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DEWAN SUGAR MILLS LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Haroon Iqbal

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ghazanfar Baber Siddiqui - Chief Executive Officer
Muhammad Baqir Jafferri

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Haroon Iqbal
Syed Muhammad Anwar
Ishtiaq Ahmed
Muhammad Naeemuddin Malik

INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Aziz-ul-Haque

COMPANY SECRETARY

Muhammad Hanif German

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Muhammad Ilyas Abdul Sattar

AUDITORS

Feroze Sharif Tariq & Co. - Chartered Accountants

TAX ADVISOR

Sharif & Company - Advocates

LEGAL ADVISOR

A.K. Brohi & Company Advocates

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Aziz-ul-Haque
Haroon Iqbal
Syed Muhammad Anwar

Chairman
Member
Member

HUMAN RESOURCE & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Haroon Iqbal
Ghazanfar Baber Siddiqui
Muhammad Baqir Jafferri

Chairman
Member
Member

BANKERS

National Bank of Pakistan
Summit Bank Limited
Habib Bank Limited
Standard Chartered Bank Limited
Bank of Khyber Limited

NIB Bank Limited
Meezan Bank Limited
Silk Bank Limited
Bank of Punjab Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE:

7th Floor, Finance & Trade Centre, Block-A,
Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi, Pakistan.

CORPORATE OFFICE

Block-A, 2nd Floor
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SHARE REGISTRAR / TRANSFER AGENT

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Annum Estate Building, Room No. 310 & 311,
3rd Floor, 49, Darul Aman Society,
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Karachi, Pakistan.

FACTORY

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Taluka: Mirpur Bathoro
District: Sujawal Sindh, Pakistan.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

**IN THE NAME OF ALLAH; THE MOST GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL.
IF YE ARE GRATEFUL, I WILL GIVE YOU MORE (HOLY QURAN)**

Dear Shareholder(s),

Assalam-o-Alaikum

The Board of directors of Dewan Sugar Mills Limited is pleased to present you its unaudited condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the first quarter ended December 31, 2017.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

During the period under consideration, your Company has suffered after tax loss of Rs.223.594 million, as compared to loss of Rs. 212.751 million in the corresponding period.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Sugar Segment

The Company started its crushing season 2017-18 on 29th November, 2017, however the pace of crushing was very slow and growers reluctant to harvest the crops in order to get higher prices. During the current season Sindh Government announced the minimum sugar cane support price under undue grower's pressure at Rs.182/- per 40kg., without considering prevailing refined white sugar prices in international and local market and consent with the manufacturers.

Distillery Segment

The Distillery unit produced 7,598 tons of Alcohol during the period under review as compared to 839 tons of Alcohol during the corresponding last period. This sufficient increase of production and profitability is due to timely purchase of raw material on viable prices therefore we planned to postpone our yearly maintenance of plant and continued our production.

Chip Board

The Chip Board plant produced 8,870 sheets as against no production was reported in previous period. This low production was due to non availability of bagasse nowadays because of delayed harvesting by the growers.

In conclusion, we bow, beg and pray to Almighty Allah, Rahman-o-Ar-Rahim, in the name of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) for the continued showering of his blessings, guidance, strength, health, and prosperity to us, our company, country and nation; and also pray to Almighty Allah to bestow peace, harmony, brotherhood, and unity in true Islamic spirit to whole of the Muslim Ummah; Ameen; Summa Ameen.

