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SGXNET ANNOUNCEMENT UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 & Q3), HALF YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

(1)(a)(i) Statement of comprehensive income for the group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

Consolidated Income Statement

	FY2016/17	FY2015/16		FY2016/17	FY2015/16	
	Q3	Q3	Variance	9M	9M	Variance
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Revenue	369,388	316,184	16.8%	1,024,493	833,963	22.8%
Other income and gains / (losses) (net)						
- Rental and property-related income	9,123	9,253	(1.4%)	27,767	29,887	(7.1%)
- Miscellaneous	(1,812)	3,018	N.M.	7,341	46,168	(84.1%)
Labour and related expenses	(88,357)	(73,985)	19.4%	(260,989)	(220,828)	18.2%
Volume-related expenses ¹	(196,203)	(151,876)	29.2%	(519,043)	(375,740)	38.1%
Administrative and other expenses	(37,656)	(33,657)	11.9%	(108,358)	(102,471)	5.7%
Depreciation and amortisation	(12,891)	(10,203)	26.3%	(35,022)	(23,347)	50.0%
Selling expenses	(3,499)	(3,150)	11.1%	(9,094)	(7,066)	28.7%
Finance expenses	1,653	(393)	N.M.	(296)	(7,610)	(96.1%)
Total expenses	(336,953)	(273,264)	23.3%	(932,802)	(737,062)	26.6%
Share of (loss) / profit of associated						
companies and joint ventures	(208)	242	N.M.	704	3,612	(80.5%)
Profit before income tax	39,538	55,433	(28.7%)	127,503	176,568	(27.8%)
Income tax expense	(8,490)	(10,769)	(21.2%)	(26,999)	(30,385)	(11.1%)
Total profit	31,048	44,664	(30.5%)	100,504	146,183	(31.2%)
Net profit attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company	31,354	43,504	(27.9%)	98,649	143,531	(31.3%)
Non-controlling interests	(306)	1,160	N.M.	1,855	2,652	(30.1%)
Operating Profit ²	37,296	54,599	(31.7%)	124,808	176,794	(29.4%)
Underlying Net Profit ³	31,411	43,947	(28.5%)	94,244	121,772	(22.6%)
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Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period / year: ⁴

- Basic 1.28 cents 1.84 cents 4.04 cents 6.15 cents Diluted 1.28 cents 1.84 cents 4.04 cents 6.12 cents

Notes

- 1 Volume-related expenses comprise mainly of traffic expenses and cost of sales.
- 2 Operating profit for the purposes of paragraph 8 "Review of the performance of the Group" is defined as profit before interest, tax and share of profit or loss of associated companies and joint ventures.
- 3 Underlying net profit is defined as profit after tax and non-controlling interests, before one-off items such as gains and losses on sale of investments, property, plant and equipment and M & A related professional fees.
- 4 Earnings per share were calculated based on net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company less distribution attributable to perpetual securities holders, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (excluding treasury shares).

N.M. Not meaningful.

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	FY2016/17 Q3	FY2015/16 Q3	Variance	FY2016/17 9M	FY2015/16 9M	Variance
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Total profit	31,048	44,664	(30.5%)	100,504	146,183	(31.2%)
Other comprehensive income / (loss) (net of tax):						
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:						
Available for sale financial assets - fair value	(33)	(79)	(58.2%)	(26)	(697)	(96.3%)
losses Currency translation differences arising from consolidation - Gains	20,375	5,342	281.4%	19,609	1,330	@
- Transfers to profit & loss arising from	20,373	3,342	201.4 /6	19,009	1,330	w w
disposals of subsidiaries and associates	-	-	-	(332)	(2,026)	(83.6%)
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the						
period (net of tax)	20,342	5,263	286.5%	19,251	(1,393)	N.M.
Total comprehensive income for the period*	51,390	49,927	2.9%	119,755	144,790	(17.3%)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
Equity holders of the Company	51,452	46,792	10.0%	118,859	139,342	(14.7%)
Non-controlling interests	(62)	3,135	N.M.	896	5,448	(83.6%)
	51,390	49,927	2.9%	119,755	144,790	(17.3%)

^{*} As shown in the Statement of changes in equity on pages 8 and 9.

Underlying Net Profit Reconciliation Table

	FY2016/17	FY2015/16		FY2016/17	FY2015/16	
	Q3	Q3	Variance	9M	9M	Variance
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	31,354	43,504	(27.9%)	98,649	143,531	(31.3%)
Loss / (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	42	141	(70.2%)	(4)	(1,166)	(99.7%)
Gain on sale of investments	-	-	-	-	(32,943)	N.M.
Gain on dilution of interest in an associated company	-	-	-	(4,892)	-	N.M.
M & A related professional fees	15	302	(95.0%)	491	12,350	(96.0%)
Underlying Net Profit	31,411	43,947	(28.5%)	94,244	121,772	(22.6%)

N.M. Not meaningful.

@ Denotes variance exceeding 300%.

(1)(a)(ii) The following items have been included in arriving at profit before income tax:

	FY2016/17	FY2015/16		FY2016/17	FY2015/16	
	Q3	Q3	Variance	9M	9M	Variance
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Other operating income and interest income#	7,311	12,271	(40.4%)	35,108	76,055	(53.8%)
Interest on borrowings	2,348	2,194	7.0%	6,510	5,632	15.6%
Depreciation and amortisation	13,005	10,555	23.2%	35,416	24,401	45.1%
Allowance for doubtful debts and bad debts (written back) / written off	(33)	124	N.M.	(244)	510	N.M.
Foreign exchange gains – net	86	3,539	(97.6%)	2,395	3,841	(37.6%)
(Loss) / gains on sale / dilution gain of investments, property, plant and equipment	(42)	(141)	(70.2%)	5,240	34,510	(84.8%)
Stock obsolescence	81	-	N.M.	141	-	N.M.

[#] Including one-off gains and losses on sale of investments, property, plant and equipment.

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(1)(b)(i) Statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

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	Total equity	1,657,950	1,561,503	1,608,424	1,608,430

Notes

Mainly relates to the postassurance collaboration with AXA Life Insurance Singapore Private Limited.

Perpetual securities amounting to \$\$350 million were issued by the Company on 2 March 2012. The perpetual securities are cumulative and distributions are at the option of the Company, subject to terms and conditions of the securities issue. Based on accounting rules in FRS32 "Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation", the perpetual securities are presented within equity.

(1)(b)(ii)In relation to the aggregate amount of the group's borrowings and debt securities.

	Dec-16 S\$'000	Mar-16 S\$'000
Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand		
- Borrowings (secured)	2,351	11,667
- Borrowings (unsecured)	196,182	59,423
Amount repayable after one year:		
- Borrowings (secured)	13,866	6,138
- Borrowings (unsecured)	202,496	203,044
	414,895	280,272

The Group's unsecured borrowings comprised mainly \$\$200 million 10-year Fixed Rate Notes issued in March 2010. The Fixed Rate Notes is listed on the SGX-ST and carry a fixed interest rate of 3.5% per annum.

Details of any collateral.

Secured borrowings comprised bank loans and are secured over investment properties, or guaranteed by a director of a subsidiary with non-controlling interests.

(1)(c) Statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

		Th	e Group	
	FY2016/17	FY2015/16	FY2016/17	FY2015/16
	Q3	Q3	9M	9M
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities	24.040	11.661	100 504	146 100
Total profit	31,048	44,664	100,504	146,183
Adjustments for:				
Income tax expense	8,490	10,769	26,999	30,385
Amortisation of deferred income	(2,264)	(1,826)	(5,905)	(5,599)
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,775	1,751	3,885	2,453
Depreciation	11,230	8,804	31,531	21,948
Gains on sale of investments,	,	,	,	,
property, plant and equipment	42	141	(5,240)	(34,510)
Share-based staff costs	869	708	2,782	3,179
Interest expense	2,348	2,194	6,510	5,632
Interest income	(797)	(986)	(2,287)	(3,772)
Share of loss / (profit) of associated companies				
and joint ventures	208	(242)	(704)	(3,612)
	21,901	21,313	57,571	16,104
	5 0.040	65.077	450.055	160.007
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	52,949	65,977	158,075	162,287
Changes in working capital, net of effects from				
acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries	454	220	(0	1 7
Inventories Trade and other receivables	454 (40,747)	239 (28,377)	60 (19,828)	1 <i>7</i> (43,710)
Trade and other payables	53,074	26,241	43,742	(16,969)
Cash generated from operations	65,730	64,080	182,049	101,625
Income tax paid	(13,138)	(14,061)	(29,572)	(29,668)
Net cash provided by operating activities	52,592	50,019	152,477	71,957
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Cash flows from investing activities				
Additions to intangible assets	(4,484)	-	(5,270)	-
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	-	(233,139)	-	(256,434)
Additions to property, plant and equipment and				
Investment properties	(47,973)	(59,219)	(158,836)	(229,931)
Contingent consideration paid in relation to acquisition of				
a subsidiary	-	-	(528)	
Disposal of a subsidiary, net of cash disposed of	-	-	(1,568)	50,962
Dividends received from associated company	-	-	1,660	1,208
Proceeds from partial divestment of a subsidiary	85,927	- 14	85,927	(12.261)
Investment in associated companies Interest received	453	14	1 047	(13,261) 4,103
Loan to an associated company	433	1,099	1,947 (1,521)	(1,360)
Secured loan to a shareholder of an associated company	_	_	(1,321)	(10,881)
Payment relating to purchase of a business	-	-	-	(250)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant				(230)
and equipment	140	44	1,894	1,539
Proceeds on maturity of financial assets	-	2,250	4,250	17,250
Purchase of financial assets	-	-	-	(28,321)
Repayment of loans by associated companies	135	138	6,605	1,436
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	34,198	(288,813)	(65,440)	(463,940)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Distribution paid to perpetual securities	(04.610)	- (22.2=)	(7,499)	(7,499)
Dividends paid to shareholders	(21,648)	(32,375)	(108,180)	(134,576)
Interest paid Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	(2,531)	(288)	(7,122)	(4,326)
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares Proceeds from bank loan	391 220 514	8,020 250 413	3,662 522,031	15,854
Repayment of bank term loan	220,514 (212,476)	250,413 (128,518)	522,031 (387 515)	253,113
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities	(212,476) (15,750)	97,252	(387,515)	(129,660) (7,094)
race cash (used my provided by infancing activities	(15,/30)	37,434	13,3//	(7,094)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	71,040	(141,542)	102,414	(399,077)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	158,014	326,605	126,640	584,140
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	229,054	185,063	229,054	185,063
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Significant non-cash transactions

