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Corporate Information

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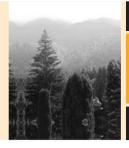
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Directors' Report

It gives me great pleasure to present on behalf of the Board of Directors accounts for the six months period ended June 30, 2008. The Profit for the six months period ended June 30,2008 after carry over of accumulated profit of 2007 is proposed to be appropriated as follows:

Net Profit before taxation for the six months	Rs. in million
period ended June 30, 2008	12,674
Taxation	
-Current year	6,336
-Prior year(s)	-
-Deferred	(1,544)
	4,792
After tax profit	7,881
Un-appropriated profit brought forward	45,344
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets –	
Incremental depreciation- net of deferred tax	46
Profit available for appropriation	53,271
Cash Dividend paid	6,116
Transfer to Statutory Reserve (10% of after tax profit)	788
Bonus sharess issued	815
Un-appropriated profit carried forward	45,552

Pre tax profit stood at Rs. 12,674 million from Rs. 14,002 million of corresponding period of last year, a reduction of 9.5%. Bank's operating performance have been quite impressive, operating revenue increased by 30% from Rs. 20,376 million to Rs.26,497 million, while pre provision profit increased by Rs. 4,293 million an increase of 31.4%. Diluted earning per share declined to Rs. 8.79 from Rs. 10.05 during the same period of last year. Pre tax return on equity stands at 35.8% whereas Pre tax return on assets is at 3.3%. Cost to income ratio of the bank remained in the top tier at 0.32

Net interest margin registered an impressive growth of Rs. 2,670 million or 16.4% mainly due to growth in volumes. Net advances increased by Rs. 41 billion and Rs. 32 billion as compared to corresponding period of last year and year end 2007. The growth in advances mainly emanated from corporate and commodity financing. Deposits show impressive growth of Rs. 68 billion or 12.3% over corresponding period last year.

Compared to year end December 2007 the deposits have increased by Rs. 29 billion or 5% mainly due to our marketing efforts and the trust that customers have in NBP.

Non interest base income has shown an impressive increase of Rs. 3.4 billion or 84% over corresponding period due to higher commission, exchange income and a one off receipt of Rs. 977.8 million as compensation for delayed tax refunds. The compensation on delayed refunds pertains to various assessment years from 1991-92 to 2001-02.



Our administrative expenses show a rise of Rs. 1,828 million or 27% compare to corresponding period mainly due to inflation and salary increases. Going forward we expect that with the technological / human resource upgradation program our costs will rise in short term however we need to invest today for better returns in the future.

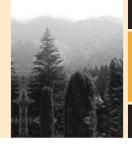
Provision charge against advances for the corresponding period last year includes a) one off items of Rs. 1.4 billion on account of one large cash recovery and reversal in general provision of Rs. 825 million due to reduction in provision requirement on advance salary from 5% to 3%. If we exclude these one offs the provision charge last year comes to Rs. 1.8 billion. Further b) last year the SBP changed its prudential regulations and withdrew the benefit of Forced Sales Value in the third quarter of last year, therefore this year the banks can no longer take the benefit of forced sales value of the collateral securities. The additional provision charge on account of withdrawal of FSV impact last year was Rs. 3.1 billion which was made in the 3rd and 4th quarter of last year. This benefit of Rs 3.1 billion was being carried in the first half of 2007. Therefore the comparison between the provision for the two periods should take into account both these factors. Additionally the bank is making all out efforts for recovery of non performing loans and aggressive targets have been assigned to the units.

We extend our appreciation to the bank's staff for their commitment, dedication and hard work in achieving these excellent results. We would like to express our appreciation to our stakeholders, regulators and our valued customers for their support and continued confidence in NBP.

On behalf of Board of Directors

S. Ali Raza

Chairman & President Date: August 25, 2008



Condensed Interim Balance Sheet

As at June 30, 2008

ASSETS Cash and balances with treasury banks Balances with other banks Lendings to financial institutions Investments Advances Operating fixed assets Deferred tax assets Other assets	Note 6 7	(Un-audited) June 30, 2008 (Rupees 124,807,561 44,164,592 21,463,116 172,665,033 372,766,231 26,383,831 - 33,602,681 795,853,045	(Audited) December 31, 2007 s in '000) 94,873,249 37,472,832 21,464,600 211,142,868 340,322,100 25,922,979 - 30,994,965 762,193,593
LIABILITIES Bills payable Borrowings Deposits and other accounts Sub-ordinated loans Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease Deferred tax liabilities - net	8	12,224,296 14,669,212 621,341,765 - 25,200 2,283,095	7,061,902 10,886,063 591,907,435 - 33,554 5,097,831
Other liabilities NET ASSETS		31,922,084 682,465,652 113,387,393	30,869,154 645,855,939 116,337,654
REPRESENTED BY Share capital Reserves Unappropriated profit		8,969,751 17,682,537 45,552,124 72,204,412	8,154,319 15,772,124 45,344,188 69,270,631
Surplus on revaluation of assets - net of tax	10	41,182,981 113,387,393	47,067,023 116,337,654
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	11		

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



Condensed Interim Profit and loss Account - (Un-audited)

For The Quarter and Half Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Note	Quarter Ended June 30, 2008	Half Year Ended June 30, 2008 (Rupees i	Quarter Ended June 30, 2007 n '000)	Half Year Ended June 30, 2007
Mark-up / Return / Interest earned Mark-up / Return / Interest expensed Net mark-up / Interest income		14,461,388 4,571,749 9,889,639	28,016,571 <u>9,080,762</u> 18,935,809	12,321,091 4,169,785 8,151,306	24,036,424
Provision / (reversal) against non-performing loans and advances Reversal for diminution in the value of investments Bad debts written off directly		3,528,963 (19,489) 107 3,509,581	5,053,479 (19,489) 107 5,034,097	(113,924) (50,035) 25,895	(481,685) (50,035) 25,895
Net mark-up / interest income after provisions		6,380,058	13,901,712	<u>(138,064)</u> 8,289,370	(505,825) 16,771,708
NON MARK-UP/ INTEREST INCOME Fee, commission and brokerage income Dividend income Income from dealing in foreign currencies Gain on sale of securities Unrealized (loss) / gain on revaluation of investments classified as held for trading Other income Total non-mark-up / interest income	12	2,165,047 125,364 741,828 303,353 (146,366) 264,715 3,453,941 9,833,999	3,777,091 201,401 1,964,483 458,338 (107,078) 1,267,442 7,561,677 21,463,389	1,862,387 157,457 224,579 134,868 45,243 115,666 2,540,200 10,829,570	3,066,113 226,758 461,200 222,187 (4,493) 138,510 4,110,275 20,881,983
NON MARK-UP/ INTEREST EXPENSES					
Administrative expenses Other provisions / write offs Other charges Total non-mark-up / interest expenses		3,926,933 232,688 1,251 4,160,872	8,055,161 239,892 494,629 8,789,682	3,357,408 149,746 2,559 3,509,713	6,711,602 158,924 9,866 6,880,392
Extra ordinary items PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		5,673,127 - 1,673,127	12,673,707	7,319,857	14,001,591 ————————————————————————————————————
Taxation - Current - Prior year(s) - Deferred		3,841,358 - (1,491,721) 2,349,637	6,336,072 (1,543,798) 4,792,274	2,160,892 124,734 350,817 2,636,443	4,650,892 124,734 213,409 4,989,035
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION		3,323,490	7,881,433	4,683,414	9,012,556
Unappropriated profit brought forward Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets Profit available for appropriation		42,537,460 23,524 45,884,474	45,344,188 45,818 53,271,439	36,413,571 9,752 41,106,737	32,074,677 19,504 41,106,737
Basic and diluted earnings per share (Rupees)	13	3.71	8.79	5.22	10.05

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



Condensed Interim Cash Flow Statement - (Un-audited)

