

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (un-audited)

for the quarter ended 30 September 2006

1. Status and nature of business

Sui Southern Gas Company Limited is a public limited company incorporated in Pakistan and is listed on the Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges. The main activity of the company is transmission and distribution of natural gas in Sindh and Balochistan. The company is also engaged in certain activities related to the gas business including the manufacturing and sale of gas meters and construction contracts for laying of pipelines.

Sui Southern Gas Provident Fund trust (Pvt.) Ltd. is wholly owned subsidiary of Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (the holding company). The company's registered office is situated at ST-4/B, Block-14, Sir Shah Muhammad Suleman Road, Gulshan-e-Iqbal Karachi. The company was formed to facilitate administration of employees' retirement funds.

Inter State Gas Systems (Pvt.) Limited ("The Jointly Controlled Entity") is incorporated in Pakistan as a private limited company and is a joint venture between Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL) and Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL). ISGS has been established to explore and make arrangements for import of natural gas from neighbouring countries. The controlling interest of holding company in Inter State Gas Systems (Pvt.) Limited is 51%.

1.1 Basis of consolidation

The group consists of:

- Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL)
- Sui Southern Gas Provident Fund Trust (Pvt.) Limited

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of SSGCL - Holding Company and its subsidiary company - "The Group".:

The assets and liabilities of subsidiary company have been consolidated on a line-by-line basis and the carrying value of investments held by the Holding Company is eliminated against the subsidiary's share holder's equity in the consolidated financial statements. Intra-group balances and transactions have been eliminated.

2 Basis of presentation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of International Accounting Standard No. 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and are being submitted to the shareholders as required under section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and the listing regulations of the Stock Exchanges of Pakistan.

The consolidated financial statements comprise of the consolidated balance sheet as at 30 September 2006 and the consolidated profit and loss account, consolidated statements of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the 1st quarter ended 30 September 2006 which are unaudited.

The comparative balance sheet presented in these consolidated financial statements as at 30 June 2006 has been extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2006, whereas the comparative profit and loss account, statement of changes in equity and the cash flow statement are stated from the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the 1st quarter ended 30 September 2005.

3. Accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these quarterly consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied in preparation of the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2006.

4. Property plant and equipment

	Note	30 September 2006 (Rupees in million)	30 June 2006
Fixed assets at cost	4.1	47,242.9	46,572.0
Accumulated depreciation		(24,828.9)	(24,347.1)
		<u>22,414.0</u>	<u>22,224.9</u>
Capital work-in-progress	4.2	4,136.2	2,675.0
		<u>26,550.2</u>	<u>24,899.9</u>

4.1 Additions to and disposal of fixed assets

Details of addition to and disposal of fixed assets during the quarter ended 30 September 2006 are as follows:

	Cost of additions	Written down value of disposals
	(Rupees in million)	
Owned		
Buildings on leasehold land	0.8	-
Gas transmission & distribution pipeline system	526.9	-
Plant, machinery and other equipment	125.8	-
Motor vehicles	32.7	-
	<u>686.2</u>	<u>-</u>

	Note	30 September 2006 (Rupees in million)	30 June 2006
4.2 Capital work-in-progress			
Projects:			
- Gas distribution system		624.1	497.3
- Cost of buildings under construction		120.3	108.1
- Gas infrastructure rehabilitation and expansion project		508.7	123.5
		<u>1,253.1</u>	<u>728.9</u>
Stores and spares held for capital projects		2,804.7	1,878.1
Advances for land acquisition		68.4	67.6
Others		10.0	0.4
		<u>4,136.2</u>	<u>2,675.0</u>
5 Long-term investments			
- Investments in related parties		165.4	190.0
- Other investments		75.9	62.1
		<u>241.3</u>	<u>252.1</u>
6 Share of investment in jointly controlled entity			
Inter State Gas System (Private) Limited 510,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	6.1	<u>5.1</u>	<u>5.1</u>
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This represents a 51% (June 2006: 51%) interest of SSGCL share in Inter State Gas Systems (Private) Limited (the jointly controlled entity).			
7 Trade debts			
Considered good		15,409.0	12,204.6
Less: Provision for doubtful debts		(1,385.3)	(1,306.2)
		<u>14,023.7</u>	<u>10,898.4</u>
8 Other receivables - considered good			
Government of Pakistan (GoP):			
- Under exchange risk coverage scheme		841.5	1,170.9
- Gas development surcharge		-	710.3
- Under deferred tariff adjustment		408.5	376.2
Sale of gas condensate		67.1	106.3
Staff retirement funds		47.6	30.9
Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL)	8.1	1,931.9	351.3
Jamshoro Joint Venture Limited (JJVL)		253.3	403.0
Sales tax		2,003.1	1,622.8
Miscellaneous		31.7	17.4
		<u>5,584.7</u>	<u>4,789.1</u>
8.1			
This includes pipeline rental receivable of Rs. 196.4 million (30th June 2006: Rs. 100 million) and Rs.1,734.7 million (30th June 2006: 250.6 million) receivable under the uniform cost of gas agreement.			

