SINGER BANGLADESH LIMITED Statement of Financial Position (Un-audited)

In BD Taka	Notes	30 June 2024	31 December 2023
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3	8,769,083,421	5,196,163,145
Intangible assets	4	13,732,246	15,258,050
Right-of-use (ROU) asset		3,048,715,951	2,799,702,899
Investments	5	39,173,297	80,259,043
Deferred tax assets	6	72,491,708	64,949,787
Advances, deposits and prepayments	7	33,648,983	31,648,983
Non-current assets		11,976,845,606	8,187,981,907
Inventories	8	7,071,673,190	5,259,197,271
Trade and other receivables	9	6,631,091,292	3,678,034,607
Advances, deposits and prepayments	7	2,590,019,444	1,089,636,677
Current tax assets	10	958,344,481	794,043,316
Cash and cash equivalents	11	3,022,353,189	454,480,100
Current assets		20,273,481,596	11,275,391,971
Total assets		32,250,327,202	19,463,373,878
Equity			_
Share capital	12	997,028,380	997,028,380
Reserves		684,836,119	686,140,671
Retained earnings		1,598,724,334	1,710,028,250
Total equity		3,280,588,833	3,393,197,301
Liabilities			_
Retirement benefit obligations		24,068,484	23,068,484
Long term debt	13	5,235,294,118	
Lease liability		1,308,887,194	1,099,875,609
Other liabilities	14	2,258,917,822	2,183,248,198
Non-current liabilities		8,827,167,618	3,306,192,291
Unclaimed dividend		10,523,109	9,616,416
Trade and other payables	15	10,267,575,316	4,398,138,690
Short-term borrowings - secured		9,623,785,079	8,142,332,768
Lease liability		240,687,247	213,896,412
Current liabilities		20,142,570,751	12,763,984,286
Total equity and liabilities		32,250,327,202	19,463,373,878
Net assets value per share (NAV)	21	32.90	34.03
Number of Shares used to compute NAV		99,702,838	99,702,838
		33,732,030	33,732,030

for and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Singer Bangladesh Limited

Ozkan Cimen Director

Masud Khan Director M. H. M. Fairoz Managing Director

Yiğit Emre Şenolur Chief Financial Officer

Dated: 25 July 2024

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (Un-audited)

		For the period ended 1	l January - 30 June	For the period ended	1 April - 30 June
In BD Taka	Notes	2024	2023	2024	2023
Sales		11,859,701,851	10,906,081,435	7,856,784,300	7,174,397,386
Earned carrying charges		19,584,600	13,047,737	9,522,085	6,131,056
Turnover		11,879,286,451	10,919,129,172	7,866,306,385	7,180,528,442
Cost of sales		(8,805,179,578)	(7,841,433,232)	(5,807,771,411)	(5,101,057,028)
Gross profit		3,074,106,873	3,077,695,940	2,058,534,973	2,079,471,414
Operating expenses	16	(2,266,241,498)	(1,955,134,384)	(1,391,962,556)	(1,217,383,277)
Other income	17	99,334,597	94,979,082	61,252,883	56,435,301
Operating profit		907,199,972	1,217,540,638	727,825,300	918,523,437
Finance income		55,020	55,020	27,510	27,510
Finance costs		(524,144,946)	(284,944,719)	(346,360,882)	(162,081,026)
Net finance costs	18	(524,089,926)	(284,889,699)	(346,333,373)	(162,053,516)
Profit before contribution to workers' profit participation fund		383,110,046	932,650,939	381,491,927	756,469,921
Contribution to workers' profit participation fund		(19,155,502)	(46,632,547)	(19,074,596)	(37,823,496)
Profit before taxation		363,954,544	886,018,392	362,417,331	718,646,425
Income tax expense	19	(127,981,821)	(302,908,613)	(105,244,852)	(247,884,764)
Profit after tax		235,972,724	583,109,779	257,172,479	470,761,661
Other comprehensive income				-	
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		235,972,724	583,109,779	257,172,479	470,761,661
Earnings per share (EPS)	20	2.37	5.85	2.58	4.72
Number of Shares used to compute EPS		99,702,838	99,702,838	99,702,838	99,702,838

for and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Singer Bangladesh Limited