LO-MY LORD IS INDEED HEARER OF PRAYER (HOLY QURAN)

Under Authority of the Board of Directors



Haroon Iqbal
Chairman Board of Director

Karachi, January 26, 2018

DEWAN SUGAR MILLS LIMITED

**CONDENSED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

ASSETS	Notes	Dec-17	Sep-17
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		(Rupees in '000')	
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	3,508,485	3,572,616
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stores, Spares and Loose Tools		247,890	241,491
Stock-in-Trade		1,183,239	1,871,974
Trade Debts - Unsecured, Considered Good		51,166	81,471
Loans and Advances and other Receivable - Unsecured, Considered Good		767,052	640,444
Trade Deposits, Short-Term Prepayments and Current Balances with Statutory Authorities		14,289	12,509
Income Tax Refunds and Advances		93,366	87,488
Short term Investment - Related Party	6	387,250	502,456
Cash and Bank Balances		13,315	31,535
		2,757,567	3,469,368
		6,266,052	7,041,984
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Authorized Capital			
70,000,000 (2017: 70,000,000) Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each		700,000	700,000
Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Capital		665,120	665,120
Reserves and Surplus		(1,764,165)	(1,452,050)
		(1,099,045)	(786,930)
SURPLUS ON REVALUATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT (NET)		1,193,470	1,220,155
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sponsors Loan - Unsecured	7	377,361	365,097
Long Term Finance (Secured)	8	830,658	961,591
Liabilities against Assets Subject to Finance Lease -Secured	9	9,603	10,710
Deferred Liabilities	10	133,346	144,964
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables - Unsecured		2,643,527	3,155,073
Interest, Profit, Mark-up Accrued on Loans and Other Payables		4,000	3,337
Short Term Finances - Secured	11	270,632	215,603
Current Portion of Non-Current Liabilities		1,794,658	1,655,542
Provision for Taxation		107,842	96,842
		4,820,659	5,126,397
CONTINGENCIES & COMMITMENTS			
		6,266,052	7,041,984

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements


Ghazanfer Baber Siddiqi
Chief Executive Officer


Haroon Iqbal
Chairman Board of Director

**CONDENSED INTERIM PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	Dec-17	Dec-16
	(Rupees In '000')	
Sales - net	1,093,592	72,074
Cost of Sales	(1,238,241)	(281,952)
Gross / (Loss)	(144,649)	(209,878)
Administrative and General Expenses	(28,948)	(22,995)
Distribution and Selling Costs	(25,442)	(6,535)
Other Operating Income	805	36,246
(Loss) from Operations	(198,234)	(203,162)
Finance Cost	(21,793)	(20,303)
(Loss) before Income Tax	(220,027)	(223,465)
Taxation	(3,567)	10,714
(Loss) for the period (after Income Tax)	(223,594)	(212,751)
(Loss) per Share - Basic	(3.36)	(3.20)

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Ghazanfer Baber Siddiqi
Chief Executive Officer



Haroon Iqbal
Chairman Board of Director

DEWAN SUGAR MILLS LIMITED

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Dec-17 (Rupees In '000')	Dec-16
(Loss) for the period	(223,594)	(212,751)
Other comprehensive Income		
Available for sale financial assets:		
Change in fair value	(115,206)	3,686
Transfer from surplus on revaluation of Property plant and Equipment in respect of:		
Incremental Depreciation	38,121	36,900
Related Deferred tax	(11,436)	(11,440)
	26,685	25,460
	<u>(312,115)</u>	<u>(183,605)</u>

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Ghazanfer Baber Siddiqi
Chief Executive Officer



