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Corporate Information

Board of Directors

Lt. Gen. Waseem Ahmed Ashraf - *Chairman*
Lt. Gen. (R) Zarrar Azim - *Chairman Executive Committee*
Mr. Shaharyar Ahmad - *President & Chief Executive*
Brig. (R) Muhammad Shiraz Baig - *Director*
Brig. (R) Asmat Ullah Khan Niazi - *Director*
Brig. (R) Muhammad Bashir Baz - *Director*
Brig. (R) Shaukat Mahmood Chaudhari - *Director*
Mr. Kashif Mateen Ansari - *Director*
Mr. Zafar Alam Khan Sumbal - *Director*
Mr. Muhammad Afzal Munif, FCA - *Director*
Mr. Muhammad Najam Ali, FCA - *Director*
Mr. Tariq Iqbal Khan, FCA - *Director (NIT Nominee)*

Audit Committee

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

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 quarter ended March 31, 2006.

The financial results of the quarter are summarized as under:

	Rupees in thousand	
	Quarter ended March 31	
	2006	2005
Profit before tax	590,063	692,481
Taxation	(176,216)	(227,475)
Profit after tax	413,847	465,006
Unappropriated profit brought forward	-	-
Unappropriated profit carried forward	413,847	465,006
Basic earnings per share - Rupees	2.06	2.32

During the quarter, your Bank's Operating Profit (before loan loss provisions) stood at Rs.920 million as compared to Rs.839 million for the corresponding period last year, a growth of 10%, mainly due to overall increase in business volumes and effective management of assets and liabilities.

Profit after tax amounted to Rs.414 million for the quarter, was 11% lower than corresponding period last year. This was mainly due to increase in provisions against non-performing advances, which increased by 21% during the quarter to Rs.2,872 million, from Rs.2,373 million as of December 31, 2005. This increase is mainly due to downgrade of classification based on the aging criteria on certain non-performing accounts, as mentioned in our previous communication. Also, a general provision amounting to Rs.99 million was made during the quarter.

During the quarter, customer Deposits decreased by 10%, to Rs.107,381 million from Rs.118,795 million as of December 31, 2005 and advances decreased slightly from Rs.85,977 million as of December 31, 2005 to Rs.85,588 million as at March 31, 2006. During the quarter, mark-up income increased by 20% while non-mark-up income increased by 27% over the corresponding period last year. The operating expenses for the quarter increased by 42% over the corresponding period last year, mainly due to increase in branch network, from 75 to 99.

Your Bank continues to pursue strategic expansion, and the present nation-wide branch network of 98 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. 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.

During the quarter, Mr Kalim-ur-Rahman retired after serving the Bank for seven years as the President & Chief Executive. The Board wishes to acknowledge the contributions made by him during his tenure as the President & Chief Executive of the Bank.

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

Lt. Gen. (R) Zarrar Azim
Director

Rawalpindi
April 25, 2006

Balance Sheet (Un-audited)

As at March 31, 2006

	Notes	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Assets			
Cash and balances with treasury banks		10,168,835	11,766,925
Balances with other banks		3,656,953	5,550,148
Lendings to financial institutions		5,314,724	10,172,242
Investments	4	25,816,886	25,708,194
Advances	5	85,588,176	85,976,895
Other assets		3,314,913	2,732,641
Operating fixed assets		3,225,791	3,192,862
Deferred tax assets		—	—
		137,086,278	145,099,907
Liabilities			
Bills payable		1,667,132	1,315,680
Borrowings from financial institutions		13,161,952	10,562,338
Deposits and other accounts		107,380,866	118,794,690
Sub-ordinated loans		2,999,400	2,999,700
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		910	1,459
Other liabilities		2,204,510	2,271,393
Deferred tax liabilities		629,701	567,217
		128,044,471	136,512,477
Net assets		<u>9,041,807</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		413,847	—
		7,782,939	7,369,092
Surplus on revaluation of assets		1,258,868	1,218,338
		<u>9,041,807</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 quarter ended March 31, 2006