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Director

Masud Khan Director

Yiğit Emre Şenolur

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: 25 July 2024

M. H. M. Fairoz Managing Director

Statement of Changes in Equity (Un-audited)

			مدطاورجه	ble to owner of the	Company		
-			Attributa	Non-remittable	Non-distributable		
	Share	Revaluation	Capital	special capital	special	Retained	
In BD Taka			•		•		Tota
Note >	capital 12	reserve	reserve	reserves	reserves	earnings	1012
Balance at 1 January 2024	997,028,380	667,346,704	18,190,942	370,178	232,847	1,710,028,250	3,393,197,30
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Total comprehensive income							
Profit	-	-	-	-	-	235,972,724	235,972,72
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-		
Total comprehensive income for the year/period	-	-	-	-	-	235,972,724	235,972,72
Transaction with owners of the Company							
Contributions and distributions							
Dividends:							
Cash dividend-2023	-					(348,959,934)	(348,959,934
Total contributions and distributions	-	-	-	-	-	(348,959,934)	(348,959,934
Adjustment for deferred tax arising from revaluation of property,	-	378,741	-	-	-		378,74
plant and equipment							
Transfer of depreciation on revaluation surplus	-	(1,683,293)	-	-	_	1,683,293	
	-	(1,304,552)	-	-		1,683,293	378,74
Balance at 30 June 2024	997,028,380	666,042,152	18,190,942	370,178	232,847	1,598,724,333	3,280,588,83
Balance at 1 January 2023	997,028,380	670,382,101	18,190,942	370,178	232,847	1,302,309,327	2,988,513,77
Total comprehensive income							
Profit	_	_	_	_	_	583,109,779	583,109,77
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	_	303,203,773	303,203,77
Total comprehensive income for the year/period						583,109,779	583,109,77
Transaction with owners of the Company							
Contributions and distributions							
Dividends:	_					_	
Cash dividend 2022	_	_	_	_	_	(99,702,838)	(99,702,838
Total contributions and distributions	-				-	(99,702,838)	(99,702,838
Adjustment for deferred tax arising from revaluation of property, plant	-		-	-		440,626	440,62
and equipment						110,020	. 10,02
Transfer of depreciation on revaluation surplus	_	(1,517,698)	_	_	_	1,517,698	
		(1,517,698)				1,958,324	440,62
Balance at 30 June 2023	997,028,380	668,864,403	18,190,942	370,178	232,847	1,787,674,592	3,472,361,34

for and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Singer Bangladesh Limited

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Director

Masud Khan Director

M. H. M. Fairoz Managing Director

Yiğit Emre Şenolur Chief Financial Officer

Dated: 25 July 2024

Statement of Cash Flows (Un-audited)

For the Period ended 30 June

	Notes		
In BD Taka		2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities			
Collections from turnover and other income		10,906,426,619	9,590,528,976
Payments for costs and expenses		(9,976,080,922)	(9,543,840,662)
Payments to workers' profit participation fund		(39,855,763)	(19,902,252)
Income tax paid		(299,446,163)	(283,824,948)
Net cash from operating activities	23	591,043,771	(257,038,886)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(3,336,235,312)	(873,158,046)
Acquisition of ROU assets		(471,153,108)	(134,672,377)
Dividend received from CDBL		1,142,362	1,427,952
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		2,634,978	756,130
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities		(3,803,611,080)	(1,005,646,341)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Term loan received		5,235,294,118	-
Interest paid on borrowings/leases		(421,309,926)	(254,389,699)
Lease Liability (principal repayment)		(235,802,420)	(173,008,989)
Dividends paid		(279,193,685)	(7,995,700)
Net cash used in financing activities		4,298,988,087	(435,394,389)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash		1,086,420,778	(1,698,079,616)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		(7,687,852,668)	(5,623,914,080)
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		(6,601,431,890)	(7,321,993,696)
Closing cash and cash equivalents have been arrived at as	follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	11	3,022,353,189	434,574,909
Short-term borrowings - secured	**	(9,623,785,079)	(7,756,568,605)
Short term borrowings Secured		(6,601,431,890)	(7,321,993,696)
			15
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)	22	5.93	(2.58)
Number of Shares used to compute NOCFPS		99,702,838	99,702,838

for and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Singer Bangladesh Limited

