



Pre-feasibility Study

MANUFACTURING UNIT FOR ELECTRONIC CAPACITORS, RESISTORS AND CONNECTORS

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2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An electronic circuit is a structure that directs and controls electric current to perform various functions including signal amplification, computation, and data transfer etc. in large variety of electronic devices. It comprises of several different components such as resistors, transistors, capacitors, connectors, inductors, and diodes. They are the elements of a circuit which help in its functioning. They can be classified into two types i.e. Active Components and Passive Components. Active components are those which can give energy to the circuit and amplify the energy of the circuit; whereas passive components do not possess gain and they cannot give energy continuously to the circuit. They cannot amplify the energy of the signal associated with them; they can only reduce it. For example, transistors and amplifiers are active components. While resistor, inductor, capacitor are passive components as they cannot supply extra energy to the circuit. To complete the circuit, conductive wires or traces are used which connect the components to each other and form a circuit. In the proposed unit, capacitors, resistors and connectors are being manufactured.

A capacitor is a basic electronic component that is used for storing, surge suppression and filtering of current in circuit. They are widely used to build different types of electronic circuits in different shapes and sizes. It is a two-terminal¹ electrical component used to store electrical energy in the form of electric field and give this energy again to the circuit when required. The amount of electric charge stored in a capacitor is known as its Capacitance. The greater the capacitance, the more energy it can store. The unit of electrical capacitance is Farad (F) or Micro Farad (μF).

A resistor is a two-terminal electrical device having the main purpose of resisting the flow of current in a circuit so that the excess current does not pass through. If the resistors are not part of a circuit, the current may flow at dangerously high levels resulting in overheating of other components and possibly damaging them. Furthermore, the electrical resistance of a resistor is measured in Ohm (Ω) or Micro Ohm ($\mu\Omega$). The greater the resistance, the less current can flow, and the lower the resistance, the more current can flow through.

Electrical connectors also known as interconnects, are components that join electrical circuits, devices or components. Most connectors are removable or temporary, but some can be permanent as well. Connectors make electronic products easier to assemble and manufacture. Along with that, they also ease circuit repairs and allow flexibility in design and modification. Usually, connectors are used where it may be desirable to disconnect the subsections at some future time, e.g. power inputs, exterior connections, or printed circuit boards which may need to be replaced.

Currently in Pakistan, these electronic components are imported to fulfill the local demand. Few large scale manufacturers of capacitors are operating in Karachi, Lahore and Gujrat. Resistors and connectors are imported and are not manufactured in Pakistan. Easy availability of raw materials, access to market, availability of low-cost

¹ A **terminal** is the point at which a conductor from a component, device or network comes to an end.

labor, and presence of good industrial infrastructure in these cities make these locations suitable to establish this business. Ability to generate orders through strong networking, direct marketing, and negotiating long-term contracts with industrial units, such as laptop and computer assemblies units, televisions, fridges air conditioners, etc. will be the key success factor of the proposed business.

The maximum production capacity of the unit is 1,120,000 capacitors, 1,120,000 resistors and 1,120,000 connectors operating in a single shift of 8 hours for 280 days per year. Capacity utilization in “Year One” is assumed to be 60%, which translates into production of 672,000 capacitors, 672,000 resistors and 672,000 connectors.

The proposed “Manufacturing Unit for Electronic Capacitors, Resistors and Connectors” will be set up in a rented building with an area of 6,800 square feet. The project requires a total investment of PKR 34.58 million. This includes capital investment of PKR 30.53 million and working capital of PKR 4.05 million. This project is financed through 100% equity. The Net Present Value (NPV) of the project is PKR 58.59 million with an Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 45% and a Payback period of 2.94 years. Further, this project is expected to generate Gross Annual Revenues of PKR 79.08 million during 1st year, with Gross Profit (GP) ratio ranging from 41% to 51% and Net Profit (NP) ratio ranging from 6% to 22% during the projection period of ten years. The proposed project will achieve its estimated breakeven point at the capacity of 46% (1,556,964 units) with breakeven revenues of PKR 61.08 million.

The proposed project may also be established using leveraged financing. With 50% debt financing, at a cost of KIBOR+3%, the proposed manufacturing unit provides Net Present Value (NPV) of PKR 82.80 million, Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 46%, and Payback period of 2.91 years. Further, this project is expected to generate Net Profit (NP) ratio ranging from 5% to 22% during the projection period of ten years. The proposed project will achieve its estimated breakeven point at capacity of 50% (1,695,676 units) with breakeven revenues of PKR 66.52 million.

The proposed project will provide employment opportunities to 44 people including the owner. High return on investment and steady growth of the business is expected with the entrepreneur having some prior experience or education in the related field of business. The legal business status of this project is proposed as “Sole Proprietorship”. Further, the proposed project may also be established as a “Partnership Concern”.

3. INTRODUCTION TO SMEDA

The Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) was established in October 1998 with an objective to provide fresh impetus to the economy through development of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

With a mission "to assist in employment generation and value addition to the national income, through development of the SME sector, by helping increase the number, scale and competitiveness of SMEs", SMEDA has carried out 'sectoral research' to

identify policy, access to finance, business development services, strategic initiatives and institutional collaboration and networking initiatives. Preparation and dissemination of prefeasibility studies in key areas of investment has been a successful hallmark of SME facilitation by SMEDA.

Concurrent to the prefeasibility studies, a broad spectrum of business development services is also offered to the SMEs by SMEDA. These services include identification of experts and consultants and delivery of need-based capacity building programs of different types in addition to business guidance through help desk services.

National Business Development Program for SMEs (NBDP) is a project of SMEDA, funded through Public Sector Development Program of Government of Pakistan.

The NBDP envisages provision of handholding support / business development services to SMEs to promote business startup, improvement of efficiencies in existing SME value chains to make them globally competitive and provide conducive business environment through evidence-based policy-assistance to the Government of Pakistan. The Project is objectively designed to support SMEDA's capacity of providing an effective handholding to SMEs. The proposed program is aimed at facilitating around 314,000 SME beneficiaries over a period of five years.

4. PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

The objective of the pre-feasibility study is primarily to facilitate potential entrepreneurs in project identification for investment. The project pre-feasibility may form the basis of an important investment decision and in order to serve this objective, the document/study covers various aspects of project concept development, start-up, and production, marketing, finance and business management.

The purpose of this document is to provide information to the potential investors about establishing a “Manufacturing Unit for Electronic Capacitors, Resistors and Connectors”. The document provides a general understanding of the business to facilitate potential investors in crucial and effective investment decisions.

The need to come up with pre-feasibility reports for undocumented or minimally documented sectors attains greater imminence as the research that precedes such reports reveal certain thumb rules; best practices developed by existing enterprises by trial and error, and certain industrial norms that become a guiding source regarding various aspects of business setup and its successful management.

Apart from carefully studying the whole document one must consider critical aspects provided later on, which form the basis of any investment decision.

5. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT & PRODUCTS

The proposed project involves setting up a Manufacturing Unit for Electronic Capacitors, Resistors and Connectors. Capacitors and resistors are also known as passive components. Passive components are those electrical components that do not generate power, but instead dissipate, store, and/or release power. Furthermore, electronic components vary with respect to their types, their intended uses, and their requirements in a particular electrical device. Electronic components are intended to be connected together, usually by soldering to a printed circuit board or to create an electronic circuit for a particular function.

Capacitor

A capacitor is a device used to store electrical charge and electrical energy. They are used in virtually every electronics circuit and come in all shapes and sizes, but usually have the same primary components. There are several different types of capacitors such as ceramic capacitors, film capacitors, power film capacitors, electrolytic capacitors and paper capacitors etc. They mainly come in two types of shapes i.e. box and cylindrical. In the proposed manufacturing unit, film capacitors are being manufactured. Film capacitors are widely used because of their superior characteristics. They can be made with very high precision capacitance values, and they can retain that value longer than other capacitor types. This means that the aging process is generally slower in film capacitors than that in other capacitor types. Furthermore, they have a longer shelf and service life, and are very reliable, with a very low average failure rate. Film capacitors have capacitances ranging from below 1nF (nano farad) to 30 μ F (micro farad).

A film capacitor consists of a thin dielectric² or insulator film metallized on one or both sides. Films are composed of conducting material such as thin films of metal. A dielectric, on the other hand, is a non-conducting material such as plastic, ceramic, air, paper, or mica. In the proposed project, a Metallic Polypropylene (MPP) film is used. It is a plastic (polypropylene) film coated with a thin layer of metal, usually aluminum. Aluminum is the conductor and polypropylene is the dielectric.

When the voltage is applied over the capacitor or is connected to a source, an electric field develops across the dielectric, charging the whole capacitor. The capacitor is able to hold its charge even after disconnection from the source. When the capacitor is connected to a load, the stored energy then flows from the capacitor to the load.

In the proposed project, three types of film capacitors having capacitance of 2 μ F, 2.5 μ F and 3.5 μ F are produced. These types of capacitors are commonly used in laptops, computers, home appliances and other smart electronic gadgets.

² A **dielectric** is an insulating material or a very poor conductor of electric current. When dielectrics are placed in an electric field, practically no current flows in them because, unlike metals, they have no loosely bound, or free, electrons that may drift through the material.

Resistor

A resistor consists of an insulating material such as ceramic and a conducting material such as nickel, aluminum, carbon with copper wire attached at both ends. The greater the thickness of insulating material, and thinner the copper wire, the higher the resistance.

The resistors perform a vital function of controlling the voltage and the flow of current in a circuit. When the electric current starts flowing through a wire, all the electrons start moving in the same direction. When the current passes through a thin wire in a resistor, it becomes progressively harder for the electrons to pass through it. Hence, the number of electrons flowing through a resistor goes down as the length and thinness of the wire increases.

