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நேஷனல் பேப்பர் கம்பெனி லிமிடட்
National Paper Company Limited



**வார்டிகை வார்டாவ
ஆண்டு அறிக்கைகள்
Annual Report
2016 - 2017**

கர்லாஷ்ன ஸத வஸவகாஸகன்வ ஸவர்டன அலாநஸாண்டஸ
கைத்தொழில் மற்றும் தொழில் முயற்சியாண்மை அபிவிருத்தி அமைச்சு
Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

National Paper Company Limited

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Financial Statements, Statements of Accounts and Independent Audit Reports

National Paper Company Limited

Financial Statements

For the Year ended as at **31.03.2017**



Message from the Chairman

National Paper Company Limited, known as the pioneer of the paper industry in Sri Lanka, has given a great service to fulfill the national paper needs for nearly 7 decades from 1956 to the present . This institution has been registered as a state-owned company in 1992 and was awarded the national Productivity Award in 1995 and 1996.

I remember with great pleasure the role of the previous Chairman, Mr.Wimal Rupasinghe, who performed in reviving the two paper mills, Valachchenei and Embilipitiya , which were completely dormant in 2020. The current Board of Directors, including my self, took over the authority in November 2024, at a time when the country's paper industry was in decline. I gladly accepted the challenge given to me by the previous management to reposition the National Paper Company in the paper market under a self-financing system and was able to implement strategic measures to significantly increase production capacity and achieve an operating profit.

The annual financial statements of the National Paper Company for the years 2016 to 2017 have been prepared and the auditing has been completed by now. Our current staff has been able to prepare and present it as an annual report. The fact that the annual accounts have not been prepared since the year 2014/2015 up to date was another challenge had to be faced to our staff and since the annual final accounts and annual reports must be prepared properly from the year 2020 onwards , it is a responsibility that I have taken on during my tenure to prepare and finalize the annual report for the year 2016/2017 within a very short period of time based on past data and, I am happy that I have been able to present even such a report based on the data we had.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Honorable Minister Sunil Handunnetti and the staff, staff of the Treasury, who have been encouraging and supporting me at all times, taking all necessary decisions to re-establish the independence of the National paper Company in the current competitive market, overcoming the various obstacles that existed in the past.

I also remember with great respect the Secretary to the Ministry and the staff , the Board of Directors of our Company, who constantly monitor the activities of the institution and provide the necessary guidance and work with confidence in us, and the great strength they give me to build the future of local paper. I also remember with much pleasure and gratitude the employees of the Company ,who work together with me cooperatively and steadily , as pioneers in the paper industry, are committed to the advancement of the National Paper Company.

Engineer R.M.S.Upali Rathnayake

The Chairman,

National Paper Company

2025

Incumbent Board of Directors including Chairman



Eng. MR. R.M.S. UPALI RATHNAYAKE
CHAIRMAN



Eng. MR. W.A. KULATHILAKA
DIRECTOR



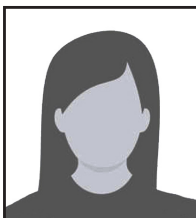
MR. KAMALANATH JINADASA
DIRECTOR



MR. N.A. NANDASENA
DIRECTOR



MR. NIHAL PERERA
DIRECTOR



MRS. YASURI LAKSHANI WIJESURIYA
DIRECTOR



MR. DINIDU MUNIDASA
DIRECTOR

Corporate Vision & Mission

Our Vision

To be the market leader in Sri Lanka with respect to certain products of Paper & Board such as newsprint, photocopy paper and computer stationery which are not being manufactured at present and to contribute towards the prosperity of the paper industry of Sri Lanka and to the people at large.

Our Mission

To be the most innovative and diversified Paper Company manufacturing and trading in all kinds of paper and board products in the most profitable, environment friendly and customer oriented manner with technological, human resources and management excellence..

National Paper Company Limited

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National Paper Company Limited

Corporate Information: 2016/2017

Competent Authority - Mr. K.M.S Kandegedara

Company Secretaries

D.M.J Management and Secretaries Service Pvt Ltd

No. 20/26

Station Road

Nugegoda

Registered Office

No. 93, Jawatta Road

Colombo 05

Auditors

National Audit Office

306/72 Polduwa Road

Battaramulla

Bankers

People's Bank

Bank of Ceylon

Report from the Directors

The Annual Report with Audited Accounts for the year ended as at 31.03.2017 is hereby submitted by the Board of Directors of the National Paper Company Limited.

1. Main operational activity

The main operational activity of the company is marketing of paper and paper boards produced in Valachchenai paper Mill.

2. Share Capital

The National Paper Company Limited is a State – Owned Enterprise with the Secretary to the Treasury having a 100 % share- ownership. Its share capital is Rupees 323 million (i.e. consisting of 32,300,000) capital share @ Rupees 10/= a capital share)

3. Turnover

The net turnover of the company for the financial year ended as at 31.03.2017 was Rupees 15.96Mn

4. Cost of production of the Company 2.1Mn

The Cost of Production of the Valachchenai Mill during the period under review was Rupees 8,842,049 million

5. Capital Expenditure

Since the day allotted to restructuring of the National Paper Company Limited, its capital expenditure was limited to a lesser extent.

6. The keenness that was shown by the directors to venture into agreements regarding the company

During the year ended as at 31.03.2017, the directors of the company were not able to venture into agreements with the company directly or indirectly.