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Yiğit Emre Şenolur

Chief Financial Officer

Dated: 25 July 2024

Notes to the Financial Statements As at and for the period ended 30 June 2024

1 Reporting entity

1.1 Company profile

Singer Bangladesh Limited ("the Company") was incorporated in Bangladesh as a private limited company on 4 September 1979 under the Companies Act 1913. It was converted into a public limited company in 1983 when it offered its shares to the public with the requisite permission from the Government. It has been a direct subsidiary of Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands since 2003. Subsequently name of Retail Holdings Bhold B.V. has been changed to Beko Bagladesh BV and which is under process for updating with respective authorities in Bangladesh. The shares of the Company are listed with Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited and Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited. The address of the registered office of the Company is 39 Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

1.2 Nature of business

Principal activities of the Company throughout the year/period were manufacturing of panel televisions, air conditioners, washing machines and grinders; and marketing of refrigerators, televisions, air conditioners, sewing machines, computers, washing machines and other consumer electronics and household appliances. The manufacturing plant of the Company are situated at Rajfulbaria, Jhamur, Savar, Dhaka-1347; Koulasur, Hemayetpur, Savar, Dhaka-1348 and new factory (in progress) at Bangladesh Special Economic Zone (BSEZ), Araihazar, Narayangonj.

2 Basis of preparation

2.1 Presentation of financial statements

These interim financial statements of Singer Bangladesh Limited for the period ended 30 June 2024 has been prepared on the basis of the same accounting policies and methods applied for the year ended 31 December 2023.

2.2 Statement of compliance

These interim financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the Companies Act 1994, the Securities and Exchange Rules 2020, Listing Regulations of Dhaka and Chittagong Stock Exchanges and other relevant local laws as applicable.

2.3 Going concern

The Company has adequate resources to continue in operation for foreseeable future and hence, these financial statements have been prepared on going concern basis. As per management assessment there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

2.4 Functional and presentational currency

These interim financial statements are presented in Bangladesh Taka (BDT/Taka/Tk.), which is both functional and presentational currency of the Company.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

