

RABIGH REFINING & PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY
(Saudi Joint Stock Company)

**UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
For the three-month and six-month periods ended
30 June 2009



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**REVIEW REPORT ON
THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Shareholders
Rabigh Refining & Petrochemical Company
Rabigh, Saudi Arabia

We have reviewed the accompanying interim balance sheet of Rabigh Refining & Petrochemical Company (the Company) as at 30 June 2009 and the related interim statements of income and cash flows for the three-month and six-month periods then ended and the attached condensed notes from 1 to 16 which form an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements. These interim condensed financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management and have been prepared by them and submitted to us together with all the information and explanations which we required. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed financial statements based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with auditing standard on interim financial reporting issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants. A review is limited primarily to analytical procedures applied to financial data and inquiries of Company personnel responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim condensed financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting standards generally accepted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia appropriate to the circumstances of the Company.

For KPMG Al Fozan & Al Sadhan:

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Corresponding to Rajab 27, 1430H



RABIGH REFINING AND PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY
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INTERIM BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

As at 30 June 2009

(Expressed in Saudi Riyals '000')

	<u>Note</u>	<u>30 June 2009</u>	<u>30 June 2008</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		878,037	377,372
Trade Receivables		3,175,756	--
Inventories		2,840,709	--
Advances to suppliers		53,275	212,940
Prepayments and other current assets		168,106	100,815
Total current assets		7,115,883	691,127
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	15,750,302	578,763
Leased Assets	5	6,379,328	--
Construction in progress	6	18,299,243	28,461,023
Long term investment	7	3,259,905	3,124,099
Total non-current assets		43,688,778	32,163,885
Total assets		50,804,661	32,855,012
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	8	7,418,743	779,616
Short term loan		633,722	--
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		658,165	410,418
Zakat and income tax		--	--
Current portion of finance lease obligation		134,254	--
Total current liabilities		8,844,884	1,190,034
Non-current liabilities:			
Long-term loans	9	21,900,000	21,337,500
Loan from founding shareholders	10	4,575,000	--
Finance lease obligations		6,472,523	--
Provision for deferred employee service awards		8,920	2,625
Employees' termination benefits		4,122	2,328
Total non-current liabilities		32,960,565	21,342,453
Total liabilities		41,805,449	22,532,487
<u>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</u>			
Share capital	11	8,760,000	8,760,000
Statutory reserve	11	2,409,000	2,409,000
Employee Share Ownership Plan	12	(31,483)	(31,500)
Accumulated losses		(2,138,305)	(814,975)
Total shareholders' equity		8,999,212	10,322,525
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		50,804,661	32,855,012

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an integral part of these unaudited interim condensed financial statements.

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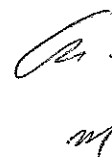
INTERIM STATEMENT OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

For the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2009

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	<u>Three-month period ended</u>		<u>Six-month period ended</u>	
	<u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>June 30, 2008</u>
Revenues – Refinery	6,147,549	--	11,776,772	--
Cost of Sales – Refinery	(6,214,917)	--	(11,737,103)	--
Gross profit (loss) from sales	(67,368)	--	39,669	--
General and administrative expenses	(172,694)	(125,719)	(318,630)	(236,313)
Net operating profit (loss)	(240,062)	(125,719)	(278,961)	(236,313)
Interest and other income	6,620	5,529	15,356	33,590
Foreign currency gain (loss)	(2,515)	4,742	(1,042)	5,164
Net loss before zakat and income tax	(235,957)	(115,448)	(264,647)	(197,559)
Zakat and income tax	--	--	--	--
Net income after zakat and income tax	(235,957)	(115,448)	(264,647)	(197,559)
Loss per share - (see Note 13)	(0.27)	(0.13)	(0.30)	(0.23)

