end of the quarter throwing the industry into turmoil. In particular putting the yarn market into pressure.
- · Pak Rupee started to depreciate against major currencies.
- · Interest rates have started to rise.
- · Anti-dumping duty imposed by European commission is affecting the textile industry.
- Oil prices have again climbed near to their peak levels.

### **OPERATING RESULTS OF THE COMPANY**

Our company continued to perform well. The major highlights as compared to the last corresponding period are as follows:

### TURNOVER

The company's turnover increased by 31%. This sales growth achieved due to following reasons:

- · Improvement in the denim market resulted in better utilization of the production capacity.
- Sales prices of garments have improved.
- Over all production capacity of spinning, weaving & garment has increased due to heavy BMR during the period.

### PROFITABILITY

The profitability of the company has increased. Net margin after tax has increased from 7.9% to 11%.

The major factors for this have been:

- Administrative & selling expenses have decreased from 9.31% to 5.38% of net sales.
- Financial charges have decreased from 6.13% to 4.43% of net sales.
- Tax rate has gone down from 1.23% to 0.58% of net sales.

Consequently the EPS has improved to Rs.3.16 from Rs.1.66 from the comparative nine months.

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### FUTURE OUTLOOK

Normally the financial performance in the second half of the year is better than the first half. The third quarter results are in line with this. However, the textile sector is in a crisis due to the sudden collapse of the cotton prices. Many buyers are demanding for reduction in prices. The textile producers are however, still holding cotton at high cost. The situation is expected to continue until October, 2004 when the mills should have lower cost raw material available. Financial charges have also started to rise which will increase financial costs in the future. The last quarter expectation under these circumstances is cautious. The management is making best efforts to mitigate as many of these variables as possible.

### Preference shares

Right letters have been dispatched to the members on July 24, 2004. These funds will be utilized for the future expansion plans of the company.

We would like to place on record deep appreciation for the dedication of all the staff members of the company, shareholders, financial institutions, customers and suppliers whose worthy support has helped us in our pursuit for continuous improvement.

On behalf of the Board

Lahore: July 29, 2004

### **Chief Executive**

# BALANCE SHEET (Un audited) for the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2004

	Note	June 30, 2004 Rupees	September 30, 2003 Rupees
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	4	868,654,340	868,654,340
Reserves		249,422,590	251,042,854
Accumulated profit		453,677,648	161,710,634
		1,571,754,578	1,281,407,828
SURPLUS ON REVALUATION OF FIXED ASS	ETS	312,485,764	330,249,524
REDEEMABLE CAPITAL - Secured	5	666,505,895	650,000,000
LIABILITIES AGAINST ASSETS SUBJECT TO	I		
FINANCE LEASE		106,116,489	153,859,601
DEFERRED LIABILITY - Staff Gratuity		27,328,074	25,512,837
LONG TERM DEPOSITS		6,831,547	6,388,502
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of:			
Redeemable capital-Secured Liabilities against assets subject		100,000,000	100,000,000
to finance lease		59,000,106	60,798,533
Short term finances	6	1,850,143,794	1,428,656,101
Creditors, accruals and other payables		754,767,581	748,025,524
Taxation		58,324,871	44,824,871
		2,822,236,352	2,382,305,029
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	7	-	_
		5,513,258,699	4,829,723,321
FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE			
Operating fixed assets	8	2,605,523,137	2,251,337,991
Capital work in progress	9	129,908,378	82,415,024
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	10	20,586,007	-
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS	11	25,031,026	2,664,888
LONG TERM DEPOSITS AND			
DEFERRED COSTS	12	53,045,907	14,548,996
CURRENT ASSETS		[	[]
Stores, spares and loose tools		56,528,447	45,777,796
Stock-in-trade		1,319,342,160	1,265,777,101
Trade debtors		678,461,220	536,616,084
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		592,519,360	608,983,691
Cash and bank balances		32,313,057	21,601,750
		2,679,164,244	2,478,756,422
		5,513,258,699	4,829,723,321
The annexed notes form an integral part of the	hese acc	ounts.	
Place: Lahore Chie Date: July 29, 2004	f Execut	ive	Director
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			NINE LIMIT

