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Corporate Information

Board of Directors

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Mr. Shaharyar Ahmad - *President & Chief Executive*
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Brig. (R) Asmat Ullah Khan Niazi
Brig. (R) Muhammad Bashir Baz
Brig. (R) Shaukat Mahmood Chaudhari
Mr. Kashif Mateen Ansari
Mr. Zafar Alam Khan Sumbal
Mr. Muhammad Afzal Munif, *FCA*
Mr. Muhammad Najam Ali, *FCA*
Mr. Tariq Iqbal Khan, *FCA (NIT Nominee)*

Audit Committee

Brig. (R) Asmat Ullah Khan Niazi - *Chairman*
Brig. (R) Muhammad Shiraz Baig
Mr. Kashif Mateen Ansari

Company Secretary

Mr. Saleem Anwar, *FCA*

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Entity Ratings

Long Term : AA +
Short Term : A1 +
by *PACRA*

Directors' Review

Dear Shareholders

We are pleased to present the un-audited financial statements for the 2nd quarter and half-year ended June 30, 2006.

The financial results of the 2nd quarter and half-year are summarized as under:

	Rupees in thousand	
For the quarter ended June 30	2006	2005
Profit before tax	930,241	619,116
Taxation	(226,037)	(220,131)
Profit after tax	<u>704,204</u>	<u>398,985</u>
For the six months ended June 30		
Profit before tax	1,520,304	1,311,597
Taxation	(402,253)	(447,606)
Profit after tax	<u>1,118,051</u>	<u>863,991</u>
Unappropriated profit brought forward	–	–
Unappropriated profit carried forward	<u>1,118,051</u>	<u>863,991</u>
Basic earnings per share - Rupees	<u>5.58</u>	<u>4.31</u>

During the six months period ended June 30, 2006, your Bank's Operating Profit (before loan loss provisions) stood at Rs. 2,110 million as compared to Rs. 1,706 million for the corresponding period last year, showing an improvement of 24% - mainly due to increase in overall business volume and effective management of assets and liabilities. Profit after tax for the same period amounted to Rs. 1,118 million against Rs. 864 million last year, registering an increase of 29%.

Customer Deposits increased to Rs. 122,543 million as of June 30, 2006 as against Rs. 118,795 million as at December 31, 2005, an increase of 3% during the six months, while advances increased by 4%, from Rs. 85,977 million as of December 31, 2005 to Rs. 89,811 million as at June 30, 2006. The operating expenses for the six month period increased by 38% over the corresponding period last year, mainly due to increase in branch network, from 77 to 103, and increased technology related expenditures.

During six months, an additional provision against non-performing advances amounting to Rs. 589.991 million was made mainly due to further downgrade of classification of certain non-performing accounts based on the aging criteria. Also, during the period under review, the method of computing general provision on advances, other than consumer, was revised from judgmental to standard. The resulting surplus in general provision was transferred to provision against specific accounts. The cumulative aggregate provision against non-performing loans increased to Rs. 3,007 million as of June 30, 2006 - this providing a coverage of 101% against aggregate nonperforming loans.

Your Bank continues to pursue strategic expansion and the present nation-wide branch network of 102, including 4 dedicated Islamic Banking branches, will increase further as the development work on some locations continues. Our branches are fully equipped to provide complete range of services to our valued customers including on-line funds transfer, SWIFT, electronic settlement for the largest phone utility company's bills, tele and web information services and Islamic Banking services. Further, the usage of credit cards, debit cards and ATM cards is growing satisfactorily. The

Bank's infrastructure, policies and plans are all geared towards promoting speedy service to all our customers. As such, we remain committed to strategic growth and to further consolidate our strong brand franchise.

We would like to thank our valued customers for their continued patronage and support, to the SBP and other regulatory authorities for their guidance, to our staff for their commitment, hard work and dedication, and to our shareholders for the trust and confidence reposed in us.

Shaharyar Ahmad
President & Chief Executive

Rawalpindi
August 10, 2006

Lt. Gen. (R) Zarrar Azim
Director

Review Report to Members

We have reviewed the annexed balance sheet of Askari Commercial Bank Limited (the Bank) as at June 30, 2006 and the related profit and loss account, cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity together with the notes forming part thereof (financial statements), for the half year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank'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 Standard on Review Engagements 2400. 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 the Bank's personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion. The figures of the profit and loss account for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 alongwith related corresponding figures and the notes forming part thereof have not been reviewed by us as we were required to review only the cumulative figures for the half year ended June 30, 2006.

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 the approved International Accounting Standards as applicable in Pakistan.

