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### 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

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Scrip Code: 532662

Trading Symbol: HTMEDIA

## Subject: Outcome of the Board Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 and Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended ("SEBI Listing Regulations")

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today, i.e. 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 (which commenced at 12:00 pm and concluded at 01:35 pm) has inter-alia, transacted the following businesses:

- Approved the Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) ("AFRs") of the Company for the quarter and financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025, pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI Listing Regulations;
- Approved the Audited Financial Statements (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025, prepared pursuant to the Companies Act, 2013; and
- Upon recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, approved appointment of Shri Manhar Kapoor (DIN: 06553730) as a Whole-time Director, with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, for a period of 3 years, subject to the approval of Members of the Company.

Further, we are enclosing herewith the following in regard to the above:

1. AFRs of the Company for the quarter and financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 along with the Auditors' Report thereon *(Annexure-1);* 



- 2. Declaration on Unmodified Opinion in the Auditors' Report, for Financial Year 2024-25 (*Annexure -2*); and
- 3. The relevant details of appointment of Shri Manhar Kapoor, in terms of SEBI Listing Regulations, read with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 (*Annexure -3*)

This information is also being uploaded on the website of the Company i.e. <u>https://www.htmedia.in/</u>

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For **HT Media Limited** 

(Manhar Kapoor) Group General Counsel and Company Secretary

Encl.: As above

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Consolidated Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 and 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

To The Board of Directors of HT Media Limited

Report on the audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statement of quarterly and year to date consolidated financial results of HT Media Limited ("Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group") and its joint venture for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 and for the year ended March 31, 2025 ("Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 and 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations")

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of the reports of the other auditors on separate audited financial statements/ financial information of the subsidiary / trust, the Statement:

- i. includes the results of the following entities;
  - i. Holding Company HT Media Limited\*
  - ii. Subsidiaries:
    - a. Hindustan Media Ventures Limited
    - b. HT Music and Entertainment Company Limited
    - c. Next Mediaworks Limited
    - d. Next Radio Limited
    - e. Mosaic Media Ventures Private Limited
    - f. HT Overseas Pte. Limited
    - g. HT Noida (Company) Limited

iii. Joint Venture - HT Content Studio LLP

\*includes financial results of HT Media Employee Welfare Trust ("Trust")

- ii. are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- iii. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable accounting standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the consolidated net profit and other comprehensive loss and other financial information of the Group for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 and for the year ended March 31, 2025.



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#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results" section of our report. We are independent of the Group and its joint venture in accordance with the 'Code of Ethics' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us and other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in "Other Matter" paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results

The Statement has been prepared on the basis of the consolidated annual financial statements. The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Statement that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive loss and other financial information of the Group including its joint venture in accordance with the applicable accounting standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and 52(4) of the Listing Regulations. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group, Board of Trustees of the trust and Designated Partners of its joint venture are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of their respective companies/trust/LLP and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the Statement by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the Statement, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group, Board of Trustees of the trust and Designated Partners of its joint venture are responsible for assessing the ability of their respective companies/trust/LLP to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group, Board of Trustees of the trust and Designated Partners of its joint venture are also responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of their respective companies/trust/LLP.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Statement.



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As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group and its joint venture to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Statement or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group and its joint venture to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results/financial information of the entities within the Group and its joint venture of which we are the independent auditors and whose financial information we have audited, to express an opinion on the Statement. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the financial information of such entities included in the Statement of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the Statement, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the auditors. We are independent auditors are used to be the entities included in the statement of which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the Statement of which we are the independent auditors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the Master Circular issued by the Securities Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33 (8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.



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#### **Other Matters**

The accompanying Statement includes the financial statements /financial information/ financial results of one trust (HT Media Employee Welfare Trust) included in the standalone financial statements/ financial information/ financial results of the entities included in the Group, whose financial statements/ financial information/financial results reflect total assets of INR 1,312 lakh as at March 31, 2025 and total revenues of INR Nil and INR Nil, total net loss after tax of INR Nil and INR 2 lakh for the quarter ended and for the year ended on that date respectively, and net cash outflows of INR 1 lakh for the year ended March 31, 2025 as considered in the respective standalone audited financial statements/ financial information/ financial results of the entities included in the Group which have been audited by another auditor.

The independent auditor's report of this trust has been furnished to us by the management, and our opinion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this trust, is based solely on the report of such auditor and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph above.

The accompanying Statement includes the audited financial results/statements and other financial information, in respect of one subsidiary, whose financial results/statements and other financial information include total assets of INR 751 lakh as at March 31, 2025, total revenues of INR 12 lakh and INR 204 lakh, total net profit/(loss) after tax of INR (8) lakh and INR 14 lakh, total comprehensive income of INR 4 lakh and INR 56 lakh, for the quarter and the year ended on that date respectively, and net cash inflows of INR 237 lakh for the year ended March 31, 2025, as considered in the Statement which have been audited by its independent auditor.

The independent auditor's report on the financial statements/financial results/financial information of this entity has been furnished to us by the Management and our opinion 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 such auditor and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph above.

This subsidiary is located outside India whose financial results/financial statements and other financial information have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in its respective country and which have been audited by other auditor under generally accepted auditing standards applicable in its respective country. The Holding Company's management has converted the financial results / financial statements of such subsidiary located outside India from accounting principles generally accepted in its respective country to accounting principles generally accepted in India. We have audited these conversion adjustments made by the Holding Company's management. Our opinion in so far as it relates to the balances and affairs of such subsidiary located outside India is based on the report of other auditor and the conversion adjustments prepared by the management of the Holding Company and audited by us.

Our opinion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matters with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors.

The comparative financial information of the Group and its joint venture for the corresponding quarter and for the year ended March 31, 2024, included in these consolidated financial results, were audited by the predecessor auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial information on May 08, 2024.

The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 being the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2025 and the published



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unaudited year-to-date figures up to the end of the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review by us, as required under the Listing Regulations.

