

# SUN TV NETWORK LIMITED

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13th August, 2021

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Subject: Provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)
Regulations, 2015.

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With reference to the above, we hereby submit / inform that:

- 1. The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 13th August 2021, (commenced at 2.30 p.m. and concluded at 4.30 p.m.) has approved and taken on record the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th June 2021.
- 2. Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 prepared in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 together with Limited Review Report by the Statutory Auditors are enclosed herewith. The results are uploaded on the Company's website at www.suntv.in and on the websites of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.
- 3. Earnings Release of our Company for the quarter and year ended 30th June 2021 is enclosed herewith.
- 4. An Interim Dividend of Rs.3.75/- per equity share of Rs.5/- each (i.e. 75%) for the financial year 2021-22 has been declared.
- 5. Copy of extract of financial results required to be published in Newspaper as per Listing regulations.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you,

For Sun TV Network Limited

R. Ravi

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



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#### STATEMENT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

S.No			Year Ended		
	Particulars	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
		Unaudited	Refer Note 7	Unaudited	Audited
1	Revenue from Operations	810.10	781.99	606.10	3,116.59
2	Other Income	56.05	50.59	108.61	271.44
3	Total Income (1+2)	866.15	832.58	714.71	3,388.03
4	Expenses				70 O 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
	(a) Operating expenses	113.96	113.36	67.05	405.85
	(b) IPL Franchise Fees	24.78	827	125	48.25
	(c) Employee benefits expense	68.08	66.97	73.09	279.69
	(d) Depreciation and Amortisation expense	33.06	76.62	145.46	382.06
	(e) Finance Costs	1.01	17.18	1.77	21.97
	(f) Other Expenses	108.31	54.87	49.47	315.40
	Total Expenses	349.20	329.00	336.84	1,453.22
5	Profit Before Tax (3 - 4)	516.95	503.58	377.87	1,934.81
6	Tax Expenses				
	(a) Current tax	125.36	106.36	92.38	462.88
	(b)Taxes relating to earlier years		373.64	17.	373.64
	(c) Deferred tax	1.83	(426.30)	2.69	(422.12
	Total	127.19	53.70	95.07	414.40
7	Profit after tax (5 - 6)	389.76	449.88	282.80	1,520.41
8	Other Comprehensive Income for the period Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
	Remeasurement gains and (losses) on defined benefit obligations (net of taxes)	(0.19)	1.98	(0.15)	1.53
9	Total Comprehensive income for the period (7 + 8)	389.57	451.86	282.65	1,521.94
10	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Rs.5.00 /- each)	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04
11	Reserves excluding revaluation reserves ( i.e. Other Equity)				6,751.95
12	Earnings per share ( Face value of Rs.5.00 /- each ) - Basic and Diluted - in Rs.	9.89	11.42	7.18	38.58
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- The above unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board in their meeting held on August 13, 2021. The above results have been reviewed by the statutory auditors, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP who have expressed an unmodified
- Based on internal reporting provided to the Chief Operating Decision Maker, "Media and Entertainment" is the only reportable segment for the Company. 2
- The Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of Rs.3.75 per share (75%) at their meeting held on August 13, 2021.
- The results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 includes income from the Company's IPL franchise "SunRisers Hyderabad" for season 2021(partial) of Rs.123.92 crores and corresponding costs of Rs.77.74 crores. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the IPL season 2020 was not played during the quarter ended June 30, 2020.
- With effect from April 1, 2021, the management has reassessed the estimated useful life of film broadcasting rights (satellite rights) based on the pattern of the expected future economic benefits and accordingly, has decided to amortize the cost of such rights over a period of four years, from the date of first telecast of the film, in a graded manner in line with the prevailing industry practices in India and across the world. This was, hitherto, fully expensed off on the date of first telecast of the film. Consequently, the depreciation and amortization expense is lower by Rs.70.28 erores and the Profit before tax and Profit after tax / Total Comprehensive Income are higher by Rs.70.28 crores and Rs.52.59 crores respectively for the quarter ended 30 June 2021.
- The outbreak of COVID -19 pandemic and consequent lock down has impacted the regular business operations of the Company. The results for the quarter ended June 30. 2021 are therefore not comparable with those for the earlier periods presented. The Company has assessed the impact of the pandemic on its financial results / position based on the internal and external information, to the extent known and available up to the date of approval of these financial results and based on the current estimates, the Company expects no further adjustments to the carrying amounts as at June 30, 2021 of the investments, intangible assets, receivables and other financial assets. This assessment and the outcome of the pandemic as regards the aforesaid matters is highly dependent on the circumstances / developments, as they evolve in the subsequent periods.
- The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of full financial year ended March 31, 2021 and un-audited published year to date figures upto December 31, 2020, which were subjected to a limited review by the Statutory Auditors.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Place : Chennai

