

METHANOL CHEMICALS COMPANY
(A SAUDI JOINT STOCK COMPANY)

INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(UNAUDITED)
30 JUNE 2014



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

**The Shareholders
Methanol Chemicals Company
(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)
Al-Jubail, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

Scope of review:

We have reviewed the accompanying interim balance sheet of Methanol Chemicals Company ("the Company") as at 30 June 2014, the related interim statement of income, the interim statement of cash flows, the interim statement of changes in equity for the six months period ended on 30 June 2014 and the attached condensed notes 1 to 6 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 the auditing Standard on Review of Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants (SOCPA). A 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 and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Conclusion:

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

For KPMG Al Fozan & Al Sadhan

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Al Khobar, 13 July 2014
Corresponding to: 15 Ramadan 1435 H



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INTERIM BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)
AS AT 30 JUNE 2014
(Expressed in Saudi Arabian Riyals)

	Note	At 30 June 2014	At 30 June 2013
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents		129,612,479	126,902,914
Margin deposits with bank		500,000	500,000
Accounts receivable		226,622,372	216,812,198
Inventories		133,572,240	136,525,762
Prepayments and other current assets		27,620,211	27,159,804
Total Current Assets		517,927,302	507,900,678
Non Current Assets:			
Intangible assets		12,600,000	13,387,500
Deferred charges		-	290,596
Long term prepaid expenses		22,800,485	28,261,981
Property, plant and equipment		2,230,856,280	2,313,989,584
Total Non Current Assets		2,266,256,765	2,355,929,661
Total Assets		2,784,184,067	2,863,830,339
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable		58,030,987	52,442,970
Short term loans		139,486,689	40,000,000
Current portion of term loans	3	229,120,000	207,185,000
Current portion of long term obligations		1,337,500	1,337,500
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		42,737,010	41,471,429
Total Current Liabilities		470,712,186	342,436,899
Non Current Liabilities:			
Term loans	3	737,245,000	966,365,000
Employees' end of service benefits		26,189,926	28,806,196
Total Non Current Liabilities		763,434,926	995,171,196
Total Liabilities		1,234,147,112	1,337,608,095
Equity:			
Share capital		1,206,000,000	1,206,000,000
Share premium		72,850,071	72,850,071
Statutory reserve		44,905,148	35,097,677
Retained earnings		226,281,736	212,274,496
Total equity		1,550,036,955	1,526,222,244
Total Liabilities and Equity		2,784,184,067	2,863,830,339

The Interim Financial Statements appearing on pages 1 to 10 were approved by the management on behalf of Board of Directors of the Company on 13 July 2014, and have been signed on their behalf by:


Ovais A Mohamed
Chief Financial Officer


Khalid Al Rabiah
Chief Executive Officer


Sami Mohammed
Board Member

The accompanying notes 1 through 6 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2014
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	Period from 1 April to 30 June		Period from 1 January to 30 June	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Sales	222,604,585	177,916,840	454,157,653	393,210,572
Cost of Sales	(176,034,052)	(143,004,184)	(342,711,118)	(305,721,492)
Gross Profit	46,570,533	34,912,656	111,446,535	87,489,080
Expenses:				
Selling and distribution	(17,490,337)	(16,122,207)	(36,730,147)	(32,530,979)
General and administration	(7,305,650)	(8,362,086)	(17,983,699)	(15,979,472)
Amortization of deferred charges	-	(738,816)	-	(1,477,632)
	(24,795,987)	(25,223,109)	(54,713,846)	(49,988,083)
Income from operations	21,774,546	9,689,547	56,732,689	37,500,997
Other Income/(expenses), net	243,791	1,240,088	143,495	(2,201,027)
Financial charges	(9,709,778)	(9,582,624)	(19,107,459)	(18,635,168)
Income before Zakat	12,308,559	1,347,011	37,768,725	16,664,802
Zakat credit/(charge), net	4 3,546,999	(1,305,556)	2,296,999	(2,555,556)
Net Income for the period	15,855,558	41,455	40,065,724	14,109,246
Earnings per share	0.1315	0.0003	0.3322	0.1170