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2009

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	30 June 2009	30 June 2008
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss for the period	(264,647)	(197,559)
Depreciation	328,256	420
Loss on retirement of property, plant and equipment	255	--
Provision for deferred employee service awards	3,162	2,625
Provision for employees' termination benefits	548	2,328
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Trade receivables	(827,264)	--
Inventories	(1,866,601)	--
Advances to suppliers	36,974	207,938
Prepayments and other current assets	(59,105)	(10,559)
Accounts payable	771,328	(339,210)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	237,033	(35,028)
Total adjustments	(1,640,061)	(369,045)
Zakat paid	--	--
Employee termination benefits – paid	(43)	--
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	(1,640,104)	(369,045)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Property, plant and equipment	(14,369,587)	(579,182)
Construction in progress	13,129,242	(4,648,347)
Leased assets	334	--
Long term investment	77,722	(673,258)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,162,289)	(5,900,787)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issue of share capital (net)	--	4,567,500
Long-term loans	--	1,893,750
Short term loan	633,722	--
Loan from founding shareholders	1,575,000	--
Finance lease obligations	(62,381)	--
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,146,341	6,461,250
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(656,052)	191,418
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,534,089	185,954
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	878,037	377,372

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2009

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	Capital	Statutory reserve	Other reserve (ESOP)	Accumulated losses	Total
Balance at 1 January 2008	6,570,000	--	--	(617,416)	5,952,584
Proceeds from IPO issue of shares	2,190,000	2,409,000	(31,500)	--	4,567,500
Net loss for the period	--	--	--	(197,559)	(197,559)
Balance at 30 June 2008	8,760,000	2,409,000	(31,500)	(814,975)	10,322,525
Balance at 1 January 2009	8,760,000	2,409,000	(31,500)	(1,873,658)	9,263,842
Vesting of IPO shares (see Note 12)	--	--	17	--	17
Net loss for the period	--	--	--	(264,647)	(264,647)
Balance at 30 June 2009	8,760,000	2,409,000	(31,483)	(2,138,305)	8,999,212

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1. ORGANIZATION AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

- 1.1 Rabigh Refining and Petrochemical Company ("the Company" or "PetroRabigh") is a company registered in Saudi Arabia under Commercial Registration No. 4602002161 issued from Ministry of Commerce, Jeddah, on 15-08-1426H (19 September 2005). The founding shareholders of the Company agreed on 28-03-1428H (corresponding to 16 April 2007) to change the legal status of the Company from Limited Liability Company to a Joint Stock Company with an increased share capital of SR 6,570 million under the revised Commercial Registration issued by the Ministry of Commerce, Riyadh with effective date of 22-10-1428H (03 November 2007).
- 1.2 The Company launched an Initial Public Offering of 219 million shares, equivalent to 25% of its post-issue enlarged capital, at SR 21 per share from 5 to 12 January 2008 ("the IPO") based on approval of application for admission of the shares to the Official List by the Capital Market Authority. The net proceeds from the IPO after deducting the offering expenses will be used by the Company to finance its operation. Following the successful IPO, the total authorized capital was increased from 657 million to 876 million shares at a par value of SR 10 per share under the revised Commercial Registration issued by the Ministry of Commerce, Riyadh with effective date of 14-01-1429H (23 January 2008).
- 1.3 The objects for which the Company is formed are the development, construction and operation of an integrated petroleum refining and petrochemical complex, including the manufacturing of refined petroleum products, petrochemical products and other hydrocarbon products.
- 1.4 The Company's registered office is located at the following address:
- Rabigh Refining and Petrochemical Co.
P.O. Box 666 Rabigh 21911
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

These interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Standard on interim financial reporting issued by Saudi Organisation for Certified Public Accountants (SOCPA).

(b) Basis of measurement

These interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention using the accrual basis of accounting and the going concern concept.

The accompanying interim condensed financial statements include all adjustments comprising mainly of normal recurring accruals considered necessary by the Company's management to present a fair statement of financial position, results of operations and cash flows. These interim condensed financial statements for the three month and six month periods ended 30 June 2009 ('the period') should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008.

The Company follows a fiscal year ending 31 December.

(c) Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of the Company has been determined by management to be the US Dollar. However, these financial statements are presented in Saudi Riyals (SR) in accordance with the SOCPA standards. All financial information presented in SR has been rounded to the nearest thousand, except where indicated.

(d) Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements mainly comprise the Leased Assets (see Note 5) and Employee Share Ownership Plan (see Note 12).

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted by the Company for the preparation of these interim condensed financial statements are in accordance with Standards for Interim Financial Information issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants (SOCPA) and are consistent with those used for the preparation of annual financial statements. Significant accounting policies adopted by the Company are summarized as follows:

(a) Trade receivables

Trade receivables are carried at original amounts less provision made for doubtful accounts. A provision for doubtful accounts is established when there is a significant doubt that the Company will be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of agreement.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(b) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is principally based on the weighted average principle, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. In the case of manufactured inventories and work in process, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on normal operating capacity.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

(c) Long-term investment

Long-term investment is recorded at cost.