Islamabad.
August 10, 2006

A. F. Ferguson & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Balance Sheet (Un-audited)

As at June 30, 2006

	Notes	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Assets			
Cash and balances with treasury banks		10,874,460	11,766,925
Balances with other banks		4,777,761	5,550,148
Lendings to financial institutions		10,219,047	10,172,242
Investments	4	28,151,706	25,708,194
Advances	5	89,811,035	85,976,895
Other assets		3,693,315	2,732,641
Operating fixed assets		3,299,628	3,192,862
Deferred tax assets		—	—
		150,826,952	145,099,907
Liabilities			
Bills payable		1,540,938	1,315,680
Borrowings from financial institutions		10,859,905	10,562,338
Deposits and other accounts		122,543,016	118,794,690
Sub-ordinated loans		2,999,100	2,999,700
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		—	1,459
Other liabilities		2,187,215	2,271,393
Deferred tax liabilities		791,896	567,217
		140,922,070	136,512,477
Net assets		<u>9,904,882</u>	<u>8,587,430</u>
Represented by:			
Share capital		2,004,333	1,507,018
Reserves	6	5,364,759	5,862,074
Unappropriated profit		1,118,051	—
		8,487,143	7,369,092
Surplus on revaluation of assets		1,417,739	1,218,338
		<u>9,904,882</u>	<u>8,587,430</u>
Contingencies and commitments	7		

The annexed notes 1 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Shaharyar Ahmad
President & Chief Executive

Zafar Alam Khan Sumbal
Director

Lt. Gen. (R) Zarrar Azim
Director

Lt. Gen. Waseem Ahmed Ashraf
Chairman

Profit and Loss Account (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

		June 30, 2006		June 30, 2005	
	Note	For the quarter ended	For the half year ended	For the quarter ended	For the half year ended
		(Rupees in thousand)			
Mark-up / return / interest earned		3,005,554	5,835,089	1,953,073	3,548,803
Mark-up / return / interest expensed		1,578,775	3,227,063	857,509	1,472,023
Net mark-up / interest income		1,426,779	2,608,026	1,095,564	2,076,780
Provision against non-performing loans and advances		259,572	589,991	247,728	394,193
Provision for impairment in the value of investments		—	—	—	—
Bad debts written off directly		—	—	—	—
		259,572	589,991	247,728	394,193
Net mark-up / interest income after provisions		1,167,207	2,018,035	847,836	1,682,587
Non mark-up / interest income					
Fee, commission and brokerage income		253,597	485,181	220,799	407,728
Dividend income		49,328	59,843	3,212	23,865
Gain / (loss) on sale of investments	8	13,271	92,655	(2,391)	75,370
Income from trading in government securities		—	26	22	22
Income from dealing in foreign currencies		152,737	268,149	83,245	142,009
Other income		81,053	142,111	53,227	101,252
Total non-markup / interest income		549,986	1,047,965	358,114	750,246
		1,717,193	3,066,000	1,205,950	2,432,833
Non mark-up / interest expenses					
Administrative expenses		786,643	1,545,387	585,498	1,119,890
Other provisions / write offs		—	—	—	—
Other charges		309	309	1,336	1,346
Total non-markup / interest expenses		786,952	1,545,696	586,834	1,121,236
		930,241	1,520,304	619,116	1,311,597
Extra ordinary / unusual items		—	—	—	—
Profit before taxation		930,241	1,520,304	619,116	1,311,597
Taxation - current		222,397	333,732	201,786	420,459
- prior years'		(78,465)	(78,465)	—	—
- deferred		82,105	146,986	18,345	27,147
		226,037	402,253	220,131	447,606
Profit after taxation		704,204	1,118,051	398,985	863,991
Unappropriated profit brought forward		—	—	—	—
Unappropriated profit carried forward		704,204	1,118,051	398,985	863,991
Basic and diluted earnings per share (Rupees)		3.51	5.58	1.99	4.31

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Shaharyar Ahmad
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Cash Flow Statement (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	June 30, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	1,520,304	1,311,597
Less: dividend income	(59,843)	(23,865)
	<u>1,460,461</u>	<u>1,287,732</u>
Adjustments for non-cash charges		
Depreciation	159,773	124,942
Provision against non-performing advances	589,991	394,193
Gain on sale of operating fixed assets	(1,446)	(465)
Finance charges on leased assets	12	391
	<u>748,330</u>	<u>519,061</u>
	<u>2,208,791</u>	<u>1,806,793</u>
(Increase) / decrease in operating assets		
Lendings to financial institutions	(1,376,805)	(3,938,688)
Help for trading securities	21,153	137,489
Advances	(4,424,131)	(6,844,581)
Other assets (excluding advance taxation)	(631,314)	(526,767)
	<u>(6,411,097)</u>	<u>(11,172,547)</u>
Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities		
Deposits	3,748,326	20,327,324
Borrowings from financial institutions	297,567	(2,822,919)
Bills Payable	225,258	1,047,516
Other liabilities (excluding current taxation)	136,895	679,647
	<u>4,408,046</u>	<u>19,231,568</u>
	<u>205,740</u>	<u>9,865,814</u>
Income tax paid	(580,032)	(358,321)
Net cash (outflow) / inflow from operating activities	<u>(374,292)</u>	<u>9,507,493</u>
Cash flow from investing activities		
Net investments in available for sale securities	(1,968,043)	(4,834,477)
Net Investment in held to maturity securities	(219,528)	(342,502)
Dividend income	55,248	23,865
Investments in operating fixed assets	(273,697)	(522,019)
Sale proceeds of operating fixed assets	8,604	7,722
Net cash outflow from investing activities	<u>(2,397,416)</u>	<u>(5,667,411)</u>
Cash flow from financing activities		
(Payments) / receipt of sub-ordinated loans	(600)	500,000
Payments of lease obligations	(1,382)	(10,174)
Dividends paid	(221,162)	(254,070)
Net cash (outflow) / inflow from financing activities	<u>(223,144)</u>	<u>235,756</u>
(Decrease) / Increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(2,994,852)</u>	<u>4,075,838</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	19,297,073	13,610,765
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	<u>16,302,221</u>	<u>17,686,603</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		
Cash and balances with treasury banks	10,874,460	10,522,550
Balances with other banks	4,777,761	5,964,053
Call money lendings	650,000	1,200,000
	<u>16,302,221</u>	<u>17,686,603</u>

