

## **HT Media Limited**

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| UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, | 2006          |
|--|---------------|
|  | (Rs. in lacs) |

|     | 4  |            |            |            |            | (Rs. in lacs) |
|-----|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
|     |  | Three mon  |            | Nine mont  |            | Year ended    |
| SI. | Particulars  | 31.12.2006 | 31.12.2005 | 31.12.2006 | 31.12.2005 | 31.03.2006    |
| No. | Income   |            |            |            |            | (Audited)     |
| 1   | Turnover/ Income from Operations   | 27,521     | 22,321     | 76,428     | 60,047     | 92.220        |
| 2   | Interest/Income from Investments   | 708        | 442        | 1,744      | 742        | 82,230        |
| 3   | Other Income   | 781        | 31         | 1,377      | 376        | 1,339<br>434  |
| ,   | Total Income   | 29,010     | 22,794     | 79,549     | 61,165     | 84,004        |
| 4   | Expenditure  | 25,010     | 22,734     | 79,549     | 01,103     | 07,007        |
| •   | a) (Increase)/Decrease in Stock in Trade   | (15)       | 4          | (27)       | (7)        | (3)           |
|     | b) Consumption of Raw Materials  | 11,703     | 9,187      | 31,993     | 24,628     | (3)<br>34,123 |
|     | c) Staff Cost  | 3,675      | 3,082      | 10,498     | 8,153      | 11,636        |
|     | d) Advertising and Sales Promotion   | 1,673      | 1,755      | 3,582      | 4,789      | 6,390         |
|     | e) Other Expenditure   | 5,113      | 4,685      | 14,860     | 12,794     | 17,088        |
|     | f) Business Paper / Mumbai Edition Development (Refer  | 464        | -1,005     | 659        | 1,157      | 1,157         |
|     | note 3 below)  | 101        | -          | 039        | 1,157      | 1,15/         |
|     | Total Expenditure  | 22,613     | 18,713     | 61,565     | 51,515     | 70,391        |
| 5   | a) Earning Before Interest, Depreciation/<br>Amortisation, Business Paper/ Mumbai Edition<br>Development (Sl. No.4f above), Exceptional Items<br>and Tax | 6,861      | 4,081      | 18,643     | 10,807     | 14,770        |
|     | b) Earning Before Interest, Depreciation/<br>Amortisation, Exceptional Items and Tax (EBITDA)  | 6,397      | 4,081      | 17,984     | 9,650      | 13,613        |
| 6   | Interest   | 362        | 341        | 1,079      | 1,015      | 1,354         |
| 7   | Depreciation/Amortisation  | 976        | 986        | 2,897      | 2,881      | 3,853         |
| 8   | Profit Before Exceptional Items and Tax  | 5,059      | 2,754      | 14,008     | 5,754      | 8,406         |
| 9   | Exceptional Items - Seperation Scheme Compensation   | -          | 137        | 27         | 301        | 2,289         |
| 10  | Profit Before Tax  | 5,059      | 2,617      | 13,981     | 5,453      | 6,117         |
| 11  | a) Provision for Taxation  | 1,612      | 878        | 4,632      | 1,783      | 2,020         |
|     | b) Fringe Benefit Tax  | 90         | 110        | 240        | 260        | 370           |
| 12  | Net Profit after Exceptional Items and Tax   | 3,357      | 1,629      | 9,109      | 3,410      | 3,727         |
| 13  | Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value-Rs 10/- per share   | 4,685      | 4,685      | 4,685      | 4,685      | 4,685         |
| 14  | Reserves and Surplus   |            |            |            |            | 62,639        |
| 15  | Basic Earning Per Share - not annualized (in Rs.)  | 7.17       | 3.68       | 19.44      | 7.70       | 8.27          |
| 16  | Aggregate of Public shareholding   |            |            |            |            |               |
|     | No. of shares (Face value -Rs 10/- per share)  | 14,648,789 | 14,648,789 | 14,648,789 | 14,648,789 | 14,648,789    |
|     | Percentage of shareholding   | 31.27%     | 31.27%     | 31.27%     | 31.27%     | 31.27%        |







