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 October 23, 2013

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The General Manager
 Karachi Stock Exchange Ltd.
 Stock Exchange Building
 Stock Exchange Road
KARACHI

Re: Re: Financial Result for the nine months and quarter ended September 30, 2013 - Book Closure

Dear Sir:

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of our Company in their meeting held today, 23rd October, 2013 has approved the accounts for the 3rd quarter of 2013 and recommended the following:

(i)	Cash Dividend	: 650% (Rs.65 per share)
(ii)	Bonus Issue	: Nil
(iii)	Right Shares	: Nil
(iv)	Any other entitlement	: Nil
(v)	Any other price-sensitive information:	Nil

The financial results of the Company are as follows:

	<u>For the nine Months</u>		<u>For the Quarter</u>	
	<u>Jan-Sep 2013 Rs.'000s</u>	<u>Jan-Sep 2012 Rs.'000s</u>	<u>Jul-Sep 2013 Rs.'000s</u>	<u>Jul-Sep 2012 Rs.'000s</u>
NET SALES	9,381,939	8,481,019	3,539,282	3,291,960
COST OF SALES	5,720,660	5,179,584	2,143,443	1,992,274
GROSS PROFIT	3,661,279	3,301,435	1,395,839	1,299,686
OPERATING EXPENSES	2,411,359	2,158,743	864,775	785,899
OPERATING PROFIT	1,249,920	1,142,692	531,064	513,787
FINANCE COST	42,323	39,572	14,874	15,090
	1,207,597	1,103,120	516,190	498,697
OTHER INCOME	64,989	37,077	20,158	14,770
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	1,272,586	1,140,197	536,348	513,467
PROVISION FOR TAXATION	336,639	294,073	144,674	140,047
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	935,947	846,124	391,674	373,420
EARNINGS PER SHARE				
- BASIC AND DILUTED	<u>RS.123.80</u>	<u>RS.111.92</u>	<u>RS.51.81</u>	<u>RS.49.39</u>

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th to 12th November, 2013 (both days inclusive). Transfers received to the Share Registrar Messrs Corplink (Pvt) Ltd. Wings Arcade, 1-K Commercial, Model Town, Lahore at the close of business on 05th November, 2013 will be treated in time for the purpose of above entitlement to the transferees.

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