

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED) AND AUDITORS' LIMITED REVIEW REPORT

FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS PERIODS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016



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LIMITED REVIEW REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ADVANCED PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES (SAUDI JOINT STOCK COMPANY)

Scope of limited review:

We have reviewed the accompanying Interim condensed consolidated balance sheet of Advanced Petrochemical Company, a Saudi Joint Stock Company, (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as at 30 September 2016 and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of income for the three and nine months periods then ended and interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the nine months period then ended. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the Group's management and submitted to us together with 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 (SOCPA). The limited review consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and information 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 of limited review:

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

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UN-AUDITED) AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

(All amounts in Saudi Riyals thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	30 September 2016	30 September 2015
ASSETS	Tiole -	2010	2013
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		432,910	267,829
Trade receivables		293,621	289,274
Short term investments		121,714	**************************************
Prepayments and other current assets		31,001	25,363
Inventories	:-	117,115	126,877
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	-	996,361	709,343
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Available for sale investments	4	573,492	632,725
Investment in unconsolidated subsidiary	1	376	376
Investment in an associated company	5	420,912	400,831
Property, plant and equipment		1,941,322	2,193,846
Intangible assets		4,091	4,873
Other non-current assets	6	166,151	26,130
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	-	3,106,344	3,258,781
TOTAL ASSETS	2	4,102,705	3,968,124
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES		225,293	263,568
Accounts payable, accruals and other current liabilities		13,432	15,285
Zakat and income tax provision	7	4,663	127,703
Dividends payable Current portion of term loan		40,000	40,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	283,388	446,556
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Term loan		20,000	60,000
Sukuk		998,607	998,154
Employees' terminal benefits and other benefits	æ	57,597	42,960
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	72	1,076,204	1,101,114
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,359,592	1,547,670
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	1	1,967,940	1,639,950
Statutory reserve		353,138	281,835
Unrealized gains/(losses) on available for sale investments	4	1,505	(44,725)
Retained earnings	-	420,530	543,394
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	÷	2,743,113	2,420,454
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	Falul .	4,102,705	3,968,124
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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS PERIODS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016 Adv

(All amounts in Saudi Riyals thousands unless otherwise stated)

			For the three months eriod ended 30 September		e months 30 September	
	Note	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Sales		528,527	631,979	1,563,000	1,835,293	
Cost of sales		(326,922)	(383,664)	(1,002,785)	(1,211,863)	
GROSS PROFIT		201,605	248,315	560,215	623,430	
EXPENSES		80,180,27	8327022027	1001000	7 Page 12/20/20/20	
Selling and distribution		(2,237)	(2,524)	(7,252)	(7,285)	
General and administration		(6,180)	(5,244)	(23,923)	(21,730)	
INCOME FROM MAIN OPERATIONS		193,188	240,547	529,040	594,415	
Financial charges		(9,409)	(5,217)	(22,812)	(13,161)	
Realized gains/(losses) on available for sale investments, net		710	183	4,672	(4,158)	
Impairment losses against available for sale investments	4	(14,004)		(40,227)		
Other income/(expenses), nct		3,719	(1,337)	11,646	(6,569)	
Share in results of an associated company	5	14,266	95	22,251	(3,579)	
Gain on disposal of shares in an associated company	5	<u> </u>		16,044		
NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		188,470	234,176	520,614	566,948	
Earnings per share (SR)						
Attributable to income from main operations (restated)		0,982	1.222	2.688	3.020	
Attributable to net income (restated)		0.958	1.190	2.645	2.881	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousa (restated)	nds) 1	196,794	196,794	196,794	196,794	

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

(All amounts in Saudi Riyals thousands unless otherwise stated)

