. Cover Page (Page 1) Title: "PAKISTAN International Airlines – Half Yearly Report 2021" Tagline: "Great People to Fly With | Rising+Reviving!" Period Covered: January-June 2021. 2. Corporate Profile (Pages 2-4) Board of Directors (As of August 27, 2021) Chairman: Mr. Aslam R. Khan CEO: Air Marshal (Retd.) Arshad Malik Other Members: Government representatives (e.g., Secretary Aviation, Secretary Finance). Independent directors (e.g., Dr. Zeelaf Munir, Dr. Jawaid Ghani). **Key Executives:** CFO: Mr. Khalilullah Shaikh COO: Mr. Jawad Zafar Chaudhary Chief Commercial Officer: Mr. Ali Tahir Qasim

External Auditors & Bankers

Auditors: Grant Thornton & Co. and BDO Ebrahim & Co.

Primary Bankers: National Bank of Pakistan, Habib Bank, Standard Chartered, and others.

3. Financial Performance (Pages 5-7)

Profit & Loss Statement (PKR in Millions)

Item June 2021 June 2020 Change

Revenue 27,641 51,471 -46.3%

Cost of Services

Fuel & Oil (7,631) (14,657) -47.9%

Other Costs (29,216) (41,045) -28.8%

Gross Loss (9,206) (4,231) +117.6%

Net Loss (25,013) (36,536) -31.5%

Key Observations:

Revenue halved due to COVID-19 travel restrictions.

Fuel costs dropped 47.9% (fewer flights), but operational inefficiencies worsened gross loss.

Operational Challenges

COVID-19 Impact: 4th wave disrupted key routes (Saudi Arabia, UK, Europe).

IATA Data: Global air travel down 60.1% vs. 2019. Domestic travel declined 22.4%.

4. Balance Sheet (Pages 10-11)

Assets (PKR in Millions)

Non-Current Assets: PKR 92,141M (Aircraft fleet: PKR 84,400M).

Current Assets: PKR 34,435M (Cash: PKR 5,232M; Trade Debts: PKR 10,251M).

Liabilities & Equity
Total Liabilities: PKR 600,365M (Long-term loans: PKR 254,855M).
Accumulated Losses: PKR 541,568M (vs. PKR 516,595M in Dec 2020).
Negative Equity: PKR (473,789M).
Critical Issue: Current liabilities exceed current assets by PKR 258,986M, indicating severe liquidity strain.
5. Cash Flow (Page 14)
Net Cash Used in Operations: PKR (10,290M).
Financing Activities: PKR 10,288M (new loans).
Cash Balance: PKR 5,232M (down from PKR 5,740M in Dec 2020).
6. Auditor's Report (Pages 8–9)
Key Emphasis Points
Going Concern Uncertainty:
PIA's survival depends on Government of Pakistan (GoP) support.
GoP provided PKR 18,824M in markup support in 2021.
Provident Fund Default:

PKR 14,886M owed to employees' provident fund (violating Companies Act 2017).

Tax Contingencies:
Unresolved disputes over sales tax refunds (PKR 4,746M).
Auditor's Conclusion:
"Nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe the financial statements are not prepared in accordance with accounting standards."
7. Notes to Financial Statements (Pages 16–26)
COVID-19 Impact (Page 25)
Revenue fell 55% vs. budget.
Charter operations grew 59% (offsetting passenger decline).
Related-Party Transactions (Page 24)
Subsidiaries: PKR 309M paid to PIA Investments Ltd. for services.
GoP Support: PKR 2,376M in finance cost subsidies.
Tax Disputes (Page 22)
Minimum Tax Controversy: PIA disputes PKR 207M levy, citing ATIR ruling in favor of airlines.
8. Risks & Mitigation (Page 16)
Liquidity Risk: Reliance on GoP guarantees for loans.
Operational Risk: Fleet grounded due to EASA suspension (since July 2020).
9. Conclusion (Page 26)

Approval Date: August 27, 2021, by Board of Directors.

Outlook: Recovery hinges on vaccine rollout and GoP's financial restructuring plan.

Key Takeaways

Financial Distress: Massive losses (PKR 25B) and negative equity (PKR 473B).

GoP Dependency: Survival relies on state bailouts and debt restructuring.

Operational Challenges: COVID-19 and EASA ban crippled revenue streams.

Employee Liabilities: Unpaid provident fund contributions signal governance issues.

Recommendation: Urgent restructuring needed to address debt, operational inefficiencies, and regulatory compliance.