



**SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED
AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE SECOND HALF YEAR AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2023**

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023*

Group	Notes	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
		2023 S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	2022 S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	2023 S\$ Mil (Audited)	2022 S\$ Mil (Audited)
Operating revenue		7,365.5	7,686.6	14,624.4	15,339.1
Operating expenses	2	(5,677.8)	(5,914.6)	(11,133.6)	(11,724.8)
Other income	3	120.7	66.8	195.1	153.0
		1,808.4	1,838.8	3,685.9	3,767.3
Depreciation and amortisation	4	(1,275.6)	(1,366.4)	(2,574.1)	(2,722.5)
		532.8	472.4	1,111.8	1,044.8
Exceptional items	5	(66.1)	295.5	18.7	236.4
Profit on operating activities		466.7	767.9	1,130.5	1,281.2
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	6	871.8	882.5	1,826.8	1,652.8
Net profit before interest, investment income (net) and tax		1,338.5	1,650.4	2,957.3	2,934.0
Interest and investment income (net)	7	46.4	23.8	56.9	90.9
Finance costs	8	(209.1)	(201.9)	(415.8)	(403.7)
Net profit before tax		1,175.8	1,472.3	2,598.4	2,621.2
Tax expense	9	(116.8)	(472.5)	(364.9)	(661.9)
Net profit after tax		1,059.0	999.8	2,233.5	1,959.3
Attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		1,055.4	994.5	2,225.1	1,948.5
Non-controlling interests		3.6	5.3	8.4	10.8
		1,059.0	999.8	2,233.5	1,959.3
Earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Company					
- basic	11	6.39¢	6.02¢	13.48¢	11.80¢
- diluted	11	6.35¢	6.00¢	13.40¢	11.76¢

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023*

Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023 S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	2022 S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	2023 S\$ Mil (Audited)	2022 S\$ Mil (Audited)
Net profit after tax	1,059.0	999.8	2,233.5	1,959.3
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to income statement:				
Exchange differences arising from translation of foreign operations and other currency translation differences	(810.5)	(0.4)	(1,803.9)	(512.7)
Reclassification of translation loss to income statement on deconsolidation of subsidiaries	5.0	50.2	39.6	50.2
Reclassification of translation loss to income statement on dilution of interest in joint ventures	3.9	-	164.9	-
Cash flow hedges				
- Fair value changes	(271.9)	(140.5)	(33.0)	29.1
- Tax effects	(2.0)	23.5	(31.7)	3.6
	(273.9)	(117.0)	(64.7)	32.7
- Fair value changes transferred to income statement	264.4	90.0	7.7	(4.1)
- Tax effects	18.7	(20.0)	22.0	(7.3)
	283.1	70.0	29.7	(11.4)
	9.2	(47.0)	(35.0)	21.3
Share of other comprehensive (loss)/ income of associates and joint ventures	(104.6)	11.1	(86.8)	(18.4)
Reclassification of share of other comprehensive gain of joint ventures to income statement on dilution of interest in joint ventures	(2.1)	-	(91.2)	-
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to income statement:				
Fair value changes on Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI") investments	(65.3)	177.8	(116.9)	278.5
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income, net of tax	(964.4)	191.7	(1,929.3)	(181.1)
Total comprehensive income	94.6	1,191.5	304.2	1,778.2
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of the Company	91.2	1,186.4	296.5	1,767.6
Non-controlling interests	3.4	5.1	7.7	10.6
	94.6	1,191.5	304.2	1,778.2

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION*As at 31 March 2023*

	Notes	Group		Company	
		As at	As at	As at	As at
		31 Mar 23	31 Mar 22	31 Mar 23	31 Mar 22
		S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil
		(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		1,667.9	2,130.1	228.6	62.4
Trade and other receivables		5,012.8	5,245.2	442.4	362.7
Due from subsidiaries		-	-	1,482.1	2,166.7
Inventories		346.2	269.7	52.0	41.5
Derivative financial instruments		69.4	35.6	0.1	3.5
Subsidiary held for sale	12	-	449.8	-	-
Other assets		1,486.5	-	-	-
		8,582.8	8,130.4	2,205.2	2,636.8
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment		10,384.6	10,892.4	1,852.4	1,745.1
Right-of-use assets		3,000.1	3,358.0	462.0	507.3
Intangible assets		10,989.5	11,977.2	-	-
Subsidiaries		-	-	20,101.6	19,631.3
Joint ventures		9,415.4	10,907.8	1.1	22.8
Associates		2,372.7	2,131.7	24.7	24.7
Fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") investments		733.7	807.9	-	5.1
Derivative financial instruments		157.7	81.6	23.4	0.2
Deferred tax assets		305.4	309.4	-	-
Other assets		588.1	534.6	83.9	93.3
		37,947.2	41,000.6	22,549.1	22,029.8
Total assets		46,530.0	49,131.0	24,754.3	24,666.6
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables		5,309.9	5,595.8	927.3	963.5
Due to subsidiaries		-	-	1,973.5	1,318.7
Advance billings		793.9	805.7	96.6	84.0
Current tax liabilities		731.0	768.9	35.6	96.2
Borrowings (unsecured)	14	471.1	1,071.8	-	-
Borrowings (secured)	14	511.6	542.4	58.7	55.8
Derivative financial instruments		48.2	16.5	2.3	1.9
Net deferred gain		20.8	20.8	-	-
Dividend payable		412.6	-	412.6	-
Subsidiary held for sale	12	-	233.2	-	-
		8,299.1	9,055.1	3,506.6	2,520.1

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION*As at 31 March 2023*

	Notes	Group		Company	
		As at	As at	As at	As at
		31 Mar 23	31 Mar 22	31 Mar 23	31 Mar 22
		S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil
		(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Non-current liabilities					
Advance billings		425.5	113.6	255.3	70.2
Borrowings (unsecured)	14	7,142.4	7,204.3	668.7	757.6
Borrowings (secured)	14	2,768.2	3,050.1	372.8	426.0
Derivative financial instruments		729.2	434.4	197.5	102.6
Net deferred gain		345.7	357.3	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities		542.5	498.8	257.3	236.7
Other non-current liabilities		263.1	308.1	36.2	34.5
		12,216.6	11,966.6	1,787.8	1,627.6
Total liabilities		20,515.7	21,021.7	5,294.4	4,147.7
Net assets		26,014.3	28,109.3	19,459.9	20,518.9
Share capital and reserves					
Share capital	17	4,573.1	4,573.1	4,573.1	4,573.1
Reserves		20,419.2	22,538.5	14,886.8	15,945.8
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		24,992.3	27,111.6	19,459.9	20,518.9
Perpetual securities		1,012.6	1,012.6	-	-
		26,004.9	28,124.2	19,459.9	20,518.9
Non-controlling interests		16.2	16.6	-	-
Other reserve		(6.8)	(31.5)	-	-
Total equity		26,014.3	28,109.3	19,459.9	20,518.9

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY*For the second half year ended 31 March 2023*

Group - 2023 (Unaudited)	Attributable to shareholders of the Company										Total	Perpetual Securities	Total	Non- controlling Interests	Other Reserve ⁽⁴⁾	Total Equity S\$ Mil
	Currency															
	Share Capital	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾	Capital Reserve	Translation Reserve ⁽²⁾	Hedging Reserve	Fair Value Reserve	Retained Earnings	Other Reserves ⁽³⁾	Total							
	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil						
Balance as at 1 October 2022	4,573.1	(22.5)	(73.0)	(2,948.2)	(102.8)	96.5	25,402.4	(433.4)	26,492.1	1,012.7	27,504.8	19.7	(15.8)	27,508.7		
Changes in equity for the period																
Distribution paid on perpetual securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	-	2.8	(16.6)	(13.8)	-	-	(13.8)		
Accrued perpetual securities distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16.5)	-	(16.5)	16.5	-	-	-	-		
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(9.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9.4)	-	(9.4)	-	-	(9.4)		
Performance shares vested	-	0.1	(0.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Equity-settled share based payment	-	-	17.1	-	-	-	-	-	17.1	-	17.1	-	-	17.1		
Performance shares purchased by Singtel Optus Pty Limited ("Optus") and vested	-	-	(0.3)	-	-	-	-	-	(0.3)	-	(0.3)	-	-	(0.3)		
Goodwill reclassified on dilution of equity interest in joint venture	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.0)	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6.9)	-	(6.9)		
Interim dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(759.2)	-	(759.2)	-	(759.2)	-	-	(759.2)		
Special dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(412.6)	-	(412.6)	-	(412.6)	-	-	(412.6)		
Special dividend payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	(412.6)	-	(412.6)	-	(412.6)	-	-	(412.6)		
Capital reduction by subsidiary with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.3)	(0.3)	-	(0.3)	-	-	(0.3)		
Reclassification due to disposal of FVOCI Investments	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	(1.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Fair value change of a put option liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	9.0		
	-	(9.3)	16.7	-	-	1.7	(1,600.8)	0.7	(1,591.0)	(0.1)	(1,591.1)	(6.9)	9.0	(1,589.0)		
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period	-	-	-	(801.4)	9.2	(65.3)	1,055.4	(106.7)	91.2	-	91.2	3.4	-	94.6		
Balance as at 31 March 2023	4,573.1	(31.8)	(56.3)	(3,749.6)	(93.6)	32.9	24,857.0	(539.4)	24,992.3	1,012.6	26,004.9	16.2	(6.8)	26,014.3		

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY*For the second half year ended 31 March 2023*