		For the nine months period ended 30	For the nine months period ended 30
	Note	September 2016	September 2015
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income for the period		520,614	566,948
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		148,500	61595
Amortization		1,949	
Losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment		5 <u>2</u>	225
Realized (gains)/ losses on available for sale investments, net	99	(4,672)	1,100,000
Gain on disposal of shares in an associated company	5	(16,044)	
Financial charges		22,812	
Employees' terminal benefits and other benefits		13,162	
Impairment losses against available for sale investments	4	40,227	
Share in results of an associated company		(22,251)	3,579
Grand All Line		704,297	754,650
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Trade receivables		(71,823)	(91,222)
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Prepayments and other current assets Inventories		7,176	27
Accounts payable, accruals and other liabilities		(463)	(11,698)
Cash from operations		641,243	
Employees' terminal benefits and other benefits paid		(1,295)	
Financial charges paid		(13,939)	, 22 2 12
Zakat & Income tax paid		(20,711)	(22,144)
Net cash from operating activities		605,298	617,121
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		F. 1	
Net movement in available for sale investments		290,538	(495,087)
Additions to short term investments		(121,714)	
Additions to investment in an associated company		(44,463)	
Additions to intengible assets		(912)	
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Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		(00,500)	7
Proceeds from disposal of shares in an associated company		83,084	
Net movement in other non-current assets		26,572	2,050
Net cash from/ (used in) investing activities		144,597	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of term loan		(30,000)	(20,000)
Dividends paid		(370,169)	
Board of directors' remunerations paid		(1,800)	(1,800)
Net cash used in financing activities		(401,969)	
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	3	347,926	(616,175)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		84,984	884,004
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PER	OD	432,910	267,829



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016 (continued)

(All amounts in Saudi Riyals thousands unless otherwise stated)

	Note	For the nine months period ended 30 September 2016	For the nine months period ended 30 September 2015
Supplemental non-cash transactions:			
Dividends declared during the period and not yet paid		¥	122,981
Unrealized loss on available for sale investments		(98,442)	(16,734)
Zakat and income tax provision charged to retained earnings		14,516	15,811
Accrued board of directors' remunerations		1,350	1,350
Costs of Home Ownership Program (HOP) houses transferred from			
property, plant, & equipment to HOP receivable	6	177,857	
Amortization of prepaid financing costs related to Sukuk		340	519

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS PERIODS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016 (UN-AUDITED) (All amounts in Saudi Riyals thousands unless otherwise stated)

1. ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

Advanced Petrochemical Company (the "Company") is a Saudi joint stock company, registered in Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under commercial registration number 2050049604 dated 27 Sha'ban 1426H (corresponding to 1 October 2005). The paid up share capital of the Company is SR 1,967,940,000 divided into 196,794,000 shares of SR 10 each.

During the Company's extraordinary general assembly meeting held on 28 July 2016, a 20% increase in share capital was approved by the shareholders by way of issuance of bonus shares. The proposed increase in share capital was funded from the retained earnings account through the distribution of one bonus share for every five shares held by the existing shareholders. The number of issued shares increased from One Hundred Sixty Three Million Nine Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand (163,995,000) shares to One Hundred Ninety Six Million Seven Hundred and Ninety Four Thousand (196,794,000) shares. The earning per share for the comparative period has been adjusted retrospectively to reflect the increase in share capital as required by the relevant accounting standard.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements as of 30 September 2016 include the financial statements of the Company and the following subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group"):

	Effective
_	ownership
	100%
	100%

Advanced Renewable Energy Company ("AREC") - note a Advanced Global Investment Company ("AGIC") - note b

Notes:

a- Advanced Renewable Energy Company ("AREC"), is a mixed limited liability company registered in Jubail, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under commercial registration No. 2055015327 dated 27 Rabi'I 1433H (corresponding to 19 February 2012).

5% of this investment is held under a related party's name, on behalf of the Group. The related party has assigned its share to the Group and accordingly, the Group included 100% financial statements of AREC in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

b- Advanced Global Investment Company ("AGIC") is a mixed limited liability company registered in Jubail, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under commercial registration No. 2055017024 dated 12 Ramadan 1433H (corresponding to 1 August 2012).

5% of this investment is held under a related party's name, on behalf of the Group. The related party has assigned its share to the Group and accordingly, the Group included 100% financial statements of AGIC in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

During 2014, AGIC made 100% investment in Advanced Global Holding Limited ("AGHL"), a limited liability company incorporated in Luxembourg. AGHL has not been consolidated in this interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2016 (2015: same) due to the absence of any activities during the period and has immaterial financial position.

