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SAHARA PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY (SAUDI JOINT STOCK COMPANY)

CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITORS' REPORT (LIMITED REVIEW) FOR THE THREE MONTH AND NINE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

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AUDITORS' REPORT (LIMITED REVIEW) ON CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the stockholders Sahara Petrochemical Company Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Scope of Review

We have reviewed the consolidated interim balance sheet of Sahara Petrochemical Company ("Saudi Joint Stock Company") and Subsidiary as of September 30, 2008 and the related consolidated interim statements of operations for the three month and nine month periods then ended and cash flows for the nine months then ended, and notes 1 to 6 which form an integral part of these consolidated interim financial statements as prepared by the Company and presented to us with all the necessary information and explanations. These consolidated interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our review in accordance with the standard of auditing applicable to interim financial reporting issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information 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.

Review Results

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

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CONSOLIDATED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

	2008 SR 000	2007 SR 000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
ASSETS	159 16	
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Other receivables and prepayments	60,277 5,336	151,885 5,081
Total current assets	65,613	156,966
Non-current assets Investment in associate Cost of projects under development Project under construction Property and equipment Intangible assets	764,119 21,752 3,168,431 6,327 105,867	789,190 3,934 1,618,416 1,301 59,553
Total non-current assets	4,066,496	2,472,394
TOTAL ASSETS	4,132,109	2,629,360
MINORITY INTEREST Current liabilities Due to banks Accounts payable and other liabilities Zakat and income tax payable	131,000 39,988 1,223	190.000 3,186 61
Total current liabilities	172,211	193,247
Non-current liabilities Long term loans Advances against Islamic facilities Interest rate swap End-of-service indemnities Retentions payable	957,670 562,650 55,888 6,578 127,942	3,841 59,332
Total non-current liabilities	1,710,728	63,173
Stockholders' equity and minority interest Share capital Statutory reserve Other reserves Retained earnings	1,875,000 69 (69,990) 71,665	1.875,000 - 110,626
Total stockholders' equity	1,876,744	1,985.626
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Minority interest	372,426	387,314
Total stockholders' equity and minority interest	2,249,170	2,372,940
TOTAL LIABILITIES, STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND MINORITY INTEREST	4,132,109	2,629,360

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated interim financial statements

CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTH AND NINE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

	From July 1 to September 30		From January 1 to September 30	
	2008 SR 000	2007 SR 000	2008 SR 000	2007 SR 000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenues Murabaha income Share of (loss) income from associate	9 (151)	2,203 907	65 3,276	14.186 2.535
Total revenue	(142)	3,110	3,341	16,721
Costs and expenses General and administrative expenses Pre-operative expenses	14,745 1,700	3,617	32,612 3,026	11,479
Total costs and expenses	16,445	3,617	35,638	11,479
Net (loss) income before minority interest and zakat Minority interest	(16,587) 426	(507) (417)	(32,297) 757	5,242 2,919
Net (loss) income before zakat	(16,161)	(924)	(31,540)	2.323
Zakat	14	(22)	(43)	(126)
NET (LOSS) INCOME	(16,147)	(946)	(31,583)	2.197
(Loss) earning per share for the period (in SR)	(0.09)	(0.01)	(0.17)	0.01
Loss per share from continuing main operation (in SR)	(0.09)	(0.02)	(0.17)	(0.06)
Earning per share from other operations (in SR)	-	0.01		0.07
Weighted average number of shares	187,500,000	187,500,000	187,500,000	187,500,000
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CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

	2008 SR 000	2007 SR 000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net (loss) income before zakat Adjustments for:	(31,540)	2,323
Depreciation Write-off of property and equipment	567 61	196
End-of-service indemnities Share of income from associate	2,890 (3,276)	1,805 (2,535)
Minority interest Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(757)	2,919 12
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		12
Other receivables and prepayments Accounts payable and other liabilities Retentions payable	(3,390) (38,217) 42,355	(3,904) (81,617) 39,104
Cash used in operations	(31,307)	(41,697)
End-of-service indemnities paid Zakat paid	(400)	(33.) (4.305.)
Net cash used in operating activities	(31,707)	(46,035)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property and equipment Additions to cost of projects under development Additions to project under construction Additions to intangible assets	(5,488) (10,526) (1,075,698) (7,370)	(1.021) (3,407) (792,463) (7,219)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,099,082)	(804,110)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Due to banks Proceeds from long term loans Advances against Islamic facilities Reimbursement of income tax from minority shareholder	(98,000) 757,670 450,120 114	190,000
Net cash from financing activities	1,109,904	190,000
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(20,885)	(660,145)
Cash and cash equivalents, January 1	81,162	812.030
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, SEPTEMBER 30	60,277	151,885

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTH AND NINE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

1. ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

Sahara Petrochemical Company ("the Company") is a Saudi Joint Stock Company registered under commercial registration number 1010199710 dated 19 Jumada 1, 1425 (July 7, 2004). The authorized, issued and fully paid share capital of the Company, amounting to SR 1,500 million, is divided into 150 million shares of SR 10 each.

During March 2007, the Board of Directors proposed to increase the share capital of the Company through transfer of SR 375 million from retained earnings and statutory reserve by issuing 37.5 million bonus shares (one share for every four shares held by the existing stockholders) and also by issuing 100 million rights shares totalling SR 1,000 million to be issued to the existing shareholders (two shares for every three shares held by the stockholders). This would increase the capital of the Company to SR 2,875 million, with amounts raised being for the purpose of funding the new projects. In July 2007, the stockholders of the Company in their extraordinary general assembly meeting approved the proposal of Board of Directors to increase the share capital by SR 375 million through capitalization of the statutory reserves and part of retained earnings (one share for every four shares held by the existing stockholders at the date of the extraordinary general meeting). The legal formalities for increase in share capital by issuance of bonus shares were completed in July 2007. The legal formalities associated with issuance of the additional right shares are still in progress at the period end.

