



Pakistan

The General Manager
Karachi Stock Exchange (G) Limited
Stock Exchange Building,
Stock Exchange Road,
Karachi.

LP/KSE/FORM-7
April 23, 2009

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2009

Dear Sir,

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of our Company in their Meeting held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2009 approved the un-audited accounts for the 1st Quarter ended March 31, 2009.

The financial results of the Company during this period were as follows:

| | <u>31-03-2009</u> | <u>31-03-2008</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Rupees ('000) | Rupees ('000) |
| Sales - net | 2,140,002 | 1,460,779 |
| Cost of sales | <u>(1,916,295)</u> | <u>(1,447,596)</u> |
| GROSS PROFIT / (LOSS) | 223,707 | 13,183 |
| Selling and administrative expenses | (150,509) | (97,310) |
| Other operating expenses | (618) | (505) |
| Other operating income | 1,743 | 1,596 |
| | <u>(149,384)</u> | <u>(96,219)</u> |
| OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) | 74,323 | (83,036) |
| Finance costs | <u>(330,754)</u> | <u>(307,081)</u> |
| LOSS BEFORE TAXATION | (256,431) | (390,117) |
| Taxation | (4,824) | 118,673 |
| LOSS AFTER TAXATION | <u>(261,255)</u> | <u>(271,444)</u> |
| LOSS PER SHARE - Basic and diluted | <u>(0.20)</u> | <u>(0.24)</u> |

We shall be sending 300 copies of printed accounts for distribution amongst the members of the Exchange shortly.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for **Lafarge Pakistan Cement Limited**


Muhammad Anwar Sheikh
Company Secretary

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