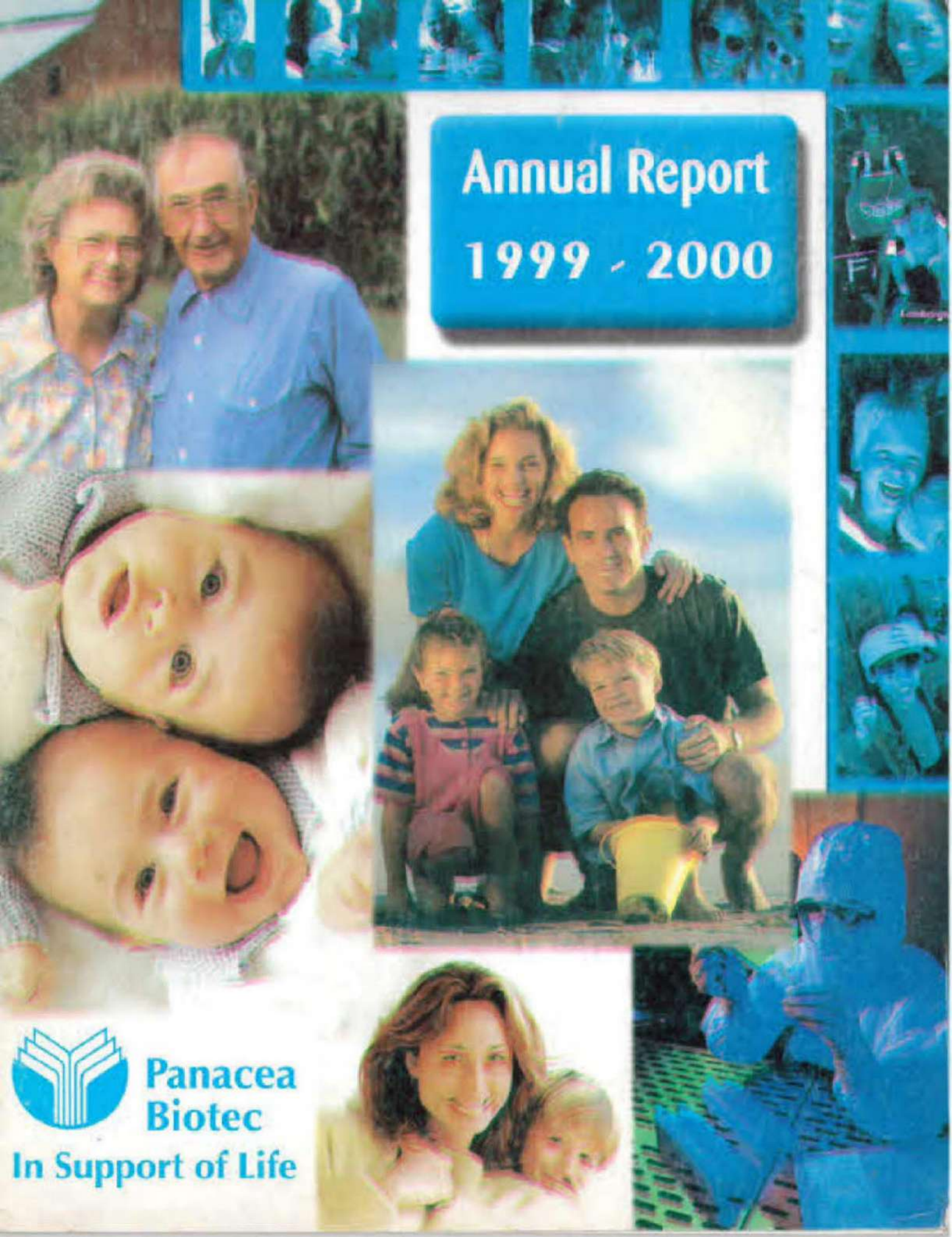




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**Panacea
Biotec**

In Support of Life

A VISION FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM...



.....at Panacea Biotec we are working towards alleviating pain and disease by harnessing frontlines of medical sciences to human benefit...

Soshil Kumar Jain
Chairman

.....supporting life through better health management, not merely the absence of disease, is our aim and in this we are partners in Doctors' vision of a disease free world....

Ravinder Jain
Managing Director



.....efficient management of financial and other resources with a view to enhance Shareholders' Value has always been the prime focus of all our activities at Panacea Biotec.....

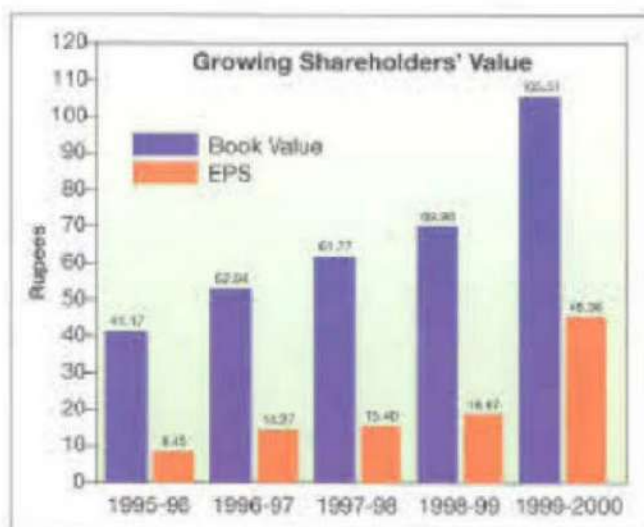
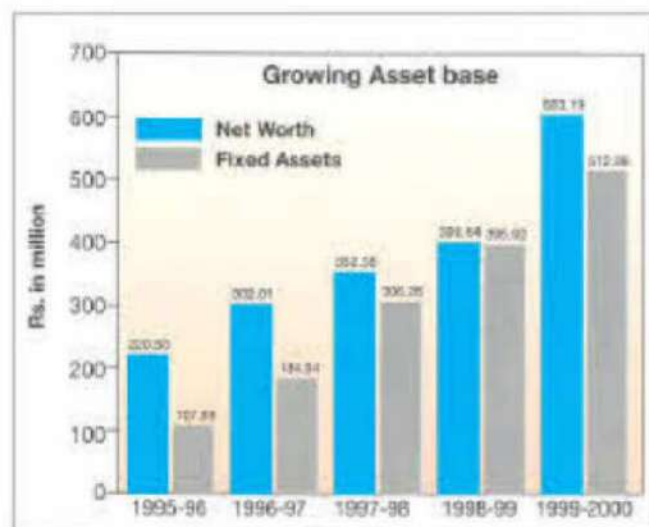
Jai Bhushan Jain
Director - Finance



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Rs. in million)

Particulars	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Paid-up Share Capital - Equity	53.56	57.04	57.08	57.11	57.17
- Preference	-	-	-	50.00	100.00
Reserves and Surplus	199.10	291.11	361.94	435.54	546.02
Net Worth	220.53	302.01	352.55	399.64	603.19
Gross Fixed Assets	107.89	164.04	306.26	395.92	512.86
Loan Funds	94.80	111.18	343.45	372.95	703.51
Current Assets	295.14	357.41	583.22	673.68	1,209.87
Current Liabilities	70.00	95.41	119.68	152.88	229.63
Sales	604.18	916.61	925.36	1,135.40	1,942.38
Total Income	605.08	918.30	926.77	1139.26	1,951.25
Profit Before Interest, Depreciation & Tax	62.87	128.96	142.41	177.43	427.47
As % of Sales	10.41%	14.07%	15.39%	15.63%	22.01%
Profit Before Tax	45.27	91.61	95.43	115.09	329.34
Profit After Tax	45.27	81.41	87.93	106.59	259.34
As % of Sales	7.49%	8.88%	9.51%	9.39%	13.35%
Cash Accruals	56.68	100.99	108.92	137.41	303.16
Dividend (%) - Equity	15%	20%	30%	30%	100%
Book Value (Rs.)	41.17	52.94	61.77	69.98	105.51
Earning Per Share (EPS)	8.45	14.27	15.40	18.67	45.36
Cash EPS	10.58	17.70	19.08	24.06	53.03
Current Ratio	2.08	1.97	1.65	2.35	2.10
Debt Equity Ratio	0.10	0.08	0.31	0.60	0.59
Return on Net Worth	20.53%	26.96%	24.94%	26.67%	42.99%
Return on Capital Employed	18.04%	27.49%	18.13%	19.76%	30.29%



Panacea Biotec Limited

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman	Sh. Soshil Kumar Jain
Managing Director	Sh. Ravinder Jain
Director - Marketing & IT	Sh. Rajesh Jain
Director - Exports	Sh. Sandeep Jain
Director - Finance	Sh. Jai Bhushan Jain
Director - Operations & Projects	Sh. Ashwani Jain
Director - Logistics	Sh. Gurmeet Singh
Director - R & D & Quality Assurance	Dr. Amarjit Singh

REGISTERED OFFICE

Ambala-Chandigarh Road, Lalru - 140 501, Punjab.

CORPORATE, ADMINISTRATIVE & SECRETARIAL OFFICE

B-1 Extn./A-27, Mohan Co-operative Indl. Estate,
Mathura Road, New Delhi - 44.

BANKERS

ANZ Grindlays Bank
Canara Bank
IDBI Bank Ltd.
Punjab National Bank
State Bank of India

R&D UNITS AND WORKS

- Ambala-Chandigarh Road, Lalru - 140 501, Punjab
- B-1/E-12, Mohan Co-operative Indl. Estate,
Mathura Road, New Delhi - 44.
- A-241/242, Okhla Indl. Area, Phase - I, New Delhi - 20.

AUDITORS

M/s Sudhir Sunil & Co., Chartered Accountants

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Industrial Development Bank of India
ICICI Ltd.
Life Insurance Corporation of India
LIC Mutual Fund

SHARES LISTED AT

Ludhiana Stock Exchange Assn. Ltd., Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana.
The Delhi Stock Exchange Assn. Ltd., DSE House, Asaf Ali Road, N. Delhi.
The Stock Exchange Mumbai, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai.
National Stock Exchange, Trade World, S. B. Marg, Lower Panel, Mumbai.
The Madras Stock Exchange, P. Box No. 183, 11, Second Line Beach, Madras.
The Calcutta Stock Exchange Assn. Ltd., 7, Lyons Range, Calcutta.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Members,

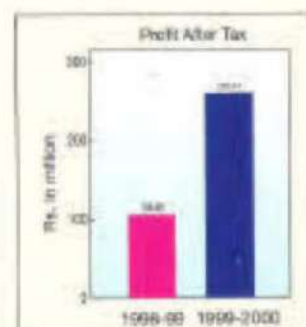
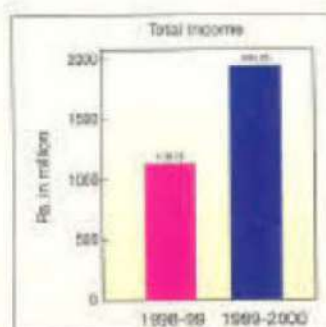
The Directors of your Company have pleasure in presenting the Sixteenth Annual Report together with the Audited Annual Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2000 and Auditors' Report thereon.

Performance Review

Your Directors are pleased to inform that your Company has continued its trend of steady and consistent growth over the years and has achieved greater heights during the year under review.

(Rs. in million)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2000	For the year ended 31 st March, 1999
Total Income	1951.25	1139.26
Gross Profit before Interest, Depreciation & Tax	427.47	177.43
Financial Expenses	66.44	37.54
Gross Profit before Depreciation & Tax	361.03	139.89
Depreciation	31.69	24.80
Profit before Tax	329.34	115.09
Provision for Taxation	70.00	8.50
Profit after Tax	259.34	106.59
Appropriation :		
Dividend Paid/Proposed		
- On Equity Shares	57.08	17.12
- On Preference Shares	8.26	4.89
Tax on Dividend	7.19	2.20
Transfer to Capital Redemption Reserve	12.50	-
Transfer to Debenture Redemption Reserve	15.00	15.00
Transfer to General Reserve	60.00	40.00
Earnings per Share (EPS) (Rs.)	45.36	18.67
Book Value per Share (Rs.)	105.51	69.98
Dividend (%)	100	30



Share Capital

During the year 1,250,000 – 12% Redeemable Preference Shares (RCPS) of Rs.10/-each aggregating Rs.12.50 million, issued and allotted to Industrial Development Bank of India, were redeemed as per the terms of their issue.

Further, with a view to part finance the long term funds requirements of your Company, your Directors have, alongwith their relatives and associates, placed an amount of Rs. 62.50 million with the Company and accordingly your Company had, during the year under review, issued and allotted 6,250,000 – 12% Redeemable Preference Shares of Rs.10/-each for cash at par aggregating Rs. 62.50 million to them. These shares are redeemable after the expiry of five years from the date of allotment with a put option with the Company to redeem them at any time after one year from the date of allotment.

Dividend

As you are aware, considering the adequacy of profits, an Interim Dividend @ 50% was declared by the Board at its meeting held on January 31, 2000, on the Equity Shares and the same has since been paid.

In view of the much improved financial performance of the company your Directors are pleased to recommend a final Dividend @ 50% on the Equity Shares of the Company. Inclusive of the interim dividend of 50% declared and paid earlier, the total dividend for the year comes to **100%**, which is much higher than the dividend declared @ 30% last year.

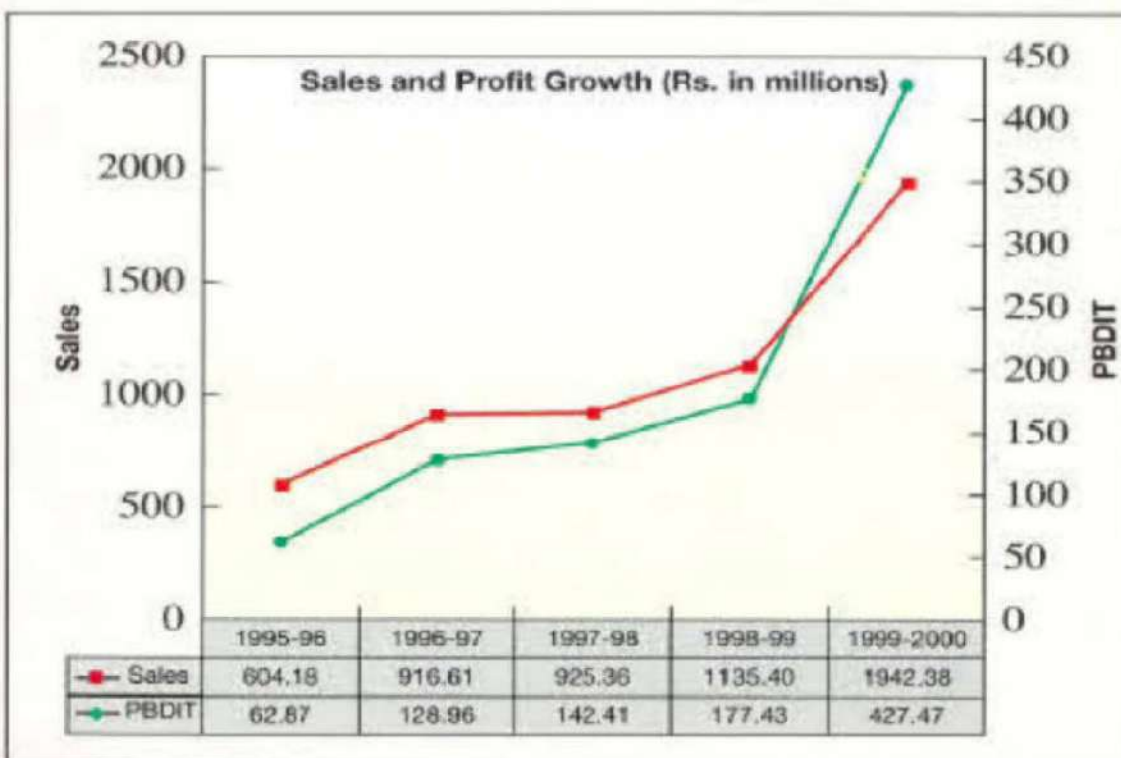
Further, as per the terms of their issue, Dividend on the Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares issued on Private Placement basis, has been paid by way of Interim Dividends (pro-rata) @ 3% and 9% (12% on RCPS allotted on 19.2.2000) as declared by your Directors at their meetings held on 13.09.1999 and 31.03.2000, respectively, and as such no further Dividend has been recommended on the Preference Shares as final Dividend.

