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# About the Report

At National Foods, we craft our products to provide convenient, healthy, and delicious options that cater to the modern lifestyle of consumers.

Our unwavering commitment is to create food that enriches lives everywhere, combining traditional essence with a contemporary appeal.

This report highlights key areas of our business, including core values, innovations, notable achievements, corporate responsibility, financial performance, and future initiatives. As a renowned brand with over 50 years of experience, we have overcome diverse challenges and invested in technological advancements while maintaining a customer-centric approach.

Throughout our journey, we have consistently delivered authentic flavors and adapted to dynamic consumer demands. So, what's the secret to our success? It lies in our offering of easy-to-prepare products, thoughtfully customized to bring comfort and joy to your lifestyle.





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# **Our Story**

National Foods continues to spread happiness by offering authentic flavors, and re-uniting people with their long standing Pakistani heritage.

We began our journey in 1970 as a spice company with a product that brought the idea of clean and healthy foods to life. Since then, we resolved to make hygienic food, reduce time spent in the kitchens, and foster good health. And on a daily basis, we strive to elevate our communities and create a better lifestyle for those around us.

Since inception in 1970, National Foods has evolved in multiple categories as a leading food manufacturer. We hold ISO 9001, ISO 45001, ISO 22000 and HACCP certifications along with SAP Business Technologies to ensure that our customers receive the highest quality products. With a strong commitment to quality and operational excellence, we are integrating our systems with SAP S/4HANA, the latest ERP business suite.

We constantly Inspire New Traditions and have already successfully expanded our global footprint across 40 countries in 5 continents. At National Foods, we're creating food that enriches the lives of people everywhere.





# Vision

Creating food that enriches the lives of people everywhere.

# Mission

We will achieve our vision by designing and manufacturing food and related products, conforming to international standards and guidelines for nutrition, health, wellness and quality, bringing joy and happiness to people everywhere.



# Core Values







# Go Above and Beyond

- · We love what we do
- · We have the courage to question the status quo
- · We think big and create new possibilities
- · We bring positive energy to everything we do
- · We are driven by new challenges and learning opportunities

# **Prioritize Customer Experience** (Internal & External)

- · We continuously seek to understand and identify customer needs
- · We focus on providing convenience and value to our customers
- · We listen to our customers and treat them with respect
- · We are clear and transparent in our communication
- · We consider all customer touchpoints to offer the best possible solution

# Trust Each Other and **Achieve Together**

- · We work collaboratively across organizational boundaries on common objectives
- · We respect each other's ideas and opinions
- · We give constructive and candid feedback
- · We share knowledge and experiences to help each other develop
- · We celebrate the wins together





# Lead, Commit and **Deliver the Best**

- · We set a clear direction for our deliverables
- · We make decisions which result in increased productivity and efficiencies
- · We develop proactive solutions to overcome current or potential challenges
- · We work on continuous performance improvement and learning
- · We strive to consistently add value to the business and the environment

# Own It and **Deliver It**

- We lead by example
- · We are responsible for all our actions and decisions
- We empower ourselves and take initiatives to meet business needs
- · We own our growth and development
- · We are responsible for the safety and well-being of ourselves and our community

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# **Company Information**

# **Board of Directors**

Mr. Zahid Majeed Chairman

Mr. Abrar Hasan

Mr. Ehsan Ali Malik

Independent Director

Mr. Ali H. Shirazi

Independent Director

Mr. Adam Fahy Majeed

Mrs. Saadia Naveed

Mrs. Noreen Hasan

Chief Executive Officer

Independent Director

Executive Director

Non-Executive Director

Non-Executive Director

# **Audit Committee**

Mr. Ehsan Ali Malik
Mrs. Saadia Naveed
Mrs. Noreen Hasan
Ms. Quratulain Mamsa

Chairman
Member
Member
Secretary

# **Human Resources and Remuneration Committee**

Mr. Ali H. Shirazi Chairman
Mrs. Noreen Hasan Member
Mr. Ehsan Ali Malik Member
Mr. Zain Nasir Secretary

# **Chief Internal Auditor**

Ms. Quratulain Mamsa EY Ford Rhodes Chartered Accountent

# **Management Committee**

Mr. Abrar Hasan Chief Executive Officer
Mr. Ahmed Salman Director Supply Chain

Mr. Dominique Charles Silvarelli Chief Operating Officer - International Division

Mr. Hasan Sarwat Chief Commercial Officer
Ms. Ivana Bajamic Chief Human Resource Officer

Mr. Saleem Rafi Khilji Director Manufacturing

Mr. Shah Abdullah Raza Director IT & Digital Transformation

Syed Farhan Ali Rizvi Director Corporate Finance

# **Company Secretary**

Mr. Fazal ur Rehman Hajano

# **Director Corporate Finance/Chief Financial Officer**

Syed Farhan Ali Rizvi

# **Auditors**

Messrs. KPMG Taseer Hadi Shaikh Sultan Trust Building No. 2, & Co. Chartered Accountents Beaumont Road, Karachi, 75530.

# **Share Registration Office**

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Services Limited Main Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400, Pakistan.

Tel: Customer Support Services (Toll Free) 0800-CDCPL (23275)

Fax: (92-21) 34326053 Email: info@cdcsrsl.com Website: www.cdcsrsl.com

# **Company Banks**

Allied Bank Limited (UAE)

Askari Bank Limited Habib Metropolitan Bank Limited

Bank Al Habib Limited MCB Bank Limited

Bank Alfalah Limited (Islamic Banking Group)

MCB Bank Limited - Dubai

Bank of Montreal

Meezan Bank Limited

Faysal Bank Limited

National Bank of Pakistan

Habib Bank AG Zurich - Dubai Toronto Dominion Canada Trust Bank

Habib Bank Limited United Bank Limited

Habib Bank Limited (UK)

Web Presence: Updated company information and the latest Annual Report can be accessed at: www.nfoods.com



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# Directors' Report

# Fellow Shareholders,

The Directors of National Foods Limited are pleased to present the unaudited financial results of the Company, which includes both stand-alone and consolidated financial statements, for the three months period ended September 30, 2023.

# **Business Performance Overview**

## **Economic environment**

Macro-Economic conditions remained strained during the first quarter of the fiscal year. A prolonged period of commodity super-cycle, current account deficit and interest rates slowed down GDP growth. There was some respite seen in the exchange rate. The economy is projected to grow by 1.7% for 2024. Inflation has remained high but could be tamed in the next quarter due to a high base.

# Operating and financial performance

## Core business

Our business has grown by 28% on the domestic front in this quarter. We have sustained our gross margins vs. prior year. International business has seen a tremendous topline growth of 49%.

# A1 Bags & Supplies Inc.

Net sales grew by 70% mainly in Grocery, Dairy and Janitorial segments. The business has shown significant growth in its profitability with the Operating and Net Profitability increasing by 79% and 67% respectively.

Key financial numbers of the Group for the fiscal year are summarized below:

Amounts in PKR Million

	Group		Core Business		A1 Bags & Suppliers Inc.		ers Inc.		
	Q1FY24	Q1FY23	Change	Q1FY24	Q1FY23	Change	Q1FY24	Q1FY23	Change
Net sales	19,154	13,128	52%	7,239	5,647	28%	12,730	7,498	70%
Gross profit	5,411	3,509	54%	2,535	1,958	29%	2,876	1,552	85%
Operating profit*	1,596	921	73%	419	265	59%	1,180	660	79%
Net profit after tax**	564	526	7%	165	287	-42%	670	402	67%
Earnings per share (Rupees)	2.4	2.3		0.7	1.2				
as % of net sales									
Gross profit	27.1%	26.7%	0.4%	35.0%	34.7%	0.3%	22.6%	20.7%	1.9%
Operating profit	8.0%	7.0%	1.0%	5.8%	4.7%	1.1%	9.3%	8.8%	0.5%
Profit after tax	2.8%	4.0%	-1.2%	2.3%	5.1%	-2.8%	5.3%	5.4%	-0.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes other income and other expenses.

