# **HT MEDIA GROUP**

## Q2 FY2024-25

**Consolidated Results** 





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#### **Chairperson's Message**

"The second quarter of the current fiscal saw an improvement in the overall performance of your Company. Our revenue grew and operating profitability increased. This performance can be attributed to our focused efforts on pricing, cost management and efficiency as well as a conducive business environment.

The Print business posted better numbers on the back of pricing led advertising growth, which, coupled with our emphasis on operational efficiency resulted in enhanced profitability. While the Radio business was flat, the Digital business saw considerable upside in revenue on a y-o-y as well as q-o-q basis largely driven by growth of OTTplay business in which we continue to invest.

In the run-up to the festive season during the ongoing quarter, the Company aims to boost growth on the back of a pick-up in both retail and commercial market activity. Across businesses, we remain committed to enhancing the audience experience, bringing innovative solutions to advertisers and engaging content to customers."

#### Mrs. Shobhana Bhartia

Chairperson and Editorial Director

HT Media Ltd. & Hindustan Media Ventures Ltd.

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## **CONSOLIDATED PERFORMANCE**

### **Consolidated Financial Summary**

- Strong revenue growth on sequential as well as annual basis
- Substantial improvement in EBITDA
- Positive cashflow during the quarter

in INR crore

Particulars	Q2FY24	Q2FY25	ΥοΥ	Q1FY25	QoQ
Total Revenue	427	479	12%	427	12%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	(1)	33	nm	7	345%
EBITDA margin (%)	0%	7%		2%	
PAT <sup>1</sup>	(26)	(6)	nm	(28)	nm
PAT margin (%)	-6%	-1%		-6%	
Net Cash <sup>2</sup>	821	919	12%	858	7%

<sup>1</sup>EBITDA and PAT are before exceptional items and share of JVs

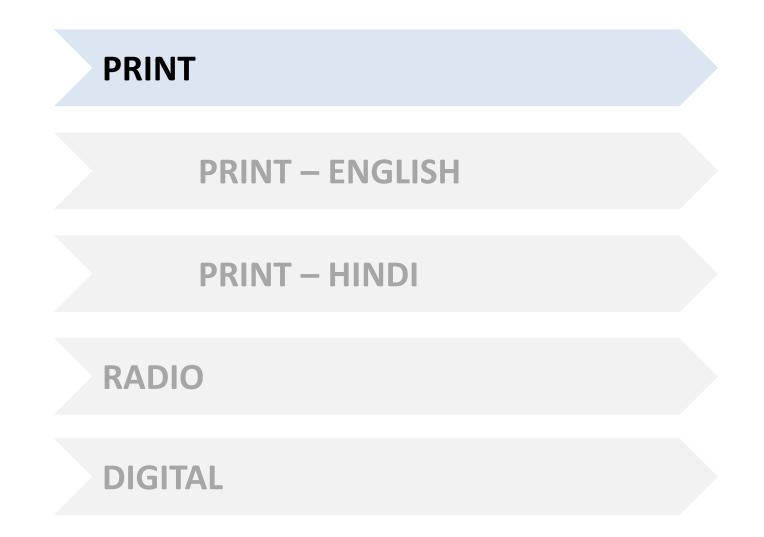
<sup>2</sup> Balance at the end of the period

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## **BUSINESS UNIT PERFORMANCE**







- **HT Media हिन्दुस्तान**
- Improvement in Print segment operating revenue led by advertising revenue on a y-o-y as well as q-o-q basis
- Resultant impact on profitability

Particulars	Q2FY24	Q2FY25	YoY	Q1FY25	QoQ
Ad Revenue	244	252	3%	219	15%
Circulation Revenue	61	55	-10%	55	0%
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	324	334	3%	299	12%
Operating EBITDA	(1)	19	nm	(1)	nm
Op EBITDA margin (%)	0%	6%		0%	