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2014
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	Period from 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014	Period from 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013
Cash flow operating activities:		
Net income for the period	40,065,724	14,109,246
<i>Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:</i>		
Depreciation	80,363,114	73,154,083
Amortisation	3,124,498	4,602,130
Employees' end of service benefit (credit)/charge, net	(4,901,562)	2,832,253
Zakat (credit)/charge, net	(2,296,999)	2,555,556
Loss on disposal of plant and equipment	-	1,515,151
	<u>116,354,775</u>	<u>98,768,419</u>
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable and prepayments and other current assets	19,570,712	53,170,354
Inventories	(5,636,125)	(15,080,221)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses and other current liabilities	4,546,270	(5,593,853)
Net movement in long term obligation	-	(1,750,000)
Employees' end of service benefit payment	(339,323)	(1,669,536)
Zakat paid	(4,511,706)	(5,563,175)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>129,984,603</u>	<u>122,281,988</u>
Cash flow from investing activities:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(46,044,604)	(44,856,377)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(46,044,604)</u>	<u>(44,856,377)</u>
Cash flow from financing activities:		
Net movement in short term loans	79,486,689	40,000,000
Net movement in long term loans	(40,000,000)	(45,000,000)
Dividend paid	(72,360,000)	(60,300,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(32,873,311)</u>	<u>(65,300,000)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>51,066,688</u>	<u>12,125,611</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	<u>78,545,791</u>	<u>114,777,303</u>
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the period	<u>129,612,479</u>	<u>126,902,914</u>

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2014
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	Share capital	Share premium	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at January 1, 2013	1,206,000,000	72,850,071	33,686,752	260,702,849	1,573,239,672
Net income for the period	-	-	-	14,109,246	14,109,246
Directors' remuneration	-	-	-	(826,674)	(826,674)
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	1,410,925	(1,410,925)	-
Dividend paid	-	-	-	(60,300,000)	(60,300,000)
Balance at June 30, 2013	1,206,000,000	72,850,071	35,097,677	212,274,496	1,526,222,244
Balance at January 1, 2014	1,206,000,000	72,850,071	40,898,576	263,482,584	1,583,231,231
Net income for the period	-	-	-	40,065,724	40,065,724
Directors' remuneration	-	-	-	(900,000)	(900,000)
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	4,006,572	(4,006,572)	-
Dividend paid	-	-	-	(72,360,000)	(72,360,000)
Balance at June 30, 2014	1,206,000,000	72,850,071	44,905,148	226,281,736	1,550,036,955

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1. ACTIVITIES:

Methanol Chemicals Company ("The Company" or "Chemanol") is a Saudi Joint Stock Company registered in Saudi Arabia under Commercial Registration number 2055001870 dated 28 Dhu al-Hijjah 1409H corresponding to 31 July 1989. It is licensed to engage in the production of formaldehyde liquid and urea formaldehyde liquid or their mixture with different concentrations, paraformaldehyde, liquid and powder formaldehyde resins, hexane methylene tetramine, phenol formaldehyde resins, concrete improvers, methanol, carbon monoxide, di-methylamine, mono-methylamine, tri-mon-methylamine, di-methyl formamide, di-methyl carbon, penta aritheretol, sodium formate and acetaldehyde, as per ministerial resolution number (616/Saud) dated 12 Safar 1429H, corresponding to 19 February 2008.

The Company was converted into a joint stock company in accordance with Ministerial Resolution No. 286 dated 4 Dhul al-Qa'dah 1428H, corresponding 14 November 2007. On 28 June 2010, the testing phase of the new expansion projects (Methanol, Di-methylamine, and Penta plant) were completed and the commercial operations declared on the same date.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

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

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of the revenues and expenses during the reported period.