Group - 2022 (Unaudited)	Attributable to shareholders of the Company										Non-			
	Share Capital S\$ Mil	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Capital Reserve S\$ Mil	Currency		Fair Value Reserve S\$ Mil	Retained Earnings S\$ Mil	Other Reserves ⁽³⁾ S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil	Perpetual Securities S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil	controlling Interests S\$ Mil	Other Reserve ⁽⁴⁾ S\$ Mil	Total Equity S\$ Mil
				Translation Reserve ⁽²⁾ S\$ Mil	Hedging Reserve S\$ Mil									
Balance as at 1 October 2021	4,573.1	(15.9)	(47.7)	(2,200.9)	(11.6)	16.8	24,802.5	(450.4)	26,665.9	1,012.8	27,678.7	31.1	-	27,709.8
Changes in equity for the period														
Distribution paid on perpetual securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	-	2.8	(16.6)	(13.8)	-	-	(13.8)
Accrued perpetual securities distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16.4)	-	(16.4)	16.4	-	-	-	-
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(9.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9.7)	-	(9.7)	-	-	(9.7)
Performance shares purchased by Trust ⁽⁵⁾	-	(0.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.2)	-	(0.2)	-	-	(0.2)
Performance shares vested	-	0.3	(0.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity-settled share based payment	-	-	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	17.0	-	17.0	-	-	17.0
Transfer of liability to equity	-	-	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	-	9.2	-	-	9.2
Performance shares purchased by Optus and vested	-	-	(0.5)	-	-	-	-	-	(0.5)	-	(0.5)	-	-	(0.5)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7.0)	-	(7.0)
Interim dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(742.9)	-	(742.9)	-	(742.9)	-	-	(742.9)
Capital reduction by subsidiary with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17.2)	-	(17.2)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	(31.5)	(26.9)
Reclassification due to disposal of FVOCI Investments	-	-	-	-	-	(35.0)	35.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	(9.6)	25.4	-	-	(35.0)	(721.5)	-	(740.7)	(0.2)	(740.9)	(19.6)	(31.5)	(792.0)
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	-	-	-	50.0	(47.0)	177.8	994.5	11.1	1,186.4	-	1,186.4	5.1	-	1,191.5
Balance as at 31 March 2022	4,573.1	(25.5)	(22.3)	(2,150.9)	(58.6)	159.6	25,075.5	(439.3)	27,111.6	1,012.6	28,124.2	16.6	(31.5)	28,109.3

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY*For the second half year ended 31 March 2023*

Company - 2023 (Unaudited)	Share Capital S\$ Mil	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Capital Reserve S\$ Mil	Hedging Reserve S\$ Mil	Retained Earnings S\$ Mil	Total Equity S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 October 2022	4,573.1	(19.8)	86.0	57.2	16,143.6	20,840.1
Changes in equity for the period						
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(9.4)	-	-	-	(9.4)
Equity-settled share based payment	-	-	11.5	-	-	11.5
Interim dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(759.2)	(759.2)
Special dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(412.6)	(412.6)
Special dividend payable	-	-	-	-	(412.6)	(412.6)
	-	(9.4)	11.5	-	(1,584.4)	(1,582.3)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period	-	-	-	(24.9)	227.0	202.1
Balance as at 31 March 2023	4,573.1	(29.2)	97.5	32.3	14,786.2	19,459.9

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY*For the second half year ended 31 March 2023*

Company - 2022 (Unaudited)	Share Capital S\$ Mil	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Capital Reserve S\$ Mil	Hedging Reserve S\$ Mil	Fair Value Reserve S\$ Mil	Retained Earnings S\$ Mil	Total Equity S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 October 2021	4,573.1	(7.2)	67.2	14.7	1.0	15,712.9	20,361.7
Changes in equity for the period							
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(9.7)	-	-	-	-	(9.7)
Equity-settled share based payment	-	-	10.5	-	-	-	10.5
Transfer of liability to equity	-	-	9.2	-	-	-	9.2
Interim dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(743.0)	(743.0)
	-	(9.7)	19.7	-	-	(743.0)	(733.0)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	4.8	0.8	884.6	890.2
Balance as at 31 March 2022	4,573.1	(16.9)	86.9	19.5	1.8	15,854.5	20,518.9

Notes:

- (1) 'Treasury Shares' are accounted for in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") 1-32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*.
- (2) 'Currency Translation Reserve' relates mainly to the translation of the net assets of foreign subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures of the Group denominated mainly in Australian Dollar, Indian Rupee, Indonesian Rupiah, Philippine Peso, Thai Baht and United States Dollar.
- (3) 'Other Reserves' relate mainly to goodwill on acquisitions completed prior to 1 April 2001 and the share of other comprehensive income or loss of the associates and joint ventures.
- (4) This amount relates to a reserve for an obligation arising from a put option written with the non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary.
- (5) DBS Trustee Limited (the "Trust") is the trustee of a trust established to administer the performance share plans.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023

Group - 2023 (Audited)	Attributable to shareholders of the Company										Non-			
	Share Capital	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾	Capital Reserve	Currency			Retained Earnings	Other Reserves ⁽³⁾	Total	Perpetual Securities	Total	controlling Interests	Other Reserve ⁽⁴⁾	Total Equity
				Translation Reserve ⁽²⁾	Hedging Reserve	Fair Value Reserve								
	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2022	4,573.1	(25.5)	(22.3)	(2,150.9)	(58.6)	159.6	25,075.5	(439.3)	27,111.6	1,012.6	28,124.2	16.6	(31.5)	28,109.3
Changes in equity for the year														
Distribution paid on perpetual securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	-	5.6	(33.0)	(27.4)	-	-	(27.4)
Accrued perpetual securities distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	(33.0)	-	(33.0)	33.0	-	-	-	-
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(24.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(24.7)	-	(24.7)	-	-	(24.7)
Performance shares purchased by the Company on behalf of subsidiaries	-	(3.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3.9)	-	(3.9)	-	-	(3.9)
Performance shares purchased by Trust ⁽⁵⁾	-	(0.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.6)	-	(0.6)	-	-	(0.6)
Performance shares vested	-	22.9	(22.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity-settled share based payment	-	-	31.9	-	-	-	-	-	31.9	-	31.9	-	-	31.9
Cash paid to employees under performance share plans	-	-	(0.2)	-	-	-	-	-	(0.2)	-	(0.2)	-	-	(0.2)
Performance shares purchased by Optus and vested	-	-	(7.3)	-	-	-	-	-	(7.3)	-	(7.3)	-	-	(7.3)
Goodwill reclassified on dilution of equity interest in joint venture	-	-	-	-	-	-	(84.6)	84.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6.9)	-	(6.9)
Final dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(792.5)	-	(792.5)	-	(792.5)	-	-	(792.5)
Interim dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(759.2)	-	(759.2)	-	(759.2)	-	-	(759.2)
Special dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(412.6)	-	(412.6)	-	(412.6)	-	-	(412.6)
Special dividend payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	(412.6)	-	(412.6)	-	(412.6)	-	-	(412.6)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6.7)	(6.7)	-	(6.7)	(1.2)	15.7	7.8
Reclassification due to disposal of FVOCI investments	-	-	-	-	-	(9.8)	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification from Capital Reserve to Retained Earnings	-	-	(35.5)	-	-	-	35.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value change of a put option liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	9.0
	-	(6.3)	(34.0)	-	-	(9.8)	(2,443.6)	77.9	(2,415.8)	-	(2,415.8)	(8.1)	24.7	(2,399.2)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the year	-	-	-	(1,598.7)	(35.0)	(116.9)	2,225.1	(178.0)	296.5	-	296.5	7.7	-	304.2
Balance as at 31 March 2023	4,573.1	(31.8)	(56.3)	(3,749.6)	(93.6)	32.9	24,857.0	(539.4)	24,992.3	1,012.6	26,004.9	16.2	(6.8)	26,014.3

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY*For the financial year ended 31 March 2023*

Group - 2022 (Audited)	Attributable to shareholders of the Company									Perpetual Securities S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil	Non- controlling Interests S\$ Mil	Other Reserve ⁽⁴⁾ S\$ Mil	Total Equity S\$ Mil
	Share Capital S\$ Mil	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Capital Reserve S\$ Mil	Currency		Fair Value Reserve S\$ Mil	Retained Earnings S\$ Mil	Other Reserves ⁽³⁾ S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil					
				Translation Reserve ⁽²⁾ S\$ Mil	Hedging Reserve S\$ Mil									
Balance as at 1 April 2021	4,573.5	(22.5)	(52.0)	(1,688.6)	(79.9)	(75.8)	24,252.0	(420.9)	26,485.8	-	26,485.8	25.6	-	26,511.4
Changes in equity for the year														
Issuance of perpetual securities (net of costs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	997.4	997.4	-	-	997.4
Distribution paid on perpetual securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	-	2.8	(16.6)	(13.8)	-	-	(13.8)
Accrued perpetual securities distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	(31.8)	-	(31.8)	31.8	-	-	-	-
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(16.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16.4)	-	(16.4)	-	-	(16.4)
Performance shares purchased by the Company on behalf of subsidiaries	-	(1.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1.0)	-	(1.0)	-	-	(1.0)
Performance shares purchased by Trust ⁽⁵⁾	-	(2.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2.3)	-	(2.3)	-	-	(2.3)
Performance shares vested	-	16.7	(16.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity-settled share based payment	-	-	36.1	-	-	-	-	-	36.1	-	36.1	-	-	36.1
Transfer of liability to equity	-	-	14.3	-	-	-	-	-	14.3	-	14.3	-	-	14.3
Cash paid to employees under performance share plans	-	-	(0.3)	-	-	-	-	-	(0.3)	-	(0.3)	-	-	(0.3)
Performance shares purchased by Optus and vested	-	-	(3.7)	-	-	-	-	-	(3.7)	-	(3.7)	-	-	(3.7)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7.0)	-	(7.0)
Final dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(396.2)	-	(396.2)	-	(396.2)	-	-	(396.2)
Interim dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(742.9)	-	(742.9)	-	(742.9)	-	-	(742.9)
Capital reduction by subsidiary with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17.2)	-	(17.2)
Acquistion of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	(31.5)	(26.9)
Reclassification due to disposal of FVOCI investments	-	-	-	-	-	(43.1)	43.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	(0.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.4)	-	(0.4)	-	-	(0.4)
	(0.4)	(3.0)	29.7	-	-	(43.1)	(1,125.0)	-	(1,141.8)	1,012.6	(129.2)	(19.6)	(31.5)	(180.3)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the year	-	-	-	(462.3)	21.3	278.5	1,948.5	(18.4)	1,767.6	-	1,767.6	10.6	-	1,778.2
Balance as at 31 March 2022	4,573.1	(25.5)	(22.3)	(2,150.9)	(58.6)	159.6	25,075.5	(439.3)	27,111.6	1,012.6	28,124.2	16.6	(31.5)	28,109.3

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY*For the financial year ended 31 March 2023*

