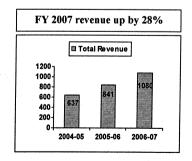
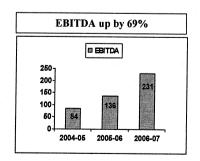


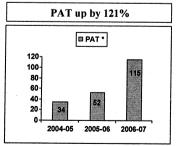
HT MEDIA LIMITED

Registered Office: Hindustan Times House, 18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001, India AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2007

(Rs in lacs) Stand alone Consolidated Nine months ended Three months ended Year ended Year ended SI. Particulars 31.12.2006 31.03.2007 31.03.2006 31.03.2006 31,03,2007 31.03.2007 31.03.2006 No. (Reviewed) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Audited) (Audited) (Audited) (Audited) Total Income Turnover/ Income from operations 1 76,428 27,501 22,251 103,929 82,373 103,966 82,417 Interest/Income from Investments 2 1,744 599 597 2,343 1,339 1,979 1,248 3 Other Income 1,377 308 58 1,685 434 1,689 439 **Total Income** 79,549 28,408 22,906 107,957 84,146 107,634 84,104 4 Total Expenditure a) (Increase)/Decrease in stock in trade 8 (35)39 (27)32 (28) 34 b) Consumption of raw materials 31.958 11,243 9,458 43,201 34,136 43,520 34,357 c) Employee Cost 10,855 3,913 3,483 14,768 11,838 15,962 12,437 d) Advertising and Sales Promotion 3,696 2,682 6,378 1.669 7,088 7,157 7,107 e) Other Expenditure 15,048 5,516 4.294 20,564 17,439 20,551 16,584 **Total Expenditure** 61,565 23,319 18,943 84,884 70,533 87,162 70,519 Earning Before Interest, Depreciation/ 5 Amortisation, Exceptional Items and 17,984 5,089 3,963 23,073 13,613 20,472 13,585 Tax (EBITDA) Interest 6 1,079 346 339 1,425 1,354 1,429 1,375 7 Depreciation/Amortization 2,897 1,074 972 3,971 3,853 4,360 3,964 Profit Before Exceptional Items and 8 14,008 3,669 2,652 17,677 8,406 14,683 8,245 Exceptional Items - Separation Scheme 27 1,988 27 2,289 4 2,408 Compensation **Profit Before Tax** 10 13,981 3,669 664 17,650 6,117 14,679 5,838 a) Provision for taxation 4,632 1,148 237 5,780 2,020 5,056 2,026 b) Fringe Benefit Tax 240 125 110 <u>3</u>70 365 374 402 Net Profit after Exceptional Items and 12 9,109 2,396 317 11,505 3,727 9,221 3,438 Tax but before minority interest Add: Pre Acquisition Losses adjusted against 13 26 78 Share of Minority interest 457 43 **Net Profit after Tax** 15 9,109 2,396 317 11,505 3,727 9,704 3,559 Paid-up Equity Share Capital 16 4,685 4,685 4,685 4,685 4,685 4,685 4,685 (Face value - Rs 2 per share) Reserves and Surplus 73,699 62,639 71,736 62,477 Basic Earning Per Share - not annualized 18 3.89 1.02 0.14 4.91 1.65 4.14 1.58 (in Rs.) 19 Aggregate shareholding No. of shares (Face value -Rs 2 per share) 73,243,945 73,243,945 73,243,945 73,243,945 73,243,945 73,243,945 73,243,945 Percentage of shareholding 31.27% 31.27% 31.27% 31.27% 31.27% 31.27% 31.27%







^{*} profit after tax but before exceptional items



Notes:

- 1. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on January 16, 2007 approved inter-se re-allocation of proceeds of IPO funds. As a result of this, the company has fully utilised the entire IPO proceeds of Rs 26,987.29 lacs.
- 2. The Company has during the year granted stock options aggregating to 328,470 equity shares and forfeited stock options aggregating to 226,350 equity shares (face value of Rs 2 each). The options would vest as per the HT Media Employee Stock Option Scheme.
- 3. Status of Investor complaints/queries during the quarter ended March 31, 2007:Pending at the beginning Nil; Received 97; Disposed off 97; Pending at the end NIL.
- **4.** The Company is engaged in the business of Printing and Publication of Newspapers and Periodicals and there are no other reportable segments as per Accounting Standard 17 on Segment Reporting.
- 5. The Company has funded HT Music and Entertainment Company Limited (HT Music), its subsidiary for Rs.1,500 Lacs by way of Equity Share Capital and Rs. 11,750 Lacs by way of Preference Share Capital. Further, the Company has funded Rs 255 lacs by way of subscribing to 300,000 equity shares of Rs 10 each in a Joint Venture Company (JVC) namely, Metropolitan Media Company Private Limited (MMCPL) against 50% shareholding in the said JVC.
- **6.** Dividend: The Board of Directors have recommended a Dividend of 15% on Equity Shares @ Rs. 0.30 per share (face value Rs. 2) amounting to Rs. 703 Lacs (excluding Dividend Distribution Tax of Rs. 119 lacs.).
- 7. Provision for Taxation comprises Current Tax Expense and Deferred Tax Charge.
- **8.** During the quarter, the Company has obtained approval of the equity shareholders and unsecured creditors in their court convened meetings held on March 26,2007 to implement a Scheme of Arrangement and Demerger under Section 391-394 of the Companies Act, 1956 between the Company and Go4i.com (India) Private Limited and their respective shareholders & creditors, to be effective from July 1, 2006. Pending approval of the Scheme by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, the effect of the same has not been given in the above results. Had the accounting treatment for the aforesaid Scheme being given impact in the books of accounts, the profit after tax for the year would have been Rs. 12,055 lacs (approx.)
- **9.** During the period under review the Company has incurred one time expenses on new Business Paper 'Mint' in Delhi & Mumbai and on HT Café along with Hindustan Times Mumbai edition. The details of these expenses are given below:

		(Rs in lacs)
Particulars	Quarter ended March 31, 2007	Year ended March 31, 2007
Business Paper pre-launch	267	926
Marketing & Promotion expenses on launch of:		
a) MINT	472	472
b) HT Café	531	531
Total	1,270	1,929

Before considering these one time expenses, the core business EBITDA would be Rs. 6,359 lacs for the quarter and Rs. 25,002 lacs for the year ended March 31, 2007.

- **10.** Deferred Tax Asset pertaining to a subsidiary viz. HT Music and Joint Venture Company viz. MMCPL has been created as required under AS 22 "Accounting for Taxes on Income". Based on the current performance and future business plans, the Subsidiary and Joint Venture company are confident that they would be able to realize the deferred tax assets in future.
- 11. Previous period/year figures have been regrouped, wherever considered necessary.
- 12. The above results as reviewed by the Audit Committee have been approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 4, 2007.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

SHOBHANA BHARTIA

Vice Chairperson & Editorial Director

New Delhi May 4, 2007