Haroon Iqbal
Chairman Board of Director

**CONDENSED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	Dec-17	Dec-16
	(Rupees In '000')	
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
(Loss) Before Taxation	(220,027)	(223,465)
Adjustment for Non-Cash and Other Items:		
Depreciation	67,849	58,174
Amortization of Interest Free Loan	(523)	(36,072)
Financial Charges	21,793	20,303
	89,119	42,405
	(130,908)	(181,060)
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase) / Decrease in Current Assets		
Stores and Spares	(6,399)	(2,083)
Stock in Trade	688,735	(204,729)
Trade Debts	30,305	13,224
Loans and Advances	(126,609)	(78,541)
Trade Deposits, Prepayments & Other Balances	(1,780)	(731)
Increase / (Decrease) in Current Liabilities		
Trade and Other Payables	(511,546)	492,003
Short Term Finances	55,030	10,297
	127,736	229,440
Taxes Paid	(9,881)	(1,277)
Financial Charges Paid	(3,429)	(3,398)
Gratuity Paid	(182)	(150)
	(13,492)	(4,825)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(16,664)	43,555
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Fixed Capital Expenditure	(3,718)	(17)
Net Cash Out Flows from Investing Activities	(3,718)	(17)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Sponsor Loan	3,400	55,200
Syndicated Term Finance - Secured	-	(75,000)
Morabaha Payment	(711)	(1,269)
Lease Finance	(527)	(941)
Net Cash Out Flows from Financing Activities	2,162	(22,010)
Net Increase in Cash and Bank Balances	(18,220)	21,528
Cash and Bank Balances at Beginning of the period	31,535	12,462
Cash and Bank Balances at the end of the period	13,315	33,990

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Ghazanfer Baber Siddiqi
 Chief Executive Officer


Haroon Iqbal
 Chairman Board of Director

DEWAN SUGAR MILLS LIMITED

**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	Issued, Subscribed & Paid-up Capital	General Reserve	Accumulated Profit/(Loss)	Total
	(Rupees in '000')			
Balance as on October 01, 2016	665,120	190,000	(971,091)	(115,971)
Total comprehensive Loss for the period	-	-	(183,605)	(183,605)
Balance as on December 31, 2016	<u>665,120</u>	<u>190,000</u>	<u>(1,154,696)</u>	<u>(299,576)</u>
Balance as on October 01, 2017	665,120	190,000	(1,642,050)	(786,930)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(312,115)	(312,115)
Balance as on December 31, 2017	<u>665,120</u>	<u>190,000</u>	<u>(1,954,165)</u>	<u>(1,099,045)</u>

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


Ghazanfer Baber Siddiqi
Chief Executive Officer


Haroon Iqbal
Chairman Board of Director



**CONDENSED INTERIM SEGMENT WISE OPERATING RESULTS
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	Sugar Segment		Polypropylene Segment		Board and Panel Segment		Distillery Segment		Total	
	Dec-17	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-16	Dec-17	Dec-16
Gross Sales										
Local Exports	543,949	5,268	-	7,004	16,381	5,862	18,329	16,202	578,659	34,336
	-	-	-	-	-	-	581,806	42,096	581,806	42,096
Sales Commission	490	4	-	17	-	-	2,995	288	3,485	309
Sales tax /Special Excise Duty	56,836	540	-	1,114	2,615	936	1,937	1,459	63,388	4,049
	59,326	544	-	1,131	2,615	936	4,932	1,747	66,873	4,358
Net Sales	484,623	4,724	-	5,873	13,766	4,926	595,203	56,551	1,093,592	72,074
COST OF SALES	663,242	181,324	1,056	8,784	24,320	15,750	549,623	76,094	1,238,241	281,952
Gross Profit / (Loss)	(178,619)	176,600	(1,056)	(2,911)	(10,554)	(10,824)	45,580	(19,543)	(144,649)	(209,878)
Administrative Expenses	23,940	18,280	35	460	483	45	4,490	4,210	28,948	22,995
Selling and Distribution Costs	-	18	-	7	-	-	25,442	6,510	25,442	6,535
	23,940	18,298	35	467	483	45	29,932	10,720	54,390	29,530
Segment Results	(202,559)	(194,898)	(1,091)	(3,378)	(11,037)	(10,869)	15,648	(30,263)	(199,039)	(239,408)

(Rupees in '000')