Date : August 13, 2021

R. Mahesh Kumar **Managing Director** 



## Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP

Chartered Accountants ASV Ramana Tower 52, Venkatnarayana Road T. Nagar Chennai-600 017 Tamil Nadu, India

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUN TV NETWORK LIMITED

- We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results of Sun TV Network Limited ("the Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity', issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of the Company's personnel responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as stated in paragraph 3 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP

Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018)

Ananthi Amarnath

(Partner)

Membership No. 209252)

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Place: Chennai Date: 13 August 2021



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#### STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

(Rupees in crores except EPS and unless otherwise stated)

			Year Ended		
S.No	Particulars	June 30, 2021 March 31, 2021 June 30, 2020			March 31, 2021
		Unaudited	Refer note 7	Unaudited	Audited
1	Revenue from Operations	818.87	802.55	611.51	3,176.89
2	Other Income	58.88	76.97	111.59	306.84
3	Total Income (1+2)	877.75	879.52	723.10	3,483.73
4	Expenses				1,550
	(a) Operating expenses	118.33	118.27	70.85	423.00
	(b) IPL Franchise Fees	24.78	-	00.03	48.26
	(c) Employee benefits expense	74.38	74.00	80.03	307.12
	(d) Depreciation and Amortisation expense	38.01	81.97	150.93	403.92
	(e) Finance Costs	2.10	18.40	2.99	26.86
	(f) Other Expenses	114.20	59.38	51.52	327.13
	Total Expenses	371.80	352.02	356.32	1,536.29
5	Profit Before Share of profit from Joint Venture and Tax (3 - 4)	505.95	527.50	366.78	1,947.44
6	Share of Profit / (loss) from Joint Venture	(13.68)	15.88	(14.40)	(6.42
7	Profit Before Tax (5 + 6)	492.27	543.38	352.38	1,941.02
8	Tax Expenses				
	(a) Current tax	125.35	108.71	92.33	465.04
	(b)Taxes relating to carlier years		373.64		373.64
	(c) Deferred tax	1.89	(426.83)	2.84	(422.90
	Total	127.24	55.52	95.17	415.78
9	Profit after tax (7 - 8) Profit for the period attributable to	365.03	487.86	257.21	1,525.24
	-Owners of the Company	365.23	487.46	257.41	1,525.03
	-Non Controlling interest	(0.20)	0.40	(0.20)	0.21
10	Other Comprehensive Income Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
	Remeasurement gains and (losses) on defined benefit obligations (net of taxes)	(0.16)	1.56	(0.01)	1.66
	Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted investees	(0.01)	(0.18)	0.03	(0.05
	Other Comprehensive Income for the period attributable to:	wheels to his			10000000
	- Owners of the Company	(0.17)	1.35	0.02	1.58
	- Non- Controlling Interest	(0.00)	0.03	(0.00)	0.03
11	Total Comprehensive income for the period (9 + 10) Total Comprehensive Income for the period attributable to:	364.86	489.24	257.23	1,526.85
	- Owners of the Company	365.06	488.81	257.43	1,526.61
	- Non- Controlling Interest	(0.20)	0.43	(0.20)	0.24
12	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Rs.5.00 /- each)	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04
13	Reserves excluding revaluation reserves ( i.e. Other Equity)				6,856.67
14	Earnings per share ( Face value of Rs.5.00 /- each ) - Basic and Diluted - in Rs.	9.26	12.38	6.53	38.70
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- 1 The above unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board in their meeting held on August 13, 2021. The above results have been reviewed by the statutory auditors, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP who have expressed an unmodified opinion on the same.
- Based on internal reporting provided to the Chief Operating Decision Maker, "Media and Entertainment" is the only reportable segment for the Group.
- The Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of Rs.3.75 per share (75%) at their meeting held on August 13, 2021
- The results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 includes income from the Group's IPL franchise "SunRisers Hyderabad" for season 2021(partial) of Rs.123.92 crores and corresponding costs of Rs.77.74 crores. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the IPL season 2020 was not played during the quarter ended June 30, 2020.
- With effect from April 1, 2021, the management has reassessed the estimated useful life of film broadcasting rights (satellite rights) based on the pattern of the expected future economic benefits and accordingly, has decided to amortize the cost of such rights over a period of four years, from the date of first telecast of the film, in a graded manner in line with the prevailing industry practices in India and across the world. This was, hitherto, fully expensed off on the date of first telecast of the film. Consequently, the depreciation and amortization expense is lower by Rs.70.28 crores and the Profit after tax / Total Comprehensive Income are higher by Rs.70.28 crores and Rs.52.59 crores respectively for the quarter ended 30 June 2021.
- The outbreak of COVID -19 pandemic and consequent lock down has impacted the regular business operations of the Group. The results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 are therefore not comparable with those for the earlier periods presented. The Group has assessed the impact of the pandemic on its financial results / position based on the internal and external information, to the extent known and available up to the date of approval of these financial results and based on the current estimates, the Group expects no further adjustments to the carrying amounts as at June 30, 2021 of the investments, intangible assets, receivables and other financial assets. This assessment and the outcome of the pandemic as regards the aforesaid matters is highly dependent on the circumstances / developments, as they evolve in the subsequent periods.
- 7 The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of full financial year ended March 31, 2021 and un-audited published year to date figures upto December 31, 2020, which were subjected to a limited review by the Statutory Auditors.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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R. Mahesh Kumar Managing Director

