

GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

for the financial year ended August 31, 2009

	2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000	Change %
Operating revenue	1,301,367	1,301,011	-
Operating profit[#]	496,959	501,688	(0.9)
Profit before taxation	482,206	522,008	(7.6)
Profit after taxation	418,365	435,925	(4.0)
Minority interests	3,516	1,519	131.5
Profit attributable to shareholders	421,881	437,444	(3.6)
Shareholders' interests	2,055,176	2,088,899	(1.6)
Total assets	3,235,358	3,150,705	2.7
Total liabilities	1,170,696	1,049,428	11.6
Minority interests	9,486	12,378	(23.4)
Dividends declared for the financial year	400,788	432,783	(7.4)
Profitability ratios	%	%	% points
Operating margin [^]	38.2	38.6	(0.4)
Return on operating revenue	32.4	33.6	(1.2)
Return on shareholders' funds	20.5	20.9	(0.4)
Per share data			%
Net assets (S\$)	1.28	1.30	(1.5)
Profit before taxation (S\$)	0.30	0.33	(9.1)
Profit attributable to shareholders (S\$)	0.26	0.27	(3.7)
Dividends declared for the financial year (cents) ^{##}	25	27	(7.4)
Dividend cover for the financial year (times)	1.0	1.0	-
Value added	S\$	S\$	%
Per employee	227,494	243,579	(6.6)
Per \$ employment costs	3.04	2.75	10.5
Per \$ investment in property, plant and equipment (before depreciation)	0.92	0.95	(3.2)
Per \$ operating revenue	0.70	0.72	(2.8)

[#] This represents the recurring earnings of the media and property businesses, including profits from the Group's Sky@eleven development.

[^] Computed based on recurring earnings.

^{##} Dividends for both FY 2009 and FY 2008 are tax-exempt (one-tier). The proposed final dividend of 18 cents per share, comprising a normal dividend of 9 cents per share and a special dividend of 9 cents per share, is subject to approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on December 4, 2009.