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT(Unaudited)

for the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2004

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2004 Rupees	Nine Months Ended June 30, 2004 Rupees	Quarter Ended June 30, 2003 Rupees	Nine Months Ended June 30, 2003 Rupees
SALES - Net	854,902,629	2,222,998,928	650,778,932	1,774,230,226
COST OF SALES	657,903,322	1,704,589,999	487,656,292	1,306,315,305
GROSS PROFIT	196,999,307	518,408,929	163,122,640	467,914,921
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SELLING EXPENSES	46,063,220	127,397,801	60,613,329	149,931,128
OPERATING PROFIT	150,936,087	391,011,128	102,509,311	317,983,793
OTHER INCOME	180,607	531,851	1,347,919	4,118,016
	151,116,694	391,542,979	103,857,230	322,101,809
FINANCIAL AND OTHER CHARGES	45,967,244	103,839,725	43,052,292	160,118,373
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	105,149,450	287,703,254	60,804,938	161,983,436
TAXATION	5,000,000	13,500,000	7,976,901	17,805,570
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	100,149,450	274,203,254	52,828,037	144,177,866
EARNINGS PER SHARE	1.15	3.16	0.61	1.66

The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

Place: Lahore Date: July 29, 2004 **Chief Executive** 

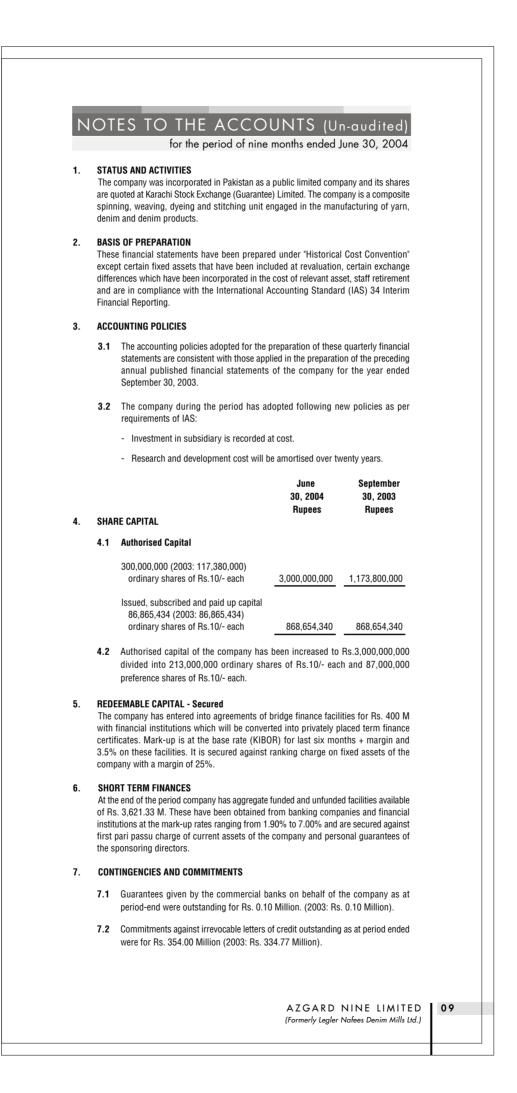
Director

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Unaudited) for the period of nine months ended June 30, 2004

Ended June 30, 2004 Rupees	Nine Months Ended June 30, 2003 Rupees
287,703,254	161,983,436
221,151,568	256,855,046
508,854,822	418,838,482
(187,588,102)	(466,041,674)
321,266,720	(47,203,192)
(77,389,264)	(174,549,969)
(20,001,311)	(24,871,435)
(269)	(21,266)
223,875,876	(246,645,862)
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(23,986,402)	-
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AZGARD NINE LIMITED (Formerly Legler Nafees Denim Mills Ltd.)

