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The General Manager
The Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited
(Formerly Karachi Stock Exchange Limited)
Stock Exchange Building, Stock Exchange Road
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Dear Sir,

SEARLE

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of The Searle Company Limited in their meeting held on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 04:00 p.m. at Registered Office of the Company situated at First Floor, NIC Building, Abbasi Shaheed Road, Karachi has approved the separate and consolidated condensed interim financial statements for the half year ended December 31, 2015 and recommended the following:

1. BONUS SHARES

It has been recommended by the Board of Directors to issue interim bonus shares in the proportion of 10 shares for every 100 shares held i.e. 10%. A copy of Auditors' certificate on residual free reserves for the issue of bonus shares as required under the Companies (Issue of Capital) Rules, 1996 is enclosed.

The financial results of the Company (separate and consolidated) are attached herewith.

The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from March 18, 2016 to March 24, 2016 (both days inclusive). Transfers received in order at the office of our Share Registrar, Central Depository Company of Pakistan Limited, CDC House, 99 – B, Block 'B', S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi-74400 at the close of business on March 17, 2016 will be considered in time for the purpose of above entitlement to the transferees.

We will be sending you 200 copies of printed accounts for distribution amongst the members of the Exchange.

Yours truly,



Zubair Palwala
Director & Company Secretary

Copy to:
The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad

THE SEARLE COMPANY LIMITED
CONDENSED INTERIM PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (Un-audited)
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Six month period ended		Quarter ended	
	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Note	-----Rupees in '000-----			
NET SALES	4,743,092	3,636,517	2,486,366	1,949,704
COST OF SALES	2,928,959	2,049,034	1,527,155	1,095,344
GROSS PROFIT	1,814,133	1,587,483	959,211	854,360
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Selling and distribution	1,073,677	815,145	560,872	419,892
Administrative	151,524	115,499	79,594	65,716
	1,225,201	930,644	640,466	485,608
OPERATING PROFIT	588,932	656,839	318,745	368,752
Other operating income	936,336	315,410	524,472	173,400
	1,525,268	972,249	843,217	542,152
Financial charges	82,483	104,164	42,190	48,700
Other charges	121,671	78,117	69,793	44,742
	204,154	182,281	111,983	93,442
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	1,321,114	789,968	731,234	448,710
Income tax expense	176,739	132,060	96,891	58,963
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	1,144,375	657,908	634,343	389,747
-----Rupees-----				
EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED	11.11	6.39	6.16	3.78

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The annexed selected notes from 1 to 19 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

THE SEARLE COMPANY LIMITED
CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (Un-audited)
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Six month period ended		Quarter ended	
	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Note	-----Rupees in '000-----			
NET SALES	5,600,823	4,430,035	2,882,124	2,266,247
COST OF SALES	2,660,237	2,234,340	1,355,956	1,132,057
GROSS PROFIT	2,940,586	2,195,695	1,526,168	1,134,190
Selling and distribution expenses	1,153,641	919,957	598,358	478,333
Administrative expenses	182,829	165,039	94,939	90,496
	1,336,470	1,084,996	693,297	568,829
OPERATING PROFIT	1,604,116	1,110,699	832,871	565,361
Other operating income	109,046	30,297	84,602	13,534
	1,713,162	1,140,996	917,473	578,895
Other operating expenses				
- Financial charges	83,091	105,032	42,553	49,154
- Other charges	180,693	87,310	114,687	49,171
	263,784	192,342	157,240	98,325
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX	1,449,378	948,654	760,233	480,570
Income tax expense	271,641	179,391	149,394	84,911
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	1,177,737	769,263	610,839	395,659
Profit attributable to:				
Shareholders' of the holding Company	1,129,509	718,524	586,078	384,312
Non-controlling interest	48,228	50,739	24,761	11,347
	1,177,737	769,263	610,839	395,659
-----Rupees-----				
EARNINGS PER SHARE - BASIC AND DILUTED	10.97	6.98	5.93	3.84

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FREE RESERVES CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the free reserves of **The Searle Company Limited** (the Company) as at **December 31, 2015** are **Rs. 3,725.830 million** which are not less than **25%** of the enhanced capital amounting to **Rs. 1,227.523 million**.

Calculation of free reserves is as under:

Particulars	Free Reserves	Capital
Rupees in '000		
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital (before issue of bonus shares)		1,115,930
Free Reserves		
Unappropriated profit	4,210,029	
General Reserve	280,251	
Intangibles	(51,639)	
Commitments - Operating lease	(8,718)	
Commitments- LC's	(592,500)	
Reserves before issuance of bonus shares	3,837,423	
Reserve for issue of bonus shares (10%)	(111,593)	111,593
Free reserves and capital (after issue of bonus shares)	3,725,830	1,227,523
Free reserves as a percentage of increased capital	304%	

This certificate has been issued on the request of the management of the Company under clause (iii) of rule 6 read together with the clause (i) and (ii) of the rule 6 of The Companies (Issue of Capital) Rules, 1996.

Yours truly,



Grant Thornton Anjum Rahman
Chartered Accountants

February 18, 2016
Karachi