

Marico Bangladesh Limited

Report and financial statements as at and
for the period ended 30 September 2019



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**Independent Auditor's Report
 To the Board of Directors of Marico Bangladesh Limited**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Marico Bangladesh Limited (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2019, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the six months period and quarter then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 September 2019, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the six months period and quarter then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code)*, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

1. Revenue recognition	
See note 6 to the financial statements	
The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>Revenue recognition has significant and wide influence on financial statements.</p> <p>Revenue is recognised when the amounts and the related costs are reliably measured, and the performance obligation is complete through passing of control to the customers. Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the time when the goods are dispatched for delivery to the distributor. The sales of the Company are derived from a large number of distributors located over the country with relatively small amount of transactions. As a result, to obtain sufficient audit evidence, high magnitude of audit work and resource are required.</p> <p>We identified revenue recognition as a key audit matter because revenue is one of the key performance indicators of the Company and therefore there is an inherent risk of manipulation of the timing of recognition of revenue by management to meet specific targets or expectations.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures in this area included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We understood, evaluated and validated the key controls related to the Company's sales process from end to end, from contracts approval and sign-off, recording of sales, all the way through to cash receipts and customers' outstanding balances. • We tested the completeness of journal entries compared to financial statements; as well as if there any exception existed that the debit accounts of sales recognition were not related to cash and bank, trade receivable or advances from customers. • We conducted substantive testing of revenue recorded over the period using sampling techniques, by examining the relevant supporting documents including sales invoices, outbound delivery note and truck challans. In addition, we confirmed customer balances at the statement of financial position date.

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1. Revenue recognition (continued)	
See note 6 to the financial statements	
The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>We focused on the proper cut-off of sales to the Company's customers due to the fact that the documents of confirmation of dispatch of goods were provided by numerous transporting agencies based on different locations. There is a risk of differences between the timing of invoicing of products and the dispatch of the products to the company distributors. Accordingly, there could be potential misstatements that these revenue transactions are not recognised in the proper reporting periods.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furthermore, we tested the sales transactions recognised shortly before and after the statement of financial position date, including the sales returns recorded after that date, to test whether sales transactions were recorded in the correct reporting
2. Tax provisioning and recognition of deferred tax asset	
See note 12 to the financial statements	
The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>At period end the Company reported total income tax expense of BDT 522 million. The calculation of the tax expense is a complex process that involves subjective judgments and uncertainties, and requires specific knowledge and competencies.</p> <p>The Company has also recognised deferred tax assets for deductible temporary differences that it believes are recoverable. The recoverability of recognised deferred tax assets is in part dependent on the Company's ability to generate future taxable profits sufficient to utilise deductible temporary differences.</p> <p>We have determined this to be a key audit matter, due to the complexity in income tax provisioning and the inherent uncertainty in forecasting the amount and timing of future taxable profits and the reversal of temporary differences.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures in this area included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of our own tax specialists to assess the Company's tax computation. Our tax specialists were also used to evaluate tax strategies that the Company expects will enable the successful recovery of the recognised deferred tax assets taking into account the Company's tax position and our knowledge and experience of the application of relevant tax legislation; • To analyse and challenge the assumptions used to determine tax provisions based on our knowledge and experiences of the application of the local legislation; • Evaluating the adequacy of the financial statements disclosures, including disclosures of key assumptions, judgements and sensitivities related to tax and deferred tax.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

3. Valuation of inventory	
See note 19 to the financial statements	
The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>Inventory is carried in the statement of financial position at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Sales in the manufacturing industry can be extremely volatile based on significant changes in consumer demand. As a result, there is a risk that the carrying value of inventory exceeds its net realisable value.</p> <p>Moreover, the process of estimating provision for inventories is judgmental and complex. Due to high level of judgement involved and use of some manual processes in estimating the provision and net realisable value of inventories, we considered this to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures were designed to challenge the adequacy of the Company's provisions against inventory included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corroborating on a sample basis that items on the stock ageing by items were classified in the appropriate ageing bucket; • Assessing the appropriateness of the provision percentages applied to each item and challenged the assumptions made by the management on the extent to which old inventory can be sold through various channels; • Considering the historical accuracy of provisioning and using the information obtained as evidence for evaluating the appropriateness of the assumptions made in the current period; and • We have also considered the adequacy of the Company's disclosures in respect of the levels of provisions against inventory.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the Companies Act 1994 and the Securities and Exchange Rules 1987, we also report the following:

- a) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- b) in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appeared from our examination of these books;
- c) the statement of financial position and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account and returns; and
- d) the expenditure incurred was for the purposes of the Company's business.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is M. Mehedi Hasan.

Dhaka, 21 OCT 2019



Marico Bangladesh Limited
Statement of financial position

<i>In Taka</i>	<i>Note</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	507,958,529	468,716,557
Intangible assets	15	2,638,145	3,647,084
Right-of-use asset	16	185,439,445	206,043,829
Deferred tax assets		50,600,519	58,528,125
Advances, deposits and prepayments	17	21,321,111	51,127,555
Other financial assets	18	2,791,175	4,921,872
Non-current assets		770,748,924	792,985,022
Inventories	19	881,396,131	1,091,494,753
Advances, deposits and prepayments	17	747,081,874	435,633,515
Other financial assets	18	2,887,791,685	2,091,071,988
Cash and cash equivalents	20	355,032,212	382,221,681
Current assets		4,871,301,902	4,000,421,937
Total assets		5,642,050,826	4,793,406,959
Equity			
Share capital	21	315,000,000	315,000,000
Share premium		252,000,000	252,000,000
Retained earnings		1,275,380,508	702,092,193
Total equity		1,842,380,508	1,269,092,193
Liabilities			
Employee benefit obligation	22	64,907,949	64,907,949
Lease liabilities	23	190,347,664	212,399,686
Non-current liabilities		255,255,613	277,307,635
Loans and borrowings	24	330,000,000	200,000,000
Employee benefit obligation	22	8,562,816	9,665,787
Trade and other payables	25	2,533,213,670	2,539,270,784
Lease liabilities	23	41,307,683	37,702,225
Current tax liabilities	26	631,330,536	460,368,335
Current liabilities		3,544,414,705	3,247,007,131
Total liabilities		3,799,670,318	3,524,314,766
Total equity and liabilities		5,642,050,826	4,793,406,959

The notes on pages 9 to 40 are an integral part of these financial statements.


 Randolph
 Company Secretary


 Director


 Managing Director


 Chief Financial Officer

As per our report of same date.



Auditor


Rahman Rahman Huq
Chartered Accountants
KPMG in Bangladesh

Dhaka **21 OCT 2019**

Marico Bangladesh Limited
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

In Taka	Note	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
		30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Revenue	6	5,237,907,548	4,641,819,724	2,491,804,884	2,171,777,800
Cost of sales	7	(2,148,055,949)	(2,566,132,578)	(1,044,294,398)	(1,181,229,477)
Gross profit		3,089,851,599	2,075,687,146	1,447,510,486	990,548,323
General and administrative expenses	8	(594,696,172)	(451,138,685)	(323,463,058)	(234,916,341)
Marketing, selling and distribution expenses	9	(561,089,399)	(310,517,203)	(290,104,120)	(157,066,903)
Other expenses	10	(1,229,303)	(227,336)	(1,152,442)	(278,650)
Operating profit		1,932,836,725	1,313,803,922	832,790,866	598,286,429
Net finance income	11	108,107,929	88,453,723	60,402,902	53,435,841
Profit before tax		2,040,944,654	1,402,257,645	893,193,768	651,722,270
Income tax expenses	12	(522,656,339)	(365,424,233)	(224,017,435)	(169,820,724)
Profit for the period		1,518,288,315	1,036,833,412	669,176,333	481,901,546
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		1,518,288,315	1,036,833,412	669,176,333	481,901,546
Earnings per share					
Basic earnings per share (per value of Tk 10)	13	48.20	32.92	21.24	15.30

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Company Secretary


Director


Managing Director


Chief Financial Officer

As per our report of same date.



