



Annual Report 1989

Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited



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Board of Directors

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Chairman
Chief Executive

Corporate Secretary

Sardar Anwar Ali Khan

Auditors

A.F. Ferguson & Company
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Bankers

National Bank of Pakistan
National Development
Finance Corporation
Citibank N.A
Standard Chartered Bank

Registered Office

45, Shahrāh-e-Quaid-e-Azam
Lahore

Principal Office

9th Floor, Sidco Avenue Centre
264 R.A. Lines
Karachi

Factory

A/25, S.I.T.E. Nooriabad
Dist. Dadu



Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 6th Annual General Meeting of Crescent Steel & Allied Products Limited will be held at Pearl Continental Hotel, Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore, on June 30, 1990 at 11.30 A.M. to transact the following business:

1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1989 together with the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
3. To appoint Auditors for the year 1990 and to fix their remuneration. The present Auditors M/S. A.F. FERGUSON & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.
4. To consider any other business which may be placed before the Meeting with the permission of the Chair.

The Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from 27 June 1990 to June 30, 1990 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board

45-Shahrah-e-Quaid-e-Azam
LAHORE

Sardar Anwar Ali Khan
Corporate Secretary

Dated: June 5, 1990

Note:

1. A member eligible to attend and vote at this Meeting may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. Proxies in order to be effective must be received by the Company at the Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the Meeting.
2. Shareholders are requested to immediately notify the change in address, if any.



Directors' Report and Chief Executive's Review

Results for the year and Business Review

The annual report for fiscal 1989 and the accompanying financial statements will show that the performance during the year was poor and indeed disappointing. The causes and prospects are dealt with below.

The major set-back was in the first half where problems of under utilization coupled with procedural bottlenecks for clearance of raw material from bonded warehouse resulted in a net loss of Rs. 22.24 millions. The trend was however arrested in the second half though a further deficit of Rs. 3.12 millions was added. This deficit, as analyzed below, is attributed mainly to carrying cost of steel which could not be converted and sold for factors other than the managerial. The loss for the year is after charging non-funded expenses of depreciation and amortization of deferred expenditure in the sum of Rs. 12.11 millions.

| | Second half Rs. 000s | First half Rs. 000s |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Sales | 64,566 | 17,958 |
| Gross margin/(loss) | 17,663 | (3,218) |
| Profit (Loss) before financial charges | 14,742 | (5,501) |
| Financial charges on normal borrowings | 13,920 | 13,438 |
| Profit (loss) before financial charges on abnormal borrowings | 822 | (18,939) |
| Financial charges — others (on borrowings for stuck-up steel inventory referred to in 1988) | 3,940 | 3,300 |
| Net Loss for the period | (3,118) | (22,239) |

For the whole of 1989 the plant operated substantially below capacity mainly due to delay in various projects we were targeting on but also because of disturbances in Karachi and Hyderabad. Sales declined 42% from Rs. 142.3 millions to Rs. 82.52 millions but the Gross margin recorded a drop of 24.7 % only. The margin as a percentage of sales has thus improved from 13.49% in fiscal 1988 to 17.51% in the current year. After accounting for financial expenses of Rs. 35.15 millions the net result show a loss of Rs. 25.36 millions.

The accumulated losses have substantially eroded the paid up capital. Coupled with debt servicing burden a severe liquidity strain could only be sustained with the continuous support from associated companies.

During the year modifications were carried out to the machines to cater for opportunities opening up in the water transmission sector. The SP machine was modified to enhance the capability to produce pipes upto 86" diameter. Furthermore modification was also carried out to enhance the range of wall thickness for pipes between 16" dia to 24" dia. The later increases the range of pipes which can now be produced from given steel thickness with additional benefit of reducing manufacturing time and consequently the cost, of smaller dia pipes. Both modifications were designed and fabricated in-house by our own Engineers at a cost of Rs. 2.68 millions and test results are satisfactory. Comparable imported equipment would have cost Rs. 7 millions.



Industry problems

Engineering goods manufacturers have not enjoyed the required support of the decision makers despite announcements to the contrary. We feel that the government should ensure that Pakistani industry are given the necessary advantage as is done in the neighbouring and other developing countries, and also by the most developed countries who propagate Western free market ideas in countries like ours. Many examples of dumping of engineering goods by the developed countries are to be found and the government should respond immediately by imposing stiff counter-vailing duties wherever such practices are proven.

Local source of raw material continues to be a cause for concern in terms of availability in economic sizes, consistent quality and regularity of deliveries.

The Nooriabad Industrial Estate appears to have been totally neglected as no improvement could be seen. It remains virtually cut-off from rest of the country due to lack of communication and amenities are nonexistent. With the conditions prevailing in Hyderabad and Karachi it is becoming increasingly difficult to have the desired involvement of the workers and staff whose families live in those troubled cities. Recruitment of good quality skilled workers and their retention has been difficult and costly.