For The Half Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Half year ended June 30, June 3	
	2008	2007
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(Rupee:	s in '000)
Profit before taxation	12,673,707	14,001,591
Less: Dividend income	201,401	226,758
Adjustments for non-cash charges	12,472,306	13,774,833
Depreciation	339,893	229,990
Provision against non-performing loans and advances	5,053,479	(481,685)
Reversal for diminution in the value of investments Bad debts written off directlY	(19,489) 107	(50,035) 25,895
Other provision / write off	239,892	158,924
Gain on sale of fixed assets	(2,688)	(569)
Financial charges on leased assets	4,952 5,616,146	1,643 (115,837)
	18,088,452	13,658,996
(Increase) / decrease in operating assets	, ,	
Lendings to financial institutions Held-for-trading securities	1,484 (420,037)	(9,740,906) (435,497)
Advances	(37,497,717)	(15,229,257)
Other assets (excluding advance taxation - net)	(599,435)	110,507
Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities	(38,515,705)	(25,295,153)
Bills payable	5,162,394	2,947,096
Borrówings	4,240,474	10,864,314
Deposits and other accounts Other liabilities	29,434,330 1,052,930	51,417,739 (881,038)
Other liabilities	39,890,128	64,348,111
Income tax paid Financial charges paid	(8,478,567) (4,952)	(5,707,800)
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Net cash flow from operating activities	10,979,356	47,002,511
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from / net investment in available-for-sale securities	31,414,581	(21,685,764)
Proceeds from sale of held-to-maturity securities	393,619	2,323,047
Proceeds from sale of investments in associates Dividend income received	201,401	20,195 226,758
Investments in operating fixed assets	(906,425)	(218,462)
Sale proceeds of fixed assets disposed off	2,688	569
Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	31,105,864	(19,333,657)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payments of lease obligations	(8,354)	(5,600)
Dividend paid Net cash used in financing activities	(6,115,740) (6,124,094)	(2,836,285) (2,841,885)
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Effects of exchange rate changes Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,122,270</u> 37,083,396	7,984 24,834,953
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	31,003,390	24,034,933
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	131,456,989	118,813,121
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	168,540,385	143,648,074

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



Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity - (Un-audited)

For the Half Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Reserves				
		Сар	oital	Revenue		
	Share capital	Exchange equalisation	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Unappropriated profit	Total
			(Rupees in '0	000)		
Balance as at January 1, 2007	7,090,712	3,374,825	9,983,097	521,338	32,074,677	53,044,649
Exchange adjustments on translation of net assets of foreign branches	-	7,984	-	-	-	7,984
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets- incremental depreciation - net of tax				-	19,504	19,504
Net income recognised directly in equity	-	7,984	-	-	19,504	27,488
Profit after taxation for the half year ended June 30, 2007	-				9,012,556	9,012,556
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	7,984	-	-	9,032,060	9,040,044
Transfer to statutory reserve		-	901,256	-	(901,256)	-
Issue of bonus shares (15%)	1,063,607				(1,063,607)	-
Cash dividend (Rs. 4 per share)	-	-		-	(2,836,285)	(2,836,285)
Balance as at June 30, 2007	8,154,319	3,382,809	10,884,353	521,338	36,305,589	59,248,408
Balance as at July 1, 2007	8,154,319	3,382,809	10,884,353	521,338	36,305,589	59,248,408
Exchange adjustments on translation of net assets of foreign branches	-	(18,497)	-	-	-	(18,497)
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets- incremental depreciation - net of tax					19,503	19,503
Net income recognised directly in equity	-	(18,497)	-	-	19,503	1,006
Profit after taxation for the half year ended December 31, 2007	_		-		10,021,217	- 10,021,217
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	(18,497)	-	-	10,040,720	10,022,223
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	1,002,121	-	(1,002,121)	-
Balance as at December 31, 2007	8,154,319	3,364,312	11,886,474	521,338	45,344,188	69,270,631
Balance as at January 1, 2008	8,154,319	3,364,312	11,886,474	521,338	45,344,188	69,270,631
Exchange adjustments on translation of net assets of foreign branches	-	1,122,270	-	-		1,122,270
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets- incremental depreciation - net of tax	_		_		45,818	45,818
Net income recognised directly in equity	-	1,122,270	-	-	45,818	1,168,088
Profit after taxation for the half year ended June 30, 2008		-	-	-	7,881,433	7,881,433
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	1,122,270		-	7,927,251	9,049,521
Transfer to statutory reserve			788,143	-	(788,143)	-
Issue of bonus shares (10%)	815,432	-		-	(815,432)	-
Cash dividend (Rs. 7.5 per share)		-		-	(6,115,740)	(6,115,740)
Balance as at June 30, 2008	8,969,751	4,486,582	12,674,617	521,338	45,552,124	72,204,412

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



Notes to the Condensed Interim Statement - (Un-audited)

For The Half Year Ended June 30, 2008

1. STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

1.1 National Bank of Pakistan (the bank) was incorporated in Pakistan under the National Bank of Pakistan Ordinance, 1949 and is listed on all the stock exchanges in Pakistan. Its registered and head office is situated at I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi. The bank is engaged in providing commercial banking and related services in Pakistan and overseas. The bank also handles treasury transactions for the Government of Pakistan (GoP) as an agent to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP). The bank operates 1,243 (2007: 1,232) branches in Pakistan and 22 (2007: 18) overseas branches (including the Export Processing Zone branch, Karachi). Under a Trust Deed, the bank also provides services as trustee to National Investment Trust (NIT) including safe custody of securities on behalf of NIT.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 2.1 These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan. Approved accounting standards comprise of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and Islamic Financial Accounting Standards (IFAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) as are notified under the Companies Ordinance, 1984, the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1984, the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 and directives issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) and the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP). Wherever the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1984, the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 or directives issued by the SECP and the SBP differ with the requirements of IFRS or IFAS, the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1984, the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 or the requirements of the said directives shall prevail.
- 2.2 The SBP has deferred the applicability of International Accounting Standard (IAS) 39, 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' and International Accounting Standard (IAS) 40, 'Investment Property' for Banking Companies through BSD Circular No. 10 dated August 26, 2002. Accordingly, the requirements of these standards have not been considered in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements. However, investments have been classified and valued in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the SBP through various circulars.
- 2.3 The disclosures made in these condensed interim financial statements have been limited based on the format prescribed by the SBP vide BSD Circular No. 2, dated May 12, 2004 and International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' and do not include all the information required in the annual financial statements. Accordingly, these interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the bank for the year ended December 31, 2007.
- 2.4 These condensed interim financial statements are separate financial statements of the bank in which the investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are accounted for at cost and not on the basis of reported results and net assets of the investees.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the bank for the year ended December 31, 2007

4. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of condensed interim financial statements requires management to make judgement, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The basis for the significant judgments and estimates made by the management for the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The financial risk management objectives and policies applied during the period are consistent with those disclosed in the annual financial statements of the bank for the year ended December 31, 2007.



6.	INVESTMENTS						
			30, 2008 (Un			r 31, 2007 (
		Held by	Given a		Held by	Given as	Total
	Note	bank	collatera			collateral	٥)
	Note		(Rupees in '000)		(Ru	ipees in 100	0)
6.1	Investments by type:						
	Held-for-trading securities Ordinary shares of listed companies	269,793		269,793	785.593		785,593
			-		700,093	-	700,093
	Market Treasury Bills	920,739	-	920,739	-	-	-
	Pakistan Investment Bonds	90,212		90,212	705 502		705 500
	Total Held-for-trading securities	1,280,744	-	1,280,744	785,593	-	785,593
	Available- for- sale securities						
	Ordinary shares of listed companies	2,440,777		2,440,777	1,947,051	T -	1,947,051
	Ordinary shares of unlisted companies	517,252	_	517,252	304,119		304,119
		2,958,029		2,958,029	2,251,170	-	2,251,170
	Market Traceum Pilla	, ,	2 502 275			11C E70	<i>'</i>
	Market Treasury Bills	74,507,797	2,593,375	77,101,172	117,851,357	416,578	118,267,935
	Preference shares	275,000	-	275,000	275,000	-	275,000
	Pakistan Investment Bonds Federal Investment Bonds	4,311,217	-	4,311,217	3,734,905	-	3,734,905
		940,000	-	940,000	940,000		940,000
	GoP Foreign Currency Bonds Term Finance Certificates 6.2	1,035,192	-	1,035,192	850,853	-	850,853
	Investments in mutual funds	16,771,032	-	16,771,032	8,162,689		8,162,689
	Investment outside Pakistan 6.3	988,412 463,295	Ī	988,412 463,295	1,312,083	_	1,312,083
	National Investment Trust (NIT) Units	5,764,258		5,764,258	463,295	_	463,295
		3,704,230			5,764,258		5,764,258
	Total Available- for- sale securities	108,014,232	2,593,375	110,607,607	141,605,610	416,578	142,022,188
	Held-to-maturity securities						
	Government Compensation Bonds	2,331,182	_	2,331,182	2,331,182	-	2,331,182
	Provincial Government Securities	36,513	-	36,513	36,513	-	36,513
	Pakistan Investment Bonds	11,594,485	-	11,594,485	11,679,736	-	11,679,736
	GoP Foreign Currency Bonds	12,277,525	-	12,277,525	10,933,794	-	10,933,794
	Foreign Government Securities	4,543,483	-	4,543,483	4,803,796	-	4,803,796
	Debentures, Bonds, Participation Term						
	Certificates and Term Finance Certificates	S					
	and Sukuk Bonds	2,719,551	-	2,719,551	3,411,338	-	3,411,338
	Certificates of Investment	100,000	-	100,000	800,000	-	800,000
	Total held-to-maturity securities	33,602,739	-	33,602,739	33,996,359	-	33,996,359
	Investments in associates	959,669		959,669	959,669	-	959,669
	Investments in joint ventures	1,312,335	-	1,312,335	1,312,335	-	1,312,335
	Investments in subsidiaries	1,352,458	-	1,352,458	1,352,458	-	1,352,458
	Investment at cost	146,522,177	2,593,375	149,115,552	180,012,024	416,578	180,428,602
	Less: Provision for diminution in				// /=		// /== ==::
	value of Investments	(1,154,104)		(1,154,104)	(1,173,593)	- 440.570	(1,173,593)
	Investments (net of provisions)	145,368,073	2,593,375	147,961,448	178,838,431	416,578	197,255,009
	Deficit on revaluation of				(34.064)		(24.064)
	Held-for-trading securities Surplus / (deficit) on revaluation of	•	•	•	(31,964)	-	(31,964)
	Available-for-sale securities	24,803,135	7,528	24,810,663	31,921,226	(1,403)	31,919,823
	Total investments at market value	170,064,130	2,600,903	172,665,033	210,727,693	415,175	211,142,868
	i otal ilivestilients at market value	1.0,007,100	_,000,000	172,000,000		110,170	1, 1 12,000