Dhaka, 21 OCT 2019



Auditor

Rahman Rahman Huq
Chartered Accountants
KPMG in Bangladesh

Marico Bangladesh Limited
Statement of changes in equity

For the period ended 30 September 2019

<i>In Taka</i>	Attributable to owners of the Company			
	Share capital	Share premium	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 April 2018	315,000,000	252,000,000	925,586,729	1,492,586,729
Total comprehensive income for the period				
Profit for the period	-	-	1,036,833,412	1,036,833,412
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,036,833,412	1,036,833,412
Transactions with owners of the Company				
Contributions and distributions				
Final dividend for the year 2017-2018	-	-	(315,000,000)	(315,000,000)
First interim dividend for the year 2018-2019	-	-	(472,500,000)	(472,500,000)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	-	-	(787,500,000)	(787,500,000)
Balance at 30 September 2018	315,000,000	252,000,000	1,174,920,141	1,741,920,141
Balance at 1 April 2019	315,000,000	252,000,000	735,135,754	1,302,135,754
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 16	-	-	(33,043,561)	(33,043,561)
Adjusted balance at 1 April 2019	315,000,000	252,000,000	702,092,193	1,269,092,193
Total comprehensive income for the period				
Profit for the period	-	-	1,518,288,315	1,518,288,315
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,518,288,315	1,518,288,315
Transactions with owners of the Company				
Contributions and distributions				
Final dividend for the year 2018-2019	-	-	(157,500,000)	(157,500,000)
First interim dividend for the year 2019-2020	-	-	(787,500,000)	(787,500,000)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	-	-	(945,000,000)	(945,000,000)
Balance at 30 September 2019	315,000,000	252,000,000	1,275,380,508	1,842,380,508

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Marico Bangladesh Limited
Statement of cash flows

For the period ended 30 September	2019	2018
<i>In Taka</i>		
Cash flows from operating activities		
Collection from customers	5,167,566,395	4,673,115,088
Payment to suppliers and for operating expenses	(2,563,310,921)	(2,962,529,919)
Cash generated from operating activities	2,604,255,474	1,710,585,169
Interest paid	(6,042,848)	(8,747,884)
Interest received	69,036,614	59,522,554
Income tax paid	(343,766,532)	(290,295,380)
Net cash from operating activities	2,323,482,708	1,471,064,459
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(162,915,473)	(34,416,210)
Proceeds from disposal of Property, plant and equipment	1,063,329	(227,336)
(Investment in)/encashment of short-term investments	(717,674,163)	(618,266,029)
Net cash used in investing activities	(879,526,307)	(652,909,575)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds/(Payment) for loans and borrowings	130,000,000	(300,000,000)
Dividend paid	(1,574,997,340)	(78,750,000)
Payment for lease liabilities	(26,148,530)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,471,145,870)	(378,750,000)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(27,189,469)	439,404,884
Opening cash and cash equivalents	382,221,681	279,189,737
Closing cash and cash equivalents	355,032,212	718,594,621

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1. Reporting entity

1.1 Company profile

Marico Bangladesh Limited (hereinafter referred to as "MBL"/"the Company") is a public limited company incorporated on 6 September 1999, vide the certificate of incorporation number C-38527(485)/99 of 1999 in Bangladesh under the Companies Act, 1994 and has its registered address at House # 01, Road # 01, Sector # 01, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230. The corporate address of the Company is at The Glass House, Level 6-7, Plot 2, Block SE(B), Gulshan 1, Dhaka 1212. The Company was initially registered as a private limited company and subsequently converted into a public limited company on 21 September 2008. The Company was listed with both Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) and Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) on 16 September 2009.

1.2 Nature of business

The Company is engaged in manufacturing and marketing of consumer products under the brand name of Parachute, Nihar, Saffola, Hair Code, Livon, Parachute Advanced, Beliphool, Ayurvedic Gold, Extra Care, Parachute Body Lotion, Set-Wet and Bio Oil in Bangladesh. The Company started its commercial operation on 30 January 2000. Subsequently, it started its commercial production at Filling unit, Crushing unit and Refinery unit in 2002, 2012 & 2017 respectively. Its manufacturing plants are located at Mouchak, Kaliakoir, Gazipur and Shirirchala, Mahona, Bhabanipur, Gazipur. The Company sells its products through its own distribution channels comprising of sales depots located in Gazipur, Chittagong, Bogra and Jessore.

2. Basis of preparation

2.1 Statement of compliance

The Financial Reporting Act, 2015 (FRA) was enacted in 2015. The Financial Reporting Council (FRC) under the FRA has been formed in 2017 but the Financial Reporting Standards (FRS) under this council is yet to be issued for public interest entities such as listed entities.

As the FRS is yet to be issued by FRC hence as per the provisions of the FRA (section-69), the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and the Companies Act, 1994. The title and format of these financial statements follow the requirements of IFRSs which are to some extent different from the requirement of the Companies Act, 1994. However, such differences are not material and in the view of management, IFRS format gives a better presentation to the Board of Directors.

The Company also complied with the requirements of following laws and regulations from various Government bodies:

- i. Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Rules, 1987;
- ii. The Income Tax Ordinance, 1984; and
- iii. The Value Added Tax Act, 1991 and The Value Added Tax and Supplementary Duty Act, 2012.

Details of the Company's accounting policies including changes during the period, if any, are included in note 36.

2.2 Authorisation for issue

These financial statements are authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in its 106th Board of Directors meeting held on 21 October 2019.

2.3 Reporting period

The financial period of the Company covers six months and quarter ended on 30 September 2019.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

2.4 Comparative and reclassification

Comparative information has been disclosed for all numerical, narrative and descriptive information where it is relevant for understanding of the current period financial statements. Comparative figures have been rearranged/reclassified wherever considered necessary, to ensure better comparability with the current period financial statements and to comply with relevant IFRSs.

3. Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Bangladeshi Taka (Taka/TK/BDT) which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. All amounts have been rounded off to the nearest integer.

4. Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing these financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively.

(a) Judgements

Information about judgements related to lessee accounting under IFRS 16 made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognised in the financial statements is described in note 5(B)(i).

(b) Assumptions and estimation uncertainties

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties at 30 September 2019 that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the next financial period is included in the following notes:

Note 14	Property, plant and equipment
Note 15	Intangible assets
Note 19	Inventories
Note 22	Employee benefit obligation
Note 26	Current tax liabilities
Note 29	Contingent liabilities



5. Changes in significant accounting policies

Except for the changes below, the Company has consistently applied the accounting policies to all periods presented in these financial statements.

IFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. As the Company's financial year starts from 1 April, the Company has initially adopted IFRS 16 Leases from 1 April 2019.

IFRS 16 introduced a single, on-balance sheet accounting model for lessees. As a result, the Company, as a lessee, has recognised right-of-use assets representing its rights to use the underlying assets and lease liabilities representing its obligation to make lease payments. Lessor accounting remains similar to previous accounting policies.

The Company has applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach, under which the cumulative effect of initial application is recognised in retained earnings at 1 April 2019. Accordingly, the comparative information presented for the period ended 31 March 2019 has not been restated – i.e. it is presented, as previously reported, under IAS 17 and related interpretations. The details of the changes in accounting policies are disclosed below.