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in INR crore



## **PRINT – ENGLISH**

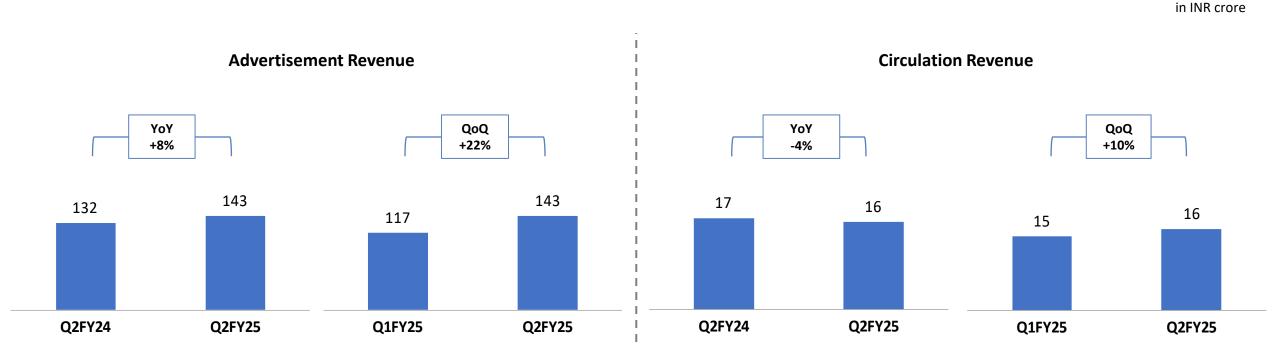
**PRINT – HINDI** 

RADIO

DIGITAL

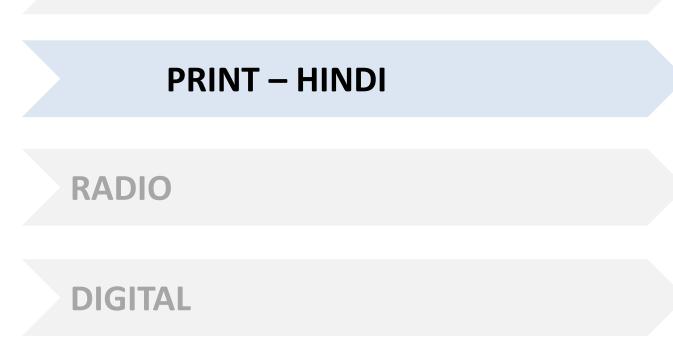


- Advertising revenue improved y-o-y, basis commercial revenue and q-o-q, basis better volume in Govt. segment
  - Growth on a y-o-y basis seen across key commercial categories except BFSI, Industrial and Tourism
- Circulation revenue rose sequentially aided by higher copies



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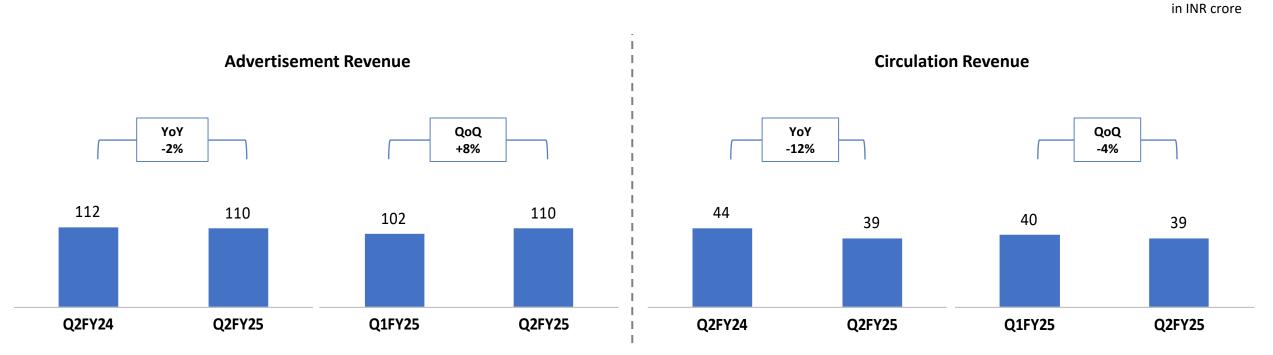


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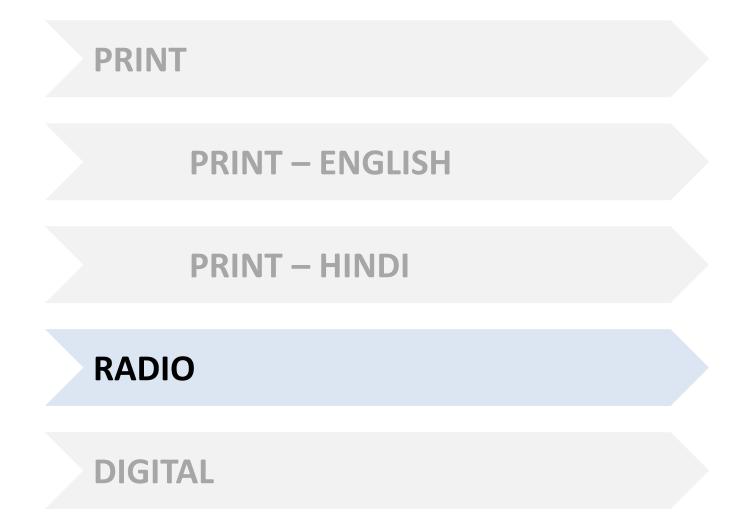
PRINT

### Print – Hindi

- Marginal decline in advertising revenue on a y-o-y basis, however, sequential improvement due to better yield and volume traction
  - Growth on a y-o-y basis seen across key commercial categories except Retail, FMCG and Industrial
- Decline in circulation revenue on a sequential and annual basis







