



**Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) Limited**

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August 21st, 2017

The General Manager  
Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited  
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**Sub: Financial Results for the Half year ended June 30th 2017**

Dear Sir,

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of our company in their meeting held on Monday, August 21st, 2017 at 11:30 a.m at Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) Limited, 8th Floor, Faysal House, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi, recommended the following:

**CASH DIVIDEND**

An Interim Cash Dividend for the half year ended June 30th, 2017, @ Rs.10.00/- per share (i.e.100%).

The financial results of the Company are as follows:

	<b>Six Months Ended</b>		<b>Quarter Ended</b>	
	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
----- (Rupees in ' 000) -----				
<b>NET SALES</b>				
Domestic	11,377,105	10,363,552	6,250,027	5,704,485
Export	680,441	602,875	412,921	376,414
	<u>12,057,546</u>	<u>10,966,427</u>	<u>6,662,948</u>	<u>6,080,899</u>
Cost of goods sold	(7,510,737)	(6,639,710)	(4,113,179)	(3,615,876)
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<u>4,546,809</u>	<u>4,326,717</u>	<u>2,549,769</u>	<u>2,465,023</u>
Selling and distribution expenses	(1,844,256)	(1,631,905)	(927,373)	(812,148)
Administrative expenses	(208,714)	(210,745)	(108,147)	(101,109)
Other Charges	(275,557)	(213,334)	(134,192)	(133,185)
Other income	231,007	221,848	116,985	105,119
	<u>(2,097,520)</u>	<u>(1,834,136)</u>	<u>(1,052,727)</u>	<u>(941,323)</u>
	2,449,289	2,492,581	1,497,042	1,523,700
Finance Cost	<u>(4,667)</u>	<u>(2,621)</u>	<u>(2,536)</u>	<u>(1,493)</u>
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<u>2,444,622</u>	<u>2,489,960</u>	<u>1,494,506</u>	<u>1,522,207</u>
<b>Taxation</b>				
Current	(588,273)	(695,811)	(323,351)	(422,638)
Prior	(163,339)	(123,499)	(163,339)	(123,499)
Deferred	(15,044)	30,172	(34,613)	3,342
	<u>(766,656)</u>	<u>(789,138)</u>	<u>(521,303)</u>	<u>(542,795)</u>
<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<u>1,677,966</u>	<u>1,700,822</u>	<u>973,203</u>	<u>979,412</u>
<b>BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (Rs. Per share)</b>	<u>17.14</u>	<u>17.37</u>	<u>9.94</u>	<u>10.00</u>

The above entitlement will be paid to the shareholders whose names will appear in the Register of Members on September 7th, 2017.



The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, September 8th, 2017 to Friday September 15th, 2017 (both days inclusive). Transfers received by our Registrar FAMCO Associates (Pvt) Ltd. 8-F, Next to Hotel Faran, Nursery, Block-6, P.E.C.H.S, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi at the close of business on Thursday, September 7th, 2017 will be treated in time for the purpose of above entitlement to the transferees.

We will be sending you two hundred copies of printed Accounts for distribution amongst the TRE Certificate Holders of the Exchange.

Yours faithfully,  
ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED

  
SYED ANIS AHMED  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE &  
MANAGING DIRECTOR