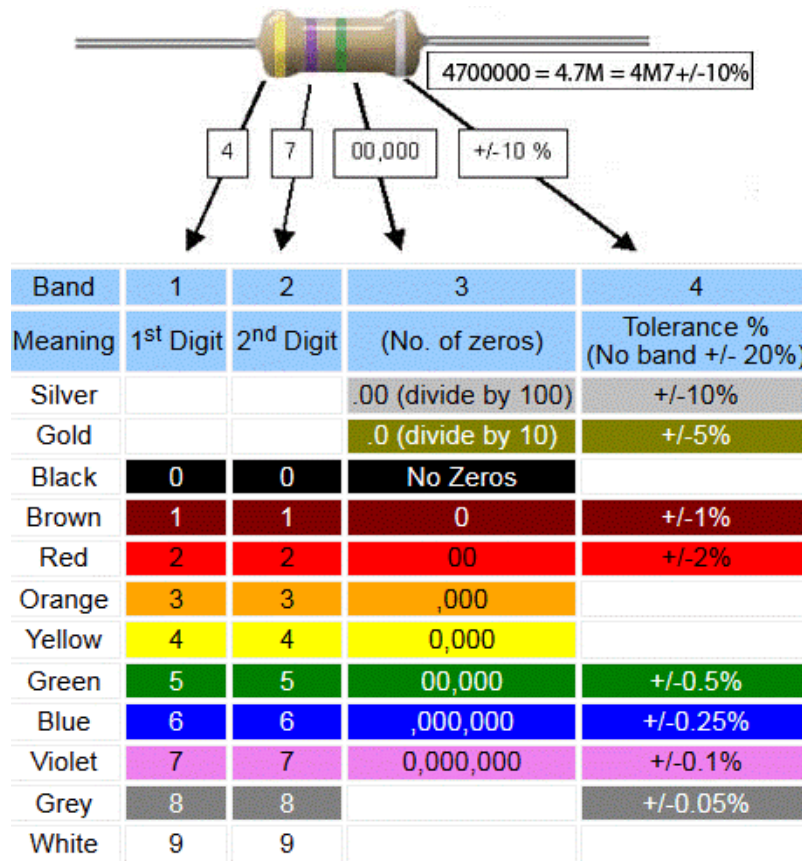
Broadly there are two types of resistors, fixed and variable. Fixed resistors have a fixed resistance regardless of a change in voltage. Their resistance cannot be changed physically or automatically. A fixed resistor supplies a constant, factory-determined resistance and are used when there is a need to restrict current to within a certain range. For example, circuits with LEDs use fixed resistors to limit the current, thus protecting the LED from damage. Although fixed resistors are designed to have a specific resistance, the actual resistance of a resistor may vary (up or down) from its stated resistance by some percentage, known as the resistor's tolerance. Tolerance is usually shown as e.g. $\pm 5\%$. A resistor having $\pm 5\%$ tolerance means that its resistance can either vary up or down by 5% from its stated value.

Furthermore, most of the fixed resistors are color-coded; with their resistance and tolerance values, but some resistors have their values stamped upon them. There are three different types of resistors with respect to their color codes i.e. four band resistor color code, five band resistor color code and six band resistor color code. In the proposed project, four band resistor color codes are being manufactured as they are the most common among them. Resistors are used and needed in several different devices and ways. Some of these require a more accurate resistance value and closer tolerance ratings than the one which can be achieved in the four band color code.

In the four band resistor color code illustrated in Figure 1, the first three bands (closest together in the resistor's picture) indicate the value of resistance in ohms. The first two of these bands indicate first two digits of the resistance and the third one, called the multiplier band indicates the number of zeros to be put in the resistance value after the second digit. For example, red, red, red indicates 2200Ω , which can also be called as $2.2K\Omega$ or $2K2$. This last version is used in many circuit diagrams and suppliers catalogues (where print may need to be very small) to avoid $2.2K$ being read as $22K$ as the decimal point may not be visible clearly, so instead $2K2$ is used. The multiplier band is most commonly some color between black (no zeros), indicating a value between 10Ω and a value less than 100Ω , and blue (6 zeros), indicating a value in the tens of millions, e.g. $10,000,000\Omega$ (= brown, black, blue). Two special cases of the multiplier band (band 3) are used for very small values where gold indicates that the first two bands must be divided by 10, and silver means divide by 100. For example,

4.7Ω would be indicated by yellow, violet (47), gold (divided by 10) = 4.7Ω. The fourth band, separated by a space from the three value bands, indicates the tolerance of the resistor.

Figure 1: Four Band Resistor Color Code



Whereas, a variable resistor, also known as a potentiometer, allows to adjust the resistance from zero ohms to a factory-determined maximum value. Its is used when there is a need to vary the amount of current or voltage being supplied to a part of the circuit. For example, variable resistors are used in light-dimmer switches, volume controls for audio systems and position sensors.

In the proposed project, fixed resistors are manufactured as they are more common as compared to the variable resistors. Furthermore, fixed resistors have various different types such as wirewound resistors, film type resistors, carbon composition resistors, metal oxide metal strip resistors, etc. The wire wound resistors are being manufactured in the proposed manufacturing unit as they have several benefits such as high blocking accuracy, low noise during operation, stability and reliability and can withstand high temperatures.

Connector

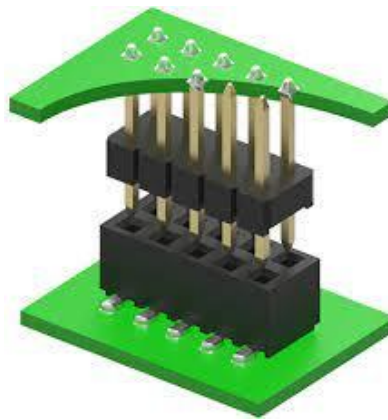
Most electrical connectors are composed of two main parts i.e. housing and terminal pins or contacts. The terminal pins in a connector provide the electrical conduction that makes the connection. They are made up of some type of metal, but any material

that conducts electricity can be used (e.g. copper, nickel, aluminum). Housing is the case or structure used to hold the terminals, stabilize the connection, and protect the contacts from shorting. It can be made up of some type of molded plastic, but can be made out of any type of insulator material (e.g. plastic) as well.

The electrical connectors can be broadly classified into three types based on their termination ends i.e. board-to-board connectors, cable/wire-to-cable/wire connectors, and cable/wire-to-board connectors. Each of them can be further classified into two parts male connectors and female connectors. Male connectors are also referred to as pin headers as they consist of rows of pins which are inserted into the other type i.e. female connectors which can also be called sockets or receptacles. The metal parts of a connector which touches the metal part of the other connector to form an electrical connection are known as contacts. The gender of a connector refers to whether it plugs in or is plugged into and is typically male or female, respectively.

The board-to-board connectors are used to connect printed circuit boards (PCBs) without use of a cable. The board-to-board connectors can save space on cables, making them suitable for systems with limited space such as in laptops, tablets mobile phones, etc. The PCBs can be connected using connectors in parallel or perpendicular configuration depending upon the device they are being used in. Figure 2 shows a male and a female board to board connector.

Figure 2: Board to Board Connectors



Wire-to-wire connectors help in connecting the wires. One end of the connector is permanently connected to the wire. The other end of the connector forms a separable interface which is to be connected with the other connector. Figure 3 shows a male and a female wire to wire connector.

Figure 3: Wire to Wire Connectors

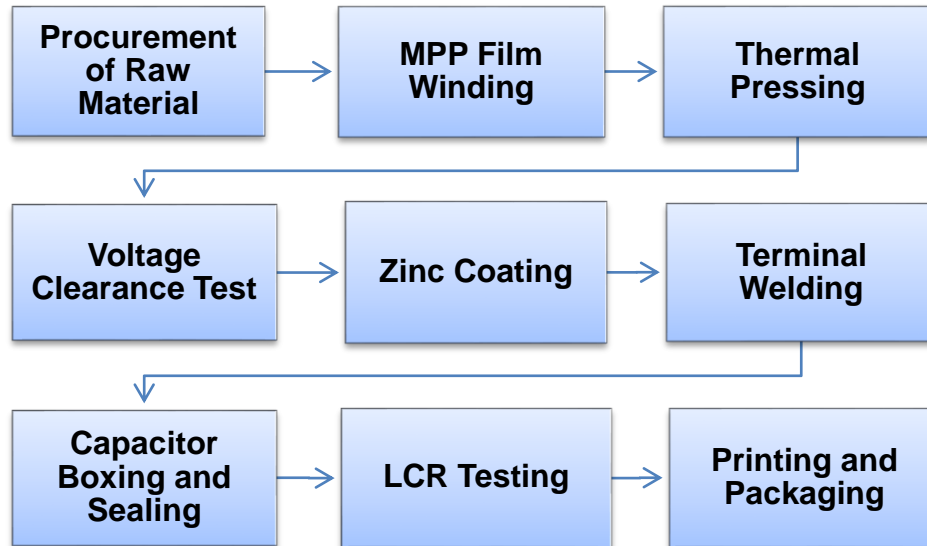
A wire-to-board connector connects a wire/cable to a PCB. The wire connections are similar to the one used for wire-to-wire connection, and the board connections are, for the most part, press-in or soldered connectors whose mating interface for the separable connection is identical to that of a wire-to-wire connector. Figure 4 shows a male and a female wire to board connector.

Figure 4: Wire to Board Connectors

5.1. Production Process

The production process flow of the capacitors is shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5: Process Flow of Capacitors



Procurement of Raw Material

The raw material required in manufacturing of capacitors are Metallic Polypropylene (MPP) Film, capacitor box, epoxy resin, hardener glue, terminal wire, zinc masking tape, solder wire. Metallised films are the films coated with a thin layer of metal, usually aluminium. Polypropylene is a dielectric material having a low dissipation factor,³ high dielectric strength,⁴ high resistance, and is readily available in the local material. Figure 6 shows MPP film.

Figure 6: MPP Film



³ Dissipation factor is the. ratio between the insulating materials capacitive reactance to its resistance at a specified frequency.

⁴⁴ The dielectric strength of a material is the voltage that a material of a given thickness will resist

Winding

A film winding machine, shown in Figure 7, is used in this process. The MPP films having several turns are mounted on the the rollers at the top. Information is fed into the machine according to the turns required for the particular capacitor. For a 1 μF capacitor 150 MPP film with 150 turns is required; for 2.5 μF capacitor 250 turns; whereas for 3.5 μF capcacitor, 350 turns of MPP film are required. The MPP film is rolled downwards automatically by the machine and cut when the required number of turns are achieved. For example after winding of the MPP film, when 150 turns are achieved for a 1 μF capacitor, the film is cut by the machine;which then automatically drops in the tray shown in Figure 7. It is taken for further processing to the press machine.