	Notes to the Fir	nancial Statements (co	ontinued)		
F	Property, plant and equipment				
I	n BDT			At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 202
(Cost			10,332,973,684	6,677,380,56
	Accumulated depreciation			1,563,890,263	1,481,217,4
_				8,769,083,421	5,196,163,1
	ntangible assets				
					A . 24 B . 20
	<i>n BDT</i> Cost			At 30 June 2024 81,494,220	At 31 Dec 20 81,494,2
	Lost Accumulated amortisation			67,761,974	66,236,1
_				13,732,246	15,258,0
	nvestments				
					4.24520
_	n BDT nvestment in term deposit			At 30 June 2024 37,603,847	At 31 Dec 20 78,689,5
	nvestment in Central Depository Bangladesh Limited (CDBL)			1,569,450	1,569,4
_	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			39,173,297	80,259,0
,	Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)				
_	n BDT	Note		At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 20
	Opening balance Released/(expense) during the year/period			64,949,787 7,163,180	39,882,2 24,186,3
	Adjustment on revaluation of PPE			378,741	881,2
	Closing balance	6.1		72,491,708	64,949,
_				,	,
1 (Closing balance				
,	n COT	Note		At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 20
_	<i>n BDT</i> Deferred tax assets	6.1.1 & 6.1.3		114,993,272	115,125,0
	Deferred tax liabilities	6.1.2 & 6.1.4		(42,501,564)	(50,175,2
_				72,491,708	64,949,7
_					
1.1	Deferred tax assets				At 30 June 20 Deductibl
			Carrying		(Taxab
			amount on		tempor
_	n BDT		reporting date	Tax base	differen
	Leases Provision for inventory		1,499,141,510	1,632,027,185	132,885,6
	Provision for doubtful debt		110,776,854 164,634,761	-	110,776,8 164,634,7
	Provision for warranty		71,702,554	_	71,702,5
	Provision for expenses		31,081,367	-	31,081,3
_	·				511,081,2
_	Fax rate				22.5
	Deferred tax asset/(liability)				114,993,
1.2 _	Deferred tax liabilities				At 30 June 20
,	n BDT		Carrying amount on reporting date	Tb	Deductible/(Taxal temporary differen
	Property, plant and equipment excluding CWIP		1,020,862,375	920,598,287	(100,264,0
	Fax rate		1,010,001,070	320,330,207	22.5
[Deferred tax asset/(liability)				(22,559,4
			Taxable/(deductib		5.4
			le) temporary		Deferred
_	Revaluation portion Land		differences 676,595,000	Tax rate 2%-6%	asset/(liabil (16,895,0
	Building		35,653,043	22.5%, 2%-6%	(3,047,1
_	Deferred tax asset/(liability)		712,248,043		(42,501,5
_	Net deferred tax asset/(liability)		1 = 2/2 10/0 10		72,491,7
_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
					At 31 Dec 20
1.3 [Deferred tax assets				Deductib
1.3 _	Deferred tax assets				
1.3 <u>L</u>	Deferred tax assets		Carrying		•
		Note	amount on	Tay hasa	tempor
1	in BDT	Note		Tax base 1,619,980,972	tempor differen
	n BDT	Note	amount on reporting date		tempor differen 134,050,0
<i>I.</i> L	n BDT .eases	Note	amount on reporting date 1,485,930,879		tempor differen 134,050,0 110,776,8
	in BDT Leases Provision for inventory Provision for doubtful debt Provision for warranty	Note	amount on reporting date 1,485,930,879 110,776,854 150,112,594 110,163,601		tempor differen 134,050,0 110,776,8 150,112,5
	<i>in BDT</i> Leases Provision for inventory Provision for doubtful debt	Note	amount on reporting date 1,485,930,879 110,776,854 150,112,594		tempor differen 134,050,0 110,776,8 150,112,5 110,163,6 6,563,5
/ L F F F	in BDT Leases Provision for inventory Provision for doubtful debt Provision for warranty	Note	amount on reporting date 1,485,930,879 110,776,854 150,112,594 110,163,601	1,619,980,972 - - -	(Taxal tempor differen 134,050,0 110,776,8 150,112,5 110,163,6 6,563,5 511,666,7

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

	Notes to the	he Financial Statements (continued)		
.1.4	Deferred tax liabilities			At 31 Dec 202
		Carrying amount		Deductible/(Taxab
	In BDT	on reporting date		temporary difference
	Property, plant and equipment excluding CWIP	1,038,092,660	907,177,346	(130,915,31
	Tax rate Deferred tax asset/(liability)			22.50 (29,455,94
	Deferred tax asset/(liability)	Taxable/(deductib		(29,455,94
		le) temporary		Deferred t
	Revaluation portion	differences	Tax rate	asset/(liabili
	Land	676,595,000	2%-6%	(16,895,00
	Building	40,744,885	22.5%, 2%-6%	(3,824,28
	Deferred tax asset/(liability) Net deferred tax asset/(liability)	717,339,885		(50,175,2 64,949,7
	The amounts of deferred tax assets and liabilities have been net	tod off as parmitted by IAS 12 "Income tayes"		04,545,7
	Advances, deposits and prepayments	ted on as permitted by IAS 12. Income taxes .		
	In BDT	Note	At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 20
	Employees Advance	MOTE	24,872,922	7,499,2
	Advances		24,872,922	7,499,2
			, ,-	,
	Security deposits		33,648,983	31,648,9
	Deposits		33,648,983	31,648,9
			2 565 146 522	1 002 127 4
	Prepayments Prepayments		2,565,146,522 2,565,146,522	1,082,137,4 1,082,137,4
	Total	7.1	2,623,668,427	1,121,285,6
			At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 20
	Non-current portion of deposits and prepayments		33,648,983	31,648,9
	Current portion of advances, deposits and prepayments		2,590,019,444	1,089,636,6
			2,623,668,427	1,121,285,6
	In BDT		A+ 20 Juno 2024	A+ 21 Doc 20
			At 30 June 2024 3,808,428,787	At 31 Dec 20 3,338,985,9
	Finished goods Non-Trade goods		12,656,737	12,218,2
	Raw materials		2,267,140,210	1,536,894,1
	Goods in transit		1,094,224,310	481,875,7
			7,182,450,044	5,369,974,1
	Provision for inventory obsolescence		(110,776,854)	(110,776,8
			7,071,673,190	5,259,197,2
	Trade and other receivable			
	In BDT		At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 20
	Trade receivable Hire receivable from customers		5,760,837,646	3,451,598,5
	Unearned carrying charges		(796,799,620)	(403,113,0
	oneumed currying enanges		4,964,038,026	3,048,485,4
	Provision for doubtful debts		(66,622,560)	(55,650,3
			4,897,415,466	2,992,835,0
	Receivable from Dealers		1,212,851,538	345,801,6
	Receivables from Corporate Provision for doubtful debts		343,593,272 (28,956,552)	162,032,0 (28,756,5
	FTOVISION TOT GOUDENIA GEDES		6,424,903,724	3,471,912,2
	Other receivables			
	Other receivables Receivable from shop managers		92,801,946	67,882,0
	Receivable from shop managers Receivable from Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlan	ds	4,609,271	2,468,7
	Receivable from shop managers Receivable from Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlan Receivable from employees	ds	4,609,271 7,752,925	2,468,7 7,776,0
	Receivable from shop managers Receivable from Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlan Receivable from employees Other receivables	ds	4,609,271	2,468,7 7,776,0 161,041,4
	Receivable from shop managers Receivable from Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlan Receivable from employees	ds	4,609,271 7,752,925	67,882,0 2,468,7 7,776,0 161,041,4 32,659,8 (65,705,6

