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**The National Stock Exchange of India Limited** Exchange Plaza, C/1, G Block Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) <u>Mumbai – 400 051</u>

Scrip Code: 532662

**MUMBAI – 400 001** 

**Trading Symbol: HTMEDIA** 

Dear Sirs,

**BSE Limited** 

P.J. Towers

**Dalal Street** 

# Sub: Intimation of outcome of the Board Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 and disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended ("SEBI LODR")

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today, i.e. 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 (which commenced at 12:11 PM and concluded at 12:28 PM) has, *inter-alia*, transacted the following businesses:-

- 1. Approved and taken on record the Un-audited (Standalone and Consolidated) Financial Results (UFRs) of the Company for the quarter and half-year ended on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI LODR (*enclosed herewith*).
- 2. Taken on record the Limited Review Report of M/s B S R and Associates, Chartered Accountants (Statutory Auditor) on the said UFRs (*enclosed herewith*).

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,



Group General Counsel & Company Secretary

Encl: As above

# **BSR and Associates**

Chartered Accountants

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To Board of Directors of HT Media Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of HT Media Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended 30 September 2021 and year to date results for the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021 ("the Statement").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by the Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "*Interim Financial Reporting*" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and Regulation 52, to the extent applicable, of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('Listing Regulations'). Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "*Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above and based on the consideration of the review report of the other auditor referred to in paragraph 5 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 and 52, to the extent applicable, of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.



Principal Office: 14th Floor, Central B Wing and North C Wing, Nesco IT Park 4, Nesco Center, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai – 400063, India 5. We did not review the interim financial results of HT Media Employee Welfare Trust as included in the Statement, whose interim financial results reflects the total assets (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 2,111 lakhs as at 30 September 2021, total revenue (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. Nil, total net profit after tax (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. Nil, total net profit after tax (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. Nil and total comprehensive income (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. Nil and Rs. Nil for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2021, respectively, as considered in the Statement. These interim financial results have been reviewed by the other auditor whose report has been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this Trust, is based solely on the report of the other auditor and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.

For **B S R and Associates** *Chartered Accountants* 

Firm's Registration No.: 128901W

David Jones Partner Membership No. 098113 UDIN: 21098113AAAAAZ2901

Place: Gurugram Date: 29 October 2021 BIHT

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### HT Media Limited

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Un-audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2021

Statement of Un-audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2021

|         |  | Quarter Ended              |                             |                            |                            | ns Ended                   | Year Ended               |  |
|---------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| SI. No. | Particulars  | Sep 30, 2021<br>Un-audited | June 30, 2021<br>Un-audited | Sep 30, 2020<br>Un-audited | Sep 30, 2021<br>Un-audited | Sep 30, 2020<br>Un-audited | March 31, 202<br>Audited |  |
| 1       | Income   |                            | on addreed                  | on addited                 | on-addited                 | on-addited                 | Audited                  |  |
|         | a) Revenue from operations   | 19,041                     | 11,405                      | 11,931                     | 30,446                     | 19,214                     | 52,81                    |  |
|         | b) Other income  | 3,510                      | 2,204                       | 2,216                      | 5,714                      | 4,586                      | 10,05                    |  |
|         | Total Income   | 22,551                     | 13,609                      | 14,147                     | 36,160                     | 23,800                     | 62,868                   |  |
| 2       | Expenses   |                            |                             |                            |                            |                            |                          |  |
|         | a) Cost of materials consumed  | 3,272                      | 2,222                       | 1,702                      | 5,494                      | 3,042                      | 8,32                     |  |
|         | <ul> <li>b) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in -trade and<br/>work-in-progress</li> </ul>                  | 23                         | 7                           | 12                         | 30                         | 177                        | 15                       |  |
|         | c) Employee benefits expense   | 4,830                      | 4,818                       | 4,490                      | 9,648                      | 9,585                      | 17,981                   |  |
|         | d) Finance costs   | 1,107                      | 1,085                       | 1,207                      | 2,192                      | 2,489                      | 4,587                    |  |
|         | e) Depreciation and amortization expense   | 2,381                      | 2,226                       | 2,273                      | 4,607                      | 4,616                      | 9,090                    |  |
|         | f) Other expenses  | 9,723                      | 8,689                       | 9,924                      | 18,412                     | 16,517                     | 36,999                   |  |
|         | Total Expenses   | 21,336                     | 19,047                      | 19,608                     | 40,383                     | 36,426                     | 77,133                   |  |
| 3       | Profit/(loss) before exceptional items (1-2)   | 1,215                      | (5,438)                     | (5,461)                    | (4,223)                    | (12,626)                   | (14,265                  |  |
| 4       | Profit/(loss) before finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortization<br>expense (EBITDA) and exceptional items (3+2d+2e) | 4,703                      | (2,127)                     | (1,981)                    | 2,576                      | (5,521)                    | (588                     |  |
| 5       | Exceptional Items (loss)/gain (refer note 4)   | (175)                      |                             | (1,760)                    | (175)                      | (1,760)                    | 721                      |  |
| 6       | Profit/(Loss) before tax (3+5)   | 1,040                      | (5,438)                     | (7,221)                    | (4,398)                    | (14,386)                   | (13,544                  |  |
| 7       | Tax expense  |                            |                             |                            |                            |                            | 23 ±11.                  |  |
|         | a) Current tax   |                            | (*)                         | -                          | (#F                        | 121                        | 29                       |  |
|         | b) Deferred tax (credit)/charge  | 425                        | (1,558)                     | (2,406)                    | (1,133)                    | (4,794)                    | (5,438                   |  |
|         | Total tax (credit)/ charge   | 425                        | (1,558)                     | (2,406)                    | (1,133)                    | (4,794)                    | (5,409                   |  |
| 8       | Profit/(Loss) after tax (6-7)  | 615                        | (3,880)                     | (4,815)                    | (3,265)                    | (9,592)                    | (8,135                   |  |
| 9       | Other comprehensive income (net of taxes)  |                            |                             |                            |                            | 1.00000000                 |                          |  |
|         | a) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss  | (30)                       | 79                          | 251                        | 49                         | 296                        | 264                      |  |
|         | b) Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss  | 34                         | (14)                        | 3                          | 20                         | (85)                       | 49                       |  |
| 10      | Total Comprehensive income/(loss) (8+9)  | 619                        | (3,815)                     | (4,561)                    | (3,196)                    | (9,381)                    | (7,822                   |  |
| 11      | Paid-up Equity Share Capital "<br>(Face value - INR 2 per share)   | 4,655                      | 4,655                       | 4,655                      | 4,655                      | 4,655                      | 4,655                    |  |
| 12      | Other equity excluding revaluation reserves as per the audited balance sheet   | 2                          |                             |                            |                            |                            | 109,747                  |  |
| 13      | Earnings/(Loss) per share  | Not annualised             | Not annualised              | Not annualised             | Not annualised             | Not annualised             |                          |  |
|         | (of INR 2 each)  | 9                          |                             |                            |                            |                            |                          |  |
|         | Basic  | 0.27                       | (1.68)                      | (2.09)                     | (1.42)                     | (4.16)                     | (3.53)                   |  |
|         | Diluted  | 0.26                       | (1.68)                      | (2.09)                     | (1.42)                     | (4.16)                     | (3.53)                   |  |

<sup>a</sup> Includes equity shares of INR 44 Lakhs held by HT Media Employee Welfare Trust.

