

SAUDI BASIC INDUSTRIES CORPORATION (SABIC)
AND SUBSIDIARIES
(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDED
31 March 2015

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LIMITED REVIEW REPORT

To the shareholders of Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC)
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Scope of review

We have reviewed the accompanying interim consolidated balance sheet of Saudi Basic Industries Corporation ("SABIC") - A Saudi Joint Stock Company - and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as of 31 March 2015 and the related interim consolidated statements of income, cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity for the three-month period then ended. These interim consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Group's management and have been prepared by them and submitted to us with all the information and explanations which we required. We conducted our limited review in accordance with the Standard on Review of Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants. A limited review consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and making inquiries of persons 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.

Conclusion

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

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SAUDI BASIC INDUSTRIES CORPORATION (SABIC) AND SUBSIDIARIES
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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited)

As of 31 March

(Saudi Riyals in '000)

	<i>Note</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		42,137,264	44,375,819
Short-term investments		37,658,169	30,062,019
Accounts receivable		22,338,659	29,644,792
Inventories		29,079,328	32,661,605
Prepayments and other current assets		4,329,724	4,058,286
Total current assets		135,543,144	140,802,521
Non-current assets			
Investments		15,065,745	13,954,865
Property, plant and equipment		166,194,636	165,391,009
Intangible assets		18,687,488	21,767,844
Other non-current assets		3,530,424	2,962,937
Total non-current assets		203,478,293	204,076,655
TOTAL ASSETS		339,021,437	344,879,176
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Current portion of long-term debt	4	13,906,668	5,706,731
Accounts payable		15,175,924	19,984,912
Accruals and other current liabilities		7,264,392	11,425,410
Zakat payable	5	2,701,651	3,576,342
Total current liabilities		39,048,635	40,693,395
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term debt	4	68,250,484	77,392,996
Other non-current liabilities		3,751,711	3,234,245
Employee benefits		12,072,251	10,868,243
Total non-current liabilities		84,074,446	91,495,484
Total liabilities		123,123,081	132,188,879
EQUITY			
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	6	30,000,000	30,000,000
Statutory reserve		15,000,000	15,000,000
General reserve		104,076,056	93,799,473
Retained earnings		17,211,995	23,685,482
Total shareholders' equity		166,288,051	162,484,955
Non-controlling interests		49,610,305	50,205,342
Total equity		215,898,356	212, 690,297
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		339,021,437	344,879,176
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS			
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The accompanying notes 1 to 13 form an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements.

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March

(Saudi Riyals in '000)

	<i>Note</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>
Sales		35,563,888	49,220,589
Cost of sales		(26,121,218)	(35,108,092)
GROSS PROFIT		9,442,670	14,112,497
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(3,316,996)	(3,258,925)
INCOME FROM MAIN OPERATIONS		6,125,674	10,853,572
Share in earnings of equity-accounted investees		272,520	81,941
Financial charges		(369,993)	(390,073)
Other income		191,846	334,696
INCOME BEFORE SHARE OF NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS AND ZAKAT		6,220,047	10,880,136
Share of non-controlling interests		(1,785,398)	(3,838,398)
INCOME BEFORE ZAKAT		4,434,649	7,041,738
Zakat	5	(500,000)	(600,000)
NET INCOME		3,934,649	6,441,738
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Saudi Riyals):	7		
Attributable to income from main operations		2.04	3.62
Attributable to net income		1.31	2.15

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March

(Saudi Riyals in '000)

	2015	2014
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before zakat	4,434,649	7,041,738
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	3,596,899	3,544,041
Share in earnings of equity-accounted investees	(272,520)	(81,941)
Share of non-controlling interests	1,785,398	3,838,398
<i>Changes in operating assets and liabilities:</i>		
Accounts receivable	3,660,965	471,553
Inventories	2,595,592	(219,653)
Prepayments and other current assets	(200,659)	7,530
Accounts payable	(2,441,231)	481,085
Accruals and other current liabilities	(867,771)	(3,210,642)
Other non-current liabilities	(393,736)	(272,332)
Employee benefits	27,915	145,321
Zakat paid	-	(73,455)
Net cash from operating activities	11,925,501	11,671,643
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Short-term investments	1,329,206	619,236
Investments, net	684,489	(28,335)
Property, plant and equipment, net	(3,373,018)	(2,898,101)
Intangible assets, net	113,791	255,333
Other non-current assets, net	(470,929)	(300,911)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,716,461)	(2,352,778)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Short-term bank borrowings, net	(54,000)	299,973
Long-term debt, net	(556,856)	3,426,761
Non-controlling interests	(1,061,104)	(4,017,722)
Dividends paid	(26,032)	(18,156)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,697,992)	(309,144)
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	8,511,048	9,009,721
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	33,626,216	35,366,098
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	42,137,264	44,375,819

