

# Group Financial Highlights

for the financial year ended August 31, 2015

	2015 S\$'000	2014 S\$'000	Change %
<b>Operating revenue</b>	<b>1,177,080</b>	1,215,184	(3.1)
<b>Operating profit<sup>#</sup></b>	<b>353,500</b>	348,963	1.3
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<b>430,245</b>	528,391	(18.6)
<b>Profit after taxation</b>	<b>370,422</b>	470,736	(21.3)
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>	<b>(48,721)</b>	(66,450)	(26.7)
<b>Profit attributable to shareholders</b>	<b>321,701</b>	404,286	(20.4)
<b>Shareholders' interests</b>	<b>3,618,813</b>	3,687,095	(1.9)
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>6,070,042</b>	6,651,396	(8.7)
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,723,392</b>	2,255,213	(23.6)
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>	<b>727,837</b>	709,088	2.6
<b>Dividends declared for the financial year</b>	<b>322,855</b>	339,412	(4.9)

<b>Profitability ratios</b>	%	%	% points
Operating margin <sup>^</sup>	<b>30.0</b>	28.7	1.3
Return on operating revenue	<b>27.3</b>	33.3	(6.0)
Return on shareholders' funds	<b>8.9</b>	11.0	(2.1)

<b>Per share data</b>			%
Net assets attributable to shareholders (S\$)	<b>2.24</b>	2.28	(1.8)
Profit attributable to shareholders (S\$)	<b>0.20</b>	0.25	(20.0)
Dividends declared for the financial year (cents) <sup>##</sup>	<b>20</b>	21	(4.8)
Dividend cover for the financial year (times)	<b>1.0</b>	1.2	(16.7)

<b>Value added</b>	S\$	S\$	%
Per employee	<b>201,877</b>	203,756	(0.9)
Per \$ employment costs	<b>2.28</b>	2.26	0.9
Per \$ investment in property, plant and equipment (before depreciation)	<b>0.87</b>	0.87	-
Per \$ operating revenue	<b>0.73</b>	0.72	1.4

<sup>#</sup> This represents the recurring earnings of the media, property and other businesses.

<sup>^</sup> Computed based on recurring earnings.

<sup>##</sup> These dividends are tax-exempt. The proposed final dividend of 13 cents per share, comprising a normal dividend of 8 cents per share and a special dividend of 5 cents per share, is subject to approval by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on December 1, 2015.