The Dividend as above on the Equity and Preference Shares, is placed before you for your approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, if approved, will absorb an amount of Rs.57.10 million and Rs.8.3 million, respectively.

Sales & Profit Growth

Panacea Biotec Ltd. has recorded another year of superlative performance during 1999-2000 with total income of Rs. 1951.25 million as against Rs. 1139.26 million in the previous year, recording 71 per cent growth over the previous year.

This sales growth has been achieved amidst general recessionary conditions and cut throat competition in the pharma market and price deflation and over capacity which is plaguing the industry in India and abroad. Both the branded formulations and Vaccines segments have recorded significant increases in sales during the year.



Improved Profits

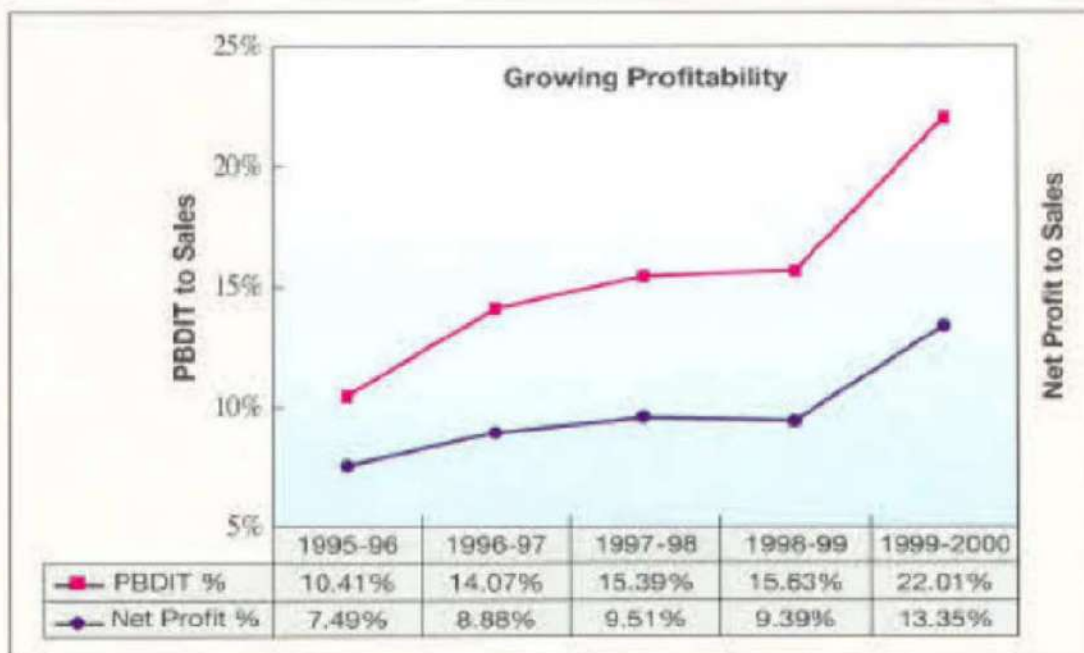


More than the sales growth, the PBDIT for the year has jumped more than 141 per cent to Rs. 427.47 million as against Rs. 177.43 million in the previous year. Even after accounting for a much higher tax outgo, the Net Profits and Cash Accruals at Rs. 259.34 million and Rs. 303.16 million are 143 per cent and 121 per cent higher, respectively, compared to last year.

Achievement of this level of profits is a reason for all the more satisfaction when viewed in the light of the fact that during 1999-2000, the company has invested heavily in market development and brand building which are expected to yield results over a longer period. Moreover, as a matter of prudence the entire Research and Development expense has been charged to the Profit and Loss account. Had the revenue recognition policy continued as hitherto, the profits would have been higher by Rs. 36.37 million. Even the market development expenditure deferred in the earlier years and lying unamortised has been fully charged to the Profit and Loss account this year. But for this change, the profits would have been higher by Rs. 6.10 million.

As a matter of conservative prudence, the export incentives receivable are being charged on receipt basis. The balance sheet of the company is thus in a vastly improved position with the needed resilience and strength. In spite of a heavy inventory holding needed to tackle the bunched supply needs of UNICEF and Govt. of India, the interest cost has been contained.

With higher retained profits, the Networth of the Company has improved to **Rs. 603.19 million** from Rs. 399.64 million as at the end of previous year, thus giving a book value per share of **Rs. 105.51** as against Rs. 69.98 last year.



Comfortable liquidity and leverage

There has been a net increase of Rs. 357.58 million in cash or cash equivalents during the year compared to an increase of only Rs. 22.88 million in the previous year. Net cash from operating activities has gone up to Rs. 196.77 million from Rs. 86.64 million in the previous year.

The liquidity position has remained comfortable throughout the year. The current ratio is at 2.10 reflecting minimal use of outside funds except when they are available at minimum possible cost. Even when our inventory holding was at its peak during the year, the Current ratio remained above 1.5 throughout, thus representing adequate liquidity at all times.

With most of the fixed assets creation financed out of cash accruals the debt equity ratio of the Company improved further and is very healthy at 0.59, thus leaving sufficient leverage in the hands of the Company to raise external funds for any future expansions.

Operational Efficiency

In terms of efficiency of total operations, Return on Net Worth has improved from 27 per cent in 1998-99 to 43 per cent in 1999-2000. During the same period Return on Capital Employed has also gone up from 20 per cent in 1998-99 to 30 per cent in 1999-2000. Net Earnings per Share has gone up from Rs. 18.67 in 1998-99 to Rs. 45.36 in 1999-2000, and Cash Earnings per Share from Rs. 24.06 in 1998-99 to Rs. 53.03 in 1999-2000.

Some other significant financial achievements of the financial year 1999-2000 are listed below:

- o Based on its financial performance and impeccable record of accounting excellence, Panacea Biotec has been able to leverage the highest possible rating from the banking system
- o Debtors cycle has been substantially reduced in respect of domestic sales, and is now at levels favourably comparable to the best in the industry.
- o Panacea Biotec has been successful in retiring some of the old high cost debt at favourable terms.
- o The fresh debt raised during the year has been at rates lower than the Prime Lending Rates of the commercial banks.
- o Credit lines from international sources have also been available and utilised during the year at rates only a shade above LIBOR.



Medium Term Trends

Aggressive marketing strategy of positioning our products to fill specific therapeutic gaps has led to a vastly improved financial performance of the Company. **Over the medium term of five years, sales have recorded a compounded annual growth rate of 37 per cent compared to the industry average of about 16 per cent.** Profits have been improving both at the gross and net levels and net profits have recorded a compounded **average growth rate of more than 100 per cent in the last five years.** Although a relatively young company, Panacea Biotec's profitability has been consistently above industry averages and favourably matches the profitability of the best known companies in the industry.

Compared to other players in the industry, including the MNCs and other established players, **our turnover growth rate and profitability margins are much better and improving.** The liquidity position as indicated by **Current Ratio has consistently been above 1.50.** With the retention of higher profits in the system and prudence in terms of debt accumulation, the debt equity of the Company is also very comfortable inspite of the Company having taken up major expansions during this period.

While the cash flow is more than sufficient to meet the short and long term requirements of the company, it has been further strengthened by promoters injecting additional funds on a continuous basis.



Marketing and Sales Performance

The 1990s saw the emergence of Panacea Biotec as a force to reckon with on the pharmaceutical firmament of the country. Starting in a small way, without any hype or blowing the trumpet, your company started identifying definite therapeutic gaps in disease management.

Chemical synthesis, formulation development, launch of brand extensions and spread of **Nimulid** as a brand and Nimesulide as a salt has already become a case study for all entrants into the pharmaceutical industry within five years of its introduction in the Indian market.

The originally launched tablet and later added paediatric suspension and Transgel (patented by Panacea Biotec), continue to be among the market leaders amidst cut throat competition. Launch of **Nimulid** in the Indian market by Panacea Biotec represented a quantum jump in disease management in terms of better efficacy and safety profile, besides convenience of dosage.

Similar is the story of **Panimun Bioral** – the immuno-suppressant Cyclosporine formulation for critical use in Nephrology and Oncology. Not only is the drug competing successfully against a long entrenched monopoly brand, but is growing on the strength of its better clinical efficacy. Having substantially improved the formulation and armed with a US Patent for this drug, Panacea Biotec is on the verge of global launch of this drug, with a potential for churning in the huge US \$ 2.5 billion world market.

On the sales side, your company has developed an all India network of skilled and trained management graduates drawn from the best of management schools of

the country and covering practically each of the 450 odd districts of the country and a Doctor population of about 90,000. On the logistics side, we have presence in all the States of the Country in the form of our own Depots/C&F Agents who in-turn supply material to stockists.

Marketing and logistics working in tandem has ensured quick market report and a much improved debtors cycle (better than the industry average).

Manufacturing Operations

The Company has invested heavily in its existing facilities for Vaccine and Pharmaceutical Production in New Delhi. The modernisation and investment in machinery has enabled your company to obtain GMP Certification as per WHO guidelines and accreditation by WHO for vaccine plant for procurement by UNICEF.

Formulations Production Facility: With a view to commercially exploit the new products being made available by the Research facility of the Company, the production facility now coming up fast at Lalru is going to match the MCA standards of EU and FDA standards of US. High value products would be produced at Lalru both for the domestic and export markets.

Production facilities at Lalru for liquids and capsules (phase-1) have been commissioned during the year. The production facilities for other products and categories are at various stages of completion. The civil works is about 75 per cent complete. Some buildings are practically within a few weeks of being completed.



Hepatitis B Production Facility:

First stage backward integration having been achieved at the Company's works at Okhla, New Delhi in July 1998, detailed working into full technology transfer and raw material production were initiated with the Cuban technology at the Lalru site. The civil work has been more or less completed, orders for machinery have been placed, and as per present estimates, commercial production is estimated to start in Jan-Feb 2001. Although funding arrangements from Financial Institutions/Banks have been concluded, the company proposes to draw on loans only in an exigency.



New Products

Your company created another first in the Indian market by launching **Nimulid MD** (mouth dissolving) in June 1999. A sophisticated technology wherein the specially formulated tablet under specialised conditions of manufacturing dissolves on the tongue without the need of water and provides quick relief to the patients in all situations where access to hygienic/clean drinking water is difficult. The tablet leaves a very pleasant taste after it dissolves in the mouth. Your company has **filed global Patent** on this technology.



Your company has launched three new Brands in April, 2000 **Kondro** for Arthritic patients, **Giro** for Dysentery and Diarrhoea and **Nimulid DS**, a brand extension for acute cases of pain. **Nimulid Injectable** (patented by Panacea Biotec) and **Nimulid EF** (effervescent) would be the next in line to make available the complete stable of NSAID therapy for the medical fraternity.



With a fertile ground already in place, we have lined up at least 10 new product launches in the next 12 months, thus more than doubling our branded product portfolio and entrenching our presence in some areas such as Orthopaedics, Diabetology and ENT, while opening up fresh avenues in newer

therapeutic areas such as Gynaecology, Gastroenterology and Dentistry. Each of the products under launch is a marked improvement over the existing therapy and with proper information dissemination and response system with the medical practitioners in place, they are going to enhance the revenue and profitability of the company over the years to come on a sustained basis.



Exports

Having excelled in the domestic market with the sheer momentum of our excellence in marketing and technological prowess in terms of newer products, as a natural process of our horizontal spread, Exports has been identified as the thrust area of operation by Panacea Biotec.

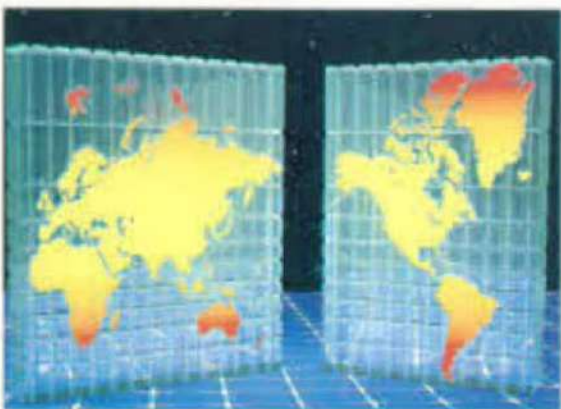
It is being taken up on a two pronged strategy, viz.

- o To market branded pharmaceutical products to the developing markets in Africa, CIS countries and South Asia.
- o To enter the European Union and US markets with technologically superior products.

