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February 02, 2022

The Listing Department BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 001 BSE Scrip Code Equity: 505537 Preference: 717503

The Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051 **NSE Symbol**: **ZEEL EQ** : **ZEEL P2** 

Dear Sirs,

#### Sub: Outcome of the Board Meeting held on February 02, 2022

In Compliance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time ('Listing Regulations'), we would like to inform that the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held today i.e. February 02, 2022 has inter-alia approved Unaudited Financial Results of the Company and Limited Review Reports, both Standalone and Consolidated, for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2021.

Copy of the said Unaudited Financial Results along with Earnings Release and Limited Review Certificate(s) issued by the Auditors of the Company are enclosed herewith.

The meeting of the Board of Directors commenced at 2.45 p.m. and concluded at 4.42 p.m.

Kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited

Ashish Agarwal Chief Compliance Officer & Company Secretary FCS6669



Encl: As above

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES LIMITED

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (the Company), for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 (the Statement), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 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 (Ind AS) 34 on 'Interim Financial Reporting', 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 on '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 and Regulation 52 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.

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5. The Company acquired the film production and distribution business from Zee Studios Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) with effect from 1 March 2021, as explained in note 4 to the financial results. The financial information of the said film production and distribution business for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2020, prepared in accordance with Ind AS and generally accepted accounting principles in India, have been reviewed by the statutory auditors of Zee Studios Limited. The adjustments made to the previously issued financial results of the Company for the quarter and nine ended 31 December 2020, giving effect to the above-mentioned acquisition, in accordance with Appendix C of Ind AS 103 which deals with Business Combinations of entities under common control, have been reviewed by us.

Our report on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.

For Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018)

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#### Standalone financial results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021

: 1:	Standalone financial results for the c			oster de ot		Define I como	(₹ in Lakhs) Year ended
			Quarter ende	don	Nine mo	nth ended on	on
		31-Dec-21	30-Sep-21	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20	31-Mar-21
	Partículars			Unaudited		Unaudited	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Restated	Unaudited	Restated	Audited
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1	Revenue from operations	196,482	182,367	209,896	539,788	484,472	666,535
2	Other income	1,965	3,375	3,149	8,630	8,071	26,235
	Total income [1 + 2]	198,447	185,742	213,045	548,418	492,543	692,770
3	Expenses						
	(a) Operational cost	96,156	83,724	87,667	259,693	218,367	296,133
	(b) Employee benefits expense	17,092	16,312	17,676	51,381	50,085	68,555
1.41.4.4	(c) Finance costs	124	134	117	333	478	5,255
	(d) Depreciation and amortisation expenses	2,532	2,786	3,293	8,150	11,476	14,575
	(e) Fair value (gain)/loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss	(3,825)	1	8,386	(6,561)		21,612
	(f) Advertisement and publicity expenses	19,518	20,797	17,414	54,955	41,715	53,001
	(g) Other expenses	14,306	13,989	13,645	40.637	43,822	60,753
	Total expenses [3(a) to 3(g)]	145,903	140,575	148,198	408,588	384,138	519,884
4	Profit before tax and exceptional item [1 +2 -3]	52,544	45,167	64,847	139,830	108,405	172,886
	Exceptional Item (Refer note 6 and 8)	(1,540)			(3,310)	(9,710)	(12,664)
	Profit before Tax [4 -5]	51,004	43,767	64,847	136,520	98,695	160,222
	Tax expense :		10,701		200,020		100,111
	(a) Current tax	13,040	10,874	22,298	34,329	33,050	51,041
<b></b>	(b) Current tax - earlier years	13,040	10,074	153	34,323	153	(998
	(c) Deferred tax	67	265		-		
				(1,966)		(2,839)	(1,895)
	Total tax expense [7(a) + 7(b) + 7(c)]	13,107	11,139	20,485	34,806	30,364	48,148
	Profit for the period / year [6 - 7]	37,897	32,628	44,362	101,714	68,331	112,074
9	Other comprehensive income/(loss)		+ <b></b>		ļ	·····	
·····	(tems that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (a) (I) Re-measurment of defined benefit obligation	242	73	136	(155)	215	6
•	(ii) Fair value changes of equity instruments through other				· · · · · ·		
	comprehensive income	16	(9)	13	· 23	73	. 59
	(b) Income-tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(61)	(18)	(34)	· 39	(54)	(1
	Total other comprehensive income/(loss) [9(a) to 9(b)]	• 197	46	115	(93)	234	64
10	Total comprehensive income [8 + 9]	38,094	32,674	44,477	101,621	68,565	112,138
11	Paid-up Equity share capital of ₹ 1/- each	9,606	9,606	9,605	9,606	9,605	9,606
12	Other equity					1	865,157
13	Earnings per share (not annualised) :						
	Basic (₹)	3.95	3.40	4.62	10,59	7.11	11.67
	Diluted (₹)	3.95	3.40	. 4,62	10.59	7.11	11.67