A. Definition of a lease

Previously, the Company determined at contract inception whether an arrangement was or contained a lease under IFRIC 4 Determining Whether an Arrangement contains a Lease. The Company now assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease based on the new definition of a lease. Under IFRS 16, a contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

On transition to IFRS 16, the Company elected to apply the practical expedient to grandfather the assessment of which transactions are leases. It applied IFRS 16 only to contracts that were previously identified as leases. Contracts that were not identified as leases under IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 were not reassessed. Therefore, the definition of a lease under IFRS 16 has been applied only to contracts entered into or changed on or after 1 April 2019.

At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease and non-lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices. However, for leases of properties in which it is a lessee, the Company has elected not to separate non-lease components and will instead account for the lease and nonlease components as a single lease component.

B. As a lessee

The Company leases many assets, including properties, warehouses and depots.

As a lessee, the Company previously classified leases as operating or finance leases based on its assessment of whether the lease transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership. Under IFRS 16, the Company recognises right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for most leases – i.e. these leases are on-balance sheet.

The carrying amounts of right-of-use assets are as below.

<i>In taka</i>	Right-of-use asset
Balance at 1 April 2019	206,043,829
Balance at 30 September 2019	185,439,445

The Company presents lease liabilities as separately in the statement of financial position.

i. Significant accounting policies

The Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liabilities at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, and subsequently at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liabilities. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value, in accordance with the Company's accounting policies.

The lease liabilities is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.



5. Changes in significant accounting policies (continued)

B. As a lessee (continued)

The lease liabilities is subsequently increased by the interest cost on the lease liabilities and decreased by lease payment made. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, a change in the estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or as appropriate, changes in the assessment of whether a purchase or extension option is reasonably certain to be exercised or a termination option is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

The Company has applied judgement to determine the lease term for some lease contracts in which it is a lessee that include renewal options. The assessment of whether the Company is reasonably certain to exercise such options impacts the lease term, which significantly affects the amount of lease liabilities and right-of-use assets recognised.

ii. Transition

Previously, the Company classified property leases as operating leases under IAS 17. These include corporate office, warehouse and factory facilities. The leases typically run for a period of 5 to 10 years. Some leases include an option to renew the lease for an additional five years after the end of the non-cancellable period. Some leases provide for additional rent payments that are based on changes in local price indices.

At transition, for leases classified as operating leases under IAS 17, lease liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted at the Company's incremental borrowing rate as at 1 April 2019. Right-of-use assets are measured at either:

- their carrying amount as if IFRS 16 had been applied since the commencement date, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application – the Company applied this approach to its largest property lease; or
- an amount equal to the lease liabilities, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments – the Company applied this approach to all other leases.

The Company used the following practical expedients when applying IFRS 16 to leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17.

- Applied the exemption not to recognise right-of-use assets and liabilities for leases with less than 12 months of lease term.
- Excluded initial direct costs from measuring the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application.
- Used hindsight when determining the lease term if the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease.

iii. Impacts on transition

On transition to IFRS 16, the Company recognised additional right-of-use assets and additional lease liabilities recognising the difference in retained earnings. The impact on transition is summarised below.

<i>In taka</i>	1 April 2019
Right of use assets	206,043,829
Deferred tax asset	11,014,521
Lease liabilities	250,101,911
Retained earnings	33,043,561

iv. Impacts for the period

As a result of initially applying IFRS 16, in relation to the leases that were previously classified as operating leases, the Company recognised BDT 185,439,445 of right-of-use assets and BDT 231,655,347 of lease liabilities as at 30 September 2019.

Also in relation to those leases under IFRS 16, the Company has recognised depreciation and interest expense, instead of operating lease expense. During the period ended 30 September 2019, the Company recognised BDT 20,604,384 of depreciation charges and BDT 7,703,218 of interest expense from these leases.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

6. Revenue

See accounting policy in note 36.13

<i>In Taka</i>	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Parachute coconut oil	3,603,635,339	3,334,561,602	1,671,974,800	1,492,931,983
Value added hair oil (VAHO)	1,318,344,138	1,054,424,995	638,787,178	523,148,738
Color	30,400,664	32,167,256	15,988,298	20,570,931
Edible oil	57,566,339	55,948,297	27,521,158	33,818,975
Others	227,961,068	164,717,574	137,533,450	101,307,173
	5,237,907,548	4,641,819,724	2,491,804,884	2,171,777,800

6.1 Breakup of local/export revenue

<i>In Taka</i>	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Revenue from domestic operation	5,213,264,099	4,625,200,996	2,479,855,315	2,162,037,690
Revenue from export	24,643,449	16,618,728	11,949,569	9,740,110
	5,237,907,548	4,641,819,724	2,491,804,884	2,171,777,800

7. Cost of sales

<i>In Taka</i>	Note	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
		30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Opening stock of finished goods		266,208,457	174,804,729	238,732,267	105,703,358
Cost of goods manufactured	7.1	2,071,299,318	2,580,220,168	995,013,957	1,264,418,438
		2,337,507,775	2,755,024,897	1,233,746,224	1,370,121,796
Closing stock of finished goods		(189,451,826)	(188,892,319)	(189,451,826)	(188,892,319)
		2,148,055,949	2,566,132,578	1,044,294,398	1,181,229,477

7.1 Cost of goods manufactured

<i>In Taka</i>	Note	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
		30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Materials consumed	7.1.1	1,959,139,016	2,465,529,764	938,847,838	1,205,959,508
Factory overhead	7.1.2	112,160,302	114,690,404	56,166,119	58,458,930
		2,071,299,318	2,580,220,168	995,013,957	1,264,418,438

7.1.1 Materials consumed

<i>In Taka</i>	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Opening stock of raw materials, packing materials and others	825,286,296	1,542,517,291	668,025,941	958,174,909
Purchases during the period	1,825,797,025	1,963,639,403	962,766,202	1,288,411,529
Closing stock of raw materials, packing materials and others	(691,944,305)	(1,040,626,930)	(691,944,305)	(1,040,626,930)
	1,959,139,016	2,465,529,764	938,847,838	1,205,959,508



7. Cost of sales (continued)

7.1.2 Factory overhead

<i>In Taka</i>	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Communication expenses	317,121	325,477	176,743	161,789
Cost of outsourced human resources	26,372,665	21,395,644	13,570,647	10,387,301
Depreciation	26,538,389	29,819,024	13,480,787	14,292,305
Entertainment	2,612,230	2,327,683	1,385,744	1,148,050
Power expenses	24,500,810	28,429,744	10,286,922	14,628,557
Printing and stationery	414,193	439,738	88,939	221,653
Repairs and maintenance	5,742,165	3,016,732	3,382,024	1,863,104
Salaries and allowances	20,085,472	22,868,371	11,004,320	12,585,564
Security charges	2,788,507	2,737,937	1,372,096	1,332,866
Travelling and conveyance	2,788,750	2,737,367	1,417,897	1,383,054
Warehouse rent	-	592,687	-	454,687
	112,160,302	114,690,404	56,166,119	58,458,930