^{6.2} This includes investments made during the period in Term Finance Certificates (TFC's) amounting to Rs. 8.00 billion (2007: Nil) of Faisalabad Electric Supply Company Limited and Gujranwala Electric Power Company Limited carrying mark up at the rate of 6 months KIBOR + 0.2%. These TFC's will mature in January 2013.



6.3 Investment outside Pakistan - Bank Al-Jazira

The bank holds 17,500,000 (2007: 13,125,000) shares in Bank Al-Jazira (BAJ) incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, representing 5.83% (2007: 5.83%) holding in total equity of BAJ, including 4,375,000 ordinary shares issued as bonus shares during the period. The investment has been marked to market using closing price as quoted on the Saudi Stock Exchange in accordance with SBP concurrence vide letter No. BSD/SU-13/331/685/2006 dated February 17, 2006.

6.4 Term Finance Certificates, Debentures, Bonds and Participation Term Certificates include Rs.633 million (2007: Rs.653 million) which are considered non-performing.

7.	ADVANCES	Note	June 30, 2008 (Un-audited) (Rupees i	December 31, 2007 (Audited) n '000)
	Loans, cash credits, running finances, etc.			
	In Pakistan Outside Pakistan		352,089,314 38,452,162 390,541,476	324,871,242 29,737,559 354.608.801
	Bills discounted and purchased (excluding Government treasur	y bills)	390,341,470	334,000,001
	Payable in Pakistan Payable outside Pakistan		1,834,871 19,227,781	2,673,256 16,144,430
	Margin Financing / Continuous Funding System		21,062,652	18,817,686
	Advances - gross Less: Provision against non-performing loans		<u>362,641</u> 411,966,769	<u>1,308,715</u> 374,735,202
	Specific General	7.1	(36,936,876) (2,263,662)	(32,351,815) (2,061,287)
	Advances - net of provision		(39,200,538) 372,766,231	<u>(34,413,102)</u> <u>340,322,100</u>
7 1	Advances include Rs 45 935 million (2007: Rs 38 318 million)	which have he	en placed under the non-r	erforming status as

7.1 Advances include Rs 45,935 million (2007: Rs.38,318 million) which have been placed under the non-performing status as detailed below:

Category of Classification	Domestic	Overseas	Total	Provision Required	Provision Held
		· (I	Rupees in '0	00)	
Other Assets Especially Mentioned	648,104	-	648,104	-	-
Substandard	6,990,397	35,166	7,025,563	1,729,857	1,729,857
Doubtful	4,462,492	1,649	4,464,141	2,072,262	2,072,262
Loss	33,184,256	613,146	33,797,402	33,134,757	33,134,757
	45,285,249	649,961	45,935,210	36,936,876	36,936,876

8.	DEPOSITS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS	June 30, 2008 (Un-audited)	December 31, 2007 (Audited)
		•	s in '000)
	Customers	126,472,977	128,403,278
	Fixed deposits	191,430,189	188,687,111
	Savings deposits	80,986,022	76,708,879
	Current accounts - remunerative	144,075,573	139,868,016
	Current accounts - non-remunerative	542,964,761	533,667,284
	Financial Institutions	40,994,937	31,180,729
	Remunerative deposits	37,382,067	27,059,422
	Non-remunerative deposits	78,377,004	58,240,151
	'	621,341,765	591,907,435



9.	DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES - net	Note	June 30, 2008 (Un-audited) (Rupee	December 31, 2007 (Audited) s in '000)
	Deferred tax (assets) arising in respect of			
	Provision for diminution in the value of investments Provision against advances Other provisions Charge against defined benefits plans Provision against off-balance sheet obligations		(221,587) (2,198,156) (103,807) (289,333) (115,222) (2,928,105)	(228,408) (636,600) (103,806) (289,333) (115,222) (1,373,369)
	Deferred tax liabilities arising in respect of		(2,920,105)	(1,373,309)
	Excess of accounting book value of leased assets over lease liabilities Difference between accounting book value of fixed assets and tax base Revaluation of securities Revaluation of fixed assets	10	4,074 119,988 4,124,963 962,175 5,211,200	3,196 85,259 5,395,899 986,846 6,471,200
	Net deferred tax liabilities		2,283,095	5,097,831
10.	SURPLUS ON REVALUATION OF ASSETS - net			
	Surplus on revaluation of fixed assets - net of tax		20,497,281	20,543,099
	Surplus / (deficit) on revaluation of available-for-sale-securities - net of tax			
	Federal Government securities Term Finance Certificates Quoted shares GoP Foreign Currency Bonds NIT Units Investment outside Pakistan - Bank Al-Jazira Deferred tax liability recognised		(799,991) 14,595 1,456,113 (152,799) 12,945,705 11,347,040 24,810,663 (4,124,963) 41,182,981	(37,626) 34,262 2,574,809 (73,531) 15,801,458 13,620,451 31,919,823 (5,395,899) 47,067,023
11	CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS			

11. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

11.1 Direct credit substitutes

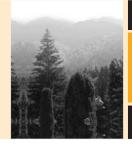
Includes general guarantee of indebtedness, bank acceptance guarantees and standby letters of credit serving as financial guarantees for loans and securities issued in favour of:

- Government	15,153,232	15,096,694
- Financial institutions	7,546,091	6,898,062
- Others	13,492,164	17,271,257
	36,191,487	39,266,013

11.2 Transaction-related contingent liabilities

Includes performance bonds, bid bonds, warranties, advance payment guarantees, shipping guarantees and standby letters of credits related to particular transactions issued in favour of:

- Government	20,119,508	17,235,612
- Financial institutions	5,060	6,034,302
- Others	7,026,285	7,502,582
	27 150 853	30 772 496



11.3 Trade-related contingent liabilities

Letters of credit Issued in favour of

- -Government
- -Financial institutions
- -Others

11.4 Other contingencies

11.4.1

Claims against the bank not acknowledged as debts [including SBP liabilities on Bangladesh borrowing and interest thereon amounting to Rs.170 million (2007: Rs.170 million) and claims relating to former Mehran Bank Limited amounting to Rs.965 million (2007: Rs.965 million)].

June 30, December 31, 2008 2007 (Un-audited) (Audited) ------(Rupees in '000)------

139,875,890 139,367,158 112,539 187,561 63,687,380 59,601,103 203,675,809 199,155,822

8,935,826 9,263,526

The income tax assessments of the bank for global operations and for Azad Kashmir have been finalized upto and including the Tax year 2007 (accounting year ended December 31, 2006). The income tax returns for the Tax year 2008 (accounting year ended December 31, 2007) is due to be filed for global operations and Azad Kashmir on or before September 30, 2008.

Appeals filed by the bank and tax department for various assessment years are pending before various appellate forums/court of law. The major issues involved include taxability of interest credited to suspense account, disallowances of cost incurred in respect of employees' special separation scheme, disallowed/added provision against bad & doubtful debts, allocation of expenses relating to exempt income and revaluation loss of barter trade agreements.

During the period, the orders for the assessment years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 were rectified in respect of interest in suspense account amounting to Rs 1,880 million the tax impact of which was Rs 1,090 million. Further, the assessments for the Tax Years 2006 and 2007 were amended by the Taxation Authorities disallowing allocation of expenses relating to exempt income, provision against bad & doubtful debt, charge against medical and compensated absences and revaluation of barter balances, the tax impact of which amounts to Rs.2.824 million.