Ghazanfer Baber Siddiqi
Chief Executive Officer

Haroon Iqbal
Chairman Board of Director

DEWAN SUGAR MILLS LIMITED

CONDENSED INTERIM NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

- 1 Dewan Sugar Mills Limited (the Company) was incorporated in Pakistan, as a public limited company on June 27, 1982, under the Companies Act, 1913 (Now the Companies Ordinance, 1984) and its shares are listed on the Karachi and Lahore Stock Exchanges in Pakistan. The registered office of the company is situated at 7th floor, block-A Finance and Trade Centre Shahara-e-faisal, Karachi, Pakistan; while its manufacturing facilities are located at Jillaniabad, Budho Talpur, Taluka: Mirpur Bathoro, District: Thatta, Sindh, Pakistan. The Principal activity of the Company is production and sale of white crystalline refined sugar, processing and trading of by-products, and other related activities and allied products.
- 2 These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with requirements of the international Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". In order to comply with the requirements of the above IAS, these financial statements include the following:
 - Balance Sheet as at Dec. 31, 2017, with comparative Balance Sheet as at September 30, 2017
 - Profit and Loss Account for the Quarter ended Dec 31, 2017 with comparable profit and loss account for the comparable interim periods i.e. Quarter ended Dec 31, 2016
 - Cash flow statement, the statement of changes in equity and statement of comprehensive income cumulatively for the quarter ended Dec 31, 2017 with a comparative statement for the comparable the quarter ended Dec 31, 2016
- 3 These financial statements are un-audited and are being submitted to the share holders under the requirement of section 245 of the Companies Ordinance 1984.
- 4 The accounting policies and method of computation adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Company for the preceding year ended September 30, 2017.

	Dec-17	Sep-17
	(Rupees in '000')	
5 PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	3,508,485	3,572,616
Fixed capital expenditure during the period amounted to Rs.3.718 million (September 30, 2017: Rs. 14.876 million) including capital work in progress.		

- 6 **SHORT TERM INVESTMENT IN RELATED PARTY - AVAILABLE FOR SALE**
The Market value of Dewan Farooque Motors Limited as at December 31, 2017 was Rs.28.37 per share and as of financial statement issuing date the market value of above share is Rs.41.74 per share. Had the company account for the effect of change in market value of accounts issuing date the value of investment would have been increased by Rs.182.500 million and the loss for the current period have been decreased by Rs.182.500 million.

	Note	Dec-17	Sep-17
		(Rupees in '000')	
7 SPONSORS LOAN - UNSECURED			
Sponsors Loan	7.1	270,257	260,109
Sponsors Loan obtained for payment of Term Loan	7.2	107,104	104,988
		377,361	365,097
7.1 Sponsors Loan			
Opening Balance Original Loan amount		750,625	680,925
Addition during the year		3,400	69,700
		754,025	750,625
Less Present value adjustment		(490,516)	(468,696)
Amortized Interest Income		(523)	(45,547)
Add Amortization Discount Charged to P & L		7,271	23,727
		(483,768)	(490,516)
		270,257	260,109

The Sponsors loan had been measured at amortized cost in accordance with International Accounting standard 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, and have been discounted using the weighted average interest rate of ranging 11.18% per annum. These interest free loans are payable in lum sum on September 30, 2027.

7.2 Sponsors Loan

Sponsors Loan obtained for payment of Term Loan	159,648	159,648
Less Present value adjustment	(54,660)	(62,716)
Add Amortization Discount Charged to P & L	2,116	8,056
	(52,544)	(54,660)
Closing Balance	107,104	104,988

This represents unsecured interest free loan payable to sponsor director. This liability has arisen on account of settlement of liabilities of the bank, which were settled by sponsor director. The terms of repayment of loan finalized after restructuring settlement made with the steering committee and as of that date payable in lump sum on December 31, 2022. The amount of loan has been measured at amortized cost in accordance with International Accounting Standard 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, and have been discounted using the weighted average interest rate of ranging 8.1% per annum.