7. The financial statements of the company for the year ended as at 31.03.2017 were audited by National Audit Office.

NATIONAL PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2017

The Chairman,
National Paper Company

**Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the National Paper Company
for the year ended 31 March 2017.**

1. Financial Statements

The audit of the financial statements of the of National Paper Company Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2017 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

1.1 Responsibility of the Board of Directors for the financial statement

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

1.2 Auditors' Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards consistent with International Auditing Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions .Those Standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

1.3 Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

- (a) Even though the cost of lands and buildings should be identified separately in the financial statements in terms of Sri Lanka Accounting Standard 16, the cost of the lands and buildings totalling Rs. 132,274,693 had not been identified separately.
- (b) As a result of computing the allocation of depreciations for the motor vehicles of the Company exceeding the value of cost ,the annual loss had been over stated by Rs.532,634.
- (c) When comparing the opening balances of the common ledger by 01 April 2016 with the balances stated in the financial statements shown in audited financial statements by 31

March 2016, the management had failed to vouch the total difference of Rs.3,8,100,939,346 as 136 balances of assets accounts valued at Rs.3,887,304,944, 218 balances of liabilities accounts amounted to Rs.3,770,750,351, and 3 balances of title accounts amounted to Rs.442,884,051, to audit.

- (d) Although the reports and based documents which the transactions of the Company are reported correctly and clarify as per Section 148 of the Companies Act, No.07 of 2007, should be kept, action had not been taken by the competent authority of the Company to keep safely the accounts books and accounting evidences in relation to transactions and incidents relevant to the period of accounts .
- (e) Evidences were not presented to audit to confirm the transactions and balances of accounts totaling Rs.1,387,796,113 as 04 balances of revenue accounts amounted to Rs.49,863,660 , 03 expenditure accounts amounted to Rs.95,447,434 , property, plants and equipment valued at Rs.484,423,303 ,final stock valued at Rs.121,020, trade receivables valued at Rs.87,755,556 , other receivables valued at Rs.465,449,058 , cash and cash equivalent amounting to Rs.38,005,467 , loans with interest amounted to Rs.160,140,052 ,trade payables amounting to Rs.134,645,393 ,and other payables valued at Rs.1,387,796,113 .
- (f) Even though in the checking of transactions occurred by the banks of the National Paper Company relevant to the year 2016/2017 , the information relevant to 35 transactions of payments and receipts valued at Rs.3,932,433 and Rs.6,600,000 relevant to the account No.164807 of the Bank of Ceylon, had been requested, no any information had been presented to the audit. Although information on 36 transactions relevant to the account No.2699996 had been requested, out of that, only the copies of cheques relevant to 27 transactions had been received to the audit and the information on 9 transactions amounted to Rs.55,052,258 has not been presented to the audit. According to the same cheques, cash cheques amounting to Rs.11,342,643 to 16 persons, 2 cheques totaling of Rs. 44,528,981 to the Commissioner of Labour and a sum of Rs.19,084,250 by 2 cheques to the Employee Provident Fund had been paid. However, no any paying vouchers and any letter of confirmation relevant to the same cheques has not been presented to the audit.

1.4 Going Concern of the company

Minus balance of retained earnings by 01 April 2016 amounted to Rs.1,429,185,940 had been deteriorated up to Rs.1,476,074,877 with the loss amounting to Rs.46,888,937 in the year under review . As a result of that, there had been evidences that the net assets was at a minus value of Rs.1,066,210,292 at the end of the year under review. Accordingly, the going concern of the Company is at an uncertain condition.

1.5 Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the matters described in paragraph of Disclaimer of Opinion of this report, I have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

1.6 Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

According to Section 163(2) of the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007, I express the following matters.

- (a) Basis for opinion and scope and purview are as stated above.
- (b) I have not obtained all the information and explanation that considered necessary for the purpose of audit. As such I do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

1.7 Other Matters

- (a) As a result of the electricity bill in arrears amounted to Rs.483,997,075 to be paid to the Lanka Electricity Board by 09 February 2015 had not been paid, supply of electricity to the Valachchaneï factory had been temporarily suspended from that date. As the electricity supply not available, no any production work occurred in the Valachchaneï factory up to June 2020. However, according to the letter No.EP/EE (COM) /CS/Bulk Supply and dated 08 September 2022 of the chief manager of the Sri Lanka Electricity Board and by the Cabinet decision No.අම/20/0561/224/015, dated 26 March 2020, approval had been obtained subject to the condition of completion of the payment as installments within the period of ensuing six months after passing of two years period from the date of which the production activities of the factory commenced again after writing off the penalty interest amounted to Rs.361,992,685, the remaining electricity bill in arrears amounted to Rs.122,004,390, the production activities of the factory had been re-started in July 2020. Accordingly, a sum of Rs.10,000,000 out of the value of electricity bill in arrears amounted to Rs.122,004,390 had been paid by the factory as at 31 December 2023 and a value of Rs.112,004,390 had to be paid further more.
- (b) The total number of employees were 149 including 23 employees who were recruited as 09 employees on permanent basis, 12 employees on contract basis and 02 employees recruited on days salary payment in the head office of the Company from July 2020 and including 126 employees in the Valachcheneï factory who were recruited as 06 employees on contract basis and 120 employees on days salary basis. However, and the approval from the Treasury Operations Department had not been obtained as yet for the said staff.