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Statement of Changes in Equity (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

	(Rupees in thousand)						
	Capital Reserves			Revenue Reserves			
	Share Capital	Reserve for issue of bonus shares	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Reserve for contingencies	Un-appropriated profit	Total
Balance as at January 01, 2005	1,255,848	251,170	1,444,870	2,311,261	310,000	—	5,573,149
Bonus shares issued	251,170	(251,170)	—	—	—	—	—
Net profit for the half year	—	—	—	—	—	863,991	863,991
Balance as at June 30, 2005	1,507,018	—	1,444,870	2,311,261	310,000	863,991	6,437,140
Net profit for the six months period	—	—	—	—	—	1,158,005	1,158,005
Final dividend	—	—	—	—	—	(226,053)	(226,053)
Transferred to :							
Statutory Reserve	—	—	404,399	—	—	(404,399)	—
Reserve for issue of Bonus Shares	—	497,315	—	—	—	(497,315)	—
General Reserve	—	—	—	894,229	—	(894,229)	—
Balance as at December 31, 2005	1,507,018	497,315	1,849,269	3,205,490	310,000	—	7,369,092
Bonus shares issued	497,315	(497,315)	—	—	—	—	—
Net profit for the half year	—	—	—	—	—	1,118,051	1,118,051
Balance as at June 30, 2006	2,004,333	—	1,849,269	3,205,490	310,000	1,118,051	8,487,143

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

1 STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Askari Commercial Bank Limited ("the Bank") was incorporated in Pakistan on October 9, 1991 as a Public Limited Company and is listed on the Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges. The registered office of the Bank is situated at AWT Plaza, The Mall, Rawalpindi. The Bank obtained its business commencement certificate on February 26, 1992 and started operations from April 1, 1992.

Army Welfare Trust directly and indirectly holds 46.86% of the Bank's share capital at the half year end. The Bank has 99 branches (December 31, 2005: 99 branches); 98 in Pakistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir and an Offshore Banking Unit in the Kingdom of Bahrain and 4 Islamic Banking Branches (December 31, 2005: Nil).

The Bank is a scheduled commercial bank and is principally engaged in the business of banking as defined in the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962.

2 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements are un-audited and are being submitted as required by Section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and have been prepared in accordance with the directives issued by the State Bank of Pakistan, the requirements of the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962, the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and the accounting standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC) and interpretations issued by Standing Interpretations Committee of the IASC, as adopted in Pakistan and presented in accordance with the format of quarterly and half yearly financial statements prescribed by the State Bank of Pakistan.

International Accounting Standard 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and International Accounting Standard 40, Investment Property are not applicable for Banking Companies in Pakistan. Accordingly, the requirements of these Standards have not been considered in preparation of these financial statements.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and methods of computation followed in the preparation of these financial statements are the same as those used in the preparation of the preceding annual financial statements of the Bank, except for the method of determining general provision on advances other than consumer finances as explained in note 5.2.3.

4. INVESTMENTS

	(Rupees in thousand)		
	Held by the Bank	Given as collateral	Total
As at June 30, 2006	27,174,369	977,337	28,151,706
As at December 31, 2005	24,909,279	798,915	25,708,194

4.1 Investments by type

	As at June 30, 2006		
Held-for-trading securities	522,462	—	522,462
Available-for-sale securities	21,307,742	977,337	22,285,079
Held-to-maturity securities	5,234,494	—	5,234,494
Investment in an associated company	11,182	—	11,182
Investment in a subsidiary company	100,000	—	100,000
	27,175,880	977,337	28,153,217
Less: Provision for impairment in value of investments in unlisted shares	(1,511)	—	(1,511)
Investments (net of provision)	27,174,369	977,337	28,151,706

Notes to the Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

5. ADVANCES	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Loans, cash credits, running finances, etc.		
In Pakistan	74,100,760	73,272,718
Bills discounted and purchased (excluding treasury bills)		
Payable in Pakistan	7,137,697	5,297,919
Payable outside Pakistan	10,781,380	9,463,507
	17,919,077	14,761,426
	92,019,837	88,034,144
Financing in respect of continuous funding system	798,559	361,718
	92,818,396	88,395,862
Provision for non-performing advances - note 5.1		
Specific provision	(2,243,509)	(1,410,802)
General provision	(396,032)	(765,867)
General provision against consumer loans	(367,820)	(242,298)
	(3,007,361)	(2,418,967)
	89,811,035	85,976,895

5.1 Particulars of provision against non-performing advances (Rupees in thousand)

	June 30, 2006				December 31, 2005			
	Specific	General	Consumer Loans- General	Total	Specific	General	Consumer Loans- General	Total
Opening balance	1,410,802	765,867	242,298	2,418,967	944,256	700,381	135,814	1,780,451
Charge for the period / year	834,304	(369,835)	125,522	589,991	466,577	65,486	106,484	638,547
Amounts written off	(1,597)	-	-	(1,597)	(31)	-	-	(31)
Closing balance	2,243,509	396,032	367,820	3,007,361	1,410,802	765,867	242,298	2,418,967

