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July 18th, 2008

The Secretary
Karachi Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Limited
Stock Exchange Building
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Sub: Financial Results for the Half year ended May 31st, 2008

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of our company in their meeting held on Friday, July 18th, 2008, at 11:30 a.m at Sind Club, Karachi, considered and approved the financial results of the company as follows:

	MAR - MAY 2008	DEC - MAY 2008	MAR - MAY 2007 Restated	DEC - MAY 2007 Restated
	(Rupees ' 000)			
SALES - net				
Domestic	1,832,934	3,246,064	1,586,376	3,050,007
Export	22,360	45,301	59,806	91,928
	<u>1,855,294</u>	<u>3,290,365</u>	<u>1,626,182</u>	<u>3,141,935</u>
Service fee for toll manufacturing	12,941	17,496	16,505	26,680
	<u>1,868,235</u>	<u>3,307,861</u>	<u>1,642,747</u>	<u>3,167,515</u>
Cost of goods sold and services	1,177,737	2,070,299	947,196	1,920,900
Gross Profit	<u>690,498</u>	<u>1,237,562</u>	<u>695,551</u>	<u>1,246,615</u>
Selling and distribution expenses	261,380	516,180	239,169	461,359
Administrative expenses	48,160	84,840	35,791	58,835
	<u>380,958</u>	<u>636,542</u>	<u>420,591</u>	<u>716,421</u>
Other operating income	28,515	58,074	47,494	87,967
Other operating charges	43,047	67,341	45,062	77,758
	<u>366,426</u>	<u>627,275</u>	<u>423,023</u>	<u>726,630</u>
Finance Cost	921	1,217	830	1,440
Profit before taxation	<u>365,505</u>	<u>626,058</u>	<u>422,193</u>	<u>725,190</u>
Taxation - Net	<u>109,625</u>	<u>184,748</u>	<u>129,121</u>	<u>232,897</u>
Profit after taxation	<u>255,880</u>	<u>441,310</u>	<u>293,072</u>	<u>492,293</u>
	(Rupees)			
Earnings per share - basic / diluted	<u>2.61</u>	<u>4.61</u>	<u>2.98</u>	<u>5.03</u>