DPL Group Reports Rs. 50 Bn Revenue in 1st Half 2026/27

Dipped Products PLC (DPL), a member of the Hayleys Group, recorded revenue of Rs. 50.4 billion for the six months ended 30 September 2026, reflecting a 16% increase over the previous year. Profit before tax grew by 23% to Rs. 4 billion, while profit after tax increased by 43% to Rs. 3.1 billion. Profit attributable to equity holders rose by 53% to Rs. 2.7 billion, with earnings per share improving to Rs. 4.59 from Rs. 3.01.

The Hand Protection Sector delivered strong growth, recording revenue of Rs. 34.1 billion, an increase of 22%, while segment results improved by 44% to Rs. 3.3 billion. The Plantation Sector generated revenue of Rs. 16.4 billion, compared with Rs. 15.8 billion in the previous year, while segment results stood at Rs. 0.89 billion. Group gross profit increased by 20% to Rs. 10.7 billion, with the gross profit margin improving to 21.3%.

Looking ahead, DPL's strategic investments in advanced manufacturing facilities at Kottawa and Katunayake FTZ, incorporating robotic technology, expanded production capacity and sustainable infrastructure, will further strengthen its position in the global hand protection industry. These investments will support the expansion of high-value products, enhance export competitiveness and create a strong foundation for sustainable growth and long-term shareholder value.

The Board of Directors of Dipped Products PLC comprises Mohan Pandithage – Chairman, Rajitha Kariyawasan – Deputy Chairman, Pushpika Janadheera – Managing Director, Sarath Ganegoda, Ramesh Nanayakkara, Gamini Gunaratne, Indika Prasad, Chandika Ratnasiri, Ms. Brindhiini Perera, Nanda Fernando, Prof. Arjuna De Silva, Yohan Perera – Senior Independent Director, Mrs. Anomi Wanigasekera, Timothy Speldewinde and Dr. Upul Ratnayake.