

SAUDI CEMENT COMPANY
(A SAUDI JOINT STOCK COMPANY)

**CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT
AUDITOR'S REPORT ON REVIEW OF
CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the shareholders
Saudi Cement Company
(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)
Dammam - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim financial statements of Saudi Cement Company (A Saudi Joint Stock Company) ("the Company") which comprises of interim statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, the related interim statements of income and other comprehensive income for the three months and six months periods then ended, changes in equity and cash flows for the six months period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and selected notes from (1) to (11).

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed interim financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 (IAS 34) – "Interim Financial Reporting" that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed interim financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 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 an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial statements for the three months and six months periods ended 30 June 2019 are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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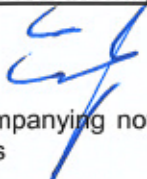
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INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

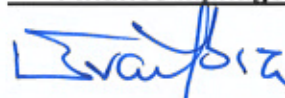
As at 30 June 2019

		30 June 2019 (Un-Audited) SR '000	31 December 2018 (Audited) SR '000
	<i>Note</i>		
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	2,552,391	2,612,392
Right-of-use assets	3	32,370	-
Investments in associates		59,230	56,909
Total non-current assets		2,643,991	2,669,301
Current assets			
Inventories		737,475	810,439
Trade receivables		358,151	310,465
Prepayments and other receivables		78,569	67,428
Cash and cash equivalents		337,237	69,556
Total current assets		1,511,432	1,257,888
TOTAL ASSETS		4,155,423	3,927,189
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital		1,530,000	1,530,000
Statutory reserve		459,000	459,000
Retained earnings		524,690	798,143
Total equity		2,513,690	2,787,143
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Employees' benefits		79,731	74,615
Lease liabilities	3	30,857	-
Total non-current liabilities		110,588	74,615
Current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	3	2,768	-
Islamic financing	5	875,000	620,000
Trade payables		64,953	79,811
Dividend payable		453,349	219,183
Accruals and other payables		123,551	130,498
Provision for Zakat		11,524	15,939
Total current liabilities		1,531,145	1,065,431
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,641,733	1,140,046
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		4,155,423	3,927,189

Designated Member / CEO



Finance Manager



The accompanying notes from 1 to 11 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF INCOME AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED)

For the three months and six months periods ended 30 June 2019

	Three months period ended 30 June		Six months period ended 30 June	
	2019 SR '000	2018 SR '000	2019 SR '000	2018 SR '000
Sales	338,608	245,750	728,967	576,208
Cost of sales	(198,327)	(149,616)	(407,648)	(310,757)
GROSS PROFIT	140,281	96,134	321,319	265,451
Selling and distribution expenses	(17,458)	(16,636)	(41,868)	(23,758)
General and administrative expenses	(23,127)	(15,367)	(38,759)	(29,092)
OPERATING PROFIT	99,696	64,131	240,692	212,601
Other income	1,534	1,132	3,120	1,506
Share in net results of associates	393	(1,175)	(597)	(639)
Islamic financial charges	(6,912)	(4,555)	(12,668)	(8,058)
INCOME BEFORE ZAKAT	94,711	59,533	230,547	205,410
Zakat	(2,368)	(1,488)	(5,764)	(5,135)
NET INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	92,343	58,045	224,783	200,275
Other comprehensive income				
<i>Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent period</i>				
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	-	-	362	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	92,343	58,045	225,145	200,275
Earnings per share (Saudi Riyals)				
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company	0.60	0.38	1.47	1.31


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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED)

For the six months period ended 30 June 2019

	Share capital SR '000	Statutory reserve SR '000	Retained earnings SR '000	Total SR '000
Balance as at 1 January 2018	1,530,000	459,000	888,867	2,877,867
Net income for the period	-	-	200,275	200,275
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	200,275	200,275
Dividend (note 10)	-	-	(497,250)	(497,250)
Balance at 30 June 2018	1,530,000	459,000	591,892	2,580,892
Balance as at 1 January 2019	1,530,000	459,000	798,143	2,787,143
Impact of adoption of IFRS 16 (note 3)	-	-	(1,348)	(1,348)
Net income for the period	-	-	224,783	224,783
Other comprehensive income	-	-	362	362
Total comprehensive income	-	-	225,145	225,145
Dividend (note 10)	-	-	(497,250)	(497,250)
Balance at 30 June 2019	1,530,000	459,000	524,690	2,513,690


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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UN-AUDITED)