Company - 2023 (Audited)	Share Capital S\$ Mil	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Capital Reserve S\$ Mil	Hedging Reserve S\$ Mil	Fair Value Reserve S\$ Mil	Retained Earnings S\$ Mil	Total Equity S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2022	4,573.1	(16.9)	86.9	19.5	1.8	15,854.5	20,518.9
Changes in equity for the year							
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(24.7)	-	-	-	-	(24.7)
Performance shares vested	-	12.4	(12.4)	-	-	-	-
Equity-settled share based payment	-	-	23.2	-	-	-	23.2
Cash paid to employees under performance share plans	-	-	(0.2)	-	-	-	(0.2)
Final dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(792.5)	(792.5)
Interim dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(759.2)	(759.2)
Special dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(412.6)	(412.6)
Special dividend payable	-	-	-	-	-	(412.6)	(412.6)
Reclassification due to disposal of FVOCI investment	-	-	-	-	(1.8)	1.8	-
	-	(12.3)	10.6	-	(1.8)	(2,375.1)	(2,378.6)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	12.8	-	1,306.8	1,319.6
Balance as at 31 March 2023	4,573.1	(29.2)	97.5	32.3	-	14,786.2	19,459.9

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY*For the financial year ended 31 March 2023*

Company - 2022 (Audited)	Share Capital S\$ Mil	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Capital Reserve S\$ Mil	Hedging Reserve S\$ Mil	Fair Value Reserve S\$ Mil	Retained Earnings S\$ Mil	Total Equity S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2021	4,573.5	(1.6)	56.4	1.1	-	15,659.5	20,288.9
Changes in equity for the year							
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(16.4)	-	-	-	-	(16.4)
Performance shares vested	-	1.1	(1.1)	-	-	-	-
Equity-settled share based payment	-	-	18.7	-	-	-	18.7
Transfer of liability to equity	-	-	14.3	-	-	-	14.3
Cash paid to employees under performance share plans	-	-	(0.3)	-	-	-	(0.3)
Contribution to Trust ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	(1.1)	-	-	-	(1.1)
Final dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(396.3)	(396.3)
Interim dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(743.0)	(743.0)
Others	(0.4)	-	-	-	-	-	(0.4)
	(0.4)	(15.3)	30.5	-	-	(1,139.3)	(1,124.5)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	18.4	1.8	1,334.3	1,354.5
Balance as at 31 March 2022	4,573.1	(16.9)	86.9	19.5	1.8	15,854.5	20,518.9

Notes:(1) 'Treasury Shares' are accounted for in accordance with SFRS(I) 1-32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*.

(2) 'Currency Translation Reserve' relates mainly to the translation of the net assets of foreign subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures of the Group denominated mainly in Australian Dollar, Indian Rupee, Indonesian Rupiah, Philippine Peso, Thai Baht and United States Dollar.

(3) 'Other Reserves' relate mainly to goodwill on acquisitions completed prior to 1 April 2001 and the share of other comprehensive income or loss of the associates and joint ventures.

(4) This amount relates to a reserve for an obligation arising from a put option written with the non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary.

(5) DBS Trustee Limited is the trustee of a trust established to administer the performance share plans.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023*

Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net profit before tax	1,175.8	1,472.3	2,598.4	2,621.2
Adjustments for				
Depreciation and amortisation	1,275.6	1,366.4	2,574.1	2,722.5
Exceptional items	5.2	(306.2)	(87.0)	(290.0)
Interest and investment income (net)	(46.4)	(23.8)	(56.9)	(90.9)
Finance costs	209.1	201.9	415.8	403.7
Share of results of associates and joint ventures (post-tax)	(871.8)	(882.5)	(1,826.8)	(1,652.8)
Other non-cash items	13.6	24.3	28.9	43.5
	585.3	380.1	1,048.1	1,136.0
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	1,761.1	1,852.4	3,646.5	3,757.2
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Trade and other receivables	(71.9)	89.0	(16.4)	74.7
Trade and other payables	169.3	229.3	47.1	194.4
Inventories	6.5	23.9	(101.0)	1.0
Cash generated from operations	1,865.0	2,194.6	3,576.2	4,027.3
Payment to employees in cash under performance share plans	-	-	(0.2)	(0.3)
Dividends received from associates and joint ventures	388.7	322.2	1,546.5	1,622.4
Income tax and withholding tax paid	(137.8)	(93.4)	(346.7)	(351.6)
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,115.9	2,423.4	4,775.8	5,297.8
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Investment in Singapore Treasury bills	(1,372.0)	-	(1,372.0)	-
Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,097.8)	(1,114.1)	(2,162.4)	(2,217.1)
Investment in associates/ joint ventures (Note 1)	(205.6)	(148.8)	(679.2)	(206.8)
Bank deposits with original maturity more than three months	(100.2)	-	(100.2)	-
Purchase of intangible assets	(31.2)	(164.4)	(118.3)	(277.5)
Payment for acquisition of FVOCI investments (Note 2)	(11.8)	(60.6)	(72.0)	(66.4)
(Payments)/ Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries, net of cash balances (Note 3)	(11.4)	1,853.7	250.7	1,853.7
Proceeds from sale of FVOCI investments (Note 4)	8.8	170.4	25.2	193.1
Proceeds/ Deferred proceeds from disposal of associate and joint ventures (Note 5)	6.9	0.1	2,539.8	0.1
Payment/ Deferred payment for acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired (Note 6)	-	(60.4)	(558.0)	(60.4)
Proceeds from sale of business (Note 7)	-	79.2	-	79.2
Balance carried forward	(2,814.3)	555.1	(2,246.4)	(702.1)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023*

Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities (continued)				
Balance brought forward	(2,814.3)	555.1	(2,246.4)	(702.1)
Interest received	34.9	1.1	41.2	1.7
Withholding tax paid on intra-group interest income	(10.8)	(4.2)	(16.1)	(9.6)
Investment income received from FVOCI investments	4.5	5.6	10.7	12.8
Payment for acquisition of non-controlling interests	(0.9)	-	(6.7)	-
Loan to an associate	-	-	(95.8)	-
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	17.4	1.9	21.7
Others	10.8	40.0	9.5	31.1
Net cash (used in)/ generated from investing activities	(2,775.8)	615.0	(2,301.7)	(644.4)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Proceeds from term loans	821.6	250.0	1,056.6	3,006.8
Repayment of term loans	(277.4)	(1,034.6)	(514.2)	(4,657.1)
Proceeds from bond issue	-	296.7	267.3	296.7
Repayment of bonds	(258.3)	-	(1,033.9)	(957.6)
Proceeds from other borrowings	18.5	17.6	33.5	18.6
Repayment of other borrowings	(9.4)	(3.8)	(16.9)	(6.8)
Lease payments	(222.0)	(199.0)	(433.7)	(410.9)
Net proceeds from/ (repayment of) borrowings	73.0	(673.1)	(641.3)	(2,710.3)
Final dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	(792.5)	(396.2)
Interim dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	(759.2)	(742.9)	(759.2)	(742.9)
Special dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	(412.6)	-	(412.6)	-
Net interest paid on borrowings and swaps	(191.4)	(196.0)	(389.6)	(392.9)
Net change to other payables	131.2	-	131.2	-
Distribution paid on perpetual securities	(16.6)	(16.6)	(33.0)	(16.6)
Settlement of swaps for bonds repaid	8.3	-	8.3	43.5
Proceeds from issuance of perpetual securities (net of costs)	-	-	-	997.4
Purchase of performance shares	(9.7)	(10.4)	(36.5)	(23.4)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(6.9)	(7.0)	(6.9)	(7.0)
Capital reduction of subsidiary with non-controlling interests	-	(17.2)	-	(17.2)
Others	1.4	(0.4)	(9.1)	(0.8)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,182.5)	(1,663.6)	(2,941.2)	(3,266.4)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(1,842.4)	1,374.8	(467.1)	1,387.0
Exchange effects on cash and cash equivalents	(12.7)	21.0	(37.4)	21.2
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period/ year	3,499.3	752.9	2,148.7	740.5
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period/ year (Note 8)	1,644.2	2,148.7	1,644.2	2,148.7

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023***Note (1): Investment in associates/ joint ventures**

- (a) In the current financial year, the Group completed the subscriptions of the followings:
- (i) 90 million new ordinary shares of its associate, Indara Corporation Pty Ltd (“**Indara**”), for S\$120 million. Indara was known as Australia Tower Network Pty Ltd before December 2022. Following the subscription, the Group’s effective shareholding interest in Indara was reduced from 30% to 18%.
 - (ii) Globe Telecom, Inc.’s rights issue, which represented the Group’s full rights entitlement for its pro-rata stake of 46.8%, for S\$196 million.
- The Group also acquired 3.8% equity interest of Intouch Holdings Public Company Limited for S\$330 million.
- (b) In the previous financial year, the Group subscribed to Bharti Airtel Limited (“**Airtel**”)’s rights issue for its direct stake of 14% and additional rights share beyond entitlement. An amount of S\$138 million was paid while the remaining will be paid over a period of up to three years. No additional payment was made during the current financial year.

Note (2): Payment for acquisition of FVOCI investments

In the current financial year, the Group’s investment in FVOCI investments included the acquisition of an additional 6.1% stake in an Indonesian Bank, PT Super Bank Indonesia (formerly known as PT Bank Fama International) for S\$52 million.

Note (3): Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries

- (a) In the current financial year, the Group has completed the sale of 100% equity interest in Amobee Asia Pte. Ltd., Amobee, Inc. and Amobee ANZ Pty Ltd. The total proceeds from the sale, net of cash disposed, was S\$252 million.
- (b) In the previous financial year, the Group sold its 70% stake in Indara for S\$1.85 billion.

Note (4): Proceeds from sale of FVOCI investments

In the previous financial year, the Group sold 1.6% stake in Airtel Africa plc for S\$149 million.

Note (5): Proceeds from disposal of joint ventures

In the current financial year, the Group sold 3.3% of its direct stake in Airtel to Bharti Telecom Limited (“**BTL**”) (3.2%) and third parties (0.1%) for a net consideration of S\$2.53 billion. Following the divestments, the Group’s effective economic interest in Airtel was reduced from 31.3% to 29.5%.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023***Note (6): Payment for acquisition of subsidiaries**

- (a) In April 2022, the Group completed the acquisition of 100% stake in Dialog Pty Ltd (“**Dialog**”) for a total consideration of S\$313 million.