- (c) When commencing the production activities in the Valachchenei paper factory , a sum of Rs.40 million had been obtained from People's Bank on 09 December 2020 including the conditions of paying by 54 installments during a period of 05 years subject to the period of 06 months relief period with the Treasury guarantee. Further, a loan amount of Rs.100 million had been obtained again by the Company on 17 May 2021 from the People's Bank subject to the payment within 05 years period for the working capital requirements of the Valachchenei paper factory. The said loans had been obtained with the Treasury guarantee under the market interest rates and no any support had been given by the Ministry of Industry which is the line Ministry , to the National Paper Company.
- (d) Even though ,there are two main machines called as Paper Machine for production of paper and Board Machine for production of boards to use for the production activities of the factory , only the board production machine was being used. When re-starting of the production activities of the Valachchenei paper factory, the method followed by the company when the instance of inoperative and technical errors in the board production machine is to remove the parts in paper production machine and fixed into the board production machine for proper operation. In that manner 08 main items from the Paper Machine has been fixed into the Board Machine and the value of those items amounted to Rs.34,433,059. Accordingly, due to the paper Machine was at an inoperative condition and couldn't be used as at 22.01.2023 ,the date of audit.. Therefore , production of cardboard had been discontinued.
- (e) Out of the sum of Rs.600 million as per the lease agreement No.1037 dated 19 December 2011 , entered into with the two institutions that the State Resource Management Company , situated at No.561/3, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 05 and National paper Company Ltd and Perth Engineering and maintenance (Pvt) Ltd, business address of No.03/43, Ventanor Avenue , Western Perth, West Australia , for a sum of Rs.600 million for the renovation and re-development of the Embilipitiya factory for a period of 30 years , a sum of Rs.200 million had not been paid by the lease holder. Further, production activities has been carried out by the relevant Company for a short period and after that the paper production machine belonging to the Embilipitiya factory has been mortgaged to the Ceylan Bank for a sum of Rs.418,483,037 and action had been taken to leave the factory in the year 2012 . A sum of Rs.120 million had to be paid to the bank by the second lease holder to settle the same mortgage and the relevant lease agreement had been cancelled on 25 September 2014 on the advice of the Attorney General by the Ministry of State Resources and enterprise Development on the failure to pay the lease installments properly. However, necessary actions had not been taken to recover the lease rent of Rs.42 million which is to be receivable for the period of three years from 19 September 2011 up to 25 September 2014 , the period which is the agreement cancelled.

As such, actions had not been taken to recover the loss occurred to the Company from the relevant responsible parties by identifying clearly the parties entered into the agreement as

per representing the National Paper Company for giving lease the production machines to the Ceylan Bank and no any legal action had been taken by the lease holding party regarding the breaching of the agreement due to stopping the production activities by the Perth Engineering and Maintenance (Pvt) Ltd Company which is entered into the agreement.

- (e) Ambilipitiya factory of the National Paper Company has been given on lease for a period of 30 years on a sum of Rs.260 million to K.S.P.A. Ambilipitiya Paper Mills private limited under the lease agreement dated 09 March 2022 . According to the agreement ,the production activities should be started within 18 months and a sum of Rs.13,000,000 of monthly lease rent should be paid by the lessee to the Company within the same period. After the commencement of the production activities, a value equal to 3 per cent on the sales income should be paid as lease rent according to the lease agreement. However, production activities had not been commenced by the relevant Company up to date.

o2 Tabling of Annual Reports

My report will be tabled in Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist republic of Sri Lanka, in due course.

W.P.C Wickramarathne

Auditor General

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES*as at 31st March 2017*

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>Rs.</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Rs.</u>
ASSETS			
<u>Non Current Assets</u>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	7	41,169,550	46,492,093
Capital Work in Progress		37,428,597	37,428,597
Long Term Investment	8	(1,967,061)	(1,964,561)
		<u>76,631,085</u>	<u>81,956,128</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Inventory	9	121,020,606	121,481,914
Trade & Other Receivables	10	553,204,613	399,005,027
Cash & Cash Equivalents	11	38,005,467	14,698,735
		<u>712,230,686</u>	<u>535,185,676</u>
Total Assets		<u>788,861,771</u>	<u>617,141,805</u>
Equity & Liabilities			
<u>Equity</u>			
Stated Capital	12	323,000,000	323,000,000
Foreign Grants		41,777,052	41,777,052
Capital Reserve		45,087,534	45,087,534
Retained Losses		(1,476,074,877)	(1,429,185,940)
		<u>(1,066,210,292)</u>	<u>(1,019,321,355)</u>
<u>Non Current Liabilities</u>			
Interest - Bearing Loans & Borrowings	13	161,693,450	163,178,655
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Trade & Other Payables	14	1,647,943,513	1,360,937,369
Payables to Government	15	32,281,832	98,945,600
Bank Overdraft	16	13,153,268	13,401,535
		<u>1,693,378,613</u>	<u>1,473,284,504</u>
Total Equity & Liabilities		<u>788,861,771</u>	<u>617,141,805</u>

*Figures in brackets indicate deductions.**The Note to the Financial Statements form an integral part of these Financial Statements.*

The Board of Directors are responsible for preparation & presentation of these financial statements.

Signed for and on behalf of the board.