For the six months period ended 30 June 2019

	Six months period ended 30 June	
	2019 SR '000	2018 SR '000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before Zakat	230,547	205,410
Adjustments to reconcile income before zakat to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation - property plant and equipment	102,933	101,302
Depreciation - right-of-use assets	3,297	-
Islamic financial charges	12,668	8,058
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(361)	-
Share in results of associates	597	639
Employees' end of service benefit, net	5,116	241
	354,797	315,650
Working capital changes		
Inventories	72,964	9,829
Trade receivables	(47,686)	(69,233)
Prepayments and other receivables	(14,592)	(22,856)
Trade payables	(14,858)	(23,549)
Accruals and other payables	(2,255)	13,309
	(6,427)	(92,500)
Islamic financial charges paid	(12,668)	(8,058)
Zakat paid	(10,179)	(21,310)
Net cash generated from operating activities	325,523	193,782
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property, plant and equipment, net	(42,978)	(33,722)
Proceed from sale of property plant and equipment	406	-
Dividend received from an associate	894	2,327
Net cash used in investing activities	(41,678)	(31,395)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net movements in islamic financing	255,000	50,000
Repayments of lease liability	(3,414)	-
Dividend paid	(267,750)	(267,750)
Net cash used in financing activities	(16,164)	(217,750)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	267,681	(55,363)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	69,556	119,876
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	337,237	64,513


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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED)

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1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

Saudi Cement Company ("the Company") is a Saudi Joint Stock Company incorporated under Royal Decree number 6/6/10/726 dated 8 Rabi' II 1375 H (corresponding to 23 November 1955) and registered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in the city of Dammam under Commercial Registration number 2050000602 dated 6 Dhul Qaidah 1377 H (corresponding to 24 May 1958). The Company is engaged in manufacturing and selling cement and its related products.

The Company obtained under the Royal Decree number 10/6/6/8500 dated 26 Rajab 1370H (corresponding to 3 May 1951) the right of the mining concession for the extraction of limestone, gypsum and clay and all the necessary materials for the manufacture of cement in Al Hassa for 30 years period. Thereafter, the Company obtained the licenses for the existing quarries under the Royal Decree number M/11 dated 29/04/1405H (corresponding to 22/01/1985) which gives mining concession for the extraction of limestone, gypsum and clay and all the necessary materials for the manufacture of cement for 30 years period. In the year 1985, a Saudi Bahraini Company obtained the right of the mining concession for the extraction of limestone, gypsum and clay under the Royal Decree number M/12 dated 29/04/1405H (corresponding to 22/01/1985) which was merged with the Saudi Cement Company in 1990. Accordingly, the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources (the Ministry) resolved on 04/01/1412H (corresponding to 15/07/1991) to transfer all quarries and related licenses of Saudi Bahraini Company to the Saudi Cement Company. These licenses were expired in 2015. The delay in renewing licenses is due to ownership issues as the main quarry is situated on a land designated to one of the concerned ministries and consequently, there is a Committee formed by the Ministry to resolve this matter which is now under process. However, the Company continues to extract minerals from the quarries and has been paying extractions fees as agreed with the Ministry, annually.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard, "*Interim Financial Reporting*" ("IAS 34") as endorsed in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("KSA").

The disclosures in these condensed interim financial statements do not include the information reported for full annual financial statements and should therefore be read in conjunction with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

The methods of computation and accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 except as stated in note 3.

2.2 Basis of measurement

These condensed interim financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, using the accruals basis of accounting, except for certain employees' benefits which are measured at present value.

All values are rounded to the nearest thousand (SR '000), except when otherwise indicated.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These condensed interim financial statements are presented in Saudi Riyals (SR) which is the functional and presentation currency of the Company.

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2.4 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Company

The Company has adopted IFRS 16 Leases from 1 January 2019, and the effect of application of this standard has been fully explained in Note 3. There are no other new standards issued. However, there are number of amendments to standards issued which are effective from 1 January 2020, but these do not have a material impact on the Company's condensed interim financial statements.

3 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

IFRS 16 replaces IAS 17 'Leases', IFRIC 4 'Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease', SIC-15 'Operating Leases-Incentives' and SIC-27 'Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease'. IFRS 16 'Leases' introduces a single, on-balance sheet accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. There are optional exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low-value items. The Company has adopted IFRS 16 from 1 January 2019 (date of initial application) by using "Modified Retrospective Method" with cumulative effects recognised at the date of initial application. The Company has elected not to reassess whether a contract is, or contains a lease at the date of initial application. Instead, for contracts entered into before the transition date, the Company relied on its assessment made applying IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease.

Adjustments recognized on adoption of IFRS 16

On adoption of IFRS 16, the Company recognized lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as 'operating leases' under the principles of IAS 17 Leases. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate as of 1 January 2019. The weighted average lessee's incremental borrowing rate applied to the lease liabilities on 1 January 2019 was 4.5% per annum.

The re-measurements to the lease liabilities were recognized as adjustments to the related right-of-use assets immediately after the date of initial application:

	SR '000
Operating lease commitments as at 31 December 2018	
Discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate at inception	43,013
	(5,998)
Lease liability recognized at 1 January 2019	<u>37,015</u>

Lease liabilities as at period end are as follows:

	30 June 2019 SR '000	01 January 2019 SR '000
Non-current portion of lease liabilities	30,857	30,857
Current portion of lease liabilities	2,768	6,158
Total lease liabilities	<u>33,625</u>	<u>37,015</u>

There were no onerous lease contracts that would have required an adjustment to the right-of-use assets at the date of initial application. The Company applies IAS 36 – "Impairment of Assets" to determine whether a right of use asset is impaired.