In the current financial period, contingent consideration amounting to \$\$2,060,000 (9M FY2015/16: NIL) in relation to the acquisition of subsidiaries in prior financial years was settled by way of offset against escrow deposits for the acquisition of those subsidiaries.

(1)(d)(i) Statement of changes in equity (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

The Group – Q3

	Attributable	e to ordinary	shareholde	rs of the Co	mpany			Non-	
	Share	Treasury	Retained	Other		Perpetual		controlling	Total
	capital	shares	earnings	reserves	Total	securities	Total	interests	equity
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 October 2016	452,259	(1,227)	722,952	8,181	1,182,165	346,785	1,528,950	12,071	1,541,021
Partial divestment of subsidiary	-	-	(5,191)	39,624	34,433	-	34,433	51,494	85,927
Dividends	-	-	(21,648)	-	(21,648)	-	(21,648)	-	(21,648)
Total comprehensive income /									
(loss) for the period		-	27,605	20,098	47,703	3,749	51,452	(62)	51,390
	452,259	(1,227)	723,718	67,903	1,242,653	350,534	1,593,187	63,503	1,656,690
Employee share option scheme: - Value of employee services	_	_	_	869	869	_	869	_	869
- New shares issued	420		_	(29)	391	-	391	-	391
Trem shares issued	0			(=3)	03.		33.		33.
Balance at 31 December 2016	452,679	(1,227)	723,718	68,743	1,243,913	350,534	1,594,447	63,503	1,657,950
Balance at 1 October 2015	438,440	(2,203)	673,005	1,190	1,110,432	346,785	1,457,217	5,988	1,463,205
Dividends	-	-	(32,375)	-	(32,375)	-	(32,375)	-	(32,375)
Total comprehensive income									
for the period	-	-	39,754	3,288	43,042		46,792	3,135	49,927
	438,440	(2,203)	680,384	4,478	1,121,099	350,535	1,471,634	9,123	1,480,757
Employee share option scheme:									
- Value of employee services	-	-	-	708	708	-	708	-	708
- New shares issued	8,703	-	-	(683)	8,020	-	8,020	-	8,020
- Treasury shares re-issued	-	87	-	(87)	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2015	447,143	(2,116)	680,384	4,416	1,129,827	350,535	1,480,362	9,123	1,489,485

The Group – 9M

	Attribu	Attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company						Non-		
	Share	Treasury	Retained	Other		Perpetual		controlling	Total	
	capital	shares	earnings	reserves	Total	securities	Total	interests	equity	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Balance at 1 April 2016	448,775	(2,116)	749,647	7,258	1,203,564	346,826	1,550,390	11,113	1,561,503	
Partial divestment of a subsidiary	-	-	(5,191)	39,624	34,433	-	34,433	51,494	85,927	
Distribution paid on perpetual										
securities	-	-	-	-	-	(7,499)	(7,499)	-	(7,499)	
Dividends	-	-	(108,180)	-	(108,180)	-	(108,180)	-	(108,180)	
Total comprehensive income										
for the year	-	-	87,442	20,210	107,652	11,207	118,859	896	119,755	
	448,775	(2,116)	723,718	67,092	1,237,469	350,534	1,588,003	63,503	1,651,506	
Employee share option scheme:										
- Value of employee services	-	-	-	2,782	2,782	-	2,782	-	2,782	
- New shares issued	3,904	-	-	(242)	3,662	-	3,662	-	3,662	
- Treasury shares re-issued	-	889	-	(889)	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance at 31 December 2016	452,679	(1,227)	723,718	68,743	1,243,913	350,534	1,594,447	63,503	1,657,950	
Balance at 1 April 2015	429,980	(2,831)	682,639	7,448	1,117,236	346,826	1,464,062	3,675	1,467,737	
Reclass to capital reserve	-	-	(2)	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Distribution paid on perpetual										
securities	-	-	-	-	-	(7,499)	(7,499)	-	(7,499)	
Dividends	-	-	(134,576)	-	(134,576)	-	(134,576)	-	(134,576)	
Total comprehensive income /										
(loss) for the year	-	-	132,323	(4,189)	128,134	11,208	139,342	5,448	144,790	
	429,980	(2,831)	680,384	3,261	1,110,794	350,535	1,461,329	9,123	1,470,452	
Employee share option scheme:										
- Value of employee services	-	-	-	3,179	3,179	-	3,179	-	3,179	
- New shares issued	17,163	-	-	(1,309)	15,854	-	15,854	-	15,854	
- Treasury shares re-issued	-	715	-	(715)	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance at 31 December 2015	447,143	(2,116)	680,384	4,416	1,129,827	350,535	1,480,362	9,123	1,489,485	

The Company – Q3

	Attribu	ıtable to ordir	nary shareholo	ders of the C	ompany	_	
	Share	Treasury	Retained	Other		Perpetual	
	capital	shares	earnings	reserves	Total	securities	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 October 2016	452,259	(1,227)	758,605	35,531	1,245,168	346,785	1,591,953
Dividends	-	-	(21,648)	-	(21,648)	-	(21,648)
Total comprehensive income /							
(loss) for the period	-	-	33,143	(33)	33,110	3,749	36,859
	452,259	(1,227)	770,100	35,498	1,256,630	350,534	1,607,164
Employee share option scheme:							
- Value of employee services	-	-	-	869	869	-	869
- New shares issued	420	-	-	(29)	391	-	391
Balance at 31 December 2016	452,679	(1,227)	770,100	36,338	1,257,890	350,534	1,608,424
Balance at 1 October 2015	438,440	(2,203)	707,365	6,401	1,150,003	346,785	1,496,788
Dividends	-	-	(32,375)	-	(32,375)	-	(32,375)
Total comprehensive income /							
(loss) for the period	-	-	40,515	(79)	40,436	3,750	44,186
	438,440	(2,203)	715,505	6,322	1,158,064	350,535	1,508,599
Employee share option scheme:							
- Value of employee services	-	-	-	708	708	-	708
- New shares issued	8,703	-	-	(683)	8,020	-	8,020
- Treasury shares re-issued	-	87	-	(87)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2015	447,143	(2,116)	715,505	6,260	1,166,792	350,535	1,517,327

The Company – 9M

	Attribu	itable to ordi	nary sharehold	lers of the C	ompany	_	
	Share	Treasury	Retained	Other		Perpetual	
	capital	shares	earnings	reserves	Total	securities	Total
	S\$′000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 April 2016	448,775	(2,116)	780,232	34,713	1,261,604	346,826	1,608,430
Distribution paid on perpetual securities	-	-	-	-	-	(7,499)	(7,499)
Dividends	-	-	(108,180)	-	(108,180)	-	(108,180)
Total comprehensive income /							
(loss) for the period		-	98,048	(26)	98,022	11,207	109,229
	448,775	(2,116)	770,100	34,687	1,251,446	350,534	1,601,980
Employee share option scheme:							
- Value of employee services	-	-	-	2,782	2,782	-	2,782
- New shares issued	3,904	-	-	(242)	3,662	-	3,662
- Treasury shares re-issued	-	889	-	(889)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2016	452,679	(1,227)	770,100	36,338	1,257,890	350,534	1,608,424
Balance at 1 April 2015	429,980	(2,831)	688,597	5,802	1,121,548	346,826	1,468,374
Distribution paid on perpetual securities	-	-	-	-	-	(7,499)	(7,499)
Dividends	-	-	(134,576)	-	(134,576)	-	(134,576)
Total comprehensive income /							
(loss) for the period		-	161,484	(697)	160,787	11,208	171,995
	429,980	(2,831)	715,505	5,105	1,147,759	350,535	1,498,294
Employee share option scheme:							
- Value of employee services	-	-	-	3,179	3,179	-	3,179
- New shares issued	1 <i>7</i> ,163	-	-	(1,309)	15,854	-	15,854
- Treasury shares re-issued	-	<i>7</i> 15	-	(715)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2015	447,143	(2,116)	715,505	6,260	1,166,792	350,535	1,517,327

(1)(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

During the 3rd quarter ended 31 December 2016, the Company issued 327,000 ordinary shares at prices ranging from \$\$1.07 to \$\$1.45 upon the exercise of options granted under the Singapore Post Share Option Scheme.

