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Dear Sir,

**BOARD MEETING  
 RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2005**

We are pleased to advise you that our Board of Directors at their meeting held on 21 October 2005 have approved the unaudited Accounts of the Company for the third quarter ended 30 September 2005, showing the following results:

	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	30 Sept 2005	30 Sept 2004	30 Sept 2005	30 Sept 2004
Net sales	6,990,918	6,046,630	18,869,272	16,317,460
Cost of sales	(6,024,761)	(5,060,757)	(16,881,517)	(13,860,976)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>966,157</b>	<b>985,873</b>	<b>1,987,755</b>	<b>2,456,484</b>
Distribution and selling expenses	(39,254)	(25,016)	(143,599)	(62,970)
Administration expenses	(45,807)	(47,519)	(132,272)	(143,627)
Other operating income	3,627	10,389	242,752	45,743
Other operating expenses	(41,548)	(285,825)	(130,102)	(521,969)
	(122,982)	(347,971)	(163,221)	(682,823)
	843,175	637,902	1,824,534	1,773,661
Financial charges	(316,874)	(245,648)	(629,145)	(637,927)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<b>526,301</b>	<b>392,254</b>	<b>1,195,389</b>	<b>1,135,734</b>