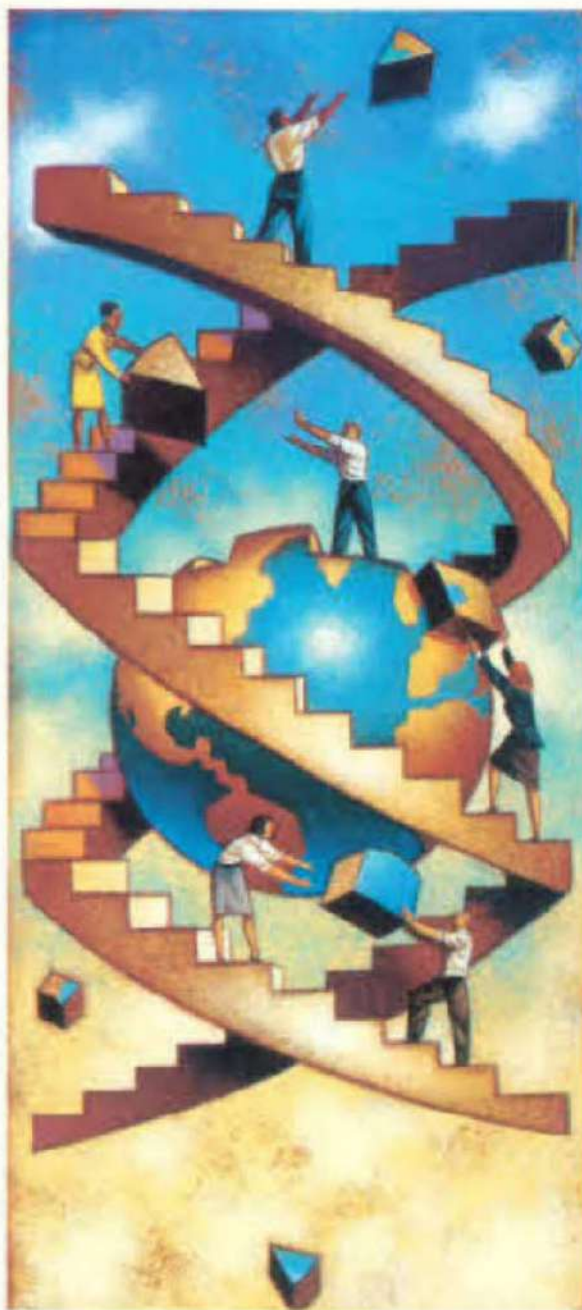
To make a beginning on our long term strategy for higher revenue generation and margins for our patented products, details are being worked out for licensed production of our own patented products in Europe. The pre-operative part in this has been completed and actual revenue generation should start next year, with big increases expected in the medium term.

Product Registration for more than 60 different products has been completed in different countries.

Nimulid is being exported for the last three years on a long term supply contract basis. After a brief gap, earlier this year, the export of Panimun Bioral (Cyclosporine) has again started. The spread and volume is expected to grow immediately in both these products.



Having initially tested the market dynamics and logistics, we have reached a stage when all the fresh exports are now on a firm basis. To take care of material availability, our own stock holding points are proposed abroad. Offices at Moscow, Belgrade and Ashgabat are already operational and the Lagos office is expected to be opened shortly. Representatives for Tanzania, Uganda and Sri Lanka have been appointed and placed.



Research and Development

As early as 1993 Panacea Biotec could see the writing on the wall with stricter product patent regime on the horizon with the then ongoing GATT accord signed and as a deliberate

strategic decision, decided to build a grassroots Research and Development set up of its own. Initially the emphasis was on getting the things together and forming functional groups. With core manpower recruited and goals defined, beginning 1996 the emphasis shifted to building the required infrastructure for the same with a view to secure the Intellectual Property Rights by patenting the researched innovative pharmaceutical products and processes.

Your Company has successfully set up a state-of-the-art 20,000 sq.ft. ultra modern Research and Development Centre at Lalru - Punjab. The Research and Development facility has been so built that in terms of environmental controls it matches the best laboratories in the world. Advanced equipments for in-house testings and trials have been procured to add teeth to the performance. This is expected to yield immediate returns in terms of improved products and processes for the Indian and the International markets. **The research conducted in the Lalru labs has led to successful filing and grant of product patents world wide in nine different categories.**

The R&D centre is manned by 60 full time Scientists with advanced degrees in Chemistry, Biology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biotechnology, Plant Sciences, Analytical Sciences, Pharmacology, Medical Sciences and Vaccinology.

As the emphasis is more on short period commercial viability, the immediate route of core R&D has been to research new drug delivery systems and a fair amount of success has been achieved in this regard.

Commercial Success

In commercial terms, the Research facilities of the Company are expected to yield long term sales revenue with high profitability margins as the products so manufactured would be patented with exclusive marketing rights available to your company all over the world. In certain categories the revenue stream is expected to be by way of royalty earnings and license fee.



Knowledge Resource

We follow the principle "Hire for attitude and Train for Skill".

The success of a business enterprise entirely depends upon the performance of its people. Therefore, development of people employed by the Company, who are a knowledge resource for the Company, continued to receive thrust during the year under review.

Your company organised 20 advanced courses on selling skills for our Sales Department across the ranks during the year.

Your company organised a 3 day GMP workshop for Production, Quality Control and Quality Assurance staff conducted by a European company, in addition to once a quarter interactive workshops for entire operations staff through a consultant.

Your company organised a lecture by an eminent American Scientist for your R & D Scientists. In addition, several Scientists were sent to International Conferences on Advanced Drug Research in USA & Germany.



Information Technology



Only Organizations capable of sharing knowledge efficiently and effectively can create sustainable competitive advantage. Internet and E-Commerce are now buzz words of today in efficient business practise. Your company has established intranet and internet connectivity throughout the country with the Stockists, C&F Agents, Depots and various operational locations. Your Company has integrated an ERP software in the entire functioning of the company. The year 2000 will see the entire field force of your Company getting linked to this set-up.

Your company visualizes that in few years from now knowledge will be created, stored, disseminated and accessed without any apparent complex interfaces.

Your company has additionally undertaken an Information Technology Venture to host several portals in the field of total healthcare, scheduled to be operational in the year 2000.

Employee Relations

The company continued to have very good relations with all its employees except few untoward incidents in the field which have been resolved with a mix of carrot & stick.



Your company recognises that tomorrow's worker will be a knowledge worker and a knowledge worker is an asset, people are providers of human capital like banks provide financial capital. Your company not only believes in it but knows how to treat these assets.

Your company introduced a system of self appraisal in the year 1999 which we intend to market aggressively even in the year 2000 among all our knowledge workers and plan to prepare everybody for 360 degree appraisal in the next 3 years.

Our future investments in our knowledge workers will be strategically aligned with our business goals.

Social Responsibility

Your company recognises its responsibility to the community in which it operates. At the production level, we enhanced our vaccine manufacturing capacity to be able to service the needs

of country for the pulse polio immunization programme.

Your company conducted several free Health Camps throughout the year 1999 in following diseased areas :

1. **Diabetes**
2. **Osteoporosis**
3. **Hepatitis-B**

Provided free sugar tests and consultation.

Provided free Bone Mineral Density test and consultation.

Carried out Hepatitis-B Immunization camps at subsidised prices through charitable institutions like Rotary Club, Lions Club and Indian Medical Association branches all over India.



Joint Ventures & Subsidiaries

During the year under review, your Company has formed a Joint Venture Company namely **Panheber Biotech Ltd.**, with M/s. Heber Biotech S.A., Cuba. Heber Biotech is an arm of the world renowned biotechnology research facility, CIGB. This joint venture company would spearhead Panacea Biotech's entry into bulk (raw material) production of Recombinant Hepatitis B Vaccine and Erythropoietin.



The Company has also acquired substantial interest in Radicura & Co. Ltd. and Maxwell Impex (India) Pvt. Ltd. by acquiring almost 100% Equity Share Capital of these Companies. Radicura & Co. Ltd. is an existing profit-making Company engaged in the trading and distribution of pharmaceutical products. Taking the Company into Panacea Biotech fold would make available the existing trading strengths of Radicura and Co. Ltd, besides allowing us a ready outlet for sales. Maxwell Impex (India) Pvt. Ltd. owns a prime immovable property in close proximity to the existing Corporate Office of the Company. Locational

synergies of this building would greatly help Panacea Biotech in housing its expanded corporate operations.

Your Directors are also exploring possibilities of setting up joint venture Companies abroad with overseas entities for setting up manufacturing and marketing facilities for technology driven pharmaceutical and other products. The discussions are at advanced stage and some finality should emerge during the coming few months.

Energy Conservation, Technology Absorption & Foreign Exchange

Information as required under Section 217(1)(e) of the Companies Act, 1956, read with the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988, regarding conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings & outgo, is given in Annexure A, forming part of this report.

Public Deposits

During the year under review, your Company has not invited or accepted any deposits from the public pursuant to the provisions of Section 58A of the Companies Act, 1956.

Information pursuant to Section 217(2A)

As required by the provisions of Section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956, read with Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975 as amended, the names and other particulars of employees covered under these Rules are set out in Annexure B, forming part of this Report.

Directors

Research and Development being the focus of your company, and in recognition of his contribution to development of cutting edge R&D capability in your Company, besides personal achievement of a very high order, Dr. Amarjit Singh, hitherto working as Vice President (Research and Operations), has been appointed as a whole time Director on the Board of Directors of the Company w.e.f. January 01, 2000.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, Shri Gurmeet Singh, Shri Soshil Kumar Jain and Shri Rajesh Jain, Directors, retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

Auditors

M/s Sudhir Sunil & Co., Chartered Accountants, hold office as Statutory Auditors of your Company till the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. Your Company has received the Certificate from them as required under Section 224(1B) of the Companies Act, 1956, to the effect that their appointment, if made, will be within the limits as prescribed under the provisions thereof.

The notes to the accounts referred to in the Auditors' Report are self-explanatory and, therefore, do not call for any further comments.

Cost Auditors

As directed by the Central Government pursuant to the provisions of Section 233B of the Companies Act, 1956, M/s J.P. Gupta & Associates, Cost Accountants, were appointed as Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the Company's Cost Records in respect of pharmaceutical formulations for the year ended 31st March, 2000. They are proposed to be re-appointed as Cost Auditors to conduct the Audit of the Company's Cost Records for the year ending 31st March, 2001, subject to the approval of the Central Government.

Listing of Shares

The Equity Shares of your Company are presently listed at National Stock Exchange and Stock Exchanges at Ludhiana, Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta and Madras, the Ludhiana Stock Exchange being the Regional Stock Exchange for the Company. The Company has been regular in paying the Annual Listing Fees to the Stock Exchanges and the Annual Listing Fee for the current financial year shall be paid to the Stock Exchanges well before the last date for payment thereof, i.e. 30th April, 2000.

Acknowledgements

Your Directors place on record their deep appreciation of the assistance, support and co-operation extended by all Financial Institutions, Banks, Government Agencies, Customers and Suppliers during the year under review. Your Directors owe special thanks to all the shareholders of the Company, for their support during the year. Your Directors express their appreciation for the sincere and dedicated services rendered by the officers and staff of Panacea Biotec to achieve various goals as brought out in this report.

For and on behalf of the Board

New Delhi
15th day of April, 2000

SOSHIL KUMAR JAIN
Chairman

ANNEXURES TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

Statement of particulars pursuant to the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988.

ANNEXURE A

FORM A

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Quality products through efficient production lines - the policy of the Company, is of according highest priority to the energy conservation, which is in the best interests of the industry and the nation. The Company has so devised its production lines which results in minimum energy losses. The employees of the Company are as well oriented to accord priority to energy conservation, at all times & places.

	Current Year	Previous Year
A. Power and Fuel Consumption		
1. Electricity		
(a) Purchased		
Units (Nos.)	4,12,724	2,70,773
Total Amount (Rs.)	23,11,256	11,50,786
Rate/Unit (Rs.)	5.60	4.25
(b) Own generation		
(i) Through Diesel Generator		
Units (Nos.)	11,08,107	8,64,380
Unit per litre of Diesel Oil	1.42	1.75
Cost/Unit (Rs.)	8.57	5.48
(ii) Through Steam/Turbine Generator	Nil	Nil
Units (Nos.)		
Unit per litre of Diesel Oil		
Cost/Unit		
2. Coal	Nil	Nil
Quantity (tonnes)		
Total Cost		
Average Rate		
3. Furnace Oil	Nil	Nil
Quantity (Litres)		
Total Amount		
Average Rate/litre		
4. Others/Internal generation	Nil	Nil
Quantity		
Total Cost		
Rate/Unit		

B. Consumption per unit of production (000's omitted)

TABLETS

Production	2,87,714	5,24,218
Electricity	1.08	0.94

SYRUPS

Production	2,30,743	2,73,414
Electricity	1.11	0.97

CAPSULES

Production	47,713	54,984
Electricity	1.35	0.94

GELS

Production	20,740	25,220
Electricity	0.96	0.77

VACCINE

Production	20,706	7,069
Electricity	42	30

FORM B

Form for disclosure of particulars with respect to Technology Absorption

Research & Development (R&D)

1. Specific areas in which R & D carried out by the Company :

The Research is being pursued by the Company in the following areas :

- Pharmaceutical Formulations
- Natural Products
- Vaccines
- Bio-technological Products.
- Advanced Drug Delivery System.
- Bulk Drug and Drug Intermediates.

2. Benefits derived as a result of above R & D :

- Novel drug delivery products.
- Competitively advanced products.
- Improved product quality
- Waste minimisation
- Safe and environmental friendly processes
- Grant of Product/process patents
- Import substitution
- Enhanced global presence
- Export Quality products

3. Future plan of Action :

The Company's R & D division will focus on achieving the results in following areas :

- Analytical Research
- Pharmaceutical Research
- Chemical Research
- Natural Products Research
- Viral Vaccine Research

ANNEXURE TO THE DIRECTORS REPORT (Contd...)

4. Expenditure on R & D during 1999 - 2000

(Rs. in million)

	1999-2000	1998-99
Capital	87.6	45.4
Recurring	38.3	32.6
Total	125.9	79.0
Total R&D expenditure as a percentage of total turnover	6.48%	6.96%

Technology absorption, adaptation and Innovation

- Efforts, in brief, made towards technology adaptation and innovation
Technical collaboration for manufacture of vaccines
- Benefits derived as a result of the above efforts
 - Competitive products
 - Product Improvement
 - Product Development
 - Import Substitution
- In case of imported technology (imported during the last five years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year), following information may be furnished.
 - Technology imported
Technical collaboration for manufacture, maintenance and marketing of vaccines
 - Year of import
1995-96, 1996-97 & 1997-98
 - Has technology been fully absorbed
Fully absorbed
 - If not fully absorbed, areas where this has not taken place, reasons thereof and future plan(s) of action
N.A.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

1. Activities relating to exports

The much needed liberalised policy of the Government of India in investments outside India for trade promotion is going to help our Company to get better organised and equipped to promote image of Company, increase service to customer, create demand for Company's quality products thus increasing better revenues/sales.

Panacea's export base has expanded considerably over the years and our presence is being felt in the markets through our Branch Offices/Representative Offices abroad.

During the year 1999-2000 the exports were to the tune of Rs.732.42 million.

Our Company has taken concrete steps for product registration and patent filing abroad so as to cross the entry barriers of international markets and establish ourselves. Panacea is thus fully geared to compete in the international market.

The desire to be a truly worthy partner of the doctors in their battle against disease in India and abroad will remain, forever, ours.