8. General and administrative expenses

<i>In Taka</i>	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Salaries and allowances	248,804,870	178,044,512	156,082,517	102,282,762
Gratuity	9,006,072	7,732,696	4,503,036	3,866,348
Workers' profit participation and welfare fund	107,418,694	73,803,143	46,827,480	34,302,650
Rent, rates and taxes	1,381,286	17,155,678	218,810	8,639,176
Professional and legal charges	10,448,950	8,747,826	2,589,161	4,544,973
Security charges	974,238	967,971	469,736	484,380
Stamp and license fees	3,441,817	5,219,365	1,785,076	4,429,409
Directors' fees	19,168	19,167	9,583	9,583
Directors' remuneration	15,501,270	18,963,718	7,644,585	6,443,518
Repair and maintenance	5,022,343	6,357,099	2,416,467	2,777,612
Communication expenses	4,726,149	4,452,709	2,727,273	2,145,163
Subscription to trade association	289,199	114,850	207,000	32,850
Entertainment	7,814,798	9,826,275	4,546,562	4,903,555
Printing and stationery	1,342,409	1,465,751	1,187,202	1,046,008
Vehicle running expenses	16,711,392	19,459,433	8,632,825	10,111,576
Travelling and conveyance - local	11,337,074	3,799,379	6,855,779	2,023,452
Travelling and conveyance - foreign	4,475,964	1,231,535	3,257,109	440,988
Audit fees	1,000,000	651,474	475,000	325,737
Insurance premium	3,481,559	5,327,738	1,825,930	2,742,946
Books and periodicals	44,614	73,808	28,595	39,807
Bank charges	1,101,748	1,060,364	252,358	537,028
AGM and public relation	36,089	550,114	-	502,081
Conference and training	5,400,406	4,674,961	4,606,871	1,357,960
Electricity and gas charges	2,488,264	1,507,618	1,804,986	853,118
Amortisation	1,008,939	1,390,829	504,427	575,072
Royalty	50,043,154	45,355,439	23,222,391	22,163,063
Depreciation	15,486,156	17,175,117	7,825,013	7,894,868
Depreciation on right-of-use asset	20,604,384	-	10,887,552	-
General and technical assistance fees	35,987,367	18,463,041	17,551,905	7,229,640
CSR project	9,949,577	2,211,017	4,974,788	2,211,018
(Reversal of) impairment of PPE	(651,778)	(4,663,942)	(456,959)	-
	594,696,172	451,138,685	323,463,058	234,916,341



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9. Marketing, selling and distribution expenses

<i>In Taka</i>	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Advertisement	420,634,289	211,226,138	218,746,363	104,717,648
Business promotion expenses	15,539,428	11,080,709	10,402,009	5,656,850
Other selling and distribution expenses	29,963,417	36,310,356	16,649,240	19,029,119
Entertainment	4,929,632	4,909,414	76,465	1,200,020
Free sample	10,859,897	4,436,872	3,339,760	4,460,774
Freight- outward	38,768,539	35,953,052	18,188,561	18,403,052
Market research expenses	40,394,197	6,600,662	22,701,722	3,599,440
	561,089,399	310,517,203	290,104,120	157,066,903

10. Other expenses

<i>In Taka</i>	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Gain/loss on sale of PPE	(1,533,467)	(227,336)	(1,456,606)	(278,650)
Insurance claim	304,164	-	304,164	-
	(1,229,303)	(227,336)	(1,152,442)	(278,650)

11. Net finance income

<i>In Taka</i>	Note	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
		30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Finance income	11.1	128,031,110	99,856,157	68,488,452	57,285,526
Finance expenses	11.2	(19,923,181)	(11,402,434)	(8,085,550)	(3,849,685)
		108,107,929	88,453,723	60,402,902	53,435,841

11.1 Finance income

See accounting policy in note 36.14(i)

<i>In Taka</i>	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Interest on fixed deposits	124,120,937	99,533,511	66,673,966	57,123,589
Interest on call deposits	3,910,173	322,646	1,814,486	161,937
	128,031,110	99,856,157	68,488,452	57,285,526

11.2 Finance expenses

See accounting policy in note 36.14(ii)

<i>In Taka</i>	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Interest on overdraft and loans	(8,160,448)	(7,732,884)	(2,947,442)	(3,334,550)
Foreign exchange gain/(loss)	(4,059,515)	(3,669,550)	(1,236,862)	(515,135)
Interest on lease	(7,703,218)	-	(3,901,246)	-
	(19,923,181)	(11,402,434)	(8,085,550)	(3,849,685)

12. Income tax expense

See accounting policy in note 36.12

	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Current tax expense	514,728,733	359,937,990	228,228,125	167,160,360
Deferred tax expense/(income)	7,927,606	5,486,243	(4,210,690)	2,660,364
	522,656,339	365,424,233	224,017,435	169,820,724

13. Earnings per share

13.1 Basic earnings per share

<i>In Taka</i>	For the six months period ended		For the three months period ended	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders (Net profit after tax)	1,518,288,315	1,036,833,412	669,176,333	481,901,546
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period	31,500,000	31,500,000	31,500,000	31,500,000
Earnings per share (EPS) in Taka	48.20	32.92	21.24	15.30

13.2 Diluted earnings per share

Since there is no dilutive factor, diluted earnings per share is not required to be calculated.



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14. Property, plant and equipment

See accounting policy in note 36.2

Reconciliation of carrying amount

In Taka	Freehold land	Plant and machinery	Factory building	Office building	Office equipment	Computers and fixtures	Furniture and fixtures	A.C and refrigerators	Assets under construction	Total
Cost										
Balance at 1 April 2018	176,749,959	855,195,128	231,650,100	193,910,204	69,216,997	18,835,419	94,501,721	17,332,333	1,038,825	1,658,430,686
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,987,166	44,987,166
Transfer from asset under construction	-	20,266,610	-	6,347,736	5,453,790	3,731,350	3,439,575	644,909	(39,883,970)	-
Disposals/ adjustments	-	(10,129,617)	-	-	(17,358,496)	(176,050)	(10,432,887)	(3,332,061)	-	(41,429,111)
Balance at 31 March 2019	176,749,959	865,332,121	231,650,100	200,257,940	57,312,291	22,390,719	87,508,409	14,645,181	6,142,021	1,661,988,741
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss										
Balance at 1 April 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,142,021	1,661,988,741
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,211,536	83,211,536
Transfer from asset under construction	-	22,052,724	-	-	437,645	3,447,500	655,144	550,360	(27,143,373)	-
Disposals/ adjustments	-	(27,189,682)	-	-	(1,390,595)	(770,873)	(390,159)	(3,487,631)	-	(33,228,940)
Balance at 30 September 2019	176,749,959	860,195,163	231,650,100	200,257,940	56,359,341	25,067,346	87,773,394	11,707,910	62,210,184	1,711,971,337
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss										
Balance at 1 April 2018	-	680,365,944	187,437,198	137,415,175	59,218,064	13,824,726	55,704,905	12,879,447	-	1,146,845,459
Depreciation for the year	-	43,010,115	8,677,275	14,860,069	7,273,136	3,190,229	12,394,486	1,912,238	-	91,317,549
(Reversal of) impairment loss	-	(3,986,714)	182,631	348,162	151,634	(17,113)	25,340	(588,903)	-	(3,884,964)
Disposals	-	(10,127,869)	-	-	(17,164,564)	(173,545)	(10,246,337)	(3,293,545)	-	(41,005,860)
Balance at 31 March 2019	-	709,261,476	196,297,104	152,623,406	49,478,270	16,824,297	57,878,394	10,909,237	-	1,193,272,184
Carrying amounts										
Balance at 1 April 2019	-	709,261,476	196,297,104	152,623,406	49,478,270	16,824,297	57,878,394	10,909,237	-	1,193,272,184
Depreciation for the period	-	21,695,083	3,496,361	6,063,119	2,056,403	1,972,059	6,052,361	689,159	-	42,024,545
(Reversal of) impairment loss	-	(184,591)	(40,551)	-	(19,565)	-	(3,418)	(403,653)	-	(651,778)
Disposals	-	(25,286,373)	-	-	(1,204,908)	(754,574)	(343,492)	(3,042,796)	-	(30,632,143)
Balance at 30 September 2019	-	705,485,595	199,752,914	158,686,525	50,310,200	18,041,782	63,583,845	8,151,947	-	1,204,012,808
Carrying amounts										
At 1 April 2018	176,749,959	174,829,184	44,212,902	56,495,029	9,998,933	5,010,693	38,796,816	4,452,886	1,038,825	511,585,227
At 31 March 2019	176,749,959	156,070,645	35,352,996	47,634,534	7,834,021	5,566,422	29,630,015	3,735,944	6,142,021	488,716,557
At 30 September 2019	176,749,959	154,709,568	31,897,186	41,571,415	6,049,141	7,025,564	24,189,549	3,555,963	62,210,184	507,958,529



