## **MELSTACORP PLC**



**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED** 

31st MARCH 2025

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			GROUP		C	COMPANY	
Rs. '000s For the year ended 31st March,	Note	Unaudited 2025 Rs. '000	Unaudited 2024 Rs. '000	Variance %	Unaudited 2025 Rs. '000	Unaudited 2024 Rs. '000	Variance %
Continuing operations Revenue	11010	260,962,685	233,967,155	11.54	182,428	259,421	(29.68)
Excise duty Cost of sales and net benefits paid		(91,310,255) (87,470,991)	(70,966,255) (88,467,310)	28.67 (1.13)	(14,139)	- (9,531)	- 48.35
Gross Profit		82,181,439	74,533,590	10.26	168,289	249,890	(32.65)
Other Operating Income Selling and distribution expenses		3,397,669 (6,986,742)	2,481,314 (4,837,890)	36.93 44.42	12,726,223	16,687,688	(23.74)
Administrative Expenses Other Operating Expenses		(33,066,086) (705,201)	(30,003,885) (702,237)	10.21 0.42	(465,185) (1,333,253)	(395,390) (2,521,883)	17.65 -
Profit from Operations		44,821,078	41,470,892	8.08	11,096,073	14,020,305	(20.86)
Finance Income Finance Cost Net Finance Income/(cost)		3,595,221 (9,407,663) (5,812,442)	5,398,190 (15,497,262) (10,099,072)	(33.40) (39.29) (42.45)	1,113,980 (524,833) 589,148	1,675,878 (1,094,590) 581,288	(33.53) (52.05) 1.35
Share of Profit of Equity-Accounted Investees (Net of Tax)	11	1,418,429	984,653	44.05	307,140	361,266	1.33
Profit before Tax for the year	11	40,427,066	32,356,473	24.94	11,685,220	14,601,593	(19.97)
Income Tax  Profit after tax from continuing operations for the year		(18,428,700) 21,998,366	(16,804,678)	9.66 41.45	(358,016)	(537,699) 14,063,894	(33.42) (19.46)
Trone area tax from continuing operations for the year		21,770,300	15,551,755	11.13	11,527,205	11,005,071	(17.10)
Discontinued Operations Profit/ (loss) from discontinued operations (Net of Tax) Profit for the year	12	(60,972) 21,937,395	(2,833,943) <b>12,717,852</b>	(97.85) 72.49	- 11,327,205	14,063,894	- (19.46)
Other comprehensive income							
Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss Revaluation of property, plant and equipment		606,634	20,193,009	(97.00)	-	-	-
Equity investments at FVOCI – net change in fair value Actuarial gain/(losses) on retirement benefit obligations		9,579,542 (364,148)	12,281,401 (73,421)	(22.00) 395.97	7,770,249 1,887	11,454,718 (684)	(32.17) 375.88
Share of other comprehensive income of equity-accounted investees (net of tax)  Income tax on other comprehensive income		(6,993)	(45,625)	(84.67)	- (500)	-	(276.15)
income tax on other comprehensive income		(93,715) 9,721,320	(5,153,304) 27,202,060	(98.18) (64.26)	(566) 7,771,570	205 11,454,239	(376.15) (32.15)
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss							
Exchange Difference on translation of foreign operations Net movement on Cash flow Hedges		(748,473) 679,261	(3,056,207) 1,501,550	75.51 (54.76)	-	-	-
Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted		(120,155)	(507,197)	76.31	-	-	-
investees		(189,367)	(2,061,854)	(90.82)	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income for the year		9,531,953	25,140,206	(62.08)	7,771,570	11,454,239	(32.15)
Total comprehensive income for the year		31,469,347	37,858,058	(16.88)	19,098,774	25,518,133	(25.16)
Profit Attributable to: Equity Holders of the Parent		16,726,503	9,595,291	74.32	11,327,205	14,063,894	(19.46)
Non Controlling Interest  Profit after tax from continuing operations for the year		5,210,892 21,937,395	3,122,561 12,717,852	(66.88) (72.49)	11,327,205	14,063,894	(19.46)
<b>Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to:</b> Equity Holders of the Parent		26,209,793	27,231,700	(3.75)	19,098,774	25,518,133	(25.16)
Non Controlling Interest  Total comprehensive income for the year		5,259,554 31,469,347	10,626,358 37,858,058	50.50 16.88	19,098,774	25,518,133	(25.16)
Earnings per Share (Rs.)							
Basic Earnings per Share		14.35	8.23	74.32	9.72	12.07	(19.46)