# Marketing and Promotion

# Recipe Masala

- · 'Launched the Dawaat-e-Azaadi campaign to capitalize on the Independence Day spirit with the key message to build unity around food regardless of social status, ethnicity, religion, or gender.
- With Karachi RTM structure in place, extensive Karachi specific consumer campaign will be deployed to establish the new 'Karachi Khaas Range'.
- KPK plan deployment has been initiated starting with extensive RTM deployment and activities planned in KPK to gain share from competition.

# Ketchup

- The Back to School season was owned in Modern Trade, Islamabad via themed merchandise for kids. 1100+ productive interceptions were recorded for the activity.
- To reward the National Ketchup loyalists, and to make it more attractive in the competitive, inflationary environment a Price Off consumer promotion was launched for all channels, nationwide.
- Stronger association with snacking and ketchup was focused during the cricket season using digital as the main medium. The campaign is on-going during the ICC World Cup as well.

# **Crushed Pickle**

- To create awareness, reinforce consideration, and TOM recall in viewers, NFL challenged Market-leading influencers to take to the streets of Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad and try their favourite Street cuisine with National Pickle.
- Making our proposition more enticing to NFL Pickles consumers, a price off CP was launched across all channels nationwide on the Mix Pickle 900gm jar, coupled with CP POSM which highlighted the benefit to the consumer.

# Future outlook

The management recognizes the uncertainty emanating from international commodity & oil prices, increasing interest rates, current account deficit & resulting impact on exchange rate and overall economy. The management will continue to closely monitor the situation and strategize accordingly to drive business fundamentals and maintain its market leadership position in all major categories through contingency planning.

# Acknowledgement

I would like to express the Board's sincerest gratitude to all internal and external stakeholders for their continued commitment and trust.

On behalf of Board of Directors

Chief Executive Officer

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Directo

<sup>\*\*</sup> This includes amortization of Rs.6 million (2023: RS.5 million) on intangible recognized on consolidation of A1 Bags & Suppliers Inc.

# ڈائریکٹرز رپورٹ

# ساتهی شیئر ہولڈرز،

نیشل فوڈز لمیٹڈ کے ڈائر میٹرز باسرت 30 ستبر 2023 کوختم ہونے والی مالیاتی تیسری سہ ماہی کے غیر جانج شدہ نتائج پیش کررہے ہیں جس میں دونوں یعنی علیحدہ اور مشتر کہ فنانشل اسٹیشنٹس شامل ہیں۔

# کاروباری کارکردگی کا جائزہ

# معاشى صورتحال

مالی سال کی پہلی سہ ماہی کے دوران بڑے پیانے پر معاثی صور تحال کافی پیچیدہ رہی۔طویل مدت پر بڑھتی کموڈئی سپر سائیکل، کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ خسارہ اور شرح سود نے جی ڈی پی کی نمو کی رفتار کو کم کردیا ہے۔اس کے علاوہ شرح مبادلہ میں کچھ وقفہ بھی دیکھنے میں آیا۔ سال 2024 کے لیے معاثی شرح میں ہمترین بنیاد کی وجہ سے اگلی سہ ماہی میں اس پر قابو پایا جاسکتا ہے۔ زر عروج پر رہی تاہم بہترین بنیاد کی وجہ سے اگلی سہ ماہی میں اس پر قابو پایا جاسکتا ہے۔

# عملی اور مالیاتی کارکردگی

# بنیادی کاروبار

اس سہ ماہی میں مقامی سطح پر ہمارے کاروبار میں با28 اضافہ ہوا۔ ہم نے گذشتہ سال کے مقابلے میں اپنے مجموعی مار جنز کو بر قرار رکھا ہے۔ بین الاقوامی کاروبار میں 49% کی غیر معمولی ٹاپ لائن دیکھنے میں آئی۔

# A1 بیگز اینڈ سپلائیز انکارپوریٹڈ

بنیادی طور پر گروسری، ڈیری اور جینییٹوریل سیکنٹس کی خالص فروخت میں %70 اضافہ ہُوا ہے۔کاروبار نے آپریٹنگ میں %79 اور خالص منافع میں %67 نمایاں طور پر اضافہ ظاہر کیا ہے۔

گروپ کے مالیاتی سال کا گوشوارہ درج ذیل ہے:

رقم پاکشانی روپے ملین میں		گروپ			بنیادی کاروبا	ار	اے وَن بیگز ا	ينڈ سيلائيرز	انکارپوریٹیڈ
	FY24	FY23	Change	FY24	FY23	Change	FY24	FY23	Change
غال <i>ص فرو</i> نت	19,154	13,128	52%	7,239	5,647	28%	12,730	7,498	70%
مجموعى منافع	5,411	3,509	54%	2,535	1,958	29%	2,876	1,552	85%
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آمدنی فی حصص (روپے)	2.4	2.3		0.7	1.2				
بطور خالص فروخت کی شرح									
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عملى منافع	8.0%	7.0%	1.0%	5.8%	4.7%	1.1%	9.3%	8.8%	0.5%
غالص منافع بعد از <sup>همي</sup> س	2.8%	4.0%	-1.2%	2.3%	5.1%	-2.8%	5.3%	5.4%	-0.1%

<sup>\*</sup>دیگر آمدنی اور اخراجات کے علاوہ

# مارکیٹنگ اور تشہیر

# ریسیپی مصالحہ

- ۔ کسی نبھی ساجی حیثیت، نسل، مذہب یا جنس سے قطع نظر ہو کر کھانے سے بڑے اتحاد اور اتفاق کے اہم پیغام کو ایک نئے انداز میں یوم ِ آزادی کے جذبے کے ساتھ "دعوت ِ آزادی" کی کمیمیئن کے نام سے متعارف کروایا گیا۔
  - ۔ کراچی آرٹی ایم خاکے کے ساتھ نئی "کراچی خاص رینج" کے انداز کو بر قرار رکھنے کے لیے وسیع پیانے پر کراچی خاص کنزیومر کیمیپئن کا آغاز کیا جائے گا۔
- ۔ KPK میں مقابل سے حصہ حاصل کرنے کے لیے وسیع پیانے پر آرٹی ایم کی تعیناتی اور سر گرمیوں کی منصوبہ بندی کے ساتھ KPK منصوب پر عمل درآمد کا آغاز کردیا گیا ہے۔

# کیچپ

- ۔ تجارتی انداز کے ذریعے اسلام آباد میں بچوں کے لیے "دی بیک ٹو اسکول" سیزن ماڈرن ٹریڈ کے طور پراپنایا گیا۔ اس سر گرمی کے لیے +1100 پیداہونے والی رکاوٹیں ریکارڈ کی گئیں۔
- ۔ مہنگائی کے اس دور میں نیشل کیچی سے جڑے مخلص افراد کوانعام دینے کی غرض سے اور دیگر کے مقابلے میں اسے زیادہ اہم بنانے کے لیے قومی سطح پر تمام چینلز پر پرائس آف کنزاد مر پرومشن لانچ کی گئی۔
- ۔ ویجیٹل کو اہم اور بنیادی ذریعہ تصور کرتے ہُوئے کرکٹ سیزن میں اسٹیکنگ اور کیچپ کے خاص اور سب کے پندیدہ امتزاج پر توجہ مرکوز رکھی گئی۔ یہ کیمپیئن آئی سی سی ورلڈ کپ کے دوران بھی جاری ہے۔