Note	Quarter Ended March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	Quarter Ended March 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Mark-up / return / interest earned	2,829,535	1,595,730
Mark-up / return / interest expensed	1,648,288	614,514
Net mark-up / interest income	1,181,247	981,216
Provision against non-performing loans and advances	330,419	146,465
Provision for diminution in the value of investments	—	—
Bad debts written off directly	—	—
	330,419	146,465
Net mark-up / interest income after provisions	850,828	834,751
Non mark-up / interest income		
Fee, commission and brokerage income	231,584	222,744
Dividend income	10,515	20,653
Gain on sale of investments	79,410	77,761
Income from dealing in foreign currencies	115,412	58,764
Other income	61,058	12,210
Total non-markup / interest income	497,979	392,132
	1,348,807	1,226,883
Non mark-up / interest expenses		
Administrative expenses	758,744	534,392
Other provisions / write offs	—	—
Other charges	—	10
Total non-markup / interest expenses	758,744	534,402
	590,063	692,481
Extra ordinary / unusual items	—	—
Profit before taxation	590,063	692,481
Taxation - current	111,335	218,673
- prior years'	—	—
- deferred	64,881	8,802
	176,216	227,475
Profit after taxation	413,847	465,006
Unappropriated profit brought forward	—	—
Unappropriated profit carried forward	413,847	465,006
Basic / diluted earnings per share - (Rupees)	2.06	2.32

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Shaharyar Ahmad
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Cash Flow Statement (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	Quarter Ended March 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	590,063	692,481
Less: dividend income	(10,515)	(20,653)
	<u>579,548</u>	<u>671,828</u>
Adjustments for non-cash charges		
Depreciation	83,031	60,642
Provision against non-performing advances (net)	330,419	146,465
Net gain on sale of operating fixed assets	(1,656)	(1,024)
Finance charges on leased assets	9	250
	<u>411,803</u>	<u>206,333</u>
	<u>991,351</u>	<u>878,161</u>
Decrease / (Increase) in operating assets		
Lendings to financial institutions	3,677,518	(65,761)
Held for trading securities	(25,531)	191,834
Advances	58,300	(2,113,653)
Other assets (excluding advance taxation)	(480,637)	(361,854)
	<u>3,229,650</u>	<u>(2,349,434)</u>
(Decrease) / Increase in operating liabilities		
Deposits	(11,413,824)	(2,471,270)
Borrowings from financial institutions	2,599,614	420,042
Bills Payable	351,452	831,796
Other liabilities (excluding current taxation)	(66,528)	422,712
	<u>(8,529,286)</u>	<u>(796,720)</u>
Cash flow before tax	<u>(4,308,285)</u>	<u>(2,267,993)</u>
Income tax paid	<u>(212,970)</u>	<u>(178,092)</u>
Net cash flow used in operating activities	<u>(4,521,255)</u>	<u>(2,446,085)</u>
Cash flow from investing activities		
Net investments in available for sale securities	131,688	191,895
Net investments in held to maturity securities	(176,733)	766,113
Dividend income	10,515	20,653
Investments in operating fixed assets	(120,219)	(209,943)
Sale proceeds of operating fixed assets	5,915	2,521
Net cash flow (used in) / from investing activities	<u>(148,834)</u>	<u>771,239</u>
Cash from financing activities		
(Payments) / receipts of sub-ordinated loans-net	(300)	500,000
Payments of lease obligations	(548)	(3,999)
Dividends paid	(348)	(500)
Net cash flow (used in) / from financing activities	<u>(1,196)</u>	<u>495,501</u>
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(4,671,285)</u>	<u>(1,179,345)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	<u>19,297,073</u>	<u>13,610,765</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>14,625,788</u>	<u>12,431,420</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		
Cash and balances with treasury banks	10,168,835	8,472,319
Balances with other banks	3,656,953	3,409,101
Call money lendings	800,000	550,000
	<u>14,625,788</u>	<u>12,431,420</u>

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

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President & Chief Executive

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Director

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Statement of Changes in Equity (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

(Rupees in thousand)							
	Share Capital	Reserve for issue of Bonus Shares	Statutory Reserve	Revenue Reserves			Total
				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 first quarter	—	—	—	—	—	465,006	465,006
Balance as at March 31, 2005	1,507,018	—	1,444,870	2,311,261	310,000	465,006	6,038,155
Net profit for the nine months period	—	—	—	—	—	1,556,990	1,556,990
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 first quarter	—	—	—	—	—	413,847	413,847
Balance as at March 31, 2006	2,004,333	—	1,849,269	3,205,490	310,000	413,847	7,782,939

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Shaharyar Ahmad
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Notes to the Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 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 a significant portion on the Bank's share capital at the quarter 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.