As at 31 December 2016, there were unexercised options for 26,428,000 (31 December 2015: 48,215,000) unissued ordinary shares under the Singapore Post Share Option Scheme (including Performance Option Plan but excluding Restricted Share Plan) and unvested shares for 2,800,421 (31 December 2015: 1,650,832) unissued ordinary shares under the Restricted Share Plan.

As at 31 December 2016, the Company held 1,181,409 treasury shares (31 December 2015: 2,045,709).

(1)(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

As at 31 December 2016, total issued shares excluding treasury shares were 2,164,894,209 (31 March 2016: 2,160,955,909).

(1)(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and / or use of treasury shares as at end of the current financial period reported on.

During the third quarter ended 31 December 2016, no treasury share was re-issued.

(2) Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures have not been audited nor reviewed.

(3) Where figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not applicable.

(4) Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

Except as disclosed under paragraph 5 below, the Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting period compared with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

(5) If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

On 1 April 2016, the Group adopted the new or amended FRS and Interpretations to FRS ("INT FRS") that are mandatory for application from that date. Changes to the Group's accounting policies have been made as required, in accordance with the transitional provisions in the respective FRS and INT FRS.

The adoption of these new or amended FRS and INT FRS did not result in substantial changes to the Group's and Company's accounting policies and had no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior financial years.

(6) Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.

		The Gr	oup	
	FY2016/17 Q3	FY2015/16 Q3	FY2016/17 9M	FY2015/16 9M
Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	1.28 cents	1.84 cents	4.04 cents	6.15 cents
On fully diluted basis	1.28 cents	1.84 cents	4.04 cents	6.12 cents

(7) Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the current financial period reported on and immediately preceding financial year.

	The Group		The Co	mpany
	Dec-16	Mar-16	Dec-16	Mar 16
Net asset value per ordinary share based on issued share capital of the Company at the end of the				
financial period (cents)	76.58	72.26	74.30	74.43
	The	Group	The Co	mpany
	Dec-16	Mar-16	Dec-16	Mar 16
Ordinary equity per ordinary share based on issued share capital of the Company at the end of the	Dec-16	Mar-16	Dec-16	Mar 16
, , , , ,	Dec-16 57.46	Mar-16 55.70	Dec-16 58.10	Mar 16 58.38

(8) Review of the performance of the group.

Third Quarter And Nine Months Ended 31 December 2016

Revenue

	FY16/17 Q3 S\$'000	FY15/16 Q3 S\$'000	Variance %	FY16/17 9M S\$'000	FY15/16 9M S\$'000	Variance %
Postal	143,352	139,305	2.9%	407,339	400,283	1.8%
Logistics	171,252	162,247	5.6%	482,065	458,374	5.2%
eCommerce	81,132	39,228	106.8%	210,390	55,114	281.7%
Inter-segment eliminations*	(26,348)	(24,596)	(7.1%)	(75,301)	(79,808)	5.6%
Total	369,388	316,184	16.8%	1,024,493	833,963	22.8%

Inter-segment eliminations relate to the elimination of inter-segment billings for internal services to better reflect the profitability of each business segment.

Group revenue grew 16.8% and 22.8% respectively in the third quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2016, largely due to the inclusion of the US eCommerce subsidiaries.

In the Postal segment, Domestic mail revenue declined in line with lower letter mail volumes, in particular with financial institutions pushing e-statements. This was offset by growth in International mail revenue which was driven by higher cross-border eCommerce related deliveries, especially with higher volumes from the Alibaba Group. Consequently, Postal revenue rose slightly in the third quarter and nine months respectively.

Logistics revenue rose by 5.6% and 5.2% for third quarter and nine months respectively, driven by higher contribution from Couriers Please and Quantium Solutions from increased eCommerce-related activities.

eCommerce revenue rose with the inclusion of new US subsidiaries, TradeGlobal from 14 November 2015 and Jagged Peak from 8 March 2016.

Other Income

Rental and property-related income decreased 1.4% and 7.1% in the third quarter and nine months respectively. This was due to lower retail rental revenue with the redevelopment of Singapore Post Centre ("SPC") retail mall, which is due for completion by mid-2017.

Miscellaneous other income was a loss of \$\$1.8 million and a gain of \$\$7.3 million in the third quarter and nine months respectively, compared to gains of \$\$3.0 million and \$\$46.2 million in the comparative periods. The drop in Q3 was due to trade-related translation differences whilst the decline in 9M was due to one-off gains from the disposals of Novation Solutions and DataPost HK in Q1 last year and DataPost in Q2 last year.

Total Expenses

Total expenses increased 23.3% and 26.6% in the third quarter and nine months over the same periods last year, as a result of the inclusion of new subsidiaries.

Labour and related expenses were higher mainly due to additional headcount from new subsidiaries.

The increase in volume-related expenses reflects the change in business mix as part of the Group's transformation, with higher International mail terminal dues as well as higher cost of sales and outsourced services related to TradeGlobal and Jagged Peak respectively.

For Q3 and 9M, administrative and other expenses increased 11.9% and 5.7% respectively due to higher property-related expenses such as warehouse rental costs from new subsidiaries, which were partially offset by lower M&A related professional fees.

Depreciation and amortisation expenses were higher due largely to depreciation cost from the Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub, which attained TOP in April 2016.

Finance expenses decreased \$\$2.0 million and \$\$7.3 million in third quarter and nine months respectively due to favourable non-trade related foreign translation differences compared to the same period last year.

Operating Profit

Operating Front	FV46/47	EV/4 E /4 C		FV46/47	FV/4 F /4 C	
	FY16/17	FY15/16		FY16/17	FY15/16	
	Q3	Q3	Variance	9M	9M	Variance
	S\$'000	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	S\$'000	%
Postal	38,545	41,250	(6.6%)	113,925	120,408	(5.4%)
Logistics	8,837	12,665	(30.2%)	21,043	27,224	(22.7%)
eCommerce	(8,406)	1,812	N.M.	(18,685)	(2,227)	@
Property & others #	(1,680)	(1,128)	48.9%	8,525	31,389	(72.8%)
Operating Profit	37,296	54,599	(31.7%)	124,808	176,794	(29.4%)

^{*} Others refer to the commercial property rental operations, unallocated corporate overhead items and one-off items.

N.M. Not meaningful.

@ Denotes variance exceeding 300%.

Operating profit decreased 31.7% in Q3 with lower contribution from all three segments. For 9M, operating profit under "Property & others" included one-off gains from the divestment of Novation Solutions (\$\$8.4 million) in Q1 and DataPost (\$\$24.9 million) in Q2 last year.

Postal operating profit declined 6.6% and 5.4% in Q3 and 9M respectively, largely due to the decline in contribution from Domestic mail, and the shift in revenue mix towards lower margin international transhipment mail.

In Logistics, operating profit decreased 30.2% and 22.7% in Q3 and 9M respectively. These reflect costs incurred in relation to the new Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub, as well as pricing pressures in the eCommerce Logistics space.

Operating losses from eCommerce segment were \$\$8.4 million and \$\$18.7 million in Q3 and 9M, impacted by higher costs and challenges in the US eCommerce business. In particular, TradeGlobal's performance was impacted by cost pressures arising from tight competition in the Cincinnati area for seasonal fulfilment labour. Additionally, TradeGlobal's performance in Q3 was impacted by developments at two of its key customers, one of which decided to insource its eCommerce freight operations while another filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code. On the other hand, Jagged Peak showed good growth in volumes and revenue, and generated positive earnings for the Group.

Property & others segment profit decreased mainly due to one-off gains from divestments of subsidiaries last year.

Share of profit of associated companies and joint ventures

Share of profit of associated companies and joint ventures decreased with lower contributions from associated companies such as 4PX, which incurred higher depreciation cost as a result of business expansion. The share of profits from GD Express declined due to a lower equity shareholding percentage following a partial divestment last year.

Net Profit and Underlying Net Profit

Third quarter and nine month net profit attributable to equity holders declined 27.9% and 31.3% respectively.

Excluding one-off items, underlying net profit declined 28.5% from \$\$43.9 million to \$\$31.4 million in Q3 due mainly to operating losses in the US eCommerce business, costs related to the Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub as well as a decline in Postal operating profit due to lower domestic letter mail volumes.

Underlying net profit declined 22.6% from S\$121.8 million to S\$94.2 million in the nine months due largely to operating losses in the US eCommerce business, costs related to the Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub, loss of rental income arising from the SPC retail mall redevelopment as well as a decline in Postal operating profit.

Balance Sheet

The Group's total assets amounted to \$\$2.7 billion as at 31 December 2016, compared to \$\$2.4 billion as at 31 March 2016 on higher cash, investment properties, property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and trade receivables.

Total liabilities were \$\$1.0 billion, compared to \$\$854.3 million as at 31 March 2016. The increase was mainly due to higher short-term borrowings and trade and other payables. A foreign subsidiary has tax-related contingent liabilities which are yet to be determined.