The 1990s

An assessment of demand for linepipes indicate substantial opportunities for keeping the present capacity busy throughout the Nineties for the established requirement in Oil, Gas and Water transmission sectors. In addition Power sector requirements for fuel oil is expected to assume such proportions that without a pipeline network, developed on a priority basis, the planned and upcoming power plants will be completely choked for supplies. The present transportation system for fuel oil is grossly inadequate to meet the increased demand of fuel oil. It is also an established fact that pipelines are the least expensive and most reliable mode of transporting oil and gas.

In the gas sector, major expansion is underway and one major project which was supposed to come up for tendering first in 1988, then in 1989, has finally been cleared for implementation. First phase of this project will come up for tendering in the third week of June 1990. This project envisages utilization of 300mmcf gas from Pirkoh and Loti fields and increasing the capacity between Sui and Multan from 450mmcf to 800mmcf. The linepipe requirement for this project is over two billion rupees. The expansion/replacement by other utility companies in the region also envisage similar capital expenditure.

PARCO pipeline extension which will require 360 km of linepipe is under designing and is planned for completion in 1993. Karachi Jamshoro fuel oil pipeline has also been cleared for implementation and will come up for tendering shortly.

CSAP will focus on the above projects and is well poised to win a major share of the business. There is a competitive edge enjoyed by CSAP in skills, machinery and above all the quality of end product which exceeds the most stringent quality norms.



Our sights are set on quickly shrugging off the effects of lowly performance in 1989 and the previous year. Now all factors seem favourable. Necessary financial sourcing have been lined up and the orders on hand and those under negotiations should see for the first time, an order book running well into 1991. Fiscal 1990 will, inshallah, show a net profit for the first time.

Chastened, however, due to the lack luster performance in 1989 we want to lower the expectations by adding that the degree of uncertainty is inherent in the type of business we are in.

Strategic focus

The strategic focus of CSAP will be built around the following:

- a. Maximizing market share.
- b. Propelling demand by adding financial engineering with our supply package
- c. Mastering base technology and perfecting key technology to maintain organizational excellence for retaining competitive edge.
- d. Maintaining financial discipline through cash flow sensitive financial management.
- e. Growth at a pace consistent with our ability to manage.
- f. To achieve comparative advantage by extensive utilisation of assets.

Shareholders, Management and Staff

The confidence and patience of the shareholders has been a source of encouragement and strength to the management.

Management and staff have also rallied to counter the effects of a difficult year. We know that the organization will only be as strong as the people who work on its behalf, and our motivation for a turnaround in 1990 is more compelling than any thing else.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Ahsan M. Saleem
Chief Executive



Auditors' Report to the Members

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited as at December 31, 1989 and the related profit and loss account and statement of changes in financial position, together with the notes forming part thereof, for the year then ended and we state that we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and, after due verification thereof, we report that:

1. As at December 31, 1989 the company had accumulated losses amounting to Rs 53.7 million. Management has assured us that in view of the orders presently in hand and under negotiation such losses will be substantially recovered in the ensuing two years and viability of the project will not be adversely affected. Further, management also believes that short-term financial support from associated companies will continue.
2. (a) In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the company as required by the Companies Ordinance, 1984;
- (b) In our opinion:
 - (i) the balance sheet and profit and loss account together with the notes thereon have been drawn up in conformity with the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and are in agreement with the books of account and are further in accordance with accounting policies consistently applied;
 - (ii) the expenditure incurred during the year was for the purpose of the company's business; and
 - (iii) the business conducted, investments made and the expenditure incurred during the year were in accordance with the objects of the company;
- (c) In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and subject to the effects, if any, of the matter referred to in paragraph 1 above, the balance sheet, profit and loss account and the statement of changes in financial position, together with the notes forming part thereof, give the information required by the Companies Ordinance, 1984 in the manner so required and respectively give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at December 31, 1989 and of the loss and the changes in financial position for the year then ended; and
- (d) In our opinion no zakat was deductible at source under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980.

**Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1989**

| | Note | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|---|------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Share Capital and Reserves | | | |
| Authorised 10,000,000 (1988: 10,000,000) ordinary shares of Rs 10 each | | <u>100,000,000</u> | <u>100,000,000</u> |
| Issued, subscribed and paid-up 6,150,000 (1988: 6,150,000) ordinary shares of Rs 10 each fully paid in cash | 3 | 61,500,000 | 61,500,000 |
| Accumulated loss | | <u>(53,680,982)</u> | <u>(28,324,100)</u> |
| | | 7,819,018 | 33,175,900 |
| Reedemable Capital | 4 | 25,273,385 | 32,031,489 |
| Long Term Loan and Debentures | 5 | 81,827,837 | 82,881,118 |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Current maturity of | | | |
| - Redeemable capital | 4 | 6,559,126 | 5,032,102 |
| - Debentures | 5 | 1,053,281 | 1,053,281 |
| Finances under mark-up arrangements | 6 | 108,968,428 | 85,287,309 |
| Creditors, accrued and other liabilities | 7 | 30,296,921 | 54,105,220 |
| | | 146,877,756 | 145,477,912 |
| | | <u>261,797,996</u> | <u>293,566,419</u> |

The annexed notes form an integral part of these accounts.

