



LAKSON TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED

CORPORATE DEPARTMENT
LAKSON SQUARE, BUILDING NO. 2, SARWAR SHAHEED ROAD, KARACHI-74200 PAKISTAN

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26 January 2005

The General Manager
Karachi Stock Exchange
(Guarantee) Limited
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UNDER SEALED COVER
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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

Dear Sirs

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on Wednesday 26 January 2005 at 10.30 a.m at Lakson Square Building No.2, Sarwar Shaheed Road Karachi considered and approved the unaudited financial statements duly reviewed by the external auditors for the half year ended 31 December 2004 and recommended the following:

CASH DIVIDEND

An Interim cash dividend for the half year ended 31 December 2004 @ Rs.2.00 per share i.e.20%

The financial results of the Company are as follows:

	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003 (Restated)	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003 (Restated)
	(Rupees in '000)			
Sales (including sales tax of Rs.1,250 million (2003: Rs. 1,091 million)	9,483,524	8,124,147	4,742,291	4,080,381
Cost of goods sold	7,481,577	6,630,440	3,720,715	3,292,511
Gross profit	2,001,947	1,493,707	1,021,576	787,870