

Nucleus Software Exports Ltd.

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the nine months ended 31 December 2005

	For the nine months ended		For the year ended
	31 December 2005	31 December 2004	31 March 2005
	(Rupees Crore)	(Rupees Crore)	(Rupees Crore)
A. Cash flow from operating activities			
Net profit before tax	28.43	13.00	22.20
<i>Adjustment for:</i>	-	-	-
Depreciation	3.52	2.53	3.54
Exchange difference on translation of foreign currency accounts	0.35	(0.73)	(0.62)
Dividend income from investments	(0.19)	(0.21)	(0.32)
Interest income	(0.47)	(0.20)	(0.40)
Profit on sale of investments	(1.19)	(1.12)	(1.15)
Amortisation of employees compensation expenses	0.15	0.10	0.13
Interest expense	-	-	-
Loss on sale of fixed assets (net)	(0.01)	(0.00)	0.00
Loss on assets discarded	0.01	0.03	0.03
Bad debts / advances written off	0.15	0.01	0.46
Advances and other current assets written off	0.29	-	0.45
Provision for doubtful debts / advances	(0.11)	0.58	-
Operating profit before working capital changes	30.92	13.99	24.32
	-	-	-
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	0.62	(1.10)	(7.08)
Decrease / (increase) in loans and advances	(0.41)	0.09	(0.55)
Decrease / (increase) in other current assets	(3.05)	0.24	0.28
(Decrease) / increase in current liabilities	(5.44)	31.49	29.19
	22.65	44.72	46.16
Direct taxes paid	(1.57)	(0.28)	(0.26)
<i>Net cash from operating activities (A)</i>	21.09	44.44	45.89
B. Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed assets/capital work in progress	(5.32)	(10.55)	(13.19)
Sale of fixed assets	0.05	0.00	0.01
Sale / (Purchase) of current investments (net)	(11.27)	(0.39)	0.65
Miscellaneous expenses	-	-	-
Purchase of long term investment	(0.25)	(13.69)	(13.69)
Interest received	0.67	0.18	0.08
Tax paid	(0.28)	-	(0.14)
Dividend received from investments	0.19	0.21	0.32
<i>Net cash used in investing activities (B)</i>	(16.21)	(24.23)	(25.97)
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C. Cash flow from financing activities			
	-	-	-
Dividend paid	(4.61)	(2.24)	(2.24)
Proceeds from employee stock option exercised	0.00	0.02	0.02
Receipt from share application money	0.08	0.03	0.03
<i>Net cash used in financing activities (C)</i>	(4.54)	(2.20)	(2.19)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	0.34	18.01	17.74
Cash and cash equivalents opening balance	26.65	8.89	8.89
Exchange difference on translation of foreign currency accounts	(0.13)	(0.50)	0.02
Cash and cash equivalent closing balance	26.85	26.41	26.65

Notes:

1. The above cash flow statement has been prepared in accordance with the 'Indirect method' as set out in the Accounting Standard - 3 on 'Cash Flow Statements' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
2. Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and balances with scheduled banks / non-scheduled banks.
3. The previous year's figures have been recasted/restated, wherever necessary, to conform the current year's presentation.