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the three month period ended 31 March

(Saudi Riyals in '000)

	<i>Note</i>	<i>Share capital</i>	<i>Statutory reserve</i>	<i>General reserve</i>	<i>Retained earnings</i>	<i>Total</i>
<u>31 March 2015</u>						
Balance as of 31 December 2014 (audited)		30,000,000	15,000,000	104,076,056	13,456,514	162,532,570
Net income		-	-	-	3,934,649	3,934,649
Re-measurement impact of "Employee Benefits"	3	-	-	-	(179,168)	(179,168)
Balance as of 31 March 2015 (unaudited)		<u>30,000,000</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>	<u>104,076,056</u>	<u>17,211,995</u>	<u>166,288,051</u>
 <u>31 March 2014</u>						
Balance as of 31 December 2013 (audited)		30,000,000	15,000,000	93,799,473	17,471,944	156,271,417
Net income		-	-	-	6,441,738	6,441,738
Re-measurement impact of "Employee Benefits"	3	-	-	-	(228,200)	(228,200)
Balance as of 31 March 2014 (unaudited)		<u>30,000,000</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>	<u>93,799,473</u>	<u>23,685,482</u>	<u>162,484,955</u>

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1. ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) is a Saudi Joint Stock Company established pursuant to Royal Decree Number M/66 dated 13 Ramadan 1396H (corresponding to 6 September 1976) and registered in Riyadh under commercial registration No. 1010010813 dated 14 Muharram 1397H (corresponding to 4 January 1977). SABIC is 70% directly owned by the Public Investment Fund (the "PIF"), which is wholly owned by the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

SABIC and its subsidiaries (the "Group") are engaged in the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of chemical, fertilizer and metal products in global markets. The Group's head office is located in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants (SOCPA).

Accounting convention

The interim consolidated financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the measurement at fair value of available for sale investments and derivative financial instruments, using the accrual basis of accounting and the going concern concept. For employee and other post-employment benefits related to foreign entities, actuarial present value calculations are used.

Use of estimates, assumptions and judgments

The preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting standards requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The actual results ultimately may differ from such estimates.

The accounting estimates and assumptions involving a higher degree of uncertainty include impairment of non-current assets and certain employee benefits related to foreign entities.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted by SABIC in preparing its interim consolidated financial statements are in conformity with those described in the annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Basis of consolidation

The interim consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Group, as adjusted for the elimination of significant inter-company balances and transactions.

A subsidiary is an entity in which SABIC has a direct or indirect equity investment of more than 50% and/or over which it exerts effective management control. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared, using accounting policies, which are consistent with those of SABIC. The subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which SABIC is able to exercise effective management control, and deconsolidated from the date SABIC loses its effective management control.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basis of consolidation (continued)

