



LAKSON TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED

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

26 January 2006

The Managing Director
Karachi Stock Exchange
(Guarantee) Limited
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UNDER SEALED COVER
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The Managing Director
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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 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 on 26 January 2006 at Lakson Square Building No.2, Sarwar Shaheed Road Karachi considered and approved the unaudited financial statements duly reviewed by the Company's auditors for the half year ended 31 December 2005.

The financial results of the Company are as follows:

	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004 (Restated)	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2004
	----- (Rupees in '000) -----			
Sales (including sales tax of Rs. 1,176 million (2004: Rs. 1,250 million)	8,846,933	9,483,524	5,133,968	4,742,291
Cost of Sales	6,875,355	7,521,762	4,034,603	3,738,964
Gross profit	<u>1,971,578</u>	<u>1,961,762</u>	<u>1,099,365</u>	<u>1,003,327</u>