The Bank is 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 Bank Companies in Pakistan. Accordingly, the requirements of these Standards have not been considered in the 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.

4 INVESTMENTS

(Rupees in thousand)

	Held by the Bank	Given as collateral	Total
As at March 31, 2006	22,591,850	3,225,036	25,816,886
As at March 31, 2005	13,735,276	2,191,846	15,927,122

4.1 Investments by type

March 31, 2006

	Held by the Bank	Given as collateral	Total
Held for trading securities	569,129	-	569,129
Available for sale securities	18,589,451	3,225,036	21,814,487
Held to maturity securities	3,323,599	-	3,323,599
Investment in an associated company	11,182	-	11,182
Investment in a subsidiary company	100,000	-	100,000
	22,593,361	3,225,036	25,818,397
Less: Provision for impairment in value of investments in unlisted shares	(1,511)	-	(1,511)
Investments (Net of Provisions)	22,591,850	3,225,036	25,816,886

Notes to the Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

5 ADVANCES

	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Loans, cash credits, running finances, etc.		
In Pakistan	72,219,269	73,272,718
Bills discounted and purchased (excluding treasury bills)		
Payable in Pakistan	5,640,813	5,297,919
Payable outside Pakistan	9,911,832	9,463,507
	15,552,645	14,761,426
	87,771,914	88,034,144
Financing in respect of continuous funding system	564,051	361,718
	88,335,965	88,395,862
Provision against loans and advances		
Specific provision	(1,641,116)	(1,410,802)
General provision	(765,867)	(765,867)
General provision against consumer loans	(340,806)	242,298
	(2,747,789)	(2,418,967)
	85,588,176	85,976,895

5.1 Particulars of provision against non-performing advances

	March 31, 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	231,911	-	98,508	330,419	466,577	65,486	106,484	638,547
Amounts written off	(1,597)	-	-	(1,597)	(31)	-	-	(31)
	1,641,116	765,867	340,806	2,747,789	1,410,802	765,867	242,298	2,418,967

5.2 Advances include Rs. 2,871,958 thousand (2005: Rs.2,373,166 thousand) which have been placed under non-performing status as detailed below:

Category of Classification	(Rupees in thousand)				
	Domestic	Overseas	Total	Provision Required	Provision Held
Special Mention 5.2.1	-	-	-	63,832	63,832
Substandard	84,939	-	84,939	7,709	7,709
Doubtful	1,235,588	-	1,235,588	411,859	411,859
Loss	1,551,431	-	1,551,431	1,157,716	1,157,716
	2,871,958	-	2,871,958	1,641,116	1,641,116

5.2.1 This represents provision made pursuant to the Regulator's advice.

6 RESERVES

	March 31, 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 the close of the period / year	5,364,759	5,862,074

Notes to the Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

7 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

7.1 Direct credit substitutes

Government	-	-
Others	7,673,410	8,899,087
	<u>7,673,410</u>	<u>8,899,087</u>

7.2 Transaction-related contingent liabilities

Money for which the Bank is contingently liable:

Contingent liability in respect of guarantees given on behalf of directors or officers or any of them (severally or jointly) with any other person, subsidiaries and associated undertakings	8,075	8,182
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Contingent liability in respect of guarantees given, favouring:

i) Government	20,235,529	20,785,229
ii) Banks and other financial institutions	1,148,218	1,130,038
iii) Others	3,914,569	4,097,783
	<u>25,298,316</u>	<u>26,013,050</u>
	<u>25,306,391</u>	<u>26,021,232</u>

7.3 Trade-related contingent liabilities

	<u>21,915,251</u>	<u>22,482,877</u>
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7.4 Other contingencies