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15. Intangible assets

See accounting policy in note 36.3

Reconciliation of carrying amount

<i>In Taka</i>	Computer software	Total
Cost		
Balance at 1 April 2018	22,061,875	22,061,875
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2019	22,061,875	22,061,875
Balance at 1 April 2019	22,061,875	22,061,875
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2019	22,061,875	22,061,875
Accumulated amortisation		
Balance at 1 April 2018	15,873,818	15,873,818
Amortisation during the period/year	2,540,973	2,540,973
Disposals	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2019	18,414,791	18,414,791
Balance at 1 April 2019	18,414,791	18,414,791
Amortisation during the period/year	1,008,939	1,008,939
Disposals	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2019	19,423,730	19,423,730
Carrying amounts		
At 1 April 2018	6,188,057	6,188,057
At 31 March 2019	3,647,084	3,647,084
At 30 September 2019	2,638,145	2,638,145

16. Right-of-use asset

See accounting policy in note 36.4

Reconciliation of carrying amount

<i>In Taka</i>	Right-of-use asset	Total
Balance at 1 April 2019	206,043,829	206,043,829
Addition during the period	-	-
Disposal during the period	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2019	206,043,829	206,043,829
Accumulated depreciation		
Balance at 1 April 2019	-	-
Depreciation during the period	20,604,384	20,604,384
Disposal during the period	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2019	20,604,384	20,604,384
Carrying amount		
At 31 March 2019	206,043,829	206,043,829
At 30 September 2019	185,439,445	185,439,445



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17. Advances, deposits and prepayments

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Advances		
Advance for capital goods	112,101,854	27,783,879
Advance to suppliers and others	615,836,889	323,578,492
	727,938,743	351,362,371
Deposits		
Security deposits	12,436,396	12,349,428
VAT current account	-	88,710,243
Supplementary duty	-	1,915,385
	12,436,396	102,975,056
Prepayments		
Prepaid expenses	28,027,846	32,423,643
	768,402,985	486,761,070

17.1 Current and non-current classification of advances, deposits and prepayments

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Current	747,081,874	435,633,515
Non-current	21,321,111	51,127,555
	768,402,985	486,761,070

18. Other financial assets

<i>In Taka</i>	<i>Note</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Fixed deposits	18.2	2,748,858,479	2,031,184,316
Trade receivables		43,780,789	22,521,632
Loans to employees		4,991,712	8,330,529
Accrued interest		92,951,880	33,957,383
		2,890,582,860	2,095,993,860

18.1 Current and non-current classification of other financial assets

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Current	2,887,791,685	2,091,071,988
Non-current	2,791,175	4,921,872
	2,890,582,860	2,095,993,860

18.2 Fixed deposits (maturity more than three months)

<i>In Taka</i>	<i>Credit rating</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
BRAC Bank Limited	AA1	277,643,321	266,800,376
Delta Brac Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.	AAA	170,000,000	190,993,027
IPDC Finance Limited	AA1	240,000,000	150,000,000
IDLC Finance Limited	AAA	356,634,862	354,165,913
Mutual Trust Bank Limited	AA	160,755,296	359,225,000
Eastern Bank Limited	AA2	233,825,000	260,000,000
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	AAA	700,000,000	450,000,000
Standard Chartered Bank	AAA	610,000,000	-
		2,748,858,479	2,031,184,316



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19. Inventories

See accounting policy in note 36.5

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Raw materials	332,174,983	580,442,733
Packing materials	116,478,169	115,323,902
Finished goods	189,451,826	266,208,457
Stores and spares	20,511,982	19,657,254
Materials in transit	222,779,171	109,862,407
	881,396,131	1,091,494,753

Details break-up of inventories could not be given as it is quite difficult to quantify each item in a separate and distinct category due to large variety of items. Information in summarized form may not be useful for the users.

20. Cash and cash equivalents

See accounting policy in note 36.6 (ii)(a)

<i>In Taka</i>	<i>Note</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Cash in hand		117,085	173,870
Cash at bank	20.1	344,600,119	259,101,341
Fixed deposits	20.2	-	112,034,435
Balance with bank for unclaimed dividend		10,315,008	9,738,138
Remittance in transit		-	1,173,897
		355,032,212	382,221,681

20.1 Cash at bank

<i>In Taka</i>	<i>Credit rating</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
BRAC Bank Limited	AA1	75,104	7,466,933
Citibank N.A.	AAA	2,614,810	514,025
Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited	AA+	24,187,709	7,804,702
Sonali Bank Limited	AAA	512,208	514,358
Standard Chartered Bank	AAA	315,181,573	189,674,184
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.	AAA	1,958,354	355,510
The City Bank Limited	AA2	70,361	52,771,629
		344,600,119	259,101,341

20.2 Fixed deposits (maturity less than three months)

<i>In Taka</i>	<i>Credit rating</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
IPDC Finance Limited	AA1	-	112,034,435
		-	112,034,435

21. Share capital

See accounting policy in note 36.7

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Authorised		
40,000,000 ordinary shares of Tk 10 each	400,000,000	400,000,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up		
Issued for cash	41,500,000	41,500,000
Issued for consideration other than cash	273,500,000	273,500,000
	315,000,000	315,000,000



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22. **Employee benefit obligation**
See accounting policy in note 36.9

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Provision for gratuity	55,957,601	57,060,572
Provision for leave encashment	17,513,164	17,513,164
	73,470,765	74,573,736
Current	8,562,816	9,665,787
Non-Current	64,907,949	64,907,949
	73,470,765	74,573,736

23. **Lease liabilities**
See accounting policy in note 36.15

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Current	41,307,683	37,702,225
Non-current	190,347,664	212,399,686
	231,655,347	250,101,911

24. **Loans and borrowings**

See accounting policy in note 36.6(iii)(b)

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Short term loan	330,000,000	200,000,000
	330,000,000	200,000,000

The Company has taken a short-term loan of Taka 330,000,000 for a duration of three months on 28 August 2019 from Citibank N.A., Bangladesh.

25. **Trade and other payables**
See accounting policy in note 36.6(iii)(a)

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Trade payables		
Payable against raw material	245,983,735	120,281,808
Payable against services	267,831,163	126,552,551
Payable against packing material	192,550,018	142,499,732
Payable against finished goods	74,396,670	59,769,639
	780,761,586	449,103,730

Other payables

Payable against expenses	372,741,041	349,215,303
General and technical assistance fees payable	270,333,078	279,205,943
Payable against business promotion expense	573,808,251	417,685,440
Royalty payable	144,474,972	83,542,949
Import duty and related charges payable	120,772,791	68,246,568
Withholding tax and VAT payable	70,137,801	79,586,236
Workers' profit participation and welfare fund	107,418,694	144,723,386
Advance from customers	28,820,725	77,902,717
Payable against capital goods	9,234,662	4,619,374
Unclaimed dividend	10,315,008	9,738,138
Audit fees payable	1,150,000	1,751,000
Interest accrued on loans	2,767,600	650,000
Dividend payable	2,660	573,300,000
Supplementary duty	40,474,801	-
	1,752,452,084	2,090,167,054
	2,533,213,670	2,539,270,784



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26. Current tax liabilities

<i>In Taka</i>	<i>Note</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Provision for income tax	26.1	975,097,068	1,098,688,709
Advance income tax	26.2	(343,766,532)	(638,320,374)
		631,330,536	460,368,335

26.1 Provision for income tax

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Opening balance	460,368,335	386,211,784
Provision for current period/year	511,301,760	712,476,925
Provision for prior year:		
Assessment year 2019-2020	3,426,973	-
	975,097,068	1,098,688,709