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## Notes:

- 1. The Company is engaged in the business of Printing & Publication of Newspapers and Periodicals and there is no other reportable segment as per Accounting Standard 17 on Segment Reporting.
- 2. Pursuant to the shareholders' approval dated December 15, 2006 by way of Postal Ballot, five (5) equity shares of face value of Rs. 2/- (fully paid-up) have been issued in lieu of one (1) equity share of face value of Rs. 10/- to the shareholders on Record Date i.e. January 5, 2007. Accordingly, the number of equity shares issued have increased to 234,229,205 from 46,845,841.
- 3. The Break-up of expenditure on Business Paper and Mumbai Edition Development as per SI.No. 4 (f) of the Results are as follows:

(Rs./lacs)

| SI.<br>No. | Particulars                     | Three Months period ended |            | Nine Months period ended |                   | Year ended        |
|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|            |                                 | 31.12.2006                | 31.12.2005 | 31.12.2006               | 31.12.2005        | 31.03.2006        |
|            |                                 | Business Paper            |            | Business Paper           | Mumbai<br>Edition | Mumbai<br>Edition |
| 1          | Consumption of Raw Materials*   | -                         | -          | -                        | (26)              | (26)              |
| 2          | Staff Cost                      | 207                       | -          | 357                      | 202               | 202               |
| 3          | Advertising and Sales Promotion | 114                       | -          | 114                      | 630               | 630               |
| 4          | Other Expenditure               | 143                       | -          | 188                      | 351               | 351               |
|            | Net Expenditure                 | 464                       | -          | 659                      | 1,157             | 1,157             |

- \* Net of job work income of Rs. 75 lacs.
- 4. The Board of Directors at their meeting held on January 16, 2007 have considered and approved the utilisation of IPO Proceed inter-se the objectives of IPO as originally approved by shareholders. Accordingly, the entire IPO proceeds of Rs. 26,987 lacs stands utilised for the stated objectives as on December 31, 2006.
- 5. Till date, the Company has made advances/long-term investment of Rs. 255 lacs for acquisition of 50% stake, in a Joint Venture Company namely, Metropolitan Media Company Private Limited. The Company has given further advance of Rs. 10,050 lacs against issue of 1% Non-cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares by its subsidiary company namely, HT Music and Entertainment Company Limited (HTMECL), which has commenced FM Radio transmission in Delhi during the quarter. During the quarter, (HTMECL) has repaid the interest bearing loan of Rs 8,000 lacs given by the Company in the past.
- 6. During the quarter, the stock exchanges (BSE and NSE) have given their 'No-Objection' to the Scheme of Arrangement and Demerger between HT Media Limited and Go4i.com (India) Private Limited. The Company is in the process of filing the petition before Hon'ble Delhi High Court for seeking its approval of the Scheme of Arrangement.
- 7. Provision for Taxation comprises Current Tax Expense and Deferred Tax Charge.
- 8. Based on management estimates, net reversal of liabilities primarily for volume discount on advertisement revenue upto six months period ended September 30, 2006 amounting to Rs. 356 lacs have been adjusted from current quarter's revenue and for the period upto March 31, 2006 amounting to Rs. 403 lacs have been included under other income. As on December 31, 2006 the total amount of liabilities stands at Rs. 3,954 lacs as against Rs. 4,023 lacs as on September 30, 2006 and Rs. 2,884 lacs as on March 31, 2006.
- 9. The results for the quarter and nine months period ended December 31,2006 have been subjected to limited review by the Statutory Auditors in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement.
- 10. Status of redressal of investor queries/complaints during the quarter ended December 31, 2006: Pending at the beginning Nil; Received 53; Disposed off 53; Pending at the end Nil.
- 11. The above results as reviewed by the Audit Committee have been approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on January 16, 2007.
- 12. Previous period/year figures have been regrouped, wherever necessary.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

New Delhi January 16, 2007







SHOBHANA BHARTIA
Vice Chairperson & Editorial Director