Figure 7: Film Winding Machine



Thermal Pressing

The rolled MPP films, according to the specifications of the capacitor, are then fitted on an automatic thermal pressing machine in order to press them in such a way that no gaps remain in between each turn. This process is required to assure smooth flow of current through the capacitor. Figure 8 shows a thermal pressing machine used for capacitor manufacturing.

Figure 8: Thermal Pressing Machine**Voltage Clearance Test**

This test is performed on the MPP film after pressing to ensure that at the required voltage, the current flows smoothly through it. This test is performed in automatic Voltage Checking machine, shown in Figure 9.

Figure 9: Voltage Checking Machine**Zinc Coating**

Zinc metal is sprayed on the sides of the rolled MPP film, using the zinc spraying machine. This is done to prevent any damage to the MPP film from inside the turns. Figure 10 shows a zinc spraying machine and Figure 11 depicts the difference between MPP film with and without zinc coating.

Figure 10: Zinc Spraying Machine**Figure 11: MPP Film With and Without Zinc Coating**

Terminal Welding

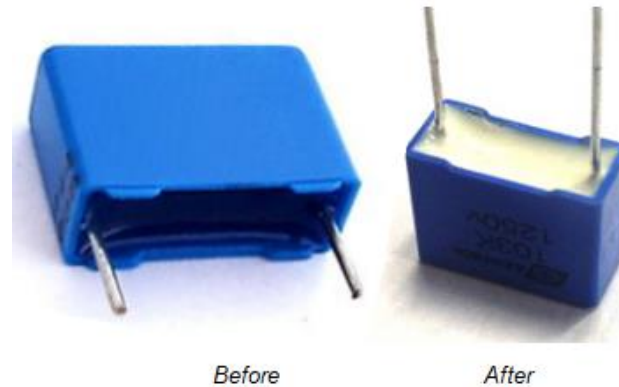
For attaching the terminals with the MPP film, spot welding is used. This welding process is used primarily for welding two or more metals together by applying pressure and providing heat from an electric current to the weld area. Figure 12 shows a spot welding machine. Solder wires will be used for the purpose of spot welding in this process.

Figure 12: Spot Welding Machine

Capacitor Boxing and Sealing

After the terminals are soldered with the MPP film, the capacitor is complete. It is then put in a capacitor box which is open from one side. It is sealed from that side with a mixture of epoxy resin and hardener glue. Figure 13 shows a capacitor box before and after sealing.

Figure 13: Capacitor Box Before and After Being Sealed



LCR Testing

Before packaging, an LCR test needs to be done to ensure proper working and quality of the capacitor. It is performed using a Digital LCR Meter shown in Figure 14. An LCR meter is a device used to measure the inductance (L), capacitance (C), and resistance (R) of a component or another device. Digital LCR meters measure the current flowing, the voltage, and the phase angle between the measured voltage and current.

Figure 14: LCR Meter



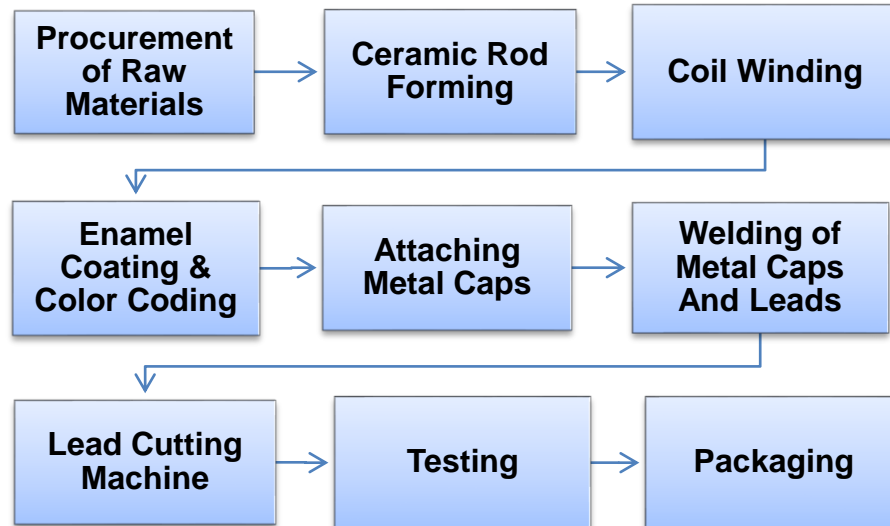
Printing and Packaging

At the end, the specifications and brand name are printed on the capacitor box and are then packed in transparent polyethylene packets. Each packet will contain 5 capacitors each. These packets will then be packaged into corrugated boxes, containing 20 packets each.

Resistors

The production process flow of the resistors is shown in Figure 15.

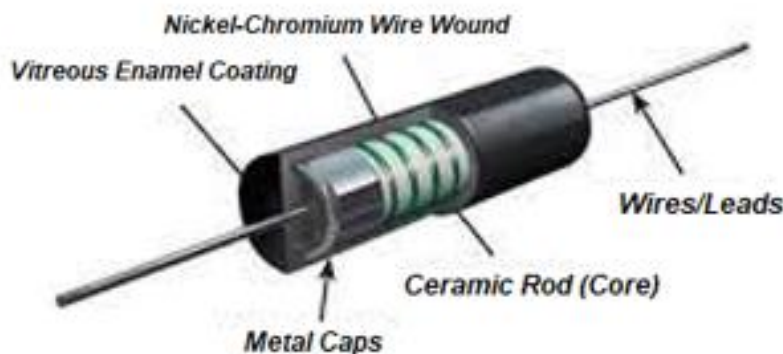
Figure 15: Process Flow for Resistors



Procurement of Raw Material

The raw material required in manufacturing of resistors are ceramic rod, nickel-chromium wire, vitreous enamel, metal caps and leads/wires. They can be easily procured from the local market in bulk quantities. Figure 16 shows a labelled diagram of a resistor.

Figure 16: Labelled Diagram of Resistor



Ceramic Rod Forming

In this process, ceramic powder is molded with the help of a molding hydraulic press machine to form small rod (cylindrical) shapes of ceramic of similar sizes each for all the resistors. Each resistor contains one ceramic rod. Figure 17 shows a ceramic powder molding hydraulic press machine.

Figure 17: Ceramic Powder Molding Hydraulic Press Machine**Coil Winding**

The resistance wire made of Nickel Chromium alloy is wound around the ceramic rod by the coil winding machine shown in Figure 18. The number of turns on the rod determine the resistance of the resistor. Lesser the number of turns, greater the resistance and vice versa.

Figure 18: Coil Winding Machine**Coating and Color Coding**

As solid cylindrical shaped ceramic rod is porous, it needs protection from corrosion; hence it needs to be coated with vitreous enamel solution. Furthermore, after the vitreous enamel coating, color coding is to be done on the resistor which illustrates the resistance and tolerance of the resistor. The marking machine shown in Figure 19 will be used to perform both these processes.

Figure 19: Marking Machine**Attaching Metal Caps**

The metal caps are then attached at both ends of the resistor which assist in attaching the leads with the resistor so that it can be connected in a circuit. For this purpose, epoxy resin and hardener glue are used. This process is done manually by the labor.

Welding of Metal Caps And Leads

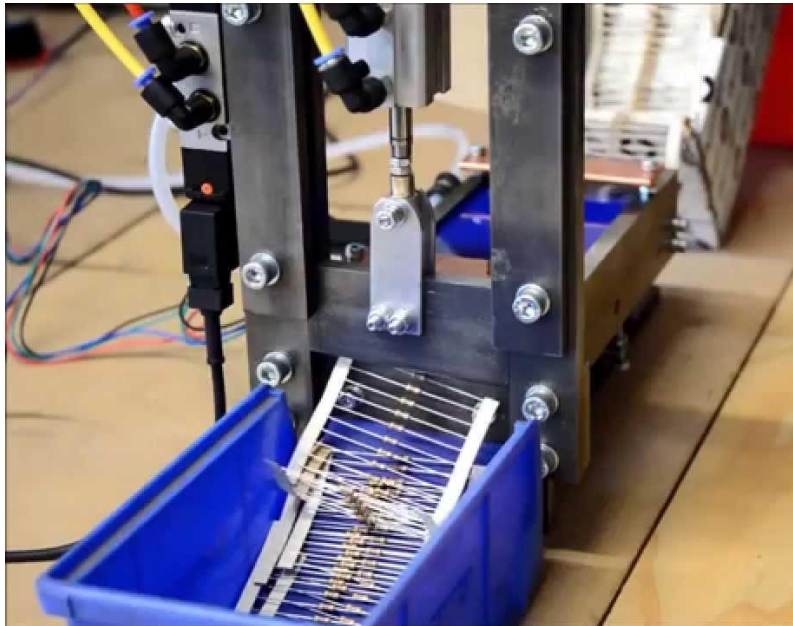
For welding of metal caps to leads/wires, similar process of spot welding is used as done in the manufacturing of capacitor. In this case, leads with specific length are welded with metal caps. Solder wires are used for the purpose of spot welding in this process. Figure 20 shows a spot welding machine.

Figure 20: Spot Welding Machine

Lead Cutting Machine

The resistors with specific length of leads pass through the lead cutting machine, which cuts the leads according to the required length. After that, the resistors fall down in the box, to be collected from there.

Figure 21: Lead Cutting Machine



LCR Testing

Before packaging, an LCR test needs to be done to ensure proper working and quality of the resistor. It is performed using a Digital LCR Meter shown in Figure 22. It should be ensured that resistor is not wired into a circuit when measuring its resistance; otherwise, the reading will not be accurate.

Figure 22: LCR Meter



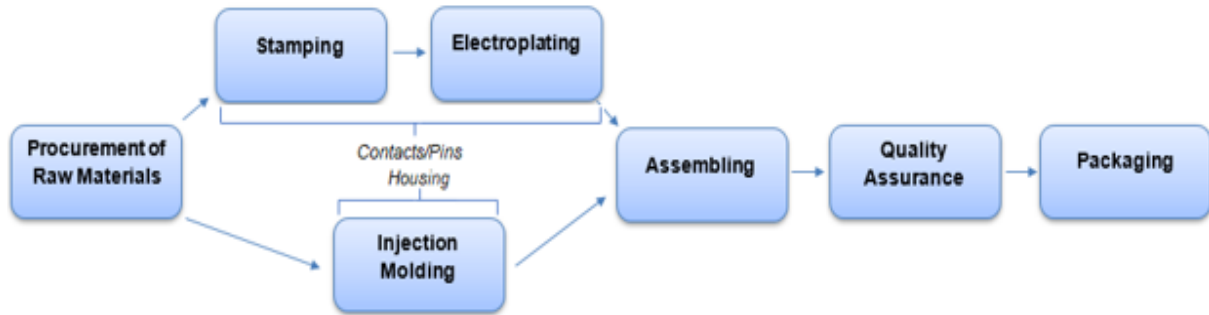
Printing and Packaging

At the end, resistors are packed in transparent polyethylene packets. Each packet contains 5 resistors. These packets are then packaged into corrugated boxes, containing 20 packets each.

