

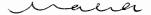
HT Media Limited

Registered Office: Hindustan Times House, 18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001, India UN-AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

(Rs. in lacs)

| | | Three months ended | | Six months ended | | Year Ended | |
|----------------|--|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---|-------------|--|
| | | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 31.03.2010 | |
| SI. | Particulars | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Audited) | |
| Vo. | | 43,100 | 34,963 | 83,385 | 67,918 | 141,292 | |
| 1 | a) Net Sales/Income from Operations | 1,454 | 39 | 1,675 | 745 | 2,630 | |
| | b) Other Operating Income | 44,554 | 35,002 | 85,060 | 68,663 | 143,922 | |
| | Total Income | | | | | | |
| 2 | Expenditure | 251 | 19 | (165) | (14) | (4 | |
| | a) (Increase)/Decrease in Stock in Trade and Work in Progress | 16,240 | 12,316 | 29,685 | 24,718 | 47,607 | |
| | b) Consumption of Raw Materials | 7,344 | 6,223 | 14,836 | 12,683 | 25,198 | |
| | c) Employees Cost | 3,225 | 3,426 | 6,079 | 5,377 | 11,588 | |
| | d) Advertising and Sales Promotion | | 1,866 | 4,051 | 3,615 | 7,068 | |
| | e) Depreciation/Amortisation | 2,110 | 7,901 | 18,642 | 14,999 | 31,915 | |
| | f) Other Expenditure | 9,588 | 31,751 | 73,128 | 61,378 | 123,372 | |
| | g) Total | 38,758 | 3,251 | 11,932 | 7,285 | 20,550 | |
| 3 | Profit from Operations before Other Income, Interest & Exceptional Items (1-2g) | 5,796 | 3,251 | | | | |
| 4 | Other Income | 611 | 294 | 1,106 | 951 | 1,458 | |
| | Profit before Interest, Depreciation / Amortisation & Exceptional | 8,517 | 5,411 | 17,089 | 11,851 | 29,076 | |
| 5 | Items (EBITDA) (3+4+2e) | | | | | 2.051 | |
| 6 | Interest (Including Finance Charges) | 547 | 739 | 1,187 | 1,526 | 2,951 | |
| 7 | Profit after Interest but before Exceptional Items (5-6-2e) | 5,860 | 2,806 | 11,851 | 6,710 | 19,057 | |
| - 8 | Exceptional Items | | - 1 | - | - | (143 | |
| | | 5,860 | 2,806 | 11,851 | 6,710 | 18,914 | |
| 9 | Profit from Ordinary Activities before Tax (7+8) | | | | | | |
| 10 | Tax Expense | 1,655 | 545 | 3,630 | 1,543 | 5,36 | |
| | a) Provision for Tax | 1,033 | (106) | | 2 | • | |
| | b) Fringe Benefit Tax | 4,205 | 2,367 | 8,221 | 5,165 | 13,549 | |
| 11 | Net Profit from Ordinary Activities after Tax (9-10) | | | | | - | |
| 12 | Extraordinary Items (Net of Tax Expenses) | - | | | | 65 | |
| | Prior Period Items-Gratuity Expenses (Net of Tax Expenses) | | 2,367 | 8,221 | 5,165 | 13,484 | |
| 13 | Net Profit/(loss) After Tax and before Minority Interest (11-12) | 4,205 | 2,307 | | | | |
| 14 | Pre acquisition profits adjusted against Capital Reserve | | | 203 | (117) | (10 | |
| 15 | Share of Minority Interest - Profit/(Loss) | 325 | . (44) | | 5,282 | 13,59 | |
| 16 | Net Profit for the period (13+14-15) | 3,880 | 2,411 | 8,018 | | 4,700 | |
| 17 | Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value - Rs. 2 per share) | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,700 | , | |
| 18 | Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve as per balance sheet of previous | | - | - | | 92,41 | |
| 10 | accounting year | 1.65 | 1.03 | 3.41 | 2.25 | 5.7 | |
| 19 | Basic & Diluted Earning Per Share (in Rs.) | 1.65 | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | | |
| | | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | (Hot armaansea) | (1100 011111111111111111111111111111111 | | |
| 20 | Public Shareholding | 72 242 045 | 73,243,945 | 73,243,945 | 73,243,945 | 73,243,94 | |
| | Number of shares | 73,243,945 | 31.16% | 31.16% | 31.16% | 31.16 | |
| | Percentage of shareholding | 31.16% | 31.1070 | 5111070 | | | |
| 21 | Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding | | | | | | |
| | a) Pledge / Encumbered | | A111 | Nil | Nil | Nil | |
| | Number of Shares | Nil | Nil | NA NA | NA NA | NA. | |
| | Percentage of Shares (As a % of the total shareholding of Promoter and | NA · | NA | INA | 140 | | |
| | Promoter group) | | N.A. | NA | NA | NA | |
| | Percentage of Shares (As a % of total share capital of the Company) | NA NA | NA | 144 | | | |
| 1 | C) II . S | | | | | | |
| 1 | B) Non Encumbered | 161,777,090 | 161,777,090 | 161,777,090 | 161,777,090 | 161,777,090 | |
| | 1 ' | | | | 100% | 100% | |
| | Number of Shares | | 100% | 100% | 100% | | |
| | Number of Shares Percentage of Shares (As a % of the total shareholding of Promoter and | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | | |
| | Number of Shares | | 100% 68.84% | 100% 68.84% | 68.84% | 68.84% | |





