



**Abbott Laboratories (Pakistan) Limited**

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August 17th, 2018

The General Manager  
Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited  
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**Sub: Financial Results for the Half year ended June 30th 2018**

Dear Sir,

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of our company in their meeting held on Friday, August 17th, 2018 at 11:00 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, 2018, @ 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, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
----- (Rupees in ' 000) -----				
<b>NET SALES</b>				
Domestic	13,038,644	11,377,105	7,055,042	6,250,027
Export	739,126	680,441	390,204	412,921
	<u>13,777,770</u>	<u>12,057,546</u>	<u>7,445,246</u>	<u>6,662,948</u>
Cost of goods sold	(8,959,330)	(7,510,737)	(4,911,216)	(4,113,179)
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<u>4,818,440</u>	<u>4,546,809</u>	<u>2,534,030</u>	<u>2,549,769</u>
Selling and distribution expenses	(2,388,002)	(1,844,256)	(1,154,306)	(927,373)
Administrative expenses	(253,648)	(208,714)	(125,306)	(108,147)
Other Charges	(330,013)	(275,557)	(194,249)	(134,192)
Other income	236,751	231,007	118,100	116,985
	<u>(2,734,912)</u>	<u>(2,097,520)</u>	<u>(1,355,761)</u>	<u>(1,052,727)</u>
	2,083,528	2,449,289	1,178,269	1,497,042
Finance Costs	(5,538)	(4,667)	(2,215)	(2,536)
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION</b>	<u>2,077,990</u>	<u>2,444,622</u>	<u>1,176,054</u>	<u>1,494,506</u>
<b>Taxation</b>				
Current	(697,369)	(588,273)	(398,404)	(323,351)
Prior	(143,360)	(163,339)	(143,360)	(163,339)
Deferred	15,681	(15,044)	(1,580)	(34,613)
	<u>(825,048)</u>	<u>(766,656)</u>	<u>(543,344)</u>	<u>(521,303)</u>
<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<u>1,252,942</u>	<u>1,677,966</u>	<u>632,710</u>	<u>973,203</u>
<b>BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (Rs. Per share)</b>	<u>12.80</u>	<u>17.14</u>	<u>6.46</u>	<u>9.94</u>

The above entitlement will be paid to the shareholders whose names will appear in the Register of Members on September 3rd, 2018.



The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 to Tuesday September 11th, 2018 (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 Monday, September 3rd, 2018 will be treated in time for the purpose of above entitlement to the transferees.

You may please inform the TRE Certificate Holders of the Exchange accordingly.

Yours faithfully,  
ABBOTT LABORATORIES (PAKISTAN) LIMITED

  
SYED ANIS AHMED  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE &  
MANAGING DIRECTOR