The fair values of identifiable net assets and the cash outflow on the acquisition were as follows –

Group (Audited)	31 Mar 2023 S\$ Mil
Identifiable intangible assets	57.4
Other non-current assets	18.4
Cash and cash equivalents	7.6
Current assets (excluding cash and cash equivalents)	29.3
Total liabilities	(69.4)
Net assets acquired	43.3
Goodwill	269.7
Total consideration	313.0
Less: Consideration unpaid as at 31 March 2023	(10.1)
Less: Cash and cash equivalents acquired	(7.6)
Net outflow of cash	295.3

- (b) In May 2022, the Group completed the acquisition of 100% stake in Row TopCo Pty Ltd for a total consideration of S\$266 million.

The fair values of identifiable net assets and the cash outflow on the acquisition were as follows –

Group (Audited)	31 Mar 2023 S\$ Mil
Identifiable intangible assets	68.4
Other non-current assets	3.9
Cash and cash equivalents	2.9
Current assets (excluding cash and cash equivalents)	29.2
Total liabilities	(51.1)
Net assets acquired	53.3
Goodwill	212.6
Total consideration	265.9
Less: Cash and cash equivalents acquired	(2.9)
Net outflow of cash	263.0

- (c) In the previous financial year, the Group completed the acquisitions of 100% stake in ClayOPs Pte. Ltd., Riley Solutions Pty Limited and Velocity Business Solutions Limited, and 60% stake in Eighty20 Solutions Pty Ltd for a total consideration of S\$70 million, of which S\$60 million was paid. No additional amount was paid during the current financial year.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023***Note (7): Proceeds from sale of business**

In the previous financial year, Singtel's wholly-owned subsidiary, Trustwave Holdings, Inc. sold its payment card industry compliance business for S\$110 million of which S\$79 million was received. No additional amount was received during the current financial year.

Note (8): For the purposes of the consolidated cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprised:

Group (Audited)	As at 31 Mar	
	2023 S\$ Mil	2022 S\$ Mil
Fixed deposits	1,013.7	1,028.4
Cash and bank balances	654.2	1,101.7
Cash and cash equivalents in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	1,667.9	2,130.1
Cash and cash equivalents included in subsidiary held for sale (see Note 12)	-	33.2
Less: Restricted cash	(23.7)	(14.6)
Cash and cash equivalents in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	1,644.2	2,148.7

Cash and cash equivalents in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position included restricted cash relating to the provision of mobile money remittance and payment services in Singapore.

SELECTED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Group prepares its condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standard (International) ("**SFRS(I)**") 1-34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group since the most recent audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been applied in the preparation of the financial statements for the current period as the most recent audited financial statements for the year ended, and as at, 31 March 2022, except for the mandatory adoption of new standards effective as of 1 April 2022. The adoption of the new standards has no significant impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

2. OPERATING EXPENSES

The income statement included the following items -

Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)
Impairment of trade receivables	33.2	26.6	86.3	94.8
Allowance for inventory obsolescence (net)	6.9	2.2	7.5	1.8

3. OTHER INCOME

Other income included the following items –

Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)
Rental income	1.8	2.0	3.7	3.5
Net exchange losses	(0.7)	(0.7)	(5.5)	(1.8)
Net gains/ (losses) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3.7	(5.0)	2.9	(6.5)

SELECTED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023***4. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION**

Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023 S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	2022 S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	2023 S\$ Mil (Audited)	2022 S\$ Mil (Audited)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	917.9	969.8	1,842.7	1,944.9
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	203.8	218.8	419.3	433.2
Amortisation of intangibles	153.9	177.8	312.1	344.4
	1,275.6	1,366.4	2,574.1	2,722.5

5. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023 S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	2022 S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	2023 S\$ Mil (Audited)	2022 S\$ Mil (Audited)
Exceptional gains				
Gain on partial disposal of direct stake a joint venture ⁽¹⁾	-	-	1,013.5	-
Gain on disposal of subsidiary ⁽²⁾	-	755.9	-	755.9
Gain on dilution of interest in associate and joint ventures	18.1	-	324.8	1.3
Other gains ⁽³⁾	8.0	61.0	8.0	61.0
	26.1	816.9	1,346.3	818.2
Exceptional losses				
Impairment of goodwill (see Note 5.1) ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	(1,003.7)	-
Costs related to cyber attacks	-	-	(142.0)	-
Loss on disposal of subsidiary held for sale ⁽⁵⁾	(9.7)	-	(40.5)	-
Impairment of subsidiary held for sale ⁽⁵⁾	-	(310.0)	-	(310.0)
Provision for interest and penalties ⁽⁶⁾	-	(177.2)	-	(177.2)
Staff restructuring costs	(12.2)	(10.2)	(19.6)	(35.1)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	-	(1.4)	-	(1.4)
Impairment of investment in an associate	-	-	(5.9)	-
Deconsolidation of a subsidiary	(3.4)	-	(3.4)	-
Loss on disposal of joint ventures	(4.5)	-	(4.5)	-
Release of goodwill in joint ventures	(24.7)	-	(65.6)	(17.5)
Others	(37.7)	(22.6)	(42.4)	(40.6)
	(92.2)	(521.4)	(1,327.6)	(581.8)
	(66.1)	295.5	18.7	236.4

Notes:

- (1) In September 2022, the Group partially sold its direct stake in Bharti Airtel Limited ("Airtel").
- (2) In November 2021, the Group recognised a net gain from the sale of 70% of the shares in Indara.
- (3) In the previous financial year, other gains comprised mainly reversal of provisions.
- (4) Cash flow model based on pre-tax discount rate of 9.46% (31 March 2022: 8.0%) and terminal growth rate of 2.75% (31 March 2022: 2.75%).
- (5) In the previous financial year, an impairment charge was recorded for Amobee Inc. ("Amobee"). In September 2022, Amobee was sold.
- (6) In the previous financial year, a provision for interest and penalties on primary tax arising from an unfavourable judgement from the Federal Court of Australia for a tax dispute in connection with the acquisition financing of Optus was made.

SELECTED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023***5. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS (CONTINUED)****5.1 Impairment of goodwill of Singtel Optus Pty Limited (“Optus”)**

In the first half year, Singtel has undertaken a review of Optus’ carrying value and assessed that the recoverable value of the goodwill of Optus was below its carrying value as at 30 September 2022, on account of higher weighted average cost of capital (WACC) mainly due to a succession of steep interest rate hikes, as well as a weaker Australian Dollar against the Singapore Dollar. The estimates for future cashflows have also been revised to reflect a weaker consumer and business outlook due to slower economic growth. Consequently, the Group recorded a non-cash impairment charge of S\$1.0 billion for the goodwill of Optus as at 30 September 2022 (31 March 2022: Nil). As at 31 March 2023, the Group has undertaken another review of Optus’ carrying value and assessed that no further impairment charge was required for the goodwill of Optus.

6. SHARE OF RESULTS OF ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)
Share of ordinary results	1,130.4	1,089.5	2,287.1	2,136.0
Share of tax of ordinary results	(323.8)	(315.2)	(668.3)	(610.8)
Share of exceptional items (post-tax) ⁽¹⁾	65.2	108.2	208.0	127.6
	871.8	882.5	1,826.8	1,652.8

Notes:

(1) Comprised share of exceptional items of Airtel, PT Telekomunikasi Selular (“**Telkomsel**”), Globe Telecom, Inc. (“**Globe**”) and Singapore Post Limited (“**SingPost**”).

- (a) Airtel’s exceptional items included a fair value gain on revaluation of its foreign currency convertible bonds and recognition of a deferred tax asset in Africa, partly offset by its share of joint venture’s significant receivable provision for one of its major customers and provision for licence fees related to prior periods. In the previous financial year, its exceptional items included a fair value loss on revaluation of its foreign currency convertible bonds, asset impairment charges and a one-time cost from commercial settlement with a customer, partly mitigated by a gain on settlement of disputes with a strategic vendor, gains on sale of various tower assets in Africa and 800 MHz spectrum, and recognition of a deferred tax asset on account of carried forward losses of a subsidiary.
- (b) Telkomsel’s exceptional items comprised gains from the sale of telecommunication towers for both financial years.
- (c) Globe’s exceptional items comprised gains from the sale of telecommunication towers. In the previous financial year, its exceptional items included gains on disposal of its stake in data centre business and deemed disposal of a joint venture, partly offset by asset impairment charges.
- (d) SingPost’s exceptional items in the current financial year included fair value loss on its put option liability.

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Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)
Interest income from				
- bank deposits	32.5	1.6	40.3	2.0
- Singapore Treasury bills	14.3	-	14.3	-
- others	4.2	0.8	6.3	1.5
	51.0	2.4	60.9	3.5
Gross dividends and other investment income	8.9	22.1	0.5	83.5
Fair value gains/ (losses) on fair value hedges				
- hedged items	27.3	92.1	123.4	76.6
- hedging instruments	(27.8)	(89.4)	(122.6)	(75.2)
	(0.5)	2.7	0.8	1.4
Fair value gains/ (losses) on cash flow hedges				
- hedged items	264.4	90.0	7.7	(4.1)
- hedging instruments	(264.4)	(90.0)	(7.7)	4.1
	-	-	-	-
Other fair value (losses)/ gains	(0.2)	(1.9)	(3.4)	4.6
Other foreign exchange losses	(12.8)	(1.5)	(1.9)	(2.1)
	46.4	23.8	56.9	90.9

8. FINANCE COSTS

Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)
Interest expense on				
- bonds	120.7	123.7	250.7	263.4
- bank loans	7.3	5.6	11.3	11.7
- lease liabilities	68.9	70.5	138.7	131.7
	196.9	199.8	400.7	406.8
Less: Amounts capitalised	(2.0)	(0.8)	(3.6)	(1.2)
	194.9	199.0	397.1	405.6
Financing related costs	21.3	10.6	36.4	19.4
Effects of hedging using interest rate swaps	(7.1)	(7.7)	(17.7)	(21.3)
	209.1	201.9	415.8	403.7

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Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)	S\$ Mil (Audited)
Current and deferred tax expense attributable to current period/ year's profits	60.9	426.3	214.1	498.9
Current and deferred tax adjustments in respect of prior years	0.6	(3.5)	(2.8)	(2.9)
Withholding taxes on dividend income from associate and joint ventures	55.3	49.7	153.6	165.9
	116.8	472.5	364.9	661.9

10. BREAKDOWN OF SALES

Group	Year		% change
	31 Mar 23 S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	31 Mar 22 S\$ Mil (Unaudited)	
Sales reported for first half year	7,258.9	7,652.5	-5.1%
Operating profit after tax before deducting non-controlling interest reported for first half year	1,174.5	959.5	22.4%
Sales reported for second half year	7,365.5	7,686.6	-4.2%
Operating profit after tax before deducting non-controlling interest reported for second half year	1,059.0	999.8	5.9%

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Group	Second Half 31 Mar		Year 31 Mar	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	'000 (Unaudited)	'000 (Unaudited)	'000 (Audited)	'000 (Audited)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for calculation of basic earnings per share	16,504,783	16,507,517	16,505,968	16,508,218
Adjustment for dilutive effect of performance share plans	49,579	42,061	49,579	42,061
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for calculation of diluted earnings per share	16,554,362	16,549,578	16,555,547	16,550,279

The weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue had been adjusted to exclude the number of performance shares held by the Trust and the Company.