Notes:

1 . The financial results of following entities have been consolidated with the financial results of HT Media Limited (Parent Company), hereinafter referred to as "the Group":

Subsidiaries

Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (HMVL)

HT Music and Entertainment Company Limited (HT Music)

HT Digital Media Holdings Limited (HT Digital)

Firefly e-Ventures Limited (Firefly)

HT Burda Media Limited (HT Burda)

HT Mobile Solutions Limited (HT Mobile)

HT Overseas Pte. Ltd., which was incorporated in Singapore on August 19, 2010 became a subsidiary of the Company w.e.f., September 20, 2010.

Joint Venture

Metropolitan Media Company Private Limited (MMCPL)

- 2 The Un-audited Consolidated Financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 prepared in accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standard 21 and 27 as notified by Companies (Accounting Standard) Rules, 2006 as amended, have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and have been approved by the Board of Directors of HT Media Limited at the meeting held on October 27, 2010. The Statutory Auditors have conducted a "Limited Review" of these results in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement.
- 3 With effect from current year, the provision for impairment related to "Partnership for Growth" business has been considered as part of operating expenses. Accordingly impairment provision amounting to Rs. Nil for quarter ended on September 30, 2010, Rs. 400 lacs for quarter ending September 30, 2009 and Rs. 550 lacs for financial year ended March 31, 2010 has been reclassified from exceptional items to operating expenses.
- 4 Provision for Tax includes Current Tax Expense and Deferred Tax Charge/(Credit) and includes tax expense (net) of Rs. 125.35 lacs for earlier year.
- 5 During the Quarter, the Parent Company has made investment in HT Digital Media Holdings Limited its subsidiary Rs. 850 lacs in Compulsory Convertible Debentures.
- 6 Employee Stock Option detail for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 are as follows:
 - a) For Parent Company :- 7,400 number of options were exercised and no option were granted, vested and forfeited during the quarter under the HTML Employee Stock Option Scheme.
 - b) For Firefly:- No option was exercised, granted, vested and forfeited during the quarter under the Employee Stock Option Plan 2009 (of Firefly).
 - c) For HMVL: 82,691 options were vested and 6,780 options were exercised and no options were granted or forfeited during quarter ended September 30, 2010 under the HT Group Companies Employee Stock Option Trust Scheme.
- 7 HMVL had filed a Prospectus with the Registrar of Companies, Bihar & Jharkhand on July 12, 2010, for an Initial Public Offering of shares aggregating Rs. 26,999.99 lacs. The issue opened for subscription on July 5, 2010 and closed on July 7, 2010. Pursuant to the IPO, 1,62,65,060 equity shares of Rs. 10/- each were allotted for cash and at a premium of Rs. 156/- per share. With effect from July 21, 2010, the shares were listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited. Consequently, the holding of Parent company in HMVL reduced from 99.85 % to 76.94 %.
- 8 Details of number of Investor complaints/queries for Parent Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2010: Pending at the beginning Nil; Received 4; Disposed off 4; Pending at the end Nil.
- 9 Response to the qualification in the Audit Report on Consolidated Financial Statements of the Group for the year ended March 31, 2010 and in the Limited Review Report on Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of the Group for the quarter ended June 30, 2010 on recognition of deferred tax assets (net) by subsidiary companies Firefly and HT