3,678,034,607

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

10	Current tax assets/(liabilities)				
	In BDT	Note		At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 2023
	Advance income tax	10.1		3,858,332,275	3,558,886,112
	Provision for income tax	10.1		(2,899,987,796)	(2,764,842,796)
	Closing balance	10.2		958,344,480	794,043,316
40.4	-				
10.1	Advance income tax				
	In BDT			At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 2023
	Opening balance			3,558,886,112	3,082,023,857
	Add: Advance income tax paid during the year/period			299,446,163	476,862,255 3,558,886,112
	Closing balance			3,858,332,275	3,338,880,112
10.2	Provision for income tax				
	In BDT			At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 2023
	Opening balance			2,764,842,796	2,430,777,796
	Provision during the year/period			135,145,000	334,065,000
				2,899,987,796	2,764,842,796
11	Cash and cash equivalents				
	In BDT			At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 2023
	Cash in hand			210,380	66,215
	Cash at bank			3,012,730,865	450,175,638
	Cash in transit			9,411,944	4,238,247
				3,022,353,189	454,480,100
12	Share capital				
	In BDT			At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 2023
	Authorised:				_
	250,000,000 ordinary shares of Taka 10 each			2,500,000,000	2,500,000,000
	Issued, subscribed and paid up:				
	25,670 ordinary shares of Taka 10 each issued for cash			256,700	256,700
	102,580 ordinary shares of Taka 10 each issued for consideration other than	cash		1,025,800	1,025,800
	99,574,588 ordinary shares of Taka 10 each issued as fully paid-up bonus shares	ares		995,745,880	995,745,880
				997,028,380	997,028,380
	Shareholding position:				
	Name of shough alder	At 30 June		At 31 Dec	
	Name of shareholder Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands	No. of share 36,886,123	Value (BDT) 368,861,230	No. of share 36,886,123	Value (BDT) 368,861,230
	Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands -non-remittable shares	19,933,214	199,332,140	19,933,214	199,332,140
	Local shareholders	42,883,501	428,835,010	42,883,501	428,835,010
		99,702,838	997,028,380	99,702,838	997,028,380
	Beneficial percentage of holdings				
	Name of shareholder			2024	2023
	Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands			37%	37%
	Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands - non-remittable shares			20%	20%
	Local shareholders			43%	43%
				100%	100%
13	Long term debt				
	In BDT	Note		At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 2023
	Inter-Company long-term loan- Arcelik AS, Turkey	13.1		3,235,294,118	-
	Prime Bank PLC	13.2		2,000,000,000	-
				5,235,294,118	-

^{13.1} The Company has obtained Inter-Company long-term loan of EUR 27.50 million from its Ultimate Parent company (i.e. Arcelik AS, Turkey) in March 2024 with a term of 7 years inclusive of 2 years of grace period and 5 years of the repayment period.

