PRESS RELEASE

The Board of Directors of the Company met on 23rd Day of October, 2003 to approve the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th September, 2003. Turnover for the quarter was Rs. 2789.12 Lacs recording a growth of 39.41% over the quarter ended 30th June 2003, which was at 2000.55 Lacs. Net Profit stood at 429.79 Lacs, recording a growth of 54% over the net profit of the quarter ended 30th June 2003, which stood at Rs. 277.93 Lacs. EPS for the quarter was Rs. 6.93 recording the growth of 54% over the quarter ended 30th June 2003, which stood at Rs. 277.93 Lacs. EPS for the quarter ended 30th June 2003, which stood at Rs. 4.48.

The Board has also approved subdivision of Share of Rs. 10 each into Rs. 5 subject to completion of all the legal formalities.

For Pokarna Limited

G Krishna Rao Managing Director