

Date: 26th October, 2006

Secretary, Stock Exchange, Mumbai, Phiroze Jeejecbhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001. Dear Sirs,

## Compliance with the requirements of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement - Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2006

We set out the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30th September, 2006.

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				Half Year	Trail Vans	¥
ì		Quarter	Quarter ended	ended	Half Year ended	Year ended
•		30.09.2006	30,09,2005	30.09.2006	30.09.2005	31.83,2006
	Particulars	30.05,2000	30.09.2003	30.09,2006	30.09,2003	31.03,2000 (Audited)
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1	Net Sales / Income from Operations	15798.83	14899.41	30008.40	28439.18	57917.95
2	Provision for Diminution in the value of Investments and					
	Loans, no longer required written back (net of loss on sale)	i - I	90.76	- 1	90.76	46.72
3	Other Income	596.08	412.31	1171.28	1600.11	3481.73
4	Total Income (1+2+3)	16394.91	15402.48	31179.68	30130.05	61446.40
5	Total Expenditure					
ł	a) (Increase)/Decrease in Stock	118.49	309.66	(979.08)	295.66	59.17
1	b) Consumption of Raw Materials	6564.37	6179.36	13032.65	11899.80	25 <b>394</b> .87
[	c) Purchase of Trading Stocks	1262.98	809.23	2351.27	1576.13	3849.31
ļ	d) Power & Fuel	957.56	958.95	2283.40	2167.07	4110.09
1	e) Staff Cost	1984.40	1768.28	3791.20	3505.05	7156.45
l	f) Other Expenditure	3877.08	3679.76	7969.98	7296.02	14542.56
Ì	g) Sub Total	14764.88	13705.24	28449.42	26739.73	55112.45
6	Interest (Net) (See Note 10)	472.46	377.21	916.74	740.17	1263.66
7	Voluntary Retirement Compensation Charged / Amortised	44.58	64.73	87.47	75.57	105.97
8	Profit before Depreciation, Prior Period Items, Provision for					
Ĺ	Diminution and Taxation (4-5-6-7)	1112.99	1255.30	1726.05	2574,58	4964.32
9	Depreciation	683.73	590.81	1292.89	1174.43	2350.92
10		1		402.46	1400.15	241240
.,	Taxation (8-9)	429.26	664.49	433.16	1400,15	2613.40
11	Less: Provision for Diminution in the value of Investments, Doubtful Loans and Advances	17.14	0.56	18.42	1.58	9.29
12	Profit before Tax (10-11)	412.12	663.93	414.74	1398.57	2604.11
	Less: Provision for Taxation	1,2,12	003.93	417.74	1396.57	2004.11
1"	Wealth tax	4.00	2.00	8.00	4.00	15.00
	Income-tax-Current	30.00	52.40	30.00	105.69	130.00
	Income-tax-Deferred	111.00	235.41	81.00	142.72	130.00
	Fringe Benefits tax	25.28	38.90	50.08	76.90	169.02
ľ	Sub Total	170.28	328.71	169.08	329.31	444.02
14	Net Profit (12-13)	241.84	335.22	245.66	1069.26	2160.09
15	Paid up Equity Share Capital	1289.86	1289.86	1289.86	1289.86	1289.86
12	(Face Value of Rs.10 each)	1209.00	1209.00	1269.00	1269.00	1267.00
16	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve	] ]				22176.60
	Basic and diluted Earning per Share	Rs.1.87	Rs.2.60	Rs.1.90	Rs.8.29	
l ' ′	of face value of Rs.10 each	(for 3 months	(for 3 mondus	(for 6 months	(for 6 mounts	Rs. 16.75
١		period)	period)	period)	period)	(for the year)
18	Aggregate of Non-promoter Shareholding				1	
Ì	No. of Shares	3436925	3436925	3436925	3436925	3436925
	Percentage	26.65%	26.65%	26.65%	27.60%	27.60%

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1	Segment Revenue :(net sales / income
	from each segment)
	(a) Textiles and Personal Wear
	(b) Engineering
	(c) Business Automation
	(d) Contract Manufacturing (e) Logistics Services
	(f) Others
	(g) Unallocated
	Total
	Less: Inter Segment Revenue
2	Segment Results (Profit before Tax and
	interest from each Segment)
	(a) Textiles and Personal Wear
	(b) Engineering
	(c) Business Automation (d) Contract Manufacturing
	(e) Logistics Services
	(f) Others
	Total
	Less: Interest (Net)
	Balance
	Add/(Less): Unallocated Income (net of Unallocated
	Expenditure) Profit before Tax
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3	Capital Employed (Segment assets Less Segment Liabilities)
	Actualic Disounce)
	(a) Textiles and Personal Wear
	(b) Engineering (c) Business Automation
	(d) Contract Manufacturing
	(e) Logistics Services
	(f) Others