# کرشڈ یکل

- ۔ آگاہی تیسیلانے، گہرے غور و خوض کرنے اور ناظرین (ویوورز) میں ٹی او ایم (TOM) کی یاددہانی کے لیے نیشل فوڈز کمیٹٹ نے مارکیٹ لیڈنگ اِنفلو ننسرز کو یہ چیلنج دیا کہ وہ کراچی، لاہور اور اسلام آباد کی سڑکوں پر آئیں اور اپنے پیندیدہ اسٹریٹ فوڈز کے ساتھ نیشل پِکل ٹرائی کرکے ناظرین سے اپنا تجربہ شیئر کریں۔
- ۔ نیشل فوڈز لمیٹڈ پکلز کے صارفین کے لیے اپنی تجاویز کو مزید دلچپ بنانے کے لیے کس پکل 900 گرام جارپر قومی سطح پر تمام چینلز پر پرائس آف کنزیومر پرائس کو لانچ کیا گیا، جس نے CP POSM کے ساتھ صارف کو دگنا فائدہ پہنچایا۔

# مستقبل کا نقطہیٰ نظر

انظامیہ نے بین الاقوامی اجناس اور تیل کی قیمتوں سے پیدا ہونے والی غیر یقینی صور تحال، شرح سود میں اضافے، کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ میں خسارے اور اس کے نتیجے میں شرح مبادلہ اور مجموعی طور پر معیشت پر پڑنے والے انثرات کو قبول کیا ہے۔ تاہم انظامیہ اس صور تحال کی بغور نگرانی کرتی رہے گی اور اس کے مطابق کاروباری بنیادوں کو آگ لے جانے کے لیے خلمت ِ عملی ترتیب دے گی۔ لیے جانے کے لیے خلمت ِ عملی ترتیب دے گی۔

# اعتراف

ہم بورڈ کی جانب سے مخلصانہ طور پر اپنے اندرونی اور بیرونی حصص داران کے مسلسل اعتاد اور پُرعزم ساتھ پر اُن کا شکریہ ادا کرنا چاہتے ہیں۔

بورڈ آف ڈائر یکٹرز کی جانب سے

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<sup>\*\*</sup>اس میں اے وَن بیگر اور سِلائرز انکارپوریش کے اسٹیکام کی ناقابلِ تسلیم بقیہ اوائیگی 6 ملین روپے (2023: 5 ملین روپے)شامل ہے۔

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# Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited)

As at 30 September 2023	Note	30 September 2023 (Unaudited) (Rupees	30 June 2023 (Audited)
ASSETS		(Rupees	111 000)
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Intangibles Long-term investments Long-term deposits Deferred assets	5	10,671,022 173,716 31,719 37,294 	9,764,235 135,362 31,719 40,259 44,158 10,015,733
Current assets Stores and spare parts Stock-in-trade Trade debts Advances Deposits and prepayments Other receivables Short-term investments at FVTPL Cash and bank balances	6 7	272,813 10,336,685 1,296,571 1,557,716 186,186 163,054 292,508 1,420,153 15,525,686	260,966 9,769,284 1,569,867 1,207,650 120,955 83,550 937,047 1,191,325
TOTAL ASSETS		26,439,437	25,156,377
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital and reserves Authorized share capital 30 June 2023: 1,000,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 5 each  Share capital Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital Revenue Reserve Unappropriated profit  Non - current liabilities Long-term finance Lease liabilities	8	5,000,000 1,165,576 6,414,187 7,579,763 3,066,651 5,853	5,000,000 1,165,576 6,359,028 7,524,604 3,089,985 7,853
Deferred taxation - net Long term provisions  Current liabilities		3,361,749	342,970 4,626 3,445,434
Trade and other payables Contract liability Short-term borrowings Unclaimed dividend Long-term finance classified as current - secured Mark-up accrued on bank borrowings Taxation - net	9	6,638,499 240,459 7,149,537 20,608 93,320 597,256 758,246	7,464,318 291,002 4,905,760 20,639 93,320 459,706 951,594
Contingencies and commitments	10		
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		26,439,437	25,156,379

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements.

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

# Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

For the three months period ended 30 September 2023

		Three months ended		
	Note	30 September 2023	30 September 2022	
		(Rupees i	in '000)	
Sales - net	11	6,946,399	5,575,911	
Cost of sales		(4,690,454)	(3,678,255)	
Gross profit		2,255,945	1,897,655	
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Selling and distribution costs		(1,335,497)	(1,214,980)	
Administrative expenses		(641,238)	(442,620)	
Other expenses	10	(24,086)	(27,559)	
Other income	12	47,236	214,729	
Figure 2 and 2		302,360	427,226	
Finance costs  Profit before taxation		(213,382)	(77,421)	
Taxation - net	13	88,978 (33,819)	349,804 (81,355)	
Profit for the period	15	55,159	268,449	
Profit for the period		55,155	200,443	
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	_	
Called Completions in Company and police				
Total comprehensive income for the period		55,159	268,449	
		(Rupe	ees)	
Earnings per share - basic and diluted	14	0.24	1.15	
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The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements.

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

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Director

# Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

For the three months period ended 30 September 2023

		30 September	30 September	
	Note	2023 2022 (Unaudited)		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(Rupees	in '000)	
Cash generated from operations	15	(1,226,741)	247,526	
Finance cost paid		(75,832)	(26,291)	
Income taxes paid		(280,892)	(191,671)	
Retirement benefits paid		(2,632)	(316)	
Deferred assets		44,158	-	
Long term deposits - net		2,965		
Net cash flows from operating activities		(1,538,973)	29,248	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITES				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(1,063,894)	(645,067)	
Purchase of intangible assets		(44,027)	-	
Redemption of short term investment - net		655,479	770,624	
Proceeds from disposal of operating fixed assets		1,831	51,406	
Net cash flows from investing activities		(450,611)	176,963	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITES				
Repayment of short term borrowings - net		(200,000)	(450,000)	
Lease rental paid		(2,000)	(4,504)	
Repayment of long term finance - net		(23,334)	(243,566)	
Dividends paid		(31)	(619)	
Net cash flows from financing activities		(225,365)	(698,689)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(2,214,949)	(492,478)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		(2,914,435)	(2,306,894)	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	16	(5,129,384)	(2,799,372)	

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements.

Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer

Director

Three months ended

# Unconsolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

For the three months period ended 30 September 2023

	Issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital	Revenue reserve - unappropriated profit	Total
		(Rupees in '000)	
Balance as at 1 July 2022	1,165,576	5,343,575	6,509,151
Total comprehensive income for the three months period ended 30 September 2022			
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period		268,449	268,449
	-	268,449	268,449
Total comprehensive income for the nine months period ended 30 June 2023			
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period	_ _	1,919,591 (7,011)	1,919,591 (7,011)
	-	1,912,580	1,912,580
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity - distributions			
Final dividend for the year ended 30 June 2022 @ Rs. 5 per share	-	(1,165,576)	(1,165,576)
Balance as at 30 June 2023	1,165,576	6,359,028	7,524,604
Balance as at 1 July 2023	1,165,576	6,359,028	7,524,604
Total comprehensive income for the period ended 30 September 2023			
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period	_ _	55,159	55,159 -
	-	55,159	55,159
Balance as at 30 September 2023	1,165,576	6,414,187	7,579,763

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements.

