

**FORM-7**

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Karachi Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Limited, Karachi**Managing Director**  
Lahore Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Limited, Lahore**Managing Director**  
Islamabad Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Limited, Islamabad

Dear Sir/s

**FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE  
HALF YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006**

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of our Company in its Meeting held on Thursday, 11 May 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at Karachi, has approved the following:

**Cash Dividend:**An interim Cash Dividend for the half year ended 31 March 2006 @ Rs 3.00 per share  
i.e. 3.0%

The financial results of the Company are as follows:

	For the Half Year Ended		For the Second Quarter Ended	
	March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005	March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005
	<u>Rupees in thousand</u>			
Sales	885,950	805,546	454,496	405,158
Cost of sales	<u>(544,195)</u>	<u>(456,255)</u>	<u>(274,002)</u>	<u>(226,273)</u>
Gross Profit	341,755	349,291	180,494	178,885
Distribution and marketing expenses	(61,723)	(58,902)	(30,810)	(30,260)
Administration expenses	(49,854)	(69,585)	(24,850)	(35,885)
Other operating expenses	(21,406)	(15,980)	(10,486)	(7,885)
Other operating income	12,391	32,004	4,721	13,209
	<u>(120,592)</u>	<u>(112,463)</u>	<u>(61,425)</u>	<u>(60,819)</u>
Profit from Operations	221,163	236,828	119,069	118,066

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