Ahsan M. Saleem
Chief Executive

Mazhar Karim
Chairman



| | Note | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|---|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tangible Fixed Assets | | | |
| Operating assets | 8 | 156,799,215 | 166,242,014 |
| Capital work-in-progress-civil works | | 96,022 | 92,782 |
| Spares held for capital expenditure | | 337,489 | 337,489 |
| | | <u>157,232,726</u> | <u>166,672,285</u> |
| Long-Term Deposits | | 179,610 | 178,610 |
| Deferred Cost | 9 | 798,778 | 1,153,791 |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Stores, spares and loose tools | 10 | 10,325,231 | 9,747,461 |
| Stocks | 11 | 74,577,793 | 102,531,376 |
| Trade debts - unsecured, considered good | | 9,803,610 | 320,945 |
| Short-term advances | 12 | 2,216,937 | 4,112,961 |
| Trade deposits and short-term prepayments | | 755,208 | 165,727 |
| Other receivables | 13 | 5,674,564 | 7,940,355 |
| Short-term investments | 14 | 36,000 | 36,000 |
| Cash and bank balances | 15 | 197,539 | 706,908 |
| | | <u>103,586,882</u> | <u>125,561,733</u> |
| | | <u>261,797,996</u> | <u>293,566,419</u> |



Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1989

| | Note | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|----------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| Sales | | 82,524,651 | 142,302,681 |
| Cost of sales | 17 | 68,074,701 | 123,107,756 |
| Gross profit | | 14,449,950 | 19,194,925 |
| Selling expenses | 18 | 1,237,969 | 1,048,811 |
| Administration expenses | 19 | 3,189,816 | 3,426,236 |
| | | 4,427,785 | 4,475,047 |
| Operating profit | | 10,022,165 | 14,719,878 |
| Other income | 21 | 124,398 | 2,185,515 |
| | | 10,146,563 | 16,905,393 |
| Other charges - Deferred cost | | 355,013 | 355,013 |
| Financial charges | 22 | 35,148,432 | 27,082,993 |
| | | 35,503,445 | 27,438,006 |
| Net loss | | (25,356,882) | (10,532,613) |
| Accumulated loss brought forward | | (28,324,100) | (17,791,487) |
| Accumulated loss carried forward | | (53,680,982) | (28,324,100) |

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Ahsan M. Saleem
Chief Executive

Mazhar Karim
Chairman



Statement of Changes in Financial Position for the year ended December 31, 1989

| | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Financial Resources were provided by | | |
| Operations: | | |
| Net loss | (25,356,882) | (10,532,613) |
| Less/(add) charges/(credits) not involving movement of funds: | | |
| Depreciation | 12,555,512 | 12,443,900 |
| Deferred cost written off | 355,013 | 355,013 |
| Profit on deletion of fixed assets | (15,000) | (186,400) |
| | 12,895,525 | 12,612,513 |
| | (12,461,357) | 2,079,900 |
| Other sources: | | |
| Insurance claims of fixed assets | 360,000 | 311,000 |
| Increase in redeemable capital and long-term loan and debentures | - | 6,731,263 |
| | (12,101,357) | 9,122,163 |
| Financial Resources were used for | | |
| Decrease in redeemable capital and long-term loan and debentures | 6,284,361 | 12,632,477 |
| Capital expenditure | 3,460,953 | 628,246 |
| Increase in long-term deposits | 1,000 | 13,000 |
| | (9,746,314) | (13,273,723) |
| Decrease in Working Capital | (21,847,671) | (4,151,560) |
| Analysis of Changes in Working Capital | | |
| Increase/(Decrease) in Current Assets | | |
| Stores, spares and loose tools | 577,770 | (214,821) |
| Stocks | (27,953,583) | 43,970,696 |
| Trade debts | 9,482,665 | (10,761,718) |
| Short-term advances | (1,896,024) | (53,922) |
| Trade deposits and short-term prepayments | 589,481 | (2,475,611) |
| Other receivables | (2,265,791) | 6,425,036 |
| Cash and bank balances | (509,369) | 562,067 |
| | (21,974,851) | 37,451,727 |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Current Liabilities | | |
| Finances under mark-up arrangements | (23,681,119) | (26,689,890) |
| Creditors, accrued and other liabilities | 23,808,299 | (14,913,397) |
| | 127,180 | (41,603,287) |
| Decrease in Working Capital | (21,847,671) | (4,151,560) |



Notes to and forming part of the Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1989

1. Legal Status and Operations

The company was incorporated on August 1, 1983 as a public limited company and is quoted on the stock exchanges in Karachi and Lahore. It is one of the downstream industries of Pakistan Steel Mills manufacturing large diameter spiral welded pipes at Nooriabad (District Dadu). The company commenced commercial production from March 31, 1987.