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#### Notes :

- 1 The above standalone financial results for the quarter and six months period ended on September 30, 2021 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on October 29, 2021. The Statutory Auditors of HT Media Limited ('the Company') have carried out a "Limited Review" of the above results pursuant to Regulation 33 and Regulation 52, to the extent applicable, of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended and have issued a unmodified opinion.
- 2 The standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, as amended from time to time.
- 3 Employee Stock Option details of the Company for the for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 are as follows:
  - i) Plan A No options were granted, vested, exercised, forfeited or expired.
  - ii) Plan B No options were granted, vested, exercised, forfeited or expired.
  - iii) Plan C 130,380 options were forfeited and no options were granted, vested, exercised or expired.
  - Further Employee Stock Option details of the Company for the six months period ended September 30, 2021 are as follows:
  - i) Plan A No options were granted, vested, exercised, forfeited or expired.
  - ii) Plan B No options were granted, vested, exercised, forfeited or expired.
  - iii) Plan C 505,380 options were forfeited and no options were granted, vested, exercised or expired.

4 Exceptional Item represents -

During the quarter ended September 30, 2021, the Company after considering the current economic environment has performed an impairment assessment of investment in subsidiaries. As the recoverable amount (value in use) is lower than the carrying amount of investment in subsidiary, the Company has recognised an impairment loss of INR 175 lakhs against investment in HT Music and Entertainment Company Limited (also refer note 9).

- 5 During the quarter ended September 30, 2021, the Company has made the following investment in subsidiaries: - INR 300 Lakhs in Equity Shares of Mosaic Media Ventures Private Limited
- 6 A Composite Scheme of Amalgamation u/s 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 which provides for merger of Next Mediaworks Limited (NMWL), Digicontent Limited (DCL) and HT Mobile Solutions Limited (HTMSL) with HT Media Limited (HTML) ("Scheme"), has been approved by the Board of Directors of respective companies at their meeting held on February 11, 2021, subject to requisite approval(s). Both NSE and BSE have issued their noobjection letter in relation to the Scheme pursuant to Regulation 37 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Scheme has been filed before the Delhi and Mumbai Benches of Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLTs) on September 08, 2021 and September 13, 2021 respectively. The Scheme is subject to sanction by NCLTs and approvals of such other statutory authorities as may be required.

Pending aforementioned sanction and approvals of the Scheme, impact of the Scheme has not been considered in the Company's standalone financial results for the period ended September 30, 2021.

- 7 As per Ind AS 108 Operating Segments, the Company has three reportable Operating Segments viz. Printing & Publishing of Newspaper & Periodicals, Radio Broadcast and Entertainment & Digital. The financial information of these segments is appearing in Consolidated Financial Results prepared as per Ind AS 108.
- 8 The certificate of CEO and CFO in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR), in respect of the above results has been placed before the Board of Directors.
- 9 Management has been continuously evaluating the possible effects that may result from the pandemic relating to COVID-19 on the operational and financial results of the Company for the quarter and six months period ended on September 30, 2021. The Company has considered and taken into account internal and external information and has performed sensitivity analysis based on current estimates in assessing the recoverability of financial and non financial assets. Given the uncertainties associated with nature, condition and duration of COVID-19, the impact assessment on the Company's financial information will be continuously made and provided for as required (also refer note 4).
- 10 Previous period's figures have been re-grouped/re-classified wherever necessary, to correspond with those of the current period's classification.

11 Additional disclosure as per Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended:

| <ul> <li>i) The Commercial Papers of the company outstanding (fa</li> </ul> | ace value) as on September 30, 2021 were INR 22,000 lakhs. |
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# ii) Other disclosures :

| Sr. No. | Particulars   |              | Quarter Ended |              | Six Mont     | hs Ended     | Year Ended     |
|---------|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|         |   | Sep 30, 2021 | June 30, 2021 | Sep 30, 2020 | Sep 30, 2021 | Sep 30, 2020 | March 31, 2021 |
| 1       |   | Un-audited   | Un-audited    | Un-audited   | Un-audited   | Un-audited   | Audited        |
|         | Net profit/(loss) after tax (INR in lakhs)  | 615          | (3,880)       | (4,815)      | (3,265)      | (9,592)      | (8,135)        |
| 2       | Earning/(loss) per share (in INR) - Basic<br>- Diluted  | 0.27         | (1.68)        | (2.09)       | (1.42)       | (4.16)       | (3.53)         |
|         | (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2021)   | 0.26         | (1.68)        | (2.09)       | (1.42)       | (4.16)       | (3.53)         |
| 3       | Operating margin (%)<br>(Adjusted EBITDA* / Revenue from operations)<br>* Adjusted EBITDA = Earnings/(loss) before finance costs, tax<br>expenses, depreciation and amortisation expenses and<br>exceptional items (excluding other income).                                    | 6.27%        | -37.97%       | -35.18%      | -10.31%      | -52.60%      | -20.16%        |
| 4       | Net profit margin (%)<br>{Net profit/(loss) after tax / Total Income}   | 2.73%        | -28.51%       | -34.04%      | -9.03%       | -40.30%      | -12.94%        |
| 5       | Interest Coverage Ratio (in times)<br>(EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ Finance<br>costs  | 2.10         | (4.01)        | (3.52)       | (0.93)       | ~ (4.07)     | (2.11)         |
| 6       | Debt service coverage ratio (in times)<br>(EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ (Debt<br>payable within one year + Interest on debt)<br>(not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2021)   | 0.03         | *             | (0.08)       | (0.03)       | (0.19)       | (0.15)         |
| 7       | Bad debts to account receivable ratio (%)<br>(Allowances for bad and doubtful receivables for the period/<br>average trade receivables),<br>(not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2021)   | *            | *             | *            | 1.97%        | 2.83%        | 10.45%         |
| 8       | Debtors turnover ratio (in times)<br>(Revenue from operations /average trade receivable)<br>(not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2021)   | *            | *             | *            | 2.14         | 1.05         | 2.95           |
| 9       | Inventory turnover ratio (times)<br>(Cost of goods sold /average Inventory)<br>COGS = Cost of materials consumed + Changes in inventories<br>of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade<br>(not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2021)                    | *            | *             | *            | 0.60         | 0.30         | 0.93           |
| 10      | Capital redemption reserve (in INR lakhs)   | 2,045        | *             | 2,045        | 2,045        | 2,045        | 2,045          |
| 11      | Networth (in INR lakhs)<br>(Networth is calculated as per the Companies Act, 2013)  | 103,827      | *             | 105,481      | 103,827      | 105,481      | 107,035        |
| 12      | Debt-equity ratio (in times)<br>(Total Debt/ Total Equity)<br>Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including<br>current maturities of long term borrowings), non-current<br>borrowings and interest accrued on borrowings.<br>Total Equity = Shareholders' Equity | 0.65         | *             | 0.52         | 0.65         | 0.52         | 0.61           |
| 13      | Current ratio (in times)<br>(Current assets / Current liabilities)  | 0.47         | *             | 0.45         | 0.47         | 0.45         | 0.42           |
| 14      | Current liability ratio (in times)<br>(Current liabilities / total liabilities)   | 0.92         | *             | 0.89         | 0.92         | 0.89         | 0.89           |
|         | Total debts to total assets (in times)<br>(Total debts/ total assets)<br>Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including<br>current maturities of long term borrowings), non-current<br>borrowings and interest accrued on borrowings.                             | 0.30         | *             | 0.25         | 0.30         | 0.25         | 0.28           |
|         | Long term debt to working capital (in times)<br>(Non-current borrowings including current maturities of long-<br>term borrowings) / working capital<br>Working capital = Current assets - current liabilities   | (0.26)       | *             | (0.34)       | (0.26)       | (0.34)       | (0.36)         |

\* These ratios have not been computed as the underlying Balance Sheets as on June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021 have not been published as per SEBI regulations.

