

ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LTD.



Mission
To Improve Lives
By Providing Cost
Effective Health Care
Products and Services

The Secretary
Karachi Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Ltd.
Stock Exchange Building
Stock Exchange Road
Karachi

March 27, 2008

Sub: Financial Results for the 1st Quarter ended February 28, 2008


Dear Sir,

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors in their meeting held at 12.30 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2008, considered and approved the financial results of the Company as follows:

	(RS. IN '000)	(RS. IN '000)
	Dec-Feb 2008	Dec-Feb 2007
Sales (Net)	1,278,061	1,103,140
Service Fees for Toll Manufacturing	11,334	0,235
	<u>1,289,395</u>	<u>1,103,375</u>
Cost of goods sold and services	714,775	676,005
Gross profit	574,620	427,370
Selling and Distribution Expenses	201,062	178,788
Administration Expenses	20,602	26,513
Operating profit	342,778	225,077
Other Income	23,999	7,507
	<u>366,775</u>	<u>232,674</u>
Financial charges	701	745
Other Charges	32,539	23,050
Profit before taxation	333,535	207,979
Taxation - net	105,084	63,729
Profit After Taxation	<u>228,451</u>	<u>144,241</u>
Earning per share - Basic and diluted	3.36	2.12

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED


KAMRAN Y. MIRZA
MANAGING DIRECTOR
(CHIEF EXECUTIVE)

Announcement Completed at 11:00 AM

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