Due to an increase in short-term borrowings, the Group showed a net current liability position of \$\$182.3 million, compared to \$\$133.2 million as at 31 March 2016. The cash and short-term funds were largely utilised for residual expenditure on committed capex for construction of the SPC retail mall and Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub. This resulted in the Group holding higher non-current assets that were funded by cash and short term borrowings. The Group has sufficient banking lines for its funding needs.

As at 31 December 2016, the Group was in a net debt position^[1] of \$\$185.8 million. Total borrowings increased from \$\$280.3 million as at 31 March 2016 to \$\$414.9 million as at 31 December 2016. Interest coverage ratio^[2] remained healthy at 24.7 times, compared to 42.1 times last year. The decrease was due to higher interest on borrowings incurred for the current period as well as the inclusion of the one-off divestment gains for the comparative period last year.

Ordinary shareholders' equity was stable as at 31 December 2016 at \$\$1.2 billion, compared to the opening position as at 31 March 2016.

^[1] Cash and cash equivalents less borrowings

^[2] EBITDA to interest expense

Cash Flow

Net cash inflow from operating activities for the nine months amounted to \$\$152.5 million, compared to \$\$72.0 million last year. Operating cash inflow before working capital changes was down \$\$4.2 million and working capital improved \$\$84.6 million due to lower receivables and higher trade and other payables largely for settlement of terminal dues.

Net cash outflow for investing activities was \$\$65.4 million, compared to \$\$463.9 million for the same nine months last year. Capital expenditure of \$\$158.8 million in the period comprised committed capital expenditures for the ongoing redevelopment of SPC retail mall and the construction of the Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub. This was partially offset by proceeds from the partial divestment of Quantium Solutions International.

Net cash inflow from financing activities was \$\$15.4 million, compared to net cash outflow of \$\$7.1 million last year, largely due to net proceeds from bank loans which have a positive carry.

(9) Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

Not applicable.

(10) 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 reporting period and the next 12 months.

SingPost continues to build its capabilities to transform from a Singapore postal company into a leading eCommerce logistics provider, which is fundamental to securing its future. SingPost has been working to integrate acquisitions and this will remain a priority.

In the Postal segment, Domestic mail remains under pressure with declining volumes but the impact was partially offset by growth from International mail volumes. The shift in revenue mix towards International mail will lead to a decline in margins on a blended basis.

While the Logistics segment is expected to benefit from growing eCommerce trends, the industry faces tight operating margins. The focus is to increase volumes on the network so as to derive operating leverage from economies of scale but this will take time.

The Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub obtained TOP in April 2016 and enhanced SingPost's eCommerce logistics capabilities in the region. The facility has resulted in higher depreciation and operating expenses. This is a long-term investment, and there will not be any immediate benefits to the bottom line.

The eCommerce segment operates in an environment where margins are under pressure amid intense competition and changing consumer behaviour. The Group is facing challenges in the operating environment in the US. For the nine months ended 31 December 2016, TradeGlobal has not achieved the underlying profit assumptions of the business plan which supported the investment. TradeGlobal incurred a significant loss instead of a projected profit in the third quarter peak season and it is expected to make a loss for the full year. The business is being restructured to improve its performance.

Due to the poor performance of TradeGlobal, the Board of SingPost is of the view that there is a risk of significant impairment to TradeGlobal's carrying value. The Board will also be conducting a review of all the investments of SingPost. Impairments, if any, will be assessed based on the full financial year results and future plans for the businesses.

The redevelopment of SPC retail mall is expected to be completed around mid-2017, and leasing of the mall is on track. The Group continues to forgo rental income during the redevelopment.

For the rest of FY2016/17, there will be residual capital expenditure committed for the redevelopment of the SPC retail mall.

On 11 January 2017, SingPost completed the issuance of new shares to the Alibaba Group. This increased Alibaba's stake in SingPost to 14.4 per cent, up from 10.2 per cent, and has deepened the strategic partnership.

(11) Dividends

Current financial period reported on

Interim dividend

For the third quarter ended 31 December 2016, the Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of 0.5 cent per ordinary share (tax exempt one-tier).

The interim quarterly dividend of 0.5 cent per ordinary share will be paid on 9 March 2017. The transfer book and register of members of the Company will be closed on 27 February 2017 for the preparation of dividend warrants. Duly completed registrable transfers of the ordinary shares in the capital of the Company received by the Company's registrar up to 5.00 pm on 24 February 2017 will be registered to determine members' entitlements to the dividend.

Corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

Interim dividend

An interim dividend of 1.50 cents per ordinary share (tax exempt one-tier) for the third quarter ended 31 December 2015 was declared on 4 February 2016 and paid on 4 March 2016.

Dividend Policy

The dividend policy is based on a payout ratio ranging from 60% to 80% of underlying net profit for each financial year, paid quarterly.

(12) If no dividend has been declared (recommended), a statement to that effect.

Not applicable.

(13) Group Segment Information

Segment information is presented based on the information reviewed by the chief operating decision maker for performance measurement and resource allocation.

From 1 April 2016, SingPost Group has reclassified the reporting of certain business units into three business segments, namely Postal, Logistics and eCommerce:

- Postal segment comprises the core postal business of the Group. This
 includes both Domestic mail and International mail, as well as products
 and services transacted at the post offices. The comparative period last year
 included DataPost and Novation Solutions, the hybrid mail businesses
 which were divested during the financial year ended 31 March 2016.
- Logistics segment comprises the Logistics businesses of the Group. This
 includes Quantium Solutions, Couriers Please, SP Parcels, Famous
 Holdings and other logistics entities.
- eCommerce segment comprises the front-end related eCommerce businesses. This includes SP eCommerce in Asia Pacific and the US, as well as TradeGlobal and Jagged Peak.

The segment revenue and profit figures in paragraph 8 have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

Other operations include the provision of commercial property rental and corporate costs of the Group not allocated to the reportable operating segments. These are disclosed under "Property & others". The comparative period last year included investment gains from the divestments of certain subsidiaries.

The measurement of segment results is in line with the basis of information presented to management for internal management reporting purpose.

(14) Interested Person Transactions

During the third quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2016, the following interested person transactions were entered into by the Group:

	Aggregate value o person transaction financial period transactions S\$100,000 and conducted under mandate pursuan	ons during the disconnections than transactions shareholders'	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than S\$100,000)		
	FY2016/17	FY2015/16	FY2016/17	FY2015/16	
	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q3	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Sales					
Singapore Telecommunications Group	-	-	12,565*	1,298*	
	-	-	12,565	1,298	
Purchases					
SATS Group	-	-	-	400*	
SembCorp Group	-	-	300*	3,267	
	-	-	300	3,667	
Total interested person transactions		-	12,865	4,965	

Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial period (excluding transactions less than \$\$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)

Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$\$100,000)

Sales	FY2016/17 9M S\$'000	FY2015/16 9M S\$'000	FY2016/17 9M S\$'000	FY2015/16 9M S\$'000
Sales				
Mediacorp Group	-	-	-	799*
Postea Group	-	-	-	198*
Singapore Airlines Group	-	-	-	1,704*
Singapore Telecommunications Group	-	-	14,366*	2,952*
Starhub Group	-	-	759	860
	-	-	15,125	6,513
Purchases				
Certis Cisco Group	-	-	450	162*
PSA Corporation Limited	-	-	-	1,808*
SATS Group	-	-	-	57,239*
SembCorp Group	-	-	5,524*	3,267
Singapore Airlines Group	-	-	4,588	1,540
	-	-	10,562	64,016
Total interested person transactions	-		25,687	70,529

Note

All the transactions set out in the above table were based on the Group's interested person transactions register. They were either based on contractual values for the duration of the contracts (which vary from 27 days to 15 years) or annual values for openended contracts.

^{*}Include contracts of duration exceeding one year.

(15) Confirmation by the Board pursuant to rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual

The Board had received undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format as set out in Appendix 7.7 in pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the listing manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

(16) Confirmation by the Board pursuant to rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company, we, the undersigned, hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge that nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company which may render the financial statements for the third quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2016 to be false or misleading.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

MR SIMON CLAUDE ISRAEL

Chairman

Singapore 10 February 2017 **MR SOO NAM CHOW**

Director





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Q3 FY2016/17: Underlying net profit declined 28.5%, due largely to investments in business transformation and decline in domestic letter mail volumes



