

(g) Inventories

Category	Basis of valuation	Principle
Raw and packing materials	At the lower of cost or net realisable value	Weighted average
Finished goods	At the lower of cost or net realisable value	Weighted average
Work in progress	At standard cost comprising the procurement value of material, direct labour and appropriate production of overhead expenses.	
Inventory in transit	At cost comprising invoice value plus other charges incurred thereon.	

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on the above and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. In case of manufactured inventories and work-in-progress, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on normal operating capacity.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated cost to completion and selling expenses.

Inventory in transit represents the cost incurred for the items that were not received up to the date of statement of financial position.

(h) Property, plant and equipment**Recognition and measurement**

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price, import duties and non-refundable taxes, after deducting trade discount and rebates, and any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the intended manner. Cost also includes initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in profit or loss.

Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing or upgrading part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the company and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. The costs of the day to day servicing of the property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation

Items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated from the month they are available for use while no depreciation is charged for the month in which an asset is disposed off.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their estimated residual values using the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation is generally recognised in profit or loss, unless the amount is included in the carrying amount of another asset. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term. Land is not depreciated except for leasehold land.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative years of significant items of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Leasehold land	The lower of 50 years or the life of the lease.
Buildings	5-45 years
Plant and machinery	3-8 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1-5 years
Computers	3 years
Vehicles	4 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

Property, plant and equipment with a cost of minimum BDT 50,000 are capitalized. Property, plant and equipment with a cost price below BDT 50,000 are fully depreciated in the year of acquisition and charged in the administrative expenses.

(i) Asset under construction

Capital work-in-progress represents the cost incurred for acquisition and/or construction of items of property, plant and equipment that are not ready for use. Capital work-in-progress is recorded at cost to the extent of expenditure incurred to date of statement of financial position. The amount of capital work-in-progress is transferred to appropriate asset category and depreciated when the asset is completed and commissioned.

(j) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial assets

The Company initially recognises receivables and deposits on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets are recognised initially on the date at which the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the transaction.