For S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

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**per Vishal Sharma** Partner Membership No.: 096766



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Place: New Delhi Date: May 20, 2025 ENKT

HT Media Limited CIN:- L22121DL2002PLC117874 Registered Office: Hindustan Times House, 18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi - 110001, India Tel:- +91 11 66561234 Website:- www.htmedia.in E-mail:-corporatedept@hindustantimes.com Audited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2025

			Quarter Ended		Year E	nded
Sl. No.	Particulars	March 31, 2025** Audited	December 31, 2024 Un-audited	March 31, 2024** Audited*	March 31, 2025 Audited	March 31, 2024 Audited*
1	Income					
	a) Revenue from operations	51,357	48,980	46,441	1,80,563	1,69,47
	b) Other income	7,449	4,064	6,284	21,925	19,10
_	Total income	58,806	53,044	52,725	2,02,488	1,88,58
2	Expenses	10.222	11 210	11.204	41 415	40.22
	a) Cost of materials consumed b) Changes in inventories of finished goods,	10,223 11	11,319 37	11,264 (66)	41,415 37	49,33
	work-in-progress and stock-in-trade		57	(007	57	(Z
	c) Employee benefits expense	10,822	11,416	11,050	44,443	41,31
	d) Finance costs	1,619	1,643	1,986	6,734	7,77
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	2,334	2,358	3,050	9,801	11,92
	f) Other expenses	27,738	25,632	24,057	97,933	86,12
	Total expenses	52,747	52,405	51,341	2,00,363	1,96,443
3	Profit/ (Loss) before share of profit of joint venture, exceptional items and tax (1-2)	6,059	639	1,384	2,125	(7,86
4	Share of profit of joint ventures (accounted	-		-		53
	for using equity method)***					
5	Profit/ (Loss) before exceptional items and	6,059	639	1,384	2,125	(7,814
-	tax (3+4)	1004		(2.025)	(574)	15.00
6	Exceptional items (loss) (refer note 6)	(581)		(3,075)	(581)	(6,23
7	Profit/ (Loss) before tax (5+6) Earnings before finance costs, tax,	5,478	639 4,640	(1,691) 6,420	1,544 18,660	(14,04)
0	depreciation and amortisation expense and	10,012	4,040	0,420	10,000	11,00
	exceptional items (EBITDA) [3+(2d)+(2e)]					
9	Tax expense (refer note 9)					
	a) Current tax expense	5.	5	-	~	-
	b) Deferred tax expense/ (credit)	342	963	(1,660)	124	(4,909
10	Total tax expense/ (credit) Profit/ (Loss) for the period (7-9)	342 5,136	963 (324)	(1,660)	124	(4,90)
11	Other comprehensive income (net of taxes)	5,130	(324)	(51)	1,420	(9,150
	(a) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	(1,797)	(463)	(469)	(2,068)	(613
	(b) Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	31	103	143	(70)	(2)
	Total Other comprehensive loss (a) + (b)	(1,766)	(360)	(326)	(2,138)	(638
12	Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period (10+11)	3,370	(684)	(357)	(718)	(9,776
	Profit/ (loss) attributable to:	4.102	15001	125	105	(0.05)
	- Owners of the Company - Non-controlling interest	4,102 1,034	(599) 275	125 (156)	195 1,225	(8,058
	inen sontronnig interest	2,001	2.75	(100)	2,000	(1)00
	Other comprehensive loss attributable to:					
	- Owners of the Company	(1,298)	(227)	(244)	(1,561)	(483
	- Non-controlling interest	(468)	(133)	(82)	(577)	(155
	Total comprehensive income/ (loss)	1				
	attributable to:					
	- Owners of the Company	2,804	(826)	(119)	(1,366)	(8,541
	- Non-controlling interest	566	142	(238)	648	(1,235
13	Paid-up equity share capital #	4,655	4,655	4,655	4,655	4,655
14	(Face value - INR 2/- per share) Other equity excluding revaluation reserve				1,62,003	1,66,791
00110	as shown in the audited Balance Sheet	4				
15	Earnings/ (Loss) per share	Not annualised	Not annualised	Not annualised	_	
	(of INR 2/- each) Basic	1.77	(0.26)	0.05	0.08	(3.48
	Diluted	1.76	(0.26)	0.05	0.08	(3.48
	# Includes Equity Shares held by HT Media	29		iboi e 29	29	29
	Employee Welfare Trust (in INR Lakhs)		137	and and		
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#### Notes :

1 These audited consolidated financial results comprise HT Media Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (as stated below) [hereinafter referred to as "the Group"] and the Group's interest in joint venture (HT Content Studio, LLP).

Subsidiaries: Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (HMVL) HT Music and Entertainment Company Limited (HT Music) HT Overseas Pte. Ltd., Singapore (HT Overseas) Next Mediaworks Limited (NMWL) Next Radio Limited (NRL) HT Noida (Company) Limited (HTNL) Mosaic Media Ventures Private Limited (MMVPL)

- 2 The above audited consolidated financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2025 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on May 20, 2025. The Statutory Auditors have conducted an audit of the above results pursuant to Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended and have issued an unmodified audit opinion.
- 3 The audited 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, 2015 as amended from time to time.
- 4 The audited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2025 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 year ended March 31, 2025 are as under :

					(INR in Lakhs)	
Particulars		Year Ended				
	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
	Audited	Un-audited	Audited*	Audited	Audited*	
Revenue from Operations	30,190	28,570	26,345	1,03,562	94,942	
Profit/ (Loss) Before Tax	(4,478)	1,453	(2,296)	(6,620)	(12,956)	
Profit/ (Loss) After Tax	(4,796)	657	(1,944)	(6,468)	(10,772)	
Total Comprehensive Income/ (Loss)	(4,775)	928	(1,918)	(6,400)	(10,817)	

\* Refer Note 8

5 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.

- 6 During the year ended March 31, 2025, exceptional Item represents net impairment of INR 534 Lakhs towards impairment of intangible assets, INR 30 lakhs towards impairment of property, plant and equipment and INR 17 Lakhs towards Right of Use Asset which has been made on account of recoverable amount lower than the carrying amount.
- 7 Out of the Land and Building classified as "Non- current assets held for sale" as at September 30, 2020, the Company has been able to dispose of substantial Land and Building and the Company has entered into agreement to sell the balance. Further, during the year ended March 31, 2025, additional Land and Building has been classified under held for disposal due to outsourcing of printing work at a certain unit and the Company has entered into agreement to sell the same.