12 Standalone Balance Sheet as at September 30, 2021 is given below:

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| Particulars              |                           | As at<br>September 30, 2021<br>(Un-audited ) | As a<br>March 31, 202:<br>(Audited |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| A ASSETS                 |                           |  |                                    |
| 1 Non-current ass        | ets                       |  |                                    |
| (a) Property, plant a    | and equipment             | 23,998                                       | 25,696                             |
| (b) Capital work in p    |                           | 228  | 25                                 |
| (c) Right - of - use a   |                           | 7,357  | 8,432                              |
| (d) Investment prop      | erty                      | 38,075                                       | 40,069                             |
| (e) Intangible assets    |                           | 14,030                                       | 15,056                             |
| X932.50                  | under development         | 91   | 60                                 |
| (g) Investment in su     |                           | 24,567                                       | 24,441                             |
| (h) Financial assets     |                           | 2,,,,,,,,,                                   | 2.9,112                            |
| (i)Investments           |                           | 29,564                                       | 38,179                             |
| (ii)Loans                |                           | 20,456                                       | 19,004                             |
| (iii)Other finan         | cial assets               | 8,862  | 8,378                              |
| (i) Deferred tax Ass     |                           | 15,469                                       | 14,368                             |
| (j) Income tax asse      |                           | 1,874  |                                    |
| (k) Other non-curre      |                           | 552  | 1,817<br>501                       |
| Total non-currer         |                           | 185,123                                      | 196,026                            |
| rotarnon carrer          | 1 435013                  | 105,125                                      | 190,020                            |
| 2 Current assets         |                           |  |                                    |
| (a) Inventories          |                           | 9,547  | 8,802                              |
| (b) Financial assets     |                           |  |                                    |
| (i)Investments           |                           | 18,491                                       | 13,291                             |
| (ii)Trade receiv         | ables                     | 15,291                                       | 13,204                             |
| (iii)Cash and ca         | sh equivalents            | 2,023  | 2,589                              |
| (iv)Bank baland          | es other than (iii) above | 2,037  | 2,036                              |
| (v)Other financ          | ial assets                | 1,477  | 1,853                              |
| (c) Other current as     | sets                      | 7,008  | 6,702                              |
| Total current ass        | ets                       | 55,874                                       | 48,477                             |
| Total Assets             |                           | 240,997                                      | 244,503                            |
| B EQUITY AND LIA         | BILITIES                  |  |                                    |
| 1 Equity                 |                           |  |                                    |
| (a) Equity share cap     | ital <sup>#</sup>         | 4,611  | 4,611                              |
| (b) Other equity         |                           | 106,570                                      | 109,747                            |
| Total equity             |                           | 111,181                                      | 114,358                            |
| 2 Liabilities            |                           |  |                                    |
| Non-current liab         | ilities                   |  |                                    |
| (a) Financial liabilitie | 25                        |  |                                    |
| (i) Borrowings           |                           | 6,000  | 9,120                              |
| (ii) Lease liabilit      | ies                       | 3,525  | 4,314                              |
| (b) Contract Liabilitie  | 25                        | 426  | 432                                |
| (c) Other non-curren     | nt liabilities            | 910  | 970                                |
| Total non-curren         | t liabilities             | 10,861                                       | 14,836                             |
| Current liabilities      |                           |  |                                    |
| (a) Financial liabilitie | S                         |  |                                    |
| (i)Borrowings            |                           | 65,706                                       | 59,917                             |
| (ii) Lease liabi         | ities                     | 1,658  | 2,474                              |
| (iii) Trade pay          | able                      | 18,036                                       | 16,875                             |
| (iv)Other final          |                           | 19,262                                       | 21,238                             |
| (b) Other current lial   |                           | 575  | 564                                |
| (c) Contract liabilitie  | s                         | 13,500                                       | 14,012                             |
| (d) Provisions           |                           | 218  | 229                                |
| Total current liab       | ilities                   | 118,955                                      | 115,309                            |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b> |                           | 129,816                                      | 130,145                            |
| 1000 00 00000 VSX 1 1000 | Liabilities               | 240,997                                      | 244,503                            |

\* Net of equity shares of INR 44 Lakhs (previous year INR 44 Lakhs) held by HT Media Employee Welfare Trust.

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| Particulars  | Period ended<br>September 30, 2021<br>Un-audited | Period ender<br>September 30, 202<br>Un-auditer |
|--|--|---|
| Cash flows from operating activities:  |  |   |
| Loss before tax:   | (4,398)  | (14,386   |
| Adjustments for:   |  |   |
| Depreciation and amortization expense  | 4,607  | 4,616   |
| Loss/(profit) on disposal of property, plant and equipment & intangibles<br>(including Impairment) (net)                                     | 2  | (234  |
| Impairment of investment in subsidiaries (exceptional item)  | 175  | 1,760   |
| Fair value of investment through profit and loss (including (profit)/ loss on sale of investments)   | (1,710)  | 711   |
| Fair value Loss/(gain) from derivatives at FVTPL   | 30   | (38   |
| Income on lease termination (net)  | -  | (74   |
| Finance income from investment and other interest received   | (1,101)  | (1,752  |
| Interest income from deposits and others   | (1,422)  | (1,010  |
| Income on assets given on financial lease  | (60)   | (64   |
| Income from Government grants  | (60)   | (60   |
| Loss on sale of investment properties  | 240  | 169   |
| Unclaimed balances/liabilities written back (net)  | (434)  | (116  |
| Interest cost on debts and borrowings  | 2,029  | 2,445   |
| Share based payment expense  | 18   | 27  |
| Rental income  | (599)  | (805  |
| Unrealized foreign exchange gain   | (14)   | (99   |
| Provision for impairment on investment properties  | 349  | 271   |
| Allowances for bad and doubtful receivables and advances   | 280  | 516   |
| Cash flows used in operating activities before changes in following assets<br>and liabilities<br>Changes in operating assets and liabilities | (2,068)  | (8,123  |
| (Increase)/Decrease in trade receivables   | (2,360)  | 8,262   |
| (Increase) in inventories  | (745)  | (2,691  |
| (Increase)/Decrease in current and non-current financial assets and other  | 122  | (2,031  |
| current and non-current assets   |  | (   |
| Increase/ (Decrease) in current and non-current financial liabilities and  | (841)  | 427   |
| other current and non-current liabilities & provision  | (0.12)   | 127   |
| Cash flows used in operations  | (5,892)  | (2,654  |
| ncome taxes (paid)/ refund   | (57)   | 1,781   |
| Net cash flows used in operating activities (A)  | (5,949)  | (873  |
| Cash flows from investing activities:  |  |   |
| Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment & intangible<br>assets   | (383)  | (309)   |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment & intangible assets  | 5  | 3,217   |
| Purchase of investment properties  | (6,562)  | (799)   |
| Proceeds from sale of investment properties  | 7,494  | 606   |
| Purchase of investments  | (9,925)  | (7,117  |
| Proceeds from sale of investments  | 14,219   | 16,053  |
| Purchase of investments in subsidiaries  | (300)  | (300)   |
| Rental income  | 599  | 805   |
| Refund of inter corporate deposits   | 3,033  | -   |
| Inter corporate deposits given   | (4,485)  | (750  |
| Income on assets given on financial lease  | 60   | 64  |
|  | 2,751  | 4,027   |
| Finance income from investment and other interest received   | 2,151  | 1,027   |
| Finance income from investment and other interest received<br>Deposits matured/ (done)<br>Net cash flows from investing activities (B)       | (8)<br>6,498                                     | 330<br>15,827                                   |