Q3 FY2016/17 P&L, \$M

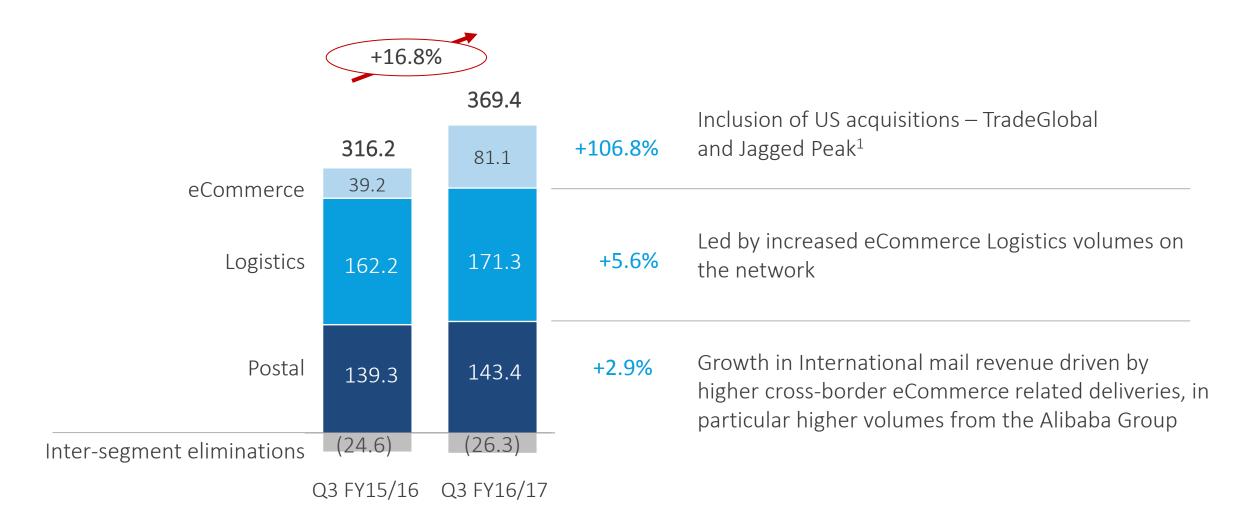
	O2 FV1 <i>C</i> /17	O2 FV1F /16	YoY	
	Q3 FY16/17	Q3 FY15/16	% change	
Revenue	369.4	316.2	+16.8%	0
Other income and gains Rental and property-related income Miscellaneous	9.1 (1.8)	9.3 3.0	(1.4%) N.M.	Underlying Net Profit declined 28.5% due to operating losses in the US
Total expenses	337.0	273.3	+23.3%	eCommerce business, costs related to
Operating Profit	37.3	54.6	(31.7%)	the new Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub, as well as lower domestic letter
Share of associated companies & JVs	(0.2)	0.2	N.M.	mail volumes.
Net profit attributable to equity holders	31.4	43.5	(27.9%)	
Underlying Net Profit	31.4	43.9	(28.5%)	

N.M.: Not meaningful

Revenue movement



Q3 FY2015/16 vs. Q3 FY2016/17 Revenue performance, \$M



Differences in total due to rounding

^{1.} The acquisitions of TradeGlobal and Jagged Peak were completed in November 2015 and March 2016 respectively.

Increased expenses with consolidation of acquisitions and change in business mix



Total expenses Q3 FY2016/17 breakdown, \$M

	Q3 FY16/17	Q3 FY15/16	YoY % change	
Labour & related	88.4	74.0	+19.4%	— Higher headcount post acquisitions
Volume-related	196.2	151.9	+29.2%	Largely due to higher International
Traffic & related	105.9	92.3	+14.7%	mail terminal dues
Outsourcing services and delivery expenses	90.3	59.6	+51.6%	7
Admin & others	37.7	33.7	+11.9%	 Largely due to cost of sales and outsourced services related to TradeGlobal & Jagged Peak
Depreciation & amortisation	12.9	10.2	+26.3%	respectively
Selling	3.5	3.2	+11.1%	Depreciation on Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub ¹
Finance expense	(1.7)	0.4	N.M.	Favourable non-trade related forex
Total expenses	337.0	273.3	+23.3%	translation differences compared to same period last year

N.M.: Not meaningful

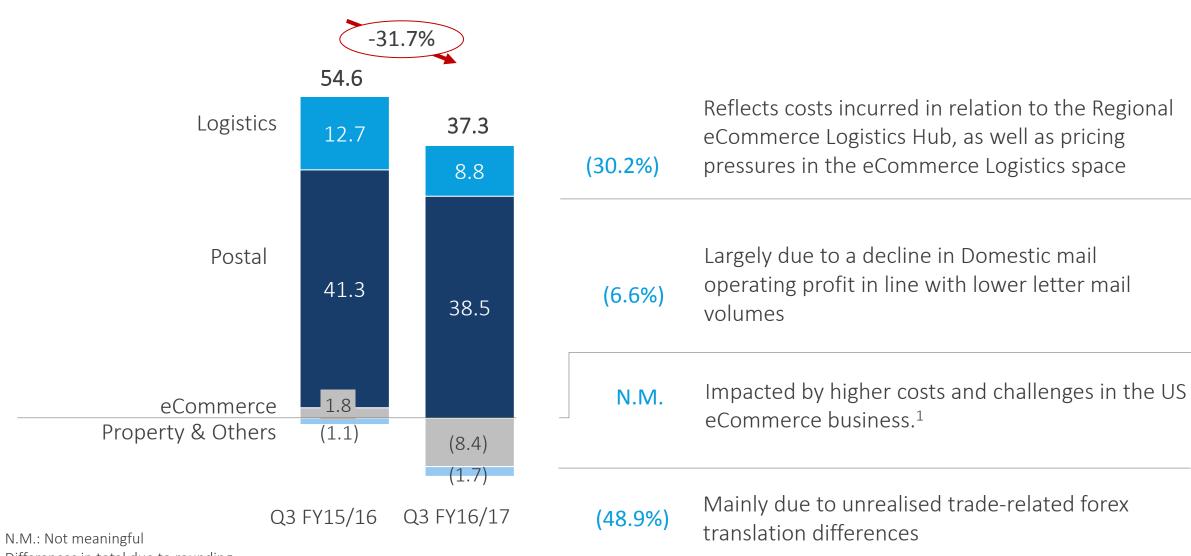
Differences in total due to rounding

^{1.} The building obtained Temporary Occupation Permit or TOP in April 2016, and was officially opened on 1 November 2016

Operating Profit



Q3 FY2015/16 vs. Q3 FY2016/17 Operating Profit performance, \$M

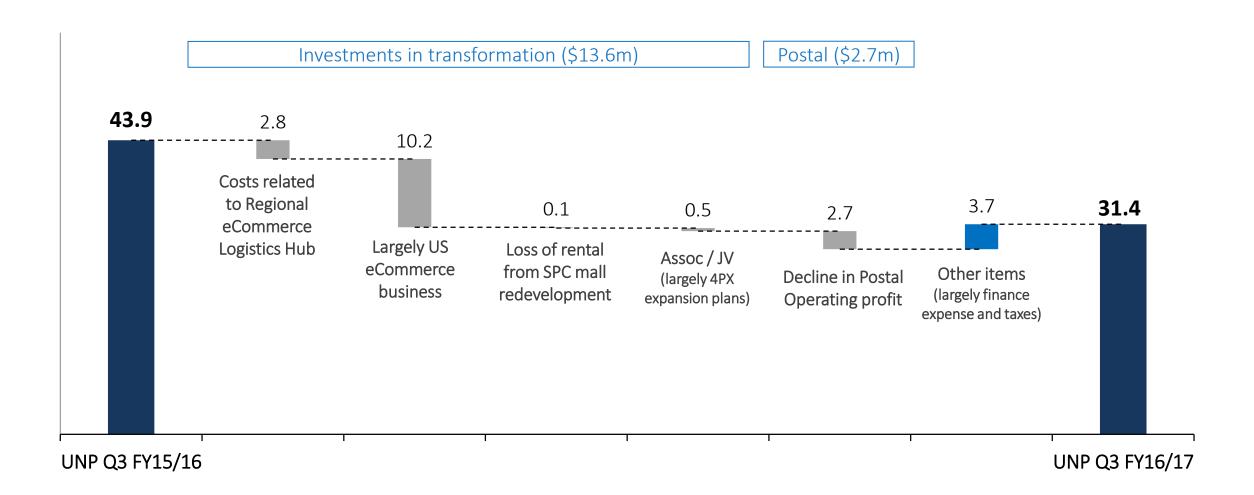


N.M.: Not meaningful
Differences in total due to rounding
1. Details are listed on slide 18