26.2 Advance income tax

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Payment for current period/year	343,766,532	609,963,948
Payment for prior year:		
Assessment year 2013-2014	-	28,356,426
	343,766,532	638,320,374

26.3 Year wise break up of provision for current tax and balance of advance income tax for open years

Accounting year/period ended	Assessment year	Provision for income tax (Amount in Taka)	Advance income tax (Amount in Taka)	Status
30 September 2019	2020-21	511,301,760	143,766,532	
31 March 2019	2019-20	715,903,898	638,453,844	
31 March 2018	2018-19	603,956,939	560,411,195	Return submitted
31 March 2017	2017-18	511,139,076	482,832,785	Return submitted
31 March 2016	2016-17	536,229,894	516,829,134	Open at DCT level
31 March 2015	2015-16	502,672,641	438,992,339	Open at DCT level
31 March 2014	2014-15	475,304,697	468,166,315	At High Court
31 March 2013	2013-14	279,549,372	234,442,800	At TAT*
31 March 2012	2012-13	206,588,040	236,519,377	At TAT*
30 September 2008	2009-10	9,098,540	-	At TAT*
		4,351,744,857	3,720,414,321	

*Taxes Appellate Tribunal



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

27. Related party transactions
27.1 Parent and ultimate controlling party

Marico Limited, India has 90% shareholding of the Company. As a result, the parent of the Company is Marico Limited, India. The ultimate controlling party of the Company is Marico Limited, India.

27.2 Transactions with key management personnel

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Directors' remuneration	15,501,270	18,963,718
Directors' fees	19,168	19,167
	15,520,438	18,982,885

Compensation for the Company's key management personnel includes Directors' remuneration and fees. These expenses are included in administrative expenses.

27.3 Other related party transactions

During the period the Company carried out a number of transactions with related parties in the normal course of business and on an arm's length basis. The name of related parties, nature of transactions, their total value and closing balance have been set out in accordance with the provisions of IAS 24 *Related party disclosure*.

27.3.1 Transactions with parent company

In Taka

Name of the related parties	Relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount	Balance as at 30 September 2019	Balance as at 31 March 2019
Marico Limited, India	Parent company	Purchase of raw materials, packing materials and finished goods	45,301,983	26,058,222	2,530,022
		Asset	2,257,212	1,737,569	-
		Royalty	50,043,154	133,586,102	83,542,949
		Dividend	850,500,000	-	510,300,000
		General and technical assistance fees	-	281,221,948	279,205,943
		Sales of SFG & FG	89,360	-	1,173,887

27.3.2 Transactions with other related parties

In Taka

Name of the related parties	Relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount	Balance as at 30 September 2019	Balance as at 31 March 2019
Marico Middle East FZE	Associated company	Purchase of raw materials (RM)	651,180,546	100,576,897	81,102,073
Marico South East Asia	Associated company	Purchase of finished goods (FG)	1,721,166	-	-



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28. Disclosures as per BSEC notification no. BSEC/CMRRCD/2006-158/208/Admin/81 dated 20 June 2018

28.1 Calculation of net asset value per share

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Net asset	1,842,380,508	1,269,092,193
Number of shares	31,500,000	31,500,000
Net asset value (NAV) per share	58.49	40.29

28.2 Calculation of net operating cash flow per share (NOCFPS)

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Net cash from operating activities	2,323,482,708	1,471,064,459
No. of shares	31,500,000	31,500,000
Net operating cash flow per share (NOCFPS)	73.76	46.70

28.3 Reconciliation of net profit with cash flows from operating activities

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Profit after tax	1,518,288,315	1,036,833,412
Adjustment for:		
- Depreciation	62,628,929	46,994,141
- Amortisation	1,008,939	1,390,829
- Interest expense	8,160,448	7,732,884
- Interest expense on lease	7,703,218	-
- (Reversal of) impairment expense	(651,778)	-
- Interest income	(128,031,110)	(99,856,157)
- Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	1,533,467	227,336
- Tax expense	522,656,339	365,424,233
	1,993,296,767	1,358,746,678
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Inventories	210,098,622	487,802,771
Financial assets	(17,920,340)	(23,086,904)
Advances, deposits and prepayments	(287,949,569)	(67,922,692)
Employee benefit	(1,102,971)	(1,861,706)
Trade and other payables	707,832,965	(43,092,978)
Cash generated from operating activities	2,604,255,474	1,710,585,169
Interest paid	(6,042,848)	(8,747,884)
Interest received	69,036,614	59,522,554
Income tax paid	(343,766,532)	(290,295,380)
Net cash flows from operating activities	2,323,482,708	1,471,064,459



29. Contingent liabilities

The Company has contingent liability of BDT 1,103,433,853 as on 30 September 2019 in respect of indirect tax (VAT) and workers' profit participation & welfare fund. These are being vigorously defended by the Company. The management does not consider that it is appropriate to make provision in respect of any of these claims.

The Company has ordinary letter of credit amount of Taka 88,640,822 and Taka 155,017,758 with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. and Standard Chartered Bank respectively. Shipping guarantee of Taka 528,477 and Taka 9,805,063 with Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. and Standard Chartered Bank respectively.

30. Capital management

For the purpose of the company's capital management, capital includes issued capital, share premium and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Company. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business.

To maintain or adjust capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividend, return on capital, issue new share or obtain long term-debt. All major investment and financing decisions, as a part of its capital management, are evaluated and approved by its Board of Directors.

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the period ended 30 September 2019.

31. Segment information

The Company essentially provides similar products to customers across the country. Business activities in which it engages and the economic environments in which it operates are of similar nature. Its business is not segmented by products or geographical areas and its operating result is viewed as a whole by its management. Hence, segment information is not relevant for the Company.

32. Subsequent events

The Board of Directors of Marico Bangladesh Limited at its 106th meeting held on 21 October 2019 has declared second interim cash dividend @ 200% i.e. Taka 20 per share, amount to total Taka 630,000,000 for the quarter ended at 30 September 2019.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

33. Financial instruments - fair values and financial risk management

33.1 Accounting classifications and fair values

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

30 September 2019

Particulars	Note	Carrying amount					Total
		Fair value hedging instruments	Mandatorily at fair value	FVOCI-debt instruments	FVOCI-equity instruments	Financial assets at amortised cost	
Financial assets measured at fair value		-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets not measured at fair value							
Fixed deposits	18	-	-	-	-	2,748,858,479	2,748,858,479
Loan to employees	18	-	-	-	-	4,991,712	4,991,712
Trade receivables	18	-	-	-	-	43,780,789	43,780,789
Cash and cash equivalents	20	-	-	-	-	355,032,212	355,032,212
		-	-	-	-	3,152,663,192	3,152,663,192
Financial liabilities measured at fair value		-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value							
Loans and borrowings	24	-	-	-	-	-	330,000,000
Trade and other payables	25	-	-	-	-	-	2,533,213,670
Lease liabilities	23	-	-	-	-	-	231,655,347
		-	-	-	-	-	3,094,869,017



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

33. Financial instruments - fair values and financial risk management (continued)
33.1 Accounting classifications and fair values (continued)

31 March 2019

Particulars	Note	Carrying amount				Total
		Fair value hedging instruments	Mandatorily at fair value	FVOCI-debt instruments	FVOCI-equity instruments	
Financial assets measured at fair value		-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets not measured at fair value					Financial assets at amortised cost	
Fixed deposits	18	-	-	-	2,031,184,316	2,031,184,316
Loan to employees	18	-	-	-	8,330,529	8,330,529
Trade receivables	18	-	-	-	22,521,632	22,521,632
Cash and cash equivalents	20	-	-	-	382,221,681	382,221,681
		-	-	-	2,444,258,158	2,444,258,158
Financial liabilities measured at fair value		-	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value						
Loans and borrowings	24	-	-	-	200,000,000	200,000,000
Trade and other payables	25	-	-	-	2,539,270,784	2,539,270,784
Lease liabilities	23	-	-	-	250,101,911	250,101,911
		-	-	-	2,989,372,695	2,989,372,695



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

33. Financial instruments - fair values and financial risk management (continued)

33.2 Financial risk management

The Company management has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. Risk management policies, procedures and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk

33.2.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligation which arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers.