5.2 Advances include Rs. 2,991,298 thousand (December 31, 2005: Rs. 2,373,166 thousand) which have been placed under non-performing status as detailed below:

Category of Classification	Domestic	Overseas	Total	Provision Required	Provision Held
Special Mention 5.2.1	-	-	-	63,832	63,832
Other Assets Especially Mentioned 5.2.2	918	-	918	-	-
Substandard	67,447	-	67,447	5,457	5,457
Doubtful	120,036	-	120,036	36,001	36,001
Loss	2,802,897	-	2,802,897	2,138,219	2,138,219
	2,991,298	-	2,991,298	2,243,509	2,243,509

5.2.1 This represents provision made pursuant to the State Bank of Pakistan's advice.

5.2.2 This represents classification made for agricultural finances.

5.2.3 The general provision is maintained at the rate of 0.5% of the advances other than non-performing advances and consumer finance portfolio. Previously, general provision was maintained on judgmental basis. Consequent to change in the basis for determining general provisioning, an amount of Rs 369.835 million has been reversed during the period resulting in increase in profit before tax and net of tax profit by Rs 369.835 million and Rs 240.393 million respectively.

6. RESERVES	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	5,862,074	4,317,301
Bonus shares issued @ of 33 shares (2005: 20 shares) for every 100 shares held i.e. 33% (2005: 20%)	(497,315)	(251,170)
Transfer from profit and loss account	-	1,795,943
Balance at end of the period / year	5,364,759	5,862,074

Notes to the Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

7. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
7.1 Direct credit substitutes	<u>9,239,133</u>	<u>8,899,087</u>
7.2 Transaction-related contingent liabilities		
Money for which the bank is contingently liable:		
Guarantees given on behalf of directors or officers or any of them (severally or jointly) with any other person, subsidiaries and associated undertakings	<u>11,128</u>	<u>8,182</u>
Guarantees given, favouring:		
Government	24,046,656	20,785,229
Banks and other financial institutions	1,155,074	1,130,038
Others	4,300,126	4,097,783
	<u>29,501,856</u>	<u>26,013,050</u>
	<u>29,512,984</u>	<u>26,021,232</u>
7.3 Trade-related contingent liabilities	<u>20,814,733</u>	<u>22,482,877</u>
7.4 Other contingencies		
7.4.1 For tax assessments carried out to date, tax demands of Rs. 1,192 million, related to disallowances for bad debts, interest credited to suspense account and provision for diminution in value of investments are under litigation. The tax department has also determined tax refunds of Rs 516 million for the assessment years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, and tax year 2003. The management is hopeful that issues in appeals will be ultimately decided in the Bank's favour.		
7.4.2 The Bank is contesting certain claims by third parties in the Courts of law amounting to Rs. 873 million (2005: Rs. 861 million) approximately. The management is of the view that these relate to the normal course of business and are not likely to result in any liability against the Bank.		
7.5 Commitments in respect of forward lending	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Commitment against "Repo" transactions		
Purchase and resale agreements	6,339,158	4,359,006
Sale and repurchase agreements	<u>946,537</u>	<u>788,871</u>
7.6 Commitments in respect of forward purchase / sale of listed equity securities		
Purchase	45,389	19,749
Sale	<u>479,580</u>	<u>525,554</u>
7.7 Commitments in respect of forward exchange contracts		
Purchase	2,326,473	4,291,946
Sale	<u>6,056,610</u>	<u>7,605,106</u>
7.8 Commitments for acquisition of operating fixed assets	<u>869,259</u>	<u>259,668</u>
7.9 Other Commitments		
Commitments to extend credit	<u>1,009,528</u>	<u>1,716,272</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
7.10 Bills for collection		
Payable in Pakistan	786,515	342,504
Payable outside Pakistan	10,957,164	23,105,625
	<u>11,743,679</u>	<u>23,448,129</u>

	June 30, 2006		June 30, 2005	
	For the quarter ended	For the half year ended	For the quarter ended	For the half year ended
8. GAIN / (LOSS) ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS				
Gain on sale of Government Securities	-	2,733	1,704	9,952
Gain / (loss) on sale of other investments	13,271	89,922	(4,095)	65,418
	<u>13,271</u>	<u>92,655</u>	<u>(2,391)</u>	<u>75,370</u>

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Army Welfare Trust (AWT) holds 46.86% (2005: 46.49%) of the Bank's share capital at the half year end, therefore, all subsidiaries and associated undertakings of AWT are related parties of the Bank. Also, the Bank has related party relationships with its subsidiary company, its directors, key management personnel, entities over which the directors are able to exercise significant influence and employees' funds.