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Director
 7th May 2021

NATIONAL PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

for the year ended 31st March 2017

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>Rs.</u>		<u>2016</u> <u>Rs.</u>	
Revenue	1	15,967,214		6,074,415	
Cost of Sales	2	(2,193,270)		(19,907,888)	
Gross Profit/ (Loss)		13,773,944	86%	(13,833,473)	-228%
Other Income	3	45,382,065		120,672,933	
Administration Expen	4	(103,113,344)		(31,012,652)	
Selling and Distributic	5	(2,389,635)		(2,565,292)	
Operating Profit/ (Loss) for the Year		(46,346,971)		73,261,516	
Finance Cost	6	(541,966)		(1,651,284)	
Profit / (Loss) before Tax		(46,888,937)		71,610,232	
Income Tax Expense		-		-	
Net Profit/ (Loss) for the Year		(46,888,937)		71,610,232	

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

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NATIONAL PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 31st March 2017

	<u>Stated</u> <u>Capital</u>	<u>Foreign</u> <u>Grants</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Reserve</u>	<u>Retained</u> <u>Losses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance as at 31st March 2015	323,000,000	41,777,052	45,087,534	(1,500,796,172)	(1,090,931,586)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the Year	-	-	-	71,610,232	71,610,232
Balance as at 31st March 2016	323,000,000	41,777,052	45,087,534	(1,429,185,940)	(1,019,321,354)
Net Profit/(Loss) for the Year	-	-	-	(46,888,937)	(46,888,937)
Balance as at 31st March 2017	323,000,000	41,777,052	45,087,534	(1,476,074,877)	(1,066,210,291)

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

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NATIONAL PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

CASH FLOW STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31st March 2017

	<u>2017</u> <u>Rs.</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Rs.</u>
<u>Cash Flow from Operating Activities</u>		
Net Profit / (Loss) before Taxation	(46,888,937)	71,610,232
<i><u>Adjustment for :</u></i>		
Depreciation	5,322,543	5,322,544
Finance Costs	541,966	1,651,284
	(41,024,428)	78,584,060
<i><u>Changes in Working Capital</u></i>		
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	461,308	14,793,977
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade & Other Receivables	(154,199,586)	(87,469,316)
(Increase)/Decrease in Long Term Investment	2,500	-
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade & Other Payables	287,006,144	(1,827,853)
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables to Government	(66,663,769)	(1,735,654)
	25,582,170	2,345,213
Finance Costs Paid	(541,966)	(1,651,284)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	25,040,204	693,930
<u>Cash Flow from Investing Activities</u>		
Acquisition of Property, Plant & Equipment	-	(216,689)
Capital Work in Progress	-	(198,675)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	-	(415,364)
<u>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</u>		
Loan Received	-	2,402,527
Repayment of Long Term Loan	(1,034,695)	(818,722)
Lease Rentals Paid	(450,510)	(3,093,750)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(1,485,205)	(1,509,946)
Net Increase in Cash & Cash Equivalents	23,554,999	(1,231,380)
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the Year	1,297,200	2,528,580

Cash & Cash Equivalents at the end of the Year	<u>24,852,199</u>	<u>1,297,200</u>
<i><u>Analysis of Cash & Cash Equivalents</u></i>		
Cash & Cash Equivalents (Note - 11)	38,005,467	14,698,735
Bank Overdraft (Note - 16)	<u>(13,153,268)</u>	<u>(13,401,535)</u>
	<u>24,852,199</u>	<u>1,297,200</u>

Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

The Notes to the Financial Statements form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1 General

National Paper Company Limited, ("the Company") is a fully owned government limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka since 01 July 1992. The registered office of the Company is located at No.93, Jawatta, Colombo 05.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

The principal activities of the Company was to manufacture of paper and paper boards. During the year the Company has not operated in the main operation.

1.3 Authorization for Issue

The Financial Statements of National Paper Company Limited, for the year ended 31 March 2015, were authorized for issue by the Competent Authority on 05 November 2018.

1.4 Going Concern

The Company incurred a net loss of LKR 123,638,759/- during the year ended March 31, 2015 (LKR 209,226,700/- during the year ended March 31, 2014) and, as of that date, the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by LKR 1,015,079,581/- (LKR 950,100,134/- during the year ended March 31, 2014) and its total liabilities exceeded its total assets by LKR 1,090,931,586/- (LKR 967,396,084/- during the year ended 31 March 2014). Further the company has not operated the main business during the year which resulted gross loss of LKR 168,212,636/- during the year (LKR 181,946,583/- for the year ended 31 March 2014) and heavily dependent on the financial assistance provided by the Ministry. These factors raise substantial doubt that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Current Taxes

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities' tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the end of reporting period.

2.2 Deferred Tax

Deferred Taxation has not been provided due to tax losses.

2.3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position comprise cash at bank and in hand for the purpose of the Cash Flow Statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STETMENTS

2.4 Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment is stated at cost, excluding the costs of day to day servicing, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment in value. Such cost includes the costs of replacing part of the plant and equipment when that cost is incurred, if the recognition criteria are met.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the useful life of assets. The rates applied for each class of Property, Plant & Equipment are give below :

Land & Buildings	40 Years
Furniture & fittings	10 Years
Motor Vehicles	4 Years
Machinery & equipments	15 Years
Process Appurtenance	15 Years
Computers	5 Years
Utilities	15 Years

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognising of the assets (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the assets) is included in the statement of Profit or Loss in the period the asset is derecognized.

Expenditure incurred on repairs or maintenance of Property, Plant & Equipment in order to restore or maintain the future economic benefits expected from originally assessed standard of performance is recognized as an expense when incurred.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and methods of deprecation are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial period end.

