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30 January 2006

The Managing Director,  
Karachi Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Ltd.,  
Stock Exchange Building,  
Stock Exchange Road,  
Karachi.

Dear Sir,

## FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 2005

We are pleased to inform you that the directors of the Company in their meeting held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday 30 January 2006 have recommended a stock dividend (bonus shares) of 40 % (i.e 2 shares for every 5 shares held by the existing shareholders) and a final cash dividend of 35 % i.e. Rs.3.50 per share out of the Company's profit for the year 2005 in addition to the interim cash dividend of 105% i.e. Rs 10.50 per share already paid for the year.

The financial results of the company for the year - 2005 are as under:

(Rs. '000)  
2005                  2004

Net Sales	4,798,884	3,964,938
Cost of goods sold	3,661,151	3,068,394
Gross profit	1,137,733	896,544
Distribution and Marketing Expenses	258,842	220,038
Administration Expenses	94,166	98,924
Indenting Commission - Income	24,753	26,008
Operating profit	809,478	603,590
Other Income	6,006	81,699
Financial charges	92,184	98,405
Other charges	54,221	41,050
Profit before tax	669,079	545,834
Taxation	236,141	210,113
Profit after tax	432,938	335,721
Unappropriated profit brought forward	4,423	11,460
Available for appropriation	437,361	347,181
Interim Cash Dividend @ Rs.10.50(2004:5.50) per share	163,766	85,782
Proposed Final Cash Dividend @ Rs 3.50 (2004: 7.50) per share	54,589	116,976
Transfer to capital reserve for issue of bonus shares	62,387	-
Transfer to revenue reserve	150,000	140,000
Unappropriated profit carried forward	6,619	4,423