

ESCORTS INVESTMENT BANK LIMITED

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President & Chief Executive Rashid Mansur

Directors Abdul Latif Uqaili

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Bairam Qureshy

Mutahir Ahmed

Shazia Bashir

Syed Asad Ali Shah

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National Bank of Pakistan)

Company Secretary Sadaf Maaz

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Chairman Bashir Ahmed

Members Abdul Latif Uqaili

Syed Asad Ali Shah

Secretary Sadaf Maaz

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

President & Chief Executive Rashid Mansur

Chief Operating Officer /

Head of Marketing & Credits Division

Muhammad Naeem Khan

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Chief Financial Officer /

Head of Structured Finance Division

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Head of Treasury Division Arshad I. Khan

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Chartered Accountants



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REVIEW

An Eye On The Future!

Our Strategy Moves On...

I am delighted to update you on the performance of Escorts Investment Bank during the Half-Year July $\sim \mbox{Dec }2004.$

It has now become our Bank's tradition, and my cherished privilege, to open, Quarter- after-Quarter, and Year-after-Year, my Reviews with *good news*, follow through with *more good news* and then conclude with a very *Positive Future Outlook*. This Review is no exception.

Breaking News!

Based on the sustained performance of our Bank, JCR-VIS Credit Rating Agency has for the third year in a row, upgraded the Bank's Credit Rating. The Medium to Long Term Rating has been upgraded from A- (Single A minus) to A (Single A) with Stable Outlook while the Short Term Rating has been maintained at A 2 (Single A two).

The upgraded Rating takes into account:

- Strong Sponsor Support
- Continued Commitment to Operational Diversification
- Expansion in Portfolio of Business Activities
- Increase in Resource Base of the Bank
- Good Asset Quality

One of the merits of our Business Plan *Escorts Beyond 2001* is that right from the beginning; it has been well thought, and well documented. The *Vision* and the *Mission* have been clearly defined, the Road Map is laid-out and the Bench-Marking, to Measure Progress vs. Objectives, is Unambiguous.

In Quantitative Terms, the progress made by the Bank is well reflected in the following Financial Highlights:

Financial Highlights (As at December 31, 2004)

Rupees in Million

Sr.#	Description	July - Dec 2004	July - Dec 2003	Growth %
1	Profit after Tax	42	42	-
2	Shareholder's Equity	412	283	46
3	Certificates of Investment / Deposit	1,212	876	38
4	Morabaha Financing	440	390	12
5	Investment (including placements)	1,905	1,662	15
6	Total Assets	3,054	2,327	31



In Qualitative Terms, considerable progress has also been achieved towards:

- Further Strengthening of the Internal Audit Function
- Expansion of Branch Network (Presently six and one more branch at Faisalabad is ready to become operational soon)
- Deployment of state of the art, tailor-made Software Systems for our Brokerage and Investment Banking Operations (New Software System for our Money Market Operations has already been deployed)
- Continued Commitment to Regulatory Compliance

Future Outlook

In the coming months our focus is going to be on the establishment and consolidation of our new areas of operation. As a result of the planned Diversification of Revenue Streams the Fee-Based-Income is expected to show significant increase. Sizeable expansion of Equity and Total Assets is planned through the just announced Right Issue of 40 %. This should also allow the Bank to enter into new activities like Leasing, after completing the necessary formalities and obtaining the required approvals.

Based on the foregoing I can confidently conclude that going forward the outlook for our bank remains very positive.

Each time I share my confidence, regarding the good prospects of our business, with you, I do so with the utmost of humility, as once again I remind myself that I am just one member, of the *Escorts Team*. Put together the relentless efforts of each one of us, make our Business a *Winning Proposition*. To each and every member of this remarkable team I owe my sincere thanks and appreciation.

During the last one year, two of my very dear friends and colleagues left us to join highly coveted positions at other institutions. While it was but reluctantly that we had to let Shauzab Ali and Saqib Ahmed Khan go, albeit, with our best wishes, I take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation for their contribution towards setting up the foundations of new activities, in their respective areas of responsibility. The foregoing review also shows that the Team managed to build upon these foundations and the process of *Value Addition* continued to gain momentum.