Detail of transactions with related parties during the half year and balances as at June 30, 2006, are as follows:

	(Rupees in thousand)									
	Parent	Directors	Companies with common Directorship, having equity under 20%	Subsidiary company	Employee Funds'	Parent	Directors	Companies with common Directorship, having equity under 20%	Subsidiary company	Employee Funds'
Balances outstanding at the period / year end	As at June 30, 2006					December 31, 2005				
- Advances at the period / year end	-	1,000	493,000	-	-	-	444	764,619	-	-
- Deposits at the period / year end	574,263	8,379	425,857	14,420	56,456	527,643	5,912	296,146	539	56,481
- Outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities for irrevocable commitments and contingencies	585	-	10,705	-	-	-	-	8,344	-	-
- Investment in shares - at cost	-	-	278,462	100,000	-	-	-	316,862	100,000	-
- Reimbursable expenses on behalf of AIML	-	-	-	3,014	-	-	-	-	1,121	-
Transactions during the period	For the half year ended June 30, 2006					For the half year ended June 30, 2005				
- Net mark-up / interest expensed	10,616	30	10,066	491	519	3,222	9	11,063	-	35
- Mark-up / interest earned	-	116	21,549	-	-	-	20	8,509	-	-
- Contributions to employees' funds	-	-	-	-	42,110	-	-	-	-	32,604
- Rent of property / service charges paid	11,880	-	31,500	-	-	26,807	-	-	-	-
- Rent of property received	3,649	-	1,866	-	-	11,913	-	7,000	-	-
- Insurance premium paid	-	-	5,557	-	-	-	-	3,465	-	-
- Insurance claims received	-	-	292	-	-	-	-	119	-	-
- Dividend income	-	-	5,705	-	-	-	-	2,682	-	-
- Security Services cost	-	-	18,388	-	-	-	-	13,599	-	-
- Fee, commission and brokerage income	170	-	225	-	-	166	-	-	-	-
- Payment on behalf of AIML	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,784	-
- Payment to associated undertaking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-

Transactions entered into with key management personnel including the chief executive as per their terms of employment are excluded from related party transactions.

10. DATE OF AUTHORIZATION

These financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on August 10, 2006.

11. GENERAL

11.1 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand of rupees.

11.2 Figures of the previous period have been re-arranged where necessary for the purposes of comparison.

Shaharyar Ahmad President & Chief Executive	Zafar Alam Khan Sumbal Director	Lt. Gen. (R) Zarrar Azim Director	Lt. Gen. Waseem Ahmed Ashraf Chairman
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ASKARI COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED
& SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Consolidated Balance Sheet (Un-audited)

As at June 30, 2006

	Notes	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Assets			
Cash and balances with treasury banks		10,874,466	11,766,928
Balances with other banks		4,791,697	5,578,654
Lendings to financial institutions		10,219,047	10,197,242
Investments	5	28,096,973	25,618,620
Advances	6	89,811,140	85,998,649
Other assets		3,696,999	2,736,799
Operating fixed assets		3,315,418	3,198,666
Deferred tax assets		—	—
		150,805,740	145,095,558
Liabilities			
Bills payable		1,540,938	1,315,680
Borrowings from financial institutions		10,859,905	10,562,338
Deposits and other accounts		122,529,284	118,794,151
Sub-ordinated loans		2,999,100	2,999,700
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		3,880	3,971
Other liabilities		2,190,424	2,273,153
Deferred tax liabilities		786,790	564,388
		140,910,321	136,513,381
Net assets		<u>9,895,419</u>	<u>8,582,177</u>
Represented by:			
Share capital		2,004,333	1,507,018
Reserves	7	5,359,506	5,856,821
Unappropriated profit		1,113,841	—
		8,477,680	7,363,839
Surplus on revaluation of assets		1,417,739	1,218,338
		<u>9,895,419</u>	<u>8,582,177</u>
Contingencies and commitments	8		

The annexed notes 1 to 12 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Director

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Chairman

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

Note	June 30, 2006		June 30, 2005	
	For the quarter ended	For the half year ended	For the quarter ended	For the half year ended
	(Rupees in thousand)			
Mark-up / return / interest earned	3,009,312	5,838,847	1,953,073	3,548,803
Mark-up / return / interest expensed	1,578,344	3,226,632	857,509	1,472,023
Net mark-up / interest income	1,430,968	2,612,215	1,095,564	2,076,780
Provision against non-performing loans and advances	259,572	589,991	247,728	394,193
Provision for diminution in the value of investments	—	—	—	—
Bad debts written off directly	—	—	—	—
	259,572	589,991	247,728	394,193
Net mark-up / interest income after provisions	1,171,396	2,022,224	847,836	1,682,587
Non mark-up / interest income				
Fee, commission and brokerage income	255,744	487,328	220,799	407,728
Dividend income	49,328	59,843	3,212	23,865
Gain / (loss) on sale of investments	13,271	92,655	(2,391)	75,370
Income from trading in government securities	—	26	22	22
Income from dealing in foreign currencies	152,737	268,149	83,245	142,009
Other income	81,053	142,111	53,227	101,252
Total non-markup / interest income	552,133	1,050,112	358,114	750,246
	1,723,529	3,072,336	1,205,950	2,432,833
Non mark-up / interest expenses				
Administrative expenses	799,455	1,558,199	585,498	1,119,890
Other provisions / write offs	—	—	—	—
Other charges	309	309	1,336	1,346
Total non-markup / interest expenses	799,764	1,558,508	586,834	1,121,236
	923,765	1,513,828	619,116	1,311,597
Extra ordinary / unusual items	—	—	—	—
Profit before taxation	923,765	1,513,828	619,116	1,311,597
Taxation - current	222,408	333,743	201,786	420,459
- prior years'	(78,465)	(78,465)	—	—
- deferred	79,828	144,709	18,345	27,147
	223,771	399,987	220,131	447,606
Profit after taxation	699,994	1,113,841	398,985	863,991
Unappropriated profit brought forward	—	—	—	—
Unappropriated profit carried forward	699,994	1,113,841	398,985	863,991
Basic and diluted earnings per share (Rupees)	<u>3.49</u>	<u>5.56</u>	<u>1.99</u>	<u>4.31</u>

