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Financial Results for quarter ended 30 June 2009

We are pleased to announce the financial results of Dubai Refreshments (P.S.C) for the quarter ended 30 June, 2009.

Dubai Refreshments' first half year net profit rises to AED 7.7 million (Year 2008: AED 4.2 million) showing 84% increase over the last year. The Operating profit for the half year also jumped to AED 6.28 million as compared to loss of AED 2 million in 2008. This is backed up by increase in revenue by 19% to AED 342 million (Year 2008: AED 287 million).



The Operating profit for the second quarter increased by 100% to AED 11.26 million as compared to AED 5.52 million for the corresponding quarter in 2008. Revenue for the second quarter increased by 15% to AED 201 million supported by increase in sales volume & average selling price.



In spite of the pressure on sales due to turbulent economic environment we managed to achieve a significant increase in net profits. Implementation of cost effective programs, increase in sale realization in the local market & new export opportunities are the key drivers of our bottom line.

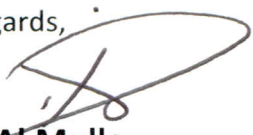


I would like to thank and congratulate employees and shareholders of Dubai Refreshments on good results for the first half year of 2009.



Thank you.

Best regards,


Mana Al Mulla
Managing Director