(d) Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of each asset. Finance costs on borrowings to finance the construction of the assets are capitalized during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the item of property, plant and equipment. All other expenditure is recognized in the Statement of Income when incurred.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the cost of these assets over their estimated useful lives, which are as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings, roads and infrastructure	8 - 25
Plant, machinery and operating equipment	6 - 25
Motor and construction equipment	5 - 20
Furniture and IT equipment	3 - 14

(e) Leased assets

The Company accounts for tangible assets obtained under finance lease arrangements, including some "build-operate-transfer" contracts; by capitalizing the assets and the related liability (lease obligations). The amounts to be capitalized are determined on the basis of the lower of fair value of assets at the inception of the lease and the discounted value of minimum lease payments. Finance charges are allocated to each accounting period in a manner so as to provide a constant periodic rate of charge on the outstanding liability. Leased assets are amortized over the shorter of the lease term and their estimated useful lives.

Payments under operating leases are recognized in the Statement of Income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(f) Construction in progress

Construction in progress represents expenses incurred for the development, construction and preparation of the Company's integrated petroleum refining and petrochemical complex. All the costs which are directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the management, including interest on borrowings obtained to finance construction of the plant, are charged to construction in progress.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(g) Employees' termination benefits

Employees' termination benefits, calculated in accordance with labour regulations of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, are accrued and charged to the statement of income.

(h) Revenue recognition

Revenue from sale of products is recognized upon delivery or shipment of products.

Revenue from services (port charges) is recognized when services are rendered.

(i) Foreign currency translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency of the Company (US Dollars) at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Exchange differences arising on translation are recognized in the Statement of Income.

For the purposes of preparation of the financial statements, the Company restates all financial information from US Dollars to Saudi Riyals using a fixed exchange rate of SR 3.75 / US\$ 1.

(j) Zakat and Income Tax

Zakat and income tax are computed in accordance with Saudi Arabian fiscal regulations, are accrued and charged to retained earnings.

(k) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments, if any, with original maturities of three months or less.

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4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - NET

	30 June <u>2009</u>	30 June <u>2008</u>
Buildings, roads and infrastructure	2,178,346	108,671
Plant, machinery and operating equipment	13,411,661	441,357
Motor and construction equipment	41,829	22,847
Furniture & IT equipment	<u>118,466</u>	<u>5,888</u>
	<u>15,750,302</u>	<u>578,763</u>

5. LEASED ASSETS - NET

Leased assets at June 30 acquired under finance lease terms and detailed as under:

	30 June <u>2009</u>	30 June <u>2008</u>
Desalination and power plants	6,099,926	--
Marine terminal facilities	<u>279,402</u>	<u>--</u>
	<u>6,379,328</u>	<u>--</u>

The aggregate present value of the leases assets was estimated to be SR 6,736,962 which has been capitalized as leased assets cost. The total remaining minimum leased payments will be SR 12,066,807.

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6. CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

Construction in progress at June 30 is detailed as under:

	30 June <u>2009</u>	30 June <u>2008</u>
Plant	12,760,958	23,493,333
Utilities	4,530,554	3,694,120
Interest on borrowings	<u>1,007,731</u>	<u>1,273,570</u>
	<u>18,299,243</u>	<u>28,461,023</u>

The Company expects to complete the petrochemical plant construction, start up and commissioning within the third Quarter of 2009 within the revised budgeted total cost of SR 34 billion.

7. LONG TERM INVESTMENT

	30 June <u>2009</u>	30 June <u>2008</u>
Investment in RAWEC:		
- Equity participation	8,556	8,556
- Subordinated loans	49	54
- Long term loans	<u>3,251,300</u>	<u>3,115,489</u>
	<u>3,259,905</u>	<u>3,124,099</u>

The Company has 1% equity stake in Rabigh Arabian Water and Electric Company ("RAWEC") based on Shareholders' Agreement and Equity Support Agreement. In addition, the Company provides loan finance under a Facilities Agreement. The long term loan is being amortized through monthly settlements from RAWEC.

