



# HT MEDIA GROUP

## Q1 FY 2018-19

### Consolidated Financial Results

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# Chairperson's Message

Commenting on the results and performance, **Mrs. Shobhana Bhartia, Chairperson and Editorial Director, HT Media Ltd and Hindustan Media Ventures Ltd** said:

*“Advertising budgets continued to shrink, affecting growth despite a favourable base effect. Our revenue growth was also hit by persisting macroeconomic challenges, although the impact of RERA and GST implementation are both waning, with businesses getting used to them. Our operating performance was also impacted by higher newsprint prices.*

*Amidst this, our radio business continued to grow in the double digits, and delivered yet another quarter of superior performance even as it improved its profitability. Our products are superior, brands strong and fundamentals of the business solid; but we do anticipate some short-term pressure on both growth and profitability.”*

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# CONSOLIDATED PERFORMANCE

# Highlights of the Quarter

## Print

- ✓ Launched Hindustan Purnea edition during the quarter
- ✓ Muted corporate earnings and therefore low advertisement spend in Print business
- ✓ Pickup in local advertising even as national advertising growth remains elusive
- ✓ Spike in newsprint rates impacted operating margins



## Radio

- ✓ Radio business continues to be on the path of healthy revenue growth in existing as well as new stations
- ✓ Delivered margin expansion with sharp focus on costs



# Financial Summary of the Quarter

(Rs Cr)	Q1'18	Q1'19	Change	%
Operating Revenue	584	542	-42	-7%
Operating EBITDA	70	36	-34	-49%
Op EBITDA margin (%)	12%	7%		
PAT <sup>#</sup>	42	6	-36	-86%
PAT margin (%)	6%	1%		
EPS (Rs per Share)	1.8	0.2	-1.5	-86%
Net Cash <sup>*</sup>	1,182	1,228	46	4%

\*As at 30<sup>th</sup> Jun

# Includes PAT from discontinued operations

Note: All financials in this presentation correspond to continuing operations, except when stated otherwise

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# **BUSINESS UNIT PERFORMANCE**



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**PRINT**

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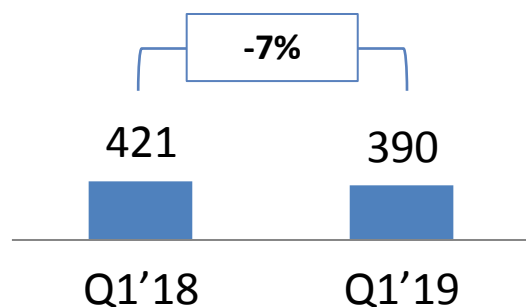
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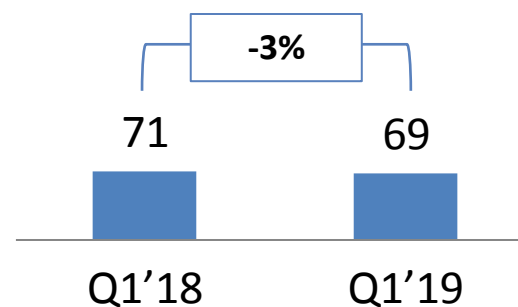
## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

(Rs Cr)	Q1'18	Q1'19	Change	%
Operating Revenue	513	478	-35	-7%
Operating EBITDA	97	65	-33	-34%
Op EBITDA margin (%)	19%	14%		

### AD REVENUE (RS CR)



### CIRCULATION REVENUE (RS CR)



**Delayed advertising recovery on account of macro factors weighed on performance of the quarter**

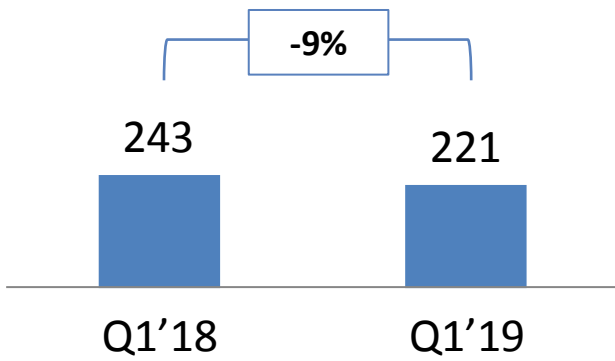
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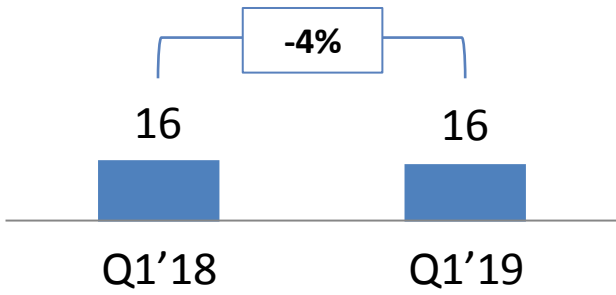
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QUARTERLY AD REVENUE (RS CR)



QUARTERLY CIRCULATION REVENUE (RS CR)



REVENUE DRIVERS

- + Key Sectors like Real Estate & E-commerce showed ad revenue growth. Education category posted muted growth.
- + Local to local showing better results backed by yield growth
- Muted ad spends in Government, Auto, Retail, Entertainment and BFSI categories
- National spends muted over last year

PRINT

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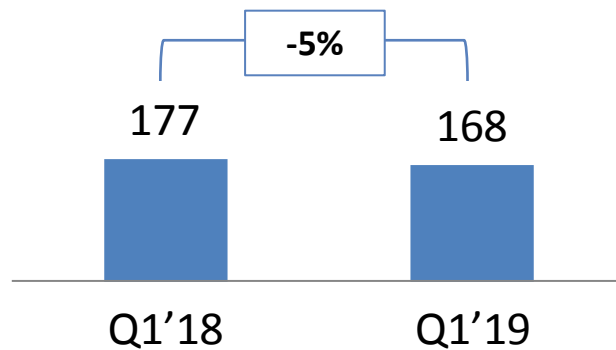
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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