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|   |                    | (INR in Lakhs)     |  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Particulars   | Period ended       | Period ended       |  |
|   | September 30, 2021 | September 30, 2020 |  |
|   | Un-audited         | Un-audited         |  |
| Cash flows from financing activities:                           |                    |                    |  |
| Repayment of lease liability                                    | (1,806)            | (1,370)            |  |
| Proceeds from borrowings  | 100,560            | 100,455            |  |
| Repayment of borrowings   | (97,973)           | (110,152)          |  |
| Interest paid   | (1,961)            | (2,540)            |  |
| Net cash flows used in financing activities (C)                 | (1,180)            | (13,607)           |  |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents (D= A+B+C) | (631)              | 1,346              |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period (E )   | 2,224              | 2,374              |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at period end (D+E)                   | 1,593              | 3,720              |  |
| Components of cash & cash equivalents as at end of the period   |                    |                    |  |
| Cash and cheques on hand  | 1,059              | 538                |  |
| Balances with banks   |                    |                    |  |
| - on deposit accounts   | 450                | 2,794              |  |
| - in current accounts   | 514                | 388                |  |
| Total cash and cash equivalents                                 | 2,023              | 3,720              |  |
| Less: Bank Overdraft  | 430                | -                  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents as per Cash Flow Statement            | 1,593              | 3,720              |  |

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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New Delhi October 29, 2021

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Shobhana Bhartia Chairperson & Editorial Director

# **BSR** and **Associates**

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To Board of Directors of HT Media Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results of HT Media Limited ("the Parent" or "the Company") and its subsidiaries (the Parent and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), and its share of the net loss after tax and total comprehensive loss of its joint ventures for the quarter ended 30 September 2021 and year to date results for the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 and 52, to the extent applicable, of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('Listing Regulations').
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's management and approved by the Parent's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and 52, to the extent applicable, of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

Parent Company:

HT Media Limited

Subsidiaries:

i. Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (HMVL)



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- ii. HT Music and Entertainment Company Limited (HT Music)
- iii. HT Mobile Solutions Limited (HTMSL)
- iv. HT Overseas Pte. Limited, Singapore (HT Overseas)
- v. Next Mediaworks Limited (NMW)
- vi. Next Radio Limited (NRL)
- vii. Syngience Broadcast Ahmedabad Limited (SBAL)
- viii. Shine HR Tech Limited (under the process of striking off)
- ix. HT Noida (Company) Limited
- x. Mosaic Media Ventures Private Limited (w.e.f. 2 December 2020)

# Joint Ventures

- i. Sports Asia Pte Limited, Singapore
- ii. HT Content Studio LLP
- 5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review report of the other auditors referred to in paragraph 6 and 8 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 and 52, to the extent applicable, of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 6. We did not review the interim financial results of three subsidiaries included in the Statement, whose interim financial results reflect total assets (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 3,336 lakhs as at 30 September 2021; total revenues (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 417 lakhs, and Rs 1,495 lakhs, total net profit / (loss) after tax (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. (208) lakhs and Rs. (453) lakhs and total comprehensive income / (loss) (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. (208) lakhs and Rs. (229) lakhs and Rs. (447) lakhs, for the quarter ended 30 September 2021 and for the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021, respectively, and cash flows (net) of Rs. 81 lakhs for the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021, as considered in the unaudited consolidated financial results. These interim financial results have been reviewed by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us by the management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

One subsidiary is located outside India whose interim financial results have been prepared in accordance with international financial reporting standards and which have been reviewed by other auditor under international standards on review engagements. These interim financial results have been translated by the management as per the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS and reviewed by us and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this subsidiary, is based solely



on the report of the other auditor and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

7. The Statement includes the interim financial information of one subsidiary which has not been reviewed/audited, whose interim financial statements reflect total assets (*before consolidation adjustments*) of Rs. Nil lakhs as at 30 September 2021; total revenue (*before consolidation adjustments*) of Rs. Nil lakhs and Rs. Nil lakhs, total net profit after tax (*before consolidation adjustments*) of Rs. Nil lakhs and Rs. Nil lakhs and total comprehensive income (*before consolidation adjustments*) of Rs. Nil lakhs and Rs. Nil lakhs and Rs. Nil lakhs for the quarter ended 30 September 2021 and for the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021, respectively, and cash flows (net) of Rs. Nil lakhs for the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021, as considered in the Statement. The Statement also includes the Group's share of net profit/(loss) after tax of Rs. NIL and Rs. NIL and total comprehensive income / loss of Rs. NIL and Rs. NIL for the quarter ended 30 September 2021 and for the period from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021, respectively, as considered in the unaudited consolidated financial results, in respect one joint venture, based on their interim financial information which have not been reviewed /audited. According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, this interim financial information are not material to the Group.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.

8. We did not review the interim financial results of HT Media Employee Welfare Trust as included in the Statement, whose interim financial results reflects the total assets (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 2,111 lakhs as at 30 September 2021, total revenue (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. Nil lakhs, total net profit after tax (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. Nil lakhs and total comprehensive income (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. Nil lakhs and Rs. Nil lakhs for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2021, respectively, as considered in the Statement. These interim financial results have been reviewed by the other auditor whose report has been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this Trust, is based solely on the report of the other auditor and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.

For **B S R and Associates** *Chartered Accountants* Firm's Registration No.: 128901W

David Jones Partner Membership No. 098113 UDIN: 21098113AAAABA1398

Place: Gurugram Date: 29 October 2021

# HT Media Limited CIN:- L22121DL2002PLC117874 Registered Office: Hindustan Times House, 2nd floor, 18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001, India Tel:- +91 11 66561608 Fax:- +91 11 66561445 Website:- www.htmedia.in E-mail:-corporatedept@hindustantimes.com Un-audited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Six months ended September 30, 2021