		GROUP		COMPANY			
Rs. '000s For the quarter ended 31st March,	Unaudited 2025 Rs. '000	Unaudited 2024 Rs. '000	Variance %	Unaudited 2025 Rs. '000	Unaudited 2024 Rs. '000	Variance %	
Revenue	73,892,226	64,559,985	14.46	43,976	61,974	(29.04)	
Excise duty Cost of sales and net benefits paid	(24,683,899) (24,552,826)	(17,438,124) (23,265,774)	41.55 5.53	(3,467)	(1,616)	- 114.54	
Gross Profit	24,655,501	23,856,087	3.35	40,510	60,358	(32.88)	
Other Operating Income Selling and distribution expenses Administrative Expenses Other Operating Expenses	1,601,724 (2,388,338) (8,896,657) (754,360)	1,472,613 (1,454,005) (8,590,049) (1,599,387)	8.77 64.26 3.57 (52.83)	4,434,812 - (140,737) (1,076,743)	3,396,673 - (115,968) (2,521,883)	30.56 - 21.36 100.00	
Profit from Operations	14,217,870	13,685,260	3.89	3,257,842	819,180	297.70	
Finance Income Finance Cost Net Finance Income/(cost) Share of Profit of Equity-Accounted Investees (Net of Tax)	721,902 (1,750,055) (1,028,153) 115,560	1,147,355 (4,918,607) (3,771,252) 254,932	(37.08) (64.42) (54.67)	260,121 (129,814) 130,307	336,290 (166,769) 169,522	(22.65) (22.16) (23.13)	
Profit before Tax for the Quarter	13,305,277	10,168,940	30.84	3,388,149	988,701	242.69	
Income Tax  Profit for the Quarter	(5,470,473) 7,834,804	(4,418,702) 5,750,239	23.80 36.25	(208,584) 3,179,565	(128,800) 859,902	61.94 269.76	
Other comprehensive income							
Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss Revaluation of property, plant and equipment Equity investments at FVOCI – net change in fair value Actuarial gain/(losses) on retirement benefit obligations Share of other comprehensive income of equity-accounted investees (net of tax)	606,634 (4,143,258) (364,148) (6,993)	20,193,009 1,189,027 (73,421) (45,619)	(97.00) (448.46) 395.97 (84.67)	- (3,949,541) 1,887	1,011,053 (684)	- (490.64) 375.88	
Income tax on other comprehensive income	(143,250) (4,051,015)	(5,190,358) 16,072,638	(97.24) (125.20)	(566) (3,948,220)	205 1,010,574	(376.15) (490.69)	
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss Exchange Difference on translation of foreign operations Net movement on Cash flow hedges Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted investees	527,560 (160,760) 74,014	(2,573,161) 1,113,616 (412,345)	120.50 (114.44) 117.95	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	440,814	(1,871,890)	123.55	(2.040.220)	1 010 574	- (400,50)	
Total other comprehensive income for the quarter  Total comprehensive income for the quarter	4,224,603	14,200,748	(125.42) (78.83)	(3,948,220)	1,010,574	(490.69) (141.09)	
Profit Attributable to:	4,224,003	17,750,707	(10.03)	(768,655)	1,070,470	(141.07)	
Equity Holders of the Parent Non Controlling Interest	4,487,547 3,347,257	2,912,745 2,837,494	54.07 17.97	3,179,565	859,902 -	269.76	
Profit for the Quarter	7,834,804	5,750,239	(36.25)	3,179,565	859,902	(269.76)	
<b>Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to:</b> Equity Holders of the Parent Non Controlling Interest	722,475 3,502,128	9,601,027 10,349,960	(92.48) (66.16)	(768,655)	1,870,476	(141.09)	
Total Comprehensive Income for the Quarter	4,224,603	19,950,987	78.83	(768,655)	1,870,476	(141.09)	
Earnings per Share (Rs.)	3.85	2.50		2.73	0.74	Page 2	

	GRO	OUP	COMI	PANY
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
As at,	31-Mar-2025	31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2025	31-Mar-2024
	Rs. '000s	Rs. '000s	Rs. '000s	Rs. '000s
Non-Current Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	147,918,574	153,106,561	10,933	8,952
Intangible assets	6,346,543	6,477,388	1,528	1,634
Investment property	9,082,309	8,800,473	7,790,986	7,478,541
Biological assets	11,596,526	10,895,304	-	-
Right-of-use assets	16,172,772	18,203,799	7,303	14,609
Investments in subsidiaries	10.020.000	10.506.642	63,964,296	64,161,804
Investment in equity accounted investees	10,928,868	10,586,643	9.520	419,887
Deferred tax asset Other non current financial investments	3,285,471	8,089,100	8,530	11,221
Other non current mancial investments	57,720,184 263,051,248	43,496,014 259,655,282	47,069,048 118,852,625	36,289,328 108,385,976
Currents Assets	203,031,240	239,033,262	110,032,023	100,303,970
Inventories	14,191,704	14,127,914	918	945
Produce on bearer biological assets	14,159	13,108	•	-
Trade and other receivables	44,883,046	40,720,669	260,388	73,367
Amounts due from related companies	519,619	1,298,286	526,254	479,062
Amounts due from related companies  Other current financial investments	28,794,571	27,911,831	5,085,746	5,454,571
Other current assets	9,284	551,040	3,003,740	3,434,371
Cash and cash equivalents	21,880,704	15,741,527	4,503	18,151
Cash and Cash equivalents	110,293,087	100,364,375	5,877,810	6,026,096
Assets held for Sale	918,681	169,423	3,077,010	0,020,090
Total assets	374,263,015	360,189,080	124,730,435	114,412,072
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Share capital and reserves	<b>=</b> 0.000.000	70 000 000	<b>=</b> 0.000.000	<b>7</b> 0 000 000
Stated Capital	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000
Reserves	70,371,915	60,434,042	30,904,543	23,134,294
Retained earnings/(Losses)	(7,526,599)	(15,090,850)	16,104,471	13,632,962
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	132,845,317	115,343,192	117,009,014	106,767,256
Non controlling interest	62,248,223	59,970,421	117.000.014	106767076
Total equity	195,093,540	175,313,613	117,009,014	106,767,256
Non-Current Liabilities				
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	35,388,391	40,618,111	-	-
Lease liabilities	12,523,346	13,616,249	-	8,825
Retirement benefit obligations	5,038,072	4,533,430	26,912	20,793
Deferred tax liabilities	23,162,460	27,043,701	1,372,541	1,296,886
Other liabilities	407,552	507,727	-	-
	76,519,820	86,319,218	1,399,453	1,326,504
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Current Liabilities	#2.4#0.011	50 205 020	40= 00=	
Trade and other payables	53,179,314	50,385,929	405,885	655,343
Other liabilities	1,040	17,506	- (10.005	
Amount due to related companies	2,453,899	1,663,646	618,095	548,785
Income tax payable	5,472,260	4,731,823	172,958	232,546
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	12,380,278	9,533,449	-	
Lease liabilities	1,831,331	2,717,191	8,828	7,789
Bank overdrafts and other short term borrowings	27,331,532	29,506,705	5,116,202	4,873,849
	102,649,655	98,556,249	6,321,968	6,318,312
Total liabilities	179,169,475	184,875,467	7,721,421	7,644,816
Total Equity and Liabilities	374,263,015	360,189,080	124,730,435	114,412,072
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The above unaudited figures are provisional and subject to audit.