The subsidiaries consolidated in these interim consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	<i>Direct and indirect shareholding %</i>	
	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>
SABIC Industrial Investments Company (SIIC) and its subsidiaries	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
SABIC Luxembourg S.a.r.l. (SLUX) and its subsidiaries	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
Arabian Petrochemical Company (Petrokemya) and its subsidiaries	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
Saudi Iron and Steel Company (Hadeed)	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
SABIC Sukuk Company (Sukuk)	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
SABIC Industrial Catalyst Company (Sabcat)	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
Saudi Arabia Carbon Fiber Company (SCFC)	<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
Saudi European Petrochemical Company (Ibn Zahr)	<i>80.00</i>	<i>80.00</i>
Jubail United Petrochemical Company (United)	<i>75.00</i>	<i>75.00</i>
National Chemical Fertilizer Company (Ibn Al-Baytar)	<i>71.50</i>	<i>71.50</i>
National Industrial Gases Company (Gas)	<i>70.00</i>	<i>70.00</i>
Yanbu National Petrochemical Company (Yansab)	<i>51.95</i>	<i>51.95</i>
Saudi Methanol Company (Ar-Razi)	<i>50.00</i>	<i>50.00</i>
Al-Jubail Fertilizer Company (Al-Bayroni)	<i>50.00</i>	<i>50.00</i>
Saudi Yanbu Petrochemical Company (Yanpet)	<i>50.00</i>	<i>50.00</i>
National Methanol Company (Ibn Sina)	<i>50.00</i>	<i>50.00</i>
Saudi Petrochemical Company (Sadaf)	<i>50.00</i>	<i>50.00</i>
Eastern Petrochemical Company (Sharq)	<i>50.00</i>	<i>50.00</i>
Al-Jubail Petrochemical Company (Kemya)	<i>50.00</i>	<i>50.00</i>
Saudi Japanese Acrylonitrile Company (Shrouq)	<i>50.00</i>	<i>50.00</i>
Saudi Methacrylates Company (Samac)	<i>50.00</i>	<i>-</i>
Arabian Industrial Fibers Company (Ibn Rushd)	<i>48.07</i>	<i>48.07</i>
Saudi Arabian Fertilizer Company (Safco)	<i>42.99</i>	<i>42.99</i>
Saudi Kayan Petrochemical Company (Saudi Kayan)	<i>35.00</i>	<i>35.00</i>

All directly owned subsidiaries are incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia except for SLUX which is incorporated in Luxembourg. Yansab, Safco, and Saudi Kayan are listed Saudi Joint Stock Companies.

During 2014, Saudi Methacrylates Company (Samac) was incorporated (currently in the development stage). Samac is located in Jubail Industrial City and will be engaged in the production of Methyl Methacrylate and PolyMethyl Methacrylate.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, bank balances, short-term deposits, demand deposits, and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Short-term investments

Short-term deposits

Short-term deposits with original maturities of more than three months but less than twelve months are classified as short-term investments and included under current assets. Income from these deposits is recognised on accruals basis.

Held to maturity – current portion

Held to maturity investments are reclassified as short-term investments under current assets when their remaining maturities are less than twelve months.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the original invoice amount less any provision for doubtful debts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when the collection of the receivable amount is considered doubtful. Bad debts are written off in the interim consolidated statement of income as incurred.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value and net of provision for slow moving items and obsolescence. Cost of raw materials, consumables, spare parts and finished goods is principally determined on weighted average cost basis. Inventories of work in progress and finished goods include cost of materials, labor and an appropriate proportion of direct overheads.

Investments

Equity-accounted investees

Associated companies

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

Joint venture

A joint venture is a contractual arrangement whereby an entity and other parties undertake an economic activity that is subject to joint control. The agreement requires unanimous agreement for financial and operating decisions among the parties involved.

In the interim consolidated financial statements, the investments in equity-accounted investees are initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter for the post-acquisition/incorporation change in the Group's share of net assets of such investees. The Group's share in the financial results of these investees is recognised in the interim consolidated statement of income.

Available for sale

This represents investments in financial assets neither acquired for trading purposes nor held to maturity. These are stated at fair value. Differences between fair value and cost, if material, are reported separately in the interim consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity. Any decline other than temporary in the value of these investments is charged to the interim consolidated statement of income.

Fair value is determined by reference to the market value if an open market exists, or by the use of other alternative valuation methods. Otherwise, cost is considered to be the fair value.

Held to maturity

This represents investments that are acquired with the intention and ability of being held to maturity, which are carried at cost (adjusted for any premium or discount), less any decline in value, which is other than temporary. Such investments are classified as non-current assets with the exception of investments maturing in the following twelve months.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment, except for freehold land and construction work in progress which are stated at cost. Expenditure on maintenance and repairs is expensed, while expenditure on improvements is capitalised. Financing costs related to qualifying assets are capitalised until they are ready for their intended use.