				(Rs. in Lakhs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Quarter	Quarter	Half Year	Half Year	Year
caded	ended	ended	ended	ended
30.09,2006	30,09.2005	30,09,2006	30,09,2005	31.03.2006
				(Audited)
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9097.06	8065.79	16963.26	15910.03	32673.15
1965.95	1671.40	3851.95	3343.40	6820.39
1175.69	1113.82	2146.53	1949.05	4360.26
2350.43	3006.16	4468.27	5319.30	10100.17
1507.62	1246.00	3227.71	2227.60	5154,11
126.35	201,45	269.85	342.12	539.03
197.32	112.86	304.52	1078,92	2,070.87
16420.42	15417.48	31232.09	30170.42	61717.98
25.51	15.00	52.41	40.37	271.58
16394.91	15402.48	31179.68	30130,65	61446.40
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414.72	511.96	450.01	569.65	929.93
297.43	205.92	584.36	462,40	1011.83
59.72	1.38	79.55	(6.94)	(51.40)
36.01	60.40	21.03	117.73	(91.35)
11.63	217.44	94.95	90.59	513.69
31.40	56.94	79.91	16.18	(63.26)
850.91	1054.04	1309.81	1249.61	2249.44
477.46	377.21	014 72	740,17	1263.65
472.46 378.45	676.83	916.73 393.08	509.44	985.79
3/0.73	0/4403	373,06		703.79
33.67	(12.90)	21.66	889.13	1,618.32
412.12	663.93	414.74	1398.57	2604.11
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25957.96	22757.42	25957.96	22757.42	21488.46
6157.98	5213.60	6157.98	5213.60	5852.45
1831.01	1875.81	1831.01	1875.81	1924.68
6380.43	4307,66	6380.43	4307.66	3619.30
3969.01	2778.37	3969.01	2778.37	3631.89
(1109.47)	(1887.26)	(1109.47)	(1887.26)	5314.51
43186.92	35045.60	43186.92	35045.60	41831,29

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- 1. Previous period's / year's figures have been regrouped / recast wherever necessary.
- 2. The results of the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 as published earlier did not include results of erstwhile FAL Industries Ltd. which has amalgamated with the Company with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2005. Consequently, figures for half year ended 30.09.2005 have been recast to include results of erstwhile FAL Industries Ltd. The recast figures have not been subjected to limited review.
- 3. Other Income includes:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Q.E. 30.09.06	Q.E. 30,09,05	H.Y.E. 30.09.06	H.Y.E. 30,09.05	Y.E. 31.03.06
Capital Profit on sale of units					
in Mutual Fund	61.74	<u> </u>	61.74		<u></u>
Buy back of shares by a					]
subsidiary Company				799.27	799.27
Income pertaining to prior					
period .	141.18		141.18		

4. During the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006, the Company has invested in the following Subsidiaries:-

Name of Company	No. of Shares	Amount Rs.		
Forbes Container Lines Ltd.	80,000	23,40,000		
Singapore				
Forbes Smart Data Ltd.	50,000	5,00,000		
Next Gen Publishing Ltd.	8,98,240 Additionally subscribed	2,87,43,680		

- 5. The Company has paid an aggregate of Rs.25.00 Lakhs towards Share Capital and Rs.2,284.55 Lakhs towards loan to SCI Forbes Ltd., a Joint Venture Company, of which Forbes Gokak Limited holds 25% of Share Capital, Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. 50% of Share Capital and Sterling Investment Corporation Ltd. (the Holding Company) 25% of Share Capital.
- 6. The Company plans to sell investments in Forbes Services Limited to Volkart Fleming Shipping & Services Ltd., a wholly owned Subsidiary on the basis of Fair Value.
- The Company proposes to liquidate its dormant subsidiary namely Forbes Tinsley Co. Ltd. The Company's exposure to this Company stands fully provided for as at 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.
- 8. Auditors in their report for the year ended 31.03.2006 had commented upon balances to be reconciled and set off. The work for the reconciliation of the balances is in progress. As regards observation of the Auditors in the Report regarding revaluation of certain assets, the practice followed by the Company is based on the legal advice received by the Company.
- 9. The Company had revalued certain land and building as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2006 and difference of Rs.6,529.33 lakhs arising on revaluation was credited to revaluation reserve. The Company has sold part of these land and building during the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006. Out of the gains aggregating Rs.6,534.49 lakhs arising from the sales of these assets, a sum of Rs.5.16 lakhs was credited to the Profit and Loss Account and included as part of 'Other Income' for the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.
- 10. Interest cost shown in item 5 above is net after deducting interest income Rs.66.76 Lakhs for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 (corresponding previous quarter Rs.84.12 Lakhs); Rs.144.71 Lakhs for the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006; (corresponding previous period Rs.151.84 Lakhs); and Rs.471.24 Lakhs for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2006.
- 11. Pursuant to the Accounting Standard 15 (Revised) on 'Employee Benefits' (AS-15), issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India being mandatory with effect from April1, 2006, the adjustments on account of transitional provisions will be dealt with in the General Reserves at the year end.

- 12. The figures for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 have been derived after considering the figures for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 which were adjusted to differences arising on account of limited review.
- 13. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2006.
- 14. There were no pending Shareholders complaints as on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2006. However there are 10 pending Court cases (inclusive of 5 pending cases relating to erstwhile FAL Industries Ltd), which remain pending as at 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006. The Company has received 2 complaints during the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 out of which 1 complaint has been resolved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders and 1 remained unresolved at the end of quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.

For Forbes Gokak Limited

(K.C. Mehra)

Deputy Chairman & Managing Director

Mumbai, 26th October, 2006