Q3 FY2016/17 Underlying Net Profit movement



Q3 FY2015/16 vs. Q3 FY2016/17 Underlying Net Profit performance, \$M



9M FY2016/17 Profit & Loss Statement



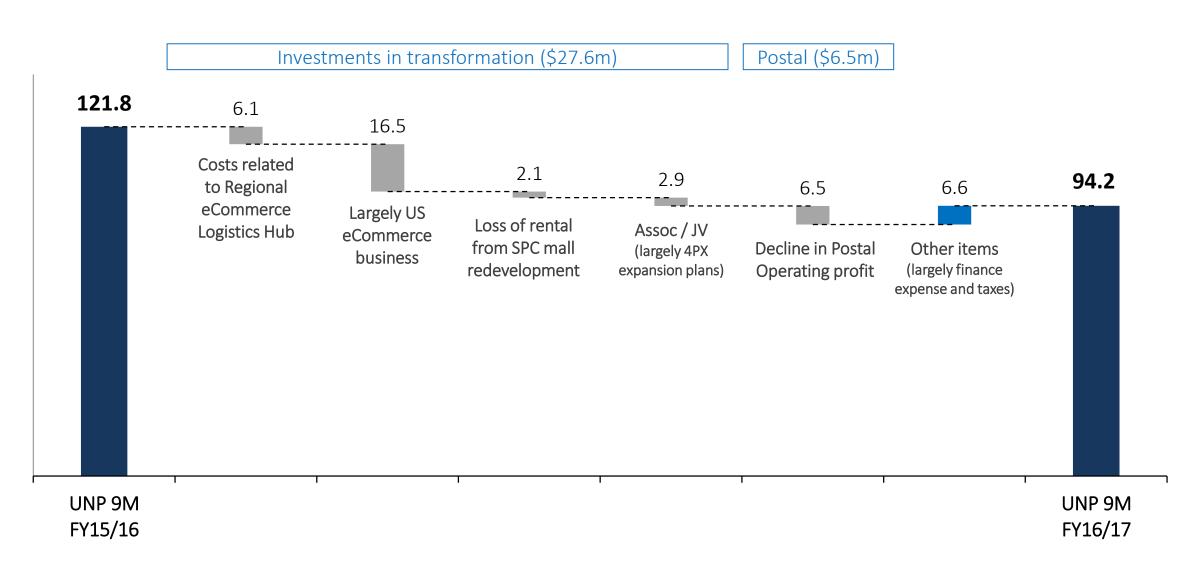
9M FY2016/17 P&L, \$M

	9M FY16/17	9M FY15/16	YoY % change	
Revenue	1,024.5	834.0	+22.8%	Revenue growth driven by the
Other income and gains Rental and property-related income Miscellaneous	27.8 7.3	29.9 46.2	(7.1%) (84.1%)	Operating Profit and Net Profit declined due largely to one-off gains
Total expenses	932.8	737.1	+26.6%	from divestments last year Underlying Net Profit declined 22.6%
Operating Profit	124.8	176.8	(29.4%)	due to operating losses in the US eCommerce business, costs related to
Share of associated companies & JVs	0.7	3.6	(80.5%)	the new Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub, loss of rental income from SPC
Net profit attributable to equity holders	98.6	143.5	(31.3%)	mall redevelopment, as well as lower domestic letter mail volumes.
Underlying Net Profit	94.2	121.8	(22.6%)	

9M FY2016/17 Underlying Net Profit movement



9M FY2015/16 vs. 9M FY2016/17 Underlying Net Profit performance, \$M



Balance sheet & financial indicators



\$M, unless otherwise stated			
Cash flow	9M FY16/17	9M FY15/16	
Operating cash flow (before working capital changes) Changes in working capital Net cash provided by operating activities	158.1 24.0 152.5	162.3 <i>(60.7)</i> 72.0	Net cash from operating activities rose to \$152.5million, boosted by positive changes in working capital
Cash flow used in investing activities	(65.4)	(463.9)	 Included capital expenditure for the
Cash flow (used in) / provided by financing activities	15.4	(7.1)	Logistics Hub and SPC retail mall, partially offset by proceeds from
Net increase / (decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	102.4	(399.1)	partial divestment of Quantium Solutions International
Financial indicators	As at Dec 2016	As at Mar 2016	
Financial indicators Cash & cash equivalents at end of financial period			 Increased borrowings with cash and
	Dec 2016	Mar 2016	Increased borrowings with cash and short-term funds utilised for committed capital expenditure
Cash & cash equivalents at end of financial period	Dec 2016 229.1	Mar 2016 126.6	short-term funds utilised for committed capital expenditure Interest coverage ratio remains
Cash & cash equivalents at end of financial period Borrowings	Dec 2016 229.1 414.9	Mar 2016 126.6 280.3	short-term funds utilised for committed capital expenditure



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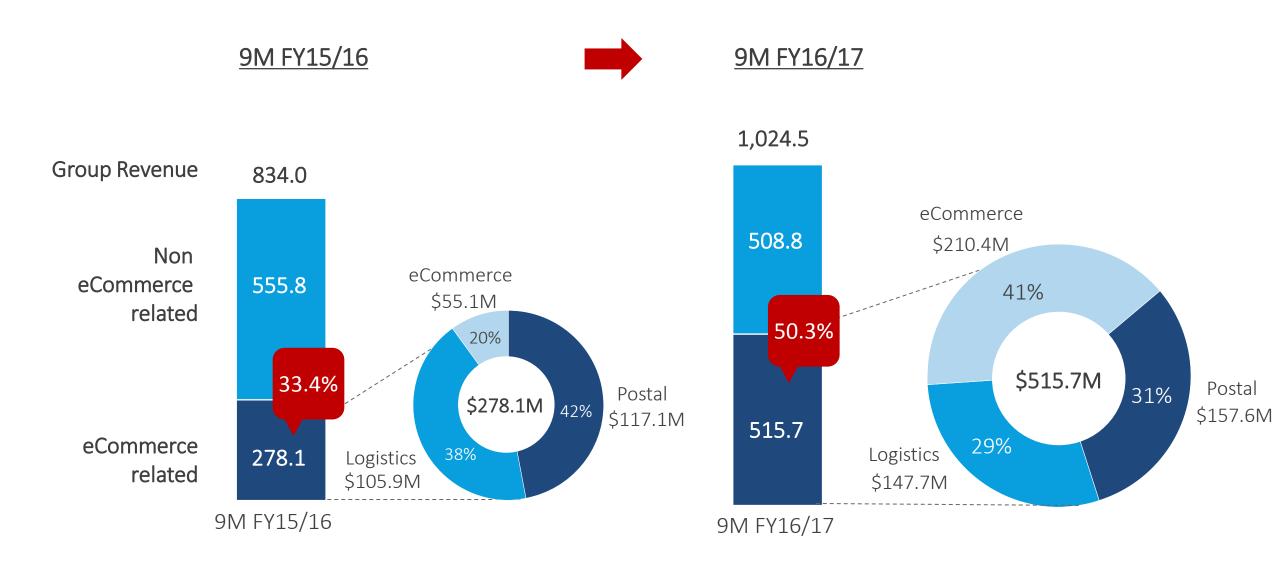
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eCommerce-related revenues now 50.3% of Group revenue



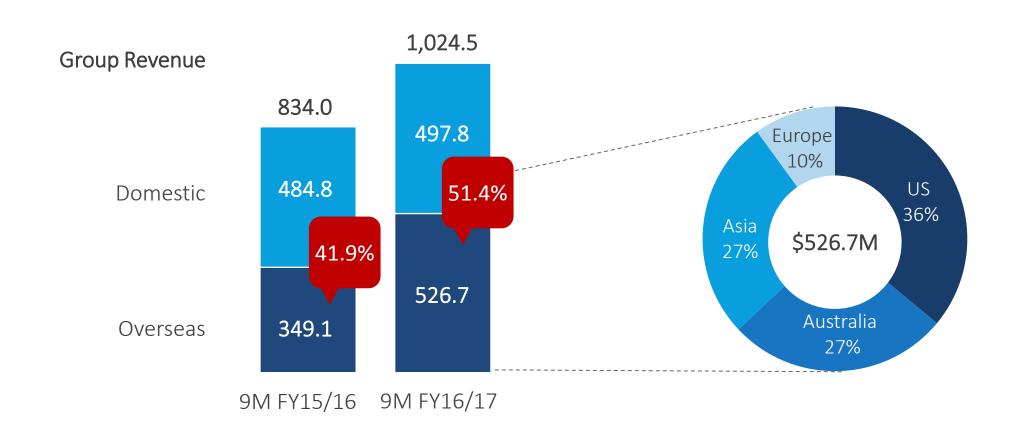
Revenue performance, 9M FY2015/16 vs 9M FY2016/17, \$M



Overseas revenue now 51.4% of Group revenue



Group revenue footprint 9M FY2015/16 vs 9M FY2016/17, \$M





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Postal: Q3 FY2016/17 Performance





Postal	Q3 FY16/17	Q3 FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change
Revenue	143.4	139.3	+2.9%
Operating profit	38.5	41.3	(6.6%)
OP margin	26.9%	29.6%	

Revenue breakdown	Q3 FY16/17	Q3 FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change
Domestic mail ²	62.9	64.9	(3.1%)
International mail	73.0	65.8	+11.0%
Post office products & services ³	7.5	8.7	(13.6%)
Total	143.4	139.3	+2.9%

Domestic mail revenue and OP declined in line with lower business letter mail volumes, in particular with financial institutions pushing e-statements.

International mail revenue growth was driven by cross-border eCommercerelated deliveries, in particular higher volumes from Alibaba Group.

Postal Operating profit declined 6.6%, largely due to the decline in contribution from Domestic mail.

Decline in OP margins reflect the shift in mix from Domestic mail to lower margin International transhipment mail.

^{1.} Figures in the comparative period last year have been adjusted to be consistent with the current classification

^{2.} Includes Philatelic

^{3.} Includes Agency services, Retail products and Financial services

Logistics: Q3 FY2016/17 Performance



\$M

Q3 FY16/17	Q3 FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change
171.3	162.2	+5.6%
8.8	12.7	(30.2%)
5.2%	7.8%	
	171.3 8.8	8.8 12.7

Revenue rose 5.6%, driven by higher contribution from Couriers Please and Quantium Solutions from increased eCommerce-related activities.

Despite depressed freight rates and volumes in the industry, Famous revenue rose, driven by higher contribution from Europe.

Decline in Logistics OP largely reflects incremental costs incurred in relation to the Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub, which was officially opened on 1 Nov 2016, as well as pricing pressures in the eCommerce Logistics space.