The Group is licensed to engage in production and selling Polypropylene, Polysilicon and Polysilicon downstream products which includes Photovoltaic cells and Photovoltaic, and establishing, operating and investing in industrial projects including petrochemical, chemical, basic and conversion industries and industries relating to renewable energy within and outside Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



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2. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the interim condensed financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date the Group obtains control until such time as control ceases. Acquisitions of the subsidiaries are accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. The interim condensed financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. All intra-group balances, transactions, income and expenses and profit and loss resulting from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in full.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The significant accounting policies adopted are as follows:

Accounting convention

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the measurement at fair value of available for sale investments.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the interim condensed consolidated 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 interim condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are considered reasonable in the given circumstances of the Group.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of bank balances, cash on hand, short term Murabaha that is readily convertible into known amounts of cash and have original maturities of three months or less.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables are stated at the original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts. An estimate for doubtful debt is made when the collection of the trade receivables amount is considered doubtful. Bad debts are written off as incurred.

Inventorics

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value, with due allowance for obsolete or slow moving items. Cost is determined as follows:

Raw materials, consumables and spare parts

- purchase cost on a weighted average basis.

Production in progress and finished products

 cost of direct materials and labor plus attributable overheads based on a normal level of activity.

Available for sale investments

After initial recognition, investments purchased neither with the intention of being held to maturity nor for trading purposes are classified as available for sale investments and are measured at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity until the investment is derecognized or the investment is determined to be impaired. On derecognition or impairment the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in shareholders' equity is included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income for the period.



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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment in unconsolidated subsidiary

Investment in unconsolidated subsidiary which is considered immaterial is accounted for under the equity method.

Investment in an associated company

The Group's investment in an associated company is accounted for using the equity method of accounting. An associate is an entity in which the Group has significant influence and which is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment of value. Construction work in progress is not depreciated. The cost of other property, plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Improvements on assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the useful life of the improvement or the related assets.

Expenditure for repair and maintenance are charged to the interim condensed consolidated statement of income. Improvements that increase the value or materially extend the life of the related assets are capitalized.

Turnaround maintenance

Planned turnaround maintenance costs are capitalized and depreciated over the period until the date of next planned turnaround. Should unexpected turnaround occur prior to the previously envisaged date of planned turnaround, then the remaining net book value is immediately expensed and the new turnaround costs are capitalized and depreciated over the period likely to benefit from such costs. Planned turnaround maintenance costs are included under the assets in the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet.

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

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Plants	20
Buildings	33
Machinery and equipment	10
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	3 - 8
Catalysts	2 - 8
Laboratory and safety equipment	5
Vehicles and trucks	4 - 10
Leasehold improvements	10

Capital spare parts

Capital spare-parts which are considered essential to ensure continuous plant operation, are classified under tangible assets, and are depreciated using the straight-line method over 20 years. The following two conditions must apply to all capitalized spare-parts:

- They are not readily available in the market, or unavailable.
- Their manufacturing requires an extended time to complete.



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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Employees' home ownership program

The Company has a Home Ownership Program (HOP) that offers eligible Saudi employees home ownership opportunities. Unsold housing units constructed for eventual sale to eligible Saudi employees are included under property, plant and equipment and depreciated over useful life. Upon signing the sale contract, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are derecognized and the loans receivable from the employees in respect of the purchase of the housing units are classified under long term assets as "other non-current assets". Installments recoverable within twelve months period from the date of the balance sheet are classified under current assets as "prepayments and other current assets".

Intangible assets

Costs that have future benefits are initially recognized as intangible assets. Intangible assets are amortized over a period not exceeding seven years. The amortization expenses are included under cost of sales in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income.

Impairment of non-current assets

The Group reviews the carrying values of its non-current assets for impairment when events or circumstances indicate that carrying value may not be recoverable. If such indicators exist, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of impairment (if any). 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 to which the asset belongs.

The carrying value of the asset (or cash generating unit) is reduced to the recoverable value when the recoverable value is below the carrying value, Impairment loss is recognized as expense when incurred.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying value of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. The reversal of impairment loss is recognized as income once identified.

Accounts payable and accruals

Liabilities are recognized for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received, whether billed by the supplier or not.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has an obligation (legal or constructive) arising from a past event, and the costs to settle the obligation are both probable and able to be reliably measured.