Radio

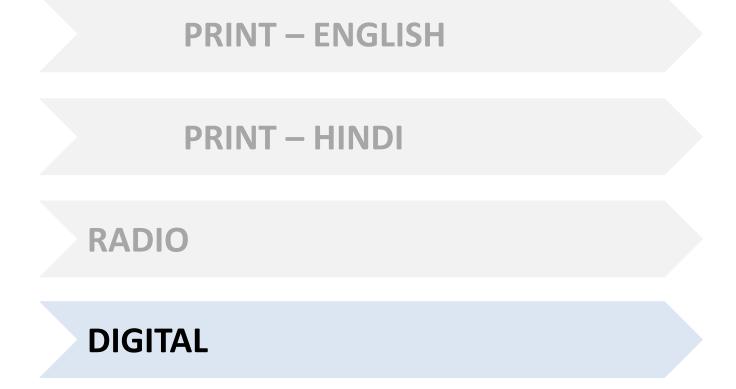


in INR crore

Operating revenue remains flat, with a drop in operating margins

Particulars	Q2FY24	Q2FY25	YoY	Q1FY25	QoQ
Operating Revenue	35	35	-1%	36	-2%
Operating EBITDA	1	(3)	nm	(0)	nm
Op EBITDA Margin (%)	3%	-9%		-1%	

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PRINT





- Strong y-o-y growth in Digital segment across underlying businesses especially in OTTplay
- Operating losses on account of investment in OTTplay

Particulars	Q2FY24	Q2FY25	ΥοΥ	Q1FY25	in INR crore <b>QoQ</b>
Operating Revenue	36	56	54%	47	19%
Operating EBITDA	(21)	(23)	nm	(25)	nm
Op EBITDA Margin (%)	-59%	-41%		-54%	

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## ANNEXURES



in INR crore

Particulars	Q2FY24	Q2FY25	YoY	Q1FY25	QoQ
Operating Revenue	394	424	8%	379	12%
Other Income	33	56	68%	49	14%
Total Revenue	427	479	12%	427	12%
Raw Materials & Change in Inventory	125	100	-20%	98	2%
Employee Cost	101	109	8%	113	-3%
Other expenses	201	237	18%	209	14%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	(1)	33	nm	7	345%
EBITDA Margin (%)	0%	7%		2%	
PAT <sup>1</sup>	(26)	(6)	nm	(28)	nm
PAT Margin (%)	-6%	-1%		-6%	

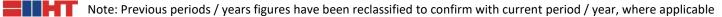
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### **Consolidated Balance Sheet – HT Media Ltd**



As at 31 Mar'24	Particulars	As at 30 Sep'24
	ASSETS	
	Non- current assets	
981	Financial assets	682
919	Property, plant and equipment	874
362	Others	372
2,263	Total non-current assets	1,928
	Current assets	
176	Inventories	192
1,496	Financial assets	1,698
174	Other current assets	188
1,846	Total current assets	2,077
4,108	Total assets	4,005
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
	Equity	
46	Equity share capital	46
1,668	Other equity	1,635
343	Non-controlling Interest	342
2,057	Total equity	2,023
	Liabilities	
	Non-current liabilities	
238	Financial liabilities	194
7	Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	7
8	Others	8
253	Total non-current liabilities	208
	Current liabilities	
1,572	Financial liabilities	1,502
226	Others	272
1,798	Total current liabilities	1,774
4,108	Total equity and liabilities	4,005





## **Consolidated P&L – Hindustan Media Ventures Ltd**



in INR crore

Particulars	Q2FY24	Q2FY25	ΥοΥ	Q1FY25	QoQ
Operating Revenue	165	172	5%	162	6%
Other Income	22	36	64%	27	34%
Total Revenue	187	208	12%	189	10%
Raw Materials & Change in Inventory	64	48	-24%	50	-4%
Employee Cost	41	45	10%	46	-2%
Other expenses	86	93	8%	84	11%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	(4)	22	nm	9	150%
EBITDA Margin (%)	-2%	10%		5%	
PAT <sup>1</sup>	(7)	14	nm	1	nm
PAT Margin (%)	-4%	7%		0%	

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### **Consolidated Balance Sheet – Hindustan Media Ventures Ltd**



in INR crore

As at 31 Mar'24	Particulars	As at 30 Sep'24
	ASSETS	
	Non- current assets	
685	Financial assets	450
335	Property, plant and equipment	333
124	Others	122
1,144	Total non-current assets	905
	Current assets	
49	Inventories	61
976	Financial assets	1,156
79	Other current assets	86
1,104	Total current assets	1,303
2,248	Total assets	2,208
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
	Equity	
74	Equity share capital	74
1,405	Other equity	1,421
1,479	Total equity	1,494
	Liabilities	2,131
	Non-current liabilities	
32	Financial liabilities	29
52	Others	25
32	Total non-current liabilities	29
52	Current liabilities	25
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737	Total current liabilities	<b>684</b>
2,248	Total equity and liabilities	2,208