2.5 Retirement Benefit Obligation

a) Defined Benefit Plan-Gratuity

Provision has been made for retirement gratuities when the employees were eligible for it. The entire gratuity provision has been adjusted for the year ended 31 March 2014 and no gratuity provided for the year ended 31 March 2015. Further considerable number of retired employees has claimed their gratuity by way of legal action and still those court cases are under hearing.

b) Defined Contribution Plan-EPF & ETF

Employees are eligible for employees' Provident Fund Contribution and Employees' Trust Fund contributions in line with respective statues and regulation. The Company contribute 12% and 3% of gross emoluments of employees to the Empolyees' Prvident Fund and to the Employees 'Trust Fund respectively.

However the company policy was not to deduct the EPF & ETF from contract employees which is not acceptable under the Employees' Provident Fund Act No.15 of 1958 and Employees' Trust Fund Act No. 46 of 1980.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2.6 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowances for obsolete and slow moving items. Net realisable value is the price at which inventories can be sold in the ordinary course of business less the estimated cost of completion and the estimated cost necessary to make the sale.

The costs incurred in bringing inventories to its present location and condition is accounted for using the weighted average basis of valuation.

2.7 Trade and Other Receivables

Trade Receivables are stated at the amounts they are estimated to realise net of impairment of receivables. Other receivables recognised at cost less impairment of other receivables.

2.8 Provisions, Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

There are legal cases filed by staff claiming their staff obligation and promotions. Those are still under hearing.

2.9 Income Statement

2.10 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognition to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue and associated costs incurred or to be incurred can be reliably measured.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

The following specific criteria are used for the purpose of recognition of revenue.

a) Sales of Goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the good have passed to buyer, usually on dispatch of the goods.

b) Interest

Revenue is recognised on a time proportion basis that takes into account the effective interest rate on asset.

c) Dividends

Dividend Income is recognized when the shareholders' right to receive the payment is established.

d) Other

Other income is recognized on an accrual basis.

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2.11 Expenditure Recognition

Expenses are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss on the basis of a direct association between the cost incurred and the earning of specific item of income. All Expenditure incurred in the running of the business has been charged to the Statement of Profit or Loss.

For the purpose of presentation of the Statement of Profit or Loss, the Company has adopted "the function of expenses" method on the basis that it present fairly the element of the Company's performance.

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	<u>2017</u> <u>Rs.</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Rs.</u>
1) <u>Revenue</u>		
Sales Income	4,931,895	6,074,415
Sales of Photocopy Papers	10,318,000	-
Sales of Exercise Books	717,319	-
	<u>15,967,214</u>	<u>6,074,415</u>
2) <u>Cost of Sales</u>		
Stock as at 01.04.2016	12,325,651	14,195,701
Production Cost During the Year	-	14,460,469
Waste Paper Expenses	1,731,962	3,577,369
Stock as at 31.03.2017	(11,864,343)	(12,325,651)
	<u>2,193,270</u>	<u>19,907,888</u>
3) <u>Other Income</u>		
Pasikuda Project Income	3,099,135	11,957,400
Grants from Head Office	23,035,256	94,079,882
Waste Paper Sales	18,797,374	14,272,651
Non Refundable Deposit	16,000	-
Other Income	434,300	363,000
	<u>45,382,065</u>	<u>120,672,933</u>
4) <u>Administration Expenses</u>		
Staff Salaries & Bonus	13,976,532	19,387,340
Statutory Benefits - EPF & ETF	1,444,027	2,525,288
- Gratuity	-	-
Rent and Rates	2,686,320	2,745,895
Staff Welfare	83,309	118,601
Contract staff Allowances	226,412	498,742
Telephone, Fax, Courier & Postage	468,391	799,833

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Vehicle Rent	21,000	465,000
Printing and Stationery	184,862	168,089
Repair and Maintenance	82,249	191,846
Audit Fee	15,000	-
Legal & Professional Fees	162,209	149,300
Charitable Donation	11,000	11,000
Depreciation	3,662,944	3,662,944
Insurance	-	(23,303)
Power & Electricity	239,136	195,073
Water	96,284	127,003
Secretarial Expenses	-	(25,000)
General Expenses	12,030	15,000
Compensation - VRS	79,741,640	-
	103,113,344	31,012,652

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
5) <u>Selling & Distribution Cost</u>		
Repairs & Maintenance-Vehicle	516,677	816,691
Depreciation for Vehicle	1,659,598	1,659,598
Travelling & Subsistence	51,630	97,541
Entertainment Expenses	7,005	(14,923)
Advertisement Expenses	154,725	6,385
	2,389,635	2,565,292

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6) Finance Cost

Bank Charges	65,631	91,239
Lease Interest	381,044	879,495
Interest on Trust Loan & Overdraw	<u>95,292</u>	<u>680,550</u>
	<u>541,966</u>	<u>1,651,284</u>

7) Property, Plant & Equipment

<u>Cost</u>	<u>Balance as at 01.04.2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposal</u>	<u>Balance as at 31.03.2017</u>
Land & Buildings	132,274,693	-	-	132,274,693
Furniture & fittings	15,954,499	-	-	15,954,499
Motor Vehicles	26,370,600	-	-	26,370,600
Machinery & Equipments	470,973,374	-	-	470,973,374
Process Appurtenance	87,358,241	-	-	87,358,241
Computers	951,630	-	-	951,630
Utilities	<u>105,417,606</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105,417,606</u>
	<u>839,300,644</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>839,300,644</u>
<u>Depreciation</u>				
Land & Buildings	115,370,002	451,015	-	115,821,017
Furniture & Fittings	15,596,325	15,250	-	15,611,575
Motor Vehicles	25,243,636	1,659,598	-	26,903,234
Machinery & Equipment	444,414,352	2,754,283	-	447,168,635
Process Appurtenance	86,692,349	2,779	-	86,695,128
Computers	566,876	201,818	-	768,694
Utilities	<u>104,925,011</u>	<u>237,799</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105,162,810</u>
	<u>792,808,551</u>	<u>5,322,543</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>798,131,094</u>
Written Down Value	<u>46,492,093</u>			<u>41,169,550</u>