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3 Changes in accounting policies (continued)

The recognized right-of-use assets relate to the following types of assets:

	30 June 2019 SR '000	01 January 2019 SR '000
Land	16,321	17,352
Building	339	383
Vehicles	15,710	17,907
Equipment	-	25
Total right-of-use assets	32,370	35,667

There were no additions to right-of-use assets during the six months period ended 30 June 2019. The right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or useful life of the underlying assets.

The change in accounting policy has affected the following items in the statement of financial position as of 1 January 2019:

	SR '000
-Right -of-use assets – increased by	35,667
-Lease liabilities – increased by	37,015
-The net impact on retained earnings on 1 January 2019 was a decrease of	1,348

4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the period, the Company purchased items of property, plant and equipment amounted to SR 34.7 million (30 June 2018: SR 10.9 million) whereas additions to capital work in progress amounted to SR 8.2 million (30 June 2018: SR 22.8 million).

5 ISLAMIC FINANCING

The Islamic facilities have been obtained from various local banks to meet the working capital requirements with a total facility amount of SR 1,950 million (31 December 2018: SR 1,800 million). The utilised balance as of 30 June 2019 is SR 875 million (31 December 2018: SR 620 million). These Islamic facilities carry varying financial costs in excess of SIBOR and are consistent with the terms of each facility agreement that are secured by promissory notes issued by the Company and carry charges agreed with the facilities' providers. The facility agreements contained certain covenants, which requires among other things, certain financial ratios to be maintained.

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6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties during the three months and six months periods ended 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018 and related parties balances as at 30 June 2019 and 31 December 2018.

Related party	Relationship Nature of transaction	Three-months period		Six-months period		Ending balance		
		Amount of transaction		Amount of transaction				
		30 June 2019 SR '000	30 June 2018 SR '000	30 June 2019 SR '000	30 June 2018 SR '000	30 June 2019 SR '000	31 December 2018 SR '000	
i) Trade receivables due from a related party								
United Cement Company	Associate	Sales	13,462	17,425	28,418	20,723	16,995	12,422
ii) Advances to related party								
Cement Product Industry Company Limited	Associate	Advance paid	-	-	-	-	-	3,450
iii) Trade payables due to a related party								
Cement Product Industry Company Limited	Associate	Purchases of raw material	5,639	5,882	13,477	12,497	-	491
Wataniya Insurance Company	Affiliate	Insurance on property plant and equipment	-	-	6,549	5,513	1,721	79

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The sales to and purchases from related parties are made in the ordinary course of business. Outstanding balances at the period ended 30 June 2019 are unsecured and settled in cash. There have been no guarantees provided to amounts due to related parties. However, amounts due from related parties were fully covered by bank guarantees. For the period ended 30 June 2019, the Company has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties. This assessment is undertaken each financial year by examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

The compensations to key executives for the period ended 30 June 2019 is SR 7.5 Million (30 June 2018: SR 7.3 million).

Prices and terms of payments for the above transactions are approved by the Company's management.

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7 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As of 30 June 2019, the capital expenditure contracted by the Company but not incurred till period end was approximately SR 108.07 million (31 December 2018: SR 117.12 million).

8 SEGMENT INFORMATION

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Company 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.

All of the Company's operations are related to one operating segment which is cement manufacturing and are substantially sold to local customers. Accordingly, segmental analysis by geographical and operating segment has not been presented.

9 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As of 30 June 2019 and 31 December 2018, all of the Company's financial instruments have been carried at amortised cost and the Company does not hold any financial instruments measured at fair value. However, the carrying value of the financial assets and liabilities in the interim statement of financial position approximates to the fair value.

10 DIVIDENDS

On 24 Ramadan 1440H (corresponding to 29 May 2019), the Board of Directors has resolved to distribute interim cash dividends amounting to SR 1.50 per share (SR 229.50 million in total) for the first half of 2019. Payment of this dividend distribution was commenced on 29 Shawwal 1440 (corresponding to 2 July 2019)

On 11 Sha'ban 1440H (corresponding to 16 April 2019), the General Assembly approved the Board of Directors' proposal to distribute cash dividends amounting to SR 1.75 per share (SR 267.75 million in total) for the second half of 2018.

On 13 Ramadan 1439H (corresponding to 28 May 2018), the Board of Directors has resolved to distribute interim cash dividends amounting to SR 1.50 per share (SR 229.50 million in total) for the first half of 2018. Payment of this dividend distribution was commenced on 18 Shawwal 1439H (corresponding to 02 July 2018).

On 29 Rajab 1439H (corresponding to 15 April 2018), the General Assembly approved the Board of Directors' proposal to distribute cash dividends amounting to SR 1.75 per share (SR 267.75 million in total) for the second half of 2017.

11 APPROVAL OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These condensed interim financial statements were authorized for issue and approved on July 29, 2019 G.