Special thanks are also due to the Board of Directors of our Bank for their Guidance and Support, and to the State Bank of Pakistan and the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, for providing an Enabling Environment.

Sincerely,

Rashid Mansur President & CEO

February 21, 2005 Lahore.



REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have reviewed the balance sheet of Escorts Investment Bank Limited ("the Company") as at 31 December 2004 and the related profit and loss account, cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity together with the notes forming part thereof (here-in-after referred to as the "financial statements") for the half year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing applicable to review engagements. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Company's personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the annexed financial statements are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with approved accounting standards as applicable in Pakistan.

Another firm of auditors have audited and reviewed the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2004 and for the half year ended 31 December 2003 respectively, whose audit report dated 27 September 2004 and the review report dated 23 February 2004, were not modified.

Lahore

Taseer Hadi Khalid & Co. Chartered Accountants



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

Assets	Note	31 December 2004 Rupees (Un-audited)	30 June 2004 Rupees (Audited)
Cash and bank balances Placements Investments Morabaha financing Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables Membership cards Deferred tax assets Fixed assets	4 5	231,637,485 1,025,003,729 879,956,086 440,107,755 401,986,257 42,420,000 518,667 32,793,403	60,503,764 1,034,996,129 864,920,316 481,396,304 234,661,158 42,420,000 - 23,220,356
Liabilities		3,054,423,382	2,742,118,027
Redeemable capital – Term finance certificates Borrowings from financial institutions Certificates of investment / deposit Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease Creditors, accrued and other liabilities Provision for taxation Dividends Deferred tax liability	7	275,000,000 850,000,000 1,212,277,480 374,040 275,490,830 39,470,341 990,619 - 2,653,603,310	1,060,029,319 1,129,757,482 1,032,002 89,218,606 38,762,083 45,059,779 4,982,521 2,368,841,792
Contingencies and commitments	8	_	-
Net assets		400,820,072	373,276,235
Represented by			
Share capital Reserves Unappropriated profit		300,000,000 45,749,696 65,998,785 411,748,481	300,000,000 37,363,397 32,453,589 369,816,986
(Deficit)/Surplus on revaluation of securities	9	(10,928,409)	3,459,249
		400,820,072	373,276,235

The annexed notes 1 to 13 form an integral part of these accounts.

Rashid Mansur Chief Executive



PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Quarter Ended		Half year	r Ended
	31-Dec-04	31-Dec-03	31-Dec-04	31-Dec-03
Note	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Income				
Profit on morabaha financing	10,895,836	8,830,258	22,032,276	20,506,158
Profit on clean placements	2,698,833	3,511,260	5,024,706	8,892,396
Return on investments	28,822,370	28,149,821	56,969,019	50,603,238
Return on repurchase transactions	24,533,735	1,944,205	40,170,281	10,138,255
Profit on sale of investments	528,615	10,027,229	2,958,203	23,376,456
Profit on bank deposits	121,378	557,735	993,241	990,141
Fees and commission	15,186,923	4,127,192	24,540,432	8,566,987
Other Income	121,964	40,670	313,720	68,669
	82,909,654	57,188,370	153,001,878	123,142,300
Expenditure				
Cost/return on deposits, borrowings etc.	33,567,077	22,067,120	59,277,163	43,484,786
Administrative and other operating expenses	24,482,386	16,615,847	46,553,916	30,305,442
Amortization of premium on held to maturity investments	2,784,653		2,784,653	
Financial charges	72,545	101,228	137,323	247,189
i manerar charges	60,906,661	38,784,195	108,753,055	74,037,417
	00,700,001	30,704,173	100,735,033	74,037,417
Operating profit before taxation	22,002,993	18,404,175	44,248,823	49,104,883
Provision for taxation	867,328	3,500,000	2,317,328	7,000,000
Profit after taxation	21,135,665	14,904,175	41,931,495	42,104,883
Unappropriated profit brought forward	49,090,253	40,316,209	32,453,589	18,555,643
Profit available for appropriation	70,225,918	55,220,384	74,385,084	60,660,526
Appropriations				
Transferred to statutory reserve	4,227,133	2,980,835	8,386,299	8,420,977
Unappropriated profit Carried forward	65,998,785	52,239,549	65,998,785	52,239,549
Basic earnings per share 10	0.705	0.696	1.398	1.965
		0.070	1.070	1.,00

