



LAKSON TOBACCO
COMPANY LIMITED

27 October 2010

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

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

The Secretary
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Lahore

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FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

Dear Sirs

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held at 11.00 a.m today considered and approved the un-audited financial statements of the Company for the period ended September 30, 2010 and recommended the following:

	Quarter ended		Nine months period ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30,2009	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009
	----- (Rupees in '000)-----			
Gross turnover	8,284,474	5,914,995	25,705,519	22,426,614
Less: Sales tax	1,244,411	839,832	3,706,835	3,171,549
Excise duty	4,036,183	2,631,060	11,724,588	9,240,963
Turnover - net of sales tax and excise duty	<u>5,280,594</u> 3,003,880	<u>3,470,892</u> 2,444,103	<u>15,431,423</u> 10,274,096	<u>12,412,512</u> 10,014,102
Cost of sales	<u>2,123,564</u>	<u>1,556,978</u>	<u>6,621,721</u>	<u>6,290,554</u>
Gross profit	880,316	887,125	3,652,375	3,723,548
Distribution and marketing expenses	512,492	577,089	1,872,641	1,919,475
Administrative expenses	194,926	185,791	580,166	468,384
Operating profit	<u>707,418</u> 172,898	<u>762,880</u> 124,245	<u>2,452,807</u> 1,199,568	<u>2,387,859</u> 1,335,689
Operating expenses	<u>6,140</u> 166,758	<u>8,350</u> 115,895	<u>90,461</u> 1,109,107	<u>97,208</u> 1,238,481

Lakson Tobacco Company Ltd.