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H1 Results

Sales up by 24%	PBT up by 31%	NP up by 32%
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Hester has reported a turnover of Rs. 186.05 million in H1 ended 30.9.2009 as compared to Rs. 150.24 million for the previous corresponding period, thereby registering a growth of 24%.

Hester's PBT for H1 is recorded at Rs. 59 million as compared to Rs. 45 million for the previous corresponding period, thereby registering a growth of 31%.

NP for H1 is recorded at Rs. 39 million as compared to Rs. 29.57 million for the previous corresponding period, thereby registering a growth of 32%.

Cash Profits (NP + Depreciation) is recorded at Rs. 57.29 million as compared to Rs. 48.24 million for the previous corresponding period, thereby registering a growth of 18.76%.

EPS has been registered at Rs. 7.52 as on 30.9.2009 as against Rs. 5.70 as on 30.9.2008 and Rs. 9.12 as on 31.3.2009.

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