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May 21, 2020

The General Manager,
M/s. Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited;
Stock Exchange Building,
Stock Exchange Road,
Karachi.

Sub: **FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2020**

Dear Sir,

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of our Company in their meeting held on **Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM** at Karachi recommended the following:

(i) CASH DIVIDEND

An Interim Cash Dividend for the quarter ended at Rs. 6.50 per share i.e. 65%.

(ii) BONUS SHARES NIL

(iii) RIGHT SHARES NIL

The financial results of the Company are attached:



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The financial results of the Company are as follows:

	Half Year Ended		Quarter ended	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
----- (Rupees in thousand) -----				
Sales - net	2,956,958	2,817,191	1,138,685	910,701
Cost of sales	(2,263,525)	(2,057,592)	(876,554)	(685,158)
Gross profit	693,433	759,599	262,131	225,543
(Loss) / Profit from other reportable segments - net	(5,278)	22,065	(9,172)	29,901
	688,155	781,664	252,959	255,444
Distribution cost	(198,181)	(203,485)	(106,240)	(109,785)
Administrative expenses	(62,524)	(58,206)	(32,912)	(28,583)
Other operating expenses	(33,342)	(36,540)	(9,177)	(6,826)
	(294,047)	(298,231)	(148,329)	(145,194)
Operating profit	394,108	483,433	104,630	110,250
Finance Cost	(21,798)	(21,062)	(8,294)	(15,524)
Other income	79,166	27,316	29,025	4,960
Profit before taxation	451,476	489,687	125,361	99,686
Taxation	(55,109)	(31,791)	(29,200)	(10,596)
Profit after taxation	396,367	457,896	96,161	89,090
Earnings per share - Basic and diluted	22.83	26.37	5.54	5.13



NOTE:

1. As a matter of emphasis, the auditor has given a paragraph about uncertainty related to the outcome of the lawsuit filed against the company and others by a non-executive Director of the company.

2. Consolidated Profit & Loss Accounts:

Not Applicable

May 21, 2020

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from June 15, 2020 to June 21, 2020 (both days inclusive). Transfers received at the Share Registrar Department M/s. CDC Share Services Limited; CDC House, 99-B, Block-B, S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi, at the close of business on June 12, 2020 will be treated in time for the purpose of above entitlement to the transferees.

The Quarterly Report of the Company for the period ended March 31, 2020 will be transmitted through PUCARS separately, within the specified time.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

ZUHAIR ABBAS

Company Secretary



(i) BONUS SHARES

NIL

(ii) RIGHT SHARES

NIL

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