

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

for the financial year ended August 31, 2009

	Note	GROUP	
		2009 S\$'000	2008 S\$'000
Operating revenue	25		
Newspaper and Magazine		892,404	1,014,335
Property		365,600	255,294
Others		43,363	31,382
		1,301,367	1,301,011
Other operating income		13,598	15,168
		1,314,965	1,316,179
Materials, consumables and broadcasting costs		(184,594)	(176,605)
Property development costs		(68,567)	(39,241)
Staff costs	26	(286,896)	(333,098)
Depreciation	8 & 9	(67,752)	(61,876)
Other operating expenses	27	(188,651)	(184,536)
Finance costs	28	(21,546)	(19,135)
Profit before investment income, impairment charge on investments in associates and share of net loss of associates and jointly-controlled entities		496,959	501,688
Net (loss)/income from investments	29	(6,186)	47,748
Impairment charge on investments in associates	12	-	(26,712)
Share of net loss of associates and jointly-controlled entities		(8,567)	(716)
Profit before taxation		482,206	522,008
Taxation	6b	(63,841)	(86,083)
Profit after taxation		418,365	435,925
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		421,881	437,444
Minority interests		(3,516)	(1,519)
		418,365	435,925
Earnings per share (S\$)	31		
Basic		0.26	0.27
Diluted		0.26	0.27

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.