I certify that the Financial Statements have been prepared & presented in compliance with the requirements of Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.

sgd/-Prasanna Pinto

Group Financial Controller

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements. Signed for and on behalf of the board.

sgd/-

D. Hasitha S. Jayawardena Chairman

sgd/-M.A.N.S.Perera Managing Director

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					Attributable	e to equity holders	of parent						
	Stated	Revaluation	Capital	Reserve	General	Exchange fluctuation	Timber	Fair Value reserve	Cash Flow Hedge Reserve	Retained Earnings/ (Losses)	Total	Non controlling interest	Total equity
	capital <u>Rs.'000</u>	reserve Rs.'000	reserve Rs.'000	fund <u>Rs.'000</u>	Rs.'000	reserve Rs.'000	reserve Rs.'000	reserve Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000
Balance as at 1st April 2023	70,000,000	12,746,950	19,112,137	20,491	5,565,993	6,881,280	2,720,658	(3,105,378)	(968,542)	(14,517,121)	98,456,468	52,335,859	150,792,327
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period													
Profit after tax for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,595,291	9,595,291	3,122,561	12,717,852
Other Comprehensive Income													
Equity investments at FVOCI - net change in fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,225,656	-	-	12,225,656	55,745	12,281,401
Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Gains (Losses) (Net Of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,628	1,628	(75,049)	(73,421)
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	-	8,952,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,952,220	11,240,789	20,193,009
Share of other comprehensive income of equity-accounted	-	-	-	-	-	(259,391)	-	-	-	(24,392)	(283,783)	(269,039)	(552,822)
Net movement on Cash flow Hedges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	344,498	-	344,498	1,157,052	1,501,550
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	(1,074,230)	-	-	-	-	(1,074,230)	(1,981,977)	(3,056,207)
Income tax on other comprehensive income		(2,504,092)	-	-	-	-	-	(16,453)	-	(9,035)	(2,529,580)	(2,623,724)	(5,153,304)
Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period	-	6,448,128	-	-	-	(1,333,621)	-	12,209,203	344,498	(31,799)	17,636,409	7,503,797	25,140,206
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	-	6,448,128	-	-	•	(1,333,621)	-	12,209,203	344,498	9,563,492	27,231,700	10,626,358	37,858,058
Transactions with owners directly recorded in the Equity													
Dividends paid to Non Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,455,342)	(3,455,342)
Share of Net Assets of Equity-Accounted Investees (Net of Tax) Acquisition of Non Controlling Interest Chaages in % Holding of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,397	119,397	113,195	232,592
Subsidiaries		(5,223)					(16,644)	(1)		22,860	992	22,491	23,483
Dividends Paid During the Period	-	(3,443)	-	-	-	•	(10,044)	(1)	-	(10,465,365)	(10,465,365)	22,491	(10,465,365)
Acquisition of Subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,405,505)		327,860	327,860
Transferred From/To Retained Earnings	-	-	-	-	(922 (41)	-	-	-	-		-	341,000	347,000
Total Contributions by and Distributions to Owners		(5,223)	-		(833,641)	-	647,754 631,110	(1)	-	185,887 (10,137,221)	(10,344,976)	(2,991,796)	(13,336,772)
Total Contributions by and Distributions to Owners		(5,223)	-	-	(033,041)	-	031,110	(1)	<u> </u>	(10,137,221)	(10,344,970)	(2,391,796)	(13,330,772)
Balance as at 31st March 2024	70,000,000	19,189,855	19,112,137	20,491	4,732,352	5,547,659	3,351,768	9,103,824	(624,044)	(15,090,850)	115,343,192	59,970,421	175,313,613