	Share	Share Canital		Canital	Suralus on	Accumulated	Total	Sumhis on
	Issued and paid-up	Shares under issue	Share Premium	Reserve on Merger	Revaluation of Investments	Profit/(Loss)	Equity	Revaluation of Fixed Assets
Balance as at September 30, 2002 restated	360,534,420	508,119,590	143,675,125	105,152,335	I	(92,057,197)	1,025,424,273	355,829,309
Profit for the period of nine months ended June 30, 2003	I	I	I	I	I	144,177,866	144,177,866	I
Issue of shares	508,119,920	(508,119,590)	I	(330)	I		1	I
Justiment of depreciation on incremental value arising on revaluation	I	I	I	I	I	12,789,893	12,789,893	(12,789,893)
Balance as at June 30, 2003	868,654,340	I	143,675,125	105,152,005	I	64,910,562	1,182,392,032	343,039,416
Profit for the quarter ended September 30, 2003	I	I	I	I	I	84,010,180	84,010,180	I
Adjustment of deprectation on incremental value arising on revaluation Revaluation of investments	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	_ 2,215,724	12,789,892 _	12,789,892 2,215,724	(12,789,892) _
Balance as at September 30, 2003	868,654,340	I	143,675,125	105,152,005	2,215,724	161,710,634	1,281,407,828	330,249,524
ended June 30, 2004	1	I	I	I	I	274,203,254	274,203,254	I
surplus on revaluation or fixed assets transferred to retained earnings during the period Diminution in the value of investments		1 1	1 1	1 1	_ (1,620,264)	17,763,760 _	17,763,760 (1,620,264)	(17,763,760) _
Balance as at June 30, 2004	868,654,340	1	143,675,125	105,152,005	595,460	453,677,648	1,571,754,578	312,485,764



		June 30, 2004 Rupees	September 30, 2003 Rupees
8.	OPERATING FIXED ASSETS - Tangible Book value as on 1st October, Additions during the period	2,251,337,988	1,938,067,505
	Owned:	25 661 595	52 201 261
	Building Plant and machinery	35,661,585 382,626,544	52,281,361 301,915,681
	Electric installations	14,103,791	2,256,743
	Tools and equipment	482,128	297,382
	Furniture and fixtures	2,666,133	834,371
	Office equipment	11,922,713	5,784,286
	Vehicles	0	195,980
		447,462,894	363,565,804
	Leased:		
	Plant and machinery	31,254,008	88,490,278
	Vehicles	455,000	11,607,050
		31,709,008	100,097,328
	Book value of assets disposed-off during the period	(276,480)	(2,989,640)
	Depression shares for the period	(117 211 942)	(147,403,006)
	Depreciation charge for the period	(117,311,843)	(147,403,000)
	Capitalised during the period	(7,398,431)	-
		(124,710,274)	(147,403,006)
	Book value as on	2,605,523,137	2,251,337,991
9.	CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS		
	Civil work	17,403,177	5,750,000
	Plant & machinery Intangible asset	106,648,970 5,856,231	76,665,024
		129,908,378	82,415,024
10.	<b>RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT</b> The company has made significant investm to create propriatory knowledge and techn provide products and/or production costs th over its competitors. The company plans research and development spending in the	ologies. The objective of at give the company a si to continue this policy a	f this research is to gnificant advantage
11.	LONG TERM INVESTMENT		
	Included in long term investment is cost of		
	for the incorporation of an off-shore comparing process as at the balance sheet date.	any. The incorporation o	f the company was
12.	LONG TERM DEPOSITS AND DEFERRED ( During the period the company has incurr of increase in authorized capital and pro includes expenses for underwriting arranger The preference shares are expected to be i	ed expenses of Rs. 32, posed issue of prefere nents and fees paid to re	nce shares, which gulatory authorities

### OTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Un-audited)

for the period of nine months ended June 30, 2004

### 13. BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise of related group companies, staff retirement funds, directors and key management personnel. Transactions with related parties other than remuneration, gratuity and other benefits to key management personnel under the term of their employment are as under:

	2004 Rupees	2003 Rupees
TRANSACTIONS		
- Sale of goods	113,535,220	-
<ul> <li>Purchase of goods</li> </ul>	398,700	-
- Payments made for placements of		
preference shares	13,475,633	-
- Financial charges	681,900	-

The company continues to have a policy whereby all transactions with related parties are entered into at arm's length price.