In addition to the above, recommendations by ADRC were received, in respect of taxability of interest credited to suspense account, cost incurred in respect of employees' special separation scheme, allocation of expenses relating to exempt income, claim of Benevolent Fund and revaluation loss of barter trade agreements.

In the event that the above matters are decided against the bank, a further tax liability of Rs.11,377 million (December 31, 2007: Rs. 9,643 million) may arise in addition to the provision made by the bank.

However, no additional provision there against have been made by the Bank as the management, based on the opinion of tax lawyers and consultants, expects favourable outcome of the above matters.

11.4.3 Provident Fund

In 1977, in accordance with the GoP policy, the bank's employees' benefits were changed from the Provident Fund to an enhanced Pension Scheme and an option was given to the employees either to opt for the new scheme or retain the existing benefits. Almost all employees opted for the new scheme. The bank considered that in accordance with the policy decision of the Banking Council and Finance Division of GoP, the balance of bank's contribution lying in the members' account in the Provident Fund upto that date should have been transferred to the Pension Fund to partially cover the additional cost of the enhanced benefits.

Subsequently, three employees filed a writ petition in 1980 before a Single Bench of Lahore High Court claiming the balance lying in their Provident Fund Account. This petition was dismissed by the Single Bench in July, 1982. Against this decision of the Single Bench, the aggrieved employees filed Intra Court Appeal before the High Court which was heard by a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court on a number of dates, extending over 16 years. Appeal against the Order of Single Bench was finally dismissed by the Division Bench vide Order dated July 31, 1998. One employee filed an appeal in the Supreme Court against the judgment of the Lahore High Court. In 2003, such appeals were finally decided by the Supreme Court of Pakistan against the bank. The Supreme Court directed the bank that the employees shall be paid contribution made by the bank together with the interest upto the date of payment. The bank in accordance with the legal interpretation obtained, commenced settlement of dues of eligible employees who had joined service of the bank prior to 1977.

For the purpose of settlement, interest has been calculated in accordance with Rule 12 of the Provident Fund Rules at average redemption yield of Central Government Rupee Loans of twenty years maturity or thereabout and such interest has been calculated in accordance with Rule 19 i.e. to ex-employees upto the date of retirement or death and upto date of payment in case of serving employees.



Some Ex-Employees not being satisfied with the payment filed contempt against the Bank in 2004. This case in the form of Criminal Original No. 7/2004 is pending before Supreme Court of Pakistan in which the petitioners claimed that the amount being paid to them against Bank's contribution is far less than that due to them. The Bank filed a reply and submitted before the Honourable Court that the rate of the interest which the petitioners are claiming is far higher than that due to them and the payment being made is in accordance with Provident Funds Rules. Pending outcome of the said contempt appeal, the Bank has decided not to claim excess fund lying in Provident Fund Account although as per legal opinion it would be lawful to the Bank to adjust the Banks Books of Accounts regarding excessive interest paid or accrued.

On one of the dates of hearing the Court had already observed that the contempt proceedings are not meant to cover the amount, if according to petitioners he amount falls short of their expectations. Under contempt proceedings their jurisdiction is only confined to punishing for disobedience of the order. The Court also put a direct question to the counsel for the petitioners to pinpoint the portion of the Order of Supreme Court which according to him, was disobeyed. The learned Counsel of the petitioners was unable to do so. The Court therefore expressed the view that proceedings of contempt were not competent. However, the matter is still awaiting the decision of Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Pending outcome of the said application, the bank has decided not to claim excess fund lying in the Provident Fund, other than the one which pertains to former East Pakistan employees. The management is confident that the payments being made are in accordance with the Supreme Court's decision. The additional liability which may arise in case of different interpretation of the Supreme Court's decision cannot be estimated until such interpretation is made.

11.5	Commitments in respect of forward exchange contracts	June 30, 2008 (Un-audited)	December 31, 2007 (Audited)
11.3	Communicates in respect of forward exchange contracts	(Rupees	s in'000)
	Purchase Sale	64,176,098 62,666,111	49,819,478 38,137,569
11.6	Other Commitments		
	Equity Futures Sold Interest Rates SWAP Cross Currency SWAP	13,221 1,131,716 9,164,229	189,289 8,852,500 9,317,886
11.7	Commitments for the acquisition of operating fixed assets	587,580	475,088
11.8	Commitments to inject capital in the following companies		
	 Nishat Power Limited Nishat (Chunian) Limited Atlas Power Limited 	274,000 332,533 212,210	300,000 300,000

12. Other income includes Rs. 987.610 million of compensation for delayed refunds determined under section 171 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. The compensation on delayed adjustments / issuance of outstanding refund pertains to various assessment years from 1991 - 92 to 2001-2002

13. BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

Profit after taxation (Rupees in '000)	3,323,490	7,881,433	4,683,414	9,012,556
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in '000)	896,975	896,975	896,975	896,975
Basic and diluted earnings per share (Rupees)	3.71	8.79	5.22	10.05

13.1 The earnings per share for the quarter and half year ended June 30 2007 have been adjusted for the effect of bonus shares issued during the period.

14. SEGMENT DETAILS WITH RESPECT TO BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

The segment analysis with respect to business activity is as follows:

	Corporate Finance	Trading & Sales	Retail Banking	Commercial Banking	Payment & Settlement s in '000	Agency Services	Total
June 30, 2008 - un-audited				Rupec	3 111 000		
Total income Total expenses Net income	148,838 803 148,035	6,060,650 334,456 5,726,194	7,353,529 4,756,926 2,596,203	7,000,966	817,955 354,070 463,885	1,501,218 1,376,558 124,660	26,497,486 13,823,779 12,673,707
June 30, 2007 - un-audited							
Total income	100,733	3,999,666	5,996,942	8,355,012	608,053	1,315,753	20,376,159
Total expenses	736	172,505	2,343,545	2,330,628	281,713	1,245,441	6,374,568
Net income	99,997	3,827,161	3,653,397	6,024,384	326,340	70,312	14,001,591



15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The bank has related party relationship with its associated undertakings, subsidiary companies, joint ventures, employee benefit plans, and its key management personnel (including their associates). Transactions between the bank and its related parties are carried out under normal commercial term except employee staff loans, return on provident fund and loan given to NBP Exchange Company Limited, that are as per the agreed term. Transactions with related parties during the period are as under:

		d Ended June 3 Jn-audited)	30, 2008	For the Year Ended December 31, 2007 (Audited)				
	Key Management Executives	Subsidiaries	Associates (Rupees in '0	Key Management Executives 00)	Subsidiaries	s Associates		
Advances At January 01 Given during the period / year Repaid during the period / year At June 30 / Dec 31	89,102 10,038 - 99,140	786,382 - (65,673) 720,709	1,515,120 	65,225 23,877 	67,162			
	For the Pe	(Un-audited)		For the Year E	(Audited)			
	Subsidiaries		Fund			Fund		
			(Rupees in	'000)				
Deposits At January 01 Received during the period / year Repaid during the period / year At June 30 / Dec 31	255,952 - (161,981) 93,971	2,088,976 2,148,063 (3,425,357) 811,682	8,078,395 732,009 (455,175) 8,355,229	14,167 241,785 - 255,952	1,990,643 (2,979,203)	1,325,349 (644,441)		
7.00.10 007 200 07		= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	_	June : 2008 (Un-aud	30 D	December 31, 2007 (Audited)		
Debts due by company in which	a director of th	e bank is inter	ested as directo		` '	199,391		
Placements with: Joint venture Subsidiary company Associates				221,0 24 27,3	44	759,343 - 27,331		
Repo borrowing from Subsidiary company				414,6	35			
Other receivables from Subsidial	ries			35,3		30,259		
Other payables to Subsidiaries				8,5		11,154		



Half year ended	Half year ended
June 30,	June 30,
	2007
	(Un-audited)
(,
319	6,428
12,841	5,627
11,569	1,504
42,897 3,267	33,148 2,168
132 578,595	150 525,576
16,500	-
1,587	1,576
	ended June 30, 2008 (Un-audited) (Rupee 319 12,841 11,569 42,897 3,267 132 578,595 16,500

15.1 Although the Federal Government and the SBP held about 75.48% shares of the bank (2007: 75.48%), the transactions with these entities have not been treated as related party transactions for the purpose of this disclosure.