- For tax assessments carried out to date, tax demands of Rs. 926 million approximately, relating to disallowances for bad debts and interest credited to suspense account, 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
- The Bank is contesting certain claims by third parties in the Courts of law amounting to Rs. 872 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

	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Commitment against "Repo" transactions		
Purchase and resale agreements	1,678,885	4,359,006
Sale and repurchase agreements	<u>3,192,620</u>	<u>788,871</u>

7.6 Commitments in respect of forward purchase / sale of listed equity securities

Purchase	-	19,749
Sale	<u>450,467</u>	<u>525,554</u>

7.7 Commitments in respect of forward exchange contracts

Purchase	3,888,876	4,291,946
Sale	<u>7,167,567</u>	<u>7,605,106</u>

7.8 Commitments for the acquisition of operating fixed assets

	<u>232,550</u>	<u>259,668</u>
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7.9 Other Commitments

Commitment to extend credits	<u>3,484,980</u>	<u>1,716,272</u>
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Notes to the Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
7.10 Bills for collection		
Payable in Pakistan	492,324	342,504
Payable Outside Pakistan	25,768,060	23,105,625
	<u>26,260,384</u>	<u>23,448,129</u>
	Quarter ended March 31, 2006	Quarter ended March 31, 2005
8 GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS	(Rupees in thousand)	(Rupees in thousand)
Gain on sale of government securities	2,759	8,248
Gain on sale of other investments	76,651	69,513
	<u>79,410</u>	<u>77,761</u>
9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS		

As Army Welfare Trust (AWT) held 46.49% (2005: 46.49%) of the Bank's share capital at the period 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.

Details of transactions with related parties and balances with them at the quarter / year end were as follows.

	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Balances outstanding at the period / year end		
- Advance at the period / year end	368,619	765,063
- Deposits at the period / year end	681,200	886,721
- Outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities for irrevocable commitments and contingencies	8,075	8,344
- Investment in shares of related parties - at cost	384,331	416,862
- Reimbursable expenses of AIML, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank	2,077	1,121
	Quarter ended March 31, 2006	Quarter ended March 31, 2005
Transactions during the period	(Rupees in thousand)	(Rupees in thousand)
- Net mark-up / interest expensed	6,141	3,955
- Mark-up / interest earned	12,561	3,053
- Contributions to employees' funds	21,169	16,170
- Rent of property / service charges paid	5,412	13,157
- Rent of property received	5,462	18,744
- Insurance premium paid	2,937	-
- Insurance claims received	159	97
- Dividend income	3,675	2,682
- Security services costs	9,439	6,823
- Fee, commission and brokerage income	75	328

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 authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 25, 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 ever 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

ASKARI COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED
& SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UN-AUDITED)
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Consolidated Balance Sheet (Un-audited)

As at March 31, 2006

	Notes	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Assets			
Cash and balances with treasury banks		10,168,845	11,766,928
Balances with other banks		3,699,248	5,578,654
Lendings to financial institutions		5,314,724	10,197,242
Investments	4	25,726,886	25,618,620
Advances	5	85,606,826	85,998,649
Other assets		3,320,728	2,736,799
Operating fixed assets		3,237,939	3,198,666
Deferred tax assets		—	—
		<u>137,075,196</u>	<u>145,095,558</u>
Liabilities			
Bills payable		1,667,132	1,315,680
Borrowings from financial institutions		13,161,952	10,562,338
Deposits and other accounts		107,375,044	118,794,151
Sub-ordinated loans		2,999,400	2,999,700
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		4,332	3,971
Other liabilities		2,207,915	2,273,153
Deferred tax liabilities		625,921	564,388
		<u>128,041,696</u>	<u>136,513,381</u>
Net assets		<u><u>9,033,500</u></u>	<u><u>8,582,177</u></u>
Represented by:			
Share capital		2,004,333	1,507,018
Reserves	6	5,359,506	5,856,821
Unappropriated profit		410,793	—
		<u>7,774,632</u>	<u>7,363,839</u>
Surplus on revaluation of assets		1,258,868	1,218,338
		<u><u>9,033,500</u></u>	<u><u>8,582,177</u></u>
Contingencies and commitments	7		

