



**PAKISTAN TOBACCO
COMPANY
LIMITED**

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11th August, 2006

Managing Director
Karachi Stock Exchange (Guarantee) Limited
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Dear Sir,

Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2006

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of our Company in their meeting held on 11th August, 2006 at 12.15 p.m. at Karachi recommended the following:

Cash Dividend

An Interim Dividend for the financial year ending 31st December, 2006 at Rupees Three per share i.e. 30 %.

The financial results of the Company are as follows:

	(Rs 000s)			
	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005
GROSS TURNOVER	9,344,721	8,424,787	18,205,015	15,966,699
Sales tax	1,264,894	1,052,308	2,463,269	2,067,683
Turnover - net of sales tax	8,079,827	7,372,479	15,741,746	13,899,016
Cost of sales	6,612,915	6,094,536	12,944,918	11,439,225
GROSS PROFIT	1,466,912	1,277,943	2,796,828	2,459,791
Marketing and distribution expenses	347,885	313,023	762,708	686,524
Administration expenses	194,926	149,404	346,795	273,605
	542,811	462,427	1,109,503	960,129
OPERATING PROFIT	924,101	815,516	1,687,325	1,499,662
Other income	30,676	10,113	51,891	29,918
Other expenses	66,116	58,097	120,196	106,689
	888,661	767,532	1,619,020	1,422,891
Finance cost	5,933	8,200	20,560	14,665
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	882,728	759,332	1,598,460	1,408,226