



LAKSON TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED

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

The Managing Director
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(Guarantee) Limited
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UNDER SEALED COVER
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The Managing Director
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SUB: **FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005**

Dear Sirs

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held at 10:30 a.m. today considered and approved the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2005 and recommended the following:

(i) **CASH DIVIDEND**

A final Cash Dividend for the year ended 30 June 2005 at Rs.14.50 per share i.e. 145%. This is in addition to Interim Dividend already paid at Rs.2.00 per share i.e. 20%.

The financial results of the Company are as follows:

	2005	2004
	(Rupees in '000)	
Turnover (including sales tax of Rs.2,736 million (2004: Rs.2,316.5 million)	20,584,637	17,307,599
Cost of sales	<u>16,504,350</u>	<u>14,158,084</u>
Gross Profit	4,080,287	3,149,515

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