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Consolidated Profit and Loss Account (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

	Note	Quarter Ended March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	Quarter Ended March 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Mark-up / return / interest earned		2,831,614	1,595,730
Mark-up / return / interest expensed		1,648,218	614,514
Net mark-up / interest income		1,183,396	981,216
Provision against non-performing loans and advances		330,419	146,465
Provision for diminution in the value of investments		—	—
Bad debts written off directly		—	—
		330,419	146,465
Net mark-up / interest income after provisions		852,977	834,751
Non mark-up / interest income			
Fee, commission and brokerage income		232,214	222,744
Dividend income		10,515	20,653
Gain on sale of investments	9	79,410	77,761
Income from dealing in foreign currencies		115,412	58,764
Other income		60,863	12,210
Total non-markup / interest income		498,414	392,132
		1,351,391	1,226,883
Non mark-up / interest expenses			
Administrative expenses		765,330	534,392
Other provisions / write offs		—	—
Other charges		—	10
Total non-markup / interest expenses		765,330	534,402
		586,061	692,481
Extra ordinary / unusual items		—	—
Profit before taxation		586,061	692,481
Taxation - current		111,338	218,673
- prior years'		—	—
- deferred		63,930	8,802
		175,268	227,475
Profit after taxation		410,793	465,006
Unappropriated profit brought forward		—	—
Unappropriated profit carried forward		410,793	465,006
Basic / diluted earnings per share - (Rupees)		<u>2.05</u>	<u>2.32</u>

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Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	Quarter Ended March 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	586,061	692,481
Less: dividend income	(10,515)	(20,653)
	<u>575,546</u>	<u>671,828</u>
Adjustments for non-cash charges		
Depreciation	83,519	60,642
Provision against non-performing advances (net)	330,419	146,465
Net gain on sale of operating fixed assets	(1,656)	(1,024)
Finance charges on leased assets	70	250
	<u>412,352</u>	<u>206,333</u>
	<u>987,898</u>	<u>878,161</u>
Decrease / (Increase) in operating assets		
Lendings to financial institutions	3,702,944	(65,761)
Held for trading securities	(25,531)	191,834
Advances	(87,478)	(2,113,653)
Other assets (excluding advance taxation)	(331,346)	(361,854)
	<u>3,258,589</u>	<u>(2,349,434)</u>
(Decrease) / Increase in operating liabilities		
Deposits	(11,419,107)	(2,471,270)
Borrowings from financial institutions	2,599,614	420,042
Bills Payable	351,452	831,796
Other liabilities (excluding current taxation)	(66,004)	422,712
	<u>(8,534,045)</u>	<u>(796,720)</u>
Cash flow before tax	<u>(4,287,558)</u>	<u>(2,267,993)</u>
Income tax paid	<u>(213,201)</u>	<u>(178,092)</u>
Net cash flow used in operating activities	<u>(4,500,759)</u>	<u>(2,446,085)</u>
Cash flow from investing activities		
Net investments in available for sale securities	131,688	191,895
Net investments in held to maturity securities	(176,733)	766,113
Dividend income	10,515	20,653
Investments in operating fixed assets	(126,766)	(209,943)
Sale proceeds of operating fixed assets	5,915	2,521
Net cash flow (used in) / from investing activities	<u>(155,381)</u>	<u>771,239</u>
Cash flow from financing activities		
(Payments) / receipts of sub-ordinated loans-net	(300)	500,000
Payments of lease obligations	(701)	(3,999)
Dividends paid	(348)	(500)
Net cash flow (used in) / from financing activities	<u>(1,349)</u>	<u>495,501</u>
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(4,657,489)</u>	<u>(1,179,345)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	<u>19,325,582</u>	<u>13,610,765</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>14,668,093</u>	<u>12,431,420</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		
Cash and balances with treasury banks	10,168,845	8,472,319
Balances with other banks	3,699,248	3,409,101
Call money lendings	800,000	550,000
	<u>14,668,093</u>	<u>12,431,420</u>