16. ISLAMIC BANKING BUSINESS

The bank is operating 3 (2007: 3) Islamic banking branches as at June 30, 2008. The balance sheet of such branches is as under:

	June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
	(Rupees i	in '000)
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with treasury banks	14,801	22,536
Investments	464,961	355,000
Advances	202,289	-
Fixed Assets	140,262	94,227
Other assets	19,069	10,626
Total Assets	841,382	482,389
LIADILITIES		
LIABILITIES Bills payable	6.116	268
Bills payable Current Accounts	6,116 46,072	26,895
Due to Head Office	473,340	
Other liabilities	16,317	338,141 9,536
Other habilities	541.845	374,840
NET ASSETS	299,537	107,549
NET AGGETG	<u> </u>	107,343
REPRESENTED BY		
Islamic Banking Fund	300,000	100,000
Unappropriated (loss) / profit	(463)	7,549
	299,537	107,549



17. DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

The condensed interim financial statements were authorized for issue on August 25, 2008 by the Board of Directors of the Bank.

18. GENERAL

Figures have been rounded-off to the nearest thousand rupees

Consolidated Financial Statements of NBP and its Subsidiary Companies



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT JUNE 30, 2008

Note 6 7	June 30 , 2008 (Un-audited) (Rupees 124,943,980 44,880,131 21,464,466 173,415,218 372,987,589 26,438,914 - 33,987,819 798,118,117	December 31, 2007 (Audited) s in '000)
8	12,224,296 14,494,911 621,526,789 12,102 25,200 2,314,206 32,099,259 682,696,763 115,421,354	7,061,901 11,402,729 591,817,052 - 33,739 5,099,060 31,280,663 646,695,144 117,913,646
10	8,969,752 18,539,638 46,658553 74,167,943 113,010 74,280,953 41,140,401 115,421,354	8,154,319 16,378,394 46,232,813 70,765,526 109,729 70,875,255 47,038,391 117,913,646
	6 7 8 9	2008 (Un-audited)

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statement



Interim Condensed Consolidated Profit And Loss Account - (Un-Audited)

For the Quarter and Half Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Quarter Ended June 30,	Half Year Ended June 30,	Quarter Ended June 30,	Half Year Ended June 30,
Note	2008	2008	2007	2007
Mark-up / Return / Interest earned	14,515,069	28,110,923	12,644,634	24,159,990
Mark-up / Return / Interest expensed	4,574,963	9,087,072	4,448,963	7,811,462
Net mark-up / Interest income	9,940,106	19,023,851	8,195,671	16,348,528
Provision against non-performing loans and advances	3,528,963	5,053,479	(113,924)	(481,685)
Reversal for diminution in the value of investments	(19,489)	(19,489)	(50,035)	(50,035)
Bad debts written off directly	3,509,581	5,034,097	(138,064)	(505,825)
Net mark-up / interest income after provisions	6,430,525	13,989,754	8,333,735	16,854,353
NON MARK-UP / INTEREST INCOME				
Fee, commission and brokerage income	2,184,047	3,819,152	1,890,483	3,117,535
Dividend income	123,565	201,401	157,457	226,758
Income from dealing in foreign currencies	752,500	1,985,206	233,081	470,602
Gain on sale of securities Unrealized gain / (loss) on revaluation of	303,353	458,338	134,868	222,187
investments classified as held for trading	(146,366)	(107.078)	45.243	(4,493)
Share of profit from joint ventures	116,209	155,879	23,522	61,577
Share of profit from associates	5,859	14,178	14,361	23,201
Other income 12	273,947	1,277,533	110,031	143,317
Total non mark-up / interest income	3,613,114	7,804,609	2,609,046	4,260,684
	10,043,639	21,794,363	10,942,781	21,115,037
NON MARK-UP / INTEREST EXPENSES				
Administrative expenses	3,970,851	8,145,890	3,402,965	6,799,947
Other provisions / write offs	245,696	253,132	149,746	158,924
Other charges	1,251	494,629	913	9,866
Total non mark-up / interest expenses	4,217,798	8,893,651	3,553,624	6,968,737
Extra ardinary itama	5,825,840	12,900,711	7,389,157	14,146,300
Extra ordinary items PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	5,825,840	12,900,711	7,389,157	14,146,300
Taxation - Current	3,844,220	6,341,919	2,164,771	4,656,321
- Prior year(s) - Deferred	(4 404 649)	(4 542 725)	124,734	124,734
- Deletted	(1,491,648) 2,352,572	(1,543,725) 4,798,194	2,640,441	213,528 4,994,583
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	3,473,269	8,102,518	4,748,716	9,151,717
Share of minority interest	(2,415)	(3,281)	(3,902)	(5,450)
Profit attributable to shareholders of the holding company	3,470,854	8,099,237	4,744,814	9,146,267
Unappropriated profit brought forward	50,883,490	46,232,813	37,034,712	32,623,507
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets	23,524	45,818	9,752	19,504
Profit available for appropriation	54,377,868	54,377,868	41,789,278	41,789,278
Basic and Diluted earnings per share (Rupees) 13	3.87	9.03	5.82	11.22

The annexed notes 1 to 18 form an integral part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statement

Syed Ali Raza 22 Chairman & President Ibrar A.Mumtaz Director

Muhammad Ayub Khan Tarin Director

Mian Kausar Hameed Director



Interim Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement - (Un-Audited)

For the Six Months Period Ended June 30, 2008

	Six months period ended		
	June 30, 2008	June 30, 2007	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(Rupees	in '000)	
Profit before taxation Less: Dividend income	12,900,711 201,401	14,146,300 226,758	
	12,699,310	13,919,542	
Adjustments: Depreciation	348,358	234,907	
Provision/ reversal against non-performing advances	5,053,479	(481,685)	
Reversal for diminution in the value of investments	(19,489)	(50,035)	
Bad Debts Written off directly Other provisions / write offs	107 253,132	25,895 158,924	
Gain on sale of fixed assets	(3,110)	(569)	
Financial charges on leased assets	4,953	1,667	
Share of profit from joint ventures Share of profit from associates	(155,879) (14,178)	(61,577) (23,201)	
Share of profit from associates	5,467,373	(195,674)	
	18,166,683	13,723,868	
(Increase) / decrease in operating assets Lendings to financial institutions	191,726	(9,640,906)	
Held-for-trading securities	(420,036)	(434,232)	
Advances	(37,668,356)	(15,322,576)	
Other assets	(846,684)	(263,276) (25,660,990)	
Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities	(30,743,330)	(23,000,990)	
Bills payable	5,162,395	2,947,097	
Borrowings Deposits and other accounts	3,549,507 29,709,737	10,709,998 51,459,350	
Other liabilities (excluding current taxation)	818,596	(726,608)	
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Income tax paid	(8,479,018)	(5,652,698)	
Financial charges paid	(4,953)	(1,667)	
Net cash flow from operating activities	<u>(8,483,971)</u> 10,179,596	(5,654,365) 46,798,350	
	10,173,000	40,7 30,000	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Net investments in available-for-sale securities	24 542 465	(24.706.050)	
Proceeds from held-to-maturity securities	31,542,165 793,211	(21,796,050) 2,416,787	
Proceeds from sale of investments in associates		20,195	
Dividend received	201,401	226,758	
Investments in operating fixed assets Sale proceeds of property and equipment disposed off	(913,650) 3,110	(220,673)	
Net cash flow from (used) in investing activities	31,626,237	(19,352,414)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payments of lease obligations	(8,539)	(6,241)	
Dividend paid	(6,115,739)	(2,836,285)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(6,124,278)	(2,842,526)	
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	1,373,101	44,378	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	37,054,656 132,337,685	24,647,788 119,821,386	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	169,392,341	144,469,174	

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

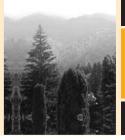


Interim Condensed Consolidated Statment of changes in equity- (un-audited)