- Out of the Investment Property classified as "Non- current assets held for sale" as at March 31, 2024, the Company has been able to dispose of partial Investment Property and the Company remains committed to its plan to sell the balance. Further, during the year ended March 31, 2025, certain additional Investment Property has been re-classified from "Investment Property" to "Non- current assets held for sale".

8 The Composite Scheme of Amalgamation ("the Scheme") u/s 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 which provides for merger of HT Mobile Solutions Limited (HTMSL) ("Transferor Company") with HT Media Limited (HTML) ("the Company") has been sanctioned by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), New Delhi Bench vide order dated December 3, 2024 ("NCLT Delhi order"). In terms of the Scheme, consequent upon filing of the NCLT order with the Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi on December 21, 2024, the Scheme has become effective from the Appointed Date of April 1, 2020.

The transaction as per Scheme of Amalgamation is in the nature of business acquisition under Common Control as defined under Ind AS 103 "Business Combinations". Accordingly, the Scheme has been given effect from April 1, 2023 i.e. acquisition date under common control business combination accounting. Consequently, the numbers related to the comparative period (i.e., FY 2023-24) has been restated accordingly.

In terms of the Scheme, the Company shall issue and allot its 24,835 equity shares of INR 2 each to the shareholders of the Transferor Company. Pending such allotment by the Company 24,835 shares of INR 2 each (amounting to INR 0.5 lakhs) have been accounted in Shares pending issuance on April 1, 2023 and have been considered for the purpose of calculation of earnings per shares subsequent to acquisition date. Subsequently, the company has issued and alloted 24,835 equity shares of INR 2 each on February 4, 2025.

Consequent to the above, the non controlling interest has reduced by INR 6 lakhs for year ended March 31, 2024 with a corresponding increase in the owners equity in the Group.

9 During the year ended March 31, 2025, tax expense includes

- Deferred tax expense of INR 301 Lakhs of the Company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account (refer note 8) for when the company pertaining to previous years on account (refer note 8) for when the comp

- Deferred tax credit of INR 11 lakhs of HMVL arising from finalization of return for previous year.

- 10 The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the financial year and the year to date figures upto December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, being the third quarter of the financial year, which are subjected to limited review.
- 11 Post conversion of Loan provided to Next Radio Limited by the company into Equity, in accordance with regulatory approvals, Next Radio Limited has become a direct subsidiary (rather than being a step-down subsidiary) of the Company w.e.f. February 7, 2025 [Effective holding of HT Media Limited in Next Radio Limited has increased from 74.81% to 93.37% (HT Media Limited holds 86.47% equity stake in Next Radio Limited directly and 13.53% equity stake is held directly by Next Media Works Limited). Accordingly, non-controlling interest in NRL has reduced from 25.19% to 6.63% w.e.f. February 7, 2025.

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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 Group outstanding (face value) as on March 31, 2025 were INR 23,000 Lakhs.

5. No.			Quarter Ended	and the second second second	Year E	
	Particulars	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
		Audited	Un-audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Net profit/(loss) after tax (INR in Lakhs) Net loss after tax & share of profit of JV (net of non controlling interest)	4,102	(599)	125	195	(8,058
2	Earnings/(Loss) per share (in INR) - Basic Earnings/(Loss) per share (in INR) - Diluted (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024)	1.77 1.76	(0.26) (0.26)	0.05 0.05	0.08 0.08	(3.48 (3.48
3	Operating margin (%) (Adjusted EBITDA <sup>#</sup> / Revenue from operations) # Adjusted EBITDA = Earnings/ (loss) before finance costs, tax expenses, depreciation and amortisation expenses and exceptional items (excluding other income).	4.99%	1.18%	0.29%	-1.81%	-4.299
4	Net profit/(loss) margin (%) {Net profit/(loss) after tax & share of profit of JV (net of non controlling interest / Total Income)}	6.98%	-1.13%	0.24%	0.10%	-4.27%
5	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (times) (EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ Finance costs	4.74	1.39	1.70	1.32	(0.01
6	Debt service coverage ratio (times) (EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ (Debt payable within one year + Interest on debt) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024)	0.12	0.04	0.05	0.15	(0.00
7	Bad debts to account receivable ratio (%) (Allowances for bad and doubtful receivables for the period/ Average trade receivables) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024)	-0.22%	0.65%	-0.08%	1.58%	1.05%
8	Debtors turnover ratio (in times) (Revenue from operations/ Average trade receivable) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024)	1.31	1.31	1.16	4.57	4.58
9	Inventory turnover ratio (in times) (Cost of goods sold /Average Inventory) COGS = Cost of materials consumed + Purchases of stock-in-trade + Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in- trade	0.60	0.64	0.64	2.79	2.96
10	Capital redemption reserve (in INR Lakhs)	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,045
11	Networth (in INR Lakhs) {Networth is calculated as per the Companies Act, 2013 (excluding non controlling interest)}	1,66,227	1,65,415	1,69,121	1,66,227	1,69,121
12	Debt-equity ratio (in times) (Total Debt/ Total Equity) Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including current maturities of long term borrowings), non-current borrowings and interest accrued on borrowings. Total Equity = Shareholders' Equity including non controlling interest	0.28	0.33	0.36	0.28	0.36
13	Current ratio (in times) (Current assets / Current liabilities)	1.17	1.24	1.03	1.17	1.03
14	Current liability ratio (in times) (Current liabilities / Total liabilities)	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.91	0.88
15	Total debts to total assets (in times) (Total debts/ Total assets) Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including current maturities of long term borrowings), non-current borrowings and interest accrued on borrowings.	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.15	0.18
16	Long term debt to working capital (in times) (Non-current borrowings including current maturities of long-term borrowings) / Working capital Working capital = Current assets - current liabilities	0.33	0.30	4.55	0.33	4.55