8 LONG TERM FINANCE - SECURED Sponsors Loan

SYNDICATE TERM LOAN	8.1	2,348,128	2,423,128
FIRST NATIONAL BANK MODARBA			
Principal Amount outstanding	8.2	13,474	17,434
MARK UP PAYABLE			
Mark-up payable on Reschedule Term Finance	8.3	260,051	251,801
Mark-up payable (First National Bank Modaraba)	8.4	1,685	1,621
		2,623,338	2,693,984
Less: Repayment during the period		710	78,960
		2,622,628	2,615,024
Classified as current portion			
Current Maturity		556,208	485,536
Overdue installments		1,235,762	1,167,897
		1,791,970	1,653,433
		830,658	961,591

8.1 This amount represent outstanding balance of rescheduled settled amount as per compromising decree dated February 18, 2011 granted by Honourable High Court of Sindh at Karachi. As per terms 32 quarterly instalments of principal loan ranging from Rs.67.86 million to Rs. 144.379 million. The repayments of loan had been started from March 30, 2012 and last payment will be made on December 30, 2020.

8.2 This amount represents principal outstanding rescheduled amount approved by the management of First National Bank Modaraba on June 15, 2011. The Principal amount will be paid in 32 quarterly un-equal instalments of Rs. 0.558 million to 1.520 million repayable in 10 year including grace Period of one year instalments commencing from 16th June, 2012 and the last instalment will be paid on March 16, 2021. No mark up will be charged during the period of tenure.

8.3 This amount represents accumulated running balance of token mark up of Rs 425.051 million payable to Syndicated (Summit Bank & Other) in 4 equal quarterly instalments (33 to 36) of Rs. 70 million to 118.288 million. The mark-up will be accrued quarterly in equal instalment of Rs. 8.2 million.

8.4 This amount represents accumulated running balance of token mark up of Rs 2.525 million payable to First National Bank Modaraba in 4 equal quarterly instalments of Rs.0.631 million each. The mark-up will be accrued quarterly in 9 years for 36 equal instalment of Rs.0.065 million..

DEWAN SUGAR MILLS LIMITED

	Note	Dec-17 (Rupees in '000')	Sep-17 (Rupees in '000')
9 LIABILITIES AGAINST ASSETS SUBJECT TO FINANCE LEASE			
Present value of minimum lease payment		12,291	12,819
Current Maturity		(2,688)	(2,109)
		9,603	10,710
10 DEFERRED LIABILITIES			
Deferred Tax Liability for Staff Gratuity (Provision)	10.1	7,267	7,449
Deferred Income Tax Liability		126,079	137,515
		133,346	144,964

10.1 The Company discontinued its policy for staff retirement benefits plan for gratuity on March 31, 2007 and provision for all its outstanding liabilities had been made until March 31, 2007. This payable amount of gratuity was to transfer to provident fund trust account, however the Board of Trustee had amended the said clause and now the Company opted to pay this liability to each employees at the time of their separation from the Company.

	Note	Dec-17 (Rupees in '000')	Sep-17 (Rupees in '000')
11 SHORT TERM RUNNING FINANCES - SECURED			
Short term running finances - Secured	11.1	192,196	192,196
Book over draft		78,436	23,407
		270,632	215,603

11.1 This amount represent RF facility of Rs.192.196 million sanctioned by the lenders as per Court order/compromising decree. The facility is secured by the way of first charge over current assets of the Company with 20% margin. The mark-up of this facility is 3 month KIBOR plus 0.75% per annum payable quarterly basis.

12 CONTINGENCIES & COMMITMENTS

There is no significant changes in the status of contingencies and commitments during the period as those reported in last published financial statements.

13 TRANSACTION WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise associated undertaking, directors, key management personnel and staff provident fund statement regarding remuneration and benefits and chief executives directors and key management personnel.

	Dec-17 (Rupees in '000')	Sep-17 (Rupees in '000')
Sale Commission	2,995	7,704
Provident fund contribution	1,226	5,065
Loan from Director	3,400	69,700

14 DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

These Financial Statements were authorized for issue on January 26, 2018 by the board of directors of the Company.