2. Total foreign exchange earned and used

(Rs. in million)

	Current Year	Previous Year
Earnings	720.56	105.44
Outgo	571.87	468.57

For and on behalf of the Board

New Delhi,
the 15th day of April, 2000

SOSHIL KUMAR JAIN
Chairman

ANNEXURE B

Statement pursuant to Section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 and the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975 and forming part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 31st March, 2000

S. No.	Name	Designation & Nature of Duties	Gross Remuneration (Rs.)	Qualification	Experience (Years)	Date of Commencement of Employment	Age	Particulars of Last Employment
A. Persons employed throughout the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2000, who were in receipt of remuneration for the year in which the aggregate was not less than Rs.5,00,000/-								
1.	Shri Sushil Kumar Jain	Chairman	30,00,000	Pharmacist	45	02.02.84	68	Business
2.	Shri Ravinder Jain	Managing Director	30,99,610	Matriculate	20	15.11.84	43	Business
3.	Shri Rajesh Jain	Director Marketing & IT	30,00,000	B.Sc.	13	15.11.84	36	Business
4.	Shri Sandeep Jain	Director Exports	30,00,000	B.Com.	11	15.11.84	34	Business
5.	Shri Jai Bhushan Jain	Director Finance	15,00,000	B.Com.(Hons.), FCS	27	01.04.92	49	Self employed
6.	Shri Ashwani Jain	Director Operations & Projects	15,00,000	Chartered Engineer Mechanical	20	01.04.93	42	GM, Radicura Pharma
7.	Shri Guimrat Singh	Director Logistics	15,00,000	B.Com.	20	29.06.96	38	Director, Radicura & Co. Ltd.
8.	Dr. Amarjit Singh	Director R & D and Quality Assurance	22,00,000	M.Pharm., Ph.D.	20	31.12.93	42	Sr. Manager, Max India Ltd.
9.	Shri K.V. Gopalakrishnan	General Manager Mktg.	6,80,000	B.Sc.	24	15.11.93	47	GM Sales, Magnachem P. Ltd.

B. Persons employed for a part of the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2000, who were in receipt of remuneration for any part of the year, at the rate which in the aggregate was not less than Rs.50,000/- per month.

NIL

Notes:

1. Remuneration includes salary, house rent allowance, bonus, Company's contribution to Provident Fund, Leave Travel allowance, medical assistance, royalty and all allowances paid in cash and taxable value of perquisites wherever applicable.
2. All appointments are non-contractual except that of Directors mentioned at Sl. No. 1 to 6.
3. None of the above employees is related to any of the Directors except that Shri Sushil Kumar Jain, Shri Ravinder Jain, Shri Rajesh Jain and Shri Sandeep Jain are related to each other and Shri Ashwani Jain is related to these four Directors.
4. Dr. Amarjit Singh who was working as Vice President (R & D) has been appointed as Whole-time Director w.e.f. 1st January, 2000.

For and on behalf of the Board

SOSHIL KUMAR JAIN
Chairman

New Delhi
15th April, 2000

AUDITORS' REPORT

Annexure to the Auditors' Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF PANACEA BIOTEC LTD.,

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of PANACEA BIOTEC LIMITED as at 31st March, 2000 and the Profit & Loss Account of the Company for the year ended on that date annexed thereto and report that :

1. As required by the Manufacturing and Other Companies (Auditors' Report) Order, 1988, issued by the Company Law Board in terms of Section 227 (4A) of the Companies Act, 1956, we give in the Annexure hereto, a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said Order to the extent applicable to the Company.
2. Further, to our comments in the Annexure referred to in paragraph 1 above, we state that :
 - a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
 - b) In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the company, so far, as appears from our examination of the books;
 - c) The Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Accounts dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts ;
 - d) In our opinion, the Profit & Loss Account and the Balance Sheet comply with the Accounting Standards referred to in sub-section (3C) of Section 211 of the Companies Act, 1956.
 - e) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account read together with other notes thereon, give the information required by the Companies Act, 1956, in the manner so required and also give true and fair view:
 - i) in so far as it relates to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March, 2000, and
 - ii) in so far as it relates to Profit & Loss Account, of the profit of the Company, for the year ended on that date.

For SUDHIR SUNIL & CO.,
Chartered Accountants

Referred to in paragraph 1 of our report of even date.

- i) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets. According to the information and explanations given to us, the fixed assets have been physically verified by the management during the year in a phased periodical manner which in our opinion is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and nature of its assets. The discrepancies noticed, if any, on comparison between book records and physical inventory were not material and have been properly dealt with in the books of accounts.
- ii) None of the fixed assets has been revalued during the year.
- iii) As explained to us, the stocks of finished goods, stores, spare parts and raw materials have been physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals during the year at the Company's factory premises, godowns/ warehouses, branches and C & F agents/consignees as also Loan License manufacturers. In our opinion, the frequency of such verifications is reasonable having regard to size of the Company and nature of its business.
- iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the procedure of physical verification of stocks followed by the management are reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the Company and the nature of its business.
- v) As explained to us, there are no material discrepancies noticed on physical verification of the stocks of raw materials, stores and spares and finished goods having regard to the size of the operations of the Company.
- vi) In our opinion and on the basis of our examination, the valuation of stocks is fair and proper in accordance with normally accepted accounting principles. The valuation of stocks is on the same basis as in the previous year.
- vii) The Company has not taken any loans, secured or unsecured, from Companies, firms or other parties within the meaning of Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956, or from Companies under the same management as defined under section 370 (1-B) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- viii) The Company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured, to Companies, firms or other parties listed in

Place : New Delhi
Dated : 15th April, 2000

SUDHIR KAPOOR
Partner

Annexure to the Auditors' Report (Contd...)

the Register maintained under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956, and/or to the Companies under the same management within the meaning of section 370(1-B) of the Companies Act, 1956.

- (ix) In respect of the loans and advances in the nature of loans given by the Company to employees and others, they are generally repaying the principal amount as stipulated and are also generally regular in payment of interest.
- (x) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there are adequate internal control procedures commensurate with the size of the Company and the nature of its business for the purchases of stores, raw materials including components, plant and machinery, equipments and other assets and for the sale of goods.
- (xi) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us there are no transactions of purchases of goods and raw materials and sale of goods, materials and services made in pursuance of contracts or arrangements entered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956, and aggregating during the year to Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only), or more in respect of any party.
- (xii) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has reasonable system for the determination of unserviceable, expired or damaged stores, raw materials, finished goods and formulations. Adequate provision has been made in the accounts for the loss arising on the items so determined.
- (xiii) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning and scope of provisions of section 58 A of the Companies Act, 1956 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 1975.
- (xiv) In our opinion, reasonable records have been maintained by the Company for the sale and disposal of realisable byproducts and scrap wherever significant.
- (xv) In our opinion, the Company has an Internal Audit System which is adequate in relation to the size of the Company and the nature of its business and a senior functionary is in charge of the Internal Audit functions of the Company.
- (xvi) We have broadly reviewed the books of accounts maintained by the Company pursuant to the order made by the Central Government for the maintenance of Cost Records under

section 209 (1) (d) of the Companies Act, 1956 and are of opinion that prima facie the prescribed accounts and record are being maintained. However, we have not carried out any detailed examination of such accounts and records.

- (xvii) According to the records of the Company, Provident Fund and Employees State Insurance dues have been regularly deposited with the appropriate authorities.
- (xviii) According to information and explanations given to us, there are no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Income Tax, Wealth Tax, Sales Tax, Customs Duty and Excise Duty which have remained outstanding as at 31st March, 2000, for a period of more than six months from the date of their becoming payable.
- (xix) According to the information and explanations given to us, and on the basis of records examined by us, no personal expenses of employees or Directors have been charged to revenue account, other than those payable under any contractual obligation or in accordance with generally accepted business practice.
- (xx) The Company is not a Sick Industrial Company within the meaning of clause (o) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

For SUDHIR SUNIL & CO.,
Chartered Accountants

Place : New Delhi
Dated : 15th April, 2000

SUDHIR KAPOOR
Partner

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31st March, 2000

(Amount in Rs.)

	Schedule	As at 31st March, 2000	As at 31st March, 1999
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
SHARE HOLDERS' FUNDS			
Share Capital - Equity	I	57,169,166	57,105,300
- Preference		100,000,000	50,000,000
Share Application Money (for Preference Shares)		-	21,511,200
Reserves & Surplus	II	546,016,086	703,185,252
			435,545,115
LOAN FUNDS			
Secured Loans	III	463,511,886	349,229,626
Unsecured Loans	IV	239,995,111	23,716,500
		703,506,997	372,946,126
		<u>1,406,692,249</u>	<u>937,107,741</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets			
Gross Block	V	512,860,957	395,918,158
Less : Depreciation		104,491,969	73,465,843
Net Block			408,368,988
			322,452,315
Investments	VI	18,082,920	844,200
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	VII	1,209,869,572	665,182,018
Less : Current Liabilities & Provisions	VIII	229,629,559	144,379,543
Net Current Assets			980,240,013
			520,802,475
Miscellaneous Expenditure (To the extent not written off or adjusted)	IX	328	93,008,751
		<u>1,406,692,249</u>	<u>937,107,741</u>
Significant Accounting Policies, Notes to Accounts & Abstracts of Balance Sheet forming part of the Accounts	XVI		

The Schedules referred to above and Notes thereon form integral part of the Balance Sheet.

As per our separate report of even date attached

For **M/s. SUDHIR SUNIL & CO.**
Chartered Accountants

For and on behalf of the Board

SUDHIR KAPOOR
Partner

SOSHIL KUMAR JAIN
Chairman

RAVINDER JAIN
Managing Director

JAI BHUSHAN JAIN
Director - Finance

Place : New Delhi
Date : 15th April, 2000

RAJIV GIOTRA
G.M. - Finance

SANJAY JAIN
D.G.M. - Accounts

VINOD GOEL
Company Secretary

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st March, 2000

(Amount in Rs.)

Schedule	For the year ended 31st March, 2000	For the year ended 31st March, 1999
INCOME		
Domestic Sales	1,209,955,035	1,015,498,135
Exports	732,422,099	119,900,842
Total Sales	1,942,377,134	1,135,398,977
Other Income X	8,872,207	3,856,433
Increase/(Decrease) in Stock XI	112,883,774	70,311,564
	2,064,133,115	1,209,566,974
EXPENDITURE		
Cost of Production	1,327,648,074	822,475,572
Personnel Expenses XII	99,723,926	69,301,303
Administration Expenses XIII	112,593,731	75,860,479
Financial Expenses XIV	66,441,002	37,541,550
Selling Expenses XV	83,683,355	58,074,347
Miscellaneous Expenditure written off during the year IX	12,125,357	6,022,736
Depreciation V	31,693,450	24,801,404
	1,733,908,895	1,094,077,391
Profit for the year	330,224,220	115,489,583
Less : Prior Period Adjustments	888,380	401,182
Profit Before Tax	329,335,840	115,088,401
Provision for Income Tax	70,000,000	8,500,000
Profit After Tax	259,335,840	106,588,401
APPROPRIATION :		
Dividend - Equity Shares	57,076,600	17,121,180
Dividend - Preference Shares	8,258,902	4,890,411
Dividend Tax	7,186,952	2,201,160
Transfer to Capital Redemption Reserve	12,500,000	-
Transfer to Debenture Redemption Reserve	15,000,000	15,000,000
Transfer to General Reserve	60,000,000	40,000,000
Balance of Profit carried forward	99,313,386	27,375,650

The Schedules referred to above and Notes thereon form integral part of the Profit & Loss Account.

As per our separate report of even date attached

For **M/s. SUDHIR SUNIL & CO.**
Chartered Accountants

For and on behalf of the Board

SUDHIR KAPOOR
Partner

SOSHIL KUMAR JAIN
Chairman

RAVINDER JAIN
Managing Director

JAI BHUSHAN JAIN
Director - Finance

Place : New Delhi
Date : 15th April, 2000

RAJIV GIROTRA
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D.G.M. - Accounts

VINOD GOEL
Company Secretary

SCHEDULES TO BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

(Amount in Rs.)

	As at 31st March, 2000	As at 31st March, 1999
SCHEDULE - I SHARE CAPITAL		
AUTHORISED		
Comprising of		
i) 12,500,000 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each	125,000,000	125,000,000
ii) 10,000,000 Preference Shares of Rs.10/- each	100,000,000	50,000,000
(Previous year 5,000,000 Preference Shares of Rs. 10/- each)	<u>225,000,000</u>	<u>175,000,000</u>
ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED & PAID UP		
5,707,660 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	57,076,600	57,225,600
(Previous Year 5,722,560 Equity Shares)		
Less: Allotment Money in arrears on Equity Shares (from other than Directors)	-	120,300
Add: Forfeited Shares	<u>92,566</u>	<u>-</u>
(Out of the above Equity Shares, 1,814,240 Equity Shares were issued as fully paid up Bonus Shares during 1994-95 by capitalisation of General Reserve)	57,169,166	57,105,300
12% Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares (RCPS) of Rs.10/- each		
Series - I		
3,750,000 Preference Shares	37,500,000	50,000,000
(Previous Year 5,000,000)		
Series - II		
6,250,000 Preference Shares	62,500,000	-
(Previous Year Nil)		
	<u>100,000,000</u>	<u>50,000,000</u>
	<u>157,169,166</u>	<u>107,105,300</u>

Notes:

1. RCPS Series - I are redeemable in five unequal instalments payable after every 12 months from the date of allotment with 2% premium to be paid alongwith last instalment on initial allotted amount.
2. RCPS Series - II are redeemable at the end of five years from the date of allotment with put option with the Company after the expiry of one year from the date of allotment.