### 14. SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

The company during the period has incorporated its subsidiary company in Turkey "NAFEES INTERNATIONAL TEKSTIL SANAYI VE TICARET ANONIM SIRKETI" and the company has 51% ownership right in its subsidiary company.

### 15. DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These financial statements were authorised for issue on July 29, 2004 by the Board of Directors of the company.

### 16. OTHERS

There are no other significant activities since September 30, 2003 affecting the financial statements other than disclosed in the financial statements.

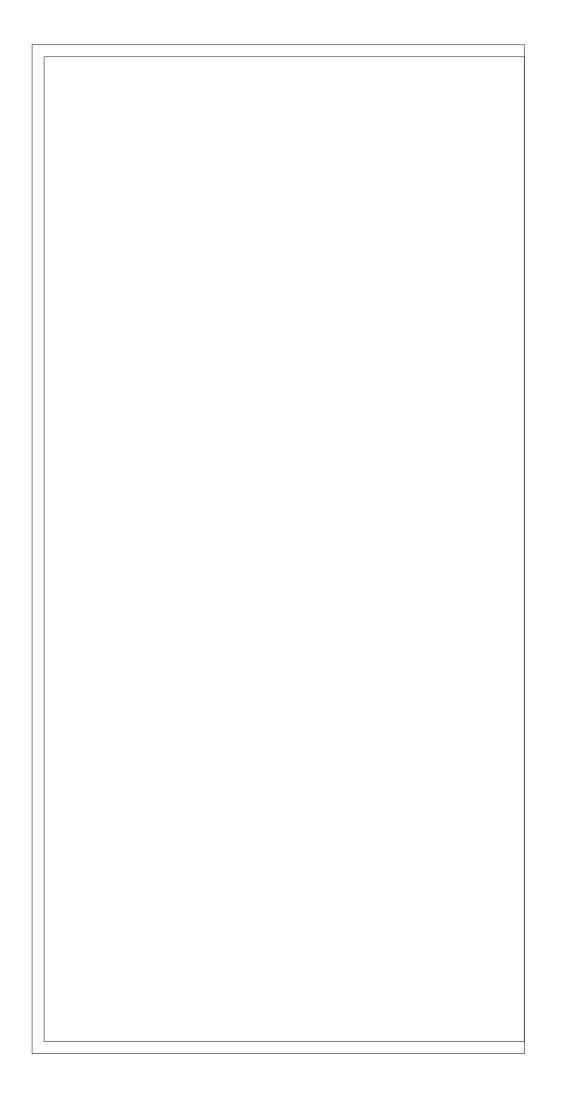
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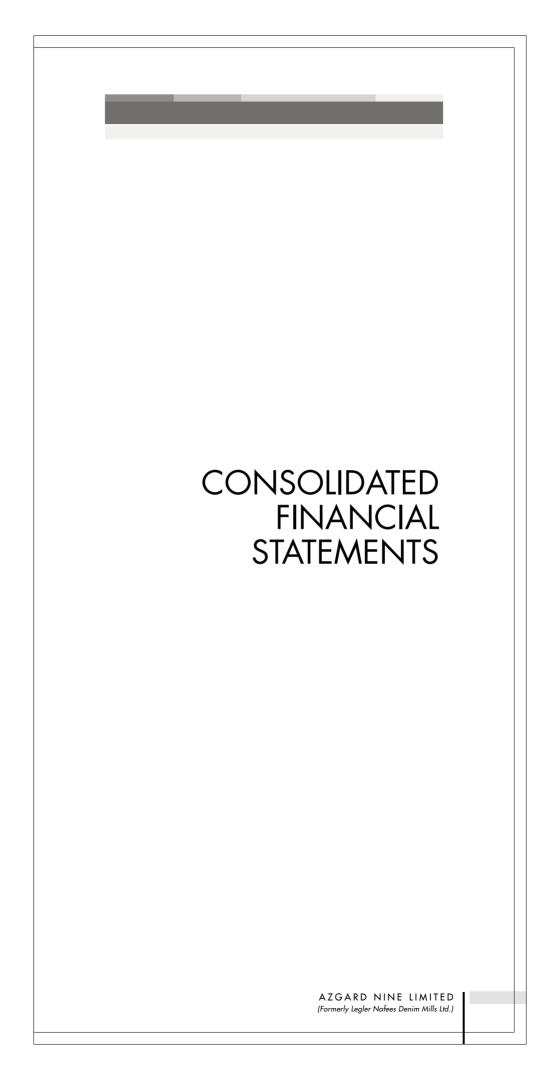
Comparative figures relating to balance sheet are of previous year and those of profit and loss account and cash flow statement are of corresponding period of previous year.