The annexed notes 1 to 13 form an integral part of these accounts.

Rashid Mansur Chief Executive



CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Half Year Ended		
	31 December	31 December	
	2004	2003	
	Rupees	Rupees	
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before taxation	44,248,823	49,104,883	
Adjustments for non cash charges		·	
Depreciation	2,312,593	1,947,110	
Amortization of premium on held to maturity investments	2,784,653	- (7.071.410)	
Dividend income	(14,165,150)	(7,071,418)	
Unrealized gain on held for trading investments Gain on sale of fixed assets	(787) (202,034)	_	
Gain on sale of fixed assets	(9,270,725)	(5,124,308)	
Decrease/(Increase) in operating assets	(9,270,723)	(3,124,306)	
Advances, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(149,773,178)	(6,743,868)	
Investments (net)	(36,856,587)	(121,772,826)	
Morabaha financing	41,288,549	(14,184,387)	
Placements	9,992,400	(179,902,705)	
(Decrease)/Increase in operating liabilities	(135,348,816)	(322,003,780)	
(Decrease)/increase in operating natinities			
Certificates of investment / deposit	82,519,998	183,607,103	
Borrowings from financial institutions	(210,029,319)	151,100,000	
Creditors, accrued and other liabilities	186,272,224	14,684,772	
	58,762,903	349,391,875	
	(41,607,815)	70,768,664	
Dividend received	7,028,250	6,927,455	
Income tax paid	(12,875,986)	(9,429,570)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(47,455,551)	68,266,549	
Fixed capital expenditures	(14,089,664)	(7,243,410)	
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	2,406,058	(7,243,410)	
Purchase of membership card	2,400,036	(35,100,000)	
1	(11 (02 (00)		
Net cash used in investing activities CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(11,683,606)	(42,343,410)	
Payment of lease obligation under finance leases	(657,962)	(1,065,828)	
Dividend paid	(44,069,160)	(29,647,893)	
Proceeds from issuance of Redeemable Capital – TFCs	275,000,000		
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	230,272,878	(30,713,721)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	171,133,721	(4,790,582)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	60,503,764	68,446,192	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	231,637,485	63,655,610	

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Rashid Mansur Chief Executive



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Un-appropriated profit	Total
		Amounts	s in Rupees	
Balance as on 01 July 2003	200,000,000	22,638,911	18,555,643	241,194,554
Profit for the half year ended 31 December 2003	_	_	42,104,883	42,104,883
Transferred to statutory reserve	-	8,420,977	(8,420,977)	_
Balance as on 31 December 2003	200,000,000	31,059,888	52,239,549	283,299,437
Profit for the half year ended 30 June 2004	-	-	31,517,549	31,517,549
Right shares issued	100,000,000	_	_	100,000,000
Proposed dividend	-	_	(45,000,000)	(45,000,000)
Transferred to statutory reserve	_	6,303,509	(6,303,509)	-
Balance as on 30 June 2004	300,000,000	37,363,397	32,453,589	369,816,986
Profit for the half year ended 31 December 2004	-	-	41,931,495	41,931,495
Transferred to statutory reserve	-	8,386,299	(8,386,299)	_
Balance as on 31 December 2004	300,000,000	45,749,696	65,998,785	411,748,481

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Rashid Mansur Chief Executive