16 Consolidated Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025 is given below:

		As at	As
	Particulars	March 31, 2025 Audited	March 31, 2024 Audite
A	ASSETS		
1	Non- current assets		
(a)	Property, plant and equipment	24,133	26,58
(b)	Capital work in progress	1,091	1,83
	Right-of-use assets	16,460	1,03
1 2 2 2 2	Investment property	36,138	35,69
(e)	Goodwill	541	54
(e) (f)	Other intangible assets	12,440	14,80
(g)	Intangible assets under development	15	14,00
(h)	Investment in joint ventures (accounted for using equity method)**	15	
(i)	Financial assets		
1.1	(i) Investments	67,793	79,79
	(ii) Loans	4,495	8,93
	(iii) Other financial assets	3,661	9,38
(j)	Other non-current assets	909	1,01
(k)	Deferred tax assets (net)	15,857	16,07
(1)	Non-current tax assets (net)	3,397	3,74
10,	Total non-current assets	1,86,930	2,16,36
		1,80,930	2,10,50
2	Current assets		
(a)	Inventories	12,078	17,59
(b)	Financial assets		
	(i) Investments	1,14,380	97,84
	(ii) Trade receivables	40,774	38,16
	(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	5,685	8,12
-	(iv) Other bank balances	90	4,50
	(v) Other financial assets	9,268	95
(c)	Other current assets	17,637	17,35
	Total current assets	1,99,912	1,84,55
	Non-current assets held for sale (Refer Note 7)	6,447	9,88
	Total assets	3,93,289	4,10,80
(a)	Equity Equity share capital*** Shares pending issuance**	4,626	4,620
	Other equity	1,62,003	1,66,79
	Equity attributable to equity holders of parent	1,66,629	1,71,41
(d)	Non-controlling interest	38,315	34,24
	Total equity	2,04,944	2,05,66
2	Liabilities		
	Non-current liabilities		
(a)	Financial liabilities		
	(i) Borrowings	2,574	9,54
8	(ii) Lease liabilities	12,043	13,45
	(iii) Other financial liabilities	936	79
(b)	Deferred tax liabilities (net)	666	67
(c)	Other non-current liabilities	494	61
(d)	Contract liabilities	547	15
(e)	Provisions	67	7
	Total non-current liabilities	17,327	25,30
1	Current liabilities		
(a)	Financial liabilities		
	(i) Borrowings	55,345	64,60
	(ii) Lease liabilities	1,732	1,36
	(iii) Trade payables	467	1,40
	<ul> <li>a) Total outstanding due of micro enterprises and small enterprises</li> </ul>	407	1,40
		77.707	20.04
	b) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro	27,307	28,94
	enterprises and small enterprises		
Col	(iv) Other financial liabilities	61,028	60,92
Cor	Other current liabilities	6,347	5,01
V&)	Contract liabilities	16,462	15,29
う	Provisions	2,330	2,29
10/	Total current liabilities	1,71,018	1,79,83
1 //	Total liabilities	1,88,345	2,05,14
1	Total equity and liabilities	3,93,289	4,10,80

\* Refer Note 8

 \*\* INR less than 50,000/- has been rounded off to Nil.
 \*\*\* Net of Equity Shares of INR 29 Lakhs (Previous Year INR 29 Lakhs) held by HT Media Employee Welfare Trust. 0

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#### 17 Statement of segment information for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2025

Particulars		Quarter Ended		Year I	Inded
	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
	Audited	Un-audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1 Segment revenue					
				1 22 222	
<ul> <li>a) Printing &amp; publishing of newspapers &amp; periodicals</li> </ul>	37,329	38,680	37,597	1,39,300	1,38,618
b) Radio broadcast & entertainment	8,198	5,113	4,757	20,388	15,720
c) Digital	5,828	5,145	4,321	21,187	15,389
d) Unallocated	152	238	198	590	533
Total	51,507	49,176	46,873	1,81,465	1,70,258
Inter segment revenue	(150)	(196)	(432)	(902)	(786
Net revenue from operations	51,357	48,980	46,441	1,80,563	1,69,472
2 Segment results					
<ul> <li>a) Printing &amp; publishing of newspapers &amp; periodicals</li> </ul>	4,704	2,804	2,633	6,101	(199
b) Radio broadcast & entertainment	(1,012)	(809)	(162)	(3,668)	(2,204
c) Digital	(2,735)	(2,628)	(4,074)	(10,248)	(11,438
d) Unallocated	(728)	(1,149)	(1,311)	(5,251)	(5,357
Total (A)	229	(1,782)	(2,914)	(13,066)	(19,198
Add: Share of profit of joint ventures (accounted for using equity method)* (B)	-	-	-		53
Less: Finance cost (C)	1,619	1,643	1,986	6,734	7,77
Less: Exceptional items (loss) (D )	581	1,045	3,075	581	6,23
Add: Other income (E)	7,449	4,064	6,284	21,925	19,108
Profit/ (Loss) before taxation (A+B-C-D+E)	5,478	639	(1,691)	1,544	(14,047
			(=)==)		(= 1)0
3 Segment assets					
<ul> <li>a) Printing &amp; publishing of newspapers &amp; periodicals</li> </ul>	1,01,302	1,11,103	1,14,486	1,01,302	1,14,486
b) Radio broadcast & entertainment	27,771	26,758	26,711	27,771	26,711
c) Digital	3,682	2,889	3,102	3,682	3,102
Total segment assets	1,32,755	1,40,750	1,44,299	1,32,755	1,44,299
Unallocated	2,60,534	2,56,217	2,66,503	2,60,534	2,66,503
Total assets	3,93,289	3,96,967	4,10,802	3,93,289	4,10,802
4 Segment liabilities					
<ul> <li>a) Printing &amp; publishing of newspapers &amp; periodicals</li> </ul>	1,03,451	99,587	1,06,387	1,03,451	1,06,387
b) Radio broadcast & entertainment	18,673	17,578	14,711	18,673	14,711
c) Digital	9,660	10,371	10,132	9,660	10,132
Total segment liabilities	1,31,784	1,27,536	1,31,230	1,31,784	1,31,230
Unallocated	56,561	67,859	73,910	56,561	73,910
Total liabilities	1,88,345	1,95,395	2,05,140	1,88,345	2,05,14

\* INR less than 50,000/- has been rounded off to Nil.

#### Note:

1. Unallocated figures relates to segments which do not meet criteria of Reportable Segment as per Ind AS 108- Operating Segments.



18. Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended March 31, 2025 is given below :

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025 Audited	Year ende March 31, 202 Audite
Cash flows from operating activities	Addited	Addite
Profit/ (Loss) before tax from operations	1,544	(14,047
Adjustments for		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	9,801	11,921
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and held for sale (net of impairment and	(1,133)	(121
oss on sale of property, plant and equipment)		
Share of profit of joint ventures (accounted for using equity method)*		(53
mpairment of intangible assets (Exceptional items)	534	6,233
mpairment of Property, Plant and Equipment (Exceptional Items)	30	-
mpairment of Right - of - use assets (Exceptional Items)	17	
Fair value of investment through profit and loss (including (profit)/ loss on sale of investments)	(1,565)	(634
ncome from lease termination (net)	(39)	(89
Profit on sale of investment properties	(367)	(768
Fair value loss/ (gain) of derivative through profit or loss	51	(109
nterest/Finance income from investments and others	(12,848)	(12,141
nterest income on assets given on financial lease	(82)	(90
Jnclaimed balances/liabilities written back (net)	(4,196)	(1,814
Nrite back of advance received from customer	(2,810)	(496
	(119)	(119
ncome from Government grant		
Interest expense	6,581 223	7,530
Jnrealised foreign exchange loss Provision / (Reversal of impairment) in the value of investment properties	223	(432
	21	
Sain arising from sale and leaseback transactions		(63
Allowances for bad and doubtful receivables and advances	622	389
Rental income	(906)	(1,862
orfeiture of security deposits	(2,005)	(1,223
mployee stock option expense	10 000	17 700
Cash flows used in operating activities before changes in following assets and liabilities	(6,646)	(7,788
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	12 2042	12.002
ncrease in trade and other receivables	(3,294)	(2,887
Decrease/ (Increase) in inventories	5,520	(1,807
ncrease/ (Decrease) in current and non-current financial assets and other current and non-current assets	1,283	(2,088
ncrease in current and non-current financial liabilities and other current and non-current liabilities and provisions	8,450	8,640
Cash flows from/ (used in) operations	5,313	(5,930
ncome taxes refund (net)	343	614
Net cash flows from/ (used in) operating activities (A)	5,656	(5,316
Cash flows from investing activities	(2.24.21)	11.00
Purchase of property, plant and equipment/ Intangible assets	(2,317)	(4,184
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment/ intangible assets	7,348	6,217
Purchase of investment properties	(3,161)	(6,281
Proceeds from sale of investment properties	2,258	3,520
Purchase of investments in mutual funds and others	(55,197)	(18,742
Proceeds from sale of investments in mutual funds and others	56,038	30,28
Acquisition of HTCSLLP Business		(203
nter corporate deposits refund	4,237	11
nitial direct cost capitalised under right of use assets	(19)	10100
nterest/Finance income from investments and others	9,908	4,94:
nterest income on assets given on financial lease	82	96
Amount recovered under finance lease	183	
Return of capital by joint venture*		419
Deposits made (net)	(3,288)	(3,790
Rental Income	906	1,862
Net cash flows from investing activities (B)	16,978	14,157
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	3,54,018	2,95,109
Repayment of borrowings	(3,70,611)	(2,90,601
nterest paid	(6,631)	(2,50,001
Repayment of lease liabilities	(2,063)	(2,819
Net cash flows used in financing activities (C )	(25,287)	(5,714
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (D= A+B+C)	(2,653)	3,12
Net foreign exchange gain (E.)	17	5,12.
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (F)	6,791	3,664
	1000000	
Cash and cash equivalents at year end (D+E+F)	4,155	6,79:
Components of cash and cash equivalents as at end of the year		
Cash and cheques on hand	3,318	3,25
Balances with banks	010,0	5,230
- on current accounts	1,719	4,486
- on deposit accounts	648	4,480
For a cash and cash equivalents	5,685	8,128
Contraction of the count of the contraction of the count	5,005	
Bank overdrafts	(1,530)	(1,337

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Shobhana Bhartia Chairperson & Editorial Director

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New Delhi May 20, 2025

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Audited Standalone Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 and 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

To The Board of Directors of HT Media Limited

#### Report on the audit of the Standalone Financial Results

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statement of quarterly and year to date standalone financial results of HT Media Limited (the "Company") which includes one Trust (HT Media Employee Welfare Trust) for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 and for the year ended March 31, 2025 ("Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 and 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and based on the consideration of the report of the other auditor on the separate audited financial statement and on the other financial information of the Trust, the Statement:

- i. is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- ii. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable accounting standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 and for the year ended March 31, 2025.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us and other auditor in terms of their report referred to in "Other Matter" paragraph below is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

The Statement has been prepared on the basis of the standalone annual financial statements. The Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Statement that gives a true and fair view of the net loss and other comprehensive income of the Company and other financial information in accordance with the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and 52(4) of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the



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provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company/Trust and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Statement, the Board of Directors/Board of Trustees are responsible for assessing the Company's/Trust's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors/Board of Trustees either intends to liquidate the Company/Trust or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors/Board of Trustees are also responsible for overseeing the Company's/Trust's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

#### **Other Matters**

The accompanying Statement of quarterly and year to date standalone financial results include the audited financial results in respect of one Trust whose annual financial results/statements and other financial information reflect total assets of INR 1,312 lakhs as at March 31, 2025 and total revenues of INR Nil and INR Nil, total net loss after tax of INR Nil and INR 2 lakh for the quarter ended and for the year ended on that date respectively, and net cash outflows of INR 1 lakh for the year ended March 31, 2025, as considered in the Statement which has been audited by another auditor.

The report of such other auditor on annual financial statements/financial results/financial information of this Trust has been furnished to us by the management and our opinion 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 such other auditor. Our opinion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.

The comparative financial information of the Company for the corresponding quarter and year ended March 31, 2024, included in these standalone financial results, are restated pursuant to the scheme of amalgamation approved by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, as disclosed in note 8 of the standalone financial results, between HT Mobile Solutions Limited ("transferor Company") and the Company. The comparative financial information of the transferor Company and the Company for the corresponding quarter and year ended March 31, 2024 were audited by the predecessor auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial information on May 8, 2024 and May 8, 2024 respectively. The consequential adjustments to give effect of the Scheme of Arrangement to these standalone financial results have been recorded by the Company and which have been audited by us.