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8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	30 June <u>2009</u>	30 June <u>2008</u>
Trade accounts payable:		
- to related parties	7,023,776	72,704
- to third parties	<u>308,950</u>	<u>706,912</u>
	7,332,726	779,616
Other payables to related parties	<u>86,017</u>	<u>--</u>
	<u><u>7,418,743</u></u>	<u><u>779,616</u></u>

The above balances result principally from the crude oil feedstock supply agreement with Saudi Aramco and payments made by the two Founding Shareholders on behalf of the Company in respect of seconded employees and other charges.

9. LONG TERM LOANS

The Company has entered into loan facility agreements, secured through guarantees of the Founding Shareholders, with various commercial banks and financial institutions in order to finance approximately 60% of the estimated costs of the Rabigh Development Project. The financing agreements include certain covenants, which, among other things, require certain financial ratios to be maintained.

The total facilities under these long term agreements of SR 21.9 billion were drawn down in full by 31 December, 2008. Repayments under the loan facilities are expected to commence in 2010 and will run up to 2021.

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10. LOANS FROM FOUNDING SHAREHOLDERS

	30 June 2009	30 June 2008
Saudi Arabian Oil Company	2,287,500	--
Sumitomo Chemical Company	<u>2,287,500</u>	<u>--</u>
	4,575,000	--
	<u><u>4,575,000</u></u>	<u><u>--</u></u>

Loans from the Founding Shareholders are availed of as part of the existing credit facility for the development, design, construction and operation of the project. Repayment of the principal and the accrued commission to the founding shareholders shall be made after the first repayment to the commercial banks and financial institutions' has been made (see Note 9).

11. SHARE CAPITAL AND STATUTORY RESERVE

The Company's share capital of SR 8.76 billion at 30 June 2009 (2008: SR 8.76 billion) consists of 876 million fully paid and issued shares of SR 10 each (2008: 876 million shares of SR 10 each).

The net proceeds from the issuance of new shares during the IPO in January 2008 resulted in a share premium of SR 2,409 million, which has been transferred to Statutory Reserve in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

12. EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP PLAN

The Board of Directors has approved the implementation and operation of an Employee Share Ownership Plan ("ESOP"), which provides 5-year service awards to certain levels of staff.

To implement this, the Company arranged for a commercial bank to subscribe for 1.5 million shares during the IPO at the offer price of SR 21 per share. These "ESOP shares" are held by the bank in trust for the staff that will become eligible for an award under the plan. Any of the ESOP shares that do not become issuable to eligible employees will be dealt with by the bank in accordance with Company's instructions, and any disposal proceeds will be for the account of the Company. The Company recognized the liability through provision by amortizing the total cost of the ESOP shares on straight line basis over a period of 5 years.

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12. EMPLOYEE SHARE OWNERSHIP PLAN (continued)

Until these ESOP shares become vested and are transferred to the staff member, they are accounted for as a deduction from shareholders' equity. During the period, the Company has vested 800 shares to the employee as part of share ownership plan due to accidental death.

13. LOSS PER SHARE

Loss per share for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 have been computed separately by dividing the net loss for such period by the weighted-average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2009 of 876 million shares (2008: 849 million shares).

14. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Company has the following commitment as at the period ended 30 June 2009.

	30 June 2009	30 June 2008
Letter of Guarantee	104,775	104,775

15. ZAKAT AND INCOME TAX

Status of assessments

Following its review of the Company's Zakat declaration for 2006, the DZIT issued a Zakat assessment on 4 December 2007 amounting to approximately SR 25 million. The Company is not in agreement with the DZIT assessment, and filed a preliminary objection with the DZIT on 2 February 2008. In response to the Company's objection, the DZIT had requested additional documents to enable them to reconsider their assessment. The Company has provided the DZIT with the additional information

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15. ZAKAT AND INCOME TAX (continued)

However, the DZIT has now requested further information in relation to the 2006 tax year in addition to a request pertaining to the 2007 tax year. The Company has responded to the DZIT requests detailed above.

Management believes its position regarding the DZIT adjustments to be robust in the area of interpretation, and that it is too soon to be able to estimate a probable settlement amount. Any settlement amount eventually agreed with DZIT will not impact upon the future earnings of the Company, as it will be recoverable from a Founding Shareholder - Saudi Arabian Oil Company.

16. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' APPROVAL

These interim condensed financial statements have been approved by the Company's Board of Directors on July 20, 2009.