Firefly and HT Mobile have during the current quarter recognised deferred tax assets (net) of Rs. 314 lacs and Rs. 23 lacs respectively. The total deferred tax assets (net) as at September 30, 2010 as recognised by Firefly are Rs. 3,930 lacs and by HT Mobile are Rs. 127 lacs. The Limited Review Report on the results for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 highlights the auditors' qualification related to deferred tax assets recognition as of September 30, 2010. This was also the subject matter of qualification in auditor's report to the financial statement for the year ended March 31, 2010 and limited review report for the quarter ended June 30, 2010.

The Management is confident that subsequent realisation of deferred tax assets is virtually certain in the near future, based on the future projections and existing business model of the respective companies.

10 The Un-audited standalone financial results of the Parent Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 have been filed with the Stock Exchange where the Parent Company's shares are listed and are available on Company's website "www.htmedia.in". The key standalone financial information for the quarter are as under:

| | | | | (Rs. in lacs) | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| rticulars | Three mon | ths ended | Six months ended | | |
| | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | |
| Total Operating Revenue | 29,841 | 34,805 | 57,531 | 68,310 | |
| Profit Before Tax | 6,060 | 3,955 | 10,631 | 8,650 | |
| Profit After Tax | 4,525 | 3,141 | 7,693 | 6,379 | |

In terms of the shareholders' approval u/s 293(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 1956 and pursuant to the resolution passed at the Board meeting held on November 16, 2009, the Parent Company has sold its Hindi business undertaking with effect from December 1, 2009 on slump sale and going concern basis to HMVL, then a 99.27% subsidiary of the Company. Accordingly, the results of quarter ended September 30, 2010 are not comparable with the results of quarter ended September 30, 2009.

- 11 The Board of Directors at the meeting held on 27th October, 2010, have approved a Scheme of Arrangement and Restructuring u/s 391-394 read with Sections 100-104 of the Companies Act, 1956, between Firefly e-Ventures Limited (Firefly), a Subsidiary Company and the Parent Company (the Scheme), subject to requisite approval(s) and sanction by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court. The Scheme, inter-alia, provides for demerger of Job Portal business of Firefly and transfer and vesting thereof into the Company. The Scheme is proposed to be effective from January 1, 2011. The effect of the same has not been given in the above results, pending submission /approval of the scheme by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.
- 12 The CEO and CFO certificate in respect of the above results in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement has been placed before the Board of Directors.

