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# **Almarai Company announces its financial results for the period ended 30 June 2009 (Six months).**



Almarai Company (Almarai) today announced its interim consolidated financial results for the period ended 30 June 2009.

- 1) For the second quarter ended 30 June 2009 Almarai generated a consolidated net profit amounting to SAR 287.1 million an increase of 22.1%, compared to the same period last year (SAR 235.2 million) and an increase of 45.5% compared to the first quarter 2009 (SAR 197.4 million).
- 2) Turnover for the second quarter ended 30 June 2009 amounted to SAR 1,447.1 million an increase of 16.0% compared to the same period last year. (SAR 1,247.5 million).
- 3) The total gross profit for the second quarter ended 30 June, 2009 amounted to SAR 591.3 million an increase of 14.9%, compared to the same period last year (SAR 514.5 million).
- 4) The operating profit for the second quarter ended 30 June 2009 amounted to SAR 335.4 million an increase of 22.8%, compared to the same period last year (SAR 273.2 million).
- 5) The consolidated net profit for the first six months ended 30 June 2009 amounted to SAR 484.5 million an increase of 21.9% compared to the same period last year (SAR 397.4 million).
- 6) Turnover for the first six months ended 30 June 2009 amounted to SAR 2,773.2 million an increase of 17.2% compared to the same period last year. (SAR 2,366.6 million).
- 7) The total gross profit for the first six months ended 30 June 2009 amounted to SAR 1,099.6 million an increase of 18.1% compared to the same period last year (SAR 930.8 million).
- 8) The operating profit for the first six months ended 30 June 2009 amounted to SAR 583.6 million an increase of 24.8% compared to the same period last year (SAR 467.7 million).
- 9) The earnings per share (EPS) for the six months ended 30 June 2009 was SAR 4.44 compared to SAR 3.65 for the prior year.
- 10) The increased profit is the result of the success of the company's policies, investment plans and expansion of the customer base.