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REPORT FOR THE 2nd QUARTER ENDED ON DECEMBER 31, 2023

BASHUNDHARA PAPER MILLS LTD.

2023-2024



Bashundhara Paper Mills Ltd.

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Bashundhara Paper Mills Limited
Statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2023

	Notes	31 December 2023	30 June 2023
		Amount in Taka	
ASSETS			
Non-current assets		26,671,463,681	26,171,551,640
Property, plant and equipment		23,509,870,403	23,613,110,937
Intangible Assets		150,918,150	154,131,537
Right-of-use assets		3,227,171	6,655,498
Capital work-in-progress		2,742,447,956	2,132,653,668
Investment		265,000,000	265,000,000
Current assets		13,097,055,096	11,658,409,267
Inventories		9,462,191,893	8,649,813,578
Trade and other receivables		1,849,279,216	1,399,018,728
Advances, deposits and prepayments		790,419,175	765,440,857
Advance income tax		442,520,607	490,807,356
Cash and bank equivalents		552,644,205	353,328,748
Total assets		39,768,518,777	37,829,960,907
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves		13,882,140,229	13,629,247,087
Share capital	2	1,737,914,410	1,737,914,410
Share premium	3	1,739,583,292	1,739,583,292
Revaluation reserve	4	6,958,624,922	6,964,223,335
Retained earnings	5	3,446,017,605	3,187,526,050
Liabilities			
Non-current Liability		15,878,876,061	14,727,392,383
Long term borrowings	6	14,845,618,922	13,777,202,574
Deferred tax liability	7	1,033,257,139	950,189,808
Current liabilities		10,007,502,487	9,473,321,438
Long term borrowings-current portion		1,942,790,659	2,009,642,491
Short term borrowings		5,720,882,063	4,911,371,931
Trade and other payables		1,966,329,650	2,344,229,365
Unclaimed Dividend		3,958,841	3,987,681
Provision for expenses		185,677,879	1,669,846
Income tax provision		187,863,395	202,420,124
Total liabilities		25,886,378,548	24,200,713,820
Total equity and liabilities		39,768,518,777	37,829,960,907
Net Asset Value Per Share	11	79.01	77.54

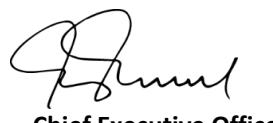
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Chief Financial Officer



Company Secretary



Chief Executive Officer



Director



Chairman

Dated: Dhaka, 30 January 2024

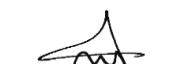
Bashundhara Paper Mills Limited
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the period ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	01-Jul-2023 to 31-Dec-2023	01-Jul-2022 to 31-Dec-2022	01-Oct-2023 to 31-Dec-2023	01-Oct-2022 to 31-Dec-2022
		Amount in Taka			
Revenue, net		6,854,341,711	6,560,837,321	3,445,683,984	3,439,230,363
Cost of sales		(5,402,632,682)	(5,168,189,118)	(2,711,183,621)	(2,760,332,066)
Gross profit		1,451,709,029	1,392,648,203	734,500,363	678,898,297
Administrative expenses		(172,094,836)	(225,333,043)	(76,826,376)	(110,471,034)
Selling & distribution expenses		(128,234,957)	(109,485,237)	(62,587,565)	(48,786,632)
Finance costs		(747,660,341)	(718,454,808)	(413,202,229)	(425,041,090)
Profit from operation		403,718,895	339,375,115	181,884,193	94,599,542
Other income		33,477,584	113,227,424	15,160,813	58,140,274
Profit before distribution of WPP & WF		437,196,479	452,602,539	197,045,006	152,739,816
Workers' profit participation & welfare fund		(21,859,824)	(22,630,127)	(9,852,250)	(7,636,991)
Profit before tax		415,336,655	429,972,412	187,192,756	145,102,825
Income tax expenses	8	(162,443,512)	(125,419,279)	(96,359,569)	(49,715,720)
Current tax (expense)/income		(79,376,181)	(39,424,796)	(58,921,018)	(20,695,154)
Deferred tax (expense)/income		(83,067,331)	(85,994,482)	(37,438,551)	(29,020,565)
Profit after tax		252,893,143	304,553,134	90,833,186	95,387,106
Other comprehensive income					
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>		-	-	-	-
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>		-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the period		252,893,143	304,553,134	90,833,186	95,387,106
Earnings per share	9	1.46	1.75	0.52	0.55
Basic earnings per share (per value of Tk. 10)					