Place : Chennai Date : August 13, 2021

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUN TV NETWORK LIMITED

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results of Sun TV Network Limited ("the Parent") and its subsidiary (the Parent and its subsidiary together referred to as "the Group"), and its share of the net loss after tax and total comprehensive loss of its joint venture for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 ("the Statement") being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's Management and approved by the Parent's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of Parent's personnel responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion:

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, to the extent applicable.

- 4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:
  - a. Parent Sun TV Network Limited
  - b. Subsidiary Kal Radio Limited
  - c. Joint venture South Asia FM Limited along with their joint ventures and associate companies.



## Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP

- 5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of the other auditors referred to in paragraph6 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 6. We did not review the interim financial results of a subsidiary included in the consolidated unaudited financial results, whose interim financial results reflect total revenues of Rs.11.84 crores for the quarter ended June 30, 2021, total net loss after tax of Rs.11.05 crores for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 and total comprehensive loss of Rs.11.02 crores for the quarter ended June 30, 2021, as considered in the Statement. The consolidated unaudited financial results also include the Group's share of loss after tax of Rs. 13.67 crores for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 and Total comprehensive loss of Rs. 13.68 crores for the quarter ended June 30, 2021, as considered in the Statement, in respect of the joint venture, whose interim financial results have not been reviewed by us. These interim financial results have been reviewed by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of the subsidiary and joint venture is based solely on the reports of the other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of these matters.

For **DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP** 

Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018)

Ananthi Amarnath

(Partner)

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Place: Chennai

Date: 13 August 2021



# Sun TV Network Limited

# Earnings Release for the quarter ended 30th June, 2021

Revenues up ~34 % @ Rs.810.10 crs.

Advertisement Revenues up ~93 % @ Rs.243.66 crs.

EBITDA up ~19% @ Rs.494.97 crs.

Profit after tax up ~38 % @ Rs.389.76 crs.