On a quarter-on-quarter basis, OP rose 78% against Q2, driven by strong peak volumes.

Revenue breakdown	Q3 FY16/17	Q3 FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change
Quantium Solutions	29.5	26.6	+11.0%
Couriers Please	38.5	32.8	+17.4%
SP Parcels	21.3	22.1	(3.4%)
Famous	60.8	59.2	+2.7%
Others ²	21.1	21.6	(2.1%)
Total	171.3	162.2	+5.6%

^{1.} Figures in the comparative period last year have been adjusted to be consistent with the current classification

^{2.} Includes the self storage business under Lock+Store

eCommerce: Q3 FY2016/17 Performance



\$M

eCommerce	Q3 FY16/17	Q3 FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change
Revenue	81.1	39.2	+106.8%
Operating profit	(8.4)	1.8	N.M.
OP margin	(10.4%)	+4.6%	

eCommerce revenue rose with the inclusion of US acquisitions TradeGlobal and Jagged Peak.

TradeGlobal faced cost pressures and challenges, while Jagged Peak exceeded revenue and operating profit targets.
Please refer to slide 18 for details.

Revenue breakdown	Q3 FY16/17	Q3 FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change
TradeGlobal	41.2	29.4	+40.1%
Jagged Peak	32.4	-	N.M.
SP eCommerce ²	7.6	9.8	(23.2%)
Total	81.1	39.2	+106.8%

N.M.: Not meaningful

^{1.} Figures in the comparative period last year have been adjusted to be consistent with the current classification

^{2.}Revenue and operating profit contribution of end-to-end eCommerce customers using warehousing, freight, last mile and/or customer care services are reported under the Logistics segment 16



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Update on US eCommerce performance over the holiday season



Jagged Peak: a successful holiday season

- We had good growth in volumes and revenue, and generated positive earnings for the Group.
- Jagged Peak also achieved new customer wins.

TradeGlobal – delivered customer satisfaction; revenue and operating profit impacted by challenges in the operating environment

- We prioritised customer satisfaction over the peak period, which is critical to the long-term success of the business. We succeeded and achieved good service level performance in fulfilling peak period orders.
- Revenue and operating profit were impacted by developments at two of our key customers:
 - One of TradeGlobal's largest customers faced financial difficulties, and we reduced our business with them as part of risk mitigation. The customer has since filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code.
 - Another key customer had decided to in-source its eCommerce freight operations.
- Cost pressures:
 - Due to labour shortage in the Cincinnati area, higher costs were incurred for temporary fulfilment labour.
 - Warehouse automation and new customer implementation efforts took longer than expected, which impacted productivity.

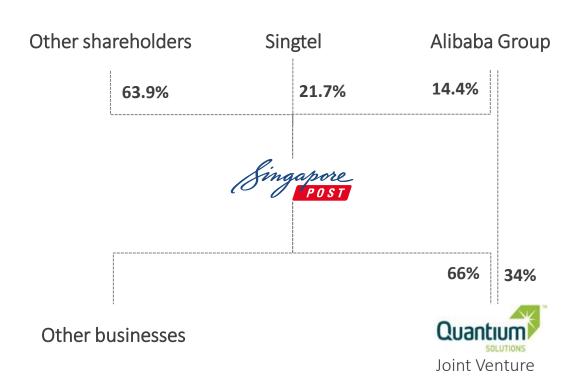
Completion of Second Investment Agreement with the Alibaba Group



Deepening strategic partnership

- On 27 October 2016, Alibaba invested S\$86.2 million for a 34% stake in Quantium Solutions International, with SingPost owning the remaining 66%.
- On 11 January 2017, SingPost completed the issuance of 107,553,907 new shares to Alibaba Investment Limited for S\$187.1 million, which increased their stake in SingPost from 10.2% to 14.4%.

Structure upon completion



Appointment of Group CEO



Mr Paul Coutts was appointed as Group CEO, and as a Non-Independent Director of the SingPost Board effective 1 June 2017.

- More than 20 years of experience in C-suite positions at major global logistics and postal companies.
- Well positioned to provide overall leadership, integrate SingPost's eCommerce logistics platform and build out a globally competitive business.

Working experience over the past 10 years

February 2013 - Present
 Toll Global Forwarding, Chief Executive Officer

(Based in Singapore)

August 2009 - January 2013 Toll Global Forwarding Global Products, Marketing and

Sales Director (COO) (Based in Singapore)

January 2007 - August 2009 DPWN Managing Director, Marketing and Sales, Europe,

DHL Express

(Based in Brussels, Belgium)

• April 2006 - December 2006 DPWN Chief Executive Officer, DHL Global Mail Europe

(Based in Bonn, Germany)





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Q3 FY2016/17 Performance



Revenue rose with the inclusion of US eCommerce acquisitions.

Underlying net profit declined largely due to

- operating losses in the US eCommerce business;
- costs related to the new Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub; and
- lower Postal operating profit due to lower domestic letter mail volumes.

Q3 FY16/17 interim dividend of 0.5 cent per share

Outlook



SingPost continues to build its capabilities to transform from a Singapore postal company into a leading eCommerce logistics provider, which is fundamental to securing its future. SingPost has been working to integrate acquisitions and this will remain a priority.

In the Postal segment, Domestic mail remains under pressure with declining volumes but the impact was partially offset by growth from International mail volumes. The shift in revenue mix towards International mail will lead to a decline in margins on a blended basis.

While the Logistics segment is expected to benefit from growing eCommerce trends, the industry faces tight operating margins. The focus is to increase volumes on the network so as to derive operating leverage from economies of scale but this will take time.

The Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub obtained TOP in April 2016 and enhanced SingPost's eCommerce logistics capabilities in the region. The facility has resulted in higher depreciation and operating expenses. This is a long-term investment, and there will not be any immediate benefits to the bottom line.

Outlook (continued)



The eCommerce segment operates in an environment where margins are under pressure amid intense competition and changing consumer behaviour. The Group is facing challenges in the operating environment in the US. For the nine months ended 31 December 2016, TradeGlobal has not achieved the underlying profit assumptions of the business plan which supported the investment.

TradeGlobal incurred a significant loss instead of a projected profit in the third quarter peak season and it is expected to make a loss for the full year. The business is being restructured to improve its performance.

Due to the poor performance of TradeGlobal, the Board of SingPost is of the view that there is a risk of significant impairment to TradeGlobal's carrying value. The Board will also be conducting a review of all the investments of SingPost. Impairments, if any, will be assessed based on the full financial year results and future plans for the businesses.

Outlook (continued)



The redevelopment of SPC retail mall is expected to be completed around mid-2017, and leasing of the mall is on track. The Group continues to forgo rental income during the redevelopment.

For the rest of FY2016/17, there will be residual capital expenditure committed for the redevelopment of the SPC retail mall.

On 11 January 2017, SingPost completed the issuance of new shares to the Alibaba Group. This increased Alibaba's stake in SingPost to 14.4 per cent, up from 10.2 per cent, and has deepened the strategic partnership.



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Postal: 9M FY2016/17 Performance





Postal	9M FY16/17	9M FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change
Revenue	407.3	400.3	+1.8%
Operating profit	113.9	120.4	(5.4%)
OP margin	28.0%	30.1%	



Revenue breakdown	9M FY16/17	9M FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change	
Domestic mail ²	Domestic mail ² 187.3		(4.3%)	
International mail	197.5	165.4	+19.4%	
Post office products & services ³	22.6	28.0	(19.4%)	
Novation Solutions/DataPost ⁴	-	11.3	N.M.	
Total	407.3	400.3	+1.8%	

^{1.} Figures in the comparative period last year have been adjusted to be consistent with the current classification

^{2.} Includes Philatelic

^{3.} Includes Agency services, Retail products and Financial services

^{4.} Novation Solutions was divested in Q1 FY15/16 and DataPost was divested in Q3 FY15/16

Logistics: 9M FY2016/17 Performance



\$M

Logistics	9M FY16/17	9M FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change	
Revenue	482.1	458.4	+5.2%	
Operating profit	21.0	27.2	(22.7%)	
OP margin	4.4% 5.9%			
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Revenue breakdown	9M FY16/17	9M FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change	
Quantium Solutions	84.4	80.8	+4.5%	
Couriers Please	107.4	93.3	+15.1%	
SP Parcels	58.2	59.4	(2.1%)	
Famous	173.0	166.8	+3.7%	
Others ²	59.0	58.1	+1.5%	
Total	482.1	458.4	+5.2%	



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^{2.} Includes the self storage business under Lock+Store

eCommerce: 9M FY2016/17 Performance



\$M

eCommerce	9M FY16/17	9M FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change
Revenue	210.4	55.1	+281.7%
Operating profit	(18.7)	(2.2)	@
OP margin	(8.9%)	(4.0%)	



Revenue breakdown	9M FY16/17	9M FY15/16 ¹	YoY % change
TradeGlobal	101.7	29.4	+246.1%
Jagged Peak	82.6	-	N.M.
SP eCommerce ²	26.1	25.7	+1.3%
Total	210.4	55.1	+281.7%

