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February 26th, 2018

The General Manager
 Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
 Stock Exchange Building
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Subject: Financial Results for year ended December 31st, 2017

Dear Sir,

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of our Company in their meeting held on Monday, February 26th, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. at Karachi recommended the following:

CASH DIVIDEND

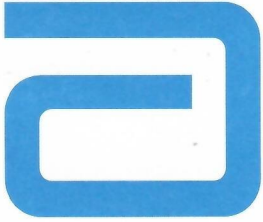
A Final Cash Dividend for the year ended December 31st, 2017, at Rs.30.00 per share (i.e. 300%). This is in addition to Interim Dividend already paid at Rs. 10.00 per share (i.e. 100%).

The financial results of the Company are as follows:-

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	(Rupees 000'S)	
Sales net	26,088,233	23,387,915
Cost of sales	<u>15,999,247</u>	<u>14,020,416</u>
Gross Profit	10,088,986	9,367,499
Selling and distribution expenses	3,611,882	3,258,175
Administrative expenses	468,172	450,297
Other charges	602,244	486,064
Other income	445,317	420,937
	<u>4,236,981</u>	<u>3,773,599</u>
	5,852,005	5,593,900
Finance costs	10,060	6,759
Profit before taxation	<u>5,841,945</u>	<u>5,587,141</u>
Taxation	1,636,713	1,565,349
Profit for the year	<u>4,205,232</u>	<u>4,021,792</u>
	(Rupees)	
Earnings per share - basic/diluted	<u>42.95</u>	<u>41.08</u>

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, April 23rd, 2018, at 10.30 a.m. in the ICAP Auditorium, Chartered Accountants Avenue, Clifton, Karachi.

The above entitlement will be paid to the Shareholders whose names will appear in the Register of Members on Friday, April 13th, 2018.



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The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, April,14th. 2018 to Monday, April 23rd, 2018, (both days inclusive). Transfers received by our Registrar FAMCO Associates (Pvt) Limited, 8-F, Next to Hotel Faran, Nursery, Block 6, P.E.C.H.S, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi at the close of business on Friday, April 13th, 2018 will be treated in time for the purpose of payment of Dividend to the transferees.

We will be sending you two hundred copies of printed Annual accounts for distribution amongst the TRE Certificate holders of the exchange 21 days before the date of AGM.

Yours faithfully,
ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED



**SYED ANIS AHMED
CHIEF EXECUTIVE &
MANAGING DIRECTOR**