The production process flow of the connectors is shown in Figure 23.

Connectors

Figure 23: Process Flow for Connectors



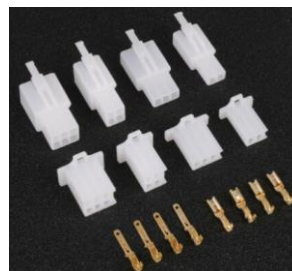
Procurement of Raw Materials

The raw materials required in manufacturing of connectors include plastic for making connector's housings and large roll metal tape for making contacts or pins. Different plastic materials can be used for making connector housings but the material used in the proposed project is Polybutylene Terephthalate (PBT). It has excellent dielectric and electrical insulation properties, making it an ideal electrical plastic for connectors. The metal used for contacts of connectors is copper due to its good conductivity and malleability. Figure 24 shows a roll of metal tape which is and PBT granules Figure 25 shows the housings and contacts/pins of different connectors.

Figure 24: Raw Materials



Figure 25: Housing and Contacts



Stamping

In this process, pins or contacts used in connectors are made from thin metal strips through a large high-speed stamping machine shown in Figure 26. One end of the large roll of metal tape is fed from one side of the stamping machine, and the other end is coiled around the hydraulic table (on the left side of the stamping machine), which pulls out the metal tape. The metal tape then passes through the stamping machine and the finished products (pins) are stamped out from the other side.

Figure 26: Stamping Machine



Electroplating

After stamping, the connector pins go through the electroplating process in which they are coated with metal coatings. This is necessary to provide protection to the pins from any kind of corrosion, prevent oxidation and enhance electrical conductivity. Electroplating is the process of coating a metal or metal object with a very thin layer of another metal, usually by applying a direct electric current. This partially dissolves the metals and creates a chemical bond between them. The coating applied by electroplating is usually around 0.0002 inches thick.

In the proposed manufacturing unit, the pins are coated with nickel as it is a hard, durable material having high electrical conductivity. Figure 27 shows an electroplating machine.

Figure 27: Electroplating Machine**Injection Molding**

Injection molding is a process to manufacture molded products by injecting plastic materials, melted by heat, into a mold, and then cooling and solidifying them. The method is suitable for mass production of products with complicated shapes. In this manufacturing unit, it is used for manufacturing housing of the electrical connectors.

The PBT granules are loaded into the hopper of injection molding machine. The working principle of the injection molding machine is similar to the syringe used for injection. It uses the thrust of the screw (or plunger) to inject the molten plastic into the closed cavity. Injection molding is a cycled process; each cycle mainly includes:

- **Quantitative feeding**

Granules are injected from the mixer machine into the barrel through the hopper of the Injection Molding machine to melt them.

- **Melt Plasticizing**

The granules are melted, by electric heaters, in the barrel to be injected into the molds.

- **Pressure injection**

The molten plastic is then injected into the molds. As the melt enters the die, the displaced air escapes through vents in the injection pins and along the parting line. It must be ensured that the dies are properly filled to give a proper and smooth shape to the product.

- **Mold Cooling**

The filled dies are cooled through cycled water to harden the product. Cooling time is dependent on the type of material and the thickness of the part.

- **Mold Opening**

After cooling the product, the mold is opened and the molded products are ejected into a container with the help of baskets. Dies are then closed and the machine is ready for the next cycle.

An Injection Molding machine and an Injection molding diagram is shown in Figure 28 Figure 29 respectively.

Figure 28: Injection Molding Machine



Figure 29: Injection Molding Diagram

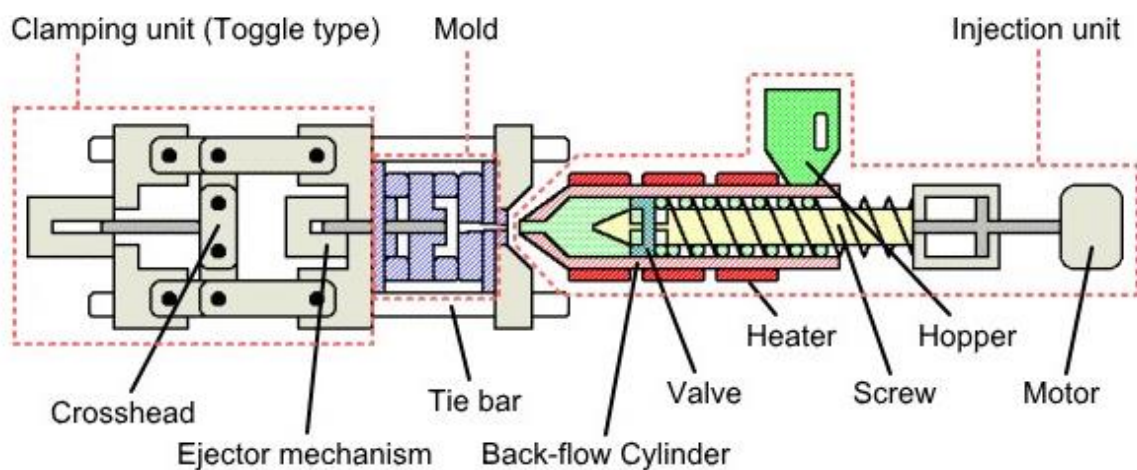
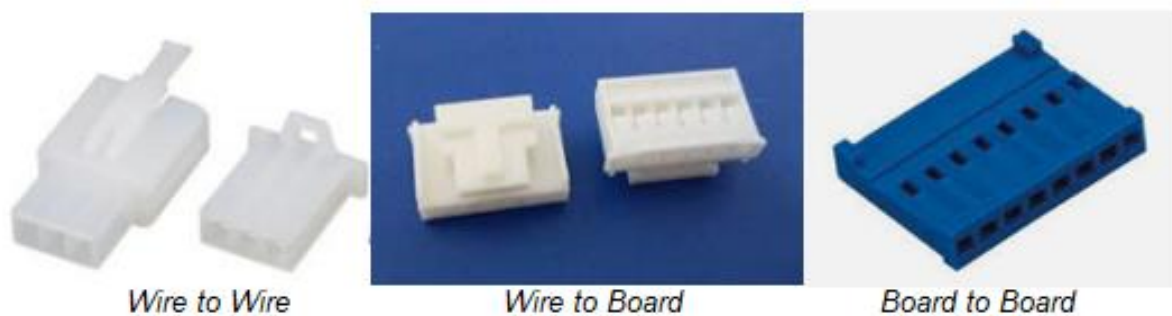


Figure 30: Connector Housings

Connector Housings



Assembling

In this process, with the help of an assembling machine, the electroplated pins are inserted into the injected housing to complete the connector. The machine also inspects the omission and the correctness of positioning of all pins during the assembly stage and the spacing measurement of the matching surface. Figure 31 shows an assembling machine having a capacity of assembling 25 pieces per minute and a test time of 1-2 seconds.

Figure 31: Assembling Machine



Printing and Packaging

At the end, the specifications and brand name are printed on the connector box. Connectors are packed in transparent polyethylene packets. Each packet contains 5 capacitors. These packets are then packed in corrugated boxes, containing 20 packets each.

5.2. Installed and Operational Capacities

The proposed manufacturing unit shall, at maximum capacity of 100%, produce 1,120,000 capacitors, 1,120,000 resistors and 1,120,000 connectors. The unit would operate for 8 hours per day, working in one shift per day for 280 working days in a year. The project is assumed to attain a capacity utilization of 60% during first year of operations, to produce 672,000 capacitors, 672,000 resistors and 672,000 connectors. During the projected period of 10 years, the facility will continue to operate with 5% annual increase in capacity utilization each year with a cap at 100%. Table 1 and Table 2 shows installed and operational capacities of the proposed manufacturing unit.

Table 1: Injection Molding Machine Capacity

| Products | Production / Day (Units) | Production / Annum (Units) |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Capacitor | 4,000 | 1,120,000 |
| Resistor | 4,000 | 1,120,000 |
| Connector | 4,000 | 1,120,000 |
| Total | | 3,360,000 |

Table 2: Installed and Operational Capacity

| Products | Production / Annum | Production Ratio | Annual Production (Units) | Initial Year Operational Capacity @60% (Units) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Capacitor | | | | |
| Capacitor (2 μ F) | 1,120,000 | 40% | 448,000 | 268,800 |
| Capacitor (2.5 μ F) | | 30% | 336,000 | 201,600 |
| Capacitor (3.5 μ F) | | 30% | 336,000 | 201,600 |
| | | 100% | | |
| Resistors | | | | |
| Resistor (3 Ω) | 1,120,000 | 40% | 448,000 | 268,800 |
| Resistor (5 Ω) | | 30% | 336,000 | 201,600 |
| Resistor (10 Ω) | | 30% | 336,000 | 201,600 |
| | | 100% | | |
| Connectors | | | | |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|------------------|------------------|
| Connector (PCB to PCB) | 1,120,000 | 40% | 448,000 | 268,800 |
| Connector (wire to PCB) | | 30% | 336,000 | 201,600 |
| Connector (wire to wire) | | 30% | 336,000 | 201,600 |
| | | 100% | | |
| Total | | | 3,360,000 | 2,016,000 |

6. CRITICAL FACTORS

Following factors should be taken into account while making investment decision:

- Good technical knowhow and knowledge of the industry
- Availability of specialized workforce
- Knowledge of market demand and supply
- Government policies encouraging import over localization
- Selection of appropriate machinery and human resources
- Rigorous supervision of the production
- Ability to generate work orders through networking
- Assurance of timely order fulfillment and;
- Compliance with international quality control standards

7. GEOGRAPHICAL POTENTIAL FOR INVESTMENT

There are very few electronic capacitors, resistors and connectors manufacturing units in the country. Therefore, this industry may be set up near any large to medium cities where raw material, low-cost labor and industrial infrastructure is easily available. The ideal location for the project may be near large and medium cities such as Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Multan, Peshawar, Quetta, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, etc. In addition, there is a high demand for electrical components in larger cities due to a larger share of affluent population and use of electronic devices.

