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The Vice President
Capital Market Operations
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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Dear Sir,

RE: Announcement of Unaudited Financial Results as per Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement and Declaration of Interim Dividend

The Board of Directors has declared interim dividend of **Rs. 95/- per equity shares (950%)** and as informed earlier 25th October, 2010 is the record date for this purpose.

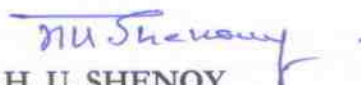
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The Unaudited Financial Results will be released in newspapers with in stipulated time.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Yours faithfully,

For **MERCK LIMITED**


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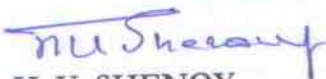
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MERCK LIMITED
 Regd. Office: Shivajinagar Estate 'A', Dr. Ambedkar Road, Worli, Mumbai - 400018
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2010

Particulars	(Rs. in Lakhs)				Segment Wise Revenue, Result and Capital Employed				Previous Year Ended	
	Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended		Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended		31.12.2009	
	30.09.2010 Unaudited	30.09.2009 Unaudited	30.09.2010 Unaudited	30.09.2009 Unaudited	30.09.2010 Unaudited	30.09.2009 Unaudited	30.09.2010 Unaudited	30.09.2009 Unaudited	31.12.2009 Audited	31.12.2009 Audited
1. a) Net Sales	15,932.92	13,018.52	38,430.78	36,075.05	11,550.49	9,563.72	28,618.01	27,191.02	35,346.80	35,346.80
b) Other Operating Income	137.17	96.25	140.86	140.86	4,604.86	3,907.72	12,787.92	10,537.72	13,647.51	13,647.51
c) Total	15,713.09	13,114.77	38,580.64	36,215.91	16,155.35	13,471.44	30,615.93	27,728.74	48,994.31	48,994.31
2. a) Increase/decrease in stock-in-trade and work in progress	1,280.63	112.00	221.34	221.34	424.26	356.67	1,165.44	1,148.90	1,544.69	1,544.69
b) Consumption of raw and packing materials	3,496.23	4,000.75	10,067.14	10,067.14	15,731.09	13,114.77	38,430.49	36,590.64	47,449.82	47,449.82
c) Purchase of traded goods	1,876.18	1,512.12	5,222.61	5,222.61	2,383.60	1,494.21	4,307.42	2,727.14	4,505.99	4,505.99
d) Employees cost	147.26	181.73	500.83	500.83	447.87	1,219.72	2,814.86	1,958.19	2,493.24	2,493.24
e) Depreciation	4,073.27	3,695.26	10,843.69	10,843.69	2,831.17	2,713.93	6,822.28	4,605.33	6,999.23	6,999.23
f) Other expenditure	12,518.01	10,743.46	32,162.51	32,162.51	0.34	0.50	1.11	3.15	3.49	3.49
g) Total	3,213.08	2,371.31	6,267.98	6,267.98	2,383.60	1,494.21	4,307.42	2,727.14	4,505.99	4,505.99
3. Profit from Operations before Other Income, Interest and Exceptional Items (1-2)	1,214.31	1,075.21	3,214.55	3,214.55	447.87	1,219.72	2,814.86	1,958.19	2,493.24	2,493.24
4. Other Income	4,427.39	3,446.52	9,502.53	9,502.53	2,831.17	2,713.93	6,822.28	4,605.33	6,999.23	6,999.23
5. Profit before Interest and Exceptional Items (3+4)	0.34	0.50	1.11	1.11	0.34	0.50	1.11	3.15	3.49	3.49
6. Interest	4,427.04	3,446.02	9,501.42	9,501.42	2,831.17	2,713.93	6,822.28	4,605.33	6,999.23	6,999.23
7. Profit after Interest but before Exceptional Items (5-6)	(1,000.00)	-	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)	0.34	0.50	1.11	3.15	3.49	3.49
8. Exceptional Items (Refer Note 3)	3,427.04	3,446.02	6,873.46	6,873.46	2,831.17	2,713.93	6,822.28	4,605.33	6,999.23	6,999.23
9. Profit from Ordinary Activities before tax (7+8)	590.62	835.00	2,344.00	2,344.00	3,427.04	3,446.02	6,873.46	6,873.46	9,045.39	9,045.39
10. Tax expense *	2,478.42	2,616.02	5,857.42	5,857.42	3,427.04	3,446.02	6,873.46	6,873.46	9,045.39	9,045.39
11. Net Profit from Ordinary Activities after tax (9-10)	2,478.42	2,616.02	5,857.42	5,857.42	3,427.04	3,446.02	6,873.46	6,873.46	9,045.39	9,045.39
12. Extraordinary Items (net of tax expense)	2,478.42	2,616.02	5,857.42	5,857.42	3,427.04	3,446.02	6,873.46	6,873.46	9,045.39	9,045.39
13. Net Profit for the period (11-12)	2,478.42	2,616.02	5,857.42	5,857.42	3,427.04	3,446.02	6,873.46	6,873.46	9,045.39	9,045.39
14. Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs. 10/-)	1,659.94	1,659.95	1,659.94	1,659.95	1,659.94	1,659.95	1,659.94	1,659.95	1,659.94	1,659.94
15. Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves	45,007.78	-	-	-	45,007.78	-	-	-	45,007.78	45,007.78
16. Earnings Per Share (EPS)										
(a) Basic and Diluted EPS before extraordinary items (Ordinary months, not annualised)	14.92	15.76	35.29	35.29	14.92	15.76	35.29	35.29	14.92	15.76
(b) Basic and Diluted EPS after extraordinary items (Ordinary months, not annualised)	14.92	15.76	35.29	35.29	14.92	15.76	35.29	35.29	14.92	15.76
17. Public shareholding	8,000.158	8,000.258	8,000.158	8,000.258	8,000.158	8,000.258	8,000.158	8,000.258	8,000.158	8,000.258
- Number of shares	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2
- Percentage of shareholding										
18. Promoters and promoter group Shareholding										
(a) Pledged/Encumbered										
- Number of Shares										
- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)										
- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of the total share capital of the Company)										
(b) Non-encumbered										
- Number of Shares										
- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group)										
- Percentage of Shares (as a % of the total shareholding of the total share capital of the Company)										
19. Tax expense consists of:										
- Current Tax	1,390.00	890.00	3,076.00	3,076.00	1,390.00	890.00	3,076.00	3,076.00	1,390.00	1,390.00
- Deferred Tax	(339.38)	4.30	(426.00)	(426.00)	(339.38)	4.30	(426.00)	(426.00)	(339.38)	(339.38)
- Fringe Benefit Tax										

Notes -

- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 20th October, 2010. The above results were subjected to a "Limited Review" by the Statutory Auditors.
- Figures for the previous period/year have been re-grouped/arranged wherever necessary.
- During the current quarter, the Company has recognised provision for impairment loss of Rs. 1,000 Lakhs on the Chemicals plant assets. There has been considered in the results of the Chemicals segment.
- The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 20th October, 2010 recommended an interim dividend of Rs. 95/- per share.
- Status of shareholder complaints for the quarter ended 30th September 2010

Pending at the beginning of the quarter - NIL
 Received during the quarter - NIL
 Pending at the end of the quarter - NIL

For MERCK LTD.

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COMPANY SECRETARY