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#### Notes to standalone financial results

- 1. The unaudited standalone financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on 2 February 2022. These results have been subjected to limited review carried out by the Statutory Auditors.
- 2. The unaudited standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles provided in Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 34 on 'Interim Financial Reporting', the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), as applicable and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended.
- 3. In relation to the listed 6% Cumulative Redeemable Non-convertible Preference Shares (ISIN : INE256A04022) of the Company, the following information is disclosed as per Regulation 52 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015:

			(₹ in lakhs)	
Particulars	31 December	30 September	31 March	
Particulars	2021	2021	2021	
Outstanding listed redeemable preference shares	10,000	10.000	10.000	
2,016,942,312 of Rs. 2 each (Paid-up value) (31 March	40,339	40,339	40,339	
2021 : 2,016,942,312 of Rs. 2 each)#				
Net worth** as at	994,528	955,625	913,085	
Cumulative profit for the period /year ended*	101,714	63,817	112,074	
Free reserves as at	768,020	729,940	690,432	
Securities premium account balance as at			-	
Dividend payment on Preference Shares for the financial			4,668	
year 2021-22 and 2020-21 paid before the due date	_		4,008	
Breach of any covenants under the terms of non-	Nil	Nil	Nil	
convertible preference shares for the year ended				
Credit rating by Brickworks rating for the period/year	'BWR A' Credit watch with negative			
ended .	implications			
Next due date for the payment of dividend	5 March 2022			
Previous due date for the payment of dividend	15 April 2021			
	As per terms o	f issue, dividend	@6% p.a. is	
Amount of dividend and principal payable	payable on preference shares and the 20% of			
	the principal value i.e. Rs. 2 per preference			
	share is due for	redemption in Ma	rch 2022	

\*Excludes other comprehensive income

\*\* Includes 6% Cumulative Redeemable Non-convertible preference share capital of Rs. 42,154 Lakhs as at 31 December 2021, Rs 41,347 lakhs as at 30 September 2021 and Rs. 38,322 Lakhs as at 31 March 2021.



# Total Borrowing of the Company as at 31 December 2021 was Rs 40,667 lakhs including Redeemable Bonus preference shares of Rs 40,339 lakhs as Redeemable preference shares forms part of the borrowings as per Ind AS. Accordingly, actual outstanding borrowing of the Company as at 31 December 2021 was Rs 328 lakhs i.e less than Rs 10,000 lakhs. Hence, mandatory borrowing to be done through issuance of debt securities was not required.

#### **Ratios:**

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Particulars	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Nine	Nine	Year ended
	ended on	ended on	ended on	months	months	on
	31	30	. 31	ended on	ended on	31 March
· · ·	December	September	December	31	31	2021
	2021	2021	2020	December	December	
				2021	2020	
Debt Equity Ratio	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.10	0.04
Debt Service coverage	392	278	550	373	219	4
Ratio						
Interest Service	490	413	665	516	257	35
Coverage Ratio						
Capital Redemption	161,970	161,970	121,631	161,970	121,631	161,970
Reserve / Debenture						
Redemption Reserve (₹						
in lakhs)						•
Current Ratio	4.31	4.14	3.48	4.31	3.48	4.02
Long-term Debt to	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.11	0.05
Working Capital Ratio						
Bad debts to Accounts	-	-			-	-
receivable Ratio						
Current liability Ratio	0.96	0.96	0.83	0.96	0.83	0.94
Total Debts to Total	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.03
Assets Ratio						
Debtors turnover Ratio	83	90	96	90	125	107
(In days) (annualised)						
Inventory turnover Ratio	509	554	480	566	579	594
(In days) (annualised)	l	· · ·	l			
Operating Margin %	25%	26%	35%	25%	27%	28%
Net profit Margin %	19%	18%	21%	19%	14%	17%



