

## **MERIT PACKAGING LIMITED**

Registered Office & Corporate Department LAKSON SQUARE, BUILDING NO. 2, SARWAR SHAHEED ROAD, KARACHI-74200, PAKISTAN.

February 21, 2022

The General Manager Pakistan Stock Exchange Limited Stock Exchange Building Stock Exchange Road Karachi

Dear Sir,

## FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

We have to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 03:00 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company at Lakson Square, Building No.2, Sarwar Shaheed Road, Karachi has approved the un-audited financial statements duly reviewed by the auditors of the Company for the half-year ended December 31, 2021.

The financial results of the Company are as per Annexure 'A' attached.

The half-yearly report of the Company for the half-year ended December 31, 2021 will be transmitted through PUCARS separately, within the specified time.

Kindly acknowledge.

Yours faithfully, For MERIT PACKAGING LIMITED

(MANSOOR AHMED) Company Secretary

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## ANNEXURE 'A'

## CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 (UN-AUDITED)

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	Half year ended		Quarter ended	
	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	Rupees in 000's			
Sales - net	1 022 727	1 242 171	1 051 624	702 280
	1,922,727	1,343,171	1,051,624	703,280
Cost of sales	(1,809,021)	(1,420,812)	(987,830)	(760,394)
Gross profit / (loss)	113,706	(77,641)	63,794	(57,114)
General and administrative expenses	(47,188)	(40,132)	(25,446)	(19,382)
Selling and distribution expenses	(32,447)	(27,142)	(17,854)	(11,184)
Other income	10,189	5,348	4,766	3,805
Other operating expenses	(6,188)	(16,255)	(3,517)	(14,777)
	(75,634)	(78,181)	(42,051)	(41,538)
Operating profit / (loss)	38,072	(155,822)	21,743	(98,652)
Financial charges	(136,800)	(161,959)	(59,411)	(81,178)
Loss before taxation	(98,728)	(317,781)	(37,668)	(179,830)
Taxation	4,102	(19,692)	143	7,780
Net loss for the period	(94,626)	(337,473)	(37,525)	(172,050)
Loss per share - basic and diluted (Rs)	(0.97)	(4.09)	(0.34)	(2.08)



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