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Bashundhara Paper Mills Limited

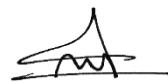
Statement of changes in equity

For the period ended 31 December 2023

	Share Capital	Share Premium	Revaluation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Amount in Taka					
Balance as at 01 July 2023	1,737,914,410	1,739,583,292	6,964,223,335	3,187,526,050	13,629,247,087
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	(5,598,413)	5,598,413	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	-	-	-	252,893,143	252,893,143
Balance as at 31 December 2023	1,737,914,410	1,739,583,292	6,958,624,922	3,446,017,605	13,882,140,230

Balance as on 01 July 2022	1,737,914,410	1,739,583,292	6,699,420,709	2,893,522,862	13,070,441,273
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	(5,723,150)	5,723,150	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	-	-	-	304,553,134	304,553,134
Balance as at 31 December 2022	1,737,914,410	1,739,583,292	6,693,697,559	3,203,799,146	13,374,994,407


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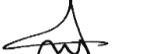
Bashundhara Paper Mills Limited
Statement of cash flows

For the period ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	01-Jul-2023 to 31-Dec-2023	01-Jul-2022 to 31-Dec-2022
		Amount in Taka	
A) Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		6,892,959,434	6,174,364,336
Receipts from other income		64,165,654	161,701,693
Payment to suppliers, employees & others		6,957,125,087	6,336,066,029
Cash generated from operations		(6,361,471,681)	(5,815,711,080)
VAT & SD paid		595,653,406	520,354,949
Income taxes paid		(519,566,280)	(411,441,536)
Bank charges and commission		(45,646,161)	(38,884,645)
Net cash (used in)/ generated by operating activities		24,536,010	62,507,140
B) Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(24,786,722)	(322,422,569)
Receipts/ transfer of capital work-in-progress		(869,753,092)	(868,370,771)
Net cash (used in)/ generated by investing activities		(894,539,814)	(1,190,793,340)
C) Cash flows from financing activities			
Received/ (repayment) of short term borrowings		809,510,132	1,358,675,385
Payments of Bank interest and other charges		(741,755,386)	(710,933,180)
Received/ (repayment) of long term borrowings		1,001,564,516	985,387,838
Net cash (used in)/ generated by financing activities		1,069,319,262	1,633,130,043
D) Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)		199,315,458	504,843,843
E) Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning		353,328,747	412,937,636
F) Cash and cash equivalents at the end (D+E)		552,644,205	917,781,479
Net Operating Cash Flows per share	12	0.14	0.36

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Notes to the financial statements

As at and for the period ended 31 December 2023

01.00 SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES

These financial statements have been prepared in line with accounting policies as adopted in the preparation of financial statements for the period ended from 01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023. The basis of preparation and significant accounting policies governing the quarterly statutory reporting has not been changed from the last reporting date. Hence no policy related general notes are being provided for Q2, 2023-2024 financial statements. This interim financial report includes only those selected explanatory notes as were deemed appropriate for better understanding of unaudited financial statements. Certain figures for the Q2, 2022-2023 have been rearranged wherever considered necessary, to ensure better comparability with the current period's financial and to comply with relevant IASs, IFRSs and other applicable rules and regulations.

02.00 SHARE CAPITAL

As per the disclosure requirements laid down in schedule under the rule 12(2) of the Securities and Exchange Rules 1987, the followings are the part and parcel of share capital:

Authorized share capital:

500,000,000 nos. ordinary shares of Taka 10 each.

5,000,000,000

5,000,000,000

Issued, subscribed & paid up:

173,791,441 nos. ordinary shares of Taka 10 each issued and fully paid-up in cash.

