

PRESS RELEASE

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UNILEVER GHANA LIMITED (UNIL) <u>UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u> <u>FOR THE FIRST QUARTER - MARCH 31, 2010</u>

UNIL has released its un-audited Financial Statements for the first quarter ending March 31, 2010 as per the attached.

Issued in Accra, this 29th day of April, 2010

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UNILEVER GHANA LIMITED

COMMENTARY ON UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

YTD Q1 2010 financial highlights

(All amounts are expressed in thousands of Ghana Cedis)

Cumulative Group

	2010	2009
Turnover	47,193	40,877
Operating profit	8,751	2,505
Profit before tax	9,124	2,436
Profit after tax	7,518	7,199
Operating profit margin	18.5%	6.1%
Profit after tax margin	_15.9%	5.4%
Earnings per share (Annualised) Ghk	0.3558	0,0738

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - YTD MARCH 2010

Revenue achieved for the first quarter was GH¢47m, representing growth of 15.5% over same period prior year.

Operating margin was 18.5% versus 6.1% prior year, driven by operational efficiencies and stable currency. Operating Profit was GH¢8.8m compared to prior year profit of GH¢2.5m, delivered on account of the growth in revenues and improved margins.

Cash flow position was strong at the end of the period under review.

OUTLOOK FOR 2010

The challenges of 2009 are not entirely behind us. We are however confident in our strategies, brands and partners to deliver sustainable value to our shareholders.

Unaudited Statements of comprehensive income for the period ended 31 March 2010 (ALL AMOUNTS ARE EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF CHANA CEDIS)

Company

Group

2009	2010		2009	2010
40,877	47,193	Revenue	39,101	46,405
(31,438	(30,628)	Cost of sales	(31,551)	(33,411)
(2,455	(3,482)	Distribution cost	(2,455)	(3,482)
6,984	13,083	Gross Profit	5,095	9,512
(4,479	(4,332)	Administrative expenses	(4,094)	(3,681)
2,505	8,751	Operating profit	1,001	5,831
(2		Other income	4	
2,503	8,751	Profit before financial charges	1,005	5,831
(67	373	Net finance cost	(477)	189
2,436	9,124	Profit before tax	528	6,020
(237	(1,606)	Tax	(185)	(1,606)
2,199	7,518	Net profit after tax for the period	343	4,414
2,199	7,518	Total comprehensive income for the year	343	4,414
1,046	1,959	Attributable to : Minority interests	-	
1,153	5,559	Equity holders of the company	343	4,414
0.0738	0.3558	Basic and diluted earnings per share	0.0220	0.2825

(ALL AMOUNTS ARE EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF GHANA CEDIS)

Company

Group

2009	2010		2009	2010
	T I	Non-current assets		
51	33	Intengible asset	51	33
22,604	23,887	Property, plant and equipment	14,017	15,437
18,358	20,398	Biological assets	3.	
4,210	4,210	Goodwill Investments in subsidiaries	12,899	12,899
9,377	8,128	Pension assets for funded scheme in surplus	9,377	8,128
3,511	0,120	Total and the total and the suitable at suitable		
54,600	56,656		36,344	36,497
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07.004	24 070	Current assets Inventories	36,159	28,500
37,681 12,251	31,270 12,806	Trade and other receivables	8,776	10,286
12,201	12,000	Tax		
18,308	28,293	Cash and cash equivalents	14,347	20,681
447	447	Assets held for sale	447	447
68,687	72,816		59,729	59,914
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		Current Habilities	(43,689)	(51,149)
(36,907)	(47,784) (1,156)	Trade and other payables Dividend payable	(1,014)	(1,156)
(1,014)	医测量性检验测量	Provisions	(447)	(389)
(2,008)	(903)		1802000	
449	(212)	Tax Bank overdrafts	619 (197)	(364)
(197)	(88)	Dank Overeign		en le sine de la company
(39,677)	(50,143)		(44,728)	(53,146)
29,010	22,673	Net current assets	15,001	6,768
00.040	70 700	Total assets less current liabilities	51,345	43,265
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		Non-current fiabilities		
2,154	2,294	Post employment benefits obligation	2,154	2,294
2,566	1,014	Deferred tax	2,594	1,042
4,720	3,308		4,748	3,336
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		Shareholders' fund		
1,200	1,200	Share capital	1,200	1,200
329	329	Capital surplus	329	329
55,901	51,098	Income surplus account	44,987	38,319
81	81	Share premium account	81	81
57,511	52,708	Shareholders' equity	46,597	39,929
21,379	23,313	Minority interests	: # T	10000
78,890	76,021	Total shareholders' equity	46,597	39,929
83,610	79,329	Total equity and non-current liabilities	51,345	43,265
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The financial statements do not contain untrue statements, omits misleading facts or material facts to best of our knowledge.

Managing Director C. A. Cofie

Finance Director

V. Kayaga Kiggundu (Mrs)

Unaudited Statements of Cash flows for the period ended 31 March 2010 (ALL AMOUNTS ARE EXPRESSED IN THOUSANDS OF GHANA CEDIS)

Company

Group

2010	2009		2010	2009
3,397	738	Cashflow from operating activities	5,948	151
212	(95)	Interest received	410	321
(23)	(382)	Interest paid	(37)	(388)
(252)	(785)	Tax paid	(252)	(786)
3,334	(524)	Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	6,069	(702)
	mensaerie	Cashflow from investing activities		
(846)	(390)	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,026)	68
	7:151 111	Additions to biological asset	(139)	(622)
125	17	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		19
(846)	(373)	Net cash used in investing activities	(1,165)	(535)
		Cashflow from financing activities		
(1)	(296)	Dividend paid to members of the company	(1)	(296)
4	- 1	Dividend paid to minority interest	(3)	(318)
(1)	(296)	Net cash used in financing activities	- (4)	(614)
2,487	(1,193)	Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,900	(1,851)
18,106	15,343	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	23,305	19,962
20,593	14,150	Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	28,205	18,111
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