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

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Officer Director

For the three months period ended September 30, 2023

## THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

- 1.1 National Foods Limited ("the Company") was incorporated in Pakistan on 19 February 1970 as a private limited company under the Companies Act, 1913 and subsequently converted into a public limited company under the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017) by a special resolution passed in the extra ordinary general meeting held on 30 March 1988. The Company is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of convenience based food products. The Company is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange. The registered office of the Company is situated at 12 / CL 6, Claremont Road, Civil Lines, Karachi.
- 1.2 The ultimate parent entity of the Company is ATC Holdings (Private) Limited based on control model as provided under IFRS 10 'Consolidated Financial Statements'.

These financial statements are separate financial statements of the Company in which investment in a subsidiary is accounted for on the basis of cost rather than on the basis of reported results. Consolidated financial statements of the company are prepared separately.

1.3 The manufacturing facilities and sales offices of the Company are situated at the following locations:

### Factories:

- Unit F-160/ C, F- 133, S.I.T.E., Karachi;
- Office A-13, North Western Industrial Zone, Bin Qasim, Karachi;
- 53-KM G.T. Road, Chainwala Mord Amanabad, Gujranwala;
- A-393, Nooriabad Industrial Estate, Nooriabad; and
- Plot No. 346 & 347 Phase 2, M-3 Industrial City, Faisalabad. (under construction)

# Sales offices:

- Office No.107, 1st Floor Parsa Tower, Sharah-e-Faisal, Karachi;
- Office No.309, 3rd Floor Parsa Tower, Sharah-e-Faisal, Karachi;
- Office No. 84/2 Bomanji Square, Nusrat Road, Adali Colony, Multan;
- 18-CCA (Commercial Area), Phase VIII, DHA Lahore, Cantt;
- Sixteenth Avenue Mall, 16-A, Grand Truck Road, Small Industrial Estate-1, Gujranwala; and
- 1st Floor, Bilal Complex, Main PWD Road, Sector 0-9, Islamabad.

### BASIS OF PREPARATION

# 2.1 Statement of compliance

These unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting. The accounting and reporting standards applicable in Pakistan for interim financial reporting comprise of:

- International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017;

- Islamic Financial Accounting Standards (IFAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan as are notified under the Companies Act, 2017; and
- Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017.

Where provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 differ from the IFRS Standards or IFAS, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 have been followed.

### 2.2 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except as stated otherwise.

# 2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Pakistan Rupees which is Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Pakistan Rupees has been rounded to the nearest thousand of rupees, unless stated otherwise.

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- The accounting policies and the methods of computation adopted in the preparation of these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2023.
- 3.2 Certain amendments and interpretations to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Standards) as notified under the Act became effective for accounting periods beginning on or after July 2023, but they do not have a material effect on these unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements. As such for this reason, these has not been defined in these interim financial statements.

# 4. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGEMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 The significant estimates and judgements made by the management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimating the uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2023.
- The financial risk management objectives and policies adopted by the Company are consistent with those disclosed in the audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2023.

For the three months period ended September 30, 2023

5.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Note	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Audited)
			(Rupees	in '000)
	Operating fixed assets Capital work in progress Right-of-use assets	5.1 5.2 & 5.3	4,871,666 5,787,268 12,089 10,671,022	4,915,430 4,834,734 14,071 9,764,235

5.1 Following are the additions and disposals of property, plant and equipment during the period:

# Three months ended

**30 September** 30 September 2023 2022

(Unaudited)

	(Rupees in '000)		
Additions / transfers from CWIP			
Freehold land	-	-	
Building on leasehold land	1,425	17,415	
Plant and machinery	48,831	16,552	
Computer equipment	20,482	1,369	
Vehicles	9,440	53,196	
Furniture and fittings	8,690	9,731	
Office, laboratory and other equipments	24,471	12,062	
	113,339	110,326	

Additions to operating fixed assets include transfers of Rs. 57.80 million (30 September 2022: Rs. 32.05 million) from capital work in progress balance as at 30 June 2023.

	Three months ended		
	30 September 2023	30 September 2022	
Note	(Unau	ıdited)	
	(Rupees	in '000)	
Disposals - Net book value Vehicles [cost Rs. 0.44 million (30 September 2022: Rs. 52 million)]	8	41,854	
Computer [cost Rs. 4.2 million (30 September 2022: Rs. Nil)]	52		
Office Equipment [cost Rs. 2.4 million (30 September 2022: Rs. Nil)]	15	-	

- This includes civil works of Rs. 4,642 million (30 June 2023: Rs.3,961 million) and Plant & Machinery and Other Equipments of Rs. 1,107 million (30 June 2023: Rs. 1,608 million).
- This includes borrowing costs capitalized during the period amounting to Rs. 268 million (30 June 2023: Rs. 569 million).

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STOCK-IN-TRADE	Note	2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Audited)
		(Rupees	s in '000)
Raw materials Provision for obsolescence	6.1	3,738,655 (51,360) 3,687,295	3,923,355 (51,543) 3,871,812
Packing materials Provision for obsolescence	6.1	1,617,108 (86,814) 1,530,294	1,362,662 (86,604) 1,276,058
Work in process Provision for obsolescence	6.1	2,522,211 (64,388) 2,457,823	2,523,297 (48,873) 2,474,424
Finished goods Provision for obsolescence	6.1	2,700,003 (38,730) 2,661,273	2,216,879 (69,889) 2,146,990
		10,336,685	9,769,284

During the year, the Company recorded reversal of provision for obsolescence of Rs. 35 million (30 June 2023: Rs. 110 million) and has written off stocks against provision amounting to Rs. 107 million (30 June 2023: Rs.229 million).

7.	SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS AT FVTPL	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Audited)
		(Rupees	s in '000)
	Investments in Mutual Funds	292,508	937,047

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8.	LONG TERM FINANCE	Note	2023 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)
			(Rupees	in '000)
	Secured long-term finances utilised under mark-up arrangements	8.1	3,159,971	3,183,305
	Classified under current liability		(93,320) 3,066,651	(93,320)

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8.1 This represents original long term finance facilities of Rs. 3,500 million obtained from commercial banks. These finances carry markup ranging from 3 months Kibor + 0.1% to 3 months Kibor + 0.4%. The loans are secured by way of hypothecation of Company's present and future fixed assets. Loan tenures range from 3 years to 10 years. These loans are fully repayable in quarterly installments between April 2023 to December 2029.

SHORT TERM BORROWINGS	Note	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Audited)
		(Rupees	s in '000)
Conventional Running finance under mark up arrangements Export re-finance	9.1	4,100,193	2,750,486
	9.2	600,000	800,000
Islamic	9.3	2,449,344	1,355,274
Running finance under Musharakah		7,149,537	4,905,760

- 9.1 The facilities for running finance available from various commercial banks are for the purpose of meeting working capital requirements. The effective rates of mark-up on these finances range from 22.62% to 22.71% (30 June 2023: 21.71% to 21.80%) per annum. The facilities are valid upto 30 April 2024.
- 9.2 The Company has short term running finance facility under Export Refinance Scheme of the State Bank of Pakistan from commercial banks. The effective rate of mark-up on this facility is policy rate minus 3% i.e.17% (30 June 2023: 17%) per annum. The facilities offer are valid upto 09 March 2024 and are generally renewable.
- 9.3 The Company has obtained facilities for short-term finance under Running Musharakah. The effective rate of profit is 22.62% to 22.66% (30 June 2023: 21.71% to 21.75%) per annum. The facilities offer are valid upto 31 January 2024.
- 9.4 The facilities available from various banks amount to Rs. 8.39 billion (30 June 2023: Rs.6.14 billion). The arrangements are secured by way of pari-passu charge against hypothecation of Company's current and future movable assets having aggregate charge amounting to Rs. 11.19 billion.