|            | ement of Un-audited Consolidated Financial Results for the quar  | ter and six months end           |                             | 121                              | <b>C</b> ' 11                    |                                  | Year Ended                |
|------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|            |  |                                  | Quarter Ended               |                                  |                                  | Six Months Ended                 |                           |
| SI.<br>No. | Particulars  | September 30, 2021<br>Un-audited | June 30, 2021<br>Un-audited | September 30, 2020<br>Un-audited | September 30, 2021<br>Un-audited | September 30, 2020<br>Un-audited | March 31, 2021<br>Audited |
| 1          | Ілсоте   |                                  |                             |                                  |                                  |                                  |                           |
|            | a) Revenue from operations<br>b) Other income  | 36,982                           | 24,353                      | 26.074                           | 61,335                           | 42,748                           | 1,11,72                   |
|            | Total income   | 7.049<br><b>44,031</b>           | 3,777<br><b>28,130</b>      | 4,167<br><b>30,241</b>           | 10,826<br>72,161                 | 11,366                           | 21,38                     |
| 2          | Expenses   | 44,031                           | 20,130                      | 50,241                           | /2,101                           | 54,114                           | 1,33,11                   |
|            | a) Cost of materials consumed  | 9,361                            | 6,806                       | 5.737                            | 16,167                           | 10,332                           | 25,59                     |
|            | b) Purchases of stock-in-trade   | (4)                              | 666                         | -                                | 662                              | -                                | 23,35                     |
|            | c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and<br>stock-in-trade  | (3)                              | (24)                        | 36                               | (27)                             | 294                              | 25                        |
|            | d) Employee benefits expense   | 9,365                            | 9,321                       | 8,045                            | 18,686                           | 17,305                           | 32,94                     |
|            | e) Finance costs   | 1,361                            | 1,292                       | 1,499                            | 2,653                            | 3,110                            | 5,57                      |
|            | f) Depreciation and amortisation expense   | 3,522                            | 3,399                       | 3,479                            | 6,921                            | 7,009                            | 13,73                     |
|            | g) Other expenses  | 17,007                           | 15,709                      | 17,982                           | 32,716                           | 30,101                           | 65,09                     |
| 3          | Total expenses Profit/ (loss) before exceptional items and tax (1-2)   | 40,609                           | 37,169                      | 36,778                           | 77,778                           | 68,151                           | 1,43,43                   |
|            |  | 3,422                            | (9,039)                     | (6,537)                          | (5,617)                          | (14,037)                         | (10,319                   |
| 4          | Profit/ (loss) before finance costs, tax, depreciation and<br>amortisation expense (EBITDA) (3+2e+2f) and exceptional<br>items | 8,305                            | (4,348)                     | (1,559)                          | 3,957                            | (3,918)                          | 8,991                     |
| 5          | Exceptional items (loss)   |                                  |                             |                                  |                                  |                                  | (31)                      |
| 6          | Profit/(loss) before tax (3+5)   | 3,422                            | (9,039)                     | (6,537)                          | (5,617)                          | (14,037)                         | (10,636                   |
| 7          | Tax expense  |                                  |                             |                                  |                                  | 12 ((057))                       | (10,050                   |
|            | a) Current tax expense/ (credit)   | 633                              | (401)                       | 97                               | 232                              | 313                              | 1,605                     |
|            | b) Deferred tax credit   | (202)                            | (1,132)                     | (2,619)                          | (1,334)                          | (5,207)                          | (6,136                    |
|            | Total tax expense/(credit)   | 431                              | (1,533)                     | (2,522)                          | (1,102)                          | (4,894)                          |                           |
| 8          | Profit/(loss) for the period (6-7)   |                                  | And South States            |                                  |                                  |                                  | (4,531                    |
| 9          | Share of loss of joint ventures (accounted for using equity method)  | 2,991<br>(94)                    | (7,506) (102)               | (4,015) (63)                     | (4,515)<br>(196)                 | (9,143)<br>(174)                 | (6,105                    |
|            | ,  | (5.17                            | (102)                       | (00)                             | (150)                            | (1/4)                            | (360                      |
| 10         | Profit/ (loss) after taxes and share of loss of joint ventures (8+9)   | 2,897                            | (7,608)                     | (4,078)                          | (4,711)                          | (9,317)                          | (6,465                    |
|            | Other comprehensive income (net of taxes)<br>- Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss              | 8                                | 46                          | 339                              | 54                               | 253                              | 140                       |
|            | Other comprehensive income (net of taxes)<br>- Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss                  | 46                               | 21                          | 107                              | 67                               | 78                               | 309                       |
|            | Other comprehensive income for the period  | 54                               | 67                          | 446                              | 121                              | 331                              | 449                       |
| 12         | Total comprehensive income/ (loss) (10+11)   | 2,951                            | (7,541)                     | (3,632)                          | (4,590)                          | (8,986)                          | (6,016                    |
| _          | Net profit/ (loss) attributable to:  |                                  |                             |                                  |                                  |                                  |                           |
|            | - Owners of the Company  | 2,323                            | (6,704)                     | (3,860)                          | (4,381)                          | (8,999)                          | (7,084                    |
|            | - Non-controlling interest   | 574                              | (904)                       | (218)                            | (330)                            | (318)                            | 619                       |
|            |  |                                  |                             |                                  |                                  |                                  |                           |
|            | Other comprehensive income/ (loss) attributable to:<br>- Owners of the Company   | 35                               | 74                          | 200                              | 100                              |                                  |                           |
|            | - Non-controlling interest   | 19                               | 74                          | <u>396</u><br>50                 | <u>109</u><br>12                 | 303                              | 423                       |
|            |  |                                  | Net.                        | 50                               | 12                               | 20                               | 20                        |
|            | Total comprehensive income/ (loss) attributable to:  |                                  |                             |                                  |                                  |                                  |                           |
|            | Owners of the Company     Non-controlling interest   | 2,358                            | (6,630)                     | (3,464)                          | (4,272)                          | (8,696)                          | (6,661                    |
| _          | - Nor-controlling interest   | 293                              | (911)                       | (168)                            | (318)                            | (290)                            | 645                       |
| 13         | Paid-up equity share capital *<br>(Face value - INR 2/- per share)   | 4,655                            | 4,655                       | 4,655                            | 4,655                            | 4,655                            | 4,655                     |
| 14         | Other equity excluding revaluation reserve as shown in the audited<br>Balance Sheet  |                                  |                             | -                                |                                  |                                  | 2,04,318                  |
| 15         | Earnings/ (Loss) per share   | Not annualised                   | Not annualised              | Not annualised                   | Not annualised                   | Not annualised                   |                           |
|            | (of INR 2/- each)  |                                  |                             |                                  |                                  | the arrestational                |                           |
|            | Basic  | 1.01                             | (2.91)                      | (1.67)                           | (1.90)                           | (3.90)                           | (3.07                     |
|            | Diluted  | 1.00                             | (2.91)                      | (1.67)                           | (1.90)                           | (3.90)                           | (3.07                     |

 $\ast$  Includes Equity Shares of INR 44 Lakhs held by HT Media Employee Welfare Trust



#### Notes :

The financial results of following entities have been consolidated with the financial results of HT Media Limited ("the Company"), hereinafter referred to as "the Group": <u>Subsidiaries</u> Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (HMVL) 1

HT Music and Entertainment Company Limited (HT Music) HT Mobile Solutions Limited (HTMSL) NT Overseas Pte. Ltd., Singapore (HT Overseas) Next Mediaworks Limited (NMWL) Next Radio Limited (NRL) Next Kaolo Limited (NRL) Syngience Broadcast Ahmedabad Limited (SBAL) Shine HR Tech Limited (SHRT) (under process of striking off) HT Nolda (Company) Limited (HTNL) Mosaic Media Ventures Private Limited

#### Joint Ventures (JV)

Sports Asia Pte Limited (SAPL), Singapore HT Content Studio LLP (HTCS)

- 2 The above consolidated financial results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2021 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on October 29, 2021. The Statutory Auditors have conducted a "Limited Review" of the above results pursuant to Regulation 33 and Regulation 52, to the extent applicable, of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended and have issued an unmodified review opinion.
- 3 The consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, as amended from time to time
- 4(a) A Composite Scheme of Amalgamation u/s 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 which provides for merger of Next Mediaworks Limited (NMWL), Digicontent Limited (DCL) and HT Mobile Solutions Limited (HTMSL) with HT Media Limited (HTML) ("Scheme"), has been approved by the Board of Directors of respective companies at their meeting held on February 11, 2021, subject to requisite approval(s). Both NSE and BSE have issued their no-objection letter in relation to the Scheme pursuant to Regulation 37 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Scheme has been filed before the Delhi and Mumbai Benches of Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLTs) on September 08, 2021 and September 13, 2021 respectively.

Pending aforementioned sanction and approvals of the Scheme, impact of the Scheme has not been considered in the Company's consolidated financial results for the period ended September 30, 2021.

4(b) A Scheme of Amalgamation u/s 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 which provides for amalgamation of Syngience Broadcast Ahmedabad Limited (SBAL) with Next Radio Limited (NRL) ("Scheme"), has been approved by the Board of Directors of SBAL and NRL at their respective meeting held on March 31, 2021. The Scheme has been filed with Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench (NCLT) on June 7, 2021.