12. SUBSIDIARY HELD FOR SALE

(Audited)	Group	
	31 March 23 S\$ Mil	31 March 22 S\$ Mil
Assets directly associated with subsidiary held for sale		
Property, plant and equipment	-	19.0
Right-Of-Use assets	-	55.9
Goodwill	-	101.0
Other intangible assets	-	63.2
Trade and other receivables	-	175.1
Cash and cash equivalents	-	33.2
Other assets	-	2.4
	-	449.8
Liabilities directly associated with subsidiary held for sale		
Trade and other payables	-	(173.9)
Lease liabilities	-	(59.3)
	-	(233.2)

As at 31 March 2022, the assets and liabilities directly associated with subsidiary held for sale, were in relation to planned divestment in its wholly-owned subsidiary Amobee. The fair value was determined based on indicative price ranges adjusted for certain undertakings. In September 2022, the Group completed the sale of Amobee.

SELECTED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023***13. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Group classifies financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value using a fair value hierarchy which reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels -

- (a) quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (**Level 1**);
- (b) inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 which are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices) (**Level 2**); and
- (c) inputs for the asset or liability which are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (**Level 3**).

The following table presents the assets and liabilities measured at fair value as at 31 March 2023:

Group - 31 Mar 23 (Audited)	Level 1 S\$ Mil	Level 2 S\$ Mil	Level 3 S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Financial assets				
FVOCI investments				
- Quoted investments	266.5	-	-	266.5
- Unquoted investments	-	-	467.2	467.2
	266.5	-	467.2	733.7
Derivative financial instruments	-	227.1	-	227.1
	266.5	227.1	467.2	960.8
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	-	777.4	-	777.4
	-	777.4	-	777.4

Group - 31 Mar 22 (Audited)	Level 1 S\$ Mil	Level 2 S\$ Mil	Level 3 S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Financial assets				
FVOCI investments				
- Quoted investments	384.7	-	-	384.7
- Unquoted investments	-	-	423.2	423.2
	384.7	-	423.2	807.9
Subsidiary held for sale	-	449.8	-	449.8
Derivative financial instruments	-	117.2	-	117.2
	384.7	567.0	423.2	1,374.9
Financial liabilities				
Subsidiary held for sale	-	233.2	-	233.2
Derivative financial instruments	-	450.9	-	450.9
	-	684.1	-	684.1

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Company - 31 Mar 23 (Audited)	Level 1 S\$ Mil	Level 2 S\$ Mil	Level 3 S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments	-	23.5	-	23.5
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	-	199.8	-	199.8

Company - 31 Mar 22 (Audited)	Level 1 S\$ Mil	Level 2 S\$ Mil	Level 3 S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Financial assets				
FVOCI investments				
- Quoted investments	5.1	-	-	5.1
Derivative financial instruments	-	3.7	-	3.7
	5.1	3.7	-	8.8
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	-	104.5	-	104.5

The following table presents the liabilities not measured at fair value (but with fair value disclosed) as at 31 March 2023:

31 Mar 23 (Audited)	Carrying Value S\$ Mil	Fair value			Total S\$ Mil
		Level 1 S\$ Mil	Level 2 S\$ Mil	Level 3 S\$ Mil	
Financial liabilities					
Group					
Bonds	7,027.7	5,030.0	1,597.5	-	6,627.5
Company					
Bonds	668.7	792.1	-	-	792.1

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31 Mar 22 (Audited)	Carrying Value S\$ Mil	Fair value			
		Level 1 S\$ Mil	Level 2 S\$ Mil	Level 3 S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Financial liabilities					
Group					
Bonds	8,245.3	5,559.4	2,599.7	-	8,159.1
Company					
Bonds	757.6	911.0	-	-	911.0

Except as disclosed in the above tables, the carrying values of other financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their fair values.

Quoted and unquoted investments

The fair values of investments traded in active markets included within Level 1 were based on the market quoted price or the price quoted by the market maker at the close of business at the end of the reporting period.

The fair values of the unquoted FVOCI investments included within Level 3 were estimated primarily using latest arm's length transactions.

Derivatives

Derivatives comprise cross currency swaps, interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts which are included within Level 2.

The fair value of a cross currency or an interest rate swap is the estimated amount that the swap contract can be exchanged for or settled with under normal market conditions. This fair value can be estimated using the discounted cash flow method where the future cash flows of the swap contract are discounted at the prevailing market foreign exchange rates and interest rates. Market interest rates are actively quoted interest rates or interest rates computed by applying techniques to these actively quoted interest rates.

The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange market rates for contracts with similar maturity profiles at the end of the reporting period.

Subsidiary held for sale

The fair value of the subsidiary held for sale is determined based on indicative price ranges adjusted for certain undertakings.

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The following table presents the reconciliation for the unquoted FVOCI investments measured at fair value based on unobservable inputs (**Level 3**) -

(Audited)	Group	
	31 Mar 23 S\$ Mil	31 Mar 22 S\$ Mil
FVOCI investments - unquoted		
Balance as at 1 April	423.2	341.6
Total gains included in 'Fair Value Reserve'	0.5	63.1
Additions	72.0	66.3
Disposals	(20.4)	(47.5)
Transfer out from Level 3	-	(4.8)
Translation differences	(8.1)	4.5
Balance as at 31 March	467.2	423.2

14. GROUP'S BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

(Audited)	Group		Company	
	31 Mar 23 S\$ Mil	31 Mar 22 S\$ Mil	31 Mar 23 S\$ Mil	31 Mar 22 S\$ Mil
Unsecured borrowings				
Repayable within one year	471.1	1,071.8	-	-
Repayable after one year	7,142.4	7,204.3	668.7	757.6
	7,613.5	8,276.1	668.7	757.6
Secured borrowings				
Repayable within one year	511.6	542.4	58.7	55.8
Repayable after one year	2,768.2	3,050.1	372.8	426.0
	3,279.8	3,592.5	431.5	481.8
	10,893.3	11,868.6	1,100.2	1,239.4

Unsecured borrowings of the Group comprise mainly bonds and bank loans. The unsecured borrowings of the Company comprise bonds.

Secured borrowings of the Group and the Company comprise lease liabilities secured over right-of-use assets.

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(Audited)	Group	
	31 Mar 23 S\$ Mil	31 Mar 22 S\$ Mil
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	2,286.8	1,922.4
Carrying amount of property, plant and equipment disposed	2.0	507.4

16. COMMITMENTS

- (a) The commitments for capital expenditure, spectrum and equity investments which had not been recognised in the financial statements, excluding the commitments shown under **Note 16 (b)** to **(d)**, were as follows –

(Audited)	Group		Company	
	31 Mar 2023 S\$ Mil	31 Mar 2022 S\$ Mil	31 Mar 2023 S\$ Mil	31 Mar 2022 S\$ Mil
Authorised and contracted for	2,665.1	2,745.3	228.4	179.0

- (b) As at 31 March 2023, the Group's commitments for the purchase of broadcasting programme rights were S\$605 million (31 March 2022: S\$822 million). The commitments included only the minimum guaranteed amounts payable under the respective contracts and did not include amounts that may be payable based on revenue share arrangement which cannot be reliably determined as at the end of the reporting period.
- (c) GXS Bank Pte. Ltd., an associate in which the Group has an equity interest of 40%, holds a digital bank licence in Singapore and is required to have a minimum paid up capital of S\$1.5 billion when it achieves full bank status within four to six years after its launch in 2022. The Group's share of this capital is S\$600 million, of which S\$29 million has been contributed by 31 March 2023.
- (d) In October 2021, the Group subscribed to Airtel's rights issue for approximately S\$552 million. This represents the Group's full rights entitlement for its direct stake and additional rights share beyond entitlement. An amount of S\$138 million has been paid in October 2021 while the remaining will be paid over a period of up to three years. No additional payment was made in the current financial year.

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Group and Company (Unaudited)	Second Half			
	31 Mar 2023		31 Mar 2022	
	Number of shares Mil	Share capital S\$ Mil	Number of shares Mil	Share capital S\$ Mil
Balance as at beginning and end of period	16,514.6	4,573.1	16,514.6	4,573.1

Group and Company (Audited)	Year			
	31 Mar 2023		31 Mar 2022	
	Number of shares Mil	Share capital S\$ Mil	Number of shares Mil	Share capital S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	16,514.6	4,573.1	16,514.6	4,573.5
Others ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	(0.4)
Balance as at 31 March	16,514.6	4,573.1	16,514.6	4,573.1

Note:

(1) Others pertained to transaction costs from the issuance of shares under the Singtel Scrip Dividend Scheme.

As at 31 March 2023, the issued and paid up capital excluding treasury shares comprised 16,504.0 million (31 March 2022: 16,505.7 million) ordinary shares.

Treasury Shares

Group	Second Half		Year	
	31 Mar		31 Mar	
	2023 Number of shares Mil (Unaudited)	2022 Number of shares Mil (Unaudited)	2023 Number of shares Mil (Audited)	2022 Number of shares Mil (Audited)
Balance at beginning of period/ year	7.3	5.2	8.9	7.2
Shares transferred to employees under the Singtel Performance Share Plan 2012	(0.1)	(0.1)	(9.1)	(6.1)
Purchase of treasury shares	3.4	3.8	10.8	7.8
Balance at end of period/ year	10.6	8.9	10.6	8.9

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17. SHARE CAPITAL AND OTHER EQUITY INFORMATION (Continued)

As at 31 March 2023, the number of treasury shares represented 0.06% (31 March 2022: 0.05%) of the total number of issued shares.