The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2025 and the published unaudited year-to-date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review by us, as required under the Listing Regulations.

For S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

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per Vishal Sharma Partner Membership No.: 096766 UDIN: 25096766 BMI0IU 7956

Place: New Delhi Date: May 20, 2025



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Audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2025

Statement of Audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31,2025

CI Ma	Destinders	(INR in Lakhs except earnings per Quarter Ended Year Ended				
SI. No.	Particulars					
		Mar 31, 2025	Dec 31, 2024	Mar 31, 2024*	Mar 31, 2025	Mar 31, 2024*
		Audited**	Un-audited	Audited**	Audited	Audited
1	Income					
	a) Revenue from operations	30,190	28,570	26,345	103,562	94,942
	b) Other income	3,086	4,081	3,624	12,785	10,290
	Total Income	33,276	32,651	29,969	116,347	105,232
2	Expenses					
	a) Cost of materials consumed	4,946	5,703	5,621	20,644	24,235
	<ul> <li>b) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in - trade and work-in-progress</li> </ul>	(3)	28	(59)	18	(24
	c) Employee benefits expense	5,577	5,897	5,690	23,004	21,684
	d) Finance costs	1,447	1,477	1,602	5,962	6,338
	e) Depreciation and amortization expense	1,647	1,686	2,180	6,851	8,024
	f) Other expenses [refer Note 5]	17,488	16,407	13,050	59,836	49,743
	Total Expenses	31,102	31,198	28,084	116,315	110,000
2						
3	Profit/ (Loss) before exceptional items and tax (1-2)	2,174	1,453	1,885	32	(4,768)
4	Earnings before finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortization expense (EBITDA) and exceptional items (3+2d+2e)	5,268	4,616	5,667	12,845	9,594
5	Exceptional Items (net loss) [refer Note 6]	(6,652)	25	(4,181)	(6,652)	(8,188)
6	Profit/ (Loss) before tax (3+5)	(4,478)	1,453	(2,296)	(6,620)	(12,956)
7	Tax expense (refer note 9)					
	a) Current tax expense	-	-	-	2	6
	b) Deferred tax expense/ (credit)	318	796	(252)	(152)	(2.194)
			1.1	(352)	(152)	(2,184
- 10	Total tax expense/ (credit)	318	796	(352)	(152)	(2,184)
8	Profit/ (Loss) after tax for the period (6-7)	(4,796)	657	(1,944)	(6,468)	(10,772)
9	Other comprehensive income (net of taxes)					
	a) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	3	64	(159)	181	(17)
	b) Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	18	207	185	(113)	(28
	Total Other comprehensive income/(loss) (a)+ (b)	21	271	26	68	(45)
10	Total Comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	(4,775)	928	(1,918)	(6,400)	(10,817)
11	Paid-up Equity Share Capital <sup>#</sup> (Face value - INR 2 per share)	4,655	4,655	4,655	4,655	4,655
12	Other equity excluding revaluation reserves as per the audited balance sheet		N. S.		59,304	65,703
13	Earnings/ (Loss) per share	Not annualised	Not annualised	Not annualised		
	(of INR 2 each)	and the second se				
	Basic	(2.07)	0.28	(0.84)	(2.80)	(4.66)
8.76	Diluted	(2.07)	0.28			
				(0.84)	(2.80)	(4.66)
	# Includes Equity Shares held by HT Media Employee Welfare Trust (in INR Lakhs)	29	29	29	29	29

\* Refer Note 8

\*\* Refer Note 12



#### Notes :

- 1 The above audited standalone financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2025 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on May 20, 2025. The Statutory Auditors of HT Media Limited ('the Company') have carried out an audit of the above results pursuant to Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended and have issued an unmodified audit opinion.
- 2 The audited 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, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- 3 As per Ind AS 108 Operating Segments, the Company has three reportable Operating Segments viz. Printing & Publishing of Newspaper & Periodicals, Radio Broadcast & Entertainment and Digital. The financial information of these segments is appearing in audited consolidated Financial Results prepared as per Ind AS 108.
- 4 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.
- 5 Other expense for the year ended March 31, 2025 includes INR 1,233 Lakhs arising from fair value movement in respect of investments classified at "Fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)".
- 6 During the year ended March 31, 2025, exceptional Item represents net impairment of INR 6,246 Lakhs towards impairment of investment in subsidiaries, INR 404 lakhs towards impairment of intangible assets and INR 2 lakhs towards impairment of property, plant and equipment which has been made on account of recoverable amount lower than the carrying amount.
- 7 During the year ended March 31, 2025, the Company has made the following investment in subsidiaries : - INR 1,500 Lakhs in Equity Shares of Mosaic Media Ventures Private Limited.
- 8 The Composite Scheme of Amalgamation ("the Scheme") u/s 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 which provides for merger of HT Mobile Solutions Limited (HTMSL) ("Transferor Company") with HT Media Limited (HTML) ("the Company") has been sanctioned by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), New Delhi Bench vide order dated December 3, 2024 ("NCLT Delhi order"). In terms of the Scheme, consequent upon filing of the NCLT order with the Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi on December 21, 2024, the Scheme has become effective from the Appointed Date of April 1, 2020. The transaction as per Scheme of Amalgamation is in the nature of business acquisition under Common Control as defined under Ind AS 103 "Business

Combinations". Accordingly, the Scheme has been given effect from April 1, 2023 i.e. acquisition date under common control business combination accounting. Consequently, the numbers related to the comparative period (i.e., FY 2023-24) has been restated accordingly. In terms of the Scheme, the Company shall issue and allot its 24,835 equity shares of INR 2 each to the shareholders of the Transferor Company. Pending such

allotment by the Company 24,835 shares of INR 2 each (amounting to INR 0.5 lakhs) have been accounted in Shares pending issuance on April 1, 2023 and have been considered for the purpose of calculation of earnings per shares subsequent to acquisition date. Subsequently, the company has issued and alloted 24,835 equity shares of INR 2 each on February 4, 2025.