N.M.: Not meaningful

[@] denotes variance exceeding 300%

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^{2.}Revenue and operating profit contribution of end-to-end eCommerce customers using warehousing, freight, last mile and/or customer care services are reported under the Logistics segment 29

eCommerce Logistics Network Development



1 eCommerce Services



Freight, Customs &Regulations Mgmt



Warehousing& Fulfilment



Last Mile Delivery & Returns



Key management

eCommerce



Marcelo Wesseler CEO, SP eCommerce

Logistics



Sam Ang CEO, Quantium Solutions Famous Holdings Group

Postal



Woo Keng Leong CEO, Postal Services

International mail

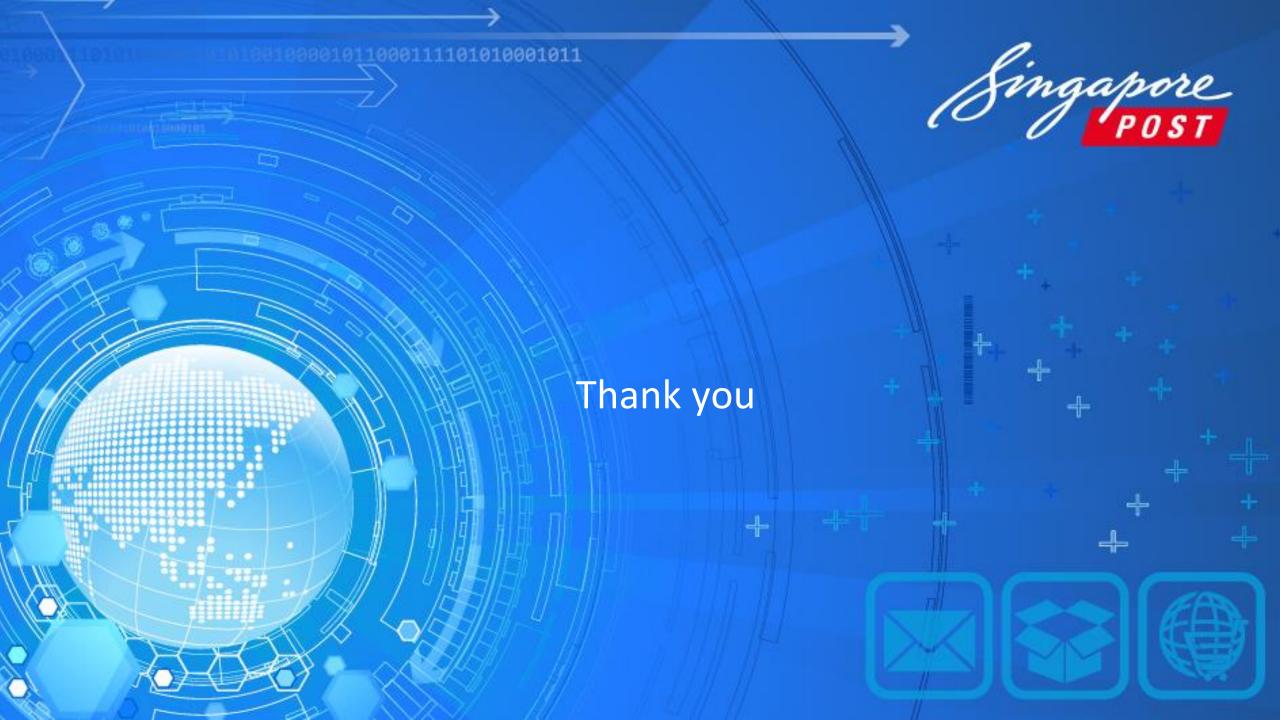


Goh Hui Ling
Deputy CEO,
International Mail

Corporate Services, Post-merger integration



Mervyn Lim,
Covering GCEO;
Group CFO;
Deputy GCEO (Corporate Services)





For immediate release

SingPost revenue rises 16.8 per cent, net profit falls 27.9 per cent amid transformation

- Revenue rose 16.8 per cent to \$\$369.4 million for the third quarter of FY2016/2017
- Underlying net profit was down 28.5 per cent due to operating losses in the US eCommerce business, Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub costs, and a decline in domestic mail volumes
- Q3 FY2016/2017 dividend of 0.5 cent per share declared

Financial Highlights

	Q3 FY16/17 (S\$'000)	Q3 FY15/16 (S\$'000)	Variance (%)	9M FY16/17 (S\$'000)	9M FY15/16 (S\$'000)	Variance (%)
GROUP RESULTS						
Revenue	369,388	316,184	16.8	1,024,493	833.963	22.8
Rental & property related income	9,123	9,253	(1.4)	27,767	29,887	(7.1)
Total expenses	(336,953)	(273,264)	23.3	(932,802)	(737,062)	26.6
Operating profit	37,296	54,599	(31.7)	124,808	176,794	(29.4)
Net profit	31,354	43,504	(27.9)	98,649	143,531	(31.3)
Underlying net profit	31,411	43,947	(28.5)	94,244	121,772	(22.6)
Earnings per share (cents)	1.28	1.84		4.04	6.15	
Dividend per share (cents)	0.5	1.5		3.0	4.5	

SINGAPORE, **10 February 2017** – Singapore Post Limited ("SingPost") today announced its results for the third quarter ended 31 December 2016.

Revenue for the third quarter rose 16.8 per cent to S\$369.4 million, with the inclusion of SingPost's US eCommerce subsidiaries.

Net profit attributable to equity holders decreased 27.9 per cent to \$\$31.4 million, while underlying net profit was down 28.5 per cent. The declines were due to operating losses in the US eCommerce business, costs related to the new Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub, and a fall in domestic mail volumes.

Mr Mervyn Lim, Covering Group Chief Executive Officer, said: "We are building out our capabilities, broadening and deepening our eCommerce logistics network, to secure the future of SingPost. There are challenges along the journey and it is going to take a number of years for our investments to contribute."

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conducting a review of all the investments of SingPost. Impairments, if any, will be assessed based on the results of the full financial year ending 31 March 2017 and future plans for the businesses.

Revenues rise during holiday season, margins narrow

Postal revenue increased 2.9 per cent but operating profit decreased 6.6 per cent. Cross-border eCommerce-related deliveries continued to rise, helped by higher volumes from the Alibaba Group. But domestic business letter volumes fell as financial institutions pushed their customers to switch to electronic statements. Operating margins continued to slide as the postal revenue mix shifts towards international mail.

Logistics revenue rose 5.6 per cent to \$\$171.3 million, driven by higher eCommerce-related activities at Couriers Please and Quantium Solutions. Costs related to the Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub and pricing pressures in the eCommerce logistics space, however, caused operating profit to fall from \$\$12.7 million to \$\$8.8 million. While the segment is expected to benefit from growing eCommerce trends, the industry faces tight operating margins. As SingPost focuses on increasing volumes on the network, it will take time to derive cost synergies.

Consolidation of US subsidiaries TradeGlobal and Jagged Peak saw eCommerce revenue more than double to S\$81.1 million. Jagged Peak saw good growth in revenue and operating profit, winning new customers and exceeding targets.

Cincinnati-based TradeGlobal posted an operating loss as higher labour costs were incurred due to worker shortage in the city, and productivity impacted by delays in warehouse automation and the rollout of services for new customers. Developments at two of its top customers also affected TradeGlobal's performance: One customer has filed for bankruptcy, while the other has decided to in-source its eCommerce freight operations.

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Total expenses of the Group increased 23.3 per cent as new subsidiaries were consolidated, resulting in a change in business mix.

For the nine months ended 31 December 2016, revenue rose 22.8 per cent to \$\$1.02 billion, while underlying net profit was down 22.6 per cent.

eCommerce-related revenues from across the Postal, Logistics and eCommerce segments increased from S\$278.1 million to S\$515.7 million, making up 50.3 per cent of Group revenue in the first nine months of the year. Overseas revenues grew in tandem to make up 51.4 per cent of Group revenue, up from 41.9 per cent in the same period last year.

Improved cash flows from operations

Net cash from operating activities for the nine months rose to \$\$152.5 million, from \$\$72.0 million during the corresponding period last year. Cash used for investing activities declined to \$\$65.4 million, from \$\$463.9 million.



As at 31 December 2016, SingPost's cash and cash equivalents stood at S\$229.1 million, up from S\$126.6 million as at 31 March 2016. The Group recorded a net debt position of S\$185.8 million.

Interim dividend

For the third quarter of FY 2016/2017, the Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of 0.5 cent per ordinary share (tax exempt one-tier) to be paid on 9 March 2017.

About Singapore Post Limited

For over 150 years, Singapore Post (SingPost) as the country's postal service provider, has been delivering trusted and reliable services to homes and businesses in Singapore.

Today, SingPost is pioneering and leading in eCommerce logistics as well as providing innovative mail and logistics solutions in Singapore and around the world, with operations in 19 markets.

Building on its trusted communications through domestic and international postal services, SingPost is taking the lead in end-to-end integrated and digital mail solutions. The suite of SingPost eCommerce logistics solutions includes front end web management, warehousing and fulfilment, last mile delivery and international freight forwarding.

SingPost has been listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange since 2003. The market capitalisation of SingPost stood at S\$3.53 billion as of 31 March 2016.

To find out more about SingPost, please visit www.singpost.com and https://www.singpost.com/corporate-information/businesses.html for more information on SingPost's subsidiaries and businesses.

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