Items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated from the date they are available for use or in respect of self-constructed assets, from the date such assets are completed and ready for the intended use. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the applicable assets using the straight-line method. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life or the remaining term of the lease. The capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful lives or the lease term. The estimated useful lives of the principal asset classes are as follows:

Buildings	33-40 years
Plant and equipment	20 years
Furniture, fixtures and vehicles	4-10 years

Leases

Leases are classified as capital leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership to the Group. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under capital leases are recognised as assets of the Group at the lower of the present value of the minimum lease payments or the fair market value of the assets at the inception of the lease.

Finance costs, which represent the difference between the total lease commitments and the lower of the present value of the minimum lease payments or the fair market value of the assets at the inception of the lease, are charged to the interim consolidated statement of income over the term of the relevant lease in order to produce a constant periodic rate of return on the remaining balance of the obligations for each accounting period.

Rental payments under operating leases are charged to the interim consolidated statement of income on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant operating leases.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured at cost upon initial recognition. Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are measured at fair value at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment, if any.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of relevant assets and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired.

The amortization periods for intangible assets with finite useful lives are as follows:

Trademarks	22 years
Customer lists	18 years
Patented and unpatented technologies	10 years
IT development costs and technology and innovation assets	3-15 years

Goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually or earlier when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Goodwill

The excess of consideration paid over the fair value of net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. Goodwill is annually re-measured and reported in the interim consolidated financial statements at carrying value after adjustment for impairment, if any.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Intangible assets (continued)

Pre-operating expenses, deferred costs and other intangible assets

Expenses incurred during the development of new projects, which are expected to provide benefits in future periods, are deferred and are amortized from the commencement of the commercial operations using a straight-line method over the shorter of the estimated period of economic benefits or seven years.

Expenses incurred during turnaround of production facilities are deferred and amortized over the period from the executed turnaround date and the following turnaround.

Impairment

At each balance sheet date, the Group reviews the carrying amount of its tangible and intangible non-current assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell or value-in-use. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the Cash Generating Unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are charged to interim consolidated statement of income.

For assets other than goodwill, an assessment is made periodically as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Group estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. This reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed the amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the interim consolidated statement of income.

Accounts payable and accruals

Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received at the balance sheet date.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Dividends

Final dividends are recognised as a liability at the time of their approval by the General Assembly. Interim dividends are recorded as and when approved by the Board of Directors.

Zakat and income tax

Zakat is provided in accordance with the Regulations of the Department of Zakat and Income Tax (DZIT) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and on accruals basis. The provision is charged to the interim consolidated statement of income. Differences, if any, resulting from the final assessments are adjusted in the year of their finalization. Foreign shareholders in subsidiaries are subject to income tax in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which is included in non-controlling interests in the interim consolidated financial statements.

For subsidiaries outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, provision for tax is computed in accordance with tax regulations of the respective countries. Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the relevant tax authorities.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Long-term debt

Borrowings are recognised at cost, being the fair value of the proceeds received, net of transactions costs. Financial charges are accrued in the interim consolidated statement of income.

Employee benefits

Employee end of service benefits are provided for in accordance with the requirements of the Saudi Arabian Labor Law and Group's policies. Employee early retirement plan costs are provided for in accordance with the Group's policies and are charged to the interim consolidated statement of income in the year the employee retires.

The Group has pension plans for its employees in overseas jurisdictions. The eligible employees participate in either defined contribution or defined benefit plans. The pension plans take into consideration the legal framework of labor and social security laws of the countries where the subsidiaries are incorporated.

In accordance with International Accounting Standard 19: Employee Benefits (IAS 19), the presentation of changes in defined benefit obligations and plan assets are split into three components:

- *Service costs* – are recognised in the interim consolidated statement of income and include current and past service cost as well as gains or losses on settlements.
- *Net interest* – is recognised in the interim consolidated statement of income and calculated by applying the discount rate at the beginning of the reporting period to the net defined benefit liability or asset at the beginning of each reporting period.
- *Re-measurement* – is recognised directly in the retained earnings and comprises actuarial gains and losses on the defined benefits obligation, i.e. the excess of the actual return on plan assets over the change in plan assets due to the passage of time and the changes, if any, due to the impact of the asset ceiling.

Employee home ownership program

Unsold housing units constructed for eventual sale to eligible employees are included under land and buildings and are depreciated over 33 years. Upon signing the sale contract with the eligible employees, the relevant housing units are classified under other non-current assets.