Place: Lahore Date: July 29, 2004 **Chief Executive** 

Director

AZGARD NINE LIMITED (Formerly Legler Nafees Denim Mills Ltd.)





for the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2004

сп	ARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES	Note	Rupees	Rupees
	Share capital	5	868,654,340	868,654,34
	Reserves	5	249,422,590	251,042,85
	Accumulated profit		453,706,464	161,710,63
			1,571,783,394	1,281,407,82
МІ	NORITY INTEREST		1,962,354	-
SU	RPLUS ON REVALUATION OF FIXED	ASSETS	312,485,764	330,249,52
RE	DEEMABLE CAPITAL - Secured	6	666,505,895	650,000,00
LIA	BILITIES AGAINST ASSETS SUBJEC Finance lease	T TO	106,116,489	153,859,60
DE	FERRED LIABILITY - Staff Gratuity		27,328,074	25,512,83
LO	NG TERM DEPOSITS		6,831,547	6,388,50
CU	RRENT LIABILITIES			
	Current portion of: Redeemable capital-secured Liabilities against assets subject		100,000,000	100,000,00
	to finance lease		59,000,106	60,798,53
	Short term finances	7	1,850,143,794	1,428,656,10
	Creditors, accruals and other payable	S	758,476,877	748,025,52
	Taxation		58,324,871	44,824,87
CO	NTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	8	2,825,945,648 –	2,382,305,02
			5,518,959,165	4,829,723,3
FIX	ED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		0.005 500 407	0.054.007.00
	Operating fixed assets Capital work in progress	9 10	2,605,523,137 134,868,128	2,251,337,99 82,415,02
				02,413,02
RE	SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	11	20,586,007	
LO	NG TERM INVESTMENTS	12	23,380,306	2,664,88
LO	NG TERM DEPOSITS AND DEFERRED COSTS	13	53,443,545	14,548,99
CU	RRENT ASSETS			
	Stores, spares and loose tools		56,528,447	45,777,79
	Stock-in-trade		1,333,308,619	1,265,777,10
	Trade debtors		657,352,349	536,616,08
	Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables		601 601 046	600 000 60
	Cash and bank balances		601,601,246 32,367,381	608,983,69
			2,681,158,042	2,478,756,42
			5,518,959,165	4,829,723,32
The	annexed notes form an integral part	of these acc		7,023,120,02
	ce: Lahore	Chief Execut	ive	Dire

# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (Unaudited)

for the quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2004

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2004 Rupees	Nine Months Ended June 30, 2004 Rupees	Quarter Ended June 30, 2003 Rupees	Nine Months Ended June 30, 2003 Rupees
SALES - Net	902,745,545	2,270,841,844	650,778,932	1,774,230,226
COST OF SALES	703,999,995	1,750,686,672	487,656,292	1,306,315,305
GROSS PROFIT	198,745,550	520,155,172	163,122,640	467,914,921
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SELLING EXPENSES	46,869,460	128,204,041	60,613,329	149,931,128
OPERATING PROFIT	151,876,090	391,951,131	102,509,311	317,983,793
OTHER INCOME	180,607	531,851	1,347,919	4,118,016
	152,056,697	392,482,982	103,857,230	322,101,809
FINANCIAL AND OTHER CHARGES	45,967,244	103,839,725	43,052,292	160,118,373
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	106,089,453	288,643,257	60,804,938	161,983,436
TAXATION	5,000,000	13,500,000	7,976,901	17,805,570
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	101,089,453	275,143,257	52,828,037	144,177,866
MINORITY INTEREST	911,187	911,187	-	-
PROFIT AFTER TAX AND MINORITY INTEREST	100,178,266	274,232,070	52,828,037	144,177,866
COMBINED EARNINGS Per Share	1.15	3.16	0.61	1.66