8. POTENTIAL TARGET MARKETS

Interconnects and Passive Components market size is expected to reach \$250.6 billion by 2026 at a CAGR of 5.8% during the forecast period 2021-2026,⁵ owing to the growing number of computing, communications, and consumer electronics (3C) applications; driving the passive and interconnect market. Passive components are the building blocks in all kinds of electronic devices and appliances. These components are part of electronic circuitry and constitute the backbone of industries such as computing, communications, and consumer electronics.

Moreover, growing trends of use of electronic components and optimization of processes in terms of costs and energy saving have led to the increase in advancements in the electronics sector. As a result, continuous innovation and introduction of advanced technologies in consumer electronics sector is thereby supplementing the growth of the overall passive and interconnecting components market worldwide.

⁵ <https://www.industryarc.com/Research/Interconnects-And-Passive-Components-Market-Research-505426>

In Pakistan, a few formal units are operating in this sector which are producing capacitors. Resistors and connectors are being imported and are not manufactured in Pakistan. Hence, it is good investment opportunity to start local production of these components as the demand for these electrical components is a never ending one. These units are operating in Karachi, Lahore, Sargodha and Gujrat. The key players currently operating in this sector includes Fuji Capacitors, Amber Capacitors and Power Capacitors etc.

9. PROJECT COST SUMMARY

A detailed financial model has been developed to analyze the commercial viability of “Manufacturing Unit for Electronic Capacitors, Resistors and Connectors”. Various costs and revenue related assumptions along with results of the analysis are outlined in this section.

The projected Income Statement, Cost of Goods Sold, Cash Flow Statement and Balance Sheet are attached as Annexure.

9.1. Project Economics

All the figures in this financial model have been calculated after carefully taking into account the relevant assumptions and target market.

9.2. Project Cost

Total cost of the project has been calculated to be PKR 34.58 million. The project will be financed through 100% Equity. Table 3 provides the details of the costs calculated for the proposed manufacturing unit.

Table 3: Project Cost

| Description of Costs | Amount (PKR) | Reference |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Land | - | 9.2.1 |
| Building / Infrastructure | 2,356,920 | 9.2.2 |
| Machinery & Equipment | 22,926,550 | 9.2.3 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 970,000 | 9.2.4 |
| Office Equipment | 1,009,000 | 9.2.5 |
| Office Vehicle | 1,151,400 | 9.2.6 |
| Pre-operating Costs | 890,140 | 9.2.7 |
| Security against building | 1,224,000 | 9.2.8 |
| Total Capital Cost | 30,528,010 | |
| Working Capital | | |
| Raw material inventory | 2,691,325 | |
| Upfront insurance payment | 361,169 | |

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Cash | 1,000,000 | |
| Working Capital | 4,052,495 | |
| Total Project Cost | 34,580,505 | |

9.2.1. Land

The manufacturing unit will be established in a rented building to avoid the high cost of land. Suitable units for setting up a business like this can be easily found on rent. Therefore, no land cost has been added to the project cost. Total space requirement for the proposed unit has been estimated as 6,800 sq. ft. The required space breakup is shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Breakup of Space Requirement

| Break-up of Land Area | % Break-up | Area (Sq. Ft.) |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Raw Material Store | 10% | 700 |
| Manufacturing Area | 60% | 4,100 |
| Finished Goods Store | 9% | 600 |
| Executive Office | 2% | 150 |
| Accounts Office | 2% | 150 |
| HR and Admin Office | 2% | 150 |
| Sales and Marketing Office | 6% | 440 |
| Electrical and Mechanical Workshop | 4% | 300 |
| Washrooms | 3% | 210 |
| Total Area | 100% | 6,800 |

9.2.2. Building

There will be no cost of building since the unit will be started in a rented premises. However, there will be a renovation cost; required to make the building usable for the business. The proposed project requires electricity load of 47 KW for which an electricity connection under the General Supply Tariff-Industrial will be required. Building rent of PKR 408,000 per month has been included in the operating cost. Building renovation cost is shown in Table 5.

Table 5: Building Renovation Cost

| Cost Item | Unit of Measurement | Total Units | Cost/Unit (PKR) | Total Cost (PKR) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Labour Cost - Paint | Sq. Feet | 14,198 | 10 | 141,980 |
| Wall Racks - Production | No. | 10 | 15,000 | 150,000 |

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------|
| Wall Racks - Store Rooms | No. | 10 | 10,000 | 100,000 |
| Wall Racks - Offices | No. | 8 | 10,000 | 80,000 |
| Curtains | No. | 8 | 5,000 | 40,000 |
| Blinds | No. | 4 | 5,000 | 20,000 |
| Labor Cost - Tiles | Sq. Feet | 1,100 | 300 | 330,000 |
| Labor Cost - Tiles | Sq. Feet | 1,100 | 30 | 33,000 |
| Glass doors and Partitions | Sq. Feet | 2,529 | 550 | 1,390,950 |
| Labour Cost - Paint | Sq. Feet | 14,198 | 10 | 141,980 |
| Total | | | | 2,356,920 |

9.2.3. Machinery and Equipment

Table 6 provides details of machinery and equipment required for the project. Table 7 provides details of electrical and mechanical tool kit.

Table 6: Machinery and Equipment

| Cost Item | Units | Unit Cost (PKR) | Total Cost (PKR) |
|--|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| Capacitor | | | |
| Capacitor Winding Machine (5 KW) | 1 | 3,200,000 | 3,200,000 |
| Thermal Press Machine (10 KW) | 1 | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |
| Zinc Spray Machine (0.3KW) | 1 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Spot Welding Machine (1.5KW) | 1 | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Voltage Clearance Machine (8 KW) | 1 | 800,000 | 800,000 |
| LCR Meter (0.5KW) | 1 | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| Resistor | | | |
| Ceramic Powder Molding Hydraulic Press Machine (2KW) | 1 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Coil Winding Machine (1.5KW) | 1 | 700,000 | 700,000 |
| Marking Machine (0.5KW) | 1 | 600,000 | 600,000 |
| Spot Welding Machine (1.5KW) | 1 | 350,000 | 350,000 |
| Lead Cutting Machine (0.5KW) | 1 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| LCR Meter (0.5KW) | 1 | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| Connectors | | | |
| Stamping Machine (2.5KW) | 1 | 600,000 | 600,000 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|------------|-------------------|
| Electroplating Machine (1KW) | 1 | 450,000 | 450,000 |
| Injection Molding Machine (15KW) | 1 | 10,000,000 | 10,000,000 |
| Molds for Injection Molding | 6 | 250,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Assembling Machine (1.5KW) | 1 | 450,000 | 450,000 |
| Material Handling Trolleys | 4 | 20,000 | 80,000 |
| Weighing Scale | 1 | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Plastic Baskets | 20 | 1,000 | 20,000 |
| Others | | | |
| Electric (static) Chain Pulley 500 kg | 1 | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Electrical & Mechanical Tool Kits | | | 66,550 |
| Total Cost (PKR) | | | 22,926,550 |

Table 7:Electrical and Mechanical Tool Kit

| Cost Item | No. | Unit Cost (PKR) | Total Cost (PKR) |
|----------------------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|
| Electrical Tool Kit | | | |
| Wire strippers | 5 | 780 | 3,900 |
| Insulated screwdrivers | 4 | 750 | 3,000 |
| Insulated pliers | 4 | 2,100 | 8,400 |
| Electrical tape | 10 | 60 | 600 |
| Cable cutters | 5 | 560 | 2,800 |
| Spanners | 3 | 160 | 480 |
| Voltage tester | 5 | 800 | 4,000 |
| Safety knife | 3 | 170 | 510 |
| Hex keys | 3 | 600 | 1,800 |
| Claw Hammer | 2 | 660 | 1,320 |
| Tape Measure | 5 | 350 | 1,750 |
| Torch | 5 | 300 | 1,500 |
| Mechanical Tool Kit | | | |
| Screwdrivers | 5 | 750 | 3,750 |
| Wrenches | 5 | 800 | 4,000 |
| Pliers | 5 | 2,100 | 10,500 |
| Ratchet and Socket Sets | 3 | 2,200 | 6,600 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|---------------|
| Allen Wrenches | 2 | 2,890 | 5,780 |
| Mechanical gloves | 10 | 160 | 1,600 |
| Multimeter | 5 | 450 | 2,250 |
| Digital Vernier Caliper | 3 | 670 | 2,010 |
| Total | | | 66,550 |

9.2.4. Furniture & Fixtures

Table 8 provides details of the furniture and fixture requirement of the project.

Table 8: Furniture and Fixtures

| Cost Item | No. | Unit Cost (PKR) | Total Cost (PKR) |
|------------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|
| Executive Tables | 8 | 35,000 | 280,000 |
| Executive Chairs | 6 | 20,000 | 120,000 |
| Office Tables | 5 | 15,000 | 75,000 |
| Office Chairs | 21 | 10,000 | 210,000 |
| Visitor Chairs | 10 | 10,000 | 100,000 |
| Sofa Set | 3 | 35,000 | 105,000 |
| Racks | 10 | 8,000 | 80,000 |
| Total | | | 970,000 |

9.2.5. Office Equipment

Details of office equipment required for the project is provided in Table 9.

Table 9: Office Equipment

| Cost Item | Units | Unit Cost (PKR) | Total Cost (PKR) |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|
| Laptop | 6 | 80,000 | 480,000 |
| Desktop Computer | 10 | 25,000 | 250,000 |
| Ceiling Fan | 10 | 5,000 | 50,000 |
| Exhaust Fan | 13 | 1,000 | 13,000 |
| Bracket Fan | 4 | 7,000 | 28,000 |
| Water Dispenser | 2 | 20,000 | 40,000 |
| Printer | 2 | 40,000 | 80,000 |
| CCTV Cameras | 8 | 2,000 | 16,000 |
| DVR | 1 | 12,000 | 12,000 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| LED / LCD | 2 | 15,000 | 30,000 |
| Wi-Fi | 2 | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Total Cost (PKR) | 60 | | 1,009,000 |

9.2.6. Office Vehicles

Details of office vehicles required for the project is provided in Table 10.