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

1 LEGAL STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Escorts Investment Bank Limited is a public limited company incorporated in Pakistan under the Companies Ordinance, 1984. The Company is listed on the Karachi and Lahore Stock Exchanges. The Company was incorporated in Pakistan on 15 May 1995 and started its commercial operations on 16 October 1996. Escorts Investment Bank Limited is licensed to carry out all investment finance services as a Non-Banking Finance Company under Section 282C of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and Non-Banking Finance Companies (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003 (previously it was licensed to carry out all investment finance activities described under SRO 585(1)/(87) dated 13 July 1987, issued by the Ministry of Finance). The registered office of the Company is situated at Escorts House, 26 Davis Road, Lahore. The Company is a member of Karachi Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Limited and Lahore Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Limited.

Based on the financial results for the year ended 30 June 2004, JCR-VIS Credit Rating Company Limited upgraded the medium to long-term credit rating of Escorts Investment Bank Limited from 'A-' (Single A minus) to 'A' (Single A) with stable outlook. Short-term rating has been maintained at 'A2' (A two).

2 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements are un-audited but subject to limited scope review by the auditors as required by Code of Corporate Governance under listing regulations of the Stock Exchanges and are being submitted to the shareholders as required under Section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of International Accounting Standard - 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as applicable in Pakistan.

3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 The accounting policies and methods of computation followed for the preparation of these financial statements are the same as those applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2004 except for the change in accounting policy regarding valuation of Held to Maturity Investments.

In accordance with the BSD Circular No 10 of 2004 dated 13 July 2004 issued by State Bank of Pakistan, as clarified and amended vide Circulars 11 and 14 of 2004, investments classified as Held to Maturity have been stated at amortized cost with effect from 30 September 2004, previously these were being stated at their fair values in accordance with the requirements of now superseded BSD Circular 20 dated 04 August 2000. The amortization for the quarter ended 31 December 2004 has been charged to the profit and loss account.

3.2 Provision for taxation is based on estimate and final liability will be determined on the basis of annual results.

3.3 Change in Accounting Estimate

During the period, the Company has changed its accounting estimate for charging depreciation on fixed assets from reducing balance method to straight line method. Full month depreciation is charged in the month of addition and no depreciation is charged in the month of disposal. Previously full year's depreciation was charged in the year of addition and no depreciation was charged in the year of disposal. Had this change in accounting estimate not been made, the depreciation charge for the period would have been higher by Rs. 294,656.



4	PLACEMENTS			ecember 2004 Supees	30 June 2004 Rupees				
	Considered good Unsecured Secured under resale agreements		4.2	64,093,424 60,910,305 25,003,729	234,093,424 800,902,705 1,034,996,129				
	4.1 These represent clean placemen institutions.	ts with financial							
	4.2 Securities held as collateral								
	Pakistan Investment Bonds Quoted shares			60,910,305 60,910,305	500,000,000 300,902,705 800,902,705			(Ame	ounts in Rupees)
5	5 INVESTMENTS		31 December 2004			30 June 2004		ounts in Rupees)	
5	INVESTMENTS	Held by Company	Repo	Reverse Repo	Total	Held by Company	Repo	Reverse Repo	Total
	Held to maturity Pakistan Investment Bonds	_	603,436,649	_	603,436,649	-	-	-	-
	Available for Sale								
	Pakistan Investment Bonds Term Finance Certificates Listed shares/certificates/units Unlisted Units	165,928,636 968,838,105	- - -	- (860,910,305) -	- 165,928,636 107,927,800 -	- 151,299,493 481,598,528 20,000,000	977,925,000 - 35,000,000 -	(500,000,000) - (300,902,705) -	477,925,000 151,299,493 215,695,823 20,000,000
	Held for Trading	1,134,766,741	_	(860,910,305)	273,856,436	652,898,021	1,012,925,000	(800,902,705)	864,920,316
	Listed shares/certificates/units	2,663,001	_	_	2,663,001	_	_	_	-
		1,137,429,742	603,436,649	(860,910,305)	879,956,086	652,898,021	1,012,925,000	(800,902,705)	864,920,316

^{5.1} An amount of Rs. 265,902,705 representing quoted-equity securities held by the Company under reverse repurchase agreements as at 30 June 2004, previously included in available for sale investments, has been re-classified as Placements.