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Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	June 30, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	1,513,828	1,311,597
Less: dividend income	(59,843)	(23,865)
	<u>1,453,985</u>	<u>1,287,732</u>
Adjustments for non-cash charges		
Depreciation	160,919	124,942
Provision against non-performing advances	589,991	394,193
Gain on sale of operating fixed assets	(1,446)	(465)
Finance charges on leased assets	165	391
	<u>749,629</u>	<u>519,061</u>
	<u>2,203,614</u>	<u>1,806,793</u>
(Increase) / decrease in operating assets		
Lendings to financial institutions	(1,376,805)	(3,938,688)
Held for trading securities	36,309	137,489
Advances	(4,423,921)	(6,844,581)
Other assets (excluding advance taxation)	(607,146)	(526,767)
	<u>(6,371,563)</u>	<u>(11,172,547)</u>
Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities		
Deposits	3,734,594	20,327,324
Borrowings from financial institutions	297,567	(2,822,919)
Bills payable	225,258	1,047,516
Other liabilities (excluding current taxation)	137,208	679,647
	<u>4,394,627</u>	<u>19,231,568</u>
Cash flow before tax	226,678	9,865,814
Income tax paid	(580,462)	(358,321)
Net cash flow (outflow) / inflow from operating activities	<u>(353,784)</u>	<u>9,507,493</u>
Cash flow from investing activities		
Net investments in available for sale securities	(1,968,043)	(4,834,477)
Net investments in held to maturity securities	(244,524)	(342,502)
Dividend income	55,248	23,865
Investments in operating fixed assets	(283,856)	(522,019)
Sale proceeds of operating fixed assets	8,604	7,722
Net cash outflow from investing activities	<u>(2,432,571)</u>	<u>(5,667,411)</u>
Cash flow from financing activities		
(Payments) / receipts of sub-ordinated loans	(600)	500,000
Payments of lease obligations	(1,841)	(10,174)
Dividends paid	(221,162)	(254,070)
Net cash (outflow) / inflow from financing activities	<u>(223,603)</u>	<u>235,756</u>
(Decrease) / Increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(3,009,958)</u>	<u>4,075,838</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	<u>19,326,121</u>	<u>13,610,765</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	<u><u>16,316,163</u></u>	<u><u>17,686,603</u></u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		
Cash and balances with treasury banks	10,874,466	10,522,550
Balances with other banks	4,791,697	5,964,053
Call money lendings	650,000	1,200,000
	<u><u>16,316,163</u></u>	<u><u>17,686,603</u></u>

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

	(Rupees in thousand)						
	Capital Reserves		Statutory reserve	Revenue Reserves			Total
	Share Capital	Reserve for issue of bonus shares		General reserve	Reserve for contingencies	Un-appropriated profit	
Balance as at January 01, 2005	1,255,848	251,170	1,444,870	2,311,261	310,000	—	5,573,149
Bonus shares issued	251,170	(251,170)	—	—	—	—	—
Net profit for the half year	—	—	—	—	—	863,991	863,991
Balance as at June 30, 2005	1,507,018	—	1,444,870	2,311,261	310,000	863,991	6,437,140
Net profit for the six months period	—	—	—	—	—	1,152,752	1,152,752
Final dividend	—	—	—	—	—	(226,053)	(226,053)
Transferred to :							
Statutory reserve	—	—	404,399	—	—	(404,399)	—
Reserve for issue of bonus shares	—	497,315	—	—	—	(497,315)	—
General reserve	—	—	—	888,976	—	(888,976)	—
Balance as at December 31, 2005	1,507,018	497,315	1,849,269	3,200,237	310,000	—	7,363,839
Bonus shares issued	497,315	(497,315)	—	—	—	—	—
Net profit for the half year	—	—	—	—	—	1,113,841	1,113,841
Balance as at June 30, 2006	2,004,333	—	1,849,269	3,200,237	310,000	1,113,841	8,477,680

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

1. STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Group consists of Askari Commercial Bank Limited, the holding company and Askari Investment Management Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary company.

Askari Commercial Bank Limited ("the Bank") was incorporated in Pakistan on October 9, 1991 as a Public Limited Company and is listed on the Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad Stock Exchanges. The registered office of the Bank is situated at AWT Plaza, The Mall, Rawalpindi. The Bank obtained its business commencement certificate on February 26, 1992 and started operations from April 1, 1992. Army Welfare Trust directly and indirectly holds 46.86% of the Bank's share capital at the half year end. The Bank has 99 branches (December 31, 2005: 99 branches); 98 in Pakistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir and an Offshore Banking Unit in the Kingdom of Bahrain and 4 Islamic Banking Branches (December 31, 2005: Nil). The Bank is a scheduled commercial bank and is principally engaged in the business of banking as defined in the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962.