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

(Rupees in thousand)

	Share Capital	Reserve for issue of Bonus Shares	Statutory Reserve	Revenue Reserves			Total
				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 first quarter	—	—	—	—	—	465,006	465,006
Balance as at March 31, 2005	1,507,018	—	1,444,870	2,311,261	310,000	465,006	6,038,155
Net profit for the nine months period	—	—	—	—	—	1,551,737	1,551,737
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 first quarter	—	—	—	—	—	410,793	410,793
Balance as at March 31, 2006	2,004,333	—	1,849,269	3,200,237	310,000	410,793	7,774,632

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

1 STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Group consists of Askari Commercial Bank Limited, the holding 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 a significant portion of the Bank's share capital at the quarter end. The Bank has 99 branches (December 31, 2005: 99 branches); 98 in Pakistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir an offshore Banking Unit in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Bank is 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 and did not render any investment advisory services upto March 31, 2006.

The financial statements of AIML have been consolidated based on their un-audited financial statements for the period ended March 31, 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 March 31, 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 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 Bank Companies in Pakistan. Accordingly, the requirements of these Standards have not been considered in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements.

4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in preparation of these consolidated financial statements are the same as those adopted in the preparation of the preceding annual financial statements of the Group.

5. INVESTMENTS

	(Rupees in thousand)		
	Held by the Bank	Given as collateral	Total
As at March 31, 2006	22,501,850	3,225,036	25,726,886
As at March 31, 2005	13,735,276	2,191,846	15,927,122

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

5.1 Investments by type

	March 31, 2006		
	Held by the Bank	Given as collateral	Total
Held for trading securities	569,129	—	569,129
Available for sale securities	18,589,451	3,225,036	21,814,487
Held to maturity securities	3,333,599	—	3,333,599
Investment in an associated company	11,182	—	11,182
	<u>22,503,361</u>	<u>3,225,036</u>	<u>25,728,397</u>
Less: Provision for impairment in value of investments in unlisted shares	(1,511)	—	(1,511)
Investments (Net of Provisions)	<u>22,501,850</u>	<u>3,225,036</u>	<u>25,726,886</u>

6. ADVANCES

	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Loans, cash credits, running finances, etc.		
In Pakistan	<u>72,219,479</u>	<u>73,273,033</u>
Bills discounted and purchased (excluding treasury bills)		
Payable in Pakistan	<u>5,640,813</u>	<u>5,297,919</u>
Payable outside Pakistan	<u>9,911,832</u>	<u>9,463,507</u>
	<u>15,552,645</u>	<u>14,761,426</u>
	<u>87,772,124</u>	<u>88,034,459</u>
Financing in respect of continuous funding system	<u>582,491</u>	<u>383,157</u>
	<u>88,354,615</u>	<u>88,417,616</u>
Provision against loans and advances		
Specific provision	<u>(1,641,116)</u>	<u>(1,410,802)</u>
General provision	<u>(765,867)</u>	<u>(765,867)</u>
General provision against consumer loans	<u>(340,806)</u>	<u>242,298</u>
	<u>(2,747,789)</u>	<u>(2,418,967)</u>
	<u>85,606,826</u>	<u>85,998,649</u>

6.1 Particulars of provision against non-performing advances

	March 31, 2006				(Rupees in thousand)			
	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	231,911	—	98,508	330,419	466,577	65,486	106,484	638,547
Amounts written off	(1,597)	—	—	(1,597)	(31)	—	—	(31)
	<u>1,641,116</u>	<u>765,867</u>	<u>340,806</u>	<u>2,747,789</u>	<u>1,410,802</u>	<u>765,867</u>	<u>242,298</u>	<u>2,418,967</u>

6.2 Advances include Rs. 2,871,958 thousand (2005: Rs.2,373,166 thousand) which have been placed under non-performing status as detailed below:

Category of Classification	(Rupees in thousand)				
	Domestic	Overseas	Total	Provision Required	Provision Held
Especially Mentioned 6.2.1	—	—	—	63,832	63,832
Substandard	84,939	—	84,939	7,709	7,709
Doubtful	1,235,588	—	1,235,588	411,859	411,859
Loss	1,551,431	—	1,551,431	1,157,716	1,157,716
	<u>2,871,958</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,871,958</u>	<u>1,641,116</u>	<u>1,641,116</u>