Table 10: Office Vehicles

| Cost Item | Unit | Unit Cost (PKR) | Total Cost (PKR) |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Motorcycle | 1 | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| Pickup | 1 | 1,050,000 | 1,050,000 |
| Registration Charges | | 1% | 11,400 |
| Total Cost (PKR) | | | 1,151,400 |

9.2.7. Pre-Operating Cost

Details of pre-operating cost for the project are provided in Table 11.

Table 11: Pre-Operating Cost

| Cost Item | Total Cost (PKR) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Administration expenses | 720,000 |
| Utilities expenses | 170,140 |
| Total | 890,140 |

9.2.8. Security against Building

Detail of security against rented building for the project is provided in Table 12.

Table 12: Security against Building

| Cost Item | Months | Unit Cost/Month (PKR) | Total Cost (PKR) |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Security against Building | 3 | 408,000 | 1,224,000 |

9.3. Financial Feasibility Analysis

The financial feasibility analysis given in Table 13 provides the information regarding projected IRR, NPV and payback period of the study based on 100% equity.

Table 13: Financial Feasibility Analysis

| Description | Project |
|----------------------------|------------|
| IRR | 45% |
| NPV (PKR) | 58,587,777 |
| Payback Period (Years) | 2.94 |
| Projection Years | 10 |
| Discount Rate used for NPV | 15% |

9.4. Financial Feasibility Debt Financing

Table 14 provides the information regarding projected IRR, NPV and payback period of the study based on combination of equity (50%) and debt (50%) financing for the proposed project.

Table 14: Financial Feasibility Debt Financing

| Description | Project |
|----------------------------|------------|
| IRR | 46% |
| NPV (PKR) | 82,802,940 |
| Payback Period (years) | 2.91 |
| Projection Years | 10 |
| Discount Rate used for NPV | 16% |

9.4.1. Breakeven Analysis

Breakeven analysis for “Manufacturing Unit for Electronic Capacitors, Resistors and Connectors” is provided in Table 15.

Table 15: Breakeven Analysis

| Description | Amount First Year (PKR) | Ratios |
|---|-------------------------|------------|
| Sales (PKR) – A | 79,083,200 | 100% |
| Variable Cost (PKR) – B | 50,496,669 | 64% |
| Contribution (PKR) (A-B) = C | 28,586,531 | 36% |
| Fixed Cost (PKR) – D | 22,077,481 | 28% |
| Breakeven Revenue (PKR) | | 61,076,241 |
| Number of units at Breakeven (Fixtures) | | 1,556,964 |
| Breakeven Capacity | | 46% |

9.4.2. Revenue Generation

Based on the 60% capacity utilization of the unit, sales revenue during the first year of operations is estimated in Table 16. Finished goods inventory in the proposed project is assumed to be kept for 15 days.

Table 16: Revenue Generation

| Product | Quantity Sold (Units) | Sale Price Per Unit (PKR) | Total Revenue (PKR) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Capacitor | | | |
| Capacitor (2 μ F) | 257,600 | 85 | 21,896,000 |
| Capacitor (2.5 μ F) | 193,200 | 95 | 18,354,000 |
| Capacitor (3.5 μ F) | 193,200 | 105 | 20,286,000 |
| Resistors | | | |
| Resistor (3 Ω) | 257,600 | 12 | 3,091,200 |
| Resistor (5 Ω) | 193,200 | 14 | 2,704,800 |
| Resistor (10 Ω) | 193,200 | 16 | 3,091,200 |
| Connectors | | | |
| Connector (pcb to pcb) | 257,600 | 15 | 3,864,000 |
| Connector (wire to pcb) | 193,200 | 15 | 2,898,000 |
| Connector (wire to wire) | 193,200 | 15 | 2,898,000 |
| Total | | | 79,083,200 |

9.4.3. Variable Cost Estimate

Variable costs of the project have been provided in detail in Table 17.

Table 17: Variable Cost Estimate

| Variable Cost | Cost (PKR) |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Material Cost (Table 18) | 28,612,276 |
| Packing Cost (Table 22) | 2,447,200 |
| Electricity | 1,236,429 |
| Direct Labour | 14,280,000 |
| Vehicle running and maintenance cost | 409,500 |

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Communications expense (phone, fax, mail, internet etc.) | 723,600 |
| Office expenses (stationery, entertainment, janitorial services, etc.) | 1,206,000 |
| Promotional expense | 1,581,664 |
| Total Variable Cost | 50,496,669 |

Table 18: Material Cost

| Product | Quantity Sold (Units) | Material Cost Per Unit (PKR) | Total Material Cost(PKR) |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Capacitors | | (Table 19) | |
| Capacitor (2 μ F) | 257,600 | 32.78 | 8,444,128 |
| Capacitor (2.5 μ F) | 193,200 | 38.47 | 7,432,404 |
| Capacitor (3.5 μ F) | 193,200 | 49.86 | 9,632,952 |
| Total | | | 25,509,484 |
| Resistors | | (Table 20) | |
| Resistor (3 Ω) | 257,600 | 2.82 | 726,432 |
| Resistor (5 Ω) | 193,200 | 3.07 | 593,124 |
| Resistor (10 Ω) | 193,200 | 3.63 | 701,316 |
| Total | | | 2,020,872 |
| Connectors | | (Table 21) | |
| Connector (PCB to PCB) | 257,600 | 1.68 | 432,768 |
| Connector (wire to PCB) | 193,200 | 1.68 | 324,576 |
| Connector (wire to wire) | 193,200 | 1.68 | 324,576 |
| Total | | | 1,081,920 |
| Grand Total | | | 28,612,276 |

Table 19: Raw Material Cost per Unit - Capacitor

| Cost Item | Unit of Measurement | Raw Material Required / Per Unit (Kgs) | | | Price / Kg or Unit or Ft (PKR) | Price / Gram or Unit | Raw Material Cost / Per Unit (PKR) | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Ratio (2 μ F) | Ratio (2.5 μ F) | Ratio (3.5 μ F) | | | Ratio (2 μ F) | Ratio (2.5 μ F) | Ratio (3.5 μ F) |
| | | A | $B=(A/2)*2.5$ | $C=(A/2)*3.5$ | | D | $E=A*D$ | $F=B*D$ | $G=C*D$ |
| MPP Film (Metalized Polypropylene) | Grams | 7.443 | 9.304 | 13.025 | 2,000 | 2 | 14.89 | 18.61 | 26.05 |
| Epoxy Resin | Grams | 4.276 | 5.345 | 7.483 | 1,000 | 1 | 4.28 | 5.35 | 7.48 |
| Hardner | Grams | 2.098 | 2.623 | 3.672 | 1,000 | 1 | 2.10 | 2.62 | 3.67 |
| Zinc Spray | Mili-liter | 1.026 | 1.283 | 1.796 | 700 | 0.7 | 0.72 | 0.90 | 1.26 |
| Masking Tape | Ft | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Terminal Wire | Pcs | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Solder Wire | Grams | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.28 | 5,000 | 5 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 1.40 |
| Capacitor Box | Pcs | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Raw Material Cost / Unit | | | | | | | 32.78 | 38.47 | 49.86 |

Table 20: Raw Material Cost per Unit - Resistor

| Cost Item | Unit of Measurement | Raw Material Required / Per Unit (Kgs) | | | Price / Kg or Unit or Ft (PKR) | Price / Gram or Unit | Raw Material Cost / Per Unit (PKR) | | |
|---|---------------------|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Resistor (3Ω) | Resistor (5Ω) | Resistor (10Ω) | | | Resistor (3Ω) | Resistor (5Ω) | Resistor (10Ω) |
| | | A | $B=(A/3)*5$ | $C=(A/3)*10$ | | D | $E=A*D$ | $F=B*D$ | $G=C*D$ |
| Resistance Wire (nickel-chromium alloy) | Grams | 0.10 | 0.17 | 0.33 | 3,500 | 4 | 0.35 | 0.60 | 1.16 |
| ceramic (Core) | Grams | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 300 | 0.3 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.45 |
| vitreous enamel | Mili-liter | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 1,000 | 1 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| Caps | No. | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Solder Wire | Grams | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 5,000 | 5 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Epoxy Resin | Grams | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 1,000 | 1 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 |
| Hardener | Grams | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 1,000 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Raw Material Cost / Unit | | | | | | | 2.82 | 3.07 | 3.63 |

Table 21: Raw Material Cost per Unit - Connectors

| Cost Item | Unit of Measurement | Raw Material Required / Per Unit (Kgs) | | | Price / Kg or Unit or Ft (PKR) | Price /Gram or Unit or Ft | Raw Material Cost / Per Unit (PKR) | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Connector (pcb to pcb) | Connector (wire to pcb) | Connector (wire to wire) | | | Connector (pcb to pcb) | Connector (wire to pcb) | Connector (wire to wire) |
| | | A | B | C | | D | E=A*D | F=B*D | G=C*D |
| PBT Plastic | Grams | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 400 | 0.4 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| Roll of metal tape (Copper) | Grams | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 2,500 | 2.5 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 |
| Nickel | Grams | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 3,000 | 3.0 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.90 |
| Raw Material Cost / Unit | | | | | | | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.68 |

Table 22: Packing Cost

| Particular | Formula | Packing Cost per Unit (PKR) | Quantity Sold | Total Packing Cost (PKR) |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Capacitor | (40/50)+2 (Table 23) | 2.8 | 644,000 | 1,803,200 |
| Resistor | (20/100)+(2/10) (Table 23) | 0.4 | 644,000 | 257,600 |
| Connector | (20/100)+(2/10) (Table 23) | 0.6 | 644,000 | 386,400 |
| Total | | | | 2,447,200 |

Table 23: Packaging Assumptions

| | Cost Unit (PKR) - Capacitor | Cost Unit (PKR) – Resistor & COnnector |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Poly Transparent Plastic Bag | 2 | 2 |
| Cartons | 40 | 20 |

9.4.4. Fixed Cost Estimate

Table 24 provides details of fixed cost for the project.

Table 24: Fixed Cost Estimate

| Fixed Cost | Cost (PKR) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Administration expense | 12,060,000 |
| Building rental expense | 4,896,000 |
| Electricity | 438,049 |
| Insurance expense | 361,169 |
| Depreciation expense | 4,144,235 |
| Amortization of pre-operating costs | 178,028 |
| Total | 22,077,481 |

9.4.5. Human Resource Requirement

For the 1st year of operations, the Electronic Capacitors, Resistors and Connectors manufacturing unit shall require the workforce at a salary cost as projected in Table 25.