## 10. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

- 10.1 There are cases against the Company which are outstanding as at 30 September 2023. The management is confident that the decision will be in favor of the Company.
- 10.2 The facilities for opening letters of credit amount to Rs. 4.2 billion (30 June 2023: Rs. 4.2 billion) and for letters of guarantee amount to Rs. 1,071 million (30 June 2023: Rs. 1,071 million) as at 30 September 2023 of which the amount remaining unutilized at period end were Rs 3.8 billion (30 June 2023: Rs. 3.5 billion) and 620 million (30 June 2023: Rs. 620 million) respectively. The guarantees have mainly been given to utility companies, Collector of Customs and an oil marketing Company, etc.
- 10.3 Aggregate commitments for capital expenditure as at 30 September 2023 amount to Rs. 1.9 billion (30 June 2023: Rs. 2.4 billion).
- Aggregate commitments in respect of ujrah payments for ijarah financing of motor vehicles bearing from First Habib Modarabah ranging from three months KIBOR + 0.90% (30 June 2023: three months KIBOR + 0.90%) while meezan bank ranging from three months KIBOR + 1.25% respectively (30 June 2023: three months KIBOR + 1.25%) per annum for rentals payable monthly as at 30 September 2023 amount to:

30 September

30 June

Total sanctioned facilities from banks amount to Rs. 1,900 million, out of which Rs. 1,211 million has been utilized by the company.

For the three months period ended September 30, 2023

Note	Three months ended 30 September 30 September 2023 2022 (Unaudited)		
	(Rupees	s in '000)	
11.1	9,091,168 638,795 9,729,962	7,719,171 418,058 8,137,229	
	(1,239,825) 8,490,138	(1,032,895) 7,104,334	
	(1,371,830) (171,909) (1,543,738) 	(1,411,287) (117,137) (1,528,424) 5,575,911	
		(1,371,830) (171,909) (1,543,738)	

- **11.1** Exports sales mainly represents sales made to National Foods DMCC Dubai a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.
- **11.2** Revenue is disaggregated by primary geographical market.
- Management reviews revenue and other financial results based on major product division. During the three months period ended 30 September 2023, revenue of the Condiments division was Rs. 4,897 million (30 September 2022: Rs. 3,910 million), and Culinary division was Rs. 4,833 million (30 September 2022: Rs. 4,227 million).
- 11.4 The Company's customer base is diverse with no single customer accounting for more than 10% of net sales. Sales to domestic customers in Pakistan are 93.43% (30 September 2022: 94.86%) and to customers outside Pakistan are 6.57% (30 September 2022: 5.14%) of the revenue.

## 12. OTHER INCOME

This includes exchange gain of Rs. 28.4 million (30 September 2022: Rs. 150.3 million) on translation of foreign currency balances.

13.	TAXATION - NET	30 September 30 September 2023 2022 (Unaudited)		
		(Rupees	in '000)	
	Current Deferred	87,543 (53,724) 33,819	80,322 1,033 81,355	
14.	EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED	Three mor 30 September 2023 (Unau	aths ended 30 September 2022 dited)	
		(Rupees	in '000)	
	Profit after taxation attributable to ordinary shareholders	55,159	268,449	
		(Number o	of shares)	
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period*	233,115	233,115	
		(Rup	ees)	
	Earnings per share - basic and diluted	0.24	1.15	

Three months ended

<sup>\*</sup> weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the comparative period has been adjusted for the issuance of bonus shares

For the three months period ended September 30, 2023

# 15. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

Profit before taxation
Adjustment for non-cash charges and other items
Depreciation
Amortisation
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment

Reversal of provision for slow moving stock Income from short term investments at FVTPL

Finance cost

Retirement benefits expense

Working capital changes (Increase) / decrease in current assets Stores and spare parts

Stock-in-trade Trade debts

Advances

Deposits and prepayments

Other receivables

Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities
Trade and other payables

Markup accrued

Contract liability

16. CASH AND CASH EOUIVALENTS

Cash and bank balances Running finance Three months ended
September 30 September

30 September 2023

(Unaudited)

(Rupees in '000)

157,031 5,673 (1,756) (15,617) (10.940) 349,804 169,468 4,419 (9,552) (41,157)

213,382 2,632 350,405 439,383 77,421 316 200,915 550,719

(6,585)

(11,847) (551,784) 273,296 (350,066) (65,231) (79,504)

(515,127) 1,198,308 (366,983) (52,589) (323,499) (66,475)

(830,445) -(50,543) (880,988) (1,226,741) (314,232) 51,130 26,384 (236,718) 247,526

1,420,153 (6,549,537) (5,129,384)

1,915,384 (4,714,755) (2,799,372) 17. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

17.1 Balance outstanding:

Receivable from the parent company

Payable to parent company

Receivable from the subsidiary company

Payable to the subsidiary company

Payable to associated companies - net

Three months ended

(Rupees in '000)

30 September

30 September

2023

(Unaudited)

8,219

3,043

796,687

222,632

24,170

909

1,254

2,891

584,698

2,500

45,724

27.402

27,402

2,632

2.632

258.609

9,402

950

7,506

30 September

30 June

2023

(Audited)

5,188

2,518

860,160

159,938

63,107

815

3,311

410,390

2.500

85.965

22.814

67,287

254.957

6.697

1,500

6,690

316

(Unaudited)

(Rupees in '000)

17.2 Transactions during the period:

Parent company:

Rental income
Rental expense
Reimbursement of expenses

Subsidiary company:

Sale of goods - net

Associated Companies / Undertakings:

Annual subscription Purchases

Staff retirement funds:

Expense charged for defined contribution plan
Payment to defined contribution plan
Charge during the period to the defined benefit plan
Payment during the period to the defined benefit plan

Key management personnel and their family members:

Salaries and other short-term employee benefits Reimbursement of expenses

Contribution to the Provident Fund

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These unconsolidated condensed interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on October 19, 2023.

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

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Director



# Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited)

As at September 30, 2023	Note	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Audited)
ASSETS		(Rupees	in '000)
ASSLIS			
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Intangibles and goodwill Long-term deposits Deferred assets	5	17,382,742 1,529,076 37,294 	14,267,716 1,515,889 40,259 44,158 15,868,023
Current assets Stores and spare parts Stock-in-trade Trade debts Advances	6	272,813 16,601,472 2,709,111 ,647,922	260,967 14,805,197 3,228,417 1,236,168
Deposits and prepayments Other receivables Short-term investments at FVTPL Cash and bank balances	7	1,435,689 164,553 292,508 2,145,991 25,270,059	1,010,881 136,866 937,047 1,713,226 23,328,769
TOTAL ASSETS		44,219,171	39,196,791
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital and reserves Authorised share capital 1,000,000,000 30 June 2023: 1,000,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs. 5 each		5,000,000	5,000,000
Share capital Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital		1,165,576	1,165,576
Revenue Reserve Unappropriated profit Foreign exchange translation reserve Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interest Total equity		9,564,571 1,219,830 11,949,977 2,001,541 13,951,518	9,000,730 1,270,516 11,436,822 1,780,155 13,216,977
Non - current liabilities Long-term finance Lease liabilities Deferred taxation - net Long term provisions Deferred liabilities	8	4,080,265 4,428,164 357,645 - 15,074 8,881,148	3,961,219 2,381,605 412,344 4,626 13,547 6,773,341
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Contract liabilities Short-term borrowings Long-term finance classified as current - secured Current portion of lease liabilities Mark-up accrued on bank borrowings Unclaimed dividend Taxation - net	9 8	9,905,148 311,487 8,765,708 403,922 581,729 597,256 20,608 800,647	10,849,772 355,136 5,407,269 372,404 644,680 459,706 20,639 1,096,867
Contingencies and commitments	10	21,386,505	19,206,473
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		44,219,171	39,196,791

