| Unaudited Financi         | ial Results for th | e quarter ended June 2001                                |                            |               |               |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Unaudited results for the |                    |  | Unaudited results for the  |               | December      |
| June                      |                    |  | six months ended 30th June |               | 2000          |
| 2001                      | 2000               |  | 2001                       | 2000          | (Audited)     |
|                           |                    |  |                            |               |               |
| 2,931.25                  | ,                  | Net sales  | 5,573.76                   | 5,493.79      | 10,603.79     |
| 91.2                      | 77.37              | Other Income   | 193.4                      | 167.38        | 345.07        |
|                           |                    |  |                            |               |               |
| (2538.99)                 | ,                  | Total Expenditure (d + e + f)                            | (4843.08)                  | (4858.25)     | (9139.68)     |
| 36.56                     | (18.67)            | a) Increase / (decrease) in stock in trade               | 35.49                      | (115.52)      | (83.84)       |
| (1031.33)                 | (1002.08)          | b) Consumption of raw / packing materials                | (1973.96)                  | (1907.91)     | (3745.77)     |
| (725.34)                  | (781.33)           | c) Purchase of goods                                     | (1404.37)                  | (1432.87)     | (2613.35)     |
| (1720.11)                 | (1802.08)          | d) Cost of Goods Sold (a + b + c)                        | (3342.84)                  | (3456.30)     | (6442.96)     |
| (143.69)                  | (167.16)           | e) Staff Cost  | (292.25)                   | (335.92)      | (614.35)      |
| (675.19)                  | (565.20)           | f) Other expenditure                                     | (1207.99)                  | (1066.03)     | (2082.37)     |
| (2.16)                    | (2.12)             | Interest   | (3.26)                     | (5.59)        | (13.15)       |
|                           |                    |  |                            |               |               |
| 481.3                     | 420.53             | Gross Profit   | 920.82                     | 797.33        | 1,796.03      |
| (32.79)                   | (33.04)            | Depreciation / Amortisation                              | (65.98)                    | (66.56)       | (130.94)      |
|                           |                    |  |                            |               |               |
| 448.51                    | 387.49             | Profit before taxation                                   | 854.84                     | 730.77        | 1,665.09      |
| (101.78)                  | (100.75)           | Provision for taxation                                   | (191.17)                   | (181.42)      | (355.00)      |
|                           |                    |  |                            |               |               |
| 346.73                    | 286.74             | Profit after taxation, before exceptional items          | 663.67                     | 549.35        | 1,310.09      |
| 119.86                    | -                  | Exceptional Items, net of tax                            | 142.45                     | -             | -             |
|                           |                    |  |                            |               |               |
| 466.59                    | 286.74             | Net Profit   | 806.12                     | 549.35        | 1,310.09      |
| 220.06                    | 220.06             | Paid up Equity Share Capital (face value Re 1 per share) | 220.06                     | 220.06        | 220.06        |
|                           |                    | Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve                   |                            |               | 2,267.50      |
| 2.12                      | 1.3                | Earnings per Share of Re 1 (not annualised) - Rs.        | 3.66                       | 2.5           | 5.95          |
| 8.48                      | 5.21               | Earnings per Share of Re 1 (annualised) - RS             | 7.33                       | 4.99          | 5.95          |
|                           |                    | Aggregate of Non-Promoters Holdings                      |                            |               |               |
| 1,065,745,600             | 1,065,745,610      | Number of Shares   | 1,065,745,600              | 1,065,745,610 | 1,065,745,600 |
| 48.43                     | 48.43              | Percentage of Shareholding                               | 48.43                      | 48.43         | 48.43         |
|                           |                    | <del>-</del>   |                            |               |               |