The company has been given the right to use API monogram of the American Petroleum Institute, which is the highest international standard accredited for quality of steel pipes.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Accounting convention

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

2.2 Staff retirement benefits

Consistent with prior years the company operates a provident fund scheme for its permanent employees. Equal monthly contributions are made, both by the company and employees, at the rate of 8.33 percent of basic pay and dearness allowance for employees who have served the company for a period of less than five years. For employees who have completed five years or more of service, contributions are made at 10 percent.

2.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Operating assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation except capital work-in-progress which is stated at cost. Leasehold land is amortized over the period of the lease.

Depreciation on fixed assets is charged to profit and loss account applying the straight-line method whereby the cost of an asset is written off over its estimated useful life. A full year's depreciation is charged on assets acquired during the year whereas no depreciation is charged in the year of disposal.

Maintenance and normal repairs are charged to income as and when incurred. Major renewals and improvements are capitalised and the assets so replaced, if any, are retired. Profit or loss on sale or retirement of fixed assets is included in income currently.

2.4 Stores and spares

Stores and spares are valued at average cost.



2.5 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Consistent with prior years cost is arrived at on a moving average basis. Cost of work-in-process and finished goods includes cost of materials and appropriate portion of production overheads. Net realisable value signifies the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less costs necessarily to be incurred to make the sale. Goods-in-transit are valued at actual cost accumulated to the balance sheet date.

2.6 Foreign currencies

Consistent with prior years foreign currency transactions are converted into rupees at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated into Pakistan rupees at the rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date except where foreign exchange contracts have been entered into, in which case the rates contracted for are used. Exchange differences are included in income currently.

2.7 Taxation

Current

Provision for current taxation is based on taxable income at the current rates of taxation after taking into account applicable tax credit, rebates and exemptions available, if any.

Deferred

The company accounts for deferred taxation on all significant timing differences using the liability method.

No provision for taxation is required in view of the present losses.

2.8 Deferred costs

Deferred costs are being written off over a period of five years from the date of commencement of commercial production.

2.9 Revenue recognition

Sales are recognised on despatch of goods to customers.

3. Issued, Subscribed and Paid-Up Capital

As partial consideration for the redeemable capital and foreign currency loan, as referred to in notes 4.1 and 5.1 respectively, National Development Finance Corporation has the option to convert in aggregate a maximum of Rs 22.22 million, being twenty per cent of the amount sanctioned, into fully paid ordinary shares of the company at any time or from time to time during the subsistence of the credit.

**4. Redeemable Capital**

Secured

Long term finances utilised under mark-up arrangements

| | Note | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|---|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| National Development Finance Corporation (NDFC) | | | |
| Suppliers credit | 4.1 | 11,756,144 | 13,507,976 |
| Term finance | 4.2 | 10,707,894 | 12,108,867 |
| | | <u>22,464,038</u> | <u>25,616,843</u> |
| Saudi Pak Industrial and Agricultural Investment Company Limited (SAPICO) | 4.3 | 9,368,473 | 11,446,748 |
| | | <u>31,832,511</u> | <u>37,063,591</u> |
| Less: Current maturity shown under current liabilities | | 6,559,126 | 5,032,102 |
| | | <u>25,273,385</u> | <u>32,031,489</u> |

Redeemable capital and the long term foreign currency loan from NDFC referred to in note 5.1 are secured by way of pari-passu first fixed charge on all the company's immovable properties including plant and machinery, spare parts, accessories and electrical and other equipment, and a first floating charge on all other movable property and assets (present and future) including receivables and inventory of raw materials, work-in-progress, finished goods and supplies and also ranking pari-passu with charges created to secure running finance obtained from Citibank N.A., Karachi referred to in note 6.1.

- 4.1 The company has arranged long term finances from NDFC for purchase of locally manufactured assets. Under four separate agreements, assets valuing Rs 0.293 million, Rs 2.506 million, Rs 6.929 million and Rs 7.2 million were sold to NDFC against which the purchase prices payable by the company are Rs 0.636 million, Rs 5.769 million, Rs 12.807 million and Rs 18.760 million respectively. Rebates of Rs 0.303 million, Rs 2.257 million, Rs 5.184 million and Rs 8.388 million respectively shall be available to the company if all installments are paid on due dates. The rates of mark-up are respectively 3%, 7.5%, 3% and, 3% and 7.5% per annum.

The purchase price and the mark-up are payable in 16, 16, 12 and 16 half yearly installments by December 1, 1994, September 1, 1994, January 1, 1993 and April 20, 1995.



