

## Unilever Pakistan Foods Limited

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August 27, 2019

The General Manager

Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited

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Karachi

By Hand & PUCARS

Dear Sir,

# UNILEVER PAKISTAN FOODS LIMITED Financial Results for the Half Year ended June 30, 2019

At its meeting held on August 27, 2019 at 14:30 Hrs at Karachi, the Board of Directors of the Company has approved the un-audited Condensed Interim Financial Information of the Company for the half year ended June 30, 2019.

Sales grew by 4.8% on the back of strong brand equity, successful innovations and sustained investment in advertisement and promotion. Gross Margin decreased by 4.4% to 42.0% due to difficult operating environment. Earnings per share (EPS) increased by 7.9% versus last half year.

# Condensed Interim Financial Information

	QUARTER ENDED		HALF YEAR ENDED	
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
		(Restated)		(Restated)
	(Rupees in thousands)			
Sales	3,217,708	3,006,753	6,535,224	6,234,169
Less: Cost of Sales	(1,942,833)	(1,650,125)	(3,789,949)	(3,341,897)
Gross Profit	1,274,875	1,356,438	2,745,275	2,892,272
<u>Less</u> : Distribution, Admin & Other Operating Expenses	(827,660)	(930,688)	(1,531,640)	(1,723,570)
Add: Other Incomes	214,750	77,581	256,793	120,497
Less: Finance Cost	(44,835)	(16,000)	(88,269)	(34,349)
Profit before Taxation	617,130	487,331	1,382,159	1,254,850
Less: Taxation	(221,377)	(201,900)	(429,025)	(389,067)
Profit after Tax	395,753	285,431	953,134	865,783
EPS-basic and diluted (Rupees)*	62.13	45.40*	149.63	138.64*

<sup>\*</sup>EPS for prior period is restated.



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#### **Interim Dividend**

In view of the financial results for the half year ended June 30, 2019, the Directors have recommended a second interim cash dividend of Rs. 63/- i.e. 630% per ordinary share of Rs.10/- each (Half year ended June 30, 2018 Rs.44.00 i.e 440% per ordinary share of Rs. 10/-). This will be payable to the Members on the number of ordinary shares held by them at the close of business on September 11, 2019.

#### **Closure of Share Transfer Books**

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 12, 2019 to September 18, 2019 (both days inclusive) to determine the entitlement for the interim dividend. The books will re-open on September 19, 2019. Transfers in good order, received at the Company's Share Registration Office, Central Depository Company Share Registrar Services Limited, CDC House, 99-B, Block-B, S.M.C.H.S., Main Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi - 74400 by the close of business on September 11, 2019 will be treated in time for the purpose of payment of Interim Dividend to the transferees.

#### **Future Outlook**

Despite challenging economic and operating environment which is expected to continue in short-term, the business will continue to deliver positive results. We are committed to deal with the challenges that lie ahead with our access to global expertise, superior consumer understanding, powerful innovations and world class customer service. We believe that our dedicated and focused efforts will allows us to provide better value to meet consumers' everyday needs and deliver sustained profitable growth for the benefit of all stakeholders.

Yours faithfully,

UNILEVER PAKISTAN FOODS LIMITED

AMAN GHANCHL

**Director & Company Secretary** 

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- The Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad Fax 051 9204915.
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