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					Attributable	to equity holders	of parent						
	Stated	Revaluation	Capital	Reserve	General	Exchange fluctuation	Timber		Cash Flow Hedge Reserve	Retained Earnings/ (Losses)	Total	Non controlling interest	Total equity
	capital <u>Rs.'000</u>	Rs.'000	reserve Rs.'000	fund <u>Rs.'000</u>	Rs.'000	reserve Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000
Balance as at 1st April 2024	70,000,000	19,189,855	19,112,137	20,491	4,732,352	5,547,659	3,351,768	9,103,824	(624,044)	(15,090,850)	115,343,192	59,970,421	175,313,613
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period													
Profit after tax for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,726,503	16,726,503	5,210,891	21,937,395
Other Comprehensive Income													
Net Change in Fair Value of FVTOCI Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,445,295	-	-	9,445,295	134,247	9,579,542
Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Gains (Losses) (Net Of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(266,249)	(266,249)	(97,899)	(364,148)
Revaluation of property, plant and equipment	•	606,634	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	606,634	-	606,634
Exchange Difference on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	(279,467)	-	-	-	-	(279,467)	(469,007)	(748,473)
Net movement on Cash flow Hedges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,842	-	155,842	523,419	679,261
Share of Other Comprehensive Income of Equity-Accounted													
Investees (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	-	-	(61,679)	-	-	-	(3,590)	(65,269)	(61,879)	(127,148)
Income Tax on Other Comprehensive Income	-	(203,392)	-	-	-	-	-	(688)	-	90,583	(113,497)	19,782	(93,715)
Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period	-	403,242	-	-	-	(341,146)	-	9,444,607	155,842	(179,255)	9,483,290	48,663	9,531,953
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the period</b>	-	403,242	-	-	-	(341,146)	-	9,444,607	155,842	16,547,248	26,209,793	5,259,553	31,469,346
Transactions with owners directly recorded in the Equity													
Dividends paid to Non Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<del>.</del>		(3,042,927)	(3,042,927)
Share of Net Assets of Equity Accounted Investees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,520	67,520	64,013	131,533
Acquisition of Non Controlling Interest and Changes in % Holding of Subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,209	4,209	(2,625)	1,584
Dividends paid/declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,856,126)	(8,856,126)	-	(8,856,126)
Transferred From/To Retained Earnings	-	(179,557)	-	-	(38,973)	-	493,861	-	-	(198,378)	76,953	-	76,953
Direct costs on shares issued by subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(227)	(227)	(215)	(442)
Total Contributions by and Distributions to Owners	-	(179,557)		-	(38,973)	-	493,861	<u> </u>	-	(8,983,002)	(8,707,671)	(2,981,754)	(11,689,425)
Balance as at 31st March 2025	70,000,000	19,413,540	19,112,137	20,491	4,693,379	5,206,513	3,845,629	18,548,431	(468,202)	(7,526,599)	132,845,317	62,248,223	195,093,540