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

		(Amount in Rs.)	
	As at 31st March, 2000	As at 31st March, 1999	
SCHEDULE - II RESERVES AND SURPLUS			
1) CAPITAL REDEMPTION RESERVE			
Amount as per last Balance Sheet	-	-	-
Add : Transfer from Profit & Loss A/c	<u>12,500,000</u>	<u>12,500,000</u>	-
2) DEBENTURE REDEMPTION RESERVE			
Amount as per last Balance Sheet	15,000,000	-	-
Add : Transfer from Profit & Loss A/c	<u>15,000,000</u>	<u>15,000,000</u>	15,000,000
3) SHARE PREMIUM			
Amount as per last Balance Sheet	160,920,226	160,732,976	-
Addition during the year	<u>447,138</u>	<u>187,250</u>	160,920,226
4) GENERAL RESERVE			
Amount as per last Balance Sheet	225,847,155	185,847,155	-
Add : Transfer from Profit & Loss A/c	<u>60,000,000</u>	<u>40,000,000</u>	225,847,155
5) PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT			
Amount as per last Balance Sheet	33,777,734	15,363,732	-
Add :			
Excess provision of Dividend for earlier years	1,980	3,800	-
Net Income Tax adjustment for earlier years	4,324,837	-2,661,258	-
Transfer from Profit & Loss A/c	<u>99,313,386</u>	<u>27,375,650</u>	-
	103,640,203	24,718,192	-
Less :			
Dividend final 97-98	-	5,710,335	-
Short Prov. of Dividend Tax for earlier years	233,304	593,855	-
Deferred R & D Expenses w/off	<u>80,883,066</u>	<u>-</u>	-
	81,116,370	6,304,190	33,777,734
	<u>546,016,086</u>		<u>435,545,115</u>

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

		(Amount in Rs.)	
		As at 31st March, 2000	As at 31st March, 1999
SCHEDULE - III SECURED LOANS			
1). DEBENTURES			
- 400,000 16% Non-Convertible Debentures of face value of Rs.100/- each redeemable at par in three equal annual instalments starting from 15th Feb. 2003.	40,000,000	40,000,000	
- 200,000 16% Non-Convertible Debentures of face value of Rs.100/- each redeemable at par in three equal annual instalments starting from 21st Feb. 2002.	20,000,000	20,000,000	
		60,000,000	60,000,000
2). TERM LOANS			
ANZ Grindlays Bank	-	30,000,000	
Industrial Development Bank of India	58,330,000	77,500,070	
		58,330,000	107,500,070
3). WORKING CAPITAL LOANS			
Balance in Cash Credit accounts with :			
Punjab National Bank	7,603,563	65,762,981	
ANZ Grindlays Bank	1,398,117	38,393,620	
Canara Bank	47,387,621	14,702,517	
IDBI Bank Limited	8,220,317	1,133,933	
State Bank of India	2,736,236	14,277,389	
		67,345,854	134,270,440
4). OTHER LOANS			
Loan against EEFC Deposits :			
ANZ Grindlays Bank (Foreign Currency Loan)	173,964,000	-	
Canara Bank	48,172,032	-	
IDBI Bank Limited	55,700,000	277,836,032	
Other Loans		-	47,459,116
		463,511,886	349,229,626

Notes :

1. Debentures are to be secured by way of charge (under process) on the fixed assets of the Company, ranking pari-passu with term lending institutions/banks.
2. Term Loan from IDBI is secured by charge on all the fixed assets of the Company at Lalru (Punjab).
3. Working Capital Loans from Banks are secured by hypothecation of present & future stocks of raw materials, stocks-in-process, finished Goods and Book debts, outstanding monies, receivable claims, trust receipts, etc., besides second charge on the fixed assets of the Company.
4. Loans against EEFC Deposits are secured by way of pledge of EEFC Deposits.
5. The above loans are also collaterally secured by personal guarantees of the Promoter Directors of the Company.

SCHEDULE - IV UNSECURED LOANS

Bank / Institutional Loans :		
Industrial Development Bank of India (Foreign Currency Loan)	217,762,500	-
C & F Agents' and Contractors' Deposits (in the nature of Trade Deposits)	22,232,611	23,716,500
	239,995,111	23,716,500

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

SCHEDULE - V FIXED ASSETS

(Amount in Rs.)

DESCRIPTION	GROSS BLOCK			DEPRECIATION			NET BLOCK	
	As at 1st April, 1999	Additional During the year	Sales/ Adjustment	As at 31st March, 2000	Provided during the year	Sales/ Adjustment	As at 31st March, 2000	As at 31st March, 1999
Land	13,533,458	12,312,074	-	25,845,532	-	-	25,845,532	13,533,458
Buildings	62,061,174	85,916,045	-	148,997,219	8,079,545	-	126,085,062	47,245,565
Patents & Trade Mark	22,940,000	7,701,323	-	30,641,323	1,542,158	-	26,837,823	20,679,007
Furniture & Fittings	9,759,011	4,463,438	-	14,222,447	1,372,599	-	9,127,593	6,036,757
Plant & Machinery	96,900,643	85,357,568	209,720	181,778,511	12,254,827	45,823	136,504,489	85,535,724
Office Equipments	7,226,531	2,491,434	-	9,709,965	862,799	-	6,465,939	4,945,304
Vehicles	31,514,823	8,087,256	1,111,069	38,491,010	5,534,524	621,501	20,846,758	18,933,594
Computer Equipments	12,744,003	7,867,353	-	29,611,356	3,896,895	-	10,094,804	6,124,347
Capital W.I.P.*	139,510,909	(96,952,921)	-	42,562,988	-	-	42,562,988	139,510,909
Current Year	395,918,148	119,263,588	1,320,789	517,660,927	31,693,450	687,324	488,368,988	322,452,315
Previous Year	306,264,211	89,833,447	179,500	395,918,158	24,801,404	141,609	322,452,315	257,458,163

*Addition in Capital Work in Progress is net of capitalisation made during the year

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

	(Amount in Rs.)	
	As at 31st March, 2000	As at 31st March, 1999
SCHEDULE - VI INVESTMENTS		
Quoted (At Cost)		
46,900 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each fully paid of IDBI Bank Ltd. (Previous year 46,900) Market Value Rs.1,385,895/- (Previous year - unquoted)	844,200	844,200
	<u>844,200</u>	<u>844,200</u>
Unquoted (At Cost)		
1) Subsidiary Companies :		
A) 105,700 Equity Shares of Rs.10/-each fully paid of Radicura & Co. Ltd. (Previous year Nil)	5,813,500	-
B) 95,206 Equity Shares of Rs.10/-each fully paid of Maxwell Impex (India) Pvt. Ltd. (Previous year Nil)	<u>11,424,720</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>17,238,220</u>	<u>-</u>
2) Other Investments :		
50 Equity Shares of Rs.10/-each fully paid of Panheber Biotech Ltd. (Previous year Nil)	500	-
	<u>18,082,920</u>	<u>844,200</u>

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

	As at 31st March, 2000	(Amount in Rs.) As at 31st March, 1999
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SCHEDULE - VII CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES

CURRENT ASSETS

INVENTORIES

(Valued at cost or net realisable value, whichever is lower, as certified by the management)

i) Raw & Packing Materials	174,701,395	103,483,407	
ii) Finished goods	255,530,786	169,963,784	
iii) Stock in Process	10,452,870	54,354,086	
iv) Stock in Transit	-	2,160,000	329,961,277
	<u>440,685,051</u>	<u>2,160,000</u>	

SUNDRY DEBTORS

(Unsecured but considered good)

Outstanding for period exceeding six months	27,178,280	61,598,325	
Others	177,495,306	120,472,781	182,071,106
	<u>204,673,586</u>	<u>182,071,106</u>	

Note :

Out of debtors outstanding for more than six months, Rs.15,005,673/- has already been realised as on the date of signing of this Balance Sheet.

CASH & BANK BALANCES

i) Cash in Hand	1,029,766	1,229,112	
ii) Balances with Schedule Banks :			
a) In CC/Current Accounts	24,175,305	22,984,728	
b) In Fixed / Term Deposits	68,208,966	196,476	
c) In EEFC Current / Fixed Deposits	371,621,570	50,147,631	
iii) Cheques in Hand	337,688	33,233,485	107,791,432
	<u>465,373,295</u>	<u>77,447,400</u>	

LOANS & ADVANCES

Advances recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received (unsecured, considered good)

Advances to Subsidiaries	11,400,333	-	
Advances to Suppliers	15,518,258	9,111,210	
Staff Advances	6,931,748	6,037,307	
Security Deposits	13,450,720	9,460,495	
Advance Income Tax	40,114,423	12,960,073	
Balance with Excise Authorities	4,363,091	850,080	
Prepaid Expenses	3,538,927	3,046,846	
Other Advances	3,820,140	3,892,192	45,358,203
	<u>99,137,640</u>	<u>38,358,103</u>	
	<u>1,209,869,572</u>	<u>665,182,018</u>	

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

(Amount in Rs.)

	As at 31st March, 2000	As at 31st March, 1999
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SCHEDULE - VIII CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

i) Total outstanding dues of SSI undertakings	4,917,972		1,804,844	
ii) Total outstanding dues of Creditors other than SSI undertakings	148,795,631		95,861,470	
iii) Taxes Payable	4,768,219		2,930,061	
iv) Expenses Payable	23,611,472		10,740,641	
v) Other Liabilities	678,789		634,446	
vi) Unclaimed Dividend	562,850	183,334,933	198,856	111,970,318

There are no creditors which are covered under SSI undertakings to which company owes a sum exceeding Rs.1.00 lacs which is outstanding for more than 30 days.

PROVISIONS

i) Dividend on Equity Shares	28,538,300		17,121,180	
ii) Dividend on Preference Shares	-		4,890,411	
iii) Provision for Dividend Tax	3,139,213		2,201,160	
iv) Provision for Gratuity/Leave encashment	14,617,113	46,294,626	8,196,474	32,409,225
		229,629,559		144,379,543

SCHEDULE - IX MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE

(To the extent not written off or adjusted)

i) Preliminary Expenses				
As per last Balance Sheet	810		1,292	
Less : Written off during the year	482	328	482	810
ii) Deferred Revenue Expenditure				
As per last Balance Sheet	7,323,145		8,543,669	
Less : Written off during the year	7,323,145	-	1,220,524	7,323,145
iii) Research & Development Expenses				
As per last Balance Sheet	85,684,796		57,928,805	
Add : Additions during the year	-		32,557,721	
	85,684,796		90,486,526	
Less : Written off during the year	4,801,730		4,801,730	
Transfer to Reserves & Surplus	80,883,066	-	-	85,684,796
		328		93,008,751

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

(Amount in Rs.)

For the year ended
31st March, 2000

For the year ended
31st March, 1999

SCHEDULE - X OTHER INCOME

Export Incentives	6,163,848	1,396,934
Interest on Fixed Deposits	453,663	930,986
Interest on Allotment Money	57,238	92,599
Interest on Loans to Employees	272,931	214,491
Interest - Others	600,021	832,311
Forex Gain on EEFC Deposits	1,322,193	389,112
Dividend on Investments	2,313	-
	<u>8,872,207</u>	<u>3,856,433</u>

SCHEDULE - XI INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN STOCK

CLOSING STOCK

Finished Goods	255,530,786	169,963,784
Raw Material & Packing Material	174,701,395	103,483,407
Stock in Process	<u>10,452,870</u>	<u>54,354,086</u>
	440,685,051	327,801,277

LESS : OPENING STOCK

Finished Goods	169,963,784	125,302,236
Raw Material & Packing Material	103,483,407	121,868,441
Stock In Process	<u>54,354,086</u>	<u>10,319,036</u>
	<u>327,801,277</u>	<u>257,489,713</u>
	<u>112,883,774</u>	<u>70,311,564</u>

SCHEDULE - XII PERSONNEL EXPENSES

Salary	81,496,755	57,477,352
Contribution to P.F. and other funds	5,619,887	4,074,777
Bonus & Ex-gratia	3,809,647	3,596,464
Staff Welfare Expenses	8,797,637	4,152,710
	<u>99,723,926</u>	<u>69,301,303</u>

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

(Amount in Rs.)

	For the year ended 31st March, 2000	For the year ended 31st March, 1999
SCHEDULE - XIII ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Rent	4,640,820	1,757,407
Directors' Remuneration	16,974,810	9,000,000
Printing & Stationery	6,198,591	4,223,005
Postage & Telecommunications	13,266,120	10,128,067
Insurance	2,899,845	2,553,752
Conveyance	6,526,486	7,584,167
Travelling Expenses	17,889,985	17,994,042
Books & Periodicals	935,603	481,045
Professional & Consultancy Charges	12,023,220	6,741,395
Vehicle Running & Maintenance	5,257,691	3,577,955
Repair & Maintenance	7,433,596	3,261,840
Auditors' Remuneration :		
Statutory Audit Fee	150,000	100,000
Tax Audit Fee	25,000	25,000
Fee for other services	25,000	25,000
Fees & Taxes	3,516,825	3,253,917
Donation	830,250	180,469
Subscription	989,446	729,206
Electricity & Water Charges	8,274,808	1,531,111
Directors' Travelling	4,097,035	2,517,364
Sundry Expenses	375,197	172,846
Bad Debts written off	261,020	-
Loss on sale of Fixed Assets	2,383	22,891
	<u>112,593,731</u>	<u>75,860,479</u>
SCHEDULE - XIV FINANCIAL EXPENSES		
Interest	59,273,334	30,473,688
Bank Charges	7,167,668	7,067,862
	<u>66,441,002</u>	<u>37,541,550</u>
SCHEDULE - XV SELLING EXPENSES		
Advertising	2,728,924	3,916,749
Meeting & Conference	14,785,729	9,372,628
Sales Promotion	15,836,747	5,375,185
Sales Incentive	2,241,811	2,198,722
Freight & Cartage	19,497,436	13,111,995
Commission on Sales	7,513,293	9,989,753
Rent for Cold Storage & Depots	9,107,001	3,574,575
Marketing Expenses	11,972,414	10,534,740
	<u>83,683,355</u>	<u>58,074,347</u>

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

SCHEDULE XVI

A. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1) METHOD OF ACCOUNTING

- a) The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost conventions and in accordance with the relevant accounting standards and provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, as amended upto date.
- b) Accounting policies not specifically referred to, are otherwise consistent and in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles.

2) FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets are stated at cost of acquisition or construction and the expenses incurred during construction period have been capitalised under respective heads of fixed assets.

3) DEPRECIATION

Depreciation on all items of fixed assets is provided on Written Down Value method as per rates and manner prescribed in Schedule XIV to the Companies Act, 1956. However, depreciation on "Patents and Trade Marks", has been charged at 5 per cent per annum, by estimating the life of a patent to be 20 years.

4) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

- a) Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date and time of specific transactions.
- b) Outstanding items of liabilities and assets in foreign exchange on the date of this Balance Sheet, have been converted to Indian Rupees at the rate of exchange prevailing on said date and any resultant foreign exchange conversion gain or loss has been accounted for. In case where transactions are covered by a forward contract, the resultant exchange difference is spread over the life of the contract.

5) EMPLOYEE TERMINAL BENEFITS

Company's contribution to Employees Provident Fund and ESI is charged to the Profit and Loss Account. Provision for Gratuity and Leave Encashment is accounted for on accrual basis.

6) INVENTORY VALUATION

- | | |
|--|---|
| i) Raw materials, packing material and stores & spares | : at lower of cost or net realisable value |
| ii) Finished Goods | : at lower of cost or net realisable value |
| iii) Work/Stocks in Process | : at lower of cost or net realisable value. |

7) SALES

Domestic Sales are stated net of returns and Sales Tax but inclusive of excise duty.

8) DEFERRED REVENUE EXPENDITURE

Till last year the amount transferred to Deferred Revenue Expenditure was being written off over a period of ten years. However, during the year, the Company has reviewed the policy and has debited the entire unamortised balance of Deferred Revenue Expenditure to its Profit & Loss Account.

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

9) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Revenue expenditure incurred on Research & Development upto March 1999 was being deferred and written off over a period of 20 years, being the period for which patents are valid in the pharmaceutical industry. However, from current year, the company has treated entire revenue expenses on Research & Development as expenses for the year. Further, the unamortised R & D expenditure as on 31st March, 2000, pertaining to earlier years has been set off against Reserves & Surplus.

Capital Expenditure on Research & Development is included in the gross block of fixed assets and depreciation thereon has been provided in the usual manner as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, as amended upto date.

10) DUTY DRAW BACK AND OTHER EXPORT BENEFITS

Duty draw back and other export benefits from the Govt. of India in respect of Company's exports have been accounted for on receipt basis.

B. NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

1) CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	Current Year	(Rs. in million) Previous Year
i. For bank guarantees outstanding	31.12	43.65
ii. Disputed Claims of Sales Tax	-	2.45
iii. Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on Capital Account, net of advances.	125.00	47.50
iv. Contingent liability against disputed demand of Delhi Vidyut Board	-	1.76
v. Contingent liability against customs for import under E.P.C.G.	4.99	-

2) Outstanding balances of Sundry Debtors, Advances and Creditors are subject to confirmation.

3) Managerial Remuneration

Computation of net profit in accordance with Section 349 of the Companies Act, 1956.

	Current year	(Rs. in million) Previous Year
Profit as per Profit & loss account (before taxes)	330.22	115.49
Add:		
Depreciation	31.69	24.80
Directors' Remuneration	16.98*	11.40*
Provision for Bad Debts	0.26	-
Loss on sale of Assets	-	0.02
	<u>379.15</u>	<u>151.71</u>
Less : Depreciation under section 350	31.69	24.80
Net profit in accordance with section 349 of Companies Act, 1956	<u>347.46</u>	<u>126.91</u>
Maximum amount permissible under section 309 of the Companies Act, 1956	34.75	12.69

* Including Directors' remuneration Nil (Previous year Rs. 2.40 million) debited as deferred R&D expenditure.

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

- 4) Remittance in Foreign Currency on Account of Dividend paid during the year (for 1998-99 & Interim Dividend 1999-2000 already paid) :

No. of Share Holders	No. of Shares held	Dividend Due	Amount remitted
04	574,100	Rs.4,592,800	Rs.4,592,800

- 5) Export Sales of Rs. 732.42 million are inclusive of Export Sales worth Rs. 8.40 million to Nepal (Previous year Rs. 2.22 million), deemed exports and Exchange fluctuation on Export realisation.
- 6) On account of change in the policy of treatment of revenue expenditure on Research & Development, the profit for the year is lower by Rs. 36.37 million.
- 7) On account of change in the policy of writing off Deferred Revenue Expenditure, the profit for the year is lower by Rs.6.10 million.
- 8) During the year, two companies were taken over as subsidiary companies, keeping in view of Company's expansion and distribution requirements.
- 9) Advance tax is shown net of estimated Income Tax payable for the year.
- 10) Net tax credit for earlier years includes Rs.7.63 million (Previous year Nil) on account of minimum alternate tax in respect of financial year 1996-97 & 1997-98.
- 11) In the opinion of the management, all the current assets, loans & advances have a value on realisation in the ordinary course of business at least equal to the amount at which they are stated.
- 12) Previous year's figures have been reworked, rearranged and reclassified wherever necessary to make them comparable with the current year's figures.
- 13) Additional information as required under Para 3 & 4 of Part II of Schedule VI to the Companies Act, 1956. (As certified by the Management):

A. Particulars of Licensed Capacity, Installed Capacity & Production.

a. Licensed Capacity – N.A.

b. Installed Capacity (Per annum)

	Current Year	Previous Year
Vaccine	720 million doses	720 million doses
Tablets	550 million	550 million
Capsules	90 million	60 million
Gels	4.2 million tubes	4.2 million tubes
Liquids	3.75 million bottles	2.5 million bottles

c. Production

Particulars	Units	Quantity	
		Current Year	Previous Year
Tablets	Nos.	287,713,981	624,217,908
Syrups/Liquids	ml.	230,743,150	273,413,720
Capsules	Nos.	47,712,850	54,984,232
Gels	gms.	20,740,120	25,219,845
Vaccine	Vials	20,705,927	7,069,453

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

B. Particulars of Stocks & Sales (Including Samples)

PARTICULARS	UNITS	STOCK				SALES	
		Current Year Opening	Previous Year Opening	Current Year Closing	Previous Year Closing	Current Year	Previous Year
i. Tablets	Nos. Rs. in million	117,378,840 75.90	209,721,703 49.94	81,605,664 89.55	117,378,840 75.90	323,487,157 386.94	716,560,771 332.22
ii. Capsules	Nos. Rs. in million	25,996,253 26.55	40,896,726 33.26	26,228,880 14.37	25,996,253 26.55	45,480,223 27.37	69,684,705 101.13
iii. Syrup/Liquids	Ml. Rs. in million	64,063,360 17.71	40,400,160 7.48	71,708,010 15.99	64,063,360 17.71	223,098,500 75.05	249,750,520 68.85
iv. Gels	Gms. Rs. in million	5,360,975 3.96	2,921,030 1.96	5,160,745 2.85	5,360,975 3.96	20,940,350 18.38	22,779,900 20.25
v. Vaccine	Nos. (Vials) Rs. in million	298,894 33.08	24,410 0.98	371,992 108.85	298,894 33.08	20,632,829 1,319.54	6,794,969 536.17
vi. Others*	Rs. in million	12.76	31.68	23.91	12.76	115.10	76.77
Total	Rs. in million	169.96	125.30	255.53	169.96	1,942.36	1,135.39

* 'Others' includes products which are being manufactured by third parties for the Company under the supervision of & technology provided by Panacea Biotec Ltd.

Particulars	Current Year	(Rs. in million) Previous Year
C. Particulars of Raw Material Consumed		
Opening Balance	91.05	121.87
Add : Purchases	841.58	553.13
Less : Closing Stock	148.60	91.05
Raw Material consumed*	784.03	583.95
* Item wise quantitative details of raw materials consumed are not provided on account of the very large number items of raw materials.		
D. Value of Import on CIF basis		
Machinery, Spares,	21.10	3.68
Technical Know how/Patents	11.77	9.97
E. Expenditure in Foreign Currency		
Expenses (travel, dividend, rent, books, etc)	17.32	12.50
Purchases	521.68	442.41
F. Earnings in Foreign Currency (F.O.B.)		
Export Sales (realisable in convertible FOREX)	714.59	104.51
Interest on EEFC Deposits (in convertible FOREX)	5.97	0.93
G. Value of Imported/Indigenous Raw Material consumed:		

Particulars	Current Year		Previous Year	
	Rs. in million	% age	Rs. in million	% age
Indigenous	341.09	43.50	122.90	21.05
Imported	442.94	56.50	461.05	78.95

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

SCHEDULE XVI (Contd.)

Additional information as required under Part IV of Schedule VI to the Companies Act 1956:

1. Registration Details			
Registration No.	22350	State Code	16
Balance Sheet Date	31/03/2000		
2. Capital Raised during the year (Amount in Rs. Thousands)			
Public Issue (pending allotment money)	64	Right Issue	Nil
Bonus Issue	Nil	Private Placement (Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares)	50000
3. Position of Mobilisation and Deployment of Funds (Amount in Rs. Thousands)			
Total Liabilities	1,406,692	Total Assets	1,406,692
Source of Funds			
Paid up capital	157,169	Reserves & Surplus	546,016
Secured Loans	463,512	Unsecured Loans	239,995
Application of Funds			
Net Fixed Assets	408,369	Investments	18,083
Net current assets	980,240		
Accumulated Losses	Nil	Misc. Expenditure (To the extent not W/off)	-
4. Performance of Company (Amount in Rs. Thousands)			
Turnover (including other income)	1,951,249	Total Expenditure	1,621,913
Profit/Loss Before Tax	329,336	Profit/Loss after Tax	259,336
Earnings per Share	Rs. 45.36	Dividend @ %	100%
5. Generic Name of Three principal Products/ Services of Company			
Item Code No. (ITC Code)	300220		
Product Description	Vaccine - Polio		
Item Code No. (ITC Code)	300290		
Product Description	Vaccine - Hepatitis B		
Item Code No. (ITC Code)	3003.2		
Product Description	Nimuleside Tab		

Signature to Schedule I to XVI

As per our separate report of even date attached

For M/s. **SUDHIR SUNIL & CO.**
Chartered Accountants

For and on behalf of the Board

SUDHIR KAPOOR
Partner

SOSHIL KUMAR JAIN
Chairman

RAVINDER JAIN
Managing Director

JAI BHUSHAN JAIN
Director - Finance

Place : New Delhi
Date : 15th April, 2000

RAJIV GIROTRA
G.M. - Finance

SANJAY JAIN
D.G.M. - Accounts

VINOD GOEL
Company Secretary

CASH FLOW STATEMENT ANNEXED TO THE BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH, 2000

(Amount in Rs. '000)

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
A. Cash Flow From Operating Activities		
Net Profit before Tax and Extra-ordinary items	329,336	115,088
Add : Adjustments for :		
Depreciation	31,693	24,801
Interest Expenses	66,441	37,542
Interest Income	-1,383	-2,070
Dividend received	-2	-
Deferred Expenditure written off	12,125	6,023
Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes	438,210	181,384
Add : Adjustments for :		
Trade & Other Receivables	-49,228	4,711
Inventories	-110,724	-67,370
Trade payables	77,786	20,546
Cash Generated From Operations	356,044	139,271
Interest paid	-66,441	-37,542
Net Direct Taxes paid	-92,830	-15,088
Cash Flow before Extra Ordinary Items	196,773	86,641
Less : Extra Ordinary Items	-	-
Net Cash From Operating Activities	196,773	86,641
B. Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Purchase of Fixed Assets	-118,263	-89,833
Addition to investments	-17,238	-844
Sale of Fixed Assets	653	38
Increase in Deferred Revenue Expenditure	0	-32,558
Interest Received	1,383	2,070
Dividend Received	2	-
Net Cash used in Investing Activities	-133,463	-121,127
	63,310	-34,486
C. Cash Flow From Financing Activities		
Proceeds from Arrears & Fresh Issue of Capital (Net)	50,511	25,214
Proceeds from Preference Share Application Money	-21,511	21,511
Net Increase in Working Capital borrowings	210,911	-98,580
Net Increase in Long term borrowings	121,133	115,685
Net Increase in Deposits & Securities	-1,484	12,395
Dividend & Income Tax on Dividend paid	-65,288	-18,862
Net Cash from Financing Activities	294,272	57,363
Net Increase in Cash & Cash Equivalent	357,582	22,877
Opening Balance of Cash & Cash Equivalent	107,791	84,914
Closing Balance of Cash & Cash Equivalent	465,373	107,791

For and on behalf of the Board

SOSHIL KUMAR JAIN
Chairman

RAVINDER JAIN
Managing Director

JAI BHUSHAN JAIN
Director - Finance

Place : New Delhi
Date : 15th April, 2000

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SANJAY JAIN
D.G.M. - Accounts

VINOD GOEL
Company Secretary

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the attached Cash Flow Statement of Panacea Biotec Limited, derived from audited financial statements and the books and records maintained by the company for the year ended 31st March, 2000.

For **SUDHIR SUNIL & CO.**
Chartered Accountants

Place : New Delhi
Date : 15th April, 2000

SUDHIR KAPOOR
Partner

Statement under Section 212 of the Companies Act, 1956, relating to Subsidiary Companies

1. Name of the Company	Radicura & Company Ltd.	Maxwell Impex (India) P. Ltd.
2. Date from which they became subsidiary companies	16-07-1999	15-03-2000
3. Financial Year of the Subsidiary ended on	31 st March'2000	31 st March'2000
4. Shares of the subsidiary held by Panacea Biotec Ltd on the above dates		
i) Number & face value	105,700 face value Rs 10/-	95,206 face value Rs 10/-
ii) Extent of holding	99.98%	99.99%
5. Net aggregate Profit & Loss for the current year	Rs. 4,51,759/-	N.A.
6. Net aggregate profits or Losses for the previous financial years since becoming subsidiary so far as it concerns the members of the holding company dealt with or provided for in the accounts of the holding company	Nil	Nil
7. Net aggregate amount received as dividends for previous financial years since becoming Subsidiary dealt with in the accounts of the holding company in the financial year.	Nil	N.A.

For **M/s. SUDHIR SUNIL & CO.**
Chartered Accountants

For and on behalf of the Board

SUDHIR KAPOOR
Partner

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Director - Finance

Place : New Delhi
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G.M. - Finance

SANJAY JAIN
D.G.M. - Accounts

VINOD GOEL
Company Secretary

RADICURA & COMPANY LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Members,

Your Directors feel pleasure in presenting their seventh Annual Report of the affairs of the Company, for the year ended on 31st March, 2000.

OPERATIONS

Your Directors are pleased to inform you that your Company has performed satisfactorily during the year under review. The Directors are hopeful of improvement in business of the company and the better results in the next year. No dividend has been recommended in order to plough back the profits to strengthen the business of the company. The financial results for the period under review, are as detailed under:

(Amount in Rs.)

	For the year ended 31 st March, 2000	For the year ended 31 st March, 1999
Sales	4,36,68,257	4,31,51,439
Purchases	3,90,26,178	4,24,02,267
Personnel Expenses	13,06,918	13,79,006
Administrative Expenses	5,07,372	8,41,972
Financial Expenses	54,765	92,084
Depreciation	4,53,826	5,04,762
Profit Before Tax	6,26,760	6,01,513
Profit After Tax	4,51,760	3,96,513

SHARE CAPITAL

During the year under review, the Company has issued and allotted 60,000 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each at a premium of Rs.45/- per Share aggregating Rs.33,00,000/- to Panacea Biotech Ltd., an Indian Company engaged in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products.

INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 217(2A) AND 217(1)(d)

There are no employees of the category mentioned in Section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975, as amended.

During the year under review, Panacea Biotech Ltd. has acquired substantial shareholding in the company and accordingly your company has become its subsidiary company.

There are no other material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the company which have occurred between the end of the financial year of the company to which the balance sheet relates and the date of report.

PUBLIC DEPOSITS

The Company, during the year under review, did not accept any deposits from the public within the meaning of Section 58 A of the Companies Act, 1956.

DIRECTORS

Shri Sushil Kumar Jain, Shri Sumit Jain and Shri Rohit Jain being additional Directors appointed by the Board, w.e.f. 1st April, 1999, hold office upto the date of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The notices in writing under Section 257 of the Companies Act, 1956, have been received from some members of the Company proposing the appointment of the said Directors liable to retire by rotation.

Further Shri Sushil Kumar Jain was appointed as Chairman and Managing Director and Shri Sumit Jain and Shri Rohit Jain were appointed as Whole-time Directors of the Company for a period of five years w.e.f. 1st July, 1999 and their appointments were approved by the shareholders at their Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on 29th July, 1999.

Due to their other pre-occupations, Mrs. Sunanda Jain, Mrs. Meena Jain, Mrs. Pamila Jain and Ms. Meenu Puri, who were re-appointed as Whole-time Directors of the Company w.e.f. 1st April, 1999, relinquished their office as Directors of the Company w.e.f. 1st July, 1999. Your Directors wish to record their appreciation for the valuable guidance rendered by them during their tenure of office as Whole-time Directors of the Company.

AUDITORS

M/s Dubey & Co., Chartered Accountants, New Delhi hold office as Statutory Auditors of your Company till the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. The Directors seek your approval for their appointment.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The observations made in the Auditors' report are self explanatory and do not call for any information.