14 Other liabilities

In BDT	At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 2023
Non-remittable accounts	1,831,533,880	1,761,767,631
Security deposits from shop managers, agent and dealers	403,485,481	388,015,979
Warranty Long term Portion	23,898,461	33,464,588
	2,258,917,822	2,183,248,198

^{13.2} The term loan of Tk. 2.00 billion has availed of under syndication finance, where the repayment tenure is 8 years inclusive of the moratorium period of 2 years. Pubali Bank PLC has 50% participation on this syndicate finance along with the lead arranger Prime Bank PLC.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

15	Trade and other payables	

In BDT	At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 2023
Trade payables	7,417,178,243	2,231,618,022
Other payables :		
Royalty	360,150,101	595,964,140
Payable for expenses	1,512,316,349	1,148,288,180
Payable for other finance	435,890,808	181,985,841
Leasehold improvements against new shops	542,039,814	240,282,507
	2,850,397,072	2,166,520,668
	10,267,575,316	4,398,138,690

16 Operating expenses

In BDT	Note	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Advertisement and sales promotion	16.1	464,180,868	377,078,033
Shop operating expenses		490,107,718	426,880,286
Salaries and allowances		342,370,912	286,858,157
Rent and occupancy		47,740,947	35,663,849
Royalty		134,083,338	122,217,665
Warranty		164,729,324	144,745,129
Utilities		41,090,051	35,198,333
Depreciation		36,254,529	32,819,323
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		193,036,661	174,520,620
Bad debts		42,640,000	51,621,631
Office administration		72,063,880	55,043,436
Repairs and maintenance		81,132,029	48,301,277
Directors' fee and remuneration	16.2	21,306,496	19,470,773
Management fee		24,661,500	-
Travelling		35,862,417	25,220,041
Amortisation		1,525,805	1,907,256
Bank charge		20,638,389	18,648,274
Insurance		32,211,955	31,828,020
Fuel and car maintenance		1,526,632	2,301,910
Professional and technical fees		9,700,588	9,318,876
Statutory audit fee		690,000	690,000
Entertainment		4,301,792	6,143,157
Dues and subscription		474,965	546,087
Research and development		411,733	4,261,701
Demurrage cost*		3,498,968	43,850,550
		2,266,241,498	1,955,134,384

^{*} In some cases, full-scale checking by the customs authority instead of sample checking and extended time required from BSTI testing of finished goods resulted in delayed release of the goods that resulted additional port and shipping charges as demurrage costs during the period. However, this has been significantly reduced.

16.1 Advertisement and sales promotion

In BDT	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Advertisement	258,188,395	214,683,793
Selling expenses	150,900,821	134,836,363
Sales promotion	29,958,489	15,007,877
Meeting & conference expenses	25,133,163	12,550,000
	464.180.868	377 078 033

16.2 Director's fee and remuneration

In BDT	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Remuneration	17,069,875	15,745,112
Housing	1,660,530	1,487,934
Medical and welfare	2,268,091	1,984,727
Fees	308,000	253,000
	21,306,496	19,470,773

17 Other income

In BDT	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Sale of scrapped inventories and others	18,532,313	21,087,295
Gain/(loss) on sale of fixed assets	2,019,855	(178,824)
Hire agreement fees	73,213,789	68,312,968
Reverts product sale	5,295,530	5,130,837
Income from financial and related services	273,110	626,806
	99,334,597	94,979,082

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18 Net finance costs

In BDT	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Interest income	55,020	55,020
Foreign exchange gain	19,145,934	-
Finance income	19,200,954	55,020
Interest expenses on borrowings	(408,901,660)	(218,697,258)
Interest expenses on leases	(69,306,307)	(52,470,832)
Foreign exchange loss	(65,082,913)	(13,776,629)
Finance costs	(524,089,926)	(284,889,699)

