

Gulistan Textile Mills Ltd.
Directors Report
For the 3rd Quarter and 9 months
ended 31st March 2009

Dear Shareholders
Assalam o Alaikum

Your Directors are pleased to present financial statements for the 3rd quarter and 9 months ended March 31, 2009.

Economic and Sector Environment

The Economic and business environment during the periods has been unfavorable on account of higher inflation, massive power shortage and weak demand from the US and Europe and Credit crunch for general consumers. Declining business volumes coupled with power shortages and higher financial cost severely affected the textile business.

Operating and Financial Performance

The Company has maintained the sales level of Rs. 3.6 Billion as compared to the same period last year despite of slow Local & Export yarn markets and despite difficult sector fundamentals Company has been successful in registering growth in gross profit in accumulative 9 months over same period last year. The improved gross profit and control on operating expenses led to 41% rise in operating profit. The Financial cost has shown substantial rise of 64% over corresponding period last year mainly on account of higher short term borrowings to meet enhanced working capital requirements and higher KIBOR rate over corresponding period last year. In spite of better gross profit the bottom line is shrunk due to high financial charges.

Future Out look

The deteriorating economic and industry conditions such as rising interest rates, production loss due to massive power load shedding, dropping export orders due to global economic slowdown has made it really difficult to maintain profitability in Textile business. We strongly feel that if appropriate measures are not taken by the Government to reduce cost of doing business particularly financial cost then in present environment of shrinking profitability margins, it would be difficult for textile industry to be competitive. Government must chalk out a long term textile policy.

Under these adverse circumstances your management is making its best efforts to keep the company profitable through exercising better control on input costs and improvement in operating efficiencies.

We would like to thank our customers, suppliers and bankers for their continued support and would like to place on record appreciation for the valuable services of our employees.

For and On behalf of Board of Directors

(Naseer Ahmed)
Chief Executive

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30-Apr-09