COMPANY	Stated capital <u>Rs.'000</u>	Revaluation reserve Rs.'000	Capital reserve Rs.'000	Fair Value reserve <u>Rs.'000</u>	Retained earnings/(losses) <u>Rs.'000</u>	Total <u>Rs.'000</u>
Balance as at 1st April 2023	70,000,000	109,382	19,100,000	(7,529,806)	10,034,813	91,714,389
Profit after tax for the year  Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	14,063,894	14,063,894
Equity investments at FVOCI - net change in fair value	-	-	-	11,454,718	-	11,454,718
Actuarial Gain/(Losses) on retirement benefit obligations					(684)	(684)
Income tax on other comprehensive income					205	205
Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period		-	-	11,454,718	(479)	11,454,239
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the period</b>		-	-	11,454,718	14,063,415	25,518,133
Transactions with Owners of the Company directly recognized into Equity						
Dividend paid		-	-	-	(10,465,266)	(10,465,266)
Transactions with Owners of the Company directly recognized into Equity		<u> </u>	-		(10,465,266)	(10,465,266)
Balance as at 31st March 2024	70,000,000	109,382	19,100,000	3,924,912	13,632,962	106,767,256
Balance as at 1st April 2024	70,000,000	109,382	19,100,000	3,924,913	13,632,963	106,767,258
Profit after tax for the year	-	-	-	-	11,327,205	11,327,205
Other Comprehensive Income						-
Equity investments at FVOCI – net change in fair value	-	-	-	7,770,249		7,770,249
Actuarial Gain/(Losses) on retirement benefit obligations					1,887	1,887
Income tax on other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(566)	(566)
Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period	-	-	-	7,770,249	1,321	7,771,570
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	-	-	-	7,770,249	11,328,526	19,098,774
Transactions with Owners of the Company directly recognized into Equity						
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(8,857,018)	(8,857,018)
Transactions with Owners of the Company directly recognized into Equity	-	-	-	-	(8,857,018)	(8,857,018)
Balance as at 31st March 2025	70,000,000	109,382	19,100,000	11,695,161	16,104,471	117,009,014
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS	GROU	P	COMPA	NY
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
For the year ended 31st March,	2025	2024	2025	2024
	Rs. '000	Rs. '000	Rs. '000	Rs. '000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	40 427 066	22 256 472	11 (97 220	14 601 502
Profit before taxation from continuing operations Profit before taxation from discontinued operations	40,427,066 (62,135)	32,356,473 (2,869,668)	11,685,220	14,601,593
Profit before tax	40,364,931	29,486,805	11,685,220	14,601,593
TOTAL DOLOTE MA	10,001,001	,,,	11,000,220	- 1,000,000
Adjustment for				
Depreciation and amortization of PPE, Biological assets, ROU Assets and intangible assets	10,692,924	8,917,258	10,636	10,969
Provision for gratuity	731,600	1,011,760	8,889	6,989
Interest Expenses	8,412,157	11,822,616	524,833	1,090,794
Interest income	(2,984,135)	(4,502,035) (422,014)	(1,086,906)	(1,675,877)
Dividend income (Gain) / loss on Disposal/Retire of Property, Plant and Equipment and biological assets	(827,589) 171,616	(124,610)	(12,190,676) 256,510	(16,307,262)
(gain)/Loss on Fair Value of Investment Properties	(261,299)	(250,630)	(456,463)	(377,587)
Provision/(Reversal) for Bad & Doubtful Debts and impairment	(749,360)	2,052,253	(120,100)	-
Provision for Impairment/ written off of Receivables in Subsidiaries	-	· · · · ·	879,166	1,997,615
Provision for Impairment in investment in Subsidiaries and Equity Accounted Investees	25,319	-	197,509	524,045
Loss on revaluation of Land and buildings	-	21,178	-	-
Share of profit of equity-accounted investees (net of tax)	(1,418,429)	(984,653)	-	-
(Gain)/ Loss on disposal of other financial investments	(90)	27,459	68	-
(Gain) on disposal of Group Investments	(9,494)	-	(45,318)	(2,827)
Gain on termination of ROU assets	(10,024)	(4,068)	-	-
Impairment of property Plant and Equipment, biological assets and Intangible Assets	212,497	291,384	-	-
Amortization of Deferred Grants and Subsidies (Gain) / loss on Change in Fair Value of Biological Assets	(17,206) (760,867)	(20,831) (1,020,256)	-	-
(Gain)/loss on change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(91,163)	(50,852)	(27,074)	3,797
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes	53,481,388	46,250,764	(243,606)	(127,751)
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(241,339)	1,977,703	27	24
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	(3,163,098)	(4,023,122)	(187,022)	(1,956)
(Increase)/Decrease in Related Party Receivable and Payable	1,568,921	(1,386,091)	(325,027)	516,875
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	2,922,077	6,499,633	(249,457)	(30,106)
Cash Generated from Operations	54,567,949	49,318,887	(1,005,085)	357,086
Dividend Received	827,589	422,014	12,190,676	16,265,059
Interest Paid	(8,398,601)	(11,131,874)	(461,042)	(1,018,099)
Income Tax and surcharge tax Paid	(16,209,811) (598,881)	(17,652,430)	(339,833) (882)	(761,684)
Retiring Gratuity Paid  Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	30,188,244	(601,530)	10,383,834	(3,577)
ret cush row from operating retivities	30,100,244	20,333,007	10,000,004	14,030,703
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of/ Investment in equity accounted investees/Joint ventures	(200,090)	(312,819)	(184,794)	(150,000)
Proceeds from disposal of joint ventures	650,000	-	650,000	
Net cash outflow on disposal of the company	(56,219)	-	-	
Dividends received from equity accounted investees	614,853	451,839	-	
Investment in Subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	-	(4,925,455)	-	(005.450)
Investment in Subsidiaries Proceeds from disposal of shares of subsidiaries	-	23,483	-	(905,459) 23,483
Proceeds from settlement of Loans given to Related Companies		23,463	95,000	23,463
Net proceed from disposal/(Acquisition)of Other Investments	(5,473,180)	1,782,326	(3,000,063)	(46,834)
Acquisition of Property, Plant & Equipment, Investment Property and intangible assets	(4,082,413)	(6,210,309)	(117,699)	(2,100)
Additions of Mature and Immature Plantations net of sale of timber	(174,523)	(252,944)	`	
Loans disbursed to Subsidiaries and Associates	-	-	(169,840)	(1,091,902)
Proceeds on retirement of assets held for sale	-	66,186	-	209,367
Proceeds on Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment	146,146	149,758	-	
Interest Received	2,984,135	4,502,035	953,320	189,041
Net Cash Flow Used in Investing Activities	(5,591,290)	(4,725,900)	(1,774,076)	(1,774,404)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Net Advances received from/(repaid to) equity accounted investees/ Subsidiaries	(105,288)	(140,628)		13,962
Loans and borrowings Received	20,684,925	2,405,745		-
Repayments of loan Borrowings and payments to Lessor on Lease Rights	(25,130,145)	(11,075,005)	(8,741)	(8,743)
Receipt of deferred Income	2,110	6,250		-
Direct costs paid on share issues	(442)	-	-	-
Issue of shares by subsidiaries	8,120	-	-	-
Dividends paid	(8,856,126)	(10,465,365)	(8,857,018)	(10,465,266)
Dividend paid by subsidiaries to minority share holders	(3,042,927)	(3,455,342)	-	
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities	(16,439,773)	(22,724,345)	(8,865,759)	(10,460,047)
Net Increase/Decrease in Cash & Cash Equivalent during the year	8,157,181	(7,095,178)	(256,001)	2,604,334
Cash & Cash Equivalents				
At the beginning of the year	(13,765,178)	(6,609,785)	(4,855,698)	(7,460,032)
Effect of movements in exchange rates	157,169	(60,215)	(4,055,076)	(7,400,032)
Net movement during the period	8,157,181	(7,095,178)	(256,001)	2,604,334
At the end of the year (Note A)	(5,450,828)	(13,765,178)	(5,111,699)	(4,855,698)
Note A-Cash and Equivalents are as follows				
Short Term Deposits	7,177,817	2,637,917	4.503	- 10.151
Cash in Hand & Bank Cash in transit	14,605,684 97,202	13,029,924 73,686	4,503	18,151
Bank overdrafts and other short term borrowings	(27,331,532)	(29,506,705)	(5,116,202)	(4,873,849)
Same o restautes and outer short term outrowings	(5,450,828)	(13,765,178)	(5,111,699)	(4,855,698)
	(5,450,626)	(13,103,110)	(5,111,099)	(7,055,070)

## SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

	GROUP				
For the year ended 31st March,	2025	2024			
	Rs.'000	Rs.'000			
(a) Revenue					
Beverages	145,183,113	119,158,729			
Plantation	9,529,614	8,168,505			
Tourism	65,035,664	66,605,031			
Maritime, Freight & Logistics	16,913,235	15,241,958			
Strategic Investment	10,755,374	13,692,629			
Services	3,563,863	3,439,712			
Financial Services	10,187,337	8,404,563			
Telecommunications	197,525	974,982			
Total gross revenue of the group	261,365,725	235,686,109			
Elimination of Gross revenue from discontinued operations	(403,040)	(1,718,954)			
Gross revenue from contnuing operations	260,962,685	233,967,155			
Excise duty on beverages	(91,310,255)	(70,966,255)			
Total net revenue from contnuing operations	169,652,430	163,000,900			
(b) Industry Segment Profit					
Beverages	27,857,694	23,807,258			
Plantation	2,307,759	1,348,175			
Tourism	4,845,888	3,126,869			
Maritime, Freight & Logistics	4,595,431	5,157,102			
Strategic Investment	(541,127)	(3,037,849)			
Services	567,309	256,899			
Financial Services	564,028	1,299,725			
Telecommunications	167,948	(2,471,374)			
Profit Before Tax	40,364,931	29,486,805			
Elimination of losses before tax of discontinued operations	62,135	2,869,668			
Profit before tax from continuing operations	40,427,066	32,356,473			
Income tax of continuing operations	(18,428,700)	(16,804,678)			
Profit After Tax from continuing operations	21,998,366	15,551,795			
Losses from discontinued operations (Note-12)	(60,972)	(2,833,943)			
Profit for the year	21,937,395	12,717,852			

- 1 The interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting Policies set out in the most recent Annual Report and are in compliance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard LKAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.
- 2 Where appropriate, the previous year's presentation has been amended to conform to current year classifications.

## 3 Amount due from the Secretary to the Treasury o/a of SLIC Shares

As per the Judgment delivered by the Supreme Court of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on June 2009 it was declared and directed that the shares of SLIC purported to have been sold to Distilleries Consortium on 11th April 2003 along with any shares purchased from employees as per SSPA shall be deemed to have been held for and on behalf of the Secretary to the Treasury.

As directed by the said judgment, the Secretary to the Treasury returned the money that was paid by Group Subsidiary Milford Holdings (Pvt) Limited (MHL) to purchase shares from SLIC.

### In respect of Profits Earned

Further, MHL was entitled to retain the profits of SLIC derived by MHL from 11 April 2003 to 04th June 2009 in lieu of the interest for the aforesaid investment. The Secretary to the Treasury was directed to cause profits of SLIC to be computed and audited from the date of the last audited Balance Sheet of SLIC to 04th June 2009 to enable MHL to obtain such profits. However, Secretary to the Treasury has not settled the profits made by SLIC to MHL.

# 4 Impact of Revival of Underperforming Enterprises and Underutilized Assets Act – Pelwatte Sugar Industries PLC Group (PSIP)

Consequent to the enactment and passage of the above Act of Parliament on 9 November 2011, the state officials are occupying the land leased to PSIP and running the operations of PSIP and its related companies. Subsequently a Compensation Tribunal was formed as required by the Act. Without assuming any liability or without any prejudice to, or impact on its rights, PSIP has submitted a claim to the Compensation Tribunal.

On 13 March 2013 Commercial High Court of Western Province (Colombo Civil) issued a winding-up order of Pelwatte Sugar Industries PLC. The Court has appointed P.E.A. Jayewickreme and G.J. David, as the Liquidators.

Since our group is deprived of participating in controlling the financial, operating policies and other relevant activities, the financial statements of PSIP have been deconsolidated from the group financial statements in year 2013/14. The investment made in PSIP is classified as a fully impaired long term investment in the group.