During the second half year ended 31 March 2023, 0.1 million (31 March 2022: 0.1 million) of treasury shares were transferred to employees upon vesting of shares released under the Singtel Performance Share Plan 2012 and 3.4 million (31 March 2022: 3.8 million) treasury shares were purchased.

During the financial year ended 31 March 2023, 9.1 million (31 March 2022: 6.1 million) of treasury shares were transferred to employees upon vesting of shares released under the Singtel Performance Share Plan 2012 and 10.8 million (31 March 2022: 7.8 million) treasury shares were purchased.

Except for the transfers, there was no other sale, disposal, cancellation and/or other use of treasury shares for the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023.

The Company's subsidiaries do not hold shares in the Company as at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022.

Perpetual Securities

On 14 April 2021, the Group issued fixed rate subordinated perpetual securities (the "**perpetual securities**") with an aggregate principal amount S\$1.0 billion. Incremental costs incurred of S\$2.6 million were recognised in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

The perpetual securities do not have a maturity date and the Group may elect to defer making a distribution, subject to the terms and conditions of the securities issue. Accordingly, the Group is not considered to have a contractual obligation to make principal repayments or distributions in respect of its perpetual securities issue and the perpetual securities are classified and presented as equity. Distributions are treated as dividends which will be directly debited from equity.

Such perpetual securities bear distribution at a rate of 3.3% per annum, payable semi-annually. Subject to relevant terms and conditions in the offering memorandum, the Group may elect to defer making distributions on the perpetual securities, and is not subject to any limit as to the number of times a distribution can be deferred.

As a result, the Group is considered to have no contractual obligations to repay its principal or to pay any distributions and the perpetual securities do not meet the definition for classification as a financial liability under SFRS(I) 1-32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*. The whole instrument is presented within equity, and distributions are treated as dividends.

During the financial year, distributions to perpetual securities holders amounting to S\$33.0 million (31 March 2022: S\$31.8 million) were accrued of which S\$33.0 million (31 March 2022: S\$16.6 million) has been paid.

Performance Shares

As at 31 March 2023, the number of outstanding performance shares granted under the Singtel Performance Share Plan 2012 was 57,211,567 (31 March 2022: 55,327,062).

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(Audited)	Group		Company	
	2023 S\$ Mil	2022 S\$ Mil	2023 S\$ Mil	2022 S\$ Mil
Total annual exempt (one-tier) dividend				
Final dividend	792.5	396.2	792.5	396.3
Interim dividend	759.2	742.9	759.2	743.0
Special dividend	825.2	-	825.2	-
Total	2,376.9	1,139.1	2,376.9	1,139.3

During the financial year,

- (a) a final one-tier tax exempt ordinary dividend of 4.8 cents per share, totalling S\$793 million was paid in respect of the previous financial year ended 31 March 2022.
- (b) an interim one-tier tax exempt ordinary dividend of 4.6 cents per share totalling S\$759 million was paid in respect of the current financial year ended 31 March 2023.
- (c) a special one-tier tax exempt dividend of 5.0 cents per share totalling S\$825 million was approved in respect of the current financial year ended 31 March 2023. The first tranche of 2.5 cents per share was paid along with the interim dividend while the second tranche of 2.5 cents per share will be paid along with the final ordinary dividend.

The amount paid by the Group differed from that paid by the Company due to dividends on performance shares held by the Trust that were eliminated on consolidation of the Trust.

The Directors have proposed a final one-tier tax exempt ordinary dividend of 5.3 cents per share, totalling approximately S\$875 million in respect of the current financial year ended 31 March 2023. The Singtel Scrip Dividend Scheme will not be applied to the final dividend. The final dividend, if approved by shareholders of the Company at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, will be paid on 17 August 2023.

This report does not reflect the above final dividend payable of approximately S\$875 million, which will be accounted for in the Shareholders' Equity as an appropriation of 'Retained Earnings' in the next financial year ending 31 March 2024.

Subject to the approval of the final dividend by shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the Transfer Book and the Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 4 August 2023 for the preparation of dividend warrants. Duly completed registrable transfers of the ordinary shares of the Company received by the Company's share registrar up to 5.00 p.m. on 3 August 2023 will be registered to determine members' entitlements to the final dividend.

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(Unaudited)	Group		Company	
	As at	As at	As at	As at
	31 Mar 23	31 Mar 22	31 Mar 23	31 Mar 22
	S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
Net asset value per ordinary share	1.58	1.70	1.18	1.24

As at the end of the reporting period, the number of ordinary shares of the Group used for the above calculation had been adjusted to exclude treasury shares.

20. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF SINGTEL AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES**(a) Guarantees**

As at 31 March 2023, the Group and Company provided the following:

- (i) bankers' and other guarantees, and insurance bonds of S\$559.4 million and S\$70.7 million (31 March 2022: S\$592.4 million and S\$40.4 million) respectively.
- (ii) guarantees to Monetary Authority of Singapore in relation to 40% of all liabilities incurred by GXS Bank Pte. Ltd. ("**GXS**") for deposits placed by customers (excluding other banks). This obligation only arises in the event GXS is wound up or otherwise dissolved without satisfying these liabilities in full.

As at 31 March 2023, the Company provided the following guarantees to Singtel Group Treasury Pte. Ltd. ("**SGT**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary, in respect of the following:

- (i) notes issue of an aggregate equivalent amount of S\$4.39 billion (31 March 2022: S\$4.38 billion) due between June 2025 and April 2032.
- (ii) subordinated perpetual securities issue of S\$1.0 billion (31 March 2022: S\$1.0 billion) due in April 2031.

- (b) In Australia, Optus has reported a cyber attack which accessed certain personal information but did not impact the operation of Optus' systems or its telecommunications network or services. The cyber attack was reported to the relevant Australian authorities and is the subject of several ongoing regulatory investigations. Subsequent to the financial year end, a class action was filed against Optus, which Optus will vigorously defend. These investigations could give rise to regulatory actions, penalties, potential claims and/or litigation and the class action could give rise to damages. At this stage, the outcomes of these matters are not determinable.

- (c) The Group is contingently liable for claims arising in the ordinary course of business and from certain tax assessments which are being contested, the outcomes of which are not presently determinable. The Group is vigorously defending all these claims.

SELECTED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023***21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES****(a) Bharti Airtel Limited (“Airtel”)**

Airtel, a joint venture of the Group, has disputes with various government authorities in the respective jurisdictions where its operations are based, as well as with third parties regarding certain transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business.

On 8 January 2013, Department of Telecommunications (“DOT”) issued a demand on Airtel Group for Rs. 52.01 billion (S\$841 million) towards levy of one time spectrum charge, which was further revised on 27 June 2018 to Rs. 84.14 billion (S\$1.36 billion), excluding related interest. In the opinion of Airtel, the above demand amounts to alteration of the terms of the licences issued in the past. Airtel had filed a petition with the Hon’ble High Court of Bombay, which has directed DOT not to take any coercive action until the next date of hearing. The matter is currently pending with the Hon’ble High Court of Bombay.

On 4 July 2019, the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (“TDSAT”) in a similar matter of another unrelated telecom service provider, passed an order providing partial relief and confirming the basis for the balance of the one time spectrum charge. The said telecom service provider filed an appeal in the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India which was dismissed on 16 March 2020. With the ruling, Airtel Group has assessed and provided Rs. 18.08 billion (S\$292 million) of the principal demand as well as the related interest. Notwithstanding this, Airtel Group intends to continue to pursue its legal remedies.

Other taxes, custom duties and demands under adjudication, appeal or disputes and related interest for some disputes as at 31 March 2023 amounted to approximately Rs. 153.1 billion (S\$2.48 billion). In respect of some of the tax issues, pending final decisions, Airtel had deposited amounts with statutory authorities.

(b) Advanced Info Service Public Company Limited (“AIS”)

AIS, a joint venture of the Group, has various commercial disputes and significant litigations which are pending adjudication.

National Telecom Public Company Limited (“NT”) has demanded that AIS pay the following:

- (i) additional charges for porting of subscribers from 900MHz to 2100MHz network of THB 41.1 billion (S\$1.60 billion) plus interest.
- (ii) additional revenue share of THB 62.8 billion (S\$2.44 billion) arising from what NT claims to be an illegality of two amendments made to the Concession Agreement, namely, Amendment 6 (regarding reduction in prepaid revenue share rate) made in 2001 and Amendment 7 (regarding deduction of roaming expense from revenue share) made in 2002, which have resulted in lower revenue share. In January 2020, AIS received the award from the Arbitral Tribunal (“AT”) to pay THB 31.1 billion (S\$1.21 billion) and 1.25% interest per month after 30 November 2015. In April 2020, AIS filed a motion to the Central Administrative Court (“CAC”) to set aside the award which was followed by NT’s appeal to the CAC to increase the award to THB 62.8 billion (S\$2.44 billion). In July 2022, the CAC revoked the AT’s resolution and AIS is not required to pay the additional revenue share of THB 62.8 billion (S\$2.44 billion). In August 2022, NT appealed to the Supreme Administrative Court.

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- (iii) additional revenue share from disputes on roaming rates from 2013 to 2015 of THB 16.3 billion (S\$632 million).

As at 31 March 2023, other claims against AIS and its subsidiaries which are pending adjudication amounted to THB 11.3 billion (S\$440 million).

The above claims have not included potential interest and penalty.

AIS believes that the above claims will be settled in favour of AIS and will have no material impact to its financial statements.

(c) **Intouch Holdings Public Company Limited (“Intouch”)**

In October 2017, Intouch and its former subsidiary, Thaicom Public Company Limited (“**Thaicom**”), received letters from the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (the “**Ministry**”) stating that Thaicom 7 and Thaicom 8 satellites (the “**Satellites**”) are governed under the terms of a 1991 satellite operating agreement between Intouch and the Ministry (“**Agreement**”) which entails the transfer of asset ownership, procurement of backup satellites, payment of revenue share, and procurement of property insurance. Intouch and Thaicom have obtained legal advice and are of the opinion that the Satellites are not covered under the Agreement but instead under the licence from the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (“**NBTC**”). In September 2022, the arbitrators ruled against the Ministry and stated that Intouch is not obligated to comply with the Ministry’s claim under this dispute. In December 2022, the Ministry appealed to the Central Administrative Court (“**CAC**”).