6.2.1 This represents provision made pursuant to the Regulator's advice.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
7. RESERVES		
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		
Government	–	–
Others	<u>7,673,410</u>	<u>8,899,087</u>
	<u>7,673,410</u>	<u>8,899,087</u>
8.2 Transaction-related contingent liabilities		
Money for which the Bank is contingently liable:		
Contingent liability in respect of guarantees given on behalf of directors or officers or any of them (severally or jointly) with any other person, subsidiaries and associated undertakings	<u>8,075</u>	<u>8,182</u>
Contingent liability in respect of guarantees given, favouring:		
i) Government	20,235,529	20,785,229
ii) Banks and other financial institutions	1,148,218	1,130,038
iii) Others	<u>3,914,569</u>	<u>4,097,783</u>
	<u>25,298,316</u>	<u>26,013,050</u>
	<u>25,306,391</u>	<u>26,021,232</u>
8.3 Trade-related contingent liabilities	<u>21,915,251</u>	<u>22,482,877</u>
8.4 Other contingencies		
a) For tax assessments carried out to date, tax demands of Rs. 926 million approximately, relating to disallowances for bad debts and interest credited to suspense account, 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.		
b) The Bank is contesting certain claims by third parties in the Courts of law amounting to Rs. 872 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	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Commitment against "Repo" transactions		
Purchase and resale agreements	1,678,885	4,359,006
Sale and repurchase agreements	<u>3,192,620</u>	<u>788,871</u>
8.6 Commitments in respect of forward purchase / sale of listed equity securities		
Purchase	–	19,749
Sale	<u>450,467</u>	<u>525,970</u>

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For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
8.7 Commitments in respect of forward exchange contracts		
Purchase	3,888,876	4,291,946
Sale	<u>7,167,567</u>	<u>7,605,106</u>
8.8 Commitments for the acquisition of operating fixed assets	<u>235,917</u>	<u>259,668</u>
8.9 Other Commitments		
Commitment to extend credits	<u>3,484,980</u>	<u>1,716,272</u>
8.10 Bills for collection		
Payable in Pakistan	492,324	342,504
Payable outside Pakistan	<u>25,768,060</u>	<u>23,105,625</u>
	<u>26,260,384</u>	<u>23,448,129</u>
	Quarter ended March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	Quarter ended March 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
9. GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS		
Gain on sale of government securities	2,759	8,248
Gain on sale of other investments	<u>76,651</u>	<u>69,513</u>
	<u>79,410</u>	<u>77,761</u>
10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS		

As Army Welfare Trust (AWT) held 46.49% (2005: 46.49%) of the Bank's share capital at the period 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.

Details of transactions with related parties and balances with them at the quarter / year end were as follows:

Balances outstanding at the period / year end	March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	December 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
- Advance at the end period / year end	368,619	765,083
- Deposits at the period / year end	681,200	886,182
- Outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities for irrevocable commitments and contingencies	8,075	8,344
- Investment in shares of related parties - at cost	284,331	316,862
- Reimbursable expenses of AIML on behalf of Askari Income Fund	165	2,113
- Recovery of expenses incurred on behalf of Askari Income Fund	1,110	-
	Quarter ended March 31, 2006 (Rupees in thousand)	Quarter ended March 31, 2005 (Rupees in thousand)
Transactions during the period		
- Net mark-up / interest expensed	6,141	3,955
- Mark-up / interest earned	12,561	3,053
- Contributions to employees' funds	21,169	16,170
- Rent of property / service charges paid	5,412	13,157
- Rent of property received	5,267	18,744
- Insurance premium paid	2,951	-
- Insurance claims received	159	97
- Dividend income received	3,675	2,682
- Security services costs	9,439	6,823
- Fee, commission and brokerage income	705	328

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Un-audited)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2006

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 authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 25, 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 ever necessary for the purposes of comparison.

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(Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam), Lahore
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