

THE LINDE GROUP

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27 February 2013

→ **Managing Director**
Karachi Stock Exchange Limited
KARACHI

Managing Director
Lahore Stock Exchange Limited
LAHORE

Managing Director
Islamabad Stock Exchange Limited
ISLAMABAD

Dear Sir/s

FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of our Company in their Meeting held in Karachi on Wednesday, 27 February 2013 at 9:30 a.m. have recommended the following:

CASH DIVIDEND

A Final Cash Dividend for the year ended 31 December 2012 at Rs **5.00** per share i.e. **50%**. This is in addition to the Interim Dividend already paid at Rs 2.00 per share i.e. 20%.

The financial results of the Company are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2012	2011
	(Rupees in thousand)	
Sales (Net)	3,739,405	3,044,800
Cost of Sales	<u>(2,785,235)</u>	<u>(2,275,591)</u>
Gross profit	954,170	769,209
Distribution and marketing expenses	(231,066)	(211,190)
Administrative expenses	(193,676)	(171,376)
Other operating expenses	(33,811)	(40,554)
Other operating income	<u>68,635</u>	<u>58,850</u>
Operating profit before reorganization/restructuring cost C/F	564,252	404,639



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