Interim Dividend of 75% declared.

## Highlights:

- \* Revenues up ~ 34 % (incl. IPL) for the quarter ended 30th June '21 at Rs.810.10 crs;
- ❖ Advertisement Revenues up ~ 93 % for the quarter ended 30th June '21, at Rs.243.66 crs;
- \* EBITDA up ~ 19 % for the quarter ended 30th June '21, at Rs.494.97 crs;
- ❖ Profit after Tax up ~ 38 % for the quarter ended 30th June '21, at Rs.389.76 crs;

Chennai, India, August 13, 2021: Sun TV Network Limited, one of the largest Television Broadcasters in India, operates Satellite Television Channels across five languages of Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam and Bangla, airs FM radio stations across India and owns the SunRisers Hyderabad Cricket Franchise of the Indian Premier League and the Digital OTT Platform Sun NXT.



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FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE' 2021, the Revenues for the quarter was at Rs.810.10 crores (including a partial season of IPL) as against Rs.606.10 crores for the corresponding quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June'2020. The Advertisement revenues for the quarter was up by ~93 % at Rs.243.66 crores as against Rs.126.03 crores for the corresponding quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. EBITDA for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 was up ~19% at Rs.494.97 crores as against Rs.416.49 crores for the previous quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. The Profit after taxes for the current quarter stood higher by ~38% to Rs.389.76 crores as against Rs.282.80 crs in the corresponding quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

**INTERIM DIVIDEND:** At the Board Meeting held today, the Board of Directors have declared an Interim Dividend of Rs. 3.75 per share (75 %) on a face value of Rs.5.00 per share.

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#### Extract of consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021

(Rupees in crores except EPS and unless otherwise stated)

Sno	Particulars		Year Ended			
		June 30, 2021 Unaudited	March 31, 2021	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2021 Audited	
			Refer Note - 4	Unaudited		
1	Income from Operations ( net )	818.87	802.55	611.51	3,176.89	
2	Net Profit before tax	492.27	543.38	352.38	1,941.02	
3	Net Profit after tax	365.03	487.86	257.21	1,525.24	
4	Total Comprehensive income	364.86	489.24	257.23	1,526.85	
5	Equity share capital (Face value of Rs.5.00 /- each)	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04	
6	Reserves excluding revaluation reserves ( i.e. Other Equity)				6,856.67	
7	Earnings Per Share ( Face value of Rs.5.00 /- each ) Basic and Diluted - in Rs.	9.26	12.38	6.53	38.70	
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#### Notes:

1 Additional information on standalone financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021

Sno	Particulars		Year Ended		
		June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
		Unaudited	Refer Note - 4	Unaudited	Audited
1	Income from Operation (net )	810.10	781.99	606.10	3,116.59
2	Net Profit before tax	516.95	503.58	377.87	1,934.81
3	Net Profit after tax	389.76	449.88	282.80	1,520.41
4	Total Comprehensive income	389.57	451.86	282.65	1,521.94

- 2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter ended financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI ( Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements ) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the said financial results are available in the websites of the Company, National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited at www.suntv.in, www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com respectively.
- The outbreak of COVID -19 pandemic and consequent lock down has impacted the regular business operations of the Group. The results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 are therefore not comparable with those for the earlier periods presented. The Group has assessed the impact of the pandemic on its financial results / position based on the internal and external information, to the extent known and available up to the date of approval of these financial results and based on the current estimates, the Group expects no further adjustments to the carrying amounts as at June 30, 2021 of the investments, intangible assets, receivables and other financial assets. This assessment and the outcome of the pandemic as regards the aforesaid matters is highly dependent on the circumstances / developments, as they evolve in the subsequent periods.
- 4 The figures for the quarters ended March 31, 2021 are the balancing figures between the audited figures for the years ended March 31, 2021 and the unaudited year-to-date figures for the nine months ended December 31, 2020, which were subject to limited review by the Statutory Auditors.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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R. Mahesh Kumar Managing Director

Place : Chennai Date : August 13, 2021