The Company makes sales on advance basis i.e. it receives advance from customers prior to sale, so there is no credit risk due to uncollectibility from the customers. However, the Company maintains most of the financial assets with short-term deposits and cash and cash equivalents.

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

<i>In Taka</i>	Note	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Financial assets			
Fixed deposits	18	2,748,858,479	2,031,184,316
Loans to employees	18	4,991,712	8,330,529
Trade receivables	18	43,780,789	22,521,632
Cash and cash equivalents	20	354,915,127	382,047,811
		3,152,546,107	2,444,084,288



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

33. Financial instruments - fair values and financial risk management (continued)
 33.2 Financial risk management (continued)
 33.2.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets.

The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The contractual maturities of financial liabilities of the Company are as follows:

In Taka	Note	Carrying amount	Expected cash flow	6 months or less	6-12 months	1- 2 years	2- 5 years	Contractual cash flows	
								More than 5 years	
30 September 2019									
Loans and borrowings	24	330,000,000	330,000,000	330,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	25	2,533,213,670	2,533,213,670	2,533,213,670	-	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	23	231,655,347	231,655,347	19,255,661	22,052,022	47,353,710	142,993,954	-	-
		3,094,869,017	3,094,869,017	2,882,469,331	22,052,022	47,353,710	142,993,954	-	-
31 March 2019									
Loans and borrowings	24	200,000,000	200,000,000	200,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	25	2,539,270,784	2,539,270,784	2,539,270,784	-	-	-	-	-
Lease liabilities	23	250,101,911	250,101,911	18,446,565	19,255,661	43,383,044	169,016,641	-	-
		2,989,372,695	2,989,372,695	2,757,717,349	19,255,661	43,383,044	169,016,641	-	-



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

33. **Financial instruments - fair values and financial risk management (continued)**
 33.2 **Financial risk management (continued)**
 33.2.3 **Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that includes changes in market price, such as foreign exchange rate, interest rates, and equity prices that may affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

i) Currency risk

The Company's exposures to foreign currency risk at 31 March 2019 are as follows:

<i>In USD</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Import of goods and services	(315,635)	(1,405,600)
Bank balance	270,125	354,243
	(45,510)	(1,051,357)

The following significant exchange rates have been applied during the period/year:

	Average rate		Year-end spot rate	
	30 September 2019	30 September 2018	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Exchange rate (USD/BDT)	84.43	83.91	84.53	83.92

ii) Foreign exchange rate sensitivity analysis

The basis for the sensitivity analysis to measure foreign exchange risk is an aggregate corporate-level currency exposure. The aggregate foreign exchange exposure is composed of all assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

A 1% change in foreign exchange rates would have increased/(decreased) equity and profits or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates remain constant.

	Profit/(loss)		Equity	
	Strengthening	Weakening	Strengthening	Weakening
Effect in Taka				
30 September 2019				
USD (1% movement)	(38,470)	38,470	(38,470)	38,470
31 March 2019				
USD (1% movement)	(882,299)	882,299	(882,299)	882,299



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

33. Financial instruments - fair values and financial risk management (continued)
33.2 Financial risk management (continued)
33.2.3 Market risk (continued)

iii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that arises due to changes in interest rates. The Company is not exposed to fluctuations in interest rates as it has no floating interest rate bearing financial liability as at the reporting date. The Company has not entered into any agreement involving derivative instrument at the reporting date.

As at 30 September 2019, the interest rate profile of the Company's interest bearing financial instruments was:

<i>In Taka</i>	30 September 2019	31 March 2019
Fixed rate instruments		
Financial assets		
Fixed deposit receipts	2,748,858,479	2,031,184,316
Financial liabilities	-	-
Variable rate instruments		
Financial assets	-	-
Financial liabilities	-	-



34. Basis of measurement

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on historical cost basis except for net defined benefit (asset)/liability for which the measurement basis is the fair value of plan assets less the present value of the defined benefit obligation, as explained in note 36.8.

35. Standards issued but not yet effective

In January 2018, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) has adopted International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as IFRSs. As the ICAB previously adopted such standards as Bangladesh Financial Reporting Standards without any modification, this adoption does not have any impact on the financial statements of the Company.

A number of new standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 April 2020 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Company has not early adopted the new or amended standards in preparing these financial statements.

The following amended standards and interpretations will be effective from 1 April 2020.

- *Amendments To References To Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards.*
- *IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts.*
- *Definition of Material (Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8)*
- *Definition of a Business (Amendments to IFRS 3)*

36. Significant accounting policies

The Company has consistently (otherwise as stated) applied the following accounting policies to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Note	Particulars
36.1	Foreign currency transactions
36.2	Property, plant and equipment
36.3	Intangible assets
36.4	Right-of-use asset
36.5	Inventories
36.6	Financial instruments
36.7	Share capital
36.8	Dividend to the equity holders
36.9	Employee benefits
36.10	Accruals
36.11	Provisions
36.12	Income tax expenses
36.13	Revenue
36.14	Finance income and finance cost
36.15	Lease liabilities
36.16	Impairment
36.17	Contingencies
36.18	Earnings per share
36.19	Events after the reporting period

36.1 Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency (BDT) at exchange rates at the dates of transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at reporting date are re-translated into (BDT) at the exchange rates ruling at the statement of financial position date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, stated at historical cost, are translated into (BDT) at the exchange rate ruling at the date of transaction. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in profit or loss.



36. Significant accounting policies (continued)

36.2 Property, plant and equipment

i) Recognition and measurement

Property, plant and equipment (PPE) is recognised as an asset if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the assets, bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Parts of an item of property, plant and equipment having different useful lives, are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

ii) Subsequent cost

Subsequent cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is capitalised only if it is probable that future economic benefits embodied within the item will flow to the Company and its costs can be measured reliably. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

iii) Depreciation

No depreciation is charged on land and asset under construction (AuC) as the land has unlimited useful life and AuC has not yet been placed in service/commissioned.

Other items of property, plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis in profit or loss over the estimated useful lives of each item of property, plant and equipment. Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Significant components of individual assets are assessed and if a component has a useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, that component is depreciated separately. Depreciation is charged from the month of acquisition of property, plant and equipment and no depreciation is charged in the month of disposal.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate. The estimated useful lives of the items of property, plant and equipment for the current and comparative period are as follows:

Assets	Depreciation rate
Plant and machinery	10-33%
Factory equipment	20-33%
Moulds	15-33%
Factory building	5-20%
Laboratory equipment	20-33%
Office equipment	33-50%
Computers	33-50%
Furniture and fixtures	20-50%
Office building	10-20%
A.C and refrigerators	20-33%

iv) Derecognition

An asset is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use and disposal. Gains or losses arising from the derecognition of an asset are determined as the difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the assets and are recognised in profit or loss.