The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

Place: Lahore Date: July 29, 2004 Chief Executive

Director

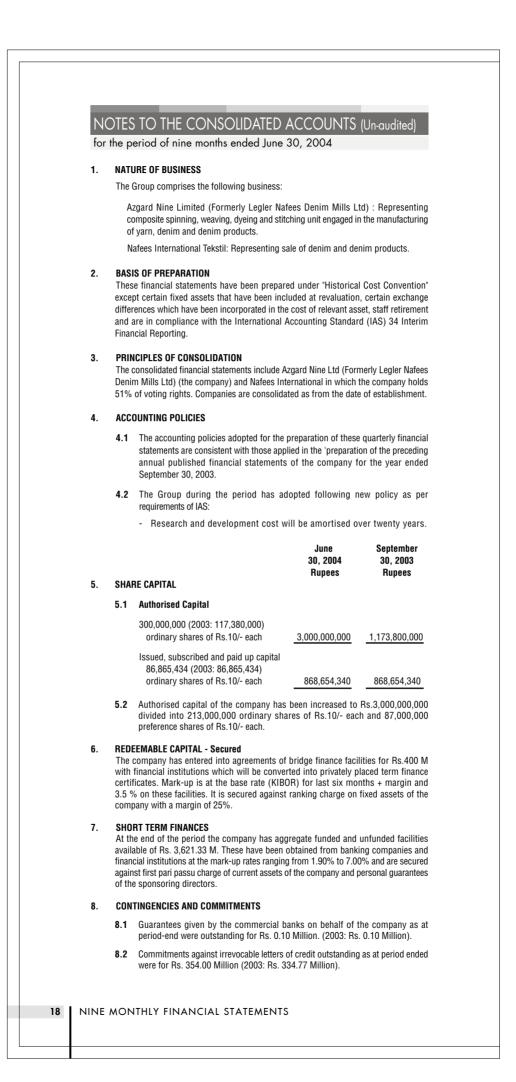
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# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Unaudited)

for the period of nine months ended June 30, 2004

	Nine Months Ended June 30, 2004 Rupees	Nine Months Ended June 30, 2003 Rupees
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	288,643,257	161,983,436
Items not involving movement of funds	221,151,568	256,855,046
Operating profit before changes in working capital	509,794,825	418,838,482
Changes in working capital	(176,119,569)	(466,041,674)
Operating profit after changes in working capital	333,675,256	(47,203,192)
Financial charges paid	(87,087,977)	(174,549,969)
Taxes paid	(20,001,311)	(24,871,435)
Dividend paid	(269)	(21,266)
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUT FLOW) FROM Operating activities	226 585 600	(046 645 860)
UPERATING ACTIVITIES	226,585,699	(246,645,862)
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Fixed capital expenditures	(503 175 405)	(299,976,122)
Research and development	(523,175,405)	(299,970,122)
Sale proceed of fixed assets	(20,586,007) 276,480	
Purchase of investments	(22,335,682)	_
Long term deposits and deferred cost	(38,894,549)	-
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(604,715,163)	(299,976,122)
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Redeemable capital -net	16,505,895	(4,042,187)
Long term loans-net	-	129,836,123
Finance lease liabilities-net	(49,541,539)	(7,639,314)
Long term deposits	443,045	3,047,365
Short term finances-net	421,487,693	450,950,441
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	388,895,094	572,152,428
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH Equivalents (A+B+C)	10,765,631	25,530,444
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT		
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	21,601,750	23,476,815
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT At the end of the period	32,367,381	49,007,259
The annexed notes form an integral part of these a	ccounts.	