- 4.2 Term finance from NDFC was obtained for purchase of raw materials, finished goods, other assets, etc. Under two separate agreements, assets valuing Rs 3.929 million and Rs 9.268 million were sold to NDFC against which the purchase prices payable by the company are Rs 7.262 million and Rs 24.160 million respectively. Rebates of Rs 1.167 million and Rs 5.712 million shall be available to the company if all installments are paid on due dates. The rate of mark-up is 15% per annum for both the agreements. The purchase prices and the mark-up are payable in 12 and 16 half yearly installments by January 1, 1993 and February 25, 1995 respectively.
- 4.3 The company has arranged long term finance of Rs 10.796 million from SAPICO. Under the agreement the amount utilised represents sales price against which the purchase price payable is Rs 21.020 million. A rebate of Rs 2.421 million will be available to the company if all installments are paid on due dates. The rate of mark-up is 15% per annum. The purchase price is payable in 10 equal half yearly installments by June 4, 1993.
- 4.4 In view of the substance of the transactions, the sales and repurchase of assets referred in notes 4.1 to 4.3 above and in notes 6.1 and 6.2 below have not been recorded in these accounts.

5. **Long-Term Loans and Debentures**

| | Note | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|---|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Secured | | | |
| Loan | | | |
| National Development Finance Corporation (NDFC) | 5.1 | 81,752,421 | 81,752,421 |
| Unsecured | | | |
| Debentures | 5.2 | | |
| Issued to Collector of Customs | | 1,128,697 | 2,181,978 |
| Less: Current maturity shown under current liabilities | | 1,053,281 | 1,053,281 |
| | | 75,416 | 1,128,697 |
| | | <u>81,827,837</u> | <u>82,881,118</u> |

- 5.1 The loan from NDFC was obtained in foreign currency amounting to US\$5.82 million under an agreement dated October 28, 1984. Interest is payable at the rate of 11% per annum calculated six monthly. A foreign exchange risk fee on the amount of credit drawn and remaining unpaid by the company is chargeable at the rate of 3% per annum.

In accordance with NDFC's letter No.IM&M/SRA/L-817/89 dated December 16, 1989, the repayment of the loan has been deferred for a period of two years. The balance of the loan as at December 31, 1989 is repayable in 10 semi-annual installments commencing March 1, 1991. This loan is secured as more fully explained in note 4.



- 5.2 Debentures represent liability for the deferred element of custom duties on import of plant and machinery and stores and spares bearing surcharge at the rate of 11% per annum. The balance of debentures as at December 31, 1989 is repayable in three half-yearly installments by January 29, 1991.

6. Finances under mark-up arrangements

| | Note | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|---|------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Secured | | | |
| Citibank N.A., Karachi | 6.1 | 21,755,766 | 9,105,892 |
| National Development Leasing Corporation | | - | 20,000,000 |
| National Development Finance Corporation (NDFC) | 6.2 | 38,633,000 | - |
| Unsecured | | | |
| Associated undertakings | | | |
| Crescent Jute Products Limited | 6.3 | 37,974,516 | 40,797,227 |
| Shakarganj Mills Limited | | 10,605,146 | 15,384,190 |
| | | 48,579,662 | 56,181,417 |
| | | <u>108,968,428</u> | <u>85,287,309</u> |

- 6.1 The facility for running finance available from Citibank N.A., Karachi, amounts to Rs 21,764,000 (1988: Rs 15.0 million). The rate of mark-up is 14% per annum applied quarterly. The purchase price aggregating Rs 28,716,389 is repayable in four installments.

The running finance is secured by a first charge on all the present and future movable and immovable assets of the company ranking pari-passu with the charges created to secure the redeemable capital and foreign currency loan referred to in notes 4 and 5.1 respectively.

- 6.2 The company has arranged a short term finance facility from NDFC. Under the agreement assets of Rs 100 million were sold to NDFC against which the purchase price payable is Rs 120 million. According to the terms of the agreement, NDFC may allow a rebate for prompt payment at such rate as may be prescribed by it from time to time. The amount of installments and due dates for payment of the purchase price shall be such as NDFC may advise in due course. This facility is secured by a promissory note, hypothecation of stocks, and lien/assignment of receivables.
- 6.3 These are short-term finances with no fixed maturity and carry mark-up at 43 paisas and 45 paisas per thousand per day on finances provided by Shakarganj Mills Limited and Crescent Jute Products Limited respectively.

6.4 Unutilised credit facilities

The facility for opening letters of credit and guarantees as at December 31, 1989 amounted to Rs 163,135,000 (1988: Rs 220,000,000) of which amount remaining unutilised at the year end was Rs 87,936,144 (1988: Rs 127,666,190).



| | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 7. Creditors, Accrued and Other Liabilities | | |
| Creditors | 3,339,095 | 2,395,713 |
| Bills payable | - | 36,309,739 |
| Accrued liabilities | 1,165,312 | 1,122,786 |
| Interest accrued on secured loan | 15,775,491 | 3,338,224 |
| Accrued mark-up | 6,323,900 | 4,352,881 |
| Surcharge accrued on unsecured custom debentures | 20,083 | 37,303 |
| Retention money | - | 54,183 |
| Advances from customers | 3,565,021 | 6,394,991 |
| Others | 108,019 | 99,400 |
| | <u>30,296,921</u> | <u>54,105,220</u> |