36. Significant accounting policies (continued)

36.2 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

v) Asset under construction

Asset under construction represents the cost incurred for acquisition and/or construction of items of property, plant and equipment that are not ready for use which is measured at cost. These are transferred to the property, plant and equipment on the completion of the projects.

vi) Capitalisation of borrowing costs

As per the requirements of IAS 23 *Borrowing Costs*, directly attributable borrowing costs are capitalised during construction period for all qualifying assets. A qualifying asset is an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale. The borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are those borrowing costs that would have been avoided if the expenditure on the qualifying asset had not been made. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

36.3 Intangible assets

i) Recognition and measurement

Intangible assets have finite useful lives and are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses. Intangible assets are recognised in accordance with IAS 38 *Intangible assets*. Intangible assets include cost of acquisition of computer software, intellectual property, copyright and other costs incidental to such capital expenditure.

ii) Subsequent costs

Subsequent costs are capitalised only when they increase the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which they relate. All other costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

iii) Amortisation

Amortisation is recognised in profit or loss on straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets from the date they are available for use.

Intangible asset (Computer Software) is amortised at the rate of 20% to 33%.

iv) Derecognition

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of intangible assets, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the assets, are recognised in profit or loss.

36.4 Right-of-use asset

The Company recognises a right-of-use asset at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, and subsequently at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liabilities. When a right-of-use asset meets the definition of investment property, it is presented in investment property. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value, in accordance with the Company's accounting policies.



36. Significant accounting policies (continued)

36.5 Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on weighted average cost method, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs, and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. In the case of manufactured inventories and work in progress, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on normal operating capacity. Stores and spares and material in transit are measured at cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

36.6 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

i. Recognition and initial measurement

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

ii. Classification and subsequent measurement

Financial assets – policy applicable from 1 April 2018

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost; FVOCI – debt investment; FVOCI – equity investment; or FVTPL.

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in OCI. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. This includes all derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.



36. Significant accounting policies (continued)

36.6 Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets – business model assessment: policy applicable from 1 April 2018

The Company makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. These include whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of any related liabilities or expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Company's management; the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- how managers of the business are compensated – e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

Financial assets – subsequent measurement and gains and losses: policy applicable from 1 April 2018

Financial assets at FVTPL	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.
Financial assets at amortised cost	These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.
Debt investments at FVOCI	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss.
Equity investments at FVOCI	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

Financial assets includes cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and short term investment.

(a) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and all cash deposits with maturities of three months or less that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Company in the management of its short-term commitments.

(b) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.



36. Significant accounting policies (continued)

36.6 Financial instruments (continued)

(c) Short-term investment

Short-term investment consists of fixed deposits with original maturity of more than three months. The Company has the positive intent and ability to hold FDR to maturity, and such financial assets are carried as financial assets at amortised cost. Held-to-maturity financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, held-to-maturity financial assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

iii. Financial liability

All financial liabilities are recognised initially on the transaction date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the liability.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expired.

Financial liabilities include trade and other payables etc.

(a) Trade and other payables

The Company recognises trade and intercompany payables when its contractual obligations arising from past events are certain and the settlement of which is expected to result in an outflow from the entity of resources embodying economic benefits.

(b) Loans and borrowings

The Company derecognises loans and borrowings when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Company also derecognises loans and borrowings when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

36.7 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares, net of any tax effects, are recognised as a deduction from equity.

Paid up capital represents total amount contributed by the shareholders and bonus shares, if any, issued by the Company to the ordinary shareholders. Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to vote at shareholders' meetings. In the event of a winding up of the Company, ordinary shareholders rank after all other shareholders and creditors and are fully entitled to any residual proceeds of liquidation.

36.8 Dividend to the equity holders

The Company recognises a liability to make cash dividend when the distribution is authorised and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Company. As per the corporate laws in Bangladesh, a distribution is authorised when it is approved by the shareholders. A corresponding amount is recognised directly in equity.



36. Significant accounting policies (continued)

36.9 Employee benefits

i) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

ii) Defined benefit plan (Gratuity)

The Company operates an unfunded gratuity scheme, provision in respect of which is made annually covering all its eligible employees. This scheme is qualified as defined benefit plan.

The calculation is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a benefit to the Company, the recognised asset is limited to the total of any unrecognised past service costs and the present value of economic benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. When the benefits of the plan are improved, the portion of the increased benefit related to past service by employees is recognised in profit and loss on a straight line basis over the average period until the benefits become vested. To the extent that the benefits vest immediately, the expense is recognised immediately in profit and loss. Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income. Relevant tax impacts of such remeasurements are also recognised under other comprehensive income.

iii) Leave encashment

The Company operates unfunded leave encashment scheme, i.e. if its employees do not avail leave during his/her service, s/he will be entitled to encash privilege leave at the time of separation from the Company subject to maximum 40 days, at the rate of one month's basic pay for 30 days of privilege leave. This scheme is qualified as other long term employee benefits.

The Company's net obligation in respect of leave encashment scheme is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods and the calculation is performed annually by a qualified actuary.

iv) Workers' profit participation and welfare fund

The Company operates fund for workers as workers' profit participation and welfare fund ("the Fund") and provides 5% of its profit before tax as per provision of the Bangladesh Labour Act 2006. The Company recognises the contribution to the fund as short term employee benefits.

The Fund is governed by Bangladesh Labour Act, 2006 as amended up to 28 September 2015 and the Trust Deed.

36.10 Accruals

Accruals are liabilities to pay for goods or services that have been received or supplied but have not been paid, invoiced or formally agreed with the supplier, including amongst due to employees. Accruals are reported as part of trade and other payables.

36.11 Provisions

A provision is recognised in the statement of financial position when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate thereof can be made.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits are required to settle the obligation, the provisions are reversed.



36. Significant accounting policies (continued)

36.12 Income tax expenses

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

i) Current tax

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Provision for corporate income tax is made following the rate applicable for companies as per Finance Act 2019 i.e 25%.

ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

36.13 Revenue

The Company has initially applied IFRS 15 *Revenue from contracts with customers* from 1 April 2018. The Company recognises as revenue the amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for goods or services when (or as) it transfers control to the customer. To achieve that core principle, IFRS 15 establishes a five-step model as follows:

- Identify the contract with a customer;
- Identify the performance obligations in the contract;
- Determine the transaction price;
- Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
- Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

Considering the five steps model, the Company recognises revenue when (or as) the Company satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good to a customer. Goods are considered as transferred when (or as) the customer obtains control of that goods. Revenue from sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable net of returns and allowances, trade discounts, rebates and Value Added Tax (VAT).

36.14 Finance income and finance cost

i) Finance income

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested and is recognised as it accrues in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

ii) Finance expenses

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings and foreign exchange gain or loss.

Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

36. Significant accounting policies (continued)

36.15 Lease liabilities

The lease liabilities is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The lease liabilities is subsequently increased by the interest cost on the lease liabilities and decreased by lease payment made. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, a change in the estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or as appropriate, changes in the assessment of whether a purchase or extension option is reasonably certain to be exercised or a termination option is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

36.16 Impairment

i. Financial assets

The Company recognises loss allowances for ECLs on:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost;
- debt investments measured at FVOCI; and
- contract assets.

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

The Company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, except for the following, which are measured at 12-month ECLs:

- debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and

- other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Loss allowances for trade receivables and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

ii) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets (other than inventories) are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated in order to determine the extent of impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to determine the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the Cash Generating Unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.



36. Significant accounting policies (continued)

36.17 Contingencies

i) Contingent liability

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company; or a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the statement of financial position of the Company. Moreover, contingencies arising from claims, litigations, assessments, fines, penalties, etc. are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated.

ii) Contingent asset

Contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity.

The Company does not recognise contingent asset.

36.18 Earnings per share

The Company presents basic earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. However, dilution of EPS is not applicable for these financial statements as there was no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the relevant periods.

36.19 Events after the reporting period

Events after statement of financial position date that provide additional information about the Company's position at the statement of financial position date are reflected in the financial statements. Events after statement of financial position date that are non-adjusting events are disclosed in the notes when material.