5	Non Financial Information		Quarter ended				
			31-Mar-2025	31-Mar-2024			
	Net Assets Value per Share	- Group (Rs)	113.99	98.97			
		- Company (Rs)	100.40	91.61			
	Market Price per Share	- Last Traded Rs)	127.00	88.00			
		- Highest (Rs)	143.00	94.00			
		- Lowest (Rs)	118.00	75.20			

**6** The stated capital comprises 1,165,397,072 ordinary shares.

## 7 Earnings per Share

The number of shares (1,165,397,072) held as at 31st March 2025 have been used for the purpose of calculation of Earnings per Share.

## **8 Contingent Liabilities**

There has not been a significant change in the nature of the contingent liabilities which were disclosed in the Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2024 except the items disclosed below.

## (a) Tax Disputes Relating to Share Buyback Transactions - Periceyl (Pvt) Ltd

The Group is contesting two further tax assessments issued by the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue (CGIR) concerning share repurchase transactions carried out by Periceyl (Pvt) Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Melstacorp PLC.

## (i) Year of Assessment 2016/2017

The total assessed amount is Rs.886.14 million, comprising dividend tax of Rs. 590.76 million and a penalty of Rs. 295.38 million. In July 2016, Periceyl (Pvt) Ltd repurchased 38,500 shares from Melstacorp PLC for Rs. 2.5 billion. The Commissioner General of Inland Revenue (CGIR) has challenged this transaction, treating it as a distribution of retained earnings subject to dividend tax.

The company appealed the assessment to the Tax Appeals Commission (TAC) on 25 November 2024 and has submitted a bank guarantee of Rs. 221.54 million on 31st January 2025. The matter is currently under hearing, with the next session scheduled for 09th June 2025.

The company has obtained legal and tax advice on the matter and, based on this advice, has not made any provision for the assessed amount in these financial statements.

#### (ii) Year of Assessment 2018/2019

The total assessed amount is Rs.125.95 million, comprising dividend tax of Rs. 66.64 million, interest and penalty thereon, Rs. 59.31 million. In March 2018, Periceyl (Pvt) Ltd repurchased 140 million shares from Melstacorp PLC for Rs.546 million. The Commissioner General of Inland Revenue (CGIR) has challenged this transaction, treating it as a distribution of retained earnings subject to dividend tax (WHT).

The matter was initially heard by the Tax Appeals Commission (TAC) and is currently under appeal before the Court of Appeal.

The company has obtained legal and tax advice on the matter and, based on this advice, has not made any provision for the assessed amount in these financial statements.

#### 9 Fair value measurement and related fair value disclosures

As at reporting date there were no significant differences in the comparison made between fair value and carrying value of financial assets and liabilities, from what was disclosed in the annual report for the year ending 31st March 2024. There were no transfers between different levels of fair value hierarchy or changes to assets classes classified on recurring and non-recurring basis. Valuation techniques or significant unobservable inputs used for measuring level 3 fair values remains unchanged from 31st March 2024.

During the period under review there were no transfers in and out of level 3 financial instrument measurement and any change in fair values are captured in the statement of other comprehensive income.

Unquoted equity shares that are subjected to level 3 of fair value measurement hierarchy, were revalued as at the reporting date. Fair value would not significantly vary if one or more unobservable inputs used for valuation were changed.

## 10 Events occurring after the reporting period

Subsequent to the reporting period, no circumstances have arisen which would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

## 11 Share of Profit of Equity-Accounted Investees (Net of Tax)

For the year ended 31st March,		2025	2024
		Rs.000	<u>Rs.000</u>
Share of Profit of Continuing Joint ventures and associates		1,577,204	1,305,456
Share of Profit of Joint venture disposed during the years	(a)	(158,775)	(320,803)
Total Share of Profit of Equity-Accounted Investees (Net of Tax) from Joint ventures and Associates		1,418,429	984,653

## (a) Disposal of Joint Ventures - Melsta GAMA (Pvt) Ltd

The Group disposed of its investment in Melsta GAMA (Pvt) Ltd—a cement importing, packaging, and distribution project located at the Colombo Port—for a total consideration of Rs. 650 million, effective 31 October 2024.

A loss of Rs. 158 Mn, representing the Group's share of results for the seven months ended 31 October 2024, has been recognized under "Share of profit/(loss) of equity-accounted investees."

## 12 Discontinued Operations

During the 2024/25 financial year, Melstacorp PLC ceased operations in the following entities: Lanka Bell Group (a national CDMA service provider), Melsta Laboratories (Pvt) Ltd (a diagnostic service provider), and Texpro Industries (Pvt) Ltd (a manufacturer of dyed and printed woven fabrics).