- 9 During the year ended March 31, 2025, tax expense includes deferred tax expense of INR 301 Lakhs pertaining to previous years on account of Scheme impact (refer note 8) for which revised income tax returns are yet to be filed.
- 10 During the year ended March 31, 2025, HT Overseas Pte Ltd (HTOS), a wholly owned overseas subsidiary of the Company, has carried out buy back of its 3.30 Lakhs fully paid up equity shares of SGD 1 each held by the Company (representing 20% of total equity share capital of HTOS), at a price of SGD 2.36 per equity share. Impact of the buy back has been considered in Company's standalone financial results. The aforesaid buy-back will not entail any change in the shareholding pattern of HTOS, as it continues to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.
- 11 -Out of the Investment Property classified as "Non- current assets held for sale" as at March 31, 2024, the company is able to dispose of partial Investment Property and the Company remains committed to its plan to sell the balance. Further, during the year ended March 31, 2025, certain additional investment Property has been has been re-classified from "Investment Property" to "Non- current assets held for sale".
- 12 The figures of the quarter ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 respectively, being the end of the third quarter of the financial year, which were subjected to limited review.
- 13 Post conversion of Loan (including interest accrued) aggregating to INR 21,200 Lakhs provided to Next Radio Limited (subsidiary) by the company into Equity, in accordance with regulatory approvals, 'Loan to subsidiary' to this extent has been reclassified as 'Investment in subsidiary' w.e.f. February 7, 2025.



(n) D 14 Additional disclosure as per Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as i) The Commercial Papers of the company outstanding (face value) as on March 31, 2025 were INR 23,000 Lakhs.

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Sr. No.	Particulars	and an and a second	Quarter Ended	Caller States Lobella Mu	Year Er	
		Mar 31, 2025	Dec 31, 2024	Mar 31, 2024	Mar 31, 2025	Mar 31, 2024
		Audited	Un-audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Net profit/ (loss) after tax (INR in Lakhs)	(4,796)	657	(1,944)	(6,468)	(10,772)
2	Earnings/ (loss) per share (in INR) - Basic	(2.07)	0.28	(0.84)	(2.80)	(4.66)
	- Diluted	(2.07)	0.28	(0.84)	(2.80)	(4.66)
	(not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024)					
3	Operating margin (%)	7.23%	1.87%	7.75%	0.06%	(0.73%)
	(Adjusted EBITDA <sup>#</sup> / Revenue from operations) # Adjusted EBITDA = Earnings before finance costs, tax expenses, depreciation and amortisation expenses and exceptional items (excluding other income).					
4	Net profit/ (loss) margin (%) {Net profit/ (loss) after tax / Total Income}	(14.41%)	2.01%	(6.49%)	(5.56%)	(10.24%)
5	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in times) (EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ Finance costs	2.50	1.98	2.18	1.01	0.25
6	Debt service coverage ratio (in times) (EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ (Debt payable within one year + Interest on debt) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024)	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.02
7	Bad debts to account receivable ratio (%) (Allowances for bad and doubtful receivables for the period/ average trade receivables) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024)	0.52%	0.52%	0.24%	1.40%	0.94%
8	Debtors turnover ratio (in times) (Revenue from operations/ average trade receivable) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024)	1.09	1.18	1.06	3.93	4.03
9	Inventory turnover ratio (times) (Cost of goods sold /average Inventory) COGS = Cost of materials consumed + Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024)	0.47	0.45	0.44	1.92	2.20
10	Capital redemption reserve (in INR Lakhs)	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,045
11	Networth (in INR Lakhs) (Networth is calculated as per the Companies Act, 2013)	45,021	49,827	51,339	45,021	51,339
12	Debt-equity ratio (in times) (Total Debt/ Total Equity) Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including current maturities of long term borrowings), non-current borrowings and interest accrued on borrowings. Total Equity = Shareholders' Equity	0.91	0.98	1.00	0.91	1.00
13	Current ratio (in times) (Current assets / Current liabilities)	0.71	0.68	0.64	0.71	0.64
14	Current liability ratio (in times) (Current liabilities / total liabilities)	0.89	0.89	0.85	0.89	0.85
15	Total debts to total assets (in times) (Total debts/ total assets) Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including current maturities of long term borrowings), non-current borrowings and interest accrued on borrowings.	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.33	0.36
	Long term debt to working capital (in times) (Non-current borrowings including current maturities of long- term borrowings) / working capital Working capital = Current assets - current liabilities	(0.33)	(0.35)	(0.56)	(0.33)	(0.56)



15 Standalone Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025 is given below:

		As at	As a
	Particulars	March 31, 2025 Audited	March 31, 202 Audited
	ASSETS		
	Non-current assets		
al	Property, plant and equipment	16,022	17,050
	Capital work in progress	1,086	1,582
~ ~ I	Right - of - use assets	9,860	10,545
	Investment property	19,512	20,824
	Intangible assets	7,050	8,777
· · · ·	Intangible assets under development	15	15
2015	Financial assets		10
(g)	(i)Investment in subsidiaries	16,266	9,982
	(ii) Other Investments	11,731	16,253
	(iii)Loans (refer Note 13)	5,104	19,210
	(iv)Other financial assets	2,839	4,177
	Deferred tax Assets (net)	11,047	10,908
(i)	Non-current tax assets (net)	1,275	1,319
(j)	Other non-current assets	548	665
	Total non-current assets	102,355	121,305
2	Current assets		
a)	Inventories	8,831	12,748
b)	Financial assets		
	(i)Investments	18,657	17,104
	(ii)Trade receivables	28,481	24,204
	(iii)Cash and cash equivalents	2,566	2,924
	(iv)Bank balances other than (iii) above	38	2,261
	(v)Other financial assets	3,158	554
-1	Other current assets	8,099	8,848
100	Other current assets	69,830	68,643
- 1	Non-current assets held for sale (Refer Note 11)	2,316	6,508
1	Total Assets	174,501	196,456
-	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	177,501	150,450
	Equity		
	Equity share capital #	4,626	4,626
b)	Shares pending issuance**	-	
(c)	Other equity	59,304	65,703
	Total equity	63,930	70,329
	Liabilities		
	Non-current liabilities		
a)	Financial liabilities		
1	(i) Borrowings	2,574	9,542
	(ii) Lease liabilities	8,089	8,824
	(iii)Other financial liabilities	472	369
b)	Other non-current liabilities	494	613
c)	Contract Liabilities	323	156
	Total non-current liabilities	11,952	19,504
	Current liabilities		
a)	Financial liabilities		
	(i)Borrowings	55,836	61,028
	(ii) Lease liabilities	1,295	1,002
	(iii) Trade payable		
	(a)Total outstanding due of micro	214	286
	enterprises and small enterprises		
	(b)Total outstanding dues of creditors other	17,599	18,977
	than of micro enterprises and small enterprises		40.000
	(iv)Other financial liabilities	8,936	10,387
100	Other current liabilities	2,456	2,693
	Contract liabilities	. 11,827	11,839
~	Provisions	456	411
	Total current liabilities	98,619	106,623
1		110 571	126,127
	Total Liabilities	110,571	196,45

\*\* INR less than 50,000/- has been rounded off to Nil. \* Refer Note 8

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<sup>#</sup> Net of equity shares of INR 29 Lakhs (previous year INR 29 Lakhs) held by HT Media Employee Welfare Trust.

