

ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LTD.



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

September 16, 2006

The Secretary
Karachi Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Limited
Stock Exchange Building
Stock Exchange Road
Karachi

Sub: Financial Results for the 3rd Quarter ended August 31, 2006

Dear Sir,

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors in their meeting held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2006, considered and approved the financial results of the Company for Third Quarter and Nine Months ended August 31, 2006, which are as follows:

	JUN-AUG 2006	DEC - AUG 2005	JUN-AUG 2005	DEC - AUG 2005
	----- (Rupees '000) -----			
SALES				
Domestic	1,348,740	4,108,037	1,351,081	3,724,295
Export	48,032	116,076	28,471	82,756
	<u>1,392,772</u>	<u>4,224,113</u>	<u>1,379,552</u>	<u>3,807,053</u>
Service fee for toll manufacturing	3,101	18,488	18,918	39,799
	<u>1,395,873</u>	<u>4,242,581</u>	<u>1,398,470</u>	<u>3,846,852</u>
Cost of goods sold and services	783,157	2,343,206	782,472	2,180,392
	<u>612,716</u>	<u>1,899,375</u>	<u>635,998</u>	<u>1,608,460</u>
GROSS PROFIT				
Selling and distribution expenses	213,269	630,760	188,349	570,080
Administration Expenses	31,940	93,760	31,672	90,120
	<u>287,517</u>	<u>1,174,895</u>	<u>405,777</u>	<u>1,026,280</u>
Other operating income	25,307	78,147	15,345	32,130
Other operating charges	32,088	108,972	37,011	95,956
OPERATING PROFIT	<u>380,738</u>	<u>1,144,030</u>	<u>384,111</u>	<u>962,434</u>
Finance Cost	857	2,656	716	2,018
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	<u>359,879</u>	<u>1,141,375</u>	<u>383,395</u>	<u>950,416</u>
Taxation - Net	119,963	352,985	118,353	298,209
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	<u>239,928</u>	<u>788,387</u>	<u>265,042</u>	<u>652,207</u>
Earnings per share - Basic & diluted (Rupees)	<u>2.45</u>	<u>8.05</u>	<u>2.71</u>	<u>6.78</u>