8. Operating Assets

(a) The following is a statement of operating fixed assets:

| | Cost as at January 1, 1989 | Additions/ (deletions) *inter-trans- fers | Cost as at December 31, 1989 | Accumulated deprecia- tion as at December 31, 1989 | Net book value as at December 31, 1989 | Depreciation | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | Rupees | | | | | Rate as % of cost | Charge for the year |
| Leasehold land | 3,330,944 | - | 3,330,944 | 128,099 | 3,202,845 | - | 33,646 |
| Improvements to leasehold land | 101,872 | 1,400 | 103,272 | 2,658 | 100,614 | - | 1,043 |
| Building on leasehold land | 36,539,557 | - | 36,539,557 | 6,386,475 | 30,153,082 | 5 | 1,826,977 |
| Plant and machinery | 150,067,857 | 2,679,916 *(2,328,234) | 150,419,539 | 30,486,803 | 119,932,736 | 5 - 20 | 9,854,538 |
| Office premises | 1,351,916 | - | 1,351,916 | 818,466 | 533,450 | 10 | 135,192 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 604,254 | 5,830 | 610,084 | 252,999 | 357,085 | 10 | 61,017 |
| Office and other equipment | 955,886 | 34,460 | 990,346 | 737,277 | 253,069 | 20 | 151,809 |
| Workshop and laboratory equipment | 79,879 | 136,357 *2,328,234 | 2,544,470 | 861,966 | 1,682,504 | 20 | 239,554 |
| Motor vehicles | 1,228,930 | 599,750 (370,000) | 1,458,680 | 874,850 | 583,830 | 20 | 251,736 |
| | <u>194,261,095</u> | <u>3,457,713</u> <u>(370,000)</u> | <u>197,348,808</u> | <u>40,549,593</u> | <u>156,799,215</u> | | <u>12,555,512</u> |
| 1988 | <u>194,019,026</u> | <u>791,841</u> <u>(549,772)</u> | <u>194,261,095</u> | <u>28,019,081</u> | <u>166,242,014</u> | | <u>12,443,900</u> |

(b) Details of deletions to fixed assets :

| | Cost | Accumulated depreciation | Net book value | Proceeds | Mode of deletion |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Rupees | | | | |
| Motor vehicles | 245,000 | - | 245,000 | 245,000 | Insurance claim |
| | 125,000 | 25,000 | 100,000 | 115,000 | Insurance claim |
| | <u>370,000</u> | <u>25,000</u> | <u>345,000</u> | <u>360,000</u> | |



| | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| 9. Deferred Cost | | |
| Preliminary expenses | 57,236 | 82,674 |
| Share issue expenses | 464,997 | 671,663 |
| Commission and brokerage on issue of shares | 276,545 | 399,454 |
| | <u>798,778</u> | <u>1,153,791</u> |
| 10. Stores, Spares and Loose Tools | | |
| Stores | 438,596 | 394,572 |
| Spare parts | 9,681,613 | 9,099,206 |
| Loose tools | 205,022 | 253,683 |
| | <u>10,325,231</u> | <u>9,747,461</u> |
| 11. Stocks | | |
| Raw materials - includes in transit Rs 55,434,550 (1988: Rs 62,432,990) | 56,221,526 | 65,636,839 |
| Work-in-process | 905,711 | 1,884,921 |
| Finished goods | 17,450,556 | 35,009,616 |
| | <u>74,577,793</u> | <u>102,531,376</u> |
| 12. Short Term Advances | | |
| Considered good | | |
| Employees | 43,271 | 57,629 |
| Suppliers for goods and services | 2,173,666 | 4,055,332 |
| | <u>2,216,937</u> | <u>4,112,961</u> |
| 13. Other Receivables | | |
| License fee refundable | 2,772,434 | 2,772,434 |
| Export rebate | 2,756,865 | 2,756,865 |
| Octroi refundable | 44,526 | 705,010 |
| Others | 100,739 | 1,706,046 |
| | <u>5,674,564</u> | <u>7,940,355</u> |
| 14. Short Term Investments | | |
| Foreign exchange bearer certificates - at cost (Market value Rs 37,944 (1988: Rs 38,628)) | 36,000 | 36,000 |
| 15. Cash and Bank Balances | | |
| With banks - in time deposit account | 52,641 | 68,836 |
| - in current account | 119,898 | 613,072 |
| Cash and cheques in hand | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| | <u>197,539</u> | <u>706,908</u> |



| | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| 16. Sales | | |
| Sales of product | 61,988,944 | 137,291,934 |
| Manufacturing charges - note 16.1 | 23,869,891 | 5,010,747 |
| | <u>85,858,835</u> | <u>142,302,681</u> |
| Less: Sales tax thereon | 3,334,184 | - |
| | <u>82,524,651</u> | <u>142,302,681</u> |
| 16.1 Manufacturing charges pertain to the job of producing 3723.52 tons (1988: 6929.98 tons) of pipes for which 'hot rolled steel coils' were provided by a customer. | | |
| 17. Cost of Sales | | |
| Raw materials consumed | 31,678,021 | 112,511,119 |
| Salaries, wages and benefits | 3,515,558 | 3,371,911 |
| Stores and spares consumed | 850,209 | 1,070,043 |
| Insurance | 615,028 | 740,967 |
| Depreciation | 12,222,078 | 12,119,612 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 362,061 | 416,941 |
| Fuel, power and electricity | 1,789,266 | 2,060,329 |
| Other expenses | 870,861 | 536,277 |
| | <u>20,225,061</u> | <u>20,316,080</u> |
| Amount transferred to fixed assets | (2,366,651) | - |
| | <u>49,536,431</u> | <u>132,827,199</u> |
| Work-in-process | | |
| Opening stock | 1,884,921 | 3,299,143 |
| Closing stock | (905,711) | (1,884,921) |
| | <u>979,210</u> | <u>1,414,222</u> |
| Cost of goods manufactured | 50,515,641 | 134,241,421 |
| Finished goods | | |
| Opening stock | 35,009,616 | 23,875,951 |
| Closing stock | (17,450,556) | (35,009,616) |
| | <u>17,559,060</u> | <u>(11,133,665)</u> |
| | <u>68,074,701</u> | <u>123,107,756</u> |
| 18. Selling Expenses | | |
| Salaries and other benefits | 374,699 | 335,706 |
| Travelling and conveyance | 211,549 | 274,726 |
| Insurance | 10,706 | 8,602 |
| Depreciation | 50,500 | 50,500 |
| Advertisement | - | 84,568 |
| Bad debts written off | - | 4,244 |
| Printing and stationery | 5,082 | 2,178 |
| Others | 585,433 | 288,287 |



| | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| 19. Administration Expenses | | |
| Salaries, wages and other benefits | 1,713,013 | 1,746,030 |
| Travelling and conveyance | 158,824 | 196,077 |
| Fuel and power | 35,587 | 35,251 |
| Postage, telephone and telegram | 207,185 | 187,850 |
| Insurance | 18,701 | 18,857 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 190,948 | 177,330 |
| Auditors' remuneration - note 20 | 94,384 | 96,662 |
| Legal and professional charges | 191,568 | 339,266 |
| Depreciation | 282,934 | 273,788 |
| Advertisement | 29,580 | 45,690 |
| Printing, stationery and office supplies | 175,141 | 197,556 |
| Corporate service charges to an associated undertaking | 250,000 | 180,000 |
| Training | - | 3,000 |
| Rents, rates and taxes | 10,592 | 12,834 |
| Miscellaneous | 84,572 | 60,098 |
| Recoveries from an associated undertaking | (253,213) | (144,053) |
| | <u>3,189,816</u> | <u>3,426,236</u> |
| 20. Auditors' Remuneration | | |
| Audit fee | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Taxation services | 26,465 | - |
| Special reports, certificates and sundry advisory services | 10,000 | 44,000 |
| Out of pocket expenses | 7,919 | 2,662 |
| | <u>94,384</u> | <u>96,662</u> |
| 21. Other Income | | |
| Profit on deletion of fixed assets | 15,000 | 186,400 |
| Return on short-term loans to associated undertakings | 27,678 | 764,855 |
| Return on deposits | 652 | 256,956 |
| Provision for corporate service expenses written back | - | 681,674 |
| Miscellaneous | 81,068 | 295,630 |
| | <u>124,398</u> | <u>2,185,515</u> |



| | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 22. Financial Charges | | |
| Interest on long term loan | 12,432,310 | 11,971,298 |
| Surcharge on custom debentures | 198,790 | 309,637 |
| Mark-up on Redeemable capital | 4,187,178 | 4,526,860 |
| Finances from associated undertakings | 9,167,733 | 3,035,863 |
| Finance under mark up arrangements | 8,577,520 | 6,237,632 |
| Penalty on export refinance | - | 657,617 |
| Penal interest | 5,311 | - |
| Commitment and other charges on foreign currency loan | 99,765 | 146,600 |
| Exchange loss | 440,214 | 32,619 |
| Bank charges | 39,611 | 164,867 |
| | <u>35,148,432</u> | <u>27,082,993</u> |