	Note	30 September 2006 (Rupees in million)	30 June 2006
9. Trade and other payables			
Creditors		15,403.8	12,654.3
Amount received from customers / GoP for laying of mains etc.		2,448.8	2,217.2
Gas development surcharge		1,449.4	-
Accrued liabilities		886.3	974.5
Provision for compensated absences - non executives		57.0	57.0
Gratuity fund - non executive		31.1	30.9
Worker's profit participation fund		49.9	20.6
Deposits / retention money		108.9	109.7
Advance for sharing right of way		18.1	18.1
Others		140.3	127.9
		<u>20,593.6</u>	<u>16,210.2</u>

10 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

10.1 There have been no significant change in contingencies since the date of preceding annual published consolidated financial statements except for the matter stated as under;

10.2	Claims against the company not acknowledged as debt	10.5	<u>742.1</u>	<u>747.1</u>
10.3	Aggregate commitments for capital and other expenditure		<u>2,771.5</u>	<u>3,354.2</u>
10.4	Guarantees issued on behalf of the company		<u>6.9</u>	<u>4.8</u>

10.5 The management is confident that ultimately these claims would not be payable.

		Quarter ended 30 September	
		2006	2005
		(Rupees in million)	
11	Other operating expenses		
	Auditors' remuneration	0.3	0.3
	Workers' profit participation fund	29.3	27.7
	Exchange loss on payment of gas purchases	17.3	-
	Others	6.8	-
		<u>53.7</u>	<u>28.0</u>
12	Other operating income		
	- Income from financial assets		
	Late payment surcharge	74.3	57.3
	Return on term deposits	9.9	6.4
	Return on staff loans	0.9	0.9
	Interest income - others	87.7	-
		<u>172.8</u>	<u>64.6</u>
	- Income from investment in debts, loans, advances and receivables from related party		
	Income from gas transportation	96.4	34.2
	- Income from other than financial assets		
	Meter rentals	123.0	115.7
	Recognition of income against deferred credit	42.1	33.3
	Sale of gas condensate	84.8	93.4
	Royalty income	167.9	70.4
	Gas transportation	42.4	102.1
	Meter manufacturing profit - net	25.9	18.6
	Recoveries from customers	6.7	19.8
	Gain on sale of fixed assets	4.0	5.0
	Liquidated damages	16.6	18.9
	Advertising income	3.2	-
	Miscellaneous	4.7	14.5
		<u>790.5</u>	<u>590.5</u>

13 Transactions with related parties

Details of transactions with related parties not disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	Quarter ended 30 September	
	2006	2005
	(Rupees in million)	
Pipeline rental income	96.4	93.2
Sale of gas meters	126.2	77.6
Sale of pipes	-	0.2
Contribution to Provident Fund	17.9	16.4
Accrual in respect of obligation to defined benefit plans	-	52.3
	<u>240.5</u>	<u>239.7</u>

14 Cash and Cash equivalents

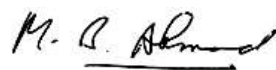
	30 September 2006	30 June 2006
	(Rupees in million)	
Cash and bank balances	4,263.0	3,814.6
Short term borrowings	<u>(1,970.0)</u>	<u>(1,164.8)</u>
	<u>2,293.0</u>	<u>2,649.8</u>

15 General

15.1 These interim consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 28th October 2006.

15.2 Previous period's figures have been rearranged wherever necessary, for the purpose of comparison.


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