



LAKSON TOBACCO
COMPANY LIMITED

27 October 2009

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

UNDER SEALED COVER
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The Secretary
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FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

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, 2009 and recommended the following:

	Quarter ended		Nine months period ended	
	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2008	September 30, 2009	September 30, 2008
	----- (Rupees in '000) -----			
Gross turnover	5,914,995	5,716,505	22,426,614	18,345,598
Less: Sales tax	839,832	816,737	3,171,549	2,531,823
Excise duty	2,631,060	2,318,367	9,240,963	7,492,203
	<u>3,470,892</u>	<u>3,135,104</u>	<u>12,412,512</u>	<u>10,024,026</u>
Turnover - net of sales tax and excise duty	2,444,103	2,581,401	10,014,102	8,321,572
Cost of sales	1,556,978	1,544,832	6,290,554	5,091,414
Gross profit	887,125	1,036,569	3,723,548	3,230,157
Distribution and marketing expenses	577,089	499,569	1,919,475	1,192,590
Administrative expenses	185,791	124,925	468,384	366,000
	<u>762,880</u>	<u>624,494</u>	<u>2,387,859</u>	<u>1,558,590</u>
	124,245	412,075	1,335,689	1,671,567
Other operating expenses	8,350	29,554	97,208	119,635
	<u>115,895</u>	<u>382,521</u>	<u>1,238,481</u>	<u>1,551,932</u>

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