ENERGY CONSERVATION & TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION

Particulars required to be furnished under section 217(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 1956 are not applicable to the Company.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING & OUTGO

During the year under review, there was neither inflow nor outflow of foreign exchange to/from the Company.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your Directors wish to place on record their thanks to the Banks, Government departments and other agencies involved for granting their kind consents, continued support, co-operation and all time assistance. Your Directors also take this opportunity to place on record their appreciation for the devoted services, hard work and commitment of the employees towards the growth of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board

New Delhi
10th day of April, 2000

Sumit Jain
Director

Rohit Jain
Director

RADICURA & COMPANY LIMITED

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Radicura & Co. Ltd.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **M/s RADICURA & CO. LTD.** as on 31st March, 2000 and the Profit & Loss Account of the Company for the year ended on that date annexed hereto and report that :

1. As required by the Manufacturing and Other Companies (Auditors' Report) Order, 1988, issued by the company law Board in terms of the section 227(4A) of the Companies Act 1956, we enclose in the Annexure a Statement of the matters specified in paragraph 4 and 5 of the said order.
2. Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to in paragraph 1 above, we state that :-
 - a. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit ;
 - b. In our opinion proper books of accounts as required by the Law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of such books ;
 - c. The Balance sheet and Profit & Loss Account referred to in this report are in agreement with the books of Accounts of the Company ;
 - d. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account read together with the notes thereon give the information required by the Companies Act, 1956, in the manner so required and gives a true and fair view :-
 - i. in so far as it relates to the Balance sheet, the state of affairs of the Company as at 31-03-2000 and ;
 - ii. in so far as it relates to the Profit and Loss Account, of the Profits of the Company, for the year ended on that date.

For M/s. Dubey & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Deepak Dubey
Proprietor

New Delhi
April 10, 2000

ANNEXURE TO THE AUDITORS' REPORT

Referred to in paragraph I of our report of even date.

1. The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Fixed Assets. We have been informed that these Assets have been physically verified by the Management.
2. None of the fixed Assets has been revalued during the year.
3. As explained to us, the stocks of finished goods, stores, spare parts and raw materials have been physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals.
4. In our opinion and as per the information and explanations given to us the procedure of physical verification of stock followed by the management are reasonable and adequate in relation to size of the company and the nature of its business.
5. The discrepancies noticed on verification between physical stocks and book records were not significant and the same have been properly dealt with in the books of accounts.
6. In our opinion and on the basis of our examination, the valuation of stock is fair and proper and in accordance with the normally accepted accounting principles and is on the same basis as in the previous year.
7. To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not taken any loans, secured or unsecured from companies, firms or other parties listed in the register maintained u/s 301 of the Companies Act, 1956, and/or from the under the same management as defined under sub-section (i)-(B) of Section 370 of the Companies Act, 1956, where the rate of

interest and the terms and conditions are prima facie prejudicial to the interest of the company.

8. To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us the company has not granted any loans secured or unsecured to any companies, firm or other parties listed in register maintained u/s 301 and or to the companies under the same management as defined under sub-section (iB) of section 370 of the Companies Act, 1956.
9. As per the information and explanations given to us the parties to whom the loans, or advances in the nature of loans, have been given by the company are repaying the principal amount as stipulated and are also regular in payment of the interest and if not, adequate steps have been taken by the company for recovery of the Principal and interest.
10. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there are adequate internal control procedure commensurate with the size of the company and the nature of its business for the purchases of stores, raw materials including components, Plant and machinery equipment and other assets and for the sale of goods.
11. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us the transaction of purchase of goods and materials and sale of goods, materials and services made in pursuance of contract or arrangements entered in the register maintained under section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956, in excess of Rs.50000/- in value for each party has been made at prices which are reasonable having regards to prevailing market prices for such goods, materials or services or the prices at which transaction for similar goods had been made with other parties.
12. As explained to us the company has a regular procedure for the determination of unserviceable expired or damaged stores and finished goods.
13. As informed to us, the company has not accepted any deposits from the public.
14. According to the information and explanations given to us the company's operations don't generate any realisable scrap or by-products.
15. In our opinion the company has an adequate internal audit system commensurate with its size and nature of its business.
16. We are informed that the Central Government has not prescribed maintenance of Cost records u/s 209(1) (d) of the Companies Act, 1956, having regard to the nature of the business of the company.
17. As informed to us the company has been regular in the depositing Provident Funds and Employee State Insurance dues with the appropriate authorities.
18. To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, there are no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Income Tax, Wealth Tax, Custom Duty, Excise Duty, outstanding as on 31st March, 2000 for a period of more than six months from the date they become payable.
19. During the course of our examinations of books of accounts carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices, we have not come across any personal expenses which has been charged to Profit & Loss A/c other than those payable under any contractual obligation.
20. The company is not a Sick Industrial Company within the meaning of clause (i) of Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Sick Industrial Companies (Special provision) Act 1985.

For M/s. Dubey & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Deepak Dubey
Proprietor

New Delhi
April 10, 2000

RADICURA & COMPANY LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2000

			(Amount in Rs.)	
	Schedule	As at 31st March, 2000	As at 31st March, 1999	
SOURCES OF FUNDS				
Share Holders' Funds				
Share Capital	I	1,057,200	457,200	
Share Application Money		-	3,294,160	
Reserves & Surplus	II	4,817,798	1,616,052	
		5,874,998		5,367,412
Loan Funds				
Secured Loans	III	115,807		702,403
Total		5,990,805		6,069,815
APPLICATION OF FUNDS				
Fixed Assets	IV			
Gross Block		6,262,258	6,111,458	
Less Depreciation		1,866,736	1,412,911	
Net Block		4,395,522		4,698,547
Investments	V	100,000		100,000
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	VI	8,654,901	9,479,774	
Less : Current Liabilities & Provisions	VII	7,202,759	8,294,788	
Net Current Assets		1,452,142		1,184,986
Miscellaneous Expenditure	VIII			
(To the extent not written off or adjusted)		43,141		86,282
Total		5,990,805		6,069,815
Notes to Accounts & Significant Accounting Policies forming Part of the Accounts	XIV			

The Schedules referred to above and Notes thereon form integral part of the Balance Sheet.

As per our separate report of even date attached

For M/s. Dubey & Co.
Chartered Accountants

DEEPAK DUBEY

Proprietor

Place : New Delhi

Date : 10th April, 2000

For and on behalf of the Board

SUMIT JAIN
Director

ROHIT JAIN
Director

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2000

(Amount in Rs.)

	Schedule	Year ended 31st March, 2000	Year ended 31st March, 1999
Income			
Sales		43,668,257	43,151,439
Increase (Decrease) in stock	IX	(1,472,639)	2,856,880
		42,195,618	46,010,319
Expenditure			
Purchases		39,028,178	42,402,267
Personnel Expenses	X	1,306,918	1,379,006
Administrative Expenses	XI	507,372	841,972
Financial Expenses	XII	54,765	92,084
Selling Expenses	XIII	152,108	145,574
Miscellaneous Expenditure	VIII	43,141	43,141
(written off during the year)			
Depreciation	IV	453,826	504,762
		41,546,368	45,408,806
Profit for the year		649,310	601,513
Less : Prior period Adjustment		22,550	-
Profit Before Tax		626,760	601,513
Provision for Income Tax		175,000	205,000
Balance Profit carried to the balance sheet		451,760	396,513

The Schedules referred to above and Notes thereon form integral part of the Profit & Loss Account.

As per our separate report of even date attached

For M/s. Dubey & Co.
Chartered Accountants

DEEPAK DUBEY

Proprietor

Place : New Delhi

Date : 10th April, 2000

For and on behalf of the Board

SUMIT JAIN
Director

ROHIT JAIN
Director

RADICURA & CO. LTD.

SCHEDULES TO BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

SCHEDULE - I SHARE CAPITAL

	As at 31st March, 2000 (Rs.)	As at 31st March, 1999 (Rs.)
AUTHORISED		
2,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	2,00,000	2,00,000
ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED & PAID UP		
105,720 (Previous year 45,720) Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each fully paid-up	1,057,200	457,200
	<u>1,057,200</u>	<u>457,200</u>

SCHEDULE - II RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Share Premium			
Opening Balance	-	-	-
Add: During the Year	2,700,000	2,700,000	-
Profit & Loss Account			
Opening Balance	1,616,052	1,219,131	
Add: Transfer from Profit & Loss A/c.	451,760	396,513	
Add: Income Tax Adjusted for earlier years	49,986	408	
	<u>2,117,798</u>	<u>1,616,052</u>	
	<u>4,617,798</u>	<u>1,616,052</u>	

SCHEDULE - III SECURED LOANS

Working Capital Loans			
Balance in Cash Credit Account with Corporation Bank	-	-	444,499
Others Loans			
ANZ Grindlays Bank	115,807		257,904
Notes:	<u>115,807</u>		<u>702,403</u>

1. Working Capital Loans are secured by the hypothecation of present & future stocks.
2. Other Loans are secured by way of hypothecation of vehicle financed by the Bank.

SCHEDULE - IV FIXED ASSETS

DESCRIPTION	Depreciation Rate	GROSS BLOCK			DEPRECIATION			NET BLOCK	
		As at 01/04/99	Additions during the year	As at 31/03/2000	As at 01/04/99	Provided during the year	As at 31/03/2000	As at 31/03/2000	As at 01/04/99
Building	5.00%	3,079,000	-	3,079,000	202,435	143,828	346,261	2,732,739	2,876,567
Furniture & Fixtures	10.10%	262,910	-	262,910	72,615	34,534	107,149	155,761	190,766
Plant & Machinery	13.91%	180,183	13,500	193,683	39,695	19,802	59,497	134,006	140,498
Office Equipment	13.91%	1,538,250	74,590	1,612,840	636,570	133,892	770,462	842,181	941,483
Refrigeration & Cooler	13.91%	307,150	62,700	369,850	131,298	37,068	169,256	200,603	265,841
Vehicle	25.00%	504,273	-	504,273	330,899	63,722	414,621	239,652	523,174
Total		6,111,456	150,600	6,262,056	1,412,910	403,829	1,816,739	4,445,317	4,660,547
Previous year		5,844,230	267,225	6,111,456	908,149	504,762	1,412,911	4,698,547	4,900,094

SCHEDULE - V INVESTMENTS

Quoted (at cost)			
10,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each (Previous year 10,000 Equity Shares) fully paid of Medicamen Biotec Ltd.	100,000		100,000
Market Value Rs.104,000/- (Previous year Market value Rs.43,000/-)			

SCHEDULE - VI CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES

CURRENT ASSETS			
INVENTORIES			
(As taken, valued and certified by the Management)			
(Valued at cost or market price whichever is lower)			
Finished Goods	4,642,441		6,115,080
Stock - in - Transit	796,919		139,283
		5,439,360	6,254,363
SUNDRY DEBTORS			
(Unsecured but considered Good)		2,711,597	2,863,392
CASH & BANK BALANCES			
i) Cash in Hand	157,647		200,141
ii) Balance with Schedule Banks - in CC / Current Accounts	114,595		10,849
		272,242	210,990
LOANS & ADVANCES			
(Unsecured but considered good)			
Security Deposit		10,500	10,500
Advance Income Tax		199,986	130,000
Staff Advances		16,800	5,300
Prepaid Expenses		4,416	5,229
	<u>8,654,901</u>		<u>9,479,774</u>

RADICURA & CO. LTD.

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

	As at 31st March, 2000 (Rs.)	As at 31st March, 1999 (Rs.)
SCHEDULE - VII CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Total outstanding dues of SSI undertakings	6,922,001	7,964,619
Total outstanding of Creditors other than SSI undertaking	105,758	125,169
Expenses Payable		
PROVISIONS	175,000	205,000
Provision for Income Tax	<u>7,202,759</u>	<u>8,294,788</u>
SCHEDULE - VIII MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE		
Deferred Revenue Expenses		
(To the extent not written off or adjusted)	86,282	129,423
Deferred Expenditure	<u>43,141</u>	<u>43,141</u>
Less : Written off during the year	<u>43,141</u>	<u>86,282</u>
SCHEDULE - IX INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN STOCK		
Closing Stock	4,642,441	6,115,080
Less : Opening Stock	<u>6,115,080</u>	<u>3,256,200</u>
	<u>(1,472,639)</u>	<u>2,858,880</u>
SCHEDULE - X PERSONNEL EXPENSES	Year ended 31st March, 2000 (Rs.)	Year ended 31st March, 1999 (Rs.)
Salary & Wages	619,821	778,077
Contribution to Provident and other funds	99,130	94,750
Directors Remuneration	208,800	360,000
Bonus	90,758	65,000
Staff Welfare Expenses	<u>88,409</u>	<u>81,180</u>
	<u>1,306,918</u>	<u>1,379,006</u>
SCHEDULE - XI ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Printing & Stationery	34,251	83,025
Electricity & Water Charges	69,591	142,206
Repair & Maintenance	45,517	90,803
Insurance	43,486	73,616
Professional Charges	5,500	5,000
Legal Charges	27,650	10,000
Auditors Remuneration		11,000
- Audit Fees	11,000	4,000
- Tax Audit Fees	4,000	50,194
Office Expenses	12,181	190,179
Postage, Telephone & Telex	76,835	5,655
Newspapers, Books & Periodicals	1,165	75,446
Conveyance	78,707	84,570
Miscellaneous Expenses	58,913	16,272
Vehicle Maintenance	<u>38,576</u>	<u>841,972</u>
	<u>507,372</u>	
SCHEDULE - XII FINANCIAL EXPENSES		
Bank Interest	48,345	82,852
Bank Charges	<u>5,420</u>	<u>9,232</u>
	<u>54,765</u>	<u>92,084</u>
SCHEDULE - XIII SELLING EXPENSES		
Advertisement Expenses	84,979	1,500
Packing & Forwarding	22,062	20,474
Tours & Travelling	39,559	117,128
Freight & Cartage	<u>5,508</u>	<u>6,472</u>
	<u>152,108</u>	<u>145,574</u>

SCHEDULE : XIV

A. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Method of Accounting

- The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost conventions and in accordance with the relevant accounting standards and provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and as amended upto date.
- Accounting policies not specifically referred to otherwise are consistent and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

RADICURA & CO. LTD.

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

2. **Fixed Assets** - Fixed assets are stated at the cost of acquisition and added by taxes, duties, freight and other incidental expenses related to acquisition.
3. **Depreciation** - Depreciation on Assets is provided on Written Down Value method at rates prescribed and in accordance with Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. **Inventories** - Inventory purchased by the company are carried at lower of cost or market value.
5. **Gratuity** - The company does not have any gratuity scheme on the basis of actuarial valuation. Gratuity is accounted for on cash basis.
6. **Deferred Expenditure** - There has been no deferred expenditure during the year and the amount written off in the Profit & Loss A/c relates to previous year. The same is being written off in over a period of five years.

B. NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

1. Contingent Liabilities are not provided for in respect of :

i) Claims against the Company not acknowledge as debts	: NIL
ii) Other money for which the Company is contingently liable	: NIL
iii) Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on Capital account and not provided for	: NIL
2. In the opinion of the Board, all the Current Assets, Loans and Advances have a value on realisation in the ordinary course of business at least equal to the amount at which they are stated.
3. Additional information required under para 3 & 4 of part II of schedule VI of the Companies Act 1956. (As certified by the Management).

A. Particulars of Licensed Capacity, Installed Capacity & Production	
- Not applicable as the company is not a manufacturing company.	
B. Particulars of purchase, Stocks & Turnover	
- As the Company has been trading in goods and the list of goods is very large, quantitative break up of purchases, stocks and turnover have not been given.	
C. Particulars of Raw Materials Consumed	Not Applicable
D. Value of Imports on CIF basis	Nil
E. Expenditure in Foreign Currency	Nil
F. Earnings in Foreign Currency	Nil
G. Value of Imported / Indigenous Raw Materials Consumed	Nil

Signature to Schedule I to XIV

In terms of our attached report of even date.

 For M/s. Dubey & Co.
 Chartered Accountants
DEEPAK DUBEY
 Proprietor
 Place : New Delhi
 Date : 10th April, 2000

For and on behalf of the Board

SUMIT JAIN
 Director

ROHIT JAIN
 Director

BALANCE SHEET ABSTRACT AND COMPANY'S GENERAL BUSINESS PROFILE

Additional information as required under Part IV of Schedule VI to the Companies Act 1956: -

i) Registration Details:			
Registration No.	56882	State code	55
Balance Sheet Date	31/03/2000		
ii) Capital raised during the year (Amount in Rs.)			
Public Issue	NIL	Right Issue	NIL
Bonus Issue	NIL	Private Placement	Rs.6,00,000/-
iii) Position of Mobilisation and Deployment of Funds (Amount in Rs.)			
Total Liabilities	59,90,805	Total Assets	59,90,805
Source of Funds			
Paid-up Capital	10,57,200	Reserves & Surplus	48,17,799
Secured Loan	1,15,807	Unsecured Loan	NIL
Application of Funds			
Net Fixed Assets	43,95,522	Investments	1,00,000
Net Current Assets	14,52,142	Misc. Expenditure (To the extent not W/ off)	43,141
Accumulated Losses	NIL		
iv) Performance of Company:			
Turn Over	4,36,68,257	Total expenditure	4,15,46,308
Profit / Loss before Tax	6,26,760	Profit / Loss after Tax	4,51,760
Earning per share in Rs.	4.27	Dividend @%	NIL
v) Generic Name of three Principal Products / Services of Company			
Item Code No. (ITC Code)		30032 & 300220	
Product Description		namuside Tablets & Vaccines	

 For M/s. Dubey & Co.
 Chartered Accountants
DEEPAK DUBEY
 Proprietor
 Place : New Delhi
 Date : 10th April, 2000

For and on behalf of the Board

SUMIT JAIN
 Director

ROHIT JAIN
 Director

MAXWELL IMPEX (INDIA) PVT. LTD.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Members,

Your directors feel pleasure in presenting their Fifth Annual Report of the affairs of the Company, for the year ended on 31st March, 2000.

OPERATIONS

There was no business activity during the year and as a result there was no income during the year under review.

INFORMATION UNDER SECTION 217(2A) AND 217(1)(d)

There are no other employees of the category mentioned in Section 217(2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975, as amended.

During the year under review, Panacea Biotech Ltd. has acquired substantial shareholding in the Company and accordingly your Company has become its subsidiary Company.

There are no other material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company which have occurred between the end of the financial year of the Company to which the balance sheet relates and the date of report.

PUBLIC DEPOSITS

The Company, during the year under review, did not accept any deposits from the public within the meaning of Section 58A of the Companies Act, 1956.

DIRECTORS

Mr. Ravinder Jain and Mr. Sumit Jain were appointed as additional Directors w.e.f. 15th March, 2000 and held their office upto the date of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The Notices in writing u/s 257 of the companies act 1956, have been received from some members proposing the appointment of the said Directors. Further, due to their other pre-occupations, Mrs. Madhu Gupta and Mrs. Amita Kapoor resigned from the Board w.e.f. 18th March, 2000. Your Directors wish to place on record their thanks and gratitude to the services provided by them during the tenure of their office as Directors of the Company.

AUDITORS

Due to their other pre-occupations M/s. Mehrotra Seth & Associates, Chartered Accountants, the Auditors of the Company had resigned from their office w.e.f. 15th March, 2000 and in their place, M/s. Sudhir Sunil & Co., Chartered Accountants were appointed by the shareholders in their Extra-ordinary General meeting. M/s. Sudhir Sunil & Co. hold office as Statutory Auditors of your Company till the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. The Directors seek your approval for their appointment.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The observations made in the Auditors report are self-explanatory and do not call for any information.

ENERGY CONSERVATION & TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION

Particulars required to be furnished under Section 217(1)(j) of the Companies Act, 1956 are not applicable to the Company.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING & OUTGO

During the period under review, there was neither inflow nor outflow of foreign exchange to/from the Company.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your Directors wish to place on record their thanks to the Banks, Government departments and other agencies for their kind, consents, continued support, co-operation and all time assistance.

For and on behalf of the Board

New Delhi
13th day of April, 2000

Ravinder Jain
Director

Sumit Jain
Director

MAXWELL IMPEX (INDIA) PVT. LTD.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Members of Maxwell Impex (India) Pvt. Ltd.

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of M/s Maxwell Impex (India) Pvt. Ltd. as at 31st March, 2000 annexed thereto and report that :-

- i. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- ii. In our opinion proper books of account as required under Companies Act, 1956, have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of the books.
- iii. The Balance Sheet dealt with by the report and in agreement with books of accounts.
- iv. In our opinion and to the best of our knowledge and according to the explanations given to us, the accounts give the information required by the companies Act, 1956, in the manner so required and give a true and fair view :-
- (a) in case of Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March, 2000.
- v. As required by the Manufacturing and other Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 1998 and on the basis of such checks as were considered appropriate, we further report that :-
- vi. The company is maintaining proper records to show full particulars including quantitative details of fixed Assets. We are informed that these fixed Assets have been physically verified by the Management and no material discrepancies were noticed.
- vii. None of the fixed Assets have been revalued during the year.
- viii. The Company has not taken loans, secured or unsecured from the Companies, firms or other parties listed in the register maintained under Section 301 of the Companies Act, 1956 and/or from the Companies under the same management as defined under Section 37(1)(B) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- ix. The Company has not granted any loans secured or unsecured to Companies, firms or other parties registered in the registers maintained under section 301 and/or to the Companies under the same management as defined under section 37(1)(B) of Section 370 of the Companies Act, 1956.
- x. The Company has not given loans or advances in the nature of loans.
- xi. The Company has not accepted any deposits from Public during the period.

- xii. The Company is not engaged in manufacturing, it does not generate any scrap or by product.
- xiii. The Company does not have an internal audit system as the requirement is not applicable to the Company.
- xiv. Provision of Section 209(1)(d) of Companies Act, 1956, regarding maintenance of cost records do not apply to the Company.
- xv. The provision of Employees' State Insurance Act and Provident Fund & Misc. Provisions Act, are not yet applicable to the Company.
- xvi. According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Income Tax, Wealth Tax, Customs Duty and Excise Duty were outstanding as on 31.03.2000.
- xvii. To the best of our information, no personal expenses have been charged to the revenue account of the company.
- xviii. The Company is not sick industrial Company within the meaning clause (ic) of the Section 3(1) of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.
- xix. As explained to us, the Company did not take up any manufacturing, trading, service or financial activity during the year.

In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the other Clauses of the aforesaid Order are not applicable to the company.

For M/s. SUDHIR SUNIL & CO.
Chartered Accountants
SUDHIR KAPOOR
Partner

Place : New Delhi
Date : 13.04.2000

MAXWELL IMPEX (INDIA) PVT. LTD.

SCHEDULES (Contd.)

	As at 31st March, 2000	As at 31st March, 1999
SCHEDULE-VI MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE		
Preliminary Expenses	19,720	19,720
Deferred Revenue Expenses		
Opening Balance	Nil	-
Additions during the year		
- Property Tax	500,000	-
- Ground Rent	21,133	-
- Audit Fees	5,000	-
	<u>526,133</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>545,853</u>	<u>19,720</u>

SCHEDULE - VII

ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2000

A. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting policies not specifically referred to otherwise are consistent and in consonance with generally accepted accounting principles.

01. The company adopts the accrual concept in the preparation of accounts.
02. Fixed Assets are stated at cost.

B. NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

01. No Profit & Loss account has been prepared during the year as the business has not yet been commenced.
02. The credit balance in the account of various parties are subject to confirmation by the parties concerned.
03. As there is no business activity :-
 - (a) Depreciation has not been charged on Fixed Assets.
 - (b) No preliminary expenses have been written off during the year.
 - (c) Fees & Taxes and Audit fees has been deferred till start of business.
04. Additional information pursuant to the provisions of the Companies act, 1956 :- Not Applicable.

Signature to schedule I to VII

As per our separate report of even date attached

For M/s. SUDHIR SUNIL & CO.

Chartered Accountants

SUDHIR KAPOOR

Partner

PLACE : NEW DELHI

DATE : 13.04.2000

For and on behalf of the Board

RAVINDER JAIN
DIRECTOR

SUMIT JAIN
DIRECTOR

BALANCE SHEET ABSTRACT AND COMPANY'S GENERAL BUSINESS PROFILE

Additional information as required under Part IV of Schedule VI to the Companies Act 1956 :-

i) Registration Details:			
Registration No.	68967	State code	55
Balance Sheet Date	31/03/2000		
ii) Capital raised during the year (Amount in Rs.)			
Public Issue	NIL	Right Issue	NIL
Bonus Issue	NIL	Private Placement	NIL
iii) Position of Mobilisation and Deployment of Funds (Amount in Rs.)			
Total Liabilities	1,23,52,493	Total Assets	1,23,52,493
Source of Funds		Reserves & Surplus	NIL
Paid-up Capital	9,52,160	Unsecured Loan	1,14,00,333
Secured Loan	NIL		
Application of Funds		Investments	NIL
Net Fixed Assets	1,18,12,868	Misc. Expenditure	
Net Current Assets	(5,228)	(To the extent not W/ off)	5,45,853
Accumulated Losses	NIL		
iv) Performance of Company: Business not yet commenced		Total expenditure	NIL
Turn Over	NIL	Profit / Loss after Tax	NIL
Profit / Loss before Tax	NIL	Dividend @%	NIL
Earning per share in Rs.	NIL		
v) Generic Name of three Principal Products / Services of Company		Product Description	Property Development
Item Code No. (ITC Code)	Not Classified		

For M/s. SUDHIR SUNIL & CO.

Chartered Accountants

SUDHIR KAPOOR

Partner

PLACE : NEW DELHI

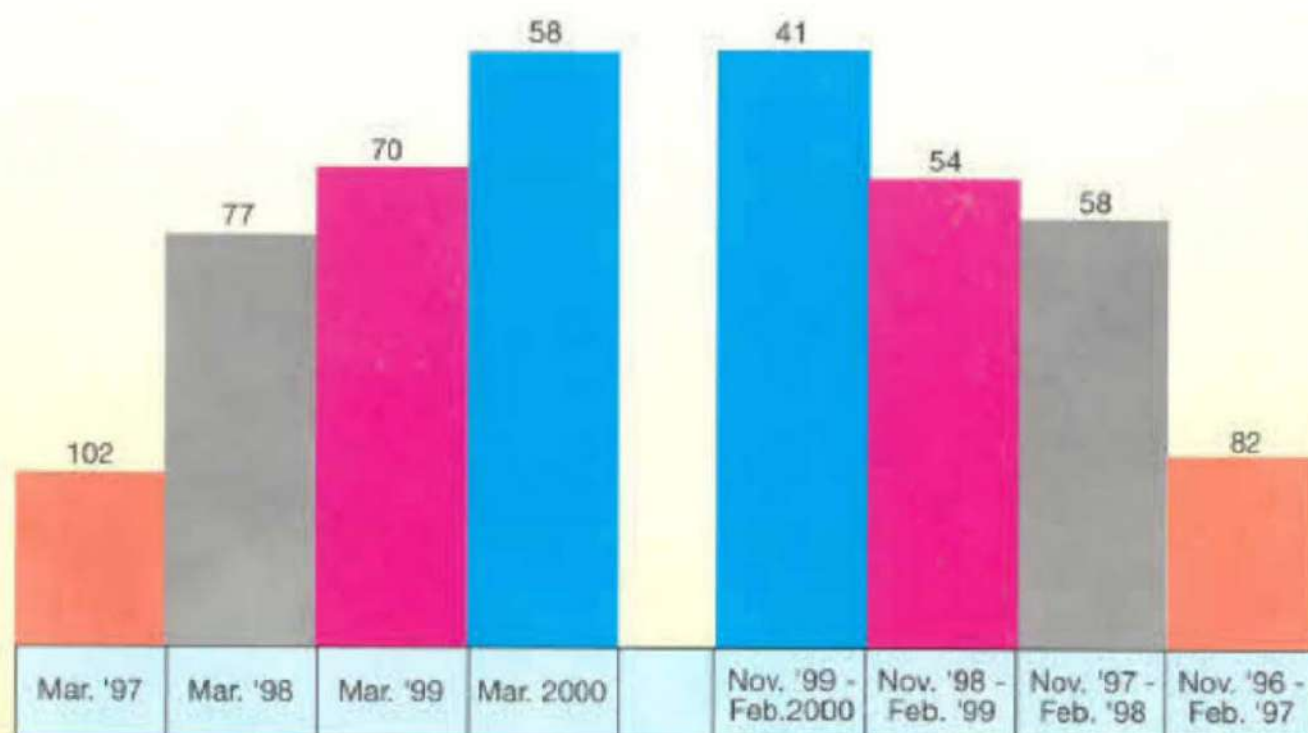
DATE : 13.04.2000

For and on behalf of the Board

RAVINDER JAIN
DIRECTOR

SUMIT JAIN
DIRECTOR

STEPPING INTO MILESTONES OF SUCCESS



*March 2000 - ORG rated PBL as
58th Company*

*February 2000 - C-MARC rated PBL as
41st Company*

The Bricks of Success

THE MARKET MIRRORS OUR SUCCESS

Market acceptability of Panacea Biotech's prescription formulations is adequately reflected in the steady improvement in ranking of the Company in two benchmark surveys of the Pharmaceutical Industry, viz. ORG Survey of Retail Sales and C-Marc Survey (Audit) of Prescription Generation. As is evident from the graphical representation above, we have been improving about 10 steps every year, and on a five year time scale, ours has been the fastest improvement amongst the top 200 companies in the Industry. Another factor worth noting is that our ranking in C-Marc's Prescription Audit is higher than the ORG ranking, thus reflecting a position that our formulation brands are going to keep growing in a fiercely competitive market. This is also an indicator of expected increased sales at the retail level.

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