Pending aforementioned approvals, impact of the Scheme has not been considered in the Company's consolidated financial results for the period ended September 30, 2021.

- 5 Management has been continuously evaluating the possible effects that may result from the pandemic relating to COVID-19 on the operational and financial results of the Group for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2021. The Group has considered and taken into account internal and external information in assessing the recoverability of financial and non financial assets. Given the uncertainties associated with nature, condition and duration of COVID-19, the impact assessment on the Group's financial information will be continuously made and provided for as required.
- 6 The unaudited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2021 have been filed with BSE and NSE and are also available on Company's website "www.htmedia.in". The key standalone financial information for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2021 are as under:

| Particulars                        |                                  | Quarter Ended               |                                  | Six Mont                         | (INR in Lakhs)<br>Year Ended     |                           |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.2444992(2)2512(4)472(2)14        | September 30, 2021<br>Un-audited | June 30, 2021<br>Un-audited | September 30, 2020<br>Un-audited | September 30, 2021<br>Un-audited | September 30, 2020<br>Un-audited | March 31, 2021<br>Audited |
| Revenue from Operations            | 19,041                           | 11,405                      | 11,931                           | 30,446                           | 19.214                           | 52,810                    |
| Profit/ (Loss) Before Tax          | 1,040                            | (5,438)                     | (7,221)                          | (4,398)                          | (14,386)                         | (13,544                   |
| Profit/ (Loss) After Tax           | 615                              | (3,880)                     | (4,815)                          | (3,265)                          | (9,592)                          | (8,135)                   |
| Total Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) | 619                              | (3,815)                     | (4,561)                          | (3,196)                          | (9,381)                          | (7,822)                   |

7 Details of Employee Stock Option for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 are as follows :

 a) For the Company:
 Plan A :- No options were granted, vested, exercised, forfeited or expired.
 Plan B :- No options were granted, vested, exercised, forfeited or expired.
 Plan B :- 1: 30,300 options were forfeited and no options were granted, vested, exercised or expired.
 b) For HNVL :- Under the HT Group Companies - Employee Stock Option Trust Scheme of the Holding Company - 55,097 options were forfeited and no options were granted, vested, exercised or expired.

- Details of Employee Stock Option for the six months ended September 30, 2021 are as follows :
  a) For the Company :- Plan A :- No options were granted, vested, exercised, forfeited or expired,
  Plan B :- No options were granted, vested, exercised, forfeited or expired,
  Plan C :- 505,380 options were forfeited and no options were granted, vested, exercised or expired,
  b) For HTMSL :- Under the HT Group Companies Employee Stock Option Trust Scheme of the Holding Company 55,097 options were forfeited and no options were granted, vested, exercised or expired,
  c) For HTMVL :- Under the HT Group Companies Employee Stock Option Trust Scheme of the Holding Company 55,097 options were forfeited and no options were granted, vested, exercised or expired.
- 8 The certificate of CEO and CFO in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR), in respect of the above results has been placed before the Board of Directors.

9 During the quarter ended September 30, 2021, the Company has made the following investment in subsidiaries: - INR 300 Lakhs in Equity Shares of Mosaic Media Ventures Private Limited

10 As at September 2020, certain Land and Building was classified as "Non- current assets held for sale" due to outsourcing of printing work at certain units. Though the Group has been unable to sell this asset due to certain circumstances that were previously considered unlikely, the Group remains committed to its plan to sell the same. This asset is being measured at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

11 Previous period's figures have been re-grouped/re-classified wherever necessary, to correspond with those of the current periods classification.

12. Additional disclosure as per Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended:

i) The Commercial Papers of the company outstanding (face value) as on September 30, 2021 were INR 22,000 lakhs. ii) Other disclosures :

| Sr. No. | Particulars  | Sep 30, 2021        | Quarter Ended         | Son 20 2020           | Six Mont              |                       | Year Ended        |
|---------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|         | Fatticulars  |                     | June 30, 2021         | Sep 30, 2020          | Sep 30, 2021          | Sep 30, 2020          | March 31, 2021    |
| 1       | Net profit/(loss) after tax (IINR in lakhs)<br>Net profit/ (loss) after tax & share of JV (net of non controlling interest)  | Un-audited<br>2.323 | Un-audited<br>(6.704) | Un-audited<br>(3.860) | Un-audited<br>(4,381) | Un-audited<br>(8.999) | Audited<br>(7.084 |
| 2       | Earning/(loss) per share (in INR) - Basic<br>Earning/(loss) per share (in INR) - Diluted<br>(not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2021)  | 1.01<br>1.00        | (2.91)<br>(2.91)      | (1.67)<br>(1.67)      | (1.90)<br>(1.90)      | (3.90)<br>(3.90)      | (3.07)<br>(3.07)  |
| 3       | Operating margin (%)<br>(Adjusted EBITDA* / Revenue from operations)<br>* Adjusted EBITDA = Earnings/ (loss) before finance costs, tax expenses,<br>depreciation and amortisation expenses and exceptional items (excluding other<br>income).  | 3.40%               | -33.36%               | -21.96%               | -11.20%               | -35.75%               | -11.09%           |
| 4       | Net profit marain (%)<br>{Net profit/ (loss) after tax & share of JV (net of non controlling interest / Total<br>Income)}  | 5.28%               | -23.83%               | -12.76%               | -6.07%                | -16.63%               | -5.32%            |
| 5       | Interest Coverage Ratio (times)<br>(EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ Finance costs   | 3.51                | (6.00)                | (3.36)                | (1.12)                | (3.51)                | (0.85)            |
| 6       | Debt service coverage ratio (times)<br>(EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ (Debt payable within one year<br>+ Interest on debt)<br>(not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2021)   | 0.06                | *                     | (0.09)                | (0.04)                | (0.20)                | (0.07)            |
| 7       | Bad debts to account receivable ratio (%)<br>(Allowances for bad and doubtful receivables for the period/ average trade<br>receivables)<br>(not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2021)   | *                   | *                     | *                     | 3.74%                 | 3.40%                 | 10.67%            |
| 8       | Debtors turnover ratio (in times)<br>(Revenue from operations/ average trade receivable)<br>(not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2021)  | *                   | *                     | *                     | 2.15                  | 1.24                  | 3.33              |
|         | Inventorv turnover ratio (in times)<br>(Cost of goods sold (average Inventory)<br>COGS = Cost of materials consumed + Purchases of stock-in-trade + Changes in<br>inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade<br>(not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2021)                      | *                   | *                     | *                     | 1.09                  | 0.67                  | 1.84              |
| 10      | Capital redemption reserve (in INR lakhs)  | 2,045               | *                     | 2,045                 | 2,045                 | 2,045                 | 2,045             |
|         | Networth (in INR lakhs)<br>{Networth is calculated as per the Companies Act, 2013 (excluding non controlling<br>interest)}   | 2.01.354            | *                     | 2,03,812              | 2.01.354              | 2.03.812              | 1.98.060          |
|         | Debt-eauity ratio (in times)<br>(Total Debt/ Total Equity)<br>Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including current maturities of<br>long term borrowings), non-current borrowings and interest accrued on<br>borrowings.<br>Total Equity = Shareholders' Equity including non controlling interest | 0.34                | •                     | 0.26                  | 0.34                  | 0.26                  | 0.29              |
|         | Current ratio (in times)<br>(Current assets / Current liabilities)   | 1.03                | *                     | 0.81                  | 1.03                  | 0.81                  | 0.69              |
| 14      | Current liability ratio (in times) (Current liabilities / total liabilities)   | 0.91                | *                     | 0.87                  | 0.91                  | 0.87                  | 0.89              |
|         | Total debts to total assets (in times)<br>(Total debts/ total assets)<br>Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including current maturities of<br>long term borrowings), non-current borrowings and interest accrued on<br>borrowings.  | 0.19                | *                     | 0.15                  | 0.19                  | 0.15                  | 0.17              |
|         | Lona term debt to workina capital (in times)<br>(Non-current borrowings including current maturities of long-term borrowings) /<br>working capital<br>Working capital = Current assets - current liabilities   | 4.06                | *                     | (0.92)                | 4.06                  | (0.92)                | (0.54)            |

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\* These ratios have not been computed as the underlying Balance Sheets as on June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021 has not been published as per SEBI regulations.