For the Six Months Period Ended June 30, 2008

	Attributable to the shareholders of the holding company								
				erves	enoluers or	the floiding	company		
	Share capital	Exchange equalisation	Issue of Bonus Share	f Statutory reserve	reserve	Unappropris profit	ated Sub total	Minority Interest	Total
				(Rupe	ees in '000)				
Balance as at January 1, 2007	7,090,712	3,809,070	-	10,054,449	521,338	32,623,507	54,099,076	97,827	54,196,903
Exchange adjustments on revaluation of net assets of foreign branches, subsidiaries and joint ventures	-	66,125		-	-	-	66,125	-	66,125
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets incremental depreciation - net of tax Net income recognised directly in equity					<u> </u>	19,504 19,504	19,504 85,629		19,504 85,629
		00,120				10,004	00,020		00,020
Profit after taxation for the Half Year ended June 30, 2007	-	-	-	-	-	9,146,267	9,146,267	5,450	9,151,717
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-		-		-	9,146,267	9,146,267	5,450	9,151,717
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	901,256	-	(901,256)	-	-	-
Issue of bonus shares (15%)	1,063,607	-	-	-	-	(1,063,607)	-	-	-
Cash Dividend (Rs. 4 per share)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,836,285)	(2,836,285)	-	(2,836,285)
Balance as at June 30, 2007	8,154,319	3,875,195		10,955,705	521,338	36,988,130	60,494,687	103,277	60,597,964
Balance as at July 1, 2007	8,154,319	3,875,195	-	10,955,705	521,338	36,988,130	60,494,687	103,277	60,597,964
Exchange adjustments on revaluation of net assets of foreign branches, subsidiaries and joint ventures	-	4,340	-	-	-	-	4,340	-	4,340
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets incremental depreciation - net of tax Net income recognised directly in equity		4,340				19,503 19,503	<u>19,503</u> 23,843		19,503 23,843
Profit after taxation for the nine months period ended December 31, 2007 Total recognised income and expense for the period						10,246,996 10,266,499	10,246,996	6,452 6.452	10,253,448
Issue of bonus shares (15%)	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	-	-
Cash dividend (Rs 4 per share)		_	_	_	_		_	_	
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	1,021,816		(1,021,816)	-		-
Balance as at December 31, 2007	8,154,319	3,879,535		11,977,521	521,338	46,232,813	70,765,526	109,729	70,875,255
Balance as at January 1, 2008	8,154,319	3,879,535		11,977,521	521,338	46,232,813	70,765,526	109,729	70,875,255
Exchange adjustments on revaluation of net assets	0,104,319	3,073,333	·	11,377,021	321,330	40,232,013	70,700,020	109,729	10,013,233
of foreign branches, subsidiaries and joint ventures	-	1,373,101	-	-	-	-	1,373,101	-	1,373,101
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of fixed assets incremental depreciation - net of tax Net income recognised directly in equity				<u> </u>	<u>.</u>	<u>45,818</u> 45,818	<u>45,818</u> 1,418,919		<u>45,818</u> 1,418,919
Profit after taxation for the half year period ended June 30, 2008	-	-	-	-	-	8,099,237	8,099,237	3,281	8,102,518
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	-	-	-	-	8,099,237	8,099,237	3,281	8,102,518
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	788,143	-	(788,143)	-	-	-
Issue of bonus shares (10%)	815,432	-	-		-	(815,432)		-	
Cash Dividend (Rs. 7.5 per share)	-	-	-	-	-	(6,115,739)	(6,115,739)	-	(6,115,739)

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



Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (un-audited)

For the Six Months Period Ended June 30, 2008

1. THE GROUP AND ITS OPERATIONS

1.1 The "Group" Consist of:

Holding Company

National Bank of Pakistan

Subsidiary Companies

- NBP Capital Limited
- CJSC Subsidiary Bank of NBP in Kazakhistan
- NBP Exchange Company Limited
- NBP Modaraba Management Company Limited
- Taurus Securities Limited
- National Agriculture & Storage Company Limited
- Cast-N-Link Products Limited

The Group is engaged in commercial banking, modaraba management, brokerage, leasing and discounting services

The holding company was incorporated in Pakistan under the National Bank of Pakistan Ordinance, 1949 and is listed on all the stock exchanges in Pakistan. Its registered and head office is situated at I.I. Chundrigar Road, Karachi. The holding company is engaged in providing commercial banking and related services in Pakistan and overseas. The holding company also handles treasury transactions for the Government of Pakistan (GoP) as an agent to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP). The holding company operates 1,243 (2007: 1,232) branches in Pakistan and 22 (2007: 18) overseas branches (including the Export Processing Zone branch, Karachi). Under a Trust Deed, the holding company also provides services as trustee to National Investment Trust (NIT) including safe custody of securities on behalf of NIT.

NBP Capital Limited, CJSC Subsidiary Bank of NBP in Kazakhistan, NBP Exchange Company Limited, NBP Modaraba Management Company Limited and National Agricultural & Storage Company Limited are wholly owned subsidiaries of the holding company while the controlling interest in Taurus Securities Limited is 58.32% and Cast-N-Link Products Limited is 76.51%.

1.2 Basis of Consolidation

- The interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the interim condensed financial statements of the holding company and its subsidiary companies "the Group".
- The assets and liabilities of subsidiary companies have been consolidated on a line by line basis and the carrying
 value of investments held by the holding company is eliminated against the subsidiaries' shareholders' equity in the
 interim condensed consolidated financial statements.
- Minority interest are that part of the net results of operations and of net assets of subsidiary companies attributable to interests which are not owned by the holding company.
- Material intra-group balances and transactions have been eliminated.
- National Agriculture & Storage Company Limited and Cast-N-Link Product Limited have not been Consolidated, as these investments are fully provided and financial statements of these subsidiaries are not available.



2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 2.1 These interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan. Approved accounting standards comprise of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and Islamic Financial Accounting Standards (IFAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) as are notified under the Companies Ordinance, 1984, the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1984, the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 and directives issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) and the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP). Wherever the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1984, the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 or directives issued by the SECP and the SBP differ with the requirements of IFRS or IFAS, the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1984, the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962 or the requirements of the said directives shall prevail.
- 2.2 The SBP has deferred the applicability of International Accounting Standard (IAS) 39, 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' and International Accounting Standard (IAS) 40, 'Investment Property' for Banking Companies through BSD Circular No. 10 dated August 26, 2002. Accordingly, the requirements of these standards have not been considered in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements. However, investments have been classified and valued in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the SBP through various circulars.
- 2.3 The disclosures made in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been limited based on the format prescribed by the SBP vide BSD Circular No. 2, dated May 12, 2004 and International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' and do not include all the information required in the annual consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, these interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements of the holding company for the year ended December 31, 2007.
- 2.4 These interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not subject to limited scope review by the external auditors.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements of the holding company for the year ended December 31, 2007.

4. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgement estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Basis for the significant judgments and estimates made by the management for the preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007.

5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements of the bank for the year ended December 31, 2007.



6. INVESTMENTS

6.1	Investments by type:		Held by bank	Given a collater		December Held by bank (Ru	er 31, 2007 Given as collateral upees in '00	Total
	Held-for-trading securities Ordinary shares of listed companies Market Treasury Bills Pakistan Investment Bonds		269,793 920,739 90,212	-	269,793 920,739 90,212	785,594 - -	- - -	785,594 - -
	Total Held-for-Trading Securities		1,280,744	•	1,280,744	785,594	-	785,594
	Available- for- sale securities Ordinary shares of listed companies		2,440,777	-	2,440,777		-	1,947,051
	Ordinary shares of unlisted companies		517,252 2,958,029	-	517,252 2,958,029	304,119 2,251,170	-	304,119 2,251,170
	Market Treasury Bill		74,507,797	2,593,375		117,851,357	,	118,267,935
	Preference shares Pakistan Investment Bonds		305,000 4,535,942		305,000 4,535,942	305,000 3,950,207		305,000 3,950,207
	Federal Investment Bond		940,000		940,000	940,000	-	940,000
	GoP Foreign Currency Bonds Debentures, Bonds, Participation Term		1,035,192	-	1,035,192	850,853	-	850,853
	Certificates and Term Finance Certificates	6.2	16,993,412	-	16,993,412	8,522,972	-	8,522,972
	Mutual funds		1,104,930		1,104,930	1,425,886	-	1,425,886
	Foreign Government Securities Investment outside Pakistan	6.3	31,886 463,295		31,886 463,295	33,704 463,295		33,704 463,295
	National Investment Trust (NIT) Units	0.5	5,764,258		5,764,258		-	5,764,258
	Total Available- for- sale securities		108,639,740	2,593,375	111,233,115	142,358,702	416,578	142,775,280
	Held-to-maturity securities							
	Government Compensation Bonds Provincial Government Securities		2,331,182	-	2,331,182	2,331,182	-	2,331,182
	Pakistan Investment Bonds		36,513 11,702,219		36,513 11,702,219	36,513 11,773,316	-	36,513 11,773,316
	Market Treasury Bills		-	-	· · · · · ·	413,745	-	413,745
	GoP Foreign Currency Bonds Foreign Government Securities		12,277,525 4,543,483		12,277,525 4,543,483	10,933,794 4,803,796	-	10,933,794 4,803,796
	Debentures, Bonds, Participation Term		, ,		4,545,465	4,003,790	-	4,603,790
	Certificates and Term Finance Certificates Certificates of Investment	6.4			2,719,551	3,411,338		3,411,338
	Total Held-to-maturity securities	_	100,000 33,710,473		100,000 33,710,473	800,000 34,503,684		800,000 34,503,684
	Investments in associates		1,157,758		1,157,758	1,143,581		1,143,581
	Investments in joint ventures		2,545,910		2,545,910	2,200,668		2,200,668
	Investments in subsidiaries	_	3,245		3,245		- 440 570	3,245
	Investment at cost Less: Provision for diminution in		147,337,870	2,593,375	149,931,245	180,995,474	416,578	181,412,052
	value of Investments		(1,154,104)		(1,154,104)	(1,173,593)	-	(1,173,593)
	Investments (net of provisions) Deficit on revaluation of	1	46,183,766	2,593,375	148,777,141	179,821,881	416,578	180,238,459
	Held-for-trading securities		(107,078)	-	(107,078)	(31,964)	-	(31,964)
	Surplus on revaluation of Available-for-sale securities		24,737,627	7,528	24,745,155	31,879,205	(1,403)	31,877,802
	Total investments at market value		170,814,315	2,600,903	173,415,218	211,669,122	415,175	212,084,297

^{6.2} This includes investments made during the period in Term Finance Certificates (TFC's) amounting to Rs. 8.00 billion (2007: Nil) of Faisalabad Electric Supply Company Limited and Gujranwala Electric Power Company Limited carrying mark up at the rate of 6 months KIBOR + 0.2%. These TFC's will mature in January 2013.