1,737,914,410

1,737,914,410

Total

1,737,914,410

1,737,914,410

02.01 Movement of share capital:

Opening balance

Issuance of ordinary shares during the period

1,737,914,410

1,737,914,410

Closing balance

1,737,914,410

1,737,914,410

02.02 Position of shareholding

02.02.1 Percentage of Shareholders

Name of shareholders	31-Dec-23		30-Jun-23	
	Nos. of Shares	Percentages of holdings	Nos. of Shares	Percentages of holdings
Mr. Ahmed Akbar Sobhan	4,000,000	2.30%	4,000,000	2.30%
Mrs. Afroza Begum	5,885,200	3.39%	5,885,200	3.39%
Mr. Sadat Sobhan	8,203,000	4.72%	8,203,000	4.72%
Mr. Shafiat Sobhan	200,000	0.12%	200,000	0.12%
Mr. Sayem Sobhan	3,203,000	1.84%	3,203,000	1.84%
Mr. Safwan Sobhan	8,203,000	4.72%	8,203,000	4.72%
Mr. Md. Imrul Hassan	4,002,000	2.30%	4,002,000	2.30%
East West Property Development (Pvt.) Ltd.				
Represented by-Mr. Md. Nazmul Alam Bhuiyan	101,050,575	58.14%	101,050,575	58.14%
General public and institutions	39,044,666	22.47%	39,044,666	22.47%
Total	173,791,441	100%	173,791,441	100%

02.02.2 Classification of shareholder's by holding range

Holding range	No of Share holders		No of shares	
	31-Dec-23	30-Jun-23	31-Dec-23	30-Jun-23
1-500 shares	10,725	10,450	1,853,959	1,784,272
501 to 5,000 shares	6,080	5,314	10,095,089	9,085,153
5,001 to 10,000 shares	643	653	4,811,751	4,921,308
10,001 to 20,000 shares	319	321	4,515,537	4,620,407
20,001 to 30,000 shares	107	107	2,628,682	2,652,793
30,001 to 40,000 shares	51	54	1,792,805	1,884,248
40,001 to 50,000 shares	34	31	1,536,420	1,433,490
50,001 to 100,000 shares	45	47	3,276,063	3,442,983
100,001 to 1,000,000 shares	29	35	6,385,237	7,150,889
1,000,001 to 1,000,000,000 shares	7	7	136,895,898	136,815,898
Total	18,040	17,019	173,791,441	173,791,441

		Amount in Taka		
		As At 31-Dec-2023	As At 30-Jun-2023	
03.00	SHARE PREMIUM			
Opening Balance		1,739,583,292	1,739,583,292	
Add: Addition during the period		-	-	
Less: Adjustment during the period		-	-	
Closing Balance		1,739,583,292	1,739,583,292	
04.00	REVALUATION RESERVE			
Opening Balance		6,964,223,335	6,699,420,709	
Add: Adjustment for deferred tax liability		-	277,586,516	
Less: Transferred to retained earnings		(5,598,413)	(12,783,890)	
Depreciation on revaluation reserve		(6,998,016)	(15,979,862)	
Deferred tax on revaluation reserve		1,399,603	3,195,972	
Closing Balance		6,958,624,922	6,964,223,335	
05.00	RETAINED EARNINGS			
Opening balance		3,187,526,050	2,893,522,862	
Add: Profit attributable to the owners of the Company		252,893,143	455,010,739	
Transferred from properties revaluation reserve		5,598,413	12,783,890	
Less: Payment of dividend		-	(173,791,441)	
Closing balance		3,446,017,605	3,187,526,050	
06.00	LONG TERM BORROWINGS			
Long term borrowings		15,666,827,119	15,047,175,229	
Other Finance		1,121,582,461	739,669,836	
Total Long Term borrowings		16,788,409,580	15,786,845,065	
Less: Current portion of long term borrowings		(1,942,790,659)	(2,009,642,491)	
Due after one period		14,845,618,922	13,777,202,574	
07.00	DEFERRED TAX (ASSETS) / LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax assets and liabilities have been recognized and measured in accordance with the provisions of IAS 12: Income Taxes. The following is the analysis of deferred tax (assets)/liabilities presented in the statement of financial position:				
Opening balance		950,189,808	1,094,236,481	
Provided during the period:		83,067,331	133,539,843	
Deferred tax income		(339,885)	112,869,566	
Deferred tax expense		83,407,216	20,670,277	
Deferred tax income resulting from reduction in income tax rate		-	-	
Adjustment made during the period		-	(277,586,516)	
Closing balance		1,033,257,139	950,189,808	
07.01	Temporary timing difference:			
	As at December 31, 2023	Accounting base Carrying Amount	Tax base Carrying Amount	Temporary Difference
Property, Plant and equipment		16,045,886,006	(8,768,133,176)	7,277,752,830
Right-of-use assets		3,227,171	(15,560,126)	(12,332,954)
Intangible assets		150,918,151	(100,137,387)	50,780,764
Pre-operating expenses		-	(46,297,639)	(46,297,639)
Unused tax loss carry forward		-	(1,251,655,869)	(1,251,655,869)
Difference for vehicle		-	(7,780,885)	(7,780,885)
Net taxable temporary difference		16,200,031,328	(10,189,565,081)	6,010,466,247
Applicable tax rate			20%	
Deferred tax liability-31 December 2023				1,202,093,249
Deferred tax liability-30 June 2023				(1,119,025,919)
Adjustment to opening deferred tax liability resulting from reduction in tax rate				-
Deferred tax expense/ (income) for the period				83,067,331