Table 25: Human Resource Requirement

| Designation | No. of Persons | Average Monthly Salary(PKR) | Total Salary(PKR) |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Owner | 1 | 200,000 | 2,400,000 |
| Electronics Engineer | 1 | 140,000 | 1,680,000 |
| Associate Engineer | 2 | 70,000 | 1,680,000 |
| HR and Admin Manager | 1 | 70,000 | 840,000 |
| Assistant HR and Admin | 1 | 50,000 | 600,000 |
| Accounts and Finance Manager | 1 | 70,000 | 840,000 |
| Assistant Accounts | 1 | 50,000 | 600,000 |
| Manager Sales and Marketing | 1 | 90,000 | 1,080,000 |
| Assistant Sales and Marketing | 2 | 50,000 | 1,200,000 |
| Quality Manager | 1 | 70,000 | 840,000 |
| Quality Officer | 1 | 50,000 | 600,000 |
| Electrical Technician | 1 | 50,000 | 600,000 |
| Mechanical Technician | 1 | 50,000 | 600,000 |
| Machine Operators | 12 | 40,000 | 5,760,000 |
| Helpers | 6 | 35,000 | 2,520,000 |

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-------------------|
| Store Incharge | 2 | 45,000 | 1,080,000 |
| Store Helper | 2 | 35,000 | 840,000 |
| Driver | 1 | 35,000 | 420,000 |
| Office Boy | 2 | 30,000 | 720,000 |
| Security Guard | 4 | 30,000 | 1,440,000 |
| Total | 44 | | 26,340,000 |

10. CONTACT DETAILS

Details of suppliers of Machinery and Equipment are provided in Table 26.

Table 26: Contact Details of Suppliers

| Supplier Name | Origin | Product | Contact Details | Website |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| High-tech Machinery | Lahore, Pakistan | Machinery | 0315-4782666 | www.hitech-machinery.com/ |
| Shijiazhuang Forever Machinery | China | Machinery | 0086-311-83839996 | www.tubemills.cn/ |
| Prime Mechanical Works (PVT) Ltd | Karachi/Lahore, | Machinery | 04235923024 03008443167 | www.primemachines.net |
| Qingdao fullwin Plastic machinery | China | Machinery | 0086-15254294721 | www.fullwinmachinery.en.alibaba.com/ |
| Tasco | Islamabad | Carbon Powder / Graphite | | https://pakistan.tradeford.com/pk637428/ |
| Mazhar International | Pakistan | Carbon Powder / Graphite | | https://mazharnisa.en.ec21.com/ |
| Quality Polypack Printers (Private) Limited. | Karachi | MPP Film | (92-21) 2572862 | http://www.qualitypolypackprinterspvtltd.enic.pk/ |
| Epoxy Industries | Karachi | Epoxy Resin | 021 35000616 | https://www.epoxy.com.pk/ |
| The Epoxy Resin | Pakistan | Epoxy Resin | 03363860336 | https://theepoxyresin.com/ |

11. USEFUL LINKS

Table 27: Useful Links

| Organization | Website |
|--|--|
| Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA) | www.smeda.org.pk |
| National Business Development Program (NBDP) | www.nbdp.org.pk |
| Government of Pakistan | www.pakistan.gov.pk |
| Ministry of Industries and Production | www.moip.gov.pk |
| Government of Punjab | www.punjab.gov.pk |
| Government of Sindh | www.sindh.gov.pk/ |
| Government of Balochistan | www.balochistan.gov.pk/ |
| Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | www.kp.gov.pk/ |
| Industries Department Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | www.industries.kp.gov.pk |
| Industries and Commerce Department Sindh | www.industries.sindh.gov.pk |
| Department of Industries and Commerce, Azad Jammu and Kashmir | www.industries.ajk.gov.pk |
| Trade Development Authority of Pakistan | www.tdap.gov.pk |
| Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan | www.secp.gov.pk |
| State Bank of Pakistan | www.sbp.gov.pk |
| Punjab Small Industries Corporation (PSIC) | www.psic.gop.pk |
| Sindh Small Industries Corporation (SSIC) | www.ssic.gos.pk/ |
| Small Industries Development Board Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPSIDB) | www.small_industries_de.kp.gov.pk/ |
| Industries and Commerce Department Balochistan (ICDB) | www.dgicd.gob.pk/ |
| Azad Kashmir Small Industries Corporation (AJKSIC) | www.sic.ajk.gov.pk/ |
| Pakistan Electronics Manufacturers Association - PEMA | www.pema.org.pk/ |
| Technology Information Services (TIS) | https://www.pastic.gov.pk/ |

12. ANNEXURES

12.1. Income Statement

| Calculations | SMEDA | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Income Statement | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| Revenue | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacitors | 60,536,000 | 73,945,464 | 86,139,600 | 100,017,436 | 115,551,139 | 133,143,182 | 152,257,979 | 174,431,883 | 199,056,326 | 215,712,000 |
| Resistors | 8,887,200 | 10,739,871 | 12,584,824 | 14,575,405 | 17,069,039 | 19,658,088 | 22,426,373 | 25,480,007 | 29,059,318 | 32,032,000 |
| Connectors | 9,660,000 | 11,610,672 | 14,069,988 | 15,915,673 | 18,767,007 | 20,892,652 | 24,136,008 | 27,603,342 | 31,294,648 | 34,720,000 |
| | 79,083,200 | 96,296,007 | 112,794,412 | 130,508,514 | 151,387,185 | 173,693,922 | 198,820,360 | 227,515,232 | 259,410,292 | 282,464,000 |
| Cost of sales | | | | | | | | | | |
| Material Cost | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw Material Cost-Capacitors | 25,509,484 | 31,129,661 | 36,316,208 | 42,148,050 | 48,695,018 | 56,042,646 | 64,274,186 | 73,485,401 | 83,780,252 | 90,926,080 |
| Raw Material Cost-Resistors | 2,020,872 | 2,463,639 | 2,878,094 | 3,338,103 | 3,856,173 | 4,438,739 | 5,091,692 | 5,820,058 | 6,638,936 | 7,202,720 |
| Raw Material Cost-Connectors | 1,081,920 | 1,320,714 | 1,539,882 | 1,784,231 | 2,064,371 | 2,374,165 | 2,725,358 | 3,121,301 | 3,554,178 | 3,852,800 |
| Packing Material Cost | 2,447,200 | 2,982,491 | 3,478,414 | 4,045,932 | 4,673,878 | 5,375,110 | 6,174,795 | 7,049,469 | 8,047,195 | 8,724,800 |
| Direct Electricity Cost | 1,236,429 | 1,236,429 | 1,236,429 | 1,236,429 | 1,236,429 | 1,236,429 | 1,236,429 | 1,236,429 | 1,236,429 | 1,236,429 |
| Direct Labour | 14,280,000 | 15,322,440 | 16,440,978 | 17,641,170 | 18,928,975 | 20,310,790 | 21,793,478 | 23,384,402 | 25,091,463 | 26,923,140 |
| Vehicle maintenance and running cost | 409,500 | 445,536 | 484,743 | 527,401 | 573,812 | 624,307 | 679,246 | 739,020 | 804,054 | 874,810 |
| Total cost of sales | 46,985,405 | 54,900,910 | 62,374,748 | 70,721,314 | 80,028,656 | 90,402,187 | 101,975,184 | 114,836,080 | 129,152,507 | 139,740,779 |
| Gross Profit | 32,097,795 | 41,395,097 | 50,419,664 | 59,787,200 | 71,358,529 | 83,291,735 | 96,845,176 | 112,679,152 | 130,257,785 | 142,723,221 |
| General administration & selling expenses | | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expense | 12,060,000 | 12,940,380 | 13,885,028 | 14,898,635 | 15,986,235 | 17,153,230 | 18,405,416 | 19,749,011 | 21,190,689 | 22,737,610 |
| Building rental expense | 4,896,000 | 5,385,600 | 5,924,160 | 6,516,576 | 7,168,234 | 7,885,057 | 8,673,563 | 9,540,919 | 10,495,011 | 11,544,512 |
| Indirect Electricity Cost | 438,049 | 438,049 | 438,049 | 438,049 | 438,049 | 438,049 | 438,049 | 438,049 | 438,049 | 438,049 |
| Communications expense (phone, fax, mail, internet etc.) | 723,600 | 776,423 | 833,102 | 893,918 | 959,174 | 1,029,194 | 1,104,325 | 1,184,941 | 1,271,441 | 1,364,257 |
| Office expenses (stationery, entertainment, janitorial services, etc) | 1,206,000 | 1,294,038 | 1,388,503 | 1,489,863 | 1,598,624 | 1,715,323 | 1,840,542 | 1,974,901 | 2,119,069 | 2,273,761 |
| Promotional expense | 1,581,664 | 1,925,920 | 2,255,888 | 2,610,170 | 3,027,744 | 3,473,878 | 3,976,407 | 4,550,305 | 5,188,206 | 5,649,280 |
| Insurance expense | 361,169 | 306,994 | 252,818 | 198,643 | 144,468 | 90,292 | 36,117 | 624,566 | 530,881 | 437,196 |
| Depreciation expense | 4,144,235 | 4,144,235 | 4,144,235 | 4,144,235 | 4,144,235 | 4,144,235 | 2,841,387 | 6,990,097 | 6,990,097 | 6,990,097 |
| Amortization of pre-operating costs | 178,028 | 178,028 | 178,028 | 178,028 | 178,028 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Subtotal | 25,588,745 | 27,389,666 | 29,299,811 | 31,368,117 | 33,644,789 | 35,929,258 | 37,315,806 | 45,052,789 | 48,223,443 | 51,434,761 |
| Operating Income | 6,509,050 | 14,005,430 | 21,119,853 | 28,419,082 | 37,713,740 | 47,362,477 | 59,529,371 | 67,626,364 | 82,034,342 | 91,288,460 |
| Gain / (loss) on sale of machinery & equipment | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,731,638 | - | - | - |
| Gain / (loss) on sale of office equipment | - | - | - | - | - | - | 252,250 | - | - | - |
| Gain / (loss) on sale of office vehicles | - | - | - | - | - | - | 287,850 | - | - | - |
| Earnings Before Interest & Taxes | 6,509,050 | 14,005,430 | 21,119,853 | 28,419,082 | 37,713,740 | 47,362,477 | 65,801,108 | 67,626,364 | 82,034,342 | 91,288,460 |
| Subtotal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Earnings Before Tax | 6,509,050 | 14,005,430 | 21,119,853 | 28,419,082 | 37,713,740 | 47,362,477 | 65,801,108 | 67,626,364 | 82,034,342 | 91,288,460 |
| Tax | 1,398,167 | 4,021,900 | 6,511,948 | 9,066,678 | 12,319,808 | 15,696,866 | 22,150,387 | 22,789,227 | 27,832,019 | 31,070,960 |
| NET PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX | 5,110,883 | 9,983,530 | 14,607,905 | 19,352,404 | 25,393,931 | 31,665,611 | 43,650,721 | 44,837,137 | 54,202,323 | 60,217,499 |