13 Consolidated Balance Sheet as at September 30, 2021 is given below:

|         | Particulars As at September 30, 2021   |   |                         |  |
|---------|--|---|-------------------------|--|
| A       | ASSETS   | (Un-audited)  | March 31, 20<br>(Audite |  |
| ~       | A35E13   |   |                         |  |
| 1       | Non- current assets  |   |                         |  |
| (a)     | Property, plant and equipment  | 36,789  | 39,45                   |  |
| (b)     | Capital work in progress   | 1,619   | 1,57                    |  |
| (c)     | Right-of-use assets  | 13,829  | 15,33                   |  |
| (d)     | Investment property  | 46,230  | 47,94                   |  |
| (e)     | Goodwill   | 541   | 54                      |  |
| (f)     | Other intangible assets  | 27,108  | 28,64                   |  |
| (g)     | Intangible assets under development  | 126   | (                       |  |
| (h)     | Financial assets   |   |                         |  |
|         | (i) Investments  | 92,201  | 1,49,54                 |  |
|         | (ii) Loans   | 6,914   | 8,09                    |  |
|         | (iii) Other financial assets   | 9,101   | 9,00                    |  |
| (i)     | Other non-current assets   | 901   | 80                      |  |
| (j)     | Deferred tax assets (net)  | 16,286  | 15,24                   |  |
| (k)     | Income tax assets (net)  | 3,961   | 4,03                    |  |
|         | Total non-current assets   | 2,55,606  | 3,20,29                 |  |
|         |  |   |                         |  |
| 2       | Current assets   |   |                         |  |
| (a)     | Inventories  | 16,510  | 14,22                   |  |
| (b)     | Financial assets   |   |                         |  |
|         | (i) Investments  | 1,04,396  | 44,89                   |  |
|         | (ii) Trade receivables   | 30,212  | 26,81                   |  |
|         | (iii) Cash and cash equivalents  | 5,693   | 7,11                    |  |
|         | (iv) Other bank balances   | 4,877   | 4,90                    |  |
|         | (v) Other financial assets   | 1,449   | 1,35                    |  |
| (c)     | Other current assets   | 13,686  | 11,94                   |  |
|         | Total current assets   | 1,76,823  | 1,11,26                 |  |
|         | Non-current assets held for sale (Refer Note 10)   | 935   | 93                      |  |
|         | Total assets   | 4,33,364  | 4,32,49                 |  |
| в       | EQUITY AND LIABILITIES   |   |                         |  |
| 1       | Equity   |   |                         |  |
| 1       |  | 1012/07   |                         |  |
| 331     | Equity share capital*  | 4,611   | 4,61                    |  |
| (b)     | Other equity   | 2,00,050  | 2,04,31                 |  |
|         | Equity attributable to equity holders of parent  | 2,04,661  | 2,08,929                |  |
| (c)     | Non-controlling interest   | 40,352  | 40,67                   |  |
|         | Total equity   | 2,45,013  | 2,49,60                 |  |
| 2       | Liabilities  |   |                         |  |
|         | Non-current liabilities  |   |                         |  |
| (a)     | Financial liabilities  |   |                         |  |
|         | (i) Borrowings   | 7,856   | 10,74                   |  |
|         | (ii) Lease liabilities   | 5,723   | 6,70                    |  |
|         | (iii) Other financial liabilities  | 1.1000-00-00  |                         |  |
| (b)     | Contract liabilities   | 76  | 14                      |  |
|         | Provisions   | 426   | 43.                     |  |
|         | The second s | 127   | 12.                     |  |
|         | Deferred tax liabilities (net)   | 1,030   | 1,26                    |  |
|         | Other non-current liabilities  | 910   | 97                      |  |
|         | Liability under equity method of accounting<br>Total non-current liabilities   | 344<br>16,492   | 28:<br>20,665           |  |
|         | Current liabilities  |   | Constant Contra         |  |
|         | Financial liabilities  |   |                         |  |
| 20      | (i) Borrowings   | 75,784  | 62,64                   |  |
|         | (ii) Lease liabilities   | 2,084   |                         |  |
|         | (iii) Trade payables   | conference of the second se | 3,59                    |  |
|         | (iv) Other financial liabilities   | 28,835  | 27,51                   |  |
| " I     |  | 46,392  | 48,63                   |  |
| · · · · | Other current liabilities  | 1,143   | 1,04                    |  |
|         | Contract liabilities   | 15,771  | 16,71                   |  |
| 8 I.    | Provisions   | 1,561   | 1,546                   |  |
|         | Income tax liability (net)   | 289   | 542                     |  |
|         | Total current liabilities  | 1,71,859  | 1,62,223                |  |
| - L     |  |   |                         |  |
| ŀ       | Total liabilities Total equity and liabilities   | 1,88,351  | 1,82,888                |  |

\* Net of Equity Shares of INR 44 Lakhs (Previous Year INR 44 Lakhs) held by HT Media Employee Welfare Trust

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# 14 Statement of segment information for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2021