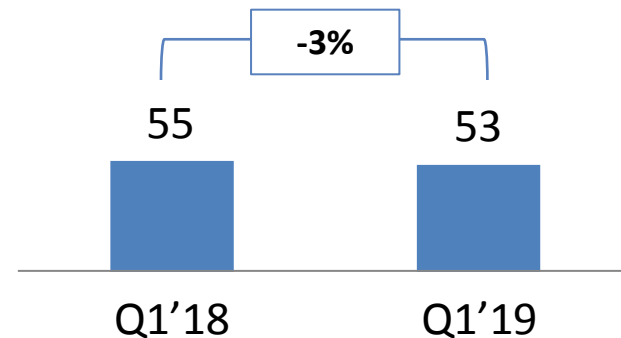
(Rs Cr)	Q1'18	Q1'19	Change	%
Operating Revenue	237	227	-10	-4%
Operating EBITDA	51	19	-32	-62%
Op EBITDA margin (%)	22%	9%		
PAT	48	13	-35	-72%
PAT margin (%)	18%	6%		
EPS (Rs per Share)	6.5	1.8	-4.7	-72%
Net Cash*	875	977	101	12%

\*As at 30<sup>th</sup> Jun

## QUARTERLY AD REVENUE (RS CR)



## QUARTERLY CIRCULATION REVENUE (RS CR)



## REVENUE DRIVERS

- + Some key categories showing pickup in ad revenue include Auto, FMCG, E-commerce and Real Estate.
- + Cover price actions have started yielding returns. Sequential revenue growth of 9%.
- + Local volumes and yield on a growth trajectory
- National advertising witnessed pressure on yields and spends
- Despite poor base, there was hardly any growth in education category
- Muted ad spends in Government, Classifieds, Retail, Medical/Health & Fitness, Durables and BFSI categories

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PRINT

PRINT – ENGLISH

PRINT – HINDI

**RADIO**



## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

(Rs Cr)	Q1'18	Q1'19	Change	%
Operating Revenue	42	47	5	12%
Operating EBITDA	11	14	3	27%
Op EBITDA margin (%)	26%	30%		
EBIT	2	5	3	130%
EBIT margin (%)	5%	11%		

## PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

- + Operating leverage continues to drive margin expansion
- + Real Estate and Auto categories led ad revenue growth

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# UPDATE ON PROPOSED TRANSACTION

# Proposed Transaction – Radio Business

## Merger of Metro Radio Business of HT Media with Radio business of Next Mediaworks Ltd (NMW)

Transaction Rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Metro markets contribute 60-65% of the total radio advertising revenues</li><li>▪ Fever has been successful with metro market focused business strategy</li><li>▪ The merged entity will have the widest reach in the top 7 metro markets</li><li>▪ This will also bring benefits of synergy which will help in further strengthening the operating margins</li></ul>
Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Equity deal</li></ul>
Structuring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Single scheme of arrangement whereby relevant business will all be combined in one entity which is the current listed company 'NMW'</li></ul>
Scheme of Arrangement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Envisages the following<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Demerger of the radio business of HT Media (excluding stations in Hyderabad and Uttar Pradesh) to NMW</li><li>– Amalgamation of HT Music &amp; Entertainment Company Ltd (HTM) with NMW</li><li>– Demerger of the FM radio business of Next Radio Ltd (NRL) to NMW</li></ul></li><li>▪ NMW to issue shares as consideration for the above business transfers</li></ul>
Post Transaction Holding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Consequent to implementation of proposed transaction, HT Media and its shareholders will hold 74% of the equity share capital of NMW while current shareholders of NRL and NMW will hold the balance 26%</li></ul>

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# ANNEXURES

# Consolidated P&L – HT Media Ltd

Rs Crs (Except for EPS)	Q1'18	Q1'19	YoY Growth (%)	Q4'18	Seq Growth (%)
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>-1%</b>
Raw Materials & change in inventory	164	187	14%	161	17%
Employee Cost	94	75	-21%	97	-23%
Other expenses	255	245	-4%	215	14%
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-49%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-51%</b>
<i>Margin (%)</i>	12%	7%	-5%	13%	-7%
Other Income	61	27	-56%	96	-72%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-52%</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>-63%</b>
<i>Margin (%)</i>	20%	11%	-9%	26%	-15%
<b>Net Profit after Tax (PAT)*</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-86%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>-92%</b>
<i>Margin (%)</i>	6%	1%	-5%	12%	-11%
<b>Basic EPS (Rs.)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-86%</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-92%</b>

\*Includes PAT from discontinued operations

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# P&L – Hindustan Media Ventures Ltd

Rs Crs (Except for EPS)	Q1'18	Q1'19	YoY Growth (%)	Q4'18	Seq Growth (%)
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>12%</b>
Raw Materials & change in inventory	94	106	13%	87	22%
Employee Cost	23	28	24%	24	15%
Other expenses	69	73	5%	64	14%
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-62%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-27%</b>
<i>Margin (%)</i>	22%	9%	-13%	13%	-5%
Other Income	25	8	-68%	26	-69%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-64%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-47%</b>
<i>Margin (%)</i>	29%	12%	-17%	23%	-11%
<b>Net Profit after Tax (PAT)</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-72%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-67%</b>
<i>Margin (%)</i>	18%	6%	-13%	18%	-12%
<b>Basic EPS (Rs.)</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-72%</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-67%</b>