As at June 30, 2023	Accounting base Carrying Amount	Tax base Carrying Amount	Temporary Difference
Property, Plant and equipment	16,149,126,540	(8,955,242,994)	7,193,883,545
Right-of-use assets	6,655,498	(17,289,028)	(10,633,531)
Intangible assets	154,131,537	(105,580,930)	48,550,607
Pre-operating expenses	-	(48,734,357)	(48,734,357)
Unused tax loss carry forward	-	(1,579,746,267)	(1,579,746,267)
Difference for vehicle	-	(8,190,405)	(8,190,405)
Net taxable temporary difference	16,309,913,574	(10,714,783,982)	5,595,129,593
Applicable tax rate			20%
Deferred tax liability-30 June 2023			1,119,025,919
Less: Deferred tax liability-30 June 2022			(985,486,075)
Adjustment to opening deferred tax liability resulting from reduction in tax rate			-
Deferred tax expense/ (income) for the period			133,539,843

08.00 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

In compliance with the requirements of Para 79 of IAS-12: Income Tax, the major components of tax expenses are given below:

a. Current tax expense:

Current tax expense in respect of the current period
Adjustments recognized in the current period in relation to the current tax of prior period's

79,376,181	39,424,796
41,144,971	39,424,796
38,231,210	-
83,067,331	85,994,482
83,067,331	85,994,482
-	-
162,443,512	125,419,279

b. Deferred tax expense/ (income):

Deferred tax expenses recognized in the period
Adjustments to deferred tax attributable to changes in tax rates and laws

c. Total income tax expense recognized in the current period (a+b)

08.01 The income tax expense for the period can be reconciled to the accounting profit as follows:

In compliance with the requirements of para-81 (c) of IAS-12: (Income tax), the reconciliation of tax expense and product of accounting profit are given below:

Accounting profit for the period

415,336,655	429,972,412
-	-

Less: Share of profit of equity

415,336,655	429,972,412
83,067,331	85,994,482

Tax on accounting profits

415,336,655	429,972,412
83,067,331	85,994,482

Effect of income that is exempt from taxation

415,336,655	429,972,412
-	-

Effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit

415,336,655	429,972,412
-	-

Effect of concessions (research and development and other allowances)

415,336,655	429,972,412
-	-

Impairment losses on goodwill that are not deductible

415,336,655	429,972,412
-	-

Effect of minimum tax

415,336,655	429,972,412
41,144,971	39,424,796

Effect of unused tax losses and tax offsets not recognized as deferred tax assets

415,336,655	429,972,412
-	-

Effect of previously unrecognized and unused tax losses and deductible temporary differences now recognized as deferred tax assets

415,336,655	429,972,412
-	-

Effect of different tax rates of subsidiaries operating in other jurisdictions

415,336,655	429,972,412
-	-

Effect on deferred tax balances due to the change in income tax rate

415,336,655	429,972,412
-	-

Effect of unused tax credits

415,336,655	429,972,412
-	-

Adjustments recognized in the current period in relation to the current tax of prior periods

415,336,655	429,972,412
124,212,302	125,419,279

Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss

415,336,655	429,972,412
38,231,210	-

Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss

415,336,655	429,972,412
162,443,512	125,419,279

Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss

415,336,655	429,972,412
162,443,512	125,419,279

Income tax expense recognized in profit or loss

09.00 EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)	Amount in Taka	
	2023-2024	2022-2023
09.01 <i>Basic Earnings per Share:</i>		
Profit attributable to the Ordinary Shareholders	252,893,143	304,553,134
Weighted Average Number of shares	173,791,441	173,791,441
Basic Earnings Per Share	1.46	1.75

09.02 *Diluted Earnings Per Share:*

As per IAS-33 "Earnings Per Share", the calculation of diluted earning per share does not assume conversion, exercise or other issue of potential ordinary shares that would have an anti dilutive effect on earning per share. No diluted EPS was required to be calculated for the period since there was no scope for dilution of share during the period under review.