23. Remuneration of Chief Executive and Other Executives

| | Chief Executive | | Executives | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1989 | 1988 | 1989 | 1988 | 1989 | 1988 |
| | Rupees | | | | | |
| Managerial remuneration | 330,000 | 330,000 | 639,824 | 382,800 | 969,824 | 712,800 |
| Rent | 148,500 | 148,500 | 287,589 | 172,260 | 436,089 | 320,760 |
| Utilities | 33,000 | 33,000 | 63,918 | 38,040 | 96,918 | 71,040 |
| Medical | 3,017 | 3,967 | 36,691 | 16,645 | 39,708 | 20,612 |
| Provident fund contribution | 27,500 | 27,500 | 50,375 | 31,895 | 77,875 | 59,395 |
| Club subscription and expenses | 7,176 | 10,282 | - | - | 7,176 | 10,282 |
| Entertainment | - | - | 57,500 | 42,000 | 57,500 | 42,000 |
| Telephone | - | - | 5,700 | 3,600 | 5,700 | 3,600 |
| | <u>549,193</u> | <u>553,249</u> | <u>1,141,597</u> | <u>687,240</u> | <u>1,690,790</u> | <u>1,240,489</u> |
| Number of persons | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>4</u> |

The aggregate amounts charged in the accounts in respect of directors fee paid to eight (1988: seven) directors was Rs 4,500 (1988: Rs 5,500).

In addition, the chief executive and some other executives are provided with free use of company maintained cars, according to their entitlements. The chief executive, executives and their families are also covered under group and hospitalisation insurance.



| | 1989 Rupees | 1988 Rupees |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| 24. Transactions with Associated Undertakings | | |
| Sale of goods and services | - | 957,285 |
| Mark-up received | 27,678 | 764,855 |
| Recoveries in respect of salaries of chief executive and staff | 253,213 | 144,053 |
| Mark-up paid | 9,167,733 | 3,035,863 |
| Purchase of vehicles | - | 44,544 |
| Corporate service charges | 250,000 | 180,000 |

25. Plant Capacity and Production

The plant's installed/rated capacity for production is 26,500 tons annually on the basis of notional pipe size of 30" dia x 1/2" thickness. The actual production achieved during the year was 6,094 tons (1988: 15,538 tons) line pipe of varied sizes and thicknesses, which is equivalent to 14,374 tons (1988: 34,250 tons), if the actual production is translated to the notional pipe size of 30" diameter. Production shortfall was due to lack of orders as some of the customer projects were delayed and also due to material ex-bonding problem encountered with the authorities.

26. Taxation

Accumulated tax losses as at December 31, 1989 amounted to Rs 101,184,396.

27. Comparative Figures

Previous year's figures have been rearranged, wherever necessary, for the purposes of comparison.

Ahsan M. Saleem
Chief Executive

Mazhar Karim
Chairman



Form '34'

The Companies Ordinance, 1984,
(Section 236)Pattern of shareholdings
as at December 31, 1989

| No of Shareholders | Shareholdings | | Total Shares held |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| | From | To | |
| 13866 | 1 | - 100 | 138660 |
| 130 | 101 | - 500 | 43300 |
| 77 | 501 | - 1000 | 67400 |
| 106 | 1001 | - 5000 | 294502 |
| 23 | 5001 | - 10000 | 177101 |
| 6 | 10001 | - 15000 | 77000 |
| 7 | 15001 | - 20000 | 118602 |
| 1 | 30001 | - 35000 | 31501 |
| 1 | 35001 | - 40000 | 37400 |
| 1 | 50001 | - 55000 | 53700 |
| 1 | 55001 | - 60000 | 59901 |
| 1 | 295001 | - 300000 | 300000 |
| 1 | 330001 | - 335000 | 332493 |
| 1 | 400001 | - 405000 | 403500 |
| 2 | 445001 | - 450000 | 900000 |
| 2 | 495001 | - 500000 | 1000000 |
| 1 | 865001 | - 870000 | 867000 |
| 14227 | | | 6150000 |

| Categories of Shareholders | Number | Shares Held | Percentage |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------|------------|
| Individuals | 14211 | 2195907 | 35.70 % |
| Investment Companies | 1 | 19300 | .31 % |
| Insurance Companies | 1 | 10000 | .16 % |
| Joint Stock Companies | 8 | 2063093 | 33.54 % |
| Financial Institution | 4 | 1824200 | 29.66 % |
| Trust | 2 | 37500 | .60 % |
| Total | 14227 | 6150000 | 100.00 % |



6th Annual General Meeting

Form of Proxy

IMPORTANT

This Form of Proxy, in order to be effective, must be deposited duly completed, at the Company's Registered office at 45, Shahrāh-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore, not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the meeting.

A proxy must be a member of the Company. Signatures should agree with the specimen registered with the company.

Please quote Registered Follo Number

I/We

of

being a member of Crescent Steel & Allied Products Ltd. and holder

of _____ ordinary shares, hereby appoint

of

who is also a member of the Company as my/our proxy in my/our absence to attend and vote for me/us and on my/our behalf at the 6th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at Pearl Continental Hotel, Shahrāh-e-Quaid-e-Azam, Lahore on June 30, 1990 at 11.30 A.M. or at any adjournment thereof.

As witness my/our hand this _____ day of _____ 1990

Signed by the said _____ in the presence of _____

(Member's Signature)

Date

Place

Affix Eighty Paisa Revenue Stamp which must be cancelled either by signature over it or by some other means