Askari Investment Management Limited (AIML) was incorporated in Pakistan on May 30, 2005 as a public limited company. AIML is a Non Banking Finance Company (NBFC), under license by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) to undertake asset management and investment advisory services under the NBFC (Establishment and Regulation) Rules, 2003. The license was obtained on September 21, 2005. AIML is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank with its registered office in Karachi. AIML obtained its certificate of commencement of business on September 22, 2005.

The financial statements of AIML have been consolidated based on the audited financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2006.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

- The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiary company. The financial statements of the subsidiary company have been consolidated on line-by-line basis.
- Material intra group balances and transactions have been eliminated.
- Comparative amounts for June 30, 2005 related to the Bank's standalone operation only.

3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These consolidated financial statements are un-audited and are being submitted as required by Section 245 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and have been prepared in accordance with the directives issued by the State Bank of Pakistan, the requirement of the Banking Companies Ordinance, 1962, the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and the accounting standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC), and interpretations issued by Standing Interpretations Committee of the IASC, as adopted in Pakistan and presented in accordance with the format of quarterly and half yearly financial statements prescribed by the State Bank of Pakistan.

International Accounting Standard 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and International Accounting Standard 40, Investment Property are not applicable for Banking Companies in Pakistan. Accordingly, the requirements of these Standards have not been considered in the preparation of these financial statements.

4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in preparation of these consolidated financial statement are the same as those adopted in the preparation of the preceding annual financial statements of the Group, except for the method of maintaining general provision on performing advances other than consumer advances as explained in Note 6.2.3.

5. INVESTMENTS

(Rupees in thousand)

	Held by the Group	Given as collateral	Total
As at June 30, 2006	27,119,636	977,337	28,096,973
As at December 31, 2005	24,819,705	798,915	25,618,620

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

5.1 Investments by type

	June 30, 2006		
	Held by the Group	Given as collateral	Total
Held-for-trading securities	532,732	–	532,732
Available-for-sale securities	21,307,742	977,337	22,285,079
Held-to-maturity securities	5,269,491	–	5,269,491
Investment in an associated company	11,182	–	11,182
	27,121,147	977,337	28,098,484
Less: Provision for impairment in value of investments in unlisted shares	(1,511)	–	(1,511)
Investments (net of provision)	27,119,636	977,337	28,096,973

6. ADVANCES

	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Loans, cash credits, running finances, etc.		
In Pakistan	74,100,865	73,273,033
Bills discounted and purchased (excluding Treasury Bills)		
Payable in Pakistan	7,137,697	5,297,919
Payable outside Pakistan	10,781,380	9,463,507
	17,919,077	14,761,426
	92,019,942	88,034,459
Financing in respect of continuous funding system	798,559	383,157
	92,818,501	88,417,616
Provision for non-performing advances – Note 6.1		
Specific provision	(2,243,509)	(1,410,802)
General provision	(396,032)	(765,867)
General provision against consumer loans	(367,820)	(242,298)
	(3,007,361)	(2,418,967)
	89,811,140	85,998,649

6.1 Particulars of provision against non-performing advances

	June 30, 2006				December 31, 2005			
	Specific	General	Consumer	Total	Specific	General	Consumer	Total
			Loans-General				Loans-General	
Opening balance	1,410,802	765,867	242,298	2,418,967	944,256	700,381	135,814	1,780,451
Charge for the period / year	834,304	(369,835)	125,522	589,991	466,577	65,486	106,484	638,547
Amounts written off	(1,597)	–	–	(1,597)	(31)	–	–	(31)
	2,243,509	396,032	367,820	3,007,361	1,410,802	765,867	242,298	2,418,967

6.2 Advances include Rs. 2,991,298 thousand (2005: Rs. 2,373,166 thousand) which have been placed under non-performing status as detailed below:

		(Rupees in thousand)				
Category of Classification		Domestic	Overseas	Total	Provision Required	Provision Held
Special Mention	6.2.1	–	–	–	63,832	63,832
Other Assets Especially Mentioned	6.2.2	918	–	918	–	–
Substandard		67,447	–	67,447	5,457	5,457
Doubtful		120,036	–	120,036	36,001	36,001
Loss		2,802,897	–	2,802,897	2,138,219	2,138,219
		2,991,298	–	2,991,298	2,243,509	2,243,509

6.2.1 This represents provision made pursuant to the State Bank of Pakistan's advice.

6.2.2 This represents classification made for agricultural finances.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

- 6.2.3 The general provision is maintained at the rate of 0.5% of the advances other than non-performing advances and consumer finance portfolio. Previously, general provision was maintained on judgemental basis. Consequent to the change in the basis for determining general provisioning, an amount of Rs. 369.835 million has been reversed during the period resulting in increase in profit before tax and net of tax profit by Rs. 369.835 million and Rs. 240.393 million respectively.