In November 2020, Intouch and Thaicom received notices from the Ministry requesting for replacement of the de-orbited Thaicom 5 satellite, or compensation equivalent to the value of satellite at THB 7.8 billion (S\$303 million) plus fines and interest. This case is pending arbitration.

In June 2021, Intouch and Thaicom received letters from NBTC stating that Thaicom’s rights to use the orbital slots of Thaicom 7 and Thaicom 8 satellites were up to 10 September 2021 only. Thaicom filed a complaint to the CAC and the CAC has granted an injunction on 9 August 2021 protecting Thaicom’s rights to use these orbital slots until the CAC issues the order. In June 2022, the Supreme Administrative Court upheld the CAC’s decision.

SELECTED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023***21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (Continued)****(d) Globe Telecom, Inc. ("Globe")**

Globe, a joint venture of the Group, is contingently liable for various claims arising in the ordinary conduct of business and certain tax assessments which are either pending decision by the Courts or are being contested, the outcome of which are not presently determinable. In the opinion of Globe's management and legal counsel, the eventual liability under these claims, if any, will not have a material or adverse effect on Globe's financial position and results of operations.

In June 2016, the Philippine Competition Commission ("**PCC**") claimed that the Joint Notice of Acquisition filed by Globe, PLDT Inc. ("**PLDT**") and San Miguel Corporation ("**SMC**") on the acquisition of SMC's telecommunications business was deficient and cannot be claimed to be deemed approved. In July 2016, Globe filed a petition with the Court of Appeals of the Philippines ("**CA**") to stop the PCC from reviewing the acquisition. In October 2017, the CA ruled in favour of Globe and PLDT, and declared the acquisition as valid and deemed approved. PCC subsequently elevated the case to the Supreme Court to review the CA's rulings.

(e) PT Telekomunikasi Selular ("Telkomsel")

As at 31 March 2023, Telkomsel, a joint venture of the Group, has filed appeals and cross-appeals amounting to approximately IDR 463 billion (S\$41 million) for various tax claims arising in certain tax assessments which are pending final decisions, the outcome of which is not presently determinable.

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Segment information is presented based on the information reviewed by senior management for performance measurement and resource allocation.

From 1 April 2022, the Group's segment reporting has been changed to reflect the Group's new organisation structure. The results for the comparative periods have been restated on the same basis.

Optus offers mobile, equipment sales, fixed voice and data, satellite, managed services, ICT, cloud computing and cybersecurity in Australia.

Singapore Consumer offers mobile, fixed broadband, voice, pay television, content and digital services, as well as equipment sales in Singapore.

Group Enterprise provides ICT, mobile, equipment sales, fixed voice and data, satellite, managed services, cloud computing and cyber security. Australia Enterprise, which was previously under Group Enterprise, is reported under Optus from 1 April 2022.

NCS offers ICT (including cybersecurity) and IT services, as well as professional consulting in Singapore, Australia and in the region.

Trustwave provides cybersecurity services in the U.S.

Corporate comprises the other costs not allocated to the business segments. It also includes the Group's regional investments in AIS and Intouch (which has an equity interest of 40.4% in AIS in Thailand), Airtel in India, Africa and Sri Lanka, Globe in the Philippines, and Telkomsel in Indonesia.

The segment results which are before exceptional items, are in line with the basis of information presented to management for internal management reporting purposes.

The costs of shared and common infrastructure are allocated to the business segments using established methodologies.

SELECTED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023***22. GROUP SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

Group - 31 Mar 23 (Audited)	Optus S\$ Mil	Singapore Consumer S\$ Mil	Group Enterprise S\$ Mil	NCS S\$ Mil	Trustwave S\$ Mil	Intercompany Eliminations S\$ Mil	Enterprise S\$ Mil	Corporate S\$ Mil	Group Total S\$ Mil
Operating revenue	7,569.0	1,814.4	2,555.7	2,727.9	163.2	(205.8)	5,241.0	-	14,624.4
Operating expenses	(5,717.4)	(1,226.5)	(1,471.5)	(2,477.3)	(278.5)	187.1	(4,040.2)	(149.5)	(11,133.6)
Other income/ (expense)	113.4	66.8	10.7	3.9	(0.5)	(1.5)	12.6	2.3	195.1
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ("EBITDA")	1,965.0	654.7	1,094.9	254.5	(115.8)	(20.2)	1,213.4	(147.2)	3,685.9
Share of pre-tax results of associates and joint ventures									
- Airtel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694.4	694.4
- Telkomsel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	861.6	861.6
- Globe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	301.3	301.3
- AIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296.8	296.8
- Intouch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112.9	112.9
- Others	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.1	20.1
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,287.1	2,287.1
EBITDA and share of pre-tax results of associates and joint ventures	1,965.0	654.7	1,094.9	254.5	(115.8)	(20.2)	1,213.4	2,139.9	5,973.0
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,694.4)	(323.9)	(381.3)	(115.0)	(17.5)	(1.7)	(515.5)	(40.3)	(2,574.1)
Earnings before interest and tax ("EBIT")	270.6	330.8	713.6	139.5	(133.3)	(21.9)	697.9	2,099.6	3,398.9

*** denotes less than +/- S\$0.05 million.

SELECTED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*For the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023***22. GROUP SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

Group - 31 Mar 23 (Audited)	Optus S\$ Mil	Singapore Consumer S\$ Mil	Group Enterprise S\$ Mil	NCS S\$ Mil	Trustwave S\$ Mil	Intercompany Eliminations S\$ Mil	Enterprise S\$ Mil	Others S\$ Mil	Group Total S\$ Mil
Segment assets									
Investment in associates and joint ventures									
- Airtel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,092.7	4,092.7
- Telkomsel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,431.4	2,431.4
- Globe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,775.4	1,775.4
- AIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	989.2	989.2
- Intouch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,807.7	1,807.7
- Others	18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	673.0	691.7
	18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,769.4	11,788.1
Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries	7,857.4	-	-	553.9	12.3	-	566.2	598.3	9,021.9
Other assets	14,158.3	1,987.1	2,942.0	2,149.9	163.7	(179.7)	5,075.9	4,498.7	25,720.0
	22,034.4	1,987.1	2,942.0	2,703.8	176.0	(179.7)	5,642.1	16,866.4	46,530.0

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22. GROUP SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Group - 31 Mar 22 (Audited)	Optus S\$ Mil	Singapore Consumer S\$ Mil	Group Enterprise S\$ Mil	NCS S\$ Mil	Trustwave S\$ Mil	Intercompany Eliminations S\$ Mil	Enterprise S\$ Mil	Amobee S\$ Mil	Corporate S\$ Mil	Group Total S\$ Mil
Operating revenue	7,814.4	1,763.5	2,522.1	2,360.9	368.4	(412.1)	4,839.3	921.9	-	15,339.1
Operating expenses	(5,867.2)	(1,200.3)	(1,447.7)	(2,064.9)	(484.5)	407.9	(3,589.2)	(925.8)	(142.3)	(11,724.8)
Other income/ (expenses)	113.8	18.9	16.4	6.0	0.2	(4.2)	18.4	0.1	1.8	153.0
EBITDA	2,061.0	582.1	1,090.8	302.0	(115.9)	(8.4)	1,268.5	(3.8)	(140.5)	3,767.3
Share of pre-tax results of associates and joint ventures										
- Airtel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	432.2	432.2
- Telkomsel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	914.6	914.6
- Globe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	311.1	311.1
- AIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	314.3	314.3
- Intouch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.6	94.6
- Others	(0.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.3	69.2
	(0.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,136.1	2,136.0
EBITDA and share of pre-tax results of associates and joint ventures	2,060.9	582.1	1,090.8	302.0	(115.9)	(8.4)	1,268.5	(3.8)	1,995.6	5,903.3
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,849.9)	(301.3)	(365.8)	(88.1)	(29.4)	(1.5)	(484.8)	(66.4)	(20.1)	(2,722.5)
EBIT	211.0	280.8	725.0	213.9	(145.3)	(9.9)	783.7	(70.2)	1,975.5	3,180.8

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Group - 31 Mar 22 (Audited)	Optus S\$ Mil	Singapore Consumer S\$ Mil	Group Enterprise S\$ Mil	NCS S\$ Mil	Trustwave S\$ Mil	Intercompany Eliminations S\$ Mil	Enterprise S\$ Mil	Others ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Group Total S\$ Mil
Segment assets									
Investment in associates and joint ventures									
- Airtel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,439.2	5,439.2
- Telkomsel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,818.9	2,818.9
- Globe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,520.9	1,520.9
- AIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	993.5	993.5
- Intouch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,608.8	1,608.8
- Others	21.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	636.9	658.2
	21.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,018.2	13,039.5
Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries	8,903.2	-	-	134.2	14.1	-	148.3	609.2	9,660.7
Other assets	16,358.5	1,781.2	3,531.6	1,710.3	256.5	(221.9)	5,276.5	3,014.6	26,430.8
	25,283.0	1,781.2	3,531.6	1,844.5	270.6	(221.9)	5,424.8	16,642.0	49,131.0

Note:(1) Included Corporate and Amobee, Inc. which has been reclassified as Subsidiary Held for Sale (see **Note 12**) as at 31 March 2022.

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A reconciliation of the total reportable segments' EBIT to the Group's profit before tax was as follows -

Group (Audited)	31 Mar 23 S\$ Mil	31 Mar 22 S\$ Mil
EBIT	3,398.9	3,180.8
Exceptional items	18.7	236.4
Share of exceptional items of associates and joint ventures (post-tax)	208.0	127.6
Share of tax of associates and joint ventures	(668.3)	(610.8)
Profit before interest, investment income (net) and tax	2,957.3	2,934.0
Interest and investment income (net)	56.9	90.9
Finance costs	(415.8)	(403.7)
Profit before tax	2,598.4	2,621.2

The Group's revenue from its major products and services are as follows -

Group (Audited)	31 Mar 23 S\$ Mil	31 Mar 22 S\$ Mil
Mobile service	4,963.8	4,963.3
Sale of equipment	2,054.9	2,024.2
Handset operating lease income	0.8	18.5
Mobile	7,019.5	7,006.0
Infocomm Technology	3,846.1	3,425.2
Data and internet	3,068.9	3,181.3
Fixed voice	376.5	442.1
Pay television	218.0	273.9
Digital businesses ⁽¹⁾	25.8	948.7
Others	69.6	61.9
Operating revenue	14,624.4	15,339.1

Note:

(1) Included digital marketing and advertising services from Amobee which was disposed in September 2022.