At Waha Petrochemical Company ("the Subsidiary"), a Saudi limited liability company registered under commercial registration number 2055007751 and with a share capital of SR 1,547.6 million, is owned 75% by the Company and 25% by Basell Arabie Investments.

The principal activities of the Company and its Subsidiary ("the Group") are to invest in industrial projects in the petrochemical and chemical fields and to own and execute projects necessary to supply raw materials and utilities. The Group incurs costs on projects under development and subsequently establishes a separate company for each project that has its own commercial registration. Costs incurred by the Group will be transferred to separate companies when they are established.

The Company also owns a 32.55% share (initial contribution – SR 781.2 million) in Tasnee and Sahara Olefins Company ("the Associate"), a closed Saudi Joint Stock Company, an associated company.

The Company's principal place of business is at Jubail Industrial City, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the accounting standards issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies applied by the Company and its Subsidiary:

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated interim financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its Subsidiary controlled by the Company prepared up to September 30. Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an investee enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities. All significant inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated in preparing the consolidated interim financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE THREE MONTH AND NINE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Accounting convention

The consolidated interim financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

Revenue recognition

Income from murabaha placements and deposits are recognized on an accrual basis.

Expenses

General and administrative expenses generally comprise of salaries and related expenses of staff involved in such activities, rent, subscription etc. Costs related to projects under development are capitalized.

Investment in associate

An associate is an enterprise in which the Company is in a position to exercise significant influence, through participation in the financial and operating policy decisions of investee. The results and assets and liabilities of the associated company are incorporated in these financial statements using the equity method of accounting based on the latest available financial information. Where reliable financial data is not available, the associate company is recorded at cost and related income is recognized when dividends are received. The carrying amount of such investments is reduced to recognize any impairment in the value of the individual investments.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets mainly comprise a front end fee related to the loan from Saudi Industrial Development Fund ("SIDF") and debt acquisition and arrangement fees relating to the Islamic facilities.

These costs are being amortized over the period of the loans and the amortization is capitalized as part of projects under constructions up to the date of commencement of commercial production and subsequently charged to the statement of income.

Cost of projects under development

Cost of projects under development represents costs incurred for the study and development of industrial projects and are accounted for at cost. Upon successful development of the projects, costs associated with the project will be transferred to the respective company subsequently established for each project. Costs are written-off when projects are deemed not feasible.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Expenditure on maintenance and repairs is expensed, while expenditure for betterment is capitalized. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the applicable assets using the straight line method.

The estimated useful lives of the principal classes of assets are as follows:

	Years
Vehicles	4
Computer, furniture, fixtures and office equipment	2-10

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE THREE MONTH AND NINE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Saudi Riyals at the rates of exchange prevailing at the time of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at that date. Gains and losses from settlement and translation of foreign currency transactions, except changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that are designated as effective hedge for certain foreign currency risks, are included in the interim consolidated statement of operations.

End-of-service indemnities

End-of-service indemnities, required by Saudi Arabian Labor Law, are provided in the financial statements based on the employees' length of service.

Zakat

The Company and its Subsidiary are subject to zakat in accordance with the Regulations of the Department of Zakat and Income Tax ("DZIT"). Zakat is calculated and accrued for the period based on estimation. Zakat is recorded at the year end based on year end figures and any difference between the estimate and the actual is adjusted at the fourth quarter. Any difference between the estimate and final assessment is recorded when settled.

Statutory reserve

In accordance with Regulations for Companies in Saudi Arabia, the Company has established a statutory reserve by the appropriation of 10% of net income until the reserve equals 50% of the share capital. This reserve is not available for dividend distribution. The statutory reserve is appropriated at the period end based on period end net income and any difference between the amount appropriated and the actual is adjusted at the fourth quarter.

Leasing

Leases are classified as capital leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases. Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the term of the operating lease.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the project under construction are added to the cost of that asset until such time as the asset is ready for its intended use. Investment income earned on temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on the project under construction is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are initially recorded at cost and are re-measured to fair value at subsequent reporting dates. Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognized in the interim consolidated statement of operations as they arise.

A fair value hedge is a hedge of the exposure to changes in fair value of an asset or liability that is already recognized in the balance sheet. The gain or loss from the change in the fair value of the hedging instrument is recognized immediately in the interim consolidated statement of operations. At the same time, the carrying amount of the hedged item is adjusted for the corresponding gain or loss since the inception of the hedge, which is also immediately recognized in the interim consolidated statement of operations.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) FOR THE THREE MONTH AND NINE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

A cash flow hedge is a hedge of the exposure to variability in cash flows relating to a recognized asset or liability, an unrecognized firm commitment or a forecasted transaction. To the extent that the hedge is effective, the portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognized initially directly in equity. Subsequently, the amount is included in the consolidated interim statement of operations in the same period or periods during which the hedged item affects net profit or loss. For hedges of forecasted transactions, the gain or loss on the hedging instrument will adjust the recorded carrying amount of the acquired asset or liability.

3. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share from net income after zakat is computed by dividing net (loss) income for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding.

Earnings per share from the continuing main operations is computed by dividing operating (loss) income less minority interest less zakat for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding.

4. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

	2008 SR 000	2007 SR 000
Forward foreign exchange contracts		
Letters of guarantee		255,454
Datiety of Education	300,110	-

As at September 30, 2008, the Group had outstanding capital commitments amounting to SR 416.12 million (2007; SR 1,487,12 million)

5. RESULTS OF INTERIM PERIOD

The results of the interim period are not an indication of the results of the year.

6. COMPARITITVE FIGURES

Comparative figures for 2007 have been reclassified to conform with presentation in current period.