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**Chief Executive Officer** 

Director

# Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

For the three months period ended September 30, 2023

		Three months ended	
		30 September 2023	30 September 2022
	Note	ZUZ3 (Unaud	
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		(Rupees	in '000)
Sales - net	11	19,954,264	13,127,968
Cost of sales		(14,542,824)	(9,619,115)
Gross profit		5,411,440	3,508,853
		(	(
Selling and distribution costs		(2,812,656)	(1,905,943)
Impairment loss on trade debts		(22,597) (980,586)	(5,416) (676,927)
Administrative expenses Other expenses		(24,086)	(27,559)
Other income		40,193	214,451
		1,611,708	1,107,459
Finance costs		(466,205)	(187,451)
Profit before taxation		1,145,503	920,008
Taxation - net	12	(316,122)	(234,672)
Profit for the period		829,381	685,337
Other comprehensive income for the period Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Foreign operations - Exchange differences on translation of			
foreign operations		(86,536)	131,067
Total comprehensive income for the period		742,845	816,404
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Holding Company		563,841	526,475
Non-controlling interest		265,540	158,861
Tatal aggregation in aggregation with the task		829,381	685,336
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b> Owners of the Holding Company		513,155	717,716
Non-controlling interest		229,690	98,688
Non controlling interest		742,845	816,404
		(Rupe	
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	13	2.42	2.26
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**Chief Executive Officer** 

# Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flow (Unaudited)

For the three months period ended September 30, 2023

	Note	2023 (Unau	2022 udited)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(Rupees in '000)	
Cash generated from operations	14	(1,107,417)	216,331
Finance cost paid		(328,655)	(136,321)
Income tax paid		(666,059)	(325,037)
Retirement benefits obligations paid		(2,632)	(316)
Deferred assets		44,158	-
Long term deposits		2,965	
Net cash generated from operating activities		(2,057,640)	(245,344)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(3,737,579)	(813,990)
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets		1,831	51,406
Purchase of intangible assets		(44,027)	-
Redemption of short term investment - net		655,479	770,624
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,124,297)	8,040
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITES			
Repayment of short term borrowings - net		943,771	(450,000)
Repayment of long term finance - net		170,457	(185,565)
Lease rental paid		2,074,757	-
Dividend paid		(8,335)	(7,190)
Net cash from / (used in) financing activities		3,180,651	(642,755)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(2,001,286)	(880,059)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		(2,392,534)	(2,480,482)
Currency translation difference on cash and cash equivalents	3	(9,726)	(162,542)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	15	(4,403,546)	(3,523,083)

The annexed notes 1 to 17 form an integral part of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements.

Chief Executive Officer Chief

Chief Financial Officer

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Three months ended
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# Consolidated Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

For the three months period ended September 30, 2023

	Attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company					
	Share capital	Retained earnings	Foreign currency translation reserve	Sub-total	Non controlling interest	Total Equity
			(Rupees	in '000)		
Balance as at 1 July 2022	1,165,576	6,961,971	577,421	8,704,968	767,772	9,472,740
Total comprehensive income for the three months period ended 30 September 2022						
Profit for the period	-	526,475	-	526,475	158,861	685,336
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	526,475	191,241 191,241	191,241 717,716	(60,174) 98,688	131,067 816,404
Total comprehensive income for the nine months period ended 30 June 2023						
Profit for the period	-	2,684,871	- 501,854	2,684,871 494,843	461,095	3,145,966
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	(7,011) 2,677,860	501,854	3,179,714	672,352 1,133,446	1,167,195 4,313,160
Transaction with owners Final cash dividend for the year ended 30 June 2022 @ Rs. 5 per ordinary share	-	(1,165,576)	-	(1,165,576)	-	(1,165,576)
Dividend paid to NCI	-	-	-	-	(219,751)	(219,751)
Balance as at 30 June 2023	1,165,576	9,000,730	,270,516	11,436,822	1,780,155	13,216,977
Balance as at 1 July 2023	1,165,576	9,000,730	1,270,516	11,436,822	1,780,155	13,216,977
Total comprehensive income for the three month period ended 30 September 2023						
Profit for the period	-	563,841		563,841	265,540	829,381
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	- 563,841	(50,686) (50,686)	(50,686) 513,155	(35,850) 229,690	(86,536) 742,845
Transaction with owners						
Dividend paid to NCI	-	-	-	-	(8,304)	(8,304)
Balance as at 30 September 2023	1,165,576	9,564,571	1,219,830	11,949,977	2,001,541	13,951,518

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Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

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### THE GROUP AND ITS OPERATIONS

### 1.1 The group consists of:

- i) Parent Company National Foods Limited
- ii) Subsidiary Company National Foods DMCC, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

# National Foods Limited

National Foods Limited ("Parent Company") was incorporated in Pakistan on February 19, 1970 as a private limited company under the Companies Act, 1913 and subsequently converted into a public limited company under the repealed Companies Ordinance, 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017) by special resolution passed in the extra ordinary general meeting held on 30 March 1988. The Holding Company is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of convenience based food products. The Company is listed on Pakistan Stock Exchange. The registered office of the Parent Company is situated at 12 / CL - 6, Claremont Road, Civil Lines, Karachi.

- 1.2 The ultimate parent entity of the National Foods Limited is ATC parents (Private) Limited based on control model as provided under IFRS10 'Consolidated Financial Statements'.
- **1.3** Details of the susidiary companies are as follows:

### National Foods DMCC

The Parent Company has a wholly owned (100%) subsidiary which was set up in United Arab Emirates in 2012 and is carried at cost. The subsidiary was formed as a limited liability company and commenced operations from March 2013. National Foods DMCC (NF DMCC) was registered on 7 November 2012 in Dubai Multi Commodities Centre ("DMCC") pursuant to Dubai (DMCC) Law No. 4 of 2001 and operates in the United Arab Emirates ("UAE") under a trade license issued by DMCC. The registered address of the Company is Unit No. 2404-19, Reef Tower, Plot No. JLT-Ph 2-01A, Jumeirah Lake Towers, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The primary objective of NF DMCC is to boost export sales of its parent company through trading in food stuff. NF DMCC also has following two wholly owned direct subsidiaries, two indirect subsidiaries, which are as follows:

## National Foods Pakistan (UK) Limited

National Foods Pakistan (UK) Limited was incorporated in United Kingdom on 29 May 2013 as a private company under the UK Companies Act, 2006. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of National Foods DMCC and will be principally engaged in the trading of food products, although currently it is not operational.

# National Epicure Inc.

National Epicure Inc. ("NEI") was incorporated in Canada on 16 October 2013 under the Canada Business Corporations Act. NEI is a wholly owned subsidiary of National Foods DMCC. NEI is the parent company of A-1 Bags & Supplies Inc. as mentioned below.

# A-1 Bags & Supplies Inc.

A 1 Bags & Supplies Inc. was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of Ontario on March 14, 2001. National Epicure Inc. acquired 60% parent in A-1 Bags and Supplies Inc. in the year 2017 and is principally engaged in distribution and wholesale of food products, disposables, janitorial and sanitation products.