10.00 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Balances and transactions between the Company and its sister concern, and shareholders, which are related parties of the company, have been eliminated are not disclosed in this note. Details of transactions between the Company and other related parties are disclosed below:

10.01 *Loans to/from related parties:*

Name of related Companies	Relationship	Nature of transaction	31-Dec-23	Compensation
East West Property Development (Pvt.) Ltd.	Shareholder & Sister Concern	Long term Loan	(1,135,721,842)	Market Price
East West Media Group Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	171,078,846	Market Price
Bashundhara Steel and Engineering Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	56,790,293	Market Price
Bashundhara Multi-Paper Industries Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	(497,039,783)	Market Price
Bashundhara Infrastructure Development Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	3,281,222	Market Price
Bashundhara Industrial Complex Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	(202,376,456)	Market Price
Bashundhara Industrial Complex Ltd.	Sister Concern	Investment	265,000,000	Market Price
Bashundhara Cement Industries Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	(1,681,564)	Market Price
Sundarban Industrial Complex Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	25,417,465	Market Price
Bashundhara Food & Beverage Industries Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	(10,434,169)	Market Price
Bashundhara Packaging & Accessories Industries Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	1,371,500	Market Price
Bashundhara LP Gas Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	(189,475,479)	Market Price
Bashundhara Airways Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	263,066,201	Market Price
Bashundhara Amusement Park Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	22,897,872	Market Price
Meghna Cement Mills Limited	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	54,363,621	Market Price
Bashundhara Industrial Economic Zone Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	192,989,776	Market Price
Bashundhara Chemical Industries Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	12,220,000	Market Price
Toggi Services Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	72,300,000	Market Price
Toggi Real Estate & Construction Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	75,598,630	Market Price
Bashundhara Multi Trading Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	(393,481)	Market Price
Bashundhara Multi Steel Industries Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	106,918,280	Market Price
Bashundhara Readymix & Construction Industries Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	32,575,000	Market Price
Bashundhara Fine Paper Mills Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	(228,528,394)	Market Price
Toggi Agro Farm Ltd	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	3,900,000	Market Price
Millennium Media Ltd.	Sister Concern	Short term Loan	49,300,000	Market Price

10.02 As per Company Act, 1994 part-II, Schedule-XI(4) The profit and loss account will give by way of a note detailed information, showing separately the following payments provided or made during the financial period to the directors, including managing director, the managing agents or manager, if any, by the company, subsidiaries of the company and any other person:-

Managerial Remuneration paid or payable during the period to the directors, including managing directors, a managing agent or manager	-	48,000,000
Expenses reimbursed to Managing Agent	-	-
Commission or Remuneration payable separately to a managing agent or his associate	-	-
Commission received or receivable by the managing agent or his associate as selling or buying agent of other concerns in respect of contracts entered into by such concerns with the company	-	-
The money value of the contracts for the sale or purchase of goods and materials or supply of services, entered into by the company with the managing agent or his associate during the financial period.	-	-
Any other perquisite or benefits in cash or in kind stating, approximate money value where applicable.	-	-
Other allowances and commission including guarantee commission Pensions etc.	-	-
(i) Pensions	-	-
(ii) Gratuities	-	-
(iii) Payments from a provident funds, subscription and interest thereon	-	-
(iv) Share Based payments	-	-

10.03 Compensation of key management personnel during the period as follows:

	Amount in Taka	
	2023-2024	2022-2023
Short-term benefits	-	48,000,000
Post-employment benefits	-	-
Other long term benefits	-	-
Termination benefits	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-
Total	-	48,000,000