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	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
8) <u>Long Term Investment</u>		
Fixed Deposit with Peoples Bank	(2,734,584)	(2,734,584)
Staff Security Savings	8,042	10,542
Security Deposit- Bank	14,706	14,706
Workmen Compensation Fund	377,005	377,005
Security Deposits - National Savings	4,087	4,087
S/A for Distress Loan Payment	29,190	29,190
Fixed Deposit - People's Bank, Batticaloa	11,233	11,233
Fixed Deposit - Medical Scheme Fund	323,260	323,260
	<u>(1,967,061)</u>	<u>(1,964,561)</u>
9) <u>Inventories</u>		
Raw Materials	6,460,743	6,922,051
Finished Goods	5,403,600	5,403,600
Spare Parts & Tools	79,523,390	79,523,390
Consumable Items	29,632,874	29,632,874
	<u>121,020,606</u>	<u>121,481,914</u>
10) <u>Trade & Other Receivables</u>		
Trade Receivables	90,584,790	65,563,145
Provision for Bad Debts	(2,829,234)	(2,829,234)
	87,755,556	62,733,910
Other Receivables (10.1)	236,294,238	236,294,238
Deposits and Prepayments (10.2)	19,648,048	19,692,041
Receivable from Division	209,506,772	80,284,838
	<u>553,204,613</u>	<u>399,005,027</u>

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Staff Debtors		
	(193,910)	(193,910)
Staff Debtors(Issue of Shoes on Sub.)	9,274	9,274
Staff Debtors(T/phone Recovery)	325	325
National App.Board - Allowance		
	46,692	46,692
Staff Debtors (Rent & Elect.)	238,662	238,662
Private Job	53,331	53,331
Other Debtors (Other than Staff)	30,074,220	30,074,220
Insurance Corporation Claims	15,000	15,000
Service Rendered - Armed Forces	5,336,013	5,336,013
Supply of Water to National Water Supply & D.B	(9,112)	(9,112)
Human Vision Centre	3,188	3,188
Provision-Access Engineering Ltd	72,926	72,926
Vonlan Construction pvt ltd	2,057	2,057
Contract Employees Filter Plant	6,137,049	6,137,049
Salary Advance	2,224,675	2,224,675
Bicycle Advance	8,750	8,750
Festival Advance	357,870	357,870
<i>B/C/F</i>	44,377,008	44,377,008

2017Rs.2016Rs.**10.1) Other Receivables**

<i>B/B/F</i>	44,377,008	44,377,008
Distress Loan	119,909	119,909
Past Dues A/c. Distress Loan	15,217	15,217
Travelling Advance	96,925	96,925
Advance for Emergency Purchases	775,938	775,938

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Advance to Colombo Purchases	5,992,031	5,992,031
Advance for Incidental Expenses	97,717	97,717
Provision - Machine Clothing No: I M/c.	389,031	389,031
Provision - Machine Clothing No: II M/c.	1,445,078	1,445,078
Deposit Indents	882,506	882,506
Deposit Miscellaneous	21,900	21,900
Deposit P.M.G.(Telephone)	53,055	53,055
Deposits Empties	55,416	55,416
Pro. for Int. Receivable	(2,258,808)	(2,258,808)
S.R.M.C.	213,793,727	213,793,727
Inventory Asset	(36,679,597)	(36,679,597)
Prov.for Int.on Trust Loan & OD	7,103,561	7,103,561
Deposits - Telephone	13,625	13,625
	<u>236,294,238</u>	<u>236,294,238</u>

10.2) Deposits and Prepayments

Staff Debtors	36,737	36,737
Distress Loan	101,598	101,598
Festival Advance	12,050	12,050
Special Advance	3,430	3,430
Vehicle Loan	25,850	25,850
Salary Adjustment	406	406
Salary Advance	484,478	558,978
Ports Authority	340,156	340,156
Shipping Gurantee, Indent Depo	446,932	446,932
Rent Deposits	1,007,598	1,007,598
Franking Machine Deposits	16,000	16,000
Telephone Deposit	64,879	64,879
Deposit - Salaka	3,000	3,000
Advance Deposit	200,000	200,000
Purchase Clearing A/C	46,921	46,921

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Indent Clearing - VCH	191,695	191,695
Indent Clearing - Emb	641,999	641,999
Indent Clearing - Vch (Spares)	476,819	476,819
Indent Clearing - Emb (Spares)	48,605	48,605
Other Deposit	197,770	197,770
Cash Advance - Local Purchase	2,125,111	815,411
Incorrect Account	1,438,245	1,438,245
Cash Advance Welfare	(1,277,539)	1,662
<i>B/C/F</i>	6,632,739	6,676,739
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
10.2) Deposits and Prepayments		
<i>B/B/F</i>	6,632,739	6,676,739
General Prepayment	246,081	246,081
Travelling Advance	34,400	34,400
Deposit - Advertisement Contrac	5,750	5,750
Mineral Sands Ltd	34,260	34,260
Insurance Corporation	377,944	377,944
A.C.E. Cargo	9,941	9,941
State Hardware Corporation	900,000	900,000
Economic Service Charge	3,241,368	3,241,368
Prov.Elc. Receivable on H/O.Bld	19,352	19,352
Prov. Telephone Receivable	12,628	12,628
Withholding Tax	7,559,866	7,559,860
Study Tours	57,631	57,631
Advance for Services	516,088	516,088
	<u>19,648,048</u>	<u>19,692,041</u>