### 16 Standalone Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended March 31, 2025

Particulars	Year ended	Year ende
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024
	Audited	Audite
Cash flows from operating activities:		
(Loss) before tax:	(6,620)	(12,95
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	6,851	8,02
Impairment of property, plant and equipment (exceptional item)	2	
Net loss/(gain) on sale of property, plant and equipments (PPE) including	(1,037)	3
assets held for sale (net of impairment on PPE)		
Impairment of investment in subsidiaries (exceptional item)	6,246	1,69
Impairment of inter corporate deposits given to subsidiaries (exceptional		4,90
item)		
Impairment of intangible assets (exceptional item)	404	1,59
Profit on account of buyback of shares	(317)	-,
Fair value of investment through profit and loss (including (profit)/ loss on	1,233	(36
sale of investments)		1
Fair value gain from derivatives at FVTPL	(51)	(6
Income on lease termination	(10)	(8
Finance income from investment and other interest received	(2,343)	(1,98
Interest income from deposits and others	(3,542)	
Dividend Income		(3,60
	(1,280)	10
Income on assets given on financial lease	(82)	(9
Income from government grants	(119)	(11
Profit on sale of investment properties	(196)	(49
Unclaimed balances/liabilities written back (net)	(2,508)	(98
Interest cost on debts and borrowings	5,881	6,18
Forfeiture of security deposits	(439)	(42
Write back of advance received from customer	(1,788)	(25
Gain arising from sale and leaseback transactions		(6
Rental income	(717)	(1,30
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	227	17
Impairment/(Reversal of impairment) on investment properties	28	(47
Allowances for bad and doubtful receivables and advances	369	22
Cash flows from/(used in) operating activities before changes in following	192	(45
assets and liabilities		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in trade receivables	(4,707)	(1,65
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	3,917	(3,45
(Increase)/Decrease in current and non-current financial assets and other	1,600	(71
current and non-current assets		
Increase/(Decrease) in current and non-current financial liabilities and other	1,994	(1,29
current and non-current liabilities & provision		
Cash flows from/(used in) operations	2,996	(7,57
ncome taxes refund [net]	44	1,01
	3,040	(6,56
Vet cash flows from/(used in) operating activities (A)		
		12.00
Cash flows from investing activities:	(1.020)	(2,66
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of property, plant and equipment & intangible assets	(1,828)	
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of property, plant and equipment & intangible assets Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment & intangible assets	6,456	
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(INR in Lakhs)

		(INR in Lakhs	
Particulars	Year ended	Year ended	
	March 31, 2025	March 31, 2024	
	Audited	Audited	
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayment of lease liability	(1,373)	(1,746)	
Proceeds from borrowings	348,719	254,355	
Repayment of borrowings	(360,754)	(251,350)	
Interest paid	(5,828)	(6,009)	
Net cash flows used in financing activities (C)	(19,236)	(4,750)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (D= A+B+C)	37	(798)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (È )	1,587	2,385	
Cash and cash equivalents at year end (D+E)	1,624	1,587	
Components of cash & cash equivalents as at end of the year			
Cash and cheques on hand	1,574	1,393	
Balances with banks			
- on deposit accounts		351	
- in current accounts	992	1,180	
Total cash and cash equivalents	2,566	2,924	
Less: Bank overdraft	942	1,337	
Cash and cash equivalents as per Cash Flow Statement	1,624	1,587	

\*Refer Note 8

New Delhi May 20, 2025



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Shobhana Bhartia Chairperson & Editorial Director

### Annexure - 2



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### Sub: Declaration on Unmodified Opinion in the Auditor's Report for Financial Year 2024-25

Pursuant to Regulations 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby declare that the Statutory Auditors of the Company, i.e. M/s S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 301003E/E300005), have submitted the Auditor's Report with unmodified opinion on the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025.

You are requested to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For HT Media Limited

Piyush Gupta (Chief Financial Officer)

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### **Annexure-3**

## Appointment of Shri Manhar Kapoor (DIN: 06553730) as a Whole-time Director of the Company

S. No.	Particulars	Description
1.	Reason for change viz. appointment, resignation, removal, death or otherwise	Appointment
2.	Date of appointment/re- appointment/cessation (as applicable) & term of appointment/re-appointment	
3.	Brief profile (in case of appointment)	Shri Manhar Kapoor has been associated with the Company as Group General Counsel and Company Secretary since 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2022. In this position, he is responsible for the legal, secretarial and compliance functions for the group.
		Prior to joining HT Media Group, he was the General Counsel and Company Secretary at Royal Enfield/ Eicher Motors. He was responsible for corporate governance, contract management, dispute management, IPR, compliance and company secretarial matters for the group spanning multiple entities in various countries. He has over 24 years of diverse and extensive experience of having worked at corporate-strategic legal and secretarial roles with companies from across various industries and has anchored several domestic and overseas debt and equity transactions, M&As



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		and new business set up. He also holds degree
		in law and has done MBA in Finance & Strategy.
4.	Disclosure of relationships between	He is not related to any Director of the Company
	directors (in case of appointment of a	
	director).	
5.	Information as required pursuant to BSE	Shri Manhar Kapoor is not debarred from holding
	Circular with ref. no. LIST/ COMP /14/2018-	the office of Director by virtue of any order of
	19 dated 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018	SEBI or any other authority.