Cash and cash equivalents:

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consists of cash in hand, bank balances and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Inventories:

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and market value. Cost is determined as follows:

Raw materials, spare parts and supplies	- Purchase cost on a weighted average basis.
Finished goods attributable	- Cost of direct materials and labour plus overheads based on a normal level of activity.

Deferred charges, long term prepaid expenses/amortisation:

Costs relating to software licence fees and implementation thereof are treated as deferred charges and amortised over the estimated period of benefit.

Saudi Industrial Development Fund ("SIDF") loan appraisal fees are treated as long term prepaid expenses and amortised over the period of the loan. Amortisation is capitalized up to the date the plant is ready for its intended use.

Property, plant and equipment/depreciation:

All property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Cost is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the useful life of the assets or the term of the lease.

Capital work in progress is recognised at the cost of materials and services needed to fabricate the plant and equipment, plus salaries and other costs that can be specifically identified as necessary costs to have the plant and equipment ready for its intended use and other overheads allocated on a systematic basis. Upon completion of the capital work in progress, the commercial operation is declared and the asset is then transferred to the respective class of property, plant and equipment.

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

Impairment of assets

Financial assets, property, plant and equipment and other non-current assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. An impairment loss, if any, is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Employees' terminal benefits:

Employees' end of service benefits, calculated in accordance with Saudi Arabian labour regulations, are accrued and charged to the interim Statement of Income. The liability is calculated at the current value of the vested benefits to which the employee is entitled, should his services be terminated at the balance sheet date.

Share premium:

Share premium represents the excess amount collected over the face value of shares issued and is shown net of expenses incurred in relation to issue of shares.

Sales:

Sales represents the invoiced and accrued value of goods supplied by the Company during the period, net of trade and quantity discounts and are recognised when the significant risk and rewards of ownership of goods have passed to the buyer and the amount of sales can be measured reliably, which is normally on delivery to the customer.

Foreign currencies:

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

Expenses:

Selling and distribution expenses are those that specifically relate to salesmen, warehousing and delivery vehicles as well as provision for doubtful debts. Except for financial charges and amortisation of deferred charges, all other expenses are classified as general and administration expenses.

Zakat:

Zakat is provided for in accordance with Saudi Arabia fiscal regulations. The provision is charged to the interim income statement.

The provision for the interim period is calculated based on the estimated zakat provision for the whole year. The difference between the provision made during the interim period and the actual provision for the period based on detailed zakat calculations for the year is accounted for at year end.

Earnings per share:

Earnings per share from net income are calculated by dividing the net income for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Segmental reporting:

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Company that is engaged in providing products, 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. Because the management views the whole activities of the Company as one operating segment, reporting is provided by geographical segment only.

Fair values:

The fair value of commission-bearing items is estimated based on discounted cash flows using commission rates for items with similar terms and risk characteristics.

Comparative reclassification:

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to comply with the current year presentation of the financial statements.

3. TERM LOANS:

In December 2007, the Company entered into a Murabaha Facility Agreement with a syndicate of banks, namely; Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C), Riyadh Bank, Samba Financial Group, Saudi Hollandi Bank, National Commercial Bank and SABB (collectively called as "Murabaha Facility Participants") to provide Project Murabaha Facility of SR 940 million, refinance Murabaha Facility of SR 37.5 million, and Working Capital Murabaha Facility and Standby Murabaha Sub-Facility of SR 150 million. Project Murabaha Facility loan amounting to SR 525 million has been repaid on avilment of the SIDF loan.

In October 2009, the Company entered into a Project Cost Overrun Murabaha Facility Agreement with syndicate of banks, namely; Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C), Riyadh Bank, Samba Financial Group, Saudi Hollandi Bank, National Commercial Bank and SABB (collectively called as "The Project Cost Overrun Murabaha Facility Participants") to provide Project Cost Overrun Murabaha Facility of SR 326 m0069llion to finance ongoing expansion projects. As per the agreement, the amounts drawn under this facility are repayable in two years from drawdown note i.e. 18 November 2011.