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#### Formulae for computation of ratios are as follows:

Sr	Ratios	Formulae
a)	Debt Equity Ratio	Total borrowings
		Total equity
b)	Debt Service coverage Ratio	Profit before interest, tax and exceptional items
		Interest expense + principal repayment of borrowings
c)	Interest Service Coverage	Profit before interest, tax and exceptional items
	Ratio	Interest expense
d)	Current Ratio	Current assets
		Current liabilities
e) .	Long term Debt to Working	Long term borrowings (including current maturities of long-term
	Capital Ratio	borrowings)
		Current assets - current liabilities (excluding current maturities of
		long-term borrowings)
f)	Bad debts to Accounts	Bad debts
	receivable Ratio	Average trade receivables
g)	Current liability Ratio	Current liabilities
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Total liabilities
h)	Total Debts to Total Assets	Total borrowings
	Ratio	Total assets
i)	Debtors turnover Ratio (In	Average trade receivables X 365
	days) (annualised)	Revenue from operations
j)	Inventory turnover Ratio (In	Average inventories X 365
	days) (annualised)	Operational cost
k)	Operating Margin %	Profit before depreciation, interest, tax, exceptional items- other
		income (including Fair value changes on financial instruments at
		fair value through profit and loss)
_		Revenue from operations
I)	Net profit Margin %	Net profit after tax (after exceptional items)
L.		Revenue from operations

4. During the previous year, the Board of Directors of the Company had approved acquisition of film production and distribution business from Zee Studios Limited (ZSL) (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) (formerly known as Essel Vision Productions Limited) on a slump sale basis. During the year ended 31 March 2021, the business transfer agreement was executed and is effective from close of business hours as at 28 February 2021.

As per the business transfer agreement the Film business undertaking of ZSL comprising of film production and distribution business and related assets and liabilities was acquired, on a going concern basis, for a consideration of Rs 26,949 lakhs (after working capital adjustments).



Consequently, the effect of the aforesaid acquisition has been given in the financial results for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2021 in accordance with Appendix C of the Ind AS 103 on 'Business Combinations' relating to accounting for common control business combinations. The Ind AS requires the comparative accounting period(s) presented in the financial results be restated for the accounting impact of acquisition of the film production and distribution business, as if the transfer had occurred from the beginning of the comparative period(s) presented in the financial results. Accordingly, figures for quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2020 have been restated.

- 5. The Company operates in a single reporting segment namely 'Content and Broadcasting'.
- 6. During the year ended 31 March 2021, the Board of Directors of the Company had approved the sale of digital publishing business to Indiadotcom Digital Private Limited (formerly known as Rapidcube Technologies Private Limited) (Indiadotcom), a related party, subject to regulatory and other approvals. Based on the binding quote received for this sale, the Company had assessed the carrying value of Goodwill relating to the aforesaid business and accordingly, accounted for an impairment charge of Rs 2,654 lakhs in the quarter and year ended 31 March 2021 and disclosed the same as 'Exceptional item'. During the quarter ended 31 December 2021, the Company has transferred the business to Indiadotcom post receipt of aforesaid regulatory and other approvals.
- 7. The outbreak of the Corona virus (COVID-19) pandemic has spread globally and in India, which has affected economic activities. The impact on the results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 is primarily due to restrictions caused by the COVID-19 on the business activities. Hence, the results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 are not strictly comparable with the results of the earlier periods presented.

Since early March 2021, India has witnessed a second wave of COVID-19 with sudden rise in COVID-19 cases across India. This led to imposing lockdown like restrictions across the country and impacted the economic activity.

During the period, on account of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Company has incurred additional costs aggregating Nil and Rs 3,070 lakhs for quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021, respectively, relating to shifting of shooting locations to ensure uninterrupted operations.

The Company has assessed the impact of this pandemic and the same has been incorporated in the plans going forward. In addition to the aforesaid assessment and review of the current indicators of future economic conditions, the Company has also taken various steps aimed at augmenting liquidity, conserving cash including various cost saving initiatives, and sale of non-core and other assets.