The Group's revenue is mainly derived from Singapore and Australia which respectively accounted for approximately 43% (31 March 2022: 40%) and 52% (31 March 2022: 51%) of the consolidated revenue for the financial year ended 31 March 2023, with the remaining 5% (31 March 2022: 9%) from the United States of America and other countries where the Group operates in. The geographical information on the Group's non-current assets is not presented as it is not used for segmental reporting purposes.

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23. SEASONALITY OF OPERATIONS

There is no significant seasonality in the Group's operations.

24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Other than disclosed elsewhere in this condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Group has no new significant related party transactions during the second half year and financial year ended 31 March 2023.

- 25.** The statements of financial position as at 31 March 2023 and the income statement, statement of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 presented in this announcement have been audited in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing.

OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LISTING RULE APPENDIX 7.2

The disclosures below have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

26. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP

Please refer to the Management Discussion and Analysis of the Group for the second half and financial year ended 31 March 2023.

27. WHERE A FORECAST, OR A PROSPECT STATEMENT, HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED TO SHAREHOLDERS, ANY VARIANCE BETWEEN IT AND THE ACTUAL RESULTS.

Please refer to the Management Discussion and Analysis of the Group for the second half and financial year ended 31 March 2023.

28. A COMMENTARY AT THE DATE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SIGNIFICANT TRENDS AND COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS OF THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH THE GROUP OPERATES AND ANY KNOWN FACTORS OR EVENTS THAT MAY AFFECT THE GROUP IN THE NEXT OPERATING PERIOD AND THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

Please refer to the Management Discussion and Analysis of the Group for the second half and financial year ended 31 March 2023.

29. INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from shareholders of the Company for Interested Person Transactions.

30. DISCLOSURE OF PERSON OCCUPYING A MANAGERIAL POSITION IN THE ISSUER OR ANY OF ITS PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES WHO IS A RELATIVE OF A DIRECTOR OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER OF THE ISSUER.

Pursuant to Rule 704(13) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), the Company confirms that, to the best of its knowledge, belief and information, none of the persons occupying managerial positions in the Company or any of its principal subsidiaries is a relative of a director or the chief executive officer or substantial shareholder of the Company.

31. CONFIRMATION THAT THE ISSUER HAS PROCURED UNDERTAKINGS FROM ALL ITS DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (IN THE FORMAT SET OUT IN APPENDIX 7.7) UNDER RULE 720(1)

The Company has received undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format as set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST.

The auditors' report on the full financial statements (separately prepared and not included in this filing) of Singapore Telecommunications Limited for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 is as follows:

"Independent auditors' report"

Members of Singapore Telecommunications Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Singapore Telecommunications Limited ('the Company') and its subsidiaries ('the Group'), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2023 and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group, and the statement of changes in equity of the Company for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 18 to 130.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 ('the Act') and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ('SFRS(I)s') so as to give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group and the financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2023 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group and the changes in equity of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ('SSAs'). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the '*Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements*' section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* ('ACRA Code') together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Revenue recognition	
<i>The key audit matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
For the Group's Mobile Service, Sale of Equipment and Data and Internet revenue streams, there is an inherent risk around the accuracy of amounts recorded as revenue due to: - the complexity of Information Technology (IT) systems used in billing and the large volume of data processed; - impact of changing pricing models and the introduction of new products and tariff arrangements; and - different revenue recognition policies for rendering of services (over time) and sale of goods (point in time). For the Group's Operating Revenue stream Infocomm Technology ("ICT"), significant judgements and estimates are made by the Group in recognition and measurement of revenue from long-term contracts. For these ICT contracts, estimates are required in determining the budgeted cost and cost to complete to measure the revenue to be recognised. The accounting policies for revenue recognition, contract assets and contract liabilities are set out in Notes 2.24, 2.4 and 2.8 to the financial statements respectively and the various revenue streams for the Group have been disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements. As the Group's judgement is involved in determining the revenue for the aforesaid operating revenue streams and in view of the significance of the aggregate revenue from these revenue streams over the Group's total revenue, this is a key audit matter.	Our audit approach included controls testing as well as substantive procedures. Our procedures included: - We obtained an understanding of the nature of the various revenue streams and the related billing and revenue recording processes, systems and controls. - IT systems: Involving our IT specialists, we tested the design and implementation, and the operating effectiveness of automated controls over the capture of data within IT systems used in billing, interfaces between relevant IT applications used in billing, measurement and billing of revenue, and the recording of revenue recognition entries in the general ledger. We also tested the access controls and change management controls over the relevant billing systems. - Manual controls: We tested the design and implementation, and the operating effectiveness of manual controls over the initiation, authorisation, recording, and processing of revenue transactions. This included testing process controls over authorising new price plans and approval of new product and tariff changes adjustments to the billing system. - We tested, on a sample basis, over time and point in time revenue transactions recorded throughout the year. This testing included assessing, the existence of an underlying arrangement with the customer; the amounts invoiced to customers in accordance with the Group's approved pricing list; and the timing of revenue recognition for each revenue contract based on completed performance obligations and the Group's revenue recognition policy. - For ICT revenue, we tested on a sample basis, the key terms and conditions of the respective customer contract and evaluated it for appropriate revenue recognition. We challenged the Group's underlying assumptions in making judgements on the budgeted costs and cost to complete the long-term contracts. - We tested a sample of manual journal entries impacting revenue to relevant underlying documentation.

Findings

We found the tested controls for revenue recognition to be operating effectively.

We found the assumptions used and estimates made in regard to the policies for revenue recognition to be reasonable.

Impairment assessment of non-financial assets	
<i>The key audit matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
The accounting for the carrying value of Singtel Optus Pty Limited (“Optus”), which is considered one cash generating unit (“CGU”), has a material impact on the Group due to the significant cumulative value of the goodwill and other long-lived non-financial assets. In the current year, the Group recorded an impairment charge of S\$1.0 billion in relation to Optus. At 31 March 2023, the carrying value of Optus includes S\$7.9 billion of goodwill. Impairment assessment of Optus’ non-financial assets, which includes goodwill, is a key audit matter given the high degree of judgment required by us in assessing the significant assumptions the Group applied in their Value in Use (“VIU”) impairment models, including: • Forecast future cash flows. The CGU continues to experience competitive market conditions and business disruption events in the current year; • Terminal growth rate. Movements in this rate have significant impacts on forecast cashflows; and • Discount rate. This is complicated in nature and varies according to the conditions and environment the CGU is subject to from time to time. Accordingly, we have involved our valuation specialists in assessing the reasonableness of the discount rate applied by the Group. Refer to Note 27 to the financial statements for the impairment assessments.	Working with our valuation specialists, our procedures included: • Considering the appropriateness of the valuation method applied by the Group to the CGU to perform the annual test of goodwill for impairment against the requirements of the accounting standards. • Agreeing the cash flow forecasts used in the impairment model to Board approved forecasts and budgets. • Considering management’s expectations of the future business developments and corroborated certain information with market data; we also considered known operational improvements to the businesses and how these plans would impact future cash flows and whether these were appropriately reflected in the cash flow forecasts used. • Checking the consistency of the growth rates to the CGU’s approved plan and strategy, and challenging the appropriateness of the cash flow forecasts growth assumptions used against past performance of the CGU, and our experience regarding the feasibility of these growth rates in the industry and/or economic environment in which they operate. • We independently developed a discount rate range using publicly available market data for comparable entities, adjusted by risk factors specific to the CGU, Group and the industry it operates in. • Performing a sensitivity analysis of the key assumptions such as terminal growth rate and discount rate used to determine which reasonable changes to assumptions would change the outcome of the impairment assessment. • We performed a cross-check of the implied value of the CGU against comparable entities. • We recalculated the impairment charge against the recorded amount. • Assessing the appropriateness of the

	disclosures in the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the accounting standards.
<u>Findings</u> We found the key assumptions and estimates used in determining the impairment loss recorded to be within a supportable range.	

Share of joint ventures' reported contingent liabilities and provision for losses relating to regulatory litigations

<i>The key audit matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
The Group's significant joint ventures have a number of on-going disputes and litigations with their local regulators. The Group may be exposed to significant losses as a result of the unfavourable outcome of such disputes. This is a key audit matter as significant judgement is required in assessing the likelihood of the outcome of each matter and whether the risk of loss is remote, possible or probable and whether the matter is considered a contingent liability to be disclosed. Where the risk of loss is probable, management is required to estimate the provision amount based on the expected economic outflow resulting from the disputes and litigations. Please refer to Note 45 to the financial statements for 'Significant Contingent Liabilities of Associates and Joint Ventures'.	Our audit procedures included: • Inquiring with management and legal counsel of the joint ventures to understand the process and internal controls relating to the identification and assessment of the disputes and litigations, and recognition of the related liabilities, where appropriate. • Reviewing the audit working papers of the auditors of the joint ventures ('Component Auditors'), in particular, their assessment on the regulatory litigations and disputes that may have a material impact to the financial statements. • Discussing with the Component Auditors on their evaluation of the probability and magnitude of losses relating to the disputes and litigations, and their conclusions reached in accordance with SFRS(I) 1-37 <i>Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets</i>. • Assessing the appropriateness of disclosures in the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the accounting standards.

Findings

We found management's assessment of the regulatory litigations and disputes to be reasonable, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities to be appropriate.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information contained in the annual report. Other information is defined as all information in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. We have not obtained any other information prior to the date of this auditors' report. The other information is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the other information, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and take appropriate actions in accordance with SSAs.

Responsibilities of management and directors for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and SFRS(I)s, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group'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 management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 SSAs 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 these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless the law or regulations preclude public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by those subsidiary corporations incorporated in Singapore of which we are the auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Mr Malcolm Ramsay.

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Singapore
24 May 2023"