15 GENERAL

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand rupees.


Ghazanfer Baber Siddiqi
Chief Executive Officer


Haroon Iqbal
Chairman Board of Director

چپ بورڈ:

چپ بورڈ پلانٹ نے 8,870 شیئیں تیار کیں جبکہ گزشتہ مدت کے دوران کوئی پیداوار نہیں ہوئی۔ پیداوار میں یہ کمی کسانوں کی طرف سے گنے کی کٹائی میں تاخیر اور خام مال کی کمی کی وجہ سے ہوئی۔

اختتام پر اللہ پاک رحمن و رحیم کے حضور سجدہ ریز ہو کر دعا مانگتے ہیں ہمارے نبی سرکارِ دو عالم ﷺ کے وسیلے سے کہ اے اللہ ہماری رہنمائی کرے اور کمپنی قوم اور وطن عزیز کو اپنے حفظ و امان میں رکھے اور بھرپور ترقی کرنے کی توفیق عطا کرے۔ ساتھ ہی اللہ پاک سے دعا مانگتا ہوں کہ امت مسلمہ میں امن، چین اور بھائی چارہ پیدا کرے آمین۔

بے شک میرا رب دعا سننے والا ہے (القرآن)

بورڈ کے ڈائریکٹران کی جانب سے

کراچی

مورخہ 26 جنوری 2018



ہارون اقبال

چیئرمین بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز

ڈائریکٹرز رپورٹ

شروع کرتا ہوں اللہ تعالیٰ کے نام سے جو بڑا مہربان اور نہایت رحم والا ہے
اگر تم شکر ادا کرو گے تو میں تم پر (نعمتوں میں) ضرور اضافہ کروں گا (القرآن)

محترم حصص یافتگان،

السلام علیکم،

دیوان شوگر ملز لمیٹڈ کے بورڈ آف ڈائریکٹرز 31 دسمبر 2017ء کو ختم ہونے والی پہلی سہ ماہی کے غیر محاسبی مالیاتی گوشوارے پیش کرتے ہوئے نہایت مسرت محسوس کر رہے ہیں۔

مالیاتی نتائج:

دوران سال جائزے کے تحت آپ کی کمپنی کو بعد از ٹیکس مبلغ 223.594 ملین روپے کا خسارہ برداشت کرنا پڑا جس کا موازنہ اسی مدت کے پچھلے خسارے مبلغ 212.751 ملین روپے سے کیا جاسکتا ہے۔

کارکردگی کا جائزہ:

شکر کا شعبہ:

کمپنی نے اپنے کرشنگ سیزن 2017-2018 کا آغاز مورخہ 29 نومبر 2017ء کو کیا۔ تاہم کرشنگ کی رفتار بہت سست تھی اور کسان گنے کی کٹائی کرنے سے گریزاں تھے تا کہ زیادہ قیمت وصول ہو۔ موجودہ سیزن کے دوران حکومت سندھ نے کسانوں کے دباؤ پر گنے کی کم سے کم قیمت مبلغ 182 روپے فی 40 کلوگرام کا اعلان کیا لیکن بین الاقوامی اور مقامی مارکیٹ میں سفید شکر کی قیمتوں پر نہ تو غور کیا اور نہ ہی مینوفیکچرر سے اس بارے میں رائے حاصل کی۔

ڈسٹری کا شعبہ:

زیر نظر مدت کے دوران ڈسٹری کے شعبے نے 7,598 ٹن الکوئل تیار کیا جس کا موازنہ گزشتہ مدت کے دوران 839 ٹن الکوئل سے کیا جاسکتا ہے، پیداوار میں یہ اضافہ اور بہتر کارکردگی بروقت اور مناسب قیمت پر خام مال کی خریداری سے ہوا جس کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے ہم نے پلانٹ کی پیداوار مستقل رکھی اور سالانہ مرمت کا پروگرام مؤخر کر دیا۔