Revenue recognition

Revenues represent the invoiced value of goods shipped and services rendered by the Group during the period, net of any trade and quantity discounts. Generally, sales are reported net of marketing and distribution expenses incurred in accordance with executed marketing and off-take agreements.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Selling, general and administrative expenses

Production costs and direct expenses are classified as cost of sales. All other expenses, including selling and distribution expenses not deducted from sales, are classified as selling, general and administrative expenses.

Technology and innovation expenses

Technology and innovation expenses are charged to the interim consolidated statement of income when incurred. Development expenses, which are expected to generate measurable economic benefits to the Group, are capitalized as intangibles and amortized over their expected useful lives.

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Saudi Riyals at the rates of exchange prevailing at the time of such transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Gains and losses from settlement and translation of foreign currency transactions are included in the interim consolidated statement of income.

The financial statements of foreign entities are translated into Saudi Riyals using the exchange rate at each balance sheet date, for assets and liabilities, and the average exchange rates for revenues and expenses. Components of equity, other than retained earnings, are translated at the rates prevailing at the date of their occurrence. Translation adjustments, if material, are recorded as a component of shareholders' equity.

Derivative financial instruments

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its exposure to certain portions of its interest rate risks arising from financing activities. The Group generally designates these as cash flow hedges. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the Group's policies, which provide principles on the use of financial derivatives consistent with the Group's risk management strategy. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. Derivative financial instruments are initially measured at fair value on the contract date and are re-measured to fair value at subsequent reporting dates.

Current versus non-current classification

An asset or liability is classified as current when it is expected to be realized or paid within twelve months after the balance sheet date, except for derivatives designated as a hedge, which are classified consistent with the underlying hedged item.

Financial assets and liabilities

A financial asset and liability is offset and the net amount is reported in the interim consolidated financial statements, when the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and liability simultaneously.

Interim consolidated statement of cash flows

The Group uses the indirect method to prepare the interim consolidated statement of cash flows. Cash flows in foreign currencies are translated at average exchange rates.

Segment reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that is engaged either in providing products or services (a business segment) or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment, which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments.

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4. LONG-TERM DEBT

Term loans

The Group obtained loans in order to finance its investments, which are repayable in conformity with the applicable loan agreements at varying interest rates.

The Public Investment Fund (PIF) and Saudi Industrial Development Fund (SIDF) term loans are generally repayable in semi-annual installments. PIF loans carry financing charges at varying rates and SIDF loans have an up front and annual administrative fees charged under their loans agreements.

Bonds

The following bonds were outstanding as of 31 March 2015:

- On 2 November 2010, SABIC Capital I B.V., a subsidiary of SLUX, issued a 5 year \$1 billion bond with a coupon of 3.0%. The proceeds were used to repay external debt.
- On 3 October 2013, SABIC Capital II B.V., a subsidiary of SLUX, issued a 5 year \$1 billion bond with a coupon of 2.625%. The proceeds were used to repay external debt.
- On 20 November 2013, SABIC Capital I B.V. issued a 7 year €750 million bond with a coupon of 2.75%. The proceeds were used to redeem Eurobond € 750 million, upon its maturity on 28 November 2013.

SABIC has provided guarantees for bonds and certain term loans for certain subsidiaries which amounted to SR 30.7 billion as of 31 March 2015 (31 March 2014: SR 35.1 billion).

Notes

On 29 December 2009, SABIC entered into an agreement with PIF for a private placement of unsecured Saudi Riyal notes amounting to SR 10 billion with multiple tranches. Such notes are fully drawn and have a bullet maturity after 7 years of their respective issuance.

5. ZAKAT

SABIC has filed its zakat returns with the DZIT up to the year ended 31 December 2013, and settled the zakat dues accordingly. SABIC has cleared its zakat assessment with DZIT up to the year ended 31 December 2012. SABIC has received the zakat certificates up to the year ended 31 December 2013, however, the zakat assessment for the year ended 31 December 2013 is under review by the DZIT.

6. SHARE CAPITAL

The share capital amounting to SR 30 billion is divided into 3 billion shares of SR 10 each as of 31 March 2015 and 2014.

7. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The earnings per share is calculated based on the weighted average number of outstanding shares at the end of the period.