31 December 2004

		or become	JCI 200 .
		Additions Costs	Disposals Book Value
		Rupees	Rupees
6	FIXED ASSETS		
	The following additions & disposals were made during the quart	er	
	Improvements on leasehold premises	1,137,907	-
	Office furniture and fixture	1,014,619	_
	Computer equipment	853,325	_
	Office equipment	476,850	_
	Vehicle	5,733,300	2,204,024
	Capital Work in Progress-Improvements on leasehold premises	2,797,415	
		12,013,416	2,204,024
		31 December	30 June
		2004	2004
	Note	Rupees	Rupees
7	REDEEMABLE CAPITAL-SECURED		
	Term finance certificates 7.1	275,000,000	

7.1 During the period, the Company issued unlisted Term Finance Certificates (TFCs) of Rs. 275 million to institutional investors carrying a profit rate of KIBOR plus 275 bps provided that the applicable rate shall not be less than 5% per annum and will not exceed 10% per annum, payable semi annually. These are redeemable in 6 equal semi annual installments commencing from 30th month and carry call option exercisable after three years of the issue date. These are secured against hypothecation of Rs. 367 million on all present and future current assets of the Company. Aggregate face value of each certificate is Rs. 5,000,000.

8 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

8.1 Contingencies

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- There is no material change in the status of outstanding litigations since the last audited published financial statements.
- b) Outstanding guarantees as on balance sheet date were Rs. 269.249 million. (30 June 2004: Rs. 203.767 million)

		June 2004: Rs. 203.767 million).		
			31 December 2004	30 June 2004
			Rupees	Rupees
	8.2	Commitments		
		Forward sale contracts – Government securities		50,000,000
		Forward purchase contracts – Government securities		250,000,000
		Capital expenditure	1,773,686	1,554,421
ı	,	FICIT)/SURPLUS ON REVALUATION OF ESTMENTS		
	Gove	ernment securities	_	13,283,700
	Othe	r securities	1,733,466	3,585,919
	Share	es of listed companies	(12,661,875)	(8,761,075)
			(10,928,409)	8,108,544
	Relat	ted deferred tax liability		(4,649,295)
			(10,928,409)	3,459,249
				<u> </u>



		01 Jul 04	01 Jul 03
		to	to
		31 Dec 04	31 Dec 03
		Rupees	Rupees
10 EARNINGS PER SI	HARE		
Profit for the period a	fter taxation (Rupees)	41,931,495	42,104,883
Weighted average nu	mber of ordinary shares	30,000,000	21,428,571
Earnings per share (R	upees)	1.398	1.965

10.1 Earnings per share for the comparative period has been adjusted for bonus element on right issue.

11 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties comprise, associated companies, staff retirement funds, directors and key management personnel. Transactions with related parties and associated undertakings other than remuneration and benefits to key management personnel under the terms of employment are as follows:

11.1	Transactions during the period	01 Jul 04 to 31 Dec 04 Rupees	01 Jul 03 to 31 Dec 03 Rupees
	Return on morabaha financing received Guarantee commission earned Profit paid on certificates of investment / deposit Markup on subordinated debt Contribution to staff retirement benefits plan Club membership fee Office rent paid	178,580 584,850 1,986,178 - 777,560 1,350,000 7,063,662	812,117 353,100 3,569,815 4,806,985 591,155
11.2	Balance at period end Advances	31 December 2004 Rupees 20,539,172	30 June 2004 Rupees 8,037,310
	Letters of guarantee Certificates of investment / deposit Subordinated debt	168,940,000 179,552,750	78,964,000 91,414,796 84,030,171

12 DATE OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUE

These financial statements were authorized for issue on 21 February 2005 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

13 GENERAL

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest rupee unless otherwise stated.

Rashid Mansur Chief Executive



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