Results of discontinued operations		
For the year ended 31st March,	2025	2024
Note	Rs. '000	Rs. '000
Revenue	403,040	1,718,954
Cost of sales and net benefits paid	(439,968)	(1,878,167)
Gross Profit	(36,928)	(159,213)
Other Organia Income	002 700	52 142
Other Operating Income	892,700	53,143
Selling and distribution expenses	(44)	(168,568)
Administrative Expenses	(70,408)	(632,212)
Other Operating Expenses	(668,672)	(1,751,963)
Results from Operating activities	116,648	(2,658,813)
Finance Income	17	158,652
Finance Cost	(178,800)	(369,507)
Net Finance Income/(cost)	(178,783)	(210,855)
Results from Operating activities	(62,135)	(2,869,668)
Income Tax	1,163	35,725
Results from Operating activities (net of tax)	(60,972)	(2,833,943)
Cain on disposal of discontinued operations		
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	-	-
Income tax on gain on disposal of discontinued operations	((0.072)	(2.022.0.12)
Loss from continued operations (Net of Tax)	(60,972)	(2,833,943)

Top 25 Shareholders – 31 March 2025

RANK	NAME	SHAREHOLDING	%
1	MILFORD EXPORTS (CEYLON) (PVT) LIMITED	498,819,000	42.80
2	LANKA MILK FOODS (CWE) LIMITED	151,846,000	13.03
3	MR. M.A. YASEEN	148,794,980	12.77
4	MRS. L.E.M. YASEEN	80,258,788	6.89
5	COMMERCIAL BANK OF CEYLON PLC/M.A. YASEEN	39,000,000	3.35
6	MRS. R.R. TAKAHASHI	31,100,000	2.67
7	COMMERCIAL BANK OF CEYLON PLC/L.E.M.YASEEN	25,000,000	2.15
8	MR. D.HASITHA.S. JAYAWARDENA	20,545,532	1.76
9	MRS. P.M.P.G.N. PRIYADARSHANI	17,448,213	1.50
10	MRS. S.M. CHRYSOSTOM	11,390,000	0.98
11	MR. L.E. BADER	8,920,133	0.77
12	STASSEN EXPORTS (PVT) LIMITED	8,746,800	0.75
13	CITIBANK NEWYORK S/A NORGES BANK ACCOUNT 2	7,575,221	0.65
14	RUBICOND ENTERPRISES LIMITED	5,943,859	0.51
15	MCSEN RANGE PRIVATE LIMITED	5,459,864	0.47
16	BBH-REDWHEEL FRONTIER MARKETS EQUITY MASTER FUND LIMITED	4,937,755	0.42
17	SEYLAN BANK PLC/ARRC CAPITAL (PVT) LTD	4,403,614	0.38
18	HATTON NATIONAL BANK PLC-SENFIN GROWTH FUND	2,944,742	0.25
19	PEOPLE'S LEASING & FINANCE PLC / DON AND DON HOLDINGS (PRIVATE) LIMITED	2,009,106	0.17
20	UNION ASSURANCE PLC-UNIVERSAL LIFE FUND	1,887,045	0.16
21	RENUKA HOTELS PLC	1,800,000	0.15
22	EST.OF LAT M.J. FERNANDO	1,603,308	0.14
23	MELLON BANK N.A-ACADIAN FRONTIER MARKETS EQUITY FUND	1,485,392	0.13
24	DEUTSCHE BANK AG AS TRUSTEE FOR JB VANTAGE VALUE EQUITY FUND	1,346,503	0.12
25	DEUTSCHE BANK AG TRUSTEE TO LYNEAR WEALTH DYNAMIC OPPORTUNITIES FUND	1,204,000	0.10
		1,084,469,855	93.06
	OTHERS	80,927,217	6.94
	TOTAL	1,165,397,072	100.00

Percentage of Shares held by the public

Total No. of share holders who hold the public holding

12,293

## Float Adjusted Market Capitalization

The Public Holding of the Company as of 31 March 2025 was 41.65% comprising of 12,293 shareholders and the Float adjusted Market Capitalization of Rs.61,643,816,641.00. In terms of Rule 7.13 1(a) of the listing rule of CSE, the Company Qualifies with the Minimum Public Holding Requirement under the Option One.

#### Directors' Shareholdings as at 31 March 2025

	No of Shares	%
Mr. D. H. S. Jayawardena (Deceased on 03/02/2025)	-	-
Mr. D. Hasitha S. Jayawardena	20,545,532	1.76%
Mr. C. R. Jansz	-	-
Mr.M.A.N.S Perera	-	-
Mr. N. De S. Deva Aditya	-	-
Mr. K. J. Kahanda	-	-
Dr. A. N. Balasuriya (Resigned w.e.f 01/10/2024)	-	-
Mr.L.U.D.Fernando *	-	-
Ms.D.S.T. Jayawardena	38,600	0.003%
Mr.Reyaz Mihular	-	-
Dr.R.A. Fernando (Appointed w.e.f 12/02/2024)	-	-
Mr.A. Goonesekere (Appointed w.e.f 01/10/2024)	-	-
Mr. L. H. A. Lakshman Silva (Appointed w.e.f 01/10/2024)	8,000	0.001%

<sup>\*</sup> Mr.L.U.D. Fernando held 200 shares as a joint holder of Mr.L.K.M. Fernando

#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

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#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Messrs. Corporate Services (Private) Limited No.216, De Saram Road,

Colombo 10.

#### **AUDITORS**

Messrs. KPMG

**Chartered Accountants** 

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### **BANKERS**

Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC

DFCC Bank PLC

Bank of Ceylon

Hatton National Bank PLC

Sampath Bank PLC