19 Income tax expense

In BDT	Note	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Current tax expense		135,145,000	326,704,000
Deferred tax expense/(income) relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	19.1	(7,163,179)	(23,795,387)
		127,981,821	302,908,613

19.1 Reconciliation of effective tax rate

Reconciliation of effective tax rate			At 30 June 2024
In BDT	Note	Percentage	Amount
Profit before tax			363,954,544
Tax using the Company's tax rate		22.5%	81,889,772
Tax effect of:			
Provision for non-deductible expenses		10.3%	37,473,330
Excess tax paid for minimum tax		0.0%	-
Adjustments / provision released during the year		0.0%	-
Other components		4.3%	15,781,897
Temporary differences	19	-2.0%	(7,163,179)
Adjusted unabsorbed depreciation		0.0%	-
		35.2%	127,981,821

			At 30 June 2023
In BDT	Note	Percentage	Amount
Profit before tax			886,018,392
Tax using the Company's tax rate		22.5%	199,354,138
Tax effect of:			
Provision for non-deductible expenses		1.8%	16,191,269
Excess tax paid for minimum tax		1.5%	13,332,650
Adjustments / provision released during the year		0.0%	-
Other components		11.0%	97,825,943
Temporary differences	19	-2.7%	(23,795,387)
Adjusted unabsorbed depreciation		0.0%	<u>-</u>
		34.2%	302,908,613

20 Earnings per share (EPS)

20.1 Basic earnings per share

In BDT	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Earnings attributable to the ordinary shareholders	235,972,724	583,109,779
Number of Shares used to compute EPS	99,702,838	99,702,838
Basic earnings per share	2.37	5.85
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Earning per share (EPS) has been computed by dividing the basic earnings by the number of ordinary shares outstanding as of 30 June 2024 in terms of International Accounting Standard (IAS-33).

20.2 Diluted earnings per share

No diluted earnings per share is required to be calculated for the period/year as there was no potentially dilutive potential ordinary shares during the period/year.

21 Net Assets Value (NAV) Per Share

In BDT	At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 2023
Total assets	32,250,327,202	19,463,373,878
Total liability	(28,969,738,369)	(16,070,176,577)
Net assets value	3,280,588,833	3,393,197,301
Number of Shares used to compute NAV	99,702,838	99,702,838
Net assets value (NAV) per share	32.90	34.03

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22 Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)

In BDT	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Net cash from operating activities	591,043,771	(257,038,886)
Number of ordinary shares outstanding	99,702,838	99,702,838
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)	5.93	(2.58)

23 Reconciliation of net income with cash flows from operating activates

	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Net income	235,972,724	583,109,779
Add/(deduct) for noncash items:		
Depreciation & amortization	265,153,607	268,702,097
(Gain) / loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	(2,019,855)	178,824
Deferred tax expenses/(income)	(7,163,179)	(23,795,387)
Tax expenses	135,145,000	302,908,613
Finance expenses/(Income)	524,089,926	284,889,699
Other Provision	61,795,502	89,324,984
Changes in:		
(Increase)/Decrease in deposits and prepayments	(2,000,000)	(1,184,775)
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(1,812,475,919)	551,118,521
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables	(2,891,531,232)	(3,164,251,838)
(Increase)/Decrease in Advances, deposits and prepayments	(1,500,382,767)	(249,531,839)
Increase/(Decrease) in retirement benefits obligation	(1,000,000)	6,754,010
Increase/(Decrease) in other liability (except non remittable account)	15,469,502	5,069,564
Increase/(Decrease) in accounts payables (excluding dividend payable)	5,869,436,626	1,373,493,810
Tax paid	(299,446,163)	(283,824,948)
	355,071,047	(840,148,665)
Net cash flows from operation activities	591,043,771	(257,038,886)

24 Related party disclosures under IAS-24

Related party transactions are disclosed in compliance with IAS-24 "Related Party Disclosures". The name of the related parties, the nature of the transactions and their balance at year/period end have been set out below:

24.1 Parent and ultimate controlling party

Singer Bangladesh Limited (the Company) is a direct subsidiary of Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands since 2003, which holds 57% of the total shares issued. Subsequently name of Retail Holdings Bhold B.V. has been changed to Beko Bangladesh B.V. and which is under the process of updating with respective authorities in Bangladesh.