	Share	Share Capital		Capital	Surplus on	Accumulated	Total	Surplus on
	lssued and paid-up	Shares under issue	Share Premium	Reserve on Merger	Revaluation of Investments	Profit/(Loss)	Equity	Revaluation of Fixed Assets
Balance as at September 30, 2002 restated	360,534,420	508,119,590	143,675,125	105,152,335	1	(92,057,197)	1,025,424,273	355,829,309
ended June 30, 2003	I	I	I	I	I	144,177,866	144,177,866	I
Issue of shares	508,119,920	(508,119,590)	I	(330)	I	I	I	I
Aujustifient of depreciation on incremental value arising on revaluation	I	I	I	I	I	12,789,893	12,789,893	(12,789,893)
Balance as at June 30, 2003	868,654,340	I	143,675,125	105,152,005	I	64,910,562	1,182,392,032	343,039,416
Profit for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 Advicement of dependicities on incremental	I	I	I	I	I	84,010,180	84,010,180	I
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Balance as at September 30, 2003	868,654,340	I	143,675,125	105,152,005	2,215,724	161,710,634	1,281,407,828	330,249,524
Pront for the period of nine months ended June 30, 2004 Surphus on revolution of fixed access transforred	I	I	I	I	I	274,232,070	274,232,070	I
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Balance as at June 30, 2004	868,654,340	I	143,675,125	105,152,005	595,460	453,706,464	1,571,783,394	312,485,764



### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS (Un-audited)

for the period of nine months ended June 30, 2004

		June 30, 2004 Rupees	September 30, 2003 Rupees
9.	OPERATING FIXED ASSETS - Tangible		
	Book value as on 1st October,	2,251,337,988	1,938,067,505
	Additions during the period		
	Owned:		(
	Building	35,661,585	52,281,361
	Plant and machinery	382,626,545	301,915,681
	Electric installations	14,103,791	2,256,743
	Tools and equipment	482,128	297,382
	Furniture and fixtures	2,666,133	834,371
	Office equipment	11,922,713	5,784,286
	Vehicles	-	195,980
		447,462,895	363,565,804
	Leased:		
	Plant and machinery	31,254,008	88,490,278
	Vehicles	455,000	11,607,050
		31,709,008	100,097,328
	Book value of assets disposed-off		
	during the period	(276,480)	(2,989,640)
	Depreciation charge for the period	(117,311,843)	(147,403,006)
	Capitalised during the period	(7,398,431)	-
		(124,710,274)	(147,403,006)
	Book value as on	2,605,523,137	2,251,337,991
10.	CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS	00 000 007	5 750 000
	Civil work	22,362,927	5,750,000
	Plant & machinery	106,648,970	76,665,024
	Intangible Asset	5,856,231	
		134,868,128	82,415,024

### 11. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Group has made significant investments into research and development in order to create propriatory knowledge and technologies. The objective of this research is to provide products and/or production costs that give the Group a significant advantage in its sector. The Group plans to continue this policy and infact increase research and development spending in the times to come.

### 12. LONG TERM INVESTMENT

Included in long term investment is cost of investment of Rs. 22,821,657 as expenses for the incorporation of an off-shore company. The incorporation of the company was in process as at the balance sheet date.

### 13. LONG TERM DEPOSITS AND DEFERRED COSTS

During the period Group has incurred expenses of Rs. 32,071,149 in respect of increase in authorized capital and proposed issue of preference shares, which includes expenses for underwriting arrangements and fees paid to regulatory authorities.

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### 14. BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise of related group companies, staff retirement funds, directors and key management personnel. Transactions with related parties other than remuneration, gratuity and other benefits to key management personnel under the term of their employment are as under:

	2004	2003
	Rupees	Rupees
TRANSACTIONS		
- Purchase of goods	398,700	-
- Payments made for placements		
of preference shares	13,475,633	-
- Financial charges	682,900	-

The Group continues to have a policy whereby all transactions with related parties and associated undertakings are entered into at arm's length price.

### 15. DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

These financial statements were authorised for issue on July 29, 2004 by the Board of Directors of the company.

### 16. OTHERS

There are no other significant activities since September 30, 2003 affecting the financial statements other than disclosed in the financial statements.

### 17. FIGURES

Comparative figures relating to balance sheet are of previous year and those of profit and loss account and cash flow statement are of corresponding period of previous year of the company only as Nafees International has been incorporated during the reporting period.

Place: Lahore Date: July 29, 2004 **Chief Executive** 

Director