# National Epicure USA Inc.

National Epicure USA Inc. was incorporated in USA on 1 December 2021 under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, USA with an authorized share capital of 500 shares with a par value of \$0.0001 per share. Shares have not yet been issued by this entity and has not commenced its operations. The company is a subsidiary of National Epicure Inc - Canada.

# 1.4 The manufacturing facilities and sales offices of the Group companies are situated at the following locations:

### Factories:

- Unit F-160/ C, F- 133, S.I.T.E., Karachi;
- Office A-13, North Western Industrial Zone, Bin Qasim, Karachi;
- 53-KM G.T. Road, Chainwala Mord Amanabad, Gujranwala;
- A-393, Nooriabad Industrial Estate, Nooriabad; and
- Plot No. 346 & 347 Phase 2, M-3 Industrial City, Faisalabad. (Under construction)

### Sales offices:

- Office No.107, 1st Floor Parsa Tower, Sharah-e-Faisal, Karachi;
- Office No.309. 3rd Floor Parsa Tower, Sharah-e-Faisal, Karachi:
- Office No. 84/2 Bomanji Square, Nusrat Road, Adali Colony, Multan;
- 18-CCA (Commercial Area), Phase VIII, DHA Lahore, Cantt;
- 1st Floor, Bilal Complex, Main PWD Road, Sector O-9, Islamabad;
- Sixteenth Avenue Mall, 16-A Grand Trunk Road Small Industrial Estate-1 Guiranwal;
- Unit No. 2404-19, Reef Tower, Plot No. JLT-Ph 2-01A, Jumeirah Lake Towers, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- 193 Maxome Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada;
- 27 Second Floor, Gloucester Place, London, United Kingdom;
- 6400 Kennedy Road, Mississauga, Ontario;
- 1110 Dearness Dr, Toronto, Ontario; and
- 7300 Torbram Road, Mississauga, Ontario.

### BASIS OF PREPARATION

# 2.1 Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan. The accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan comprise of:

- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Standards) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as notified under the Companies Act, 2017;
- Islamic Financial Accounting Standards (IFAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan as are notified under the Companies Act, 2017; and
- Provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017.

Where provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 differ from the IFRS Standards or IFAS, the provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 have been followed.

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These consolidated condensed interim financial statements do not include all the informations and disclosures required for annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 30 June

### 2.3 **Basis of Consolidation**

- The condensed interim financial statements of the subsidiary company has been consolidated on line by line basis. The carrying value of investments held by the holding company is eliminated against the subsidiary's share capital and pre-acquisition reserve.
- 2.3.2 Non-controlling interest has been presented as a separate line item in these consolidated condensed interim financial statements. All material intercompany balances have been eliminated.

### Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated condensed interim financial statements are presented in Pakistan Rupees which is Group's functional currency. All financial information presented in Pakistan Rupees has been rounded to the nearest thousand of rupees, unless stated otherwise.

# ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGEMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The preparation of these consolidated condensed interim financial statements in conformity with approved accounting standards, as applicable in Pakistan, requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimating the uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2023.

The financial risk management objectives and policies adopted by the Group are consistent with those disclosed in the audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2023.

# SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- The significant estimates and judgements made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimating the uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2023.
- The financial risk management objectives and policies adopted by the Company are consistent with those disclosed in the audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2023.

5.	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	Note	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Audited)
			(Rupees	in '000)
	Operating fixed assets	5.1	6,497,801	6,366,654
	Capital work-in-progress	5.2 & 5.3	5,787,268	4,834,734
	Right-of-use assets	5.4	5,097,672	3,066,328
			17,382,742	14,267,716

5.1

Following are the additions and disposals of property, plant and equipment of the second seco	nent:		
	30 September 2023	30 September 2022	
	(Unau	udited)	
	(Rupees in '000)		
Additions/ transfer from CWIP			
Building on Leasehold land	99,084	96,017	
Plant & machinery	48,831	16,552	
Computer equipment	36,013	22,802	
Vehicles	62,618	73,943	
Furniture & fittings	99,537	25,947	
Office, laboratory and other equipments	46,515	43,987	
	392,598	279,248	
	30 September 2023	30 September 2022	
		udited)	
	(Rupees	s in '000)	
Disposals - Net book value			
Vehicles [cost Rs. 0.44 million (30 September 2022: Rs. 52 million)]	8	41,853	
Computer [cost Rs. 4.2 million (30 September 2022: Rs. Nil)]	52		
Office Equipment [cost Rs. 2.4 million (30 September 2022: Rs. Nil)]	15		

- This includes civil works of Rs. 4,642 million (30 June 2023: Rs.3,961 million) and Plant & Machinery and Other Equipments of Rs. 1,107 million (30 June 2023: Rs. 1,608 million).
- This includes borrowing costs capitalized during the period amounting to Rs. 268 million (30 June 2023: Rs. 569 million).

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5.4	Right-of-use Assets	30 September 2023

	Properties	Equipments	Vehicles	Total
		(Rupees	in '000)	
Cost				
Balance at 1 July 2023	2,219,562	17,700	149,467	2,386,729
Addition	2,394,415	-	-	2,394,415
Balance at 30 September 2023	4,613,977	17,700	149,467	4,781,144
Accumulated Depreciation				
Balance at 1 July 2023	785,773	14,079	82,231	882,083
Charge for the year	264,677	1,019	13,669	279,364
Balance at 30 September 2023	1,050,450	15,097	95,900	1,161,447
Effect of movements in exchange rates	1,405,473	2,427	70,075	1,477,975
Net Book Value at 30 September 2023	4,969,000	5,030	123,643	5,097,672

30	September	2022

	Properties	Equipments	Vehicles	Total
		(Rupees	in '000)	
Cost				
Balance at 1 July 2022	2,219,562	17,700	149,467	2,386,729
Addition	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2022	2,219,562	17,700	149,467	2,386,729
Accumulated Depreciation				
Balance at 1 July 2022	671,178	12,753	71,393	755,324
Charge for the year	114,595	1,326	10,838	126,759
Balance at 30 September 2022	785,773	14,079	82,231	882,083
Effect of movements in exchange rates	423,363	2,163	22,835	448,361
Net Book Value at 30 September 2022	1,857,153	5,784	90,071	1,953,008

6.	STOCK-IN-TRADE	Note	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Audited)
			(Rupees	in '000)
	Raw materials Provision for obsolescence	6.1	3,738,655 (51,360) 3,687,295	3,923,355 (51,543) 3,871,812
	Packing materials Provision for obsolescence	6.1	1,617,108 (86,814) 1,530,294	1,362,662 (86,604) 1,276,058
	Work-in-process Provision for obsolescence	6.1	2,522,211 (64,388) 2,457,823	2,523,297 (48,873) 2,474,424
	Finished goods Provision for obsolescence	6.1	8,964,790 (38,730) 8,926,060	7,325,424 (142,521) 7,182,903
			16,601,472	14,805,197

During the year, the Company recorded reversal of provision for obsolescence of Rs. 35 million (30 June 2023: Rs. 110 million) and has written off stocks against provision amounting to Rs. 107 million (30 June 2023: Rs.229 million).

