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The Listing Department **BSE Limited** P.J. Tower, Dalal Street **MUMBAI – 400 001**

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor Plot No C/1, G Block Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East)

MUMBAI – 400 051

Scrip Code: 533217 Company Code: HMVL

Dear Sirs,

Sub: <u>Un-audited Standalone Financial results and Limited Review Report for the quarter and nine months period ended on 31st December, 2015</u>

In terms of requirement of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed:-

- i. The Un-audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter/nine months period ended on 31st December, 2015, which was approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors in its meeting held today, i.e. 25th January, 2016, which commenced at 3.30 p.m. and concluded at 4.10 p.m.
- ii. Limited Review Report of S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP, the Statutory Auditors of the Company on the Un-audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended on 31st December, 2015

Please acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

(Tridib Barat)

Company Secretary

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Un-Audited Standalone Financial Results for Quarter and Nine Months Period Ended December 31, 2015

(All figures in Lacs except Earning per share data)

| S.No. | Particulars | Three Months Ended | | | Nine Months Ended | | Year Ended |
|-------|--|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|------------|
| | | 31.12.2015 | 30.09.2015 | 31.12.2014 | 31.12.2015 | 31.12.2014 | 31.03.2015 |
| | | (Un-audited) | (Un-audited) | (Un-audited) | (Un-audited) | (Un-audited) | (Audited) |
| 1 | Income from operations | | | | | | |
| | a) Net Sales/Income from Operations | 23,751 | 22,348 | 20,526 | 68,250 | 60,644 | 80,57 |
| | b) Other Operating Income | 288 | 344 | 161 | 853 | 1,005 | 1,28 |
| | Total Income from operations | 24,039 | 22,692 | 20,687 | 69,103 | 61,649 | 81,858 |
| 2 | Expenses | | | | | | |
| | a) Cost of materials consumed | 8,964 | 8,575 | 8,669 | 26,019 | 25,826 | 33,74 |
| | b) Purchases of stock-in-trade | • | • | - | | | |
| | c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade | (38) | 39 | 9 | (58) | 3 | 1 |
| | d) Employee benefits expense | 3,117 | 2,988 | 2,487 | 8,977 | 8,028 | 10,68 |
| | e) Depreciation and amortisation expense | 556 | 533 | 607 | 1,639 | 1,866 | 2,43 |
| | f) Other expenses | 5,989 | 5,884 | 5,519 | 17,502 | 15,588 | 20,77 |
| | Total Expenses | 18,588 | 18,019 | 17,291 | 54,079 | 51,311 | 67,641 |
| 3 | Profit from Operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items (1-2) | 5,451 | 4,673 | 3,396 | 15,024 | 10,338 | 14,217 |
| 4 | Other Income | 1,117 | 1,902 | 1,616 | 4,186 | 4,076 | 5,64 |
| 5 | Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4) | 6,568 | 6,575 | 5,012 | 19,210 | 14,414 | 19,86 |
| 5a | Profit from ordinary activities before finance costs, depreciation and amortisation expenses & exceptional items (EBITDA) (5+2e) | 7,124 | 7,108 | 5,619 | 20,849 | 16,280 | 22,293 |
| 6 | Finance Costs | 268 | 304 | 256 | 859 | 787 | 1,054 |
| 7 | Profit from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items (5-6) | 6,300 | 6,271 | 4,756 | 18,351 | 13,627 | 18,807 |
| 8 | Exceptional Items | | | | | | - |
| 9 | Profit from ordinary activities before Tax (7+8) | 6,300 | 6,271 | 4,756 | 18,351 | 13,627 | 18,807 |
| 10 | Tax Expense | 1,614 | 1,768 | 1,098 | 4,991 | 3,435 | 4,72 |
| 11 | Net Profit from ordinary activities after Tax (9-10) | 4,686 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 13,360 | 10,192 | 14,086 |
| 12 | Extraordinary Items (Net of tax expenses) | | | - | | | 2.,,00 |
| 13 | Net Profit for the period (11-12) | 4,686 | 4,503 | 3,658 | 13,360 | 10,192 | 14,086 |
| 14 | Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value - Rs. 10/- per share) | 7,339 | 7,339 | 7,339 | 7,339 | 7,339 | 7,33 |
| 15 | Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year | | | | | | 66,52 |
| 16.i | Earnings per share (before extraordinary items) | | | | | | |
| | (of Rs 10/- each) | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | (ast sevelled) | |
| | (a) Basic | | a constant | A SUPPLICATION OF THE SECOND | Garage Control of the | (not annualised) | |
| | | 6.38 | 6.14 | 4.98 | 18.20 | 13.89 | 19.19 |
| | (b) Diluted | 6.38 | 6.14 | 4.98 | 18.20 | 13.89 | 19.19 |
| 16.ii | Earnings per share (after extraordinary items) | | | | | | |
| | (of Rs 10/- each) | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | (not annualised) | |
| | (a) Basic | 6.38 | 6.14 | 4.98 | 18.20 | 13.89 | 19.19 |
| | (b) Diluted | 6.38 | 6.14 | 4.98 | 18.20 | 13.89 | 19.19 |

- 1 The above unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months period ended December 31, 2015, have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on January 25, 2016. The Statutory Auditors have conducted a "Limited Review" of these results in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 2 The Board of Directors of the Company at its meetings held on October 26, 2015 and November 19, 2015 have approved recommendation of the Audit Committee for transfer and vesting of the Multi-media Content Management Undertaking of the Company ('MMCD Undertaking') to and in HT Digital Streams Limited (Transferee Company), wholly-owned subsidiary of HT Media Limited (holding company), as a 'going concern' on a slump exchange basis with issue of fully paid up equity shares of the Transferee Company to the Company. The application under Clause 24(f) of the erstwhile Listing Agreement has been filed with both, BSE and NSE and their approval is awaited.

The said transfer of MMCD Undertaking to Transferee Company would be in accordance with a Scheme of Arrangement ("Scheme") as per the provisions of Sections 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956, as amended or re-substituted or re-enacted from time to time as per the Companies Act 2013. Pending approval of the Scheme from requisite authorities, the impact of the Scheme is not considered in above results. The results for the quarter and nine months period ended December 31, 2015 include estimated expenses of Undertaking of Rs 1,073 Lacs and Rs 3,156 Lacs respectively.

- 3 The Company is engaged in the business of Printing and Publication of Newspapers and Periodicals and there are no other reportable segments as per Accounting Standard 17 on Segment Reporting.
- 4 Tax expense includes Current Tax and Deferred Tax charge/(credit).
- 5 Employee Stock Option details for the Company for the quarter ended December 31, 2015 are No options were granted, vested, forfeited or exercised under "HT Group Companies Employee Stock Option Trust Scheme" of a Holding Company.
- 6 The CEO and CFO certificate in respect of the above results in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 has been placed before the
- 7 Previous period's/year's figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to correspond with those of the current quarter's classification.

New Delhi January 25, 2016



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Shobhana Bhartia Chairperson

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Limited Review Report

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended December 31, 2015 (the "Statement"). This Statement is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 2. We conducted our review 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.
- 3. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement of unaudited financial results 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 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & CO. LLP

ICAI Firm registration number: 301003E

Chartered Accountants

per Tridibes Basu

Partner

Membership No.: 17401

Place: New Delhi Date: 25 January, 2016

