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Highlights of 9 months Audited results, ended on 31.12.2005:

- **Turnover up by 33.50%**
 - **PBT up by 27.80%**
 - **PAT up by 20%**
 - **Rs. 10 EPS as on 31.12.2005**
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Hester has reported a turnover of Rs. 15.03 crores for the 9 months ended on 31.12.2005 as compared to a turnover of Rs. 11.26 crores for the previous corresponding period, thereby registering an increase of 33.50% in turnover.

Hester's Profit Before Tax for the 9 months ended 31.12.2005 is recorded at Rs. 5.58 crores as compared to Rs. 4.37 crores for the previous corresponding period, thereby registering a growth of 27.70%.

As compared to the previous corresponding 9 monthly results, Profit After Tax has gone up by 20%. Earnings Per Share has gone up from Rs. 8.34 as on 31.12.2004 to 10.00 as on 31.12.2005.

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