On 5 June 2011, the Company entered into a refinancing agreement with a syndicate of banks, namely; SABB, Riyadh Bank and Samba Financial Group (collectively called as "The Murabaha Facility Participants") to refinance both i) the outstanding balance under the Project Murabaha Facility & the Working Capital Facility Agreement of SAR 506 million dated 26 December 2007, ii) the Cost Overrun Facility Agreement of SAR 326 million dated October 27, 2009.

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3. TERM LOANS (Continued):

As per the new Murabah Facility Agreement dated 5 June 2011, the Project Murabaha Facility amounting to SR 682 million will be payable in 14 semi-annual installments starting from July 2011 to December 2017. The Working Capital Murabaha Facility amounting to SR 150 million will be payable in 10 semi-annual installments starting from January 2013 to December 2017.

The Company has entered into an interest rate swap on the Project Murabaha facility.

The facilities are secured by promissory notes. The Company is required to comply with certain covenants under all of above facilities. The installments due within one year from the balance sheet date are shown as current liabilities.

On 15 May 2011, the Company reached an agreement with the SIDF to restructure the existing outstanding debt balance. As per the agreement, the restructured debt amounting to SR 600,000,000 will be payable in 15 installments. The first Installment was paid in January 2012 and the last installment is due on October 2018.

The term loans consist of the following:

	<u>30 June 2014</u>	<u>30 June 2013</u>
Project Murabaha Facility	431,365,000	528,550,000
Working Capital Murabaha Facility	105,000,000	135,000,000
SIDF loan	430,000,000	510,000,000
Total	<u>966,365,000</u>	<u>1,173,550,000</u>

Presented in the balance sheet as follows:

Current portion of term loans	229,120,000	207,185,000
Long term loans	737,245,000	966,365,000
Total	<u>966,365,000</u>	<u>1,173,550,000</u>

4. ZAKAT:

a) During the year, the Company received final assessment for the years ended December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2010 from DZIT. As per the assessment order, the Company is due a refund of SR 4.8 million in respect of zakat paid for the years 2009 and 2010.

b) The Zakat charge for the six month period ended June 30 comprises of the following:

	<u>30 June 2014</u>	<u>30 June 2013</u>
For the current period	(2,503,001)	(2,555,556)
Over provision for prior years	4,800,000	-
	<u>2,296,999</u>	<u>(2,555,556)</u>

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4. ZAKAT (Continued):

c) Provision for Zakat

The movement in provision for zakat during the six months period ended June 30 is as follows:

	<u>30 June 2014</u>	<u>30 June 2013</u>
Balance at the beginning of the period	5,000,000	4,901,401
Charge for the period	2,296,999	2,555,556
Payments during the period	<u>(4,511,706)</u>	<u>(5,563,176)</u>
(Receivable)/Payable at end of the period	<u>(1,808,705)</u>	<u>1,893,781</u>

5. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS:

The Company has received a notification from Power & Utility Company for Jubail and Yanbu ("Marafiq", Water utility provider to the Company) for an additional charge with regard to water consumption by the Company in prior years, on the basis of Utility Supply Agreement. In recent communication with the Company, Marafiq has notified the company of their intention to apply additional charges for the year 2014 water consumptions as well. The Company and Marafiq have been in dialogue since then to resolve this issue amicably and in good faith . The Company is taking all necessary measures to resolve this claim and hence no provision was made available for the quarter ended June 2014.

6. SEGMENTAL REPORTING:

The management of the Company views the whole business activities of the Company as one operating segment for performance assessment and resources allocation.

Because the management views the whole activities of the Company as one segment, reporting is provided by geographical segment only. Approximately 61% or SR 279 million of the sales of the Company for the period from 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014 are through export (2013: 61% or SR 240 million).