12.2. Balance Sheet

| Calculations | SMEDA | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Balance Sheet | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| Assets | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Current assets</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash & Bank | 1,000,000 | 4,246,140 | 10,666,210 | 17,355,665 | 24,051,157 | 31,048,748 | 37,970,963 | 42,277,961 | 89,827,321 | 146,792,011 | 232,639,035 |
| Accounts receivable | | 6,499,989.04 | 7,914,740.30 | 9,270,773.59 | 10,726,727.18 | 12,442,782.33 | 14,276,212.77 | 16,341,399.45 | 18,699,882.08 | 21,321,393.86 | 23,216,219.18 |
| Consumables Inventory | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raw material inventory | 2,691,325 | 3,548,053 | 4,483,334 | 5,640,282 | 7,067,655 | 8,825,561 | 10,989,367 | 13,642,341 | 16,895,435 | 19,928,522 | - |
| Pre-paid building rent | - | 448,800 | 493,680 | 543,048 | 597,353 | 657,088 | 722,797 | 795,077 | 874,584 | 962,043 | - |
| Pre-paid insurance | 361,169 | 306,994 | 252,818 | 198,643 | 144,468 | 90,292 | 36,117 | 624,566 | 530,881 | 437,196 | - |
| Total Current Assets | 4,052,495 | 15,049,976 | 23,810,783 | 33,008,412 | 42,587,360 | 53,064,471 | 63,995,457 | 73,681,344 | 126,828,103 | 189,441,165 | 255,875,254 |
| <i>Fixed assets</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Land | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Building / Infrastructure | 2,356,920 | 2,121,228 | 1,885,536 | 1,649,844 | 1,414,152 | 1,178,460 | 942,768 | 707,076 | 471,384 | 235,692 | - |
| Machinery & equipment | 22,926,550 | 19,487,568 | 16,048,585 | 12,609,603 | 9,170,620 | 5,731,638 | 2,292,655 | 39,292,078 | 33,398,266 | 27,504,454 | 21,610,643 |
| Electrical and mechanical tool kits | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Furniture & fixtures | 970,000 | 824,500 | 679,000 | 533,500 | 388,000 | 242,500 | 97,000 | 1,662,410 | 1,413,048 | 1,163,687 | 914,325 |
| Office vehicles | 1,151,400 | 978,690 | 805,980 | 633,270 | 460,560 | 287,850 | 115,140 | 2,345,630 | 1,993,786 | 1,641,941 | 1,290,097 |
| Office equipment | 1,009,000 | 857,650 | 706,300 | 554,950 | 403,600 | 252,250 | 100,900 | 1,729,249 | 1,469,861 | 1,210,474 | 951,087 |
| Security Against Building | 1,224,000 | 1,224,000 | 1,224,000 | 1,224,000 | 1,224,000 | 1,224,000 | 1,224,000 | 1,224,000 | 1,224,000 | 1,224,000 | 1,224,000 |
| Total Fixed Assets | 29,637,870 | 25,493,636 | 21,349,401 | 17,205,167 | 13,060,932 | 8,916,698 | 4,772,463 | 46,960,442 | 39,970,345 | 32,980,248 | 25,990,151 |
| <i>Intangible assets</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-operation costs | 890,140 | 712,112 | 534,084 | 356,056 | 178,028 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Legal, licensing, & training costs | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Intangible Assets | 890,140 | 712,112 | 534,084 | 356,056 | 178,028 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 34,580,505 | 41,255,723 | 45,694,268 | 50,569,635 | 55,826,320 | 61,981,169 | 68,767,920 | 120,641,787 | 166,798,449 | 222,421,414 | 281,865,406 |
| Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Current liabilities</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | | 4,119,777 | 4,844,277 | 5,550,435 | 6,350,266 | 7,255,924 | 8,282,239 | 9,446,982 | 10,766,506 | 12,187,149 | 11,413,641 |
| Other liabilities | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Current Liabilities | - | 4,119,777 | 4,844,277 | 5,550,435 | 6,350,266 | 7,255,924 | 8,282,239 | 9,446,982 | 10,766,506 | 12,187,149 | 11,413,641 |
| <i>Shareholders' equity</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid-up capital | 34,580,505 | 34,580,505 | 34,580,505 | 34,580,505 | 34,580,505 | 34,580,505 | 34,580,505 | 41,638,908 | 41,638,908 | 41,638,908 | 41,638,908 |
| Retained earnings | | 2,555,442 | 6,269,486 | 10,438,696 | 14,895,550 | 20,144,741 | 25,905,176 | 69,555,897 | 114,393,034 | 168,595,357 | 228,812,856 |
| Total Equity | 34,580,505 | 37,135,946 | 40,849,991 | 45,019,200 | 49,476,054 | 54,725,245 | 60,485,680 | 111,194,805 | 156,031,942 | 210,234,265 | 270,451,764 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES | 34,580,505 | 41,255,723 | 45,694,268 | 50,569,635 | 55,826,320 | 61,981,169 | 68,767,920 | 120,641,787 | 166,798,449 | 222,421,414 | 281,865,406 |

12.3. Cash Flow Statement

| Calculations | | | | | | | | | | | SMEDA |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash Flow Statement | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Year 0 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
| <i>Operating activities</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net profit | | 5,110,883 | 9,983,530 | 14,607,905 | 19,352,404 | 25,393,931 | 31,665,611 | 43,650,721 | 44,837,137 | 54,202,323 | 60,217,499 |
| Add: depreciation expense | | 4,144,235 | 4,144,235 | 4,144,235 | 4,144,235 | 4,144,235 | 4,144,235 | 2,841,387 | 6,990,097 | 6,990,097 | 6,990,097 |
| amortization of pre-operating costs | | 178,028 | 178,028 | 178,028 | 178,028 | 178,028 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Accounts receivable | | (6,499,989) | (1,414,751) | (1,356,033) | (1,455,954) | (1,716,055) | (1,833,430) | (2,065,187) | (2,358,483) | (2,621,512) | (1,894,825) |
| Finished goods inventory | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Equipment inventory | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Raw material inventory | (2,691,325) | (856,727) | (935,282) | (1,156,948) | (1,427,373) | (1,757,906) | (2,163,806) | (2,652,974) | (3,253,094) | (3,033,087) | 19,928,522 |
| Pre-paid building rent | - | (448,800) | (44,880) | (49,368) | (54,305) | (59,735) | (65,709) | (72,280) | (79,508) | (87,458) | 962,043 |
| Advance insurance premium | (361,169) | 54,175 | 54,175 | 54,175 | 54,175 | 54,175 | 54,175 | (588,449) | 93,685 | 93,685 | 437,196 |
| Accounts payable | | 4,119,777 | 724,500 | 706,157 | 799,831 | 905,658 | 1,026,316 | 1,164,742 | 1,319,525 | 1,420,642 | (773,507) |
| Other liabilities | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cash provided by operations | (3,052,495) | 5,801,582 | 12,689,555 | 17,128,151 | 21,591,042 | 27,142,331 | 32,827,391 | 42,277,961 | 47,549,360 | 56,964,690 | 85,867,024 |
| <i>Financing activities</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additions to Working Capital Loan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Issuance of shares | 34,580,505 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,058,404 | - | - | - |
| Purchase of (treasury) shares | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash provided by / (used for) financing activities | 34,580,505 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7,058,404 | - | - | - |
| <i>Investing activities</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditure | (30,528,010) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (45,029,366) | - | - | - |
| Acquisitions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash (used for) / provided by investing activities | (30,528,010) | - | - | - | - | - | - | (45,029,366) | - | - | - |
| NET CASH | 1,000,000 | 5,801,582 | 12,689,555 | 17,128,151 | 21,591,042 | 27,142,331 | 32,827,391 | 4,306,999 | 47,549,360 | 56,964,690 | 85,867,024 |

13. KEY ASSUMPTIONS

13.1. Operating Cost Assumptions

Table 28: Operating Cost Assumptions

| Description | Details |
|--|---------|
| Inflation rate | 10.1% |
| Electricity growth rate | 9.0% |
| Machinery maintenance cost (% of machinery cost) | 5.0% |
| Communications expense (% of administration expense) | 6% |
| Promotional expense (% of revenue) | 2% |
| Office equipment price growth rate | 9.6% |
| Office vehicles price growth rate | 6.2% |

13.2. Revenue Assumptions

Table 29: Revenue Assumptions

| Description | Details |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Sale price growth rate | 10.1% |
| Initial capacity utilization | 60% |
| Capacity growth rate | 10% |
| Maximum capacity utilization | 100% |

13.3. Financial Assumptions

Table 30: Financial Assumptions

| Description | Details |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Project life (Years) | 10 |
| Debt: Equity | 0:100 |
| Discount Rate used for NPV | 20% |

13.4. Cash Flow Assumptions

Table 31 Cash Flow Assumptions

| Description | Days |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Account Receivable Days | 30 |
| Account Payable Days | 30 |
| Raw material Inventory Days | 30 |
| Finished Goods Inventory Days | 15 |

13.5. Debt Related Assumptions

Table 32: Debt Related Assumptions

| Description of Cost | Details |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Project Life (Years) | 10 |
| Debt: Equity | 50:50 |
| Discount Rate | 16% |
| Debt Tenure | 5 years |
| Grace Period | 1 Year |
| Interest Rate (KIBOR+3%) | 10.3% |

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