6.3 Investment outside Pakistan - Bank Al-Jazira

The bank holds 17,500,000 (2007: 13,125,000) shares in Bank Al-Jazira (BAJ) incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, representing 5.83% (2007: 5.83%) holding in total equity of BAJ, including 4,375,000 ordinary shares issued as bonus shares during the period. The investment has been marked to market using closing price as quoted on the Saudi Stock Exchange in accordance with SBP concurrence vide letter No. BSD/SU-13/331/685/2006 dated February 17, 2006.

6.4 Term Finance Certificates, Debentures, Bonds and Participation Term Certificates include Rs.633 million (2007: Rs.653 million) which are considered non-performing.

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Note ADVANCES	June 30, 2008 (Un-audited) (Rupees	December 31, 2007 (Audited) in '000)
Loans, cash credits, running finances, etc.		
In Pakistan Outside Pakistan	351,627,181 38,452,162	324,394,094 29,737,559
Net investment in finance lease	390,079,343	354,131,653
In Pakistan Outside Pakistan	468,005	527,867
Bills discounted and purchased (excluding Government treasury bill	468,005	527,867
Payable in Pakistan Payable outside Pakistan	1,858,191 19,227,781	2,673,256 16,144,430
	21,085,972	18,817,686
Margin Financing	554,807	1,308,715
Advances - gross	412,188,127	374,785,921
Less: Provision against non-performing loans Specific 7.1	(36,936,876)	(32,351,815)
General	(2,263,662) (39,200,538)	(2,061,287) (34,413,102)
Advances - net of provision	372,987,589	340,372,819

7.1 Advances include Rs 45,935 million (2007: Rs.38,318 million) which have been placed under the non-performing status as detailed below:

Category of Classification	Domestic	Overseas	Total	Provision Required	Provision Held
Other Assets Especially Mentioned Substandard Doubtful Loss	648,104 6,990,397 4,462,492 33,184,256 45,285,249	35,166 1,649 613,146 649,961	648,104 7,025,563 4,464,141 33,797,402 45,935,210	1,729,857 2,072,262 33,134,757 36,936,876	1,729,857 2,072,262 33,134,757 36,936,876

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		June 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
8.	DEPOSITS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS Note	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
	Customers	(Rupees	in '000)
	Fixed deposits	126,483,884	128,417,463
	Savings deposits Current accounts - remunerative	191,430,435 81,023,780	188,655,146 76,708,609
	Current accounts - non-remunerative	144,211,442	139,795,683
		543,149,541	533,576,901
	Financial Institutions Remunerative deposits	40,994,937	31,180,729
	Non-remunerative deposits	37,382,311	27,059,422
	'	70.077.040	50.040.454
		<u>78,377,248</u> 621,526,789	<u>58,240,151</u> 591,817,052
9.	DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES - net		
	Deferred tax (assets) arising in respect of		
	Provision for diminution in the value of investments	(221,587)	(228,408)
	Provision against advances	(2,198,156)	(636,600)
	Other provision Charge against defined benefits plans	(103,807) (289,333)	(103,806) (289,333)
	Provision against off-balance sheet obligation	(115,222)	(115,222)
	Deferred tax liabilities arising in respect of	(2,928,105)	(1,373,369)
	Excess of accounting book value of leased assets over lease liabilities	4,074	3,196
	Difference between accounting book value of fixed assets and tax base	119,989	85,259
	Revaluation of securities 10 Revaluation of fixed assets	4,102,035 962,175	5,382,510 986,846
	Others	54,038	14,618
		5,242,311	6,472,429
	Net deferred tax liabilities	2,314,206	5,099,060
10.	SURPLUS ON REVALUATION OF ASSETS		
	Surplus on revaluation of fixed assets - net of tax	20,497,281	20,543,099
	Surplus on revaluation of securities - net of tax		
	Federal Government securities	(862,102)	(70,186)
	Term Finance Certificates Quoted shares	18,955 1,448,356	33,612 2,565,998
	Overseas GoP Bonds	(152,799)	(73,531)
	NIT Units	12,945,705	15,801,458
	Investment outside Pakistan - Bank Al-Jazira	11,347,040 24,745,155	13,620,451 31,877,802
	Deferred tax liability	(4,102,035)	(5,382,510)
		41,140,401	47,038,391



11. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

11.1 Direct credit substitutes

Includes general guarantee of indebtedness, bank acceptance guarantees and standby letters of credit serving as financial guarantees or loans and securities issued in favour of:

Julie 30, December			
2008	2007		
(Un-audited)	(Audited)		
(Rupees	in '000)		
13,914,624	15,096,694		
6,357,944	6,898,062		
15.918.919	17.271.257		

39.266.013

36.191.487

- Government

- Financial institutions

- Others

11.2 Transaction-related contingent liabilities

Includes performance bonds, bid bonds, warranties, advance payment guarantees, shipping guarantees and standby letters of credits related to particular transactions issued in favour of:

- Government	15,207,137	17,235,612
- Financial institutions	5,324,120	6,041,812
- Others	6,619,596	7,502,582
	27 150 853	30 780 006

11.3 Trade-related contingent liabilities

Letters of credit Issued in favour of - Government - Financial institutions

- Others

142,530,198	139,367,158
191,818	187,561
60,953,794	59,601,103
203,675,809	199,155,822

11.4 Other contingencies

11.4.1 Claims against the holding company not acknowledged as debts [includin g SBP liabilities on Bangladesh borrowing and interest thereon amounting to Rs.170 million (2007: Rs.170 million) and claims relating to former Mehran holding company Limited amounting to Rs.965 million (2007: Rs.965 million)].

8.935.826 9.263.526

11.4.2 Taxation

The income tax assessments of the holding company for global operations and for Azad Kashmir have been finalized upto and including the Tax year 2007 (accounting year ended December 31, 2006). The income tax returns for the Tax year 2008 (accounting year ended December 31, 2007) is due to be filed for global operations and Azad Kashmir on or before September 30, 2008.

Appeals filed by the holding company and tax department for various assessment years are pending before various appellate forums/court of law. The major issues involved include taxability of interest credited to suspense account, disallowances of cost incurred in respect of employees' special separation scheme, disallowed/added provision against bad & doubtful debts, allocation of expenses relating to exempt income and revaluation loss of barter trade agreements.

During the period, the orders for the assessment years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 were rectified in respect of interest in suspense account amounting to Rs 1,880 million the tax impact of which was Rs 1,090 million. Further, the assessments for the Tax Years 2006 and 2007 were amended by the Taxation Authorities disallowing allocation of expenses relating to exempt income, provision against bad & doubtful debt, charge against medical and compensated absences and revaluation of barter balances, the tax impact of which amounts to Rs.2,824 million.

In addition to the above, recommendations by ADRC were received, in respect of taxability of interest credited to suspense account, cost incurred in respect of employees' special separation scheme, allocation of expenses relating to exempt income, claim of Benevolent Fund and revaluation loss of barter trade agreements.

In the event that the above matters are decided against the bank, a further tax liability of Rs.11,377 million (December 31, 2007: Rs. 9,643 million) may arise in addition to the provision made by the bank.

Contingencies in respect of tax amounting to Rs.28.67 million (2007: Rs.28.67 million) relates to subsidiaries. These mainly pertains to disallowed expenses and additional tax.

How ever, no provision has been made in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the above as the management, based on the opinion of tax lawyers and consultants, considers that it will get relief in the appeals.



