



Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017

(Rupees in crores except EPS and unless otherwise stated)

	Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Year Ended
	December 31, 2017	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	March 31, 2017
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1 Revenue from Operations	683.28	675.90	589.43	2,145.50	1,975.75	2,558.25
2 Other Income	29.11	36.64	38.93	102.81	109.28	145.55
3 Total Income (1+2)	712.39	712.54	628.36	2,248.31	2,085.03	2,703.80
4 Expenses						
(a) Operating expenses	81.05	64.08	53.78	213.44	154.77	216.51
(b) IPL Franchise Fees	-	-	-	85.48	85.48	85.48
(c) Employee benefits expense	72.20	77.39	59.86	218.01	191.99	256.27
(d) Depreciation and Amortisation expense	114.46	102.69	110.69	320.64	314.49	391.14
(e) Finance Costs	0.06	0.06	0.63	0.17	0.82	1.03
(f) Other Expenses	37.99	37.75	36.13	191.49	201.26	263.02
Total Expenses	305.76	281.97	261.09	1,029.23	948.81	1,213.45
5 Profit Before Tax (3 - 4)	406.63	430.57	367.27	1,219.08	1,136.22	1,490.35
6 Tax Expenses						
(a) Current tax	132.85	140.14	181.72	401.28	445.27	476.73
(b) Deferred tax	6.81	5.76	(54.54)	14.52	(52.55)	34.21
Total	139.66	145.90	127.18	415.80	392.72	510.94
7 Profit after tax (5 - 6)	266.97	284.67	240.09	803.28	743.50	979.41
8 Other Comprehensive Income						
Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:						
Remeasurement gains and (losses) on defined benefit obligations (net)	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.18	0.06	(1.57)
Income tax effect on the above	-	-	-	-	-	0.59
Total	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.18	0.06	(0.98)
9 Total Comprehensive income for the year (7 + 8)	267.03	284.73	240.11	803.46	743.56	978.43
Total Comprehensive Income for the year attributable to:						
- Owners of the Company						
10 Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Rs.5.00/- each)	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04
11 Reserves excluding revaluation reserves (i.e. Other Equity)						3,824.71
12 Earnings per share (Face value of Rs.5.00/- each) - Basic and Diluted - in Rs.	6.77	7.22	6.09	20.38	18.87	24.85
	Not Annualised					

Notes:

- The above unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on February 9, 2018. The Statutory auditors have carried out a limited review of these results.
- Based on internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker, "Media and Entertainment" is the only reportable segment for the Company.
- The Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of Rs.2.50 per share (50%) at their Board meeting held on February 9, 2018. This is in addition to the interim dividend of Rs.2.50 per share (50%) and Rs. 2.50 per share (50%) declared at the Board meetings held on August 11, 2017 and November 10, 2017 respectively.
- The results for the nine months ended December 31, 2017 includes income from the Company's IPL franchise "Sun Risers Hyderabad" of Rs.143.34 crores (nine months ended December 31, 2016 Rs. 143.90 crores) and costs of Rs. 166.03 crores (nine months ended December 31, 2016 Rs.175.11 crores).
- The comparative financial results of the Company presented for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2016 and year ended March 31, 2017 were reviewed / audited by predecessor auditors who have expressed unmodified opinion on those results.
- Previous period's / year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified where necessary to conform to current period's classification.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Chennai
 Date : February 9, 2018

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K.Vijaykumar
 Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer