HINDUSTAN LEVER LIMITED

Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June 2002

Rs Crores

Unaudited Res Second Quarter end			Unaudited Results for the Six Months ended 30th June		Year ended 31st December 200
2002	2001		2002	2001	(Audited)
2,671.57	2,931.25	1. Net Sales	5,052.23	5,573.76	10,971.90
2,326,43	2,287.28	a) Domestic FMCG 4.353.16 4.430.20		8.875.89	
305.53	506.36	b) Exports			1,750.62
39.61	137.61	c) Others 91.66 202.08		345.39	
81.70	91.20	2. Other Income 177.63 193.40		381.79	
24.05	16.12	a) Operational 46.35 40.50		82.18	
57.65	75.08	b) Financial 131.28 152.90		299.61	
(2,199.37)	(2,538.99)	3. Total Expenditure (d+e+f+g) (4.182.64) (4.843.08)		(9,257.92)	
(72.99)	36.56	a) Increase/(decrease) in stock in trade	(42.43)	35.49	(4.64)
(997.84)	(1,031.33)	b) Consumption of raw/packing materials	(1,921.53)	(1,973.96)	(3,849.57)
(368.31)	(725.34)	c) Purchase of goods (750.55) (1,404.37)		(2,499.75)	
(1,439.14)	(1,720.11)	d) Cost of Goods Sold (a+b+c)	(2,714.51)	(3,342.84)	(6,353.96
(158.01)	(143.69)	e) Staff Cost	(303.80)	(292.25)	(591.70)
(239.47)	(261.87)	f) Advertising & Promotions	(464.33)	(459.26)	(823.82
(362.75)	(413.32)	g) Other expenditure	(700.00)	(748.73)	(1,488.44
(2.46)	(2.16)	4. Interest	(6.03)	(3.26)	(7.74)
551.44	481.30	5. Gross Profit [1+2-3-4]	1,041.19	920.82 [´]	2,088.03
(31.57)	(32.79)	6. Depreciation / Amortisation	(69.99)	(65.98)	(144.66)
464.68	375.59	7. Profit before interest and taxation [1+2(a)-3-6]	845.95	705.20	1,651.50
519.87	448.51	8. Profit before taxation [5-6]	, -		1,943.37
(127.13)	(101.78)			(191.52)	(397.69
7.73	-	10.Provision for taxation - deferred tax			(4.73)
400.47	346.73	11.Profit after taxation, before exceptional items [8-9-10] 754.29 663.32		1,540.95	
46.87	119.86	12.Exceptional Items, net of taxes 121.59 142.45		100.36	
447.34	466.59	13.Net Profit [11+12]	875.88	805.77	1,641.31
220.12	220.06	Paid up Equity Share Capital (face value Re 1 per share)	220.12	220.06	220.12
		Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve			2,822.90
2.03	2.12	Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share of Re 1 (not annualised) - Rs.	3.98	3.66	7.46
8.13	8.48	Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share of Re 1 (annualised) - Rs.	7.96	7.32	7.46
		Aggregate of Non-Promoters Holdings			
1,066,394,333	1,065,745,600	- Number of Shares	1,066,394,333	1,065,745,600	1,066,394,333
48.45%	48.43%	- Percentage of Shareholding	48.45%	48.43%	48.45%

I, under Clause 41 of th (Rs Crores)	Segment wise Revenue, Results and Capital Employed		
Year ende		Results for	Unaudited
31st December 20		Quarter ended	the Second
(Audited		0th June 2001	30th June 2002 3
	Segment Revenue (Sales and Income from Services)		
4,295.43	- Soaps and Detergents	1,144.21	1,210.10
2,217.94	- Personal Products	590.70	600.97
1,418.82	- Beverages	318.59	296.97
794.20	- Foods (includes Oils and Fats, Culinary and Branded Staples)	173.78	175.82
161.86	- Ice Creams	60.94	44.69
1,750.62	- Exports	506.36	305.54
654.73	- Others (includes Chemicals, Agri, Plantations etc)	215.76	92.00
11,293.60	Total Segment Revenue	3,010.34	2.726.09
(267.55	Less : Inter segment revenue	(79.08)	(26.83)
11,026.05	Net Segment Revenue	2,931.26	2,699.26
	Segment Results (Profit before interest and tax)		
978.63	- Soaps and Detergents	200.19	284.73
670.14	- Personal Products	154.05	185.66
173.59	- Beverages	52.27	59.25
6.92	- Foods	0.08	(9.12)
(26.52	- Ice Creams	(2.91)	4.94
82.04	- Exports	15.84	22.75
24.59	- Others	32.52	3.79
1,909.39	Total Segment Results	452.04	552.00
(7.74	Less : Interest Expense	(2.17)	(2.46)
41.72	Add/(Less) : Other unallocable expenditure net of unallocable incon	(1.36)	(29.67)
1,943.37	Total Profit Before Tax	448.51	5 19.87
	Capital Employed (Segment assets less Segment liabilities)		
66.10	- Soaps and Detergents	(49.36)	61.44
(46.24	- Personal Products	(91.91)	33.82
(33.53	- Beverages	(0.64)	(86.54)
45.98	- Foods	54.74	(13.97)
47.45	- Ice Creams	45.35	1.57
275.40	- Exports	141.16	190.64
154.01	- Others	128.42	84.49
509.17	Total Capital Employed in segments	227.76	271.45
2,534.53	Add : Unallocable corporate assets less corporate liabilities	2,534.55	3,648.13
3,043.70	Total Capital Employed in company	2,762.31	3,919.58

Notes :

1) Gross Margins have improved across the various segments during the quarter. Segment Profit is lower in Foods due to the continued investments in Advertising and Promotional spends. Improved results in Ice Creams reflect the results of the new business strateç Segment Revenue and Results of Others Segment has been impacted by the disposal of the Quest, Nickel Catalyst, Adhesives, Seeds and Diversey Lever business between April 2001 and June 2002.

2) Segment Revenue, Results and Capital Employed figures include the respective amounts identifiable to each of the segments. Other unallocable expenditure includes expenses incurred on common services provided to the segments which are not directly identifiable to the individual segments as well as expenses incurred at a corporate level which relate to the company as a whole. Unallocable income mainly includes income from investment of surplus funds and dividends from subsidiary companies. Capital Employed figures are as at 30th June 2002, 30th June 2001 and 31st December 2001. Unallocated corporate assets mainly relate to investments.

3) Overall stocks in the company have declined during the quarter. However, capital employed in the Soaps and Detergents and Personal Products segment have increased mainly due to Capital Expenditure as part of the Long Term Manufacturing Strategy