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Dear Sir

BOARD MEETING

RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

We wish to inform you that our Board of Directors at its meeting held on 14 April 2014, has approved the unaudited accounts of the Company for the quarter ended 31 March 2014, showing the following results:

FINANCIAL RESULTS

Amounts in Rs '000

	For the quarter ended 31 March 2014	For the quarter ended 31 March 2013
Turnover	1,649,637	1,733,455
Sales tax, excise duty and discounts	(462,523)	(451,107)
Net Sales	1,187,114	1,282,348
Cost of sales	(766,969)	(860,290)
Gross profit	420,145	422,058
Selling and distribution expenses	(189,900)	(226,328)
Administrative and general expenses	(97,414)	(90,005)
Operating result	132,831	105,725
Finance cost	(8,201)	(5,271)
Other charges	(12,676)	(14,903)
	(20,877)	(20,174)
Other income	52,582	96,556
Profit before taxation	164,536	182,107
Taxation	(57,512)	(68,052)
Profit after taxation	107,024	114,055
Earnings per share - Basic and diluted - Rupees	2.30	2.46