Zakat and income tax

Zakat and income tax are provided for in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on the interim period share of the estimated zakat and income tax for the whole year. Differences between the estimated zakat and income tax for the interim period and the provision that is calculated based on the detailed calculation at year end are accounted for at that time.

The liability is charged to retained earnings. Additional amounts, if any, that may become due on finalization of an assessment are accounted for at that time.



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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Employees' terminal benefits and other benefits

Employees' terminal benefits

Provision is made for amounts payable under the Group's policies applicable to employees accumulated periods of service at the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet date.

Employees' saving plan

The Group maintains an employees' saving plan for its Saudi employees. The contributions from the participants are deposited in separate bank account and liability is established for the Group's contributions. The Group's contribution under the saving plan is charged to the interim condensed consolidated statement of income.

Dividends

Dividends are recognized 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.

Revenue recognition

For international markets, all products are sold to the marketers, while for local markets (Saudi Arabia and GCC countries) the products are sold directly by the Group. Upon delivery to the marketers, sales are recorded at provisional sales prices that are later adjusted based upon actual selling prices received by the marketers from third parties, after deducting the costs of shipping and marketing fees etc. Adjustments are made, as they become known to the Group. Sales in local markets are recognized upon delivery of products to customers.

Expenses

Selling and distribution expenses principally comprise of costs incurred in the distribution and sale of the Group's products. All other expenses other than cost of sales, financial charges, realized losses on available for sale investments and impairment losses against available for sale investments are classified as general and administration expenses.

General and administration expenses include direct and indirect costs not specifically part of production costs as required under generally accepted accounting principles. Allocations between general and administration expenses and production costs, when required, are made on a consistent basis.

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.

Operating leases are charged to interim condensed consolidated statement of income on a straight-line basis over the term of the operating lease.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction for a long period or production of a qualifying asset, are capitalized as part of the cost of that asset.

Capitalization of borrowing costs ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use are completed.



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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Earnings per share

Basic carnings per share from net income are calculated by dividing the net income for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding at period end.

Basic carnings per share from main operations are calculated by dividing income from main operations for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding at period end.

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in Saudi Riyals at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the interim consolidated balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the interim condensed consolidated statement of income.

Segmental Analysis

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

Substantially all of the Group's operations are related to one operating segment which is the production and selling Polypropylene. Substantially all of the Group's operations are conducted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and accordingly segmental analysis by geographical and operating segment has not been presented.

Fair values

For investments traded in organized markets, fair value is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices. The fair value of interest-bearing items is estimated based on discounted cash flows using interest rates for items with similar terms and risk characteristics.

Results of interim period

The Group has made all necessary adjustments which are important in order to present fairly in all material respects the interim condensed consolidated financial position and results of operations. The interim condensed consolidated financial results may not be considered an accurate basis for the actual results for the whole year.

4. AVAILABLE FOR SALE INVESTMENTS

At 30 September 2016, available for sale investments include strategic investment in another listed entity and investments in discretionary portfolios and marketable securities managed by local financial institutions and are presented at fair value. The balance includes restricted cash amounting to SR 4.5 million (30 September 2015: SR 11.44 million) classified as part of investments available for sale.

Management has performed a review of investments to assess whether impairment has occurred in the value of these investments. Based on the review, management has recorded impairment losses of SR 40.23 million (30 September 2015: nil) in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income for the nine months period in respect of investments available for sale.



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5. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATED COMPANY

On 3 September 2014, the Board of Directors of the Group approved the equity investment in PDH Plant with SK Gas (the "JV Co."), for the production of Propylene in South Korea, through AGIC. The total cost of the project is approximately US\$ 900 million (SR 3.37 billion) and the project is financed 40% by equity from shareholders and 60% by the JV Co. through borrowing from lenders. AGIC previously owns 35% equity stake which was financed and guaranteed by the Group. Total commitment of the Group for investment in the associate was US\$ 125.14 million (SR 469.23 million) which was fully paid in January 2016. The project has commenced the trial production in March 2016 and started commercial operations from April 1, 2016 with a designed capacity of 600,000 metric tons (MT) per annum.