|  |   | Quarter Ended   |                    | Six Mont           | hs Ended            | (INR in Lakhs)<br>Year Ended |
|--|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Particulars  | Particulars September 30, 2021 June 30, 2021 September 30, 2020 |   | September 30, 2020 | September 30, 2021 | September 30, 2020  | March 31, 2021               |
| Faiticulars  | Un-audited  | Un-audited  | Un-audited         | Un-audited         | Un-audited          | Audited                      |
| 1 Segment revenue                                    |   |   |                    |                    |                     |                              |
| a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals | 31,297  | 20,269  | 22,513             | 51,566             | 36,930              | 05.5                         |
| b) Radio broadcast & entertainment                   | 2,410   | 1,210   | 1,519              | 3,620              | Constraint State    | 95,5                         |
| c) Digital   | 3,315   | 2,904   | 2,128              | 59.200             | 2,357               | 7,4                          |
| d) Unallocated                                       | 5,515   | -   | 2,120              | 6,219              | 3,565               | 8,9                          |
| Total  | 37,022  | 24,383  |                    | -                  | -                   |                              |
| Inter segment revenue                                | (40)  | and the second se | 26,160             | 61,405             | 42,852              | 1,11,97                      |
| Net revenue from operations                          | 36,982  | (30)  | (86)               | (70)               | (104)               | (2                           |
|  | 36,982  | 24,353  | 26,074             | 61,335             | 42,748              | 1,11,72                      |
| 2 Segment results                                    |   |   |                    |                    |                     |                              |
| a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals | 1,712   | (6,977)   | (2,381)            | (5,265)            | (10,791)            | (8,55                        |
| b) Radio broadcast & entertainment                   | (1,265)   | (2,531)   | (2,600)            | (3,796)            | (6,082)             | (9,9)                        |
| c) Digital   | (48)  | (68)  | (14)               | (116)              | (421)               |                              |
| d) Unallocated                                       | (2,665)   | (1,948)   | (4,210)            | (4,613)            | 20002               | (6                           |
| Total (A)  | (2,266)   | (11,524)  | (9,205)            | (13,790)           | (4,999)<br>(22,293) | (7,00<br>(26,12              |
| Less: i) Finance cost (B)                            |   |   |                    |                    | (                   | (                            |
| ii) Exceptional items - net loss (C)                 | 1,361   | 1,292   | 1,499              | 2,653              | 3,110               | 5,5                          |
| Add: Other income (D)                                | 7,049   | 3,777   | 4,167              | 10,826             | -                   | 31                           |
| Profit/ (Loss) before taxation (A-B-C+D)             | 3,422   | (9,039)   | (6,537)            | (5,617)            | 11,366<br>(14,037)  | 21,38                        |
|  |   | (1)   | (0,557)            | (5,017)            | (14,037)            | (10,63)                      |
| 3 Segment assets                                     |   | 20.40 M 20.50   |                    |                    |                     |                              |
| a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals | 1,10,411  | 1,09,291  | 1,18,349           | 1,10,411           | 1,18,349            | 1,14,70                      |
| <li>b) Radio broadcast &amp; entertainment</li>      | 33,082  | 28,574  | 35,931             | 33,082             | 35,931              | 31,0                         |
| c) Digital   | 1,603   | 1,367   | 25                 | 1,603              | 25                  | 22                           |
| Total segment assets                                 | 1,45,096  | 1,39,232  | 1,54,305           | 1,45,096           | 1,54,305            | 1,45,94                      |
| Unallocated  | 2,88,268  | 2,90,565  | 2,52,974           | 2,88,268           | 2,52,974            | 2,86,54                      |
| Total assets   | 4,33,364  | 4,29,797  | 4,07,279           | 4,33,364           | 4,07,279            | 4,32,49                      |
| Segment liabilities                                  |   |   |                    |                    |                     |                              |
| a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals | 88,149  | 92,012  | 81,065             | 88,149             | 81,065              | 94,52                        |
| b) Radio broadcast & entertainment                   | 12,454  | 14,086  | 17,641             | 12,454             | 17,641              | 10,13                        |
| c) Digital   | 5,856   | 6,656   | 5,240              | 5,856              | 5,240               | 6,39                         |
| Total segment liabilities                            | 1,06,459  | 1,12,754  | 1,03,946           | 1,06,459           | 1,03,946            | 1,11,05                      |
| Unallocated  | 81,892  | 74,939  | 56,736             | 81,892             | 56,736              | 71,83                        |
| Total liabilities                                    | 1,88,351  | 1,87,693  | 1,60,682           | 1,88,351           | 1,60,682            | 1,82,888                     |

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Note: Unallocated figures (including research and development activities) relates to segments which do not meet criteria of Reportable Segment as per Ind AS 108- Operating Segments.

# 15. Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the six months ended September 30, 2021 is given below :

|   | Six months ended                   | Six months and                                      |
|---|------------------------------------|---|
| Particulars   | September 30, 2021<br>(Un-audited) | Six months ende<br>September 30, 202<br>(Un-audited |
| Cash flows from operating activities  |                                    |   |
| Loss before tax from operations   | (5,617)                            | (14,037)  |
| Adjustments for<br>Depreciation and amortisation expense  |                                    |   |
| let loss on sale/ impairment of property, plant and equipments and intangible assets  | 6,921                              | 7,009   |
| come from lease termination (net)   | 79                                 | 173   |
| air value of investment through profit and loss (including (profit)/ loss on sale of investments)   | (3,046)                            | (123  |
| oss on sale of investment properties  | 287                                | 1,745<br>190  |
| air value (gain)/loss of derivative through profit or loss  | 30                                 | (38   |
| nterest/finance income from investments and others  | (5,701)                            | (8,958  |
| ncome on assets given on financial lease  | (60)                               | (64   |
| lividend income   | 1.2                                | (1  |
| Inclaimed balances/liabilities written back (net)   | (672)                              | (190  |
| ncome from Government Grant<br>nterest expense  | (60)                               | (60   |
| Interlised foreign exchange gain  | 2,555                              | 3,044   |
| mpaintent of investment properties  | (30)                               | (337  |
| Illowances for bad and doubtful receivables and advances  | 387                                | 271   |
| indivances for bad and doubtrul receivables and advances  | 1,067                              | 1,172   |
| Endowe stock option expense   | (841)                              | (1,101  |
| Cash flows used in operating activities before changes in following assets and liabilities  | (4,669)                            | 53  |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities   | (4,009)                            | (11,252)  |
| Increase)/ Decrease in trade and other receivables  | (4,463)                            | 10.370  |
| Increase) in inventories  | (2,282)                            | 10,270<br>(3,478                                    |
| Increase) in current and non-current financial assets and other current and non-current assets  | (2,052)                            | (1,101  |
| ncrease/ (Decrease) in current and non-current financial liabilities and other current and non-current liabilities and provisions   | (744)                              | 2,328   |
|   |                                    |   |
| ncome taxes (paid)/ refund [net]  | (14,210)<br>(407)                  | (3,233  |
| let cash flows used in operating activities (A)   | (14,617)                           | 1,957<br>(1,276)                                    |
| Cash flows from investing activities  |                                    |   |
| inclusion investment activities and activities interview of the second |                                    |   |
| roceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment/ intangible assets   | (616) 20                           | (821  |
| urchase of investment property  | (7,588)                            | 402   |
| Proceeds from sale of investment properties   | 8,038                              | (2,186)   |
| Purchase of investments in mutual funds and others  | (27,236)                           | (11,318)  |
| roceeds from sale of investments in mutual funds and others   | 28,081                             | 27.019  |
| ncome on assets given on financial lease  | 60                                 | 64  |
| Refund of Inter corporate deposits nterest received   | 1,183                              |   |
| vestments made in Joint Venture   | 5,809                              | 7,615   |
| reposits matured (net)  | (135)                              | (206)   |
| tental income   | 43 841                             | 2,121   |
| let cash flows from investing activities (B)  | 8,500                              | 1,101<br>24,558                                     |
| ash flows from financing activities   |                                    | 24,550  |
| construction borrowings   |                                    |   |
| leavent of borrowings   | 1,20,128                           | 1,27,047  |
| terest paid   | (1,10,599)<br>(2,659)              | (1,42,872)  |
| epayment of lease liabilities   | (2,859)                            | (2,746)   |
| Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities (C)  | 4,049                              | (2,123)<br>(20,694)                                 |
| et increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (D= A+B+C)   | (2,068)                            | 2,588   |
| et foreign exchange gain (E)  | 6                                  | 1   |
| ash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period (F)   | 5,505                              | 5,890   |
| ash and cash equivalents at period end (D+E+F)  | 3,443                              | 8,479   |
| omponents of cash and cash equivalents as at end of the period  |                                    |   |
| sh and cheques on hand  | 2,060                              | 1.2.2   |
| alances with banks  | 2,060                              | 1,292   |
| - on current accounts   | 1,444                              | 1,983   |
| - on deposit accounts   | 2,189                              | 5,204   |
| otal cash and cash equivalents  | 5,693                              | 8,479   |
| ank Overdrafts Cash and cash equivalents as per Cash Flow Statement   | (2,250)                            | -   |
|   | 3,443                              | 8,479   |

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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