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13 The statement of Assets and Liabilities as at September 30, 2010 is as given below :

| | • | | (Rs. in lacs) |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | As at | As at | As at |
| | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 31.03.2010 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| Shareholders' Funds | | | |
| Capital | 4,703 | 4,700 | 4,703 |
| Reserves and Surplus | 118,351 | 85,052 | 92,411 |
| Minority Interest | 9,966 | 248 | 2,182 |
| Loan Funds | 17,656 | 29,844 | 31,250 |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net) | 646 | 1,598 | 1,780 |
| otal | 151,322 | 121,442 | 132,326 |
| Fixed Assets | 84,500 | 78,083 | 84,068 |
| Investments | 62,576 | 31,100 | 47,547 |
| Current Assets, Loans and Advances | | | |
| Inventories | 23,052 | 9,276 | 12,003 |
| Sundry debtors | 27,871 | 25,033 | 24,225 |
| Cash and bank balances | 9,102 | 8,728 | 10,868 |
| Other current assets | 1,014 | 421 | 356 |
| Loans and advances | 22,092 | 23,376 | 19,594 |
| Less: Current Liabilities and Provisions | | | |
| Current Liabilities | (77,100) | (53,711) | (63,768) |
| Provisions | (1,785) | (865) | (2,786 |
| iscellaneous Expenditure (to the extent not written off) | - | 1 | 219 |
| fotal | 151,322 | 121,442 | 132,326 |

Note :- The corresponding figures for September 30, 2009 has not been reviewed by the auditors

14 Previous period's figures have been re-grouped, wherever considered necessary.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Shobhana Bhartia Chairperson & Editorial Director

New Delhi October 27, 2010



Segment-Wise Revenue, Results and Capital Employed

| | | | | | | (Rs. in lacs) |
|-------|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| | | Three mont | Three months ended | | Six months ended | |
| | Particulars | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 30.09.2010 | 30.09.2009 | 31.03.2010 |
| | | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| 1 Seg | gment Revenue | | | | | |
| a) | Printing & Publishing of Newspapers & Periodicals | 41,724 | 33,957 | 80,880 | 66,704 | 139,147 |
| b) | Radio Broadcast & Entertainment | 1,414 | 984 | 2,642 | 1,868 | 4,305 |
| c) | Internet | 271 | 97 | 470 | 170 | 561 |
| d) | Unallocated | 1,272 | 34 | 1,393 | 53 | 661 |
| Tota | al Company | 44,681 | 35,072 | 85,385 | 68,795 | 144,674 |
| Less | : Inter Segment Revenue | (127) | (70) | (325) | (132) | (752) |
| Net | Sales/Income from Operations | 44,554 | 35,002 | 85,060 | 68,663 | 143,922 |

| Profit Before Taxation | 5,860 | 2,806 | 11,851 | 6,710 | 18,914 |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
| Add: Income from Investments | 611 | 294 | 1,106 | 951 | 1,458 |
| iii) Exceptional Item (Net) | - | - | | - | 14 |
| ii) Interest (Including Finance Charges) | 547 | 739 | 1,187 | 1,526 | 2,95 |
| Less: i) Other Unallocated Item | 294 | 602 | 1,017 | 781 | 1,42 |
| Total | 6,090 | 3,853 | 12,949 | 8,066 | 21,97 |
| c) Internet | (944) | (997) | (1,818) | (1,951) | (3,77 |
| b) Radio Broadcast & Entertainment | 49 | (242) | (73) | (515) | (58 |
| a) Printing & Publishing of Newspapers & Periodicals | 6,985 | 5,092 | 14,840 | 10,532 | 26,34 |
| Segment Results Profit/(loss) before Tax and Interest from Each segment | | | | | |

| 3 Capital Employed (Segment Assets - Segment Liabilities) | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| a) Printing & Publishing of Newspapers & Periodicals | 66,982 | 72,559 | 66,982 | 72,559 | 66,054 |
| b) Radio Broadcast & Entertainment | 7,688 | 4,992 | 7,688 | 4,992 | 7,737 |
| c) Internet | (2,328) | (1,665) | (2,328) | (1,665) | (1,863) |
| d) Unallocated | 60,678 | 14,113 | 60,678 | 14,113 | 27,149 |
| Total | 133,020 | 89,999 | 133,020 | 89,999 | 99,077 |