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8. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operations consist of the following business segments:

- **The chemicals segment** includes chemicals, polymers, performance chemicals and innovative plastics.
- **The fertilizers segment** consists of fertilizer products.
- **The metals segment** consists of steel products.
- **The corporate segment** includes corporate operations, technology and innovation centers, investment activities and SABIC Industrial Investments Company (SIIC).

	<i>Chemicals SR'000</i>	<i>Fertilizers SR'000</i>	<i>Metals SR'000</i>	<i>Corporate SR'000</i>	<i>Consolidation adjustments & eliminations SR'000</i>	<i>Total SR'000</i>
31 March 2015 (Unaudited)						
Sales	39,572,218	1,536,622	3,071,690	2,034,462	(10,651,104)	35,563,888
Gross profit	5,615,554	731,971	238,890	1,031,355	1,824,900	9,442,670
Net income	2,894,784	703,377	98,224	4,024,630	(3,786,366)	3,934,649
Total assets	241,987,098	14,136,057	24,217,526	227,052,263	(168,371,507)	339,021,437
Total liabilities	161,038,652	1,650,454	5,476,108	55,501,047	(100,543,180)	123,123,081
31 March 2014 (Unaudited)						
Sales	56,361,996	1,809,269	3,729,903	3,382,358	(16,062,937)	49,220,589
Gross profit	10,556,996	1,112,531	455,978	1,391,216	595,776	14,112,497
Net income	7,597,360	1,114,365	312,592	6,840,474	(9,423,053)	6,441,738
Total assets	260,064,651	12,529,616	24,074,435	231,477,498	(183,267,024)	344,879,176
Total liabilities	171,327,224	1,783,078	5,972,742	63,608,746	(110,502,911)	132,188,879

The total net results of the above segments include share in the results of the subsidiaries and the associated companies. Also, the total assets balances in these segments include investment balances with respect to subsidiaries.

A substantial portion of the Group's operating assets are located in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The principal markets for the Group's chemical products are Europe, USA, the Middle East, and Asia Pacific. The principal markets for the Group's fertilizers segment are mainly in South East Asia, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Africa and the Middle East. The metals segment sales are mainly in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other Gulf Cooperative Council (GCC) Countries. The corporate activities are primarily based in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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9. INTERIM RESULTS

The results of operations for the interim periods may not be an accurate indication of the results of the full year's operations.

The interim consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes should be read in conjunction with the annual audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the year ended 31 December 2014.

10. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

The Group is involved in litigation matters in the ordinary course of business, which are being defended. While the ultimate results of these matters cannot be determined with certainty, the Group's management does not expect that they will have a material adverse effect on the interim consolidated financial statements of the Group.

The Group's bankers have issued, on its behalf, bank guarantees amounting to SR 2.8 billion as of 31 March 2015 (31 March 2014: SR 2.9 billion) in the normal course of business.

SABIC has an equity contribution commitment towards its 15% interest in Ma'adan Wa'ad Al Shamal Phosphate Company (MWSP). As of 31 March 2015, the outstanding commitment towards this investment amounts to SR 947 million. Pursuant to the terms of agreements with the other shareholders and external lenders, SABIC has agreed to contribute additional funds to the project, under certain circumstances and to the extent required, in the event of project cost over-runs.

11. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group has executed derivative financial instruments including commission rate swaps. The remaining notional amount outstanding as of 31 March 2015 under such agreements was SR 4.3 billion (31 March 2014: SR 6.3 billion).

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Annual General Assembly, in its meeting held on 23 Jumada Al-Thani 1436H (corresponding to 12 April 2015), approved the appropriation of the net income for the year ended 31 December 2014 as follows:

- distribution of cash dividends of SR 16.5 billion (SR 5.5 per share), this includes the interim cash dividends amounting to SR 7.5 billion (SR 2.5 per share) for the first half of 2014;
- payment of SR 1.8 million as Board of Directors' remuneration; and
- transfer of the remaining balance to the general reserve.

The aforementioned appropriations shall be reflected in the interim consolidated financial statements for the period ending 30 June 2015, excluding interim dividend of SR 7.5 billion for 2014 which has already been accounted for.

13. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain prior period figures have been re-classified to conform with the presentation in the current period.