



**LAKSON TOBACCO**  
COMPANY LIMITED

April 21, 2010

The General Manager  
Karachi Stock Exchange  
(Guarantee) Limited  
Stock Exchange Building  
Stock Exchange Road  
Karachi

**UNDER SEALED COVER**  
**FAX NO. 021-111-573-329**

The Secretary  
Lahore Stock Exchange  
(Guarantee) Limited  
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Lahore

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**FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2010**

Dear Sirs

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held today at 11.00 a.m. at the registered office, Karachi considered and approved the un-audited financial statements of the Company for the period ended March 31, 2010.

The financial results of the Company are as follows:

	March 31 2010	Quarter ended March 31 2009 (Rupees in '000)
Gross turnover	8,474,456	7,772,070
Less: Sales Tax	1,204,843	1,083,707
Excise duty	<u>3,729,855</u>	<u>3,063,848</u>
Turnover - net of sales tax and excise duty	3,539,758	3,624,515
Cost of sales	<u>2,143,550</u>	<u>2,343,275</u>
Gross profit	1,396,208	1,281,240
Distribution & marketing expenses	624,249	614,235
Administrative expenses	<u>187,149</u>	<u>144,406</u>
Operating profit	811,398	758,641
Other expenses	584,810	522,599
	<u>46,650</u>	<u>35,779</u>
	538,160	486,820
Other income	<u>28,972</u>	<u>11,014</u>
	567,132	497,834
Finance cost	<u>13,679</u>	<u>15,080</u>
Profit before taxation	553,453	482,754
Taxation	<u>196,733</u>	<u>168,100</u>
Profit after taxation	<u>356,720</u>	<u>314,654</u>
	<b>RUPEES</b>	
Earnings per Share - basic	<u>5.79</u>	<u>5.11</u>

We will send you 300 copies of printed quarterly accounts for distribution amongst the members of the Exchange in due course of time.

Yours faithfully  
For LAKSON TOBACCO COMPANY LIMITED

Muhammad Farooq Shakoor  
Director & Company Secretary

Lakson Tobacco Company Ltd.

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