On 19 January 2016, the Group announced in Tadawul the admission of Petrochemical Industries Company (PIC), a 100% owned subsidiary of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (the national oil company of State of Kuwait, KPC) as a 3rd joint venture partner in the JV Co. PIC has acquired 25% equity and AGIC has sold 5% of its equity ownership in the JV Co. Accordingly, the new shareholding of the JV Co. is 45% by SK Gas, 30% by AGIC and 25% by PIC. As a result of this transaction, the Group has recorded a gain in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income amounting to SR 16.04 million (30 September 2015: nil) and the sales proceeds have been received in full during the month of June 2016.

6. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

	Note	30 September 2016	30 September 2015
Employees' home ownership program (note a)		162,270	
Employee Share Ownership Program (note b)		2,964	24,714
Others (note c)	_	917	1,416
	10	166,151	26,130

- a) It represents balances related to employees' Home Ownership Program (HOP). The Company started building residential houses for its employees in 2013. In May 2016, completed housing units were distributed to direct hire Saudi employees under a long term repayment agreement. The employee pays 17% of his monthly basic salary in addition to his housing allowance which is being applied as loan repayment/installment until the total HOP loan is fully repaid.
- b) During 2012, the Board of Directors approved an Employee Share Ownership Program ("ESOP") which provides a 5 year service benefits to eligible employees effective 1 June 2012. These employees, subject to their subscription to ESOP and meeting the underlying conditions, are given an option to buy the Company's shares, at an agreed exercise price, at a future date (the "vesting date") once they become fully entitled to the shares. The ESOP cost is recognized as an expense over the period in which the service conditions are fulfilled by the employees.

In relation to ESOP, the Company purchased its shares at SR 30 million through a local financial institution under a custody arrangement and these shares are held by the local financial institution as the Group at no point will become legal owner. The value of such shares has been recorded under other non-current assets. The eligible employees will repay the exercise price of the shares to the Company at the completion of the vesting period. During the period, the Company has collected the dividend pertaining to the current and prior periods amounting to SR 21.71 million from a local financial institution (acting as the custodian) on behalf of the employees and the Company has adjusted the same with the ESOP receivable from employees.

Others represent amount due from a related party (key management personnel of the Company).



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7. DIVIDENDS

On 4 October 2016, the Board of Directors resolved to distribute interim cash dividend for the third quarter of 2016 of SR 0.65 per share (totaling SR 128 million).

On 17 May 2016, the Board of Directors resolved to distribute interim cash dividend for the second quarter of 2016 of SR 0.75 per share (totaling SR 123 million).

On 1 March 2016, the Board of Directors resolved to distribute interim cash dividend for the first quarter of 2016 of SR 0.75 per share (totaling SR 123 million).

In November 2015, the Board of Directors proposed to distribute final cash dividend of SR 0.75 per share (totaling to SR 123 million) for the fourth quarter of 2015. This has been approved by the General Assembly in their meeting held on 1 March 2016.

8. COMMITTMENTS

Capital commitments contracted but not yet incurred amounted to SR 113.3 million in respect of the employee home ownership program (30 September 2015; SR 186.9 million).

The Group has signed an agreement for the purchase of 80,000 MT per annum of propylene (an intermediate product) which have been used in the production of polypropylene since 1 October 2014.

9. CONTINGENCIES

The Group's banker has given payment guarantees on behalf of the Group in favor of Saudi Aramco for the propane and sales gas supply agreements and others amounting to SR 302.19 million (30 September 2015; SR 452.03 million).

The Company has been filing its annual Zakat and Income Tax returns with the General Authority of Zakat and Tax ("the GAZT") for the years from 2005 to 2015. However, there is no assessment received so far from the GAZT with respect to those years.

The Zakat base has been computed based on the Company's understanding of the zakat regulations enforced in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. However, the zakat regulations in Saudi Arabia are subject to different interpretations and a new zakat regulation is expected to be announced in due course. Accordingly, the assessments to be raised by the GAZT for those years could be different from the returns filed by the Company.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Related parties represents shareholders, associated company, key personnel of the Company and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties.

During the period, no significant transactions with the resulting balances were entered into with the related parties other than those disclosed under notes 1 and 6 to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

11. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

In addition to the restatement of earnings per share referred to in note 1, certain of the prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform with the presentation in the current period.