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11) Cash & Cash Equivalents

Peoples Bank - 2479	1,697,468	-
NDB 316602	84,344	92,762
Cash In Hand	131,037	131,037
Sundry Payments Imprest	189,998	204,653
Cashier's Imprest	4,975	4,975
Retail Sales from Imprest	3,000	3,000
Cash Imprest W/P K'pona	73,959	73,959
Stamp Imprest	21,321	21,321
Peoples Bank - 210898	1,087	-
Cash at People's Bank, U/Place, Colombo	7,931	7,931
Cash at People's Bank, T/Br. Batticaloa	7,591	7,591
Cash in Transit	13,500,000	13,500,000
Cash at Bank of Ceylon, Batticaloa	651,506	651,506
Bank of Ceylon - 164807	21,631,251	-
	<u>38,005,467</u>	<u>14,698,735</u>

12) Stated Capital

Treasury Funded Stated Capital	<u>323,000,000</u>	<u>323,000,000</u>
	<u>323,000,000</u>	<u>323,000,000</u>

13) Interest - Bearing Loans and Borrowings

13.1) <u>Loans</u>	<u>As at</u> <u>01.04.2016</u>	<u>Loans Obtained</u> <u>£</u> <u>Int TFR to P&L</u>	<u>Repayment</u>	<u>As at</u> <u>31.03.2017</u>
KFW Loan	159,654,648	-	-	159,654,648
Paranthan Chemicals - Loan	300,000	-	-	300,000
BOC Loan A/c no. 77522444	1,164,409	-	(987,120)	177,289
BOC Loan A/c 77522563	55,691	-	(47,575)	8,116
	<u>161,174,748</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,034,695)</u>	<u>160,140,052</u>

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13.2) <u>Finance Leases</u>	<u>As at</u> <u>01.04.2016</u>	<u>Leases</u> <u>Obtained</u>	<u>Repayment</u>	<u>As at</u> <u>31.03.2017</u>
Lease - 8822 : HCLELE1200063800	450,510	-	(450,510)	-
Lease - 8825 : HCLELE1200063700	1,553,398	-	-	1,553,398
Lease - 8709 : HCLELE1200063600	-	-	-	-
	<u>2,003,907</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(450,510)</u>	<u>1,553,398</u>
		<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>
		<u>Rs.</u>		<u>Rs.</u>
14) <u>Trade & Other Payables</u>				
Trade Payables		134,645,393		146,388,237
Other Payables (14.1)		1,467,467,276		1,168,999,647
Payable to Division		-		-
Statutory Payables (14.2)		<u>45,830,843</u>		<u>45,549,485</u>
		<u>1,647,943,513</u>		<u>1,360,937,369</u>
14.1) <u>Other Payables</u>				
Payable Settlements with Sales		(4,326,767)		(4,326,767)
Mills Payable		1,435,757		1,435,757
Advance Received From Customer		821,011		821,011
Sundry Creditors - Waste Paper		29,024,960		27,566,297
Union & Insurance Payable		26,552		22,690
Sundry Creditors- General Purch		424,663		424,663
Sundry Creditor - W.P.-OLD		5,168,230		5,168,230
Stale Cheque Account		169,319		169,319
Sundry Creditors - Rent		3,063,323		3,063,323
Transport Contractor		699,706		699,706
Clearing Chgs -V.V. Karunaratne		(150,000)		(150,000)
Customer Deposits		42,850,007		20,078,680
Refundable Deposit		3,169,479		2,184,979
Refundable Container Deposit		4,417		4,417
Grant from Treasury		104,900,930		104,900,930
Cash paid advance - Waste Paper		825,489		825,489
Grant from Ministry		324,784,692		34,260,504

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Grant from Treasury - VCH Boile	23,249,642	23,249,642
Cash Paid in Adv. (Suspense)	24,500	24,500
Salary Control A/C	(883,360)	(167,377)
Salaries Control A/c - Contract	(333,159)	(131,101)
Unpaid salary	113,112	113,112
Accrued Liabilities	491,808	561,708
Central Bank - EPF	27,817,126	41,349,127
Central Bank - EPF Surcharge	12,839,508	13,126,153
Employees Trust Fund	(1,432,074)	3,642,525
Refundable Turnover Tax	1,741,638	1,741,638
Rent Payable	13,769,261	11,082,941
Telephone Payable	<u>29,756</u>	<u>66,985</u>
<i>B/C/F</i>	590,319,525	291,809,081
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
14.1) Other Payables		
<i>B/B/F</i>	590,319,525	291,809,081
Electricity Payable	162,923	183,494
Water Payable	(9,625)	6,685
Accrued Sal. & Wages, Travelling	164,539	164,539
Cancelled & Returned Cheque	151,691	151,437
Unclaimed Medical Payments	900	900
Cash Sales Collection	167,630	167,630
Cash Sales Collection (R.S.R.)	7,650,641	7,650,641
Clearance Chgs. Indents - Spares	2,367,662	2,367,662
Clearance Chgs. Indents - R.M.	923,247	923,247
Tmp loan Mineral Sands	5,000,000	5,000,000
Ministry Account	25,578,996	25,578,996
Loan from Treasury	50,000,000	50,000,000