7. RESERVES	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	5,856,821	4,317,301
Bonus shares issued @ of 33 shares (2005: 20 shares) for every 100 shares held i.e. 33% (2005: 20%)	(497,315)	(251,170)
Transfer from profit and loss account	–	1,790,690
Balance at the close of the period / year	<u>5,359,506</u>	<u>5,856,821</u>
8. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS		
8.1 Direct credit substitutes	<u>9,239,133</u>	<u>8,899,097</u>
8.2 Transaction-related contingent liabilities		
Money for which the Bank is contingently liable:		
Guarantees given on behalf of directors or officers or any of them (severally or jointly) with any other person, subsidiaries and associated undertakings	<u>11,128</u>	<u>8,182</u>
Guarantees given, favouring:		
i) Government	24,046,656	20,785,229
ii) Banks and other financial institutions	1,155,074	1,130,038
iii) Others	4,300,126	4,097,783
	<u>29,501,856</u>	<u>26,013,050</u>
	<u>29,512,984</u>	<u>26,021,232</u>
8.3 Trade-related contingent liabilities	<u>20,814,733</u>	<u>22,482,877</u>
8.4 Other contingencies		
8.4.1 For tax assessments carried out to date, tax demands of Rs. 1,192 million related to disallowances for bad debts, interest credited to suspense account and provision for diminution in value of investments are under litigation. The tax department has also determined tax refunds of Rs. 516 million for the assessment years 2000, 2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and tax year 2003. The management is hopeful that issues in appeals will be ultimately decided in the Bank's favour.		
8.4.2 The Bank is contesting certain claims by third parties in the Courts of law amounting to Rs. 873 million (2005: Rs. 861 million) approximately. The management is of the view that these relate to the normal course of business and are not likely to result in any liability against the Bank.		
8.5 Commitments in respect of forward lending	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Commitment against "Repo" transactions		
Purchase and resale agreements	6,339,158	4,359,006
Sale and repurchase agreements	<u>946,537</u>	<u>788,871</u>
8.6 Commitments in respect of forward purchase / sale of listed equity securities		
Purchase	45,389	19,749
Sale	<u>479,580</u>	<u>525,970</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the half year ended June 30, 2006

	June 30, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
8.7 Commitments in respect of forward exchange contracts		
Purchase	2,326,473	4,291,946
Sale	6,056,610	7,605,106
8.8 Commitments for the acquisition of operating fixed assets	869,259	259,668
8.9 Other Commitments		
Commitments to extend credit	1,009,528	1,716,272
8.10 Bills for collection		
Payable in Pakistan	786,515	342,504
Payable outside Pakistan	10,957,164	23,105,625
	11,743,679	23,448,129

	June 30, 2006		June 30, 2005	
	For the quarter ended	For the half year ended	For the quarter ended	For the half year ended
9. GAIN / (LOSS) ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS				
Gain on sale of government securities	-	2,733	1,704	9,952
Gain / (loss) on sale of other investments	13,271	89,922	(4,095)	65,418
	13,271	92,655	(2,391)	75,370

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Army Welfare Trust (AWT) holds 46.86% (2005: 46.49%) of the Bank's share capital at the half year end, therefore, all subsidiaries and associated undertakings of AWT are related parties of the Bank. Also, the Bank has related party relationships with its directors, key management personnel, entities over which the directors are able to exercise significant influence and employees' funds.

Detail of transactions with related parties during the half year and balances as at June 30, 2006 are as follows.

	(Rupees in thousand)									
	Parent	Directors	Companies with common directorship having equity under 20%	Employee Funds	Other	Parent	Directors	Companies with common directorship having equity under 20%	Employee Funds	Other
Balances outstanding at the period / year end	As at June 30, 2006					As at December 31, 2005				
- Advances at the period / year end	-	1,000	493,000	-	-	-	444	764,619	-	-
- Deposits at the period / year end	574,263	8,379	425,857	56,456	-	527,643	5,912	296,146	56,481	-
- Outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities for irrevocable commitments and contingencies	585	-	10,705	-	-	-	-	8,344	-	-
- Investment in shares - at cost	-	-	278,462	-	-	-	-	316,862	-	-
- Reimbursable expenses of AML on behalf of Askari Income Fund	-	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	2,113
Transactions during the period	For the half year ended June 30, 2006					For the half year ended June 30, 2005				
- Net mark-up / interest expensed	10,616	30	10,066	519	-	3,222	9	11,063	35	-
- Mark-up / interest earned	-	116	21,549	-	-	-	20	8,509	-	-
- Contributions to employees' funds	-	-	-	42,110	-	-	-	-	32,604	-
- Rent of property / service charges paid	13,856	-	31,512	-	-	26,807	-	-	-	-
- Rent of property received	3,649	-	1,866	-	-	11,913	-	7,000	-	-
- Insurance premium paid	-	-	5,606	-	-	-	-	3,465	-	-
- Insurance claims received	-	-	292	-	-	-	-	119	-	-
- Dividend income	-	-	5,705	-	-	-	-	2,682	-	-
- Security Services costs	-	-	18,388	-	-	-	-	13,599	-	-
- Fee, commission and brokerage income	170	-	311	-	2,147	166	-	-	-	-
- Payment to associated undertaking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-
- Recovery of expenses incurred on behalf of Askari Income Fund	-	-	-	-	2,628	-	-	-	-	-

Transactions entered into with key management personnel including the Chief Executive as per their terms of employment are excluded from related party transactions.

11. DATE OF AUTHORIZATION

These consolidated financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on August 10, 2006.

12. GENERAL

12.1 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest thousand of rupees.

12.2 Figures of the previous period have been re-arranged where necessary for the purposes of comparison.

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