AR Dutch B.V. is the Parent (i.e. owner of 100% shares) of Beko Bagladesh B.V. from March 2019 and AR Dutch B.V. name had been changed to Beko B.V. from May 2023, The Netherlands, which is a direct subsidiary of Arçelik A.Ş. Other related parties are the subsidiary of Arcelik A.Ş.

24.2 Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel includes those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including all directors (executive and non-executive).

a) Short-term employee benefit

In BDT	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Remuneration	17,069,875	15,745,112
Housing	1,660,530	1,487,934
Medical and welfare	2,268,091	1,984,727
Board meeting fees	308,000	253,000
	21,306,496	19,470,773
b) Post employment benefit	-	-
c) Other long-term benefit	-	-
d) Termination benefit	-	-
e) Share-based payment	-	<u> </u>
	21,306,496	19,470,773

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24.3 Other related party transactions

		Nature of	At 30 June 2024	At 30 June 2023
Name of related parties	Relationship	transaction	BDT	BDT
Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands	Parent company	Dividend payment	116,191,288	-
Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands	Parent company	Royalty expenses	134,083,338	-
Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands	Parent company	Management fee	24,661,500	-
Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands	Parent company	Current account	-	-
BEKO Thai Co. Ltd.	Subsidiary of ultimate parent	Procurement of products	37,292,501	155,265,508
Arcelik A.S.	Ultimate parent	Procurement of products	23,711,490	20,021,962
Arcelik A.S.	Ultimate parent	Other payable Other receivable	93,333,105 2,474,116	15,083,906 -
Voltbek Home Appliances Private Ltd.	Related party of ultimate parent		8,488,760	174,638,669

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24.4 Related party receivable/(payable)

		Nature of	At 30 June 2024	At 31 Dec 2023
Name of related parties	Relationship	transaction	BDT	BDT
Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands	Parent company	Royalty payment	(360,150,101)	(595,964,140)
Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands	Parent company	Management fee	(42,677,749)	(18,016,249)
Retail Holdings Bhold B.V., The Netherlands	Parent company	Current account	2,159,465	2,468,719
BEKO Thai Co. Ltd.	Subsidiary of ultimate parent	Procurement of products	(37,292,501)	(7,835,338)
Arcelik A.S.	Ultimate parent	Procurement of products	(19,504,264)	-
Arcelik A.S.	Ultimate parent	Other payable	(187,419,856)	(94,086,751)
		Other receivable	3,355,627	881,511
Voltbek Home Appliances Privtae Ltd.	Related party of ultimate parent	Procurement of products	-	(2,217,780)

25 Significant deviation

GP margin has decreased by 2.3% compared to Q2 2023. The reasons for the decreased GP margin are the increase in sales of trade goods including locally sourced products due to the forex crisis, higher discounts, and promotional activities to materialize the sales. Besides, product SKU & sales channel mix have also impacted margin negatively. Operating profit has decreased by 25.5% compared to Q2 2023 due to mainly increase in advertisement & sales promotion (some initiatives will result in Q3 and onward), shop operating expenses including new shops, rent, bad debts, and repair & maintenance expenses of the new factory. The overall operating expenses has increased by 15.9% compared to Q2 2023. Finance costs also have increased by 83.9% due to increase in interest rates by more than 4%, which is 45.7% increment, compared to last year coupled with an increase in utilization of short-term borrowing by 27.5% in Q2 2024. Though Income tax expenses have decreased by 57.7% but the effective tax rate has resulted in 1.0% higher in Q2 2024 as opposed to Q2 2023.

NOCFPS improved in Q2 2024 and stood at Tk. 5.93 against (Tk. 2.58) in Q2 2023. Despite the business model is hire purchase in nature, improved credit collection from dealers & institution, the impact of the two festival in the preceding three month effects the cashflow most. Besides controlling payments for imports, it also surges the operating cash flow.

26 Other

- a. Figures in these notes and annexed financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest BDT.
- **b.** Comparative information/figures have been rearranged wherever considered necessary.