Dimo -Vehicle Payable	44,643	44,643
Medical Scheme Fund	24,057	22,257
Pro. Workmen Compensation Fund	7,617,403	7,617,403
Pro. Personnel Accident Fund	2,079,946	2,079,946
Treasury Grant for Compensation	157,689	157,689
Staff Security Deposit	7,506	7,294
Provision - Accrued Payments	8,615,267	8,615,267
Creditors Control	3,543,441	3,543,441
Accrued Salaries & Wages	3,478,964	3,478,964
Aus Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	467,972,042	467,972,042
Fines Mills Emp. (Refundable)	147,588	147,588
General Clearing Account EPF Casual /Contract	982,188	982,188
General Clearing Account ETF Casual /Contract	27,801	27,801
Clearing Account Paddy Husk	7,914,294	7,914,294
Saw Dust Stock A/C	139,179	139,179
Provisions - F i n e s	253,876	253,876
Provisions - Free Tea	1,378,348	1,378,348
Provision - Deffred Expenditure	25,000	25,000
Provision-Vahaner Pump House	263,250	263,250
Provisions - Losses and Damages	264,700	264,700
Provisions- Surcharges CEB	231,282,413	231,282,413
Provision for Labour Filter Plant & VPH	209,836	209,836
Accrued Salaries and Wages	26,281,819	26,281,819
Unclaimed Payments	779,708	779,708
Composition - Duty Stamps	12,375	12,375
Sundry Creditors - Personnel Emoluments	11,087,261	11,087,261
Unpaid Gratuity	152,465	152,465
Staff Creditors	122,742	122,742
Refund of Employees Trust Fund	2,882	2,882
Unpaid - National Apprentice Allowance	6,176	6,176
Creditors Control - Waste Paper	2,304,974	2,304,974
Sundry Creditors - Payments & Others <i>B/C/F</i>	<u>1,681,453</u>	<u>1,681,453</u>
	1,461,339,419	1,162,863,590

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	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
14.1) <u>Other Payables</u> <i>B/B/F</i>		
	1,461,339,419	1,162,863,590
Sundry Creditors - Stock Control	(1,776,949)	(1,776,949)
Medical Scheme	842,074	842,074
Workmen Compensation Fund	4,051,385	4,051,385
Staff Security	4,087	4,087
Welfare Society Discount Received	59,239	59,239
Deposit - Contractors	77,400	77,400
Security Deposit Casual	10,000	10,000
Deposit - Inner Canteen	25,600	25,600
Deposit - Tender	2,117,346	2,117,346
Defence Levy	2,000	2,000
Stores Excess	8,789	8,789
Rent & Electricity CEB	536,821	536,821
Insurance Motor Vehicle	41,906	41,906
Pre Paid T/Phone Rent & Licence Fees	50,991	50,991
Deferred Expenditure Subsidy on Cloth	68,068	68,068
Welfare Society Fund	9,100	17,300
	<u>1,467,467,276</u>	<u>1,168,999,647</u>
14.2) <u>Statutory Payables</u>		
NBT Payable	3,843,690	3,826,890
ESC Payable	807,583	807,583
Income Tax Payable	3,291,167	3,291,167
PAYE Tax Payable	233,683	80,135
Stamp Duty Payable	132,578	116,528
VAT Payable	37,522,143	37,427,181
	<u>45,830,843</u>	<u>45,549,485</u>

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Income Tax Payable	3,291,167	3,291,167
PAYE Tax Payable	233,683	80,135
Stamp Duty Payable	132,578	116,528
VAT Payable	<u>37,522,143</u>	<u>37,427,181</u>
	<u>45,830,843</u>	<u>45,549,485</u>
15) <u>Payables to Government</u>		
Balance as at 01.04.2016	98,945,600	100,681,254
Add :- Gratuity	<u>-</u>	<u>32,327,589</u>
	98,945,600	133,008,843
Less :- Retirement Gratuity Fund	(34,063,242)	(34,063,242)
Gratuity Paid	(32,600,526)	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance as at 31.03.2017	<u>32,281,832</u>	<u>98,945,600</u>
16) <u>Bank Overdraft</u>		
Peoples Bank - 210899	50	500
Peoples Bank - 210898	-	2,532
Bank of Ceylon - 164807	-	245,285
Cash at People's Bank, Valaichchenai	<u>13,153,218</u>	<u>13,153,218</u>
	<u>13,153,268</u>	<u>13,401,535</u>

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INCOME TAX COMPUTATION

for the year of Assessment - 2016/2017

		<u>Rs.</u>
Net Profit / (Loss) before Tax		(46,888,937)
<u>Add :</u> Disallowed Expenses		
Depreciation	5,322,543	
Legal Fees	162,209	
Charitable Donation	11,000	
Entertainment Expenses	7,005	
Advertisement Expenses	38,681	5,541,438
		(41,347,499)
<u>Less :</u> Depreciation Allowances (Note-1)	43,338	(43,338)
Total Business Income		(41,390,837)
<u>Less :</u> Losses		
Loss B/f from 2014/2015		
Loss claimed		-
Loss C/f to 2016/2017	-	
Assessable Income		(41,390,837)
Less : Qualifying Payments		-
Taxable Income		(41,390,837)
Income Tax Payable @ 28%		

Note 01

Depreciation Allowance

<u>Item</u>	<u>Year of Assessment</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Furniture & fittings	2015/2016	20%	206,699
Computers	2015/2016	20%	9,990



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