11.4.3 Provident Fund

In 1977, in accordance with the GoP policy, the holding company's employees' benefits were changed from the Provident Fund to an enhanced Pension Scheme and an option was given to the employees either to opt for the new scheme or retain the existing benefits. Almost all employees opted for the new scheme. The holding company considered that in accordance with the policy decision of the Banking Council and Finance Division of GoP, the balance of holding company's contribution lying in the members' account in the Provident Fund upto that date should have been transferred to the Pension Fund to partially cover the additional cost of the enhanced benefits.

Subsequently, three employees filed a writ petition in 1980 before a Single Bench of Lahore High Court claiming the balance lying in their Provident Fund Account. This petition was dismissed by the Single Bench in July, 1982. Against this petition of the Single Bench, the aggrieved employees filed Intra Court Appeal before the High Court which was heard by a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court on a number of dates, extending over 16 years. Appeal against the Order of Single Bench was finally dismissed by the Division Bench vide Order dated July 31, 1998. One employee filed an appeal in the Supreme Court against the judgment of the Lahore High Court. In 2003, such appeals were finally decided by the Supreme Court of Pakistan against the holding company. The Supreme Court directed the holding company that the employees shall be paid contribution made by the holding company together with the interest upto the date of payment. The holding company in accordance with the legal interpretation obtained, commenced settlement of dues of eligible employees who had joined service of the holding company prior to 1977.

For the purpose of settlement, interest has been calculated in accordance with Rule 12 of the Provident Fund Rules at average redemption yield of Central Government Rupee Loans of twenty years maturity or thereabout and such interest has been calculated in accordance with Rule 19 i.e. to ex-employees upto the date of retirement or death and upto date of payment in case of serving employees.

Some Ex-Employees not being satisfied with the payment filed contempt against the holding company in 2004. This case in the form of Criminal Original No. 7/2004 is pending before Supreme Court of Pakistan in which the petitioners claimed that the amount being paid to them against holding company's contribution is far less than that due to them. The holding company filed a reply and submitted before the Honorable Court that the rate of the interest which the petitioners are claiming is far higher than that due to them and the payment being made is in accordance with Provident Funds Rules. Pending outcome of the said contempt appeal, the holding company has decided not to claim excess fund lying in Provident Fund Account although as per legal opinion it would be lawful to the holding company to adjust the holding company's Books of Accounts regarding excessive interest paid or accrued.

On one of the dates of hearing the Court had already observed that the contempt proceedings are not meant to cover the amount, if according to petitioners the amount falls short of their expectations. Under contempt proceedings their jurisdiction is only confined to punishing for disobedience of the order. The Court also put a direct question to the counsel for the petitioners to pinpoint the portion of the Order of Supreme Court which according to him, was disobeyed. The learned Counsel of the petitioners was unable to do so. The Court therefore expressed the view that proceedings of contempt were not competent. However, the matter is still awaiting the decision of Honorable Supreme Court of Pakistan.

Pending outcome of the said application, the holding company has decided not to claim excess fund lying in the Provident Fund, other than the one which pertains to Former East Pakistan employees. Although the management is confident that the payments being made are in accordance with the Supreme Court's decision. The additional liability which may arise in case of different interpretation of the Supreme Court's decision cannot be estimated until such interpretation is made.

		June 30, 2008 (Un-audited) (Rupees	December 31, 2007 (Audited) in '000)
11.5	Commitments in respect of forward exchange contracts	(itapooo	000,
	Purchase Sale	64,176,098 62,666,111	49,819,478 38,137,569
11.6	Other Commitments		
	Equity Futures Sold Interest Rates SWAP Cross Currency SWAP	13,221 1,104,865 9,164,229	189,289 8,852,500 9,317,886
11.7	Commitments for the acquisition of operating fixed assets	587,580	475,088
11.8	Commitments to inject capital in the following companies		
	Nishat Power Limited Nishat (Chunian) Limited Atlas Power Limited	274,000 332,533 212,210	300,000 300,000 -

12. Other income includes Rs. 987.610 million of compensation for delayed refunds determined under section 171 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. The compensation on delayed adjustments / issuance of outstanding refund pertains to various assessment years from 1991-92 to 2001-2002.



13.	BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE		Ended June 30 2008	Ended June 30 2008	Ended June 30 2007	Ended June 30 2007
	Profit attributable to the shareholders of the holding company	(Rupees in '000)	3,470,854	8,099,237	4,744,814	9,146,267
	Weighted average number of ordinary shares	(Number '000)	896,975	896,975	896,975	896,975
	Basic and diluted earnings per share	(Rupees)	3.87	9.03	5.29	10.20

Quarter Half Year

Quarter

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14. SEGMENT DETAILS WITH RESPECT TO BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

The segment analysis with respect to business activity is as follows:-

	Corporate Finance	Trading & Sales	Retail Banking	Commercial Banking	Payment & Settlement Rupees in '000	Agency Services	Assets Management	Retail Brokera	Total ge
June 30, 2008					Nupces III 000				
Total income Total expenses Net income	148,839 803 148,036	6,331,198 <u>394,092</u> 5,937,106	7,353,529 4,756,926 2,596,603	10,615,296 <u>7,000,966</u> <u>3,614,330</u>	817,955 354,069 463,886	1,501,218 1,376,558 124,660	6,730 4,431 2,299	53,695 39,904 13,792	26,828,460 13,927,748 12,900,711
June 30, 2007									
Total income Total expenses Net income	100,733 	4,144,483 201,591 3,942,892	5,996,942 2,343,545 3,653,397	8,381,213 2,353,826 6,027,387	608,053 281,713 326,340	1,315,753 1,245,441 70,312	10,840 <u>3,488</u> <u>7,352</u>	51,195 32,572 18,623	20,609,212 6,462,912 14,146,300

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The group has related party relationship with its associated undertakings, joint ventures, employee benefit plans, and its key management personnel (including their associates).

Transactions between the group and its related parties are carried out under normal commercial term except employee staff loans and return on provident fund that are as per the agreed term.

Transactions with related parties during the period are as under:	For the Half Year ended June 30, 2008 (Un-audited)		For the Year Ended December 31, 2007 (Audited)	
	Key Management Executives	Associates(Rupee	Key Management Executives s in '000)	Associates
Advances At January 01 Given during the period / year Repaid during the period / year At June 30 / Dec 31	89,102 10,038 - 99,140	1,515,120 - (30,454) 1,484,666	65,255 23,847 	1,600,070 - (84,950) 1,515,120
	Pension Fund	Provident Fund (Rupees	Pension Fund s in '000)	Provident Fund
Deposits At January 01 Received during the period / year Repaid during the period / year At June 30 / Dec 31	2,088,976 2,148,063 (3,425,357) 811,682	8,078,395 732,009 (455,175) 8,355,229	3,077,536 1,990,643 (2,979,203) 2,088,976	7,397,487 1,325,349 (644,441) 8,078,395

^{13.1} The earnings per share for the quarter and half year ended June 30, 2007 have been adjusted for the effect of bonus shares issued during the period



Debts due by company in which a director of the holding company is interested as director	June 30, 2008 (Un-audited) (Rupees	
	397,939	199,391
Placements with: Joint venture associates	221,091 27,331	759,343 27,331
Income for the period On advances/placements with:	Half Year ended June 30, 2008 (Un-audited) (Rupees	Half Year ended June 30, 2007 (Un-audited) s in '000)
Associates	12,841	5,627
Debts due by company in which a director of the holding company is interested as director	11,569	1,504
Expenses for the period Remuneration to key management executives Charge for defined benefit plan	42,897 3,267	33,148 2,168
Mark-up on deposits of: Provident fund	578,595	525,576

15.1 Although the Federal Government and the SBP held about 75.48% shares of the holding company (2007: 75.48%), the transactions with these entities have not been treated as related party transactions for the purpose of this disclosure.

16. ISLAMIC BANKING BUSINESS

The holding company is operating 3 (December 31, 2007: 3) Islamic banking branch as at June 30, 2008. The balance sheet of such branch is as under:

	June 30, 2008 (Unaudited) (Rupees	December 31, 2007 (Audited)
ASSETS Cash and balances with treasury banks Balances with and due from Financial Institutions Investments Advances Fixed Assets Other assets Total Assets	14,801 - 464,961 202,289 140,262 19,069 841,382	22,536 - 355,000 - 94,227 10,626 482,389
LIABILITIES Bills payable Current Accounts Due to Head Office Other liabilities Total Liabilities	6,116 46,072 473,340 16,317 541,845	268 26,895 338,141 9,536 374,840
NET ASSETS	299,537	107,549
REPRESENTED BY Islamic Banking Fund Unappropriated (loss) / profit	300,000 (463) 299,537	100,000



17. DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue on August 25, 2008 by the Board of Directors of the holding company.

18. GENERAL

Figures have been rounded-off to the nearest thousand rupees.



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