10.04 Disclosure requirements of IAS 24, Para 18 minimum disclosure shall include

a) The amount of transaction	-	48,000,000
b) The amount of outstanding balance, including commitments, and:	(474,669,836)	(522,884,311)
i) Their terms & condition, including whether they are secured, and the nature of the consideration to be provided in settlement; and	Remuneration, Working Capital Management	Remuneration, Working Capital Management
ii) details of any guarantee given or received	Nil	Nil
c) Provisions for doubtful debts related to the amount of outstanding balances; and	Nil	Nil
d) The expenses recognized during the period in respect of bad or doubtful debts due from related parties	Nil	Nil

11.00 NET ASSET VALUE (NAV) PER SHARE

Total Assets	39,768,518,777	37,829,960,907
Less: Intangible Assets	(150,918,150)	(154,131,537)
Total Liabilities	(25,886,378,548)	(24,200,713,820)
Net Asset Value (NAV)	13,731,222,079	13,475,115,550
Weighted Average Number of Ordinary shares outstanding during the period	173,791,441	173,791,441
Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share (per value Tk. 10 each)	79.01	77.54

12.00 NET OPERATING CASH FLOW (NOCFPS) PER SHARE

Net Operating Cash Flows	24,536,010	62,507,140
Weighted Average Number of Ordinary shares outstanding	173,791,441	173,791,441
Net Operating Cash Flows per share (per value Tk. 10 each)	0.14	0.36

	Amount in Taka	
	2023-2024	2022-2023
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	252,893,143	304,553,134
Adjustment for:		
Income tax expense recognized in profit and loss	162,443,512	125,419,279
Workers' profit participation & welfare fund	21,859,824	22,630,127
Amortization of intangible assets	3,213,386	3,943,521
Depreciation of non-current assets	381,161,533	407,136,489
	821,571,398	863,682,550
Adjustment for separate consideration		
Finance cost recognized in profit and loss	741,755,386	710,933,180
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(812,378,315)	(456,192,053)
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(450,260,487)	(749,440,252)
(Increase)/decrease in advance, deposit and prepayment	(15,980,087)	(359,167,353)
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables & other payables	(398,504,915)	(162,315,560)
Increase/ (Decrease) in Unclaimed dividend	(28,841)	-
Increase/(decrease) in provision for expense	184,008,033	253,891,274
Cash generated from operations	(1,493,144,612)	(1,473,223,945)
Income taxes paid	(45,646,161)	(38,884,645)
Net cash (used in)/ generated by operating activities	24,536,010	62,507,140

14.00 SIGNIFICANT DEVIATIONS AND OUTLOOK

In the 2nd quarter 2023-24, economic activities continued to recover to a certain extent. Meanwhile, uncertainties remained high over matters such as prolongation of the situation. Under these circumstances, the Company worked to improve productivity by maintaining production systems in line with demand trends in each business and, in term of sales, strived to revise product prices and expand sales of new products.

Demand for paper and hygiene products are expected to remain stable in the company's main market. The seasonal impact in demand for tissue and hygiene products may increase delivery volumes to some extent. The average prices of all products are expected to increase slightly. Revenue is increased by 4.47% during the period 2nd quarter 2023-2024 from the same period of 2022-2023. The Company has invested for diversified hygiene and toiletries portfolio in recent periods. Capacity of production is increased significantly as well as price of products.

Earnings per share (EPS):

Management of the Company has taken responsive business strategy as a result sales increased by 4.47% . But increase in interest rate of borrowings resulted decrease in earnings per share from Tk. 1.75 to Tk. 1.46.

Net Operating cash flow per share (NOCFPS):

Net Operating cash flow per share (NOCFPS) decreased from previous period because of increased in payment to suppliers & others.

15.00 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Board of Directors in it's meeting held on 30 January 2024 approved for considering the 2nd quarter unaudited financial statements of the company for the period from 01 July 2023 to 31 December 2023 and authorised the same for issue.

No circumstances have arisen since the date of statement of financial position, which would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statement or notes thereto.

16.00 COMPARATIVES, RECLASSIFICATION AND RESTATEMENT

- 16.01 These notes form an integral part of the annexed financial statements and accordingly are to be read in conjunction therewith;
- 16.02 Figures appearing in these accounts have been rounded off to the nearest taka; User may see immaterial difference in the financial statements when used individual line item calculations.
- 16.03 Previous period's figures and account titles in the financial statements have been rearranged and reclassified, wherever necessary for the purpose of comparison, without, however, creating any impact on the profit and value of assets and liabilities as reported in the financial statements for the current period.