7.	SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS AT FVTPL		30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Audited)
			(Rupees	s in '000)
	Investments in Mutual Funds		292,508	937,047
8.	LONG TERM FINANCE			
	Local currency Foreign currency	8.1	3,159,971 1,324,216	3,183,305 1,150,318
	Classified under current liability		4,484,187 (403,922) 4,080,265	4,333,623 (372,404) 3,961,219

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This represents original long term finance facilities of Rs. 3,500 million obtained from commercial banks. These finances carry markup ranging from 3 months Kibor + 0.1% to 3 months Kibor + 0.4%. The loans are secured by way of hypothecation of Company's present and future fixed assets. Loan tenures range from 3 years to 10 years. These loans are fully repayable in quarterly installments between April 2023 to December 2029

9.	SHORT TERM BORROWINGS	Note	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Audited)
			(Rupees	in '000)
	Conventional Running finance under mark up arrangements Demand operating loan Export re-finance	9.1 9.2	4,100,193 1,616,171 600,000	2,750,486 501,509 800,000
	Islamic Running finance under Musharika	9.3	2,449,344 8,765,708	1,355,274 5,407,269

- 9.1 The facilities for running finance available from various commercial banks are for the purpose of meeting working capital requirements. The effective rates of mark-up on these finances range from 22.62% to 22.71% (30 June 2023: 21.71% to 21.80%) per annum. The facilities are valid upto 30 April 2024...
- 9.2 The Company has short term running finance facility under Export Refinance Scheme of the State Bank of Pakistan from commercial banks. The effective rate of mark-up on this facility is policy rate minus 3% i.e.17% (30 June 2023: 17%) per annum. The facilities offer are valid upto 09 March 2024 and are generally renewable.
- **9.3** The Company has obtained facilities for short-term finance under Running Musharakah. The effective rate of profit is 22.62% to 22.66% (30 June 2023: 21.71% to 21.75%) per annum. The facilities offer are valid upto 31 January 2024.

## 10. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

- 10.1 There are cases against the Company which are outstanding as at 30 September 2023. The management is confident that the decision will be in favor of the Company.
- The facilities for opening letters of credit amount to Rs. 4.2 billion (30 June 2023: Rs. 4.2 billion) and for letters of guarantee amount to Rs. 1,071 million (30 June 2023: Rs. 1,071 million) as at 30 September 2023 of which the amount remaining unutilized at period end were Rs 3.8 billion (30 June 2023: Rs. 3.5 billion) and 620 million (30 June 2023: Rs. 620 million) respectively. The guarantees have mainly been given to utility companies, Collector of Customs and an oil marketing Company, etc.
- **10.3** Aggregate commitments for capital expenditure as at 30 September 2023 amount to Rs. 1.9 billion (30 June 2023: Rs. 2.4 billion).

Aggregate commitments in respect of ujrah payments for ijarah financing of motor vehicles bearing from First Habib Modarabah ranging from three months KIBOR + 0.90% (30 June 2023: three months KIBOR + 0.90%) while meezan bank ranging from three months KIBOR + 1.25% respectively (30 June 2023: three months KIBOR + 1.25%) per annum for rentals payable monthly as at 30 September 2023 amount to:

	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Audited)
	(Rupees	s in '000)
Not later than one year Later than one year but not later than five years	411,596 800,322 1,211,918	371,529 791,298 1,162,827

Total sanctioned facilities from banks amount to Rs. 1,900 million, out of which Rs. 1,211 million has been utilized by the company.

Three months ended

		30 September 2023	30 September 2022
11.	SALES - NET	(Unaudited) (Rupees in '000)	
	Gross sales		
	Local sales	9,091,168	7,719,171
	Export sales	14,413,135	8,442,157
		23,504,303	16,161,328
	Sales tax	(1,858,348)	(1,442,394) 14,718,935
	Less:		
	Discount rebates and allowances	(1,518,140)	(1,473,829)
	Sales return	(173,550)	(117,137)
		(1,691,691)	(1,590,966)
		19,954,264	13,127,968

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**11.1** Revenue is disaggregated by primary geographical market.

13.

Management reviews revenue and other financial results based on major product division. During the three months period ended 30 September 2023, revenue of the Condiments division was Rs. 5,046 million (30 September 2022: Rs. 3,949 million), and Culinary division was Rs. 5,112 million (30 September 2022: Rs. 4,305 million). Revenue from A1 amounted to Rs. 13,348 million (30 September 2022: Rs. 7,907 million).

12.	TAXATION - NET	Three months ended 30 September 30 September 2023 2023	tember
		(Rupees in '000)	
	Current	369,846 23	3,639
	Deferred	(53,724)	1,033
		316,122 234	4,672

EARNINGS PER SHARE	30 September 2023	aths ended 30 September 2022 dited)
	(Rupees	in '000)
Profit after taxation attributable to owners of the Parent Company	563,841	526,475
	(Number	of shares)
	(In 'C	000)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares		
outstanding during the period	233,115	233,115
	(Rup	ees)
Earning per share - basic and diluted	2.42	2.26

# 4. CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS

Profit before taxation  Adjustments for non-cash charges and other items Depreciation Amortisation Gain on disposal of fixed assets Finance cost Reversal of provision for slow moving stock Income from short term investments at FVTPL Provision for doubtful debts Retirement benefits expense
Working capital changes
(Increase) / decrease in current assets Stores and spare parts Stock-in-trade Trade debts Advances Deposits and prepayments Other receivables
Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities Trade and other payables Contract Liability

30 September 2023			30 September 2022		
	(Unaudited)				
	(Rupe	es ir	n '000)		
	1115500				
	1,145,503		920,008		
	514,539		211,179		
	11,567		133,269		
	(1,756)		(9,552)		
	466,205		187,451		
	(15,617)		(41,157)		
	(10,940)		_		
	22,597		_		
	4,096		389		
	990,690		481,579		
	2,136,193		1,401,587		
	(11,847)		(6,585)		
	(1,876,943)		(719,508)		
	1,029,948		1,198,817		
	(356,677)		(366,983)		
	(65,231)		(52,589)		
	(79,500)		(593,358)		
	(1,360,250)		(540,207)		

(1,832,816)

(1,883,359)

(1,107,417)

(50,543)

(671,434)

26,384

(645,050)

216,331

Three months ended

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Three months ended

30 September 2023 30 September 2023

2022 (Unaudited)

30 September

Three months ended

2023 (Unaudited)

(Rupees in '000)

Cash and bank balances
Running finance under mark up arrangements

2,145,991 (6,549,537) (4,403,546)

2,110,061 (5,633,144) (3,523,083)

30 September

2022

16. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

30 September 2023 (Unaudited) 30 June 2023 (Audited)

16.1 Balance outstanding:

Receivable from the parent company

Payable to parent company

Payable to associated companies - net

Due to Directors

(Rupees in '000)

8,219 3,043 24,170 39,421 5,188 2,518 63,107 39,982

		(Dunee	s in '000)
		(Карее	5 111 000)
16.2	Transactions during the period:		
	Parent company:		
	Rental income	909	815
	Rental expense	1,254	-
	Reimbursement of expenses	2,891	3,311
	Associated companies / Undertakings		
	Annual Subscription	2,500	2,500
	Purchases	45,724	85,965
	Staff retirement funds		
	Expense charged for defined contribution plan	27,402	22,814
	Payment to defined contribution plan	27,402	67,287
	Charge during the period to the defined benefit plan	2,632	316
	Payment during the period to the defined benefit plan	2,632	-
	Key management personnel:		
	Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	440,540	254,957
	Reimbursement of expenses	9,402	6,697
	Directors' Fee	1,524	1,500
	Contribution to the Provident Fund	7,506	6,690

# 17. GENERAL

This consolidated condensed interim financial statement has been authorised for issue on October 19, 2023 by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company.

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Director

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