Based on the assessment and steps being taken, the Company expects no further adjustments to the carrying amounts of the property plant and equipment, intangible assets (including goodwill), investments, receivables, inventory and other current assets, as at 31 December 2021.

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As a result of the growing uncertainties with respect to COVID-19, the impact of this pandemic may be different from that estimated as at the date of approval of these financial results. The Company will continue to closely monitor any material changes to future economic condition.

8. During earlier years, the Company had provided commitments for funding shortfalls in Debt Service Reserve Account (DSRA guarantee) in relation to certain financial facilities availed from banks by Siti Networks Limited (SNL), a related party, including certain facilities availed when the cable business undertaking was part of the Company before its demerger into SNL. The loan outstanding of SNL as at 31 December 2021 which is backed by DSRA guarantee is Rs 20,090 lakhs. On account of defaults made in repayments by SNL, during the year ended 31 March 2021, the Company has received demand notices/communications from the banks/representatives calling upon the Company to honor the obligations under the DSRA guarantee.

The Company has also been informed that SNL is in active discussions with the banks for renegotiating the repayment terms and also restructuring/rescheduling of its' facilities. The Company has also obtained legal advice about its obligations under the terms of the DSRA guarantee and for the demand raised by IndusInd Bank in respect of the DSRA guarantee which is sub-judice before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

Based on the aforesaid, as a matter of abundant caution, the Company had estimated and accounted the liability aggregating Rs. 10,010 lakhs during the year ended 31 March 2021 (Rs 9,710 Lakhs for nine months ended 31 December 2020). Further, during the nine months ended 31 December 2021, the Company has estimated and accounted additional liability of Rs. 3,310 lakhs (Rs 1,540 for the quarter ended 31 December 2021 and Rs 1,400 lakhs for the quarter ended 30 September 2021). Further, the Company has provided for the receivable from SNL of the aforesaid amount and disclosed the same as 'Exceptional item'.

The Company has collected the receivables relating to the revenue accounted during the current quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021. As a matter of abundant caution the Company had, in the quarter ended 30 September 2020, also provided for the overdue trade receivables from SNL aggregating Rs. 8,120 lakhs.

9. ATL Media Limited (ATL), an overseas wholly owned subsidiary of the Company is engaged in broadcasting business. Living Entertainment Limited, Mauritius (LEL), a related party of the Company, is a content provider. During the financial year ended 31 March 2016, ATL had entered into a Put Option agreement with LEL to purchase the issued share capital held by LEL to the extent of 64.38% in Veria International Limited (VIL) (another related party of the Company) at an exercise price of \$ 105 million, the exercise period of the Put Option was from the agreement date till the expiry date, i.e. 30 July 2019. In order to secure a borrowing from Axis Bank Limited and Yes Bank Limited (Bank), LEL had assigned all its right, title, benefit and interest under the said Put Option agreement in favour of Axis Bank, DIFC Branch, the security trustee for the benefit of Axis Bank Limited and Yes Bank Limited. Based on certain representations made by LEL, the Put Option agreement was renewed and amended by the parties (ATL and LEL) on 29 July 2019 and extended till 30 December 2026, and the exercise price was set at \$52.50 million (Rs 39,044 lakhs as at 31 December 2021, Rs 38,960 lakhs as at 30 September 2021, Rs 38,336 lakhs as at 31 December 2020, Rs. 38,483 lakhs as at 31 March 2021) for the same quantum of shares and LEL extended the assignment of the Put Option to the security trustee.

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During the financial year ended 31 March 2020, the Bank invoked the Put Option pursuant to the assignment and demanded ATL to pay the exercise price. Subsequently, upon inquiry, ATL became aware of certain misrepresentations by LEL at the time of renewal of the Put Option agreement and consequently, ATL has rescinded the Put Option from the renewal date of the Put Option agreement and also filed a suit against LEL and the security trustee of the said Bank (security trustee subsequently excluded in the amended plaint filed during the quarter ended 30 September 2021) in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Mauritius for inter-alia declaration that the amended Put Option agreement has been properly rescinded and no longer binding and enforceable. The matter is now sub-judice in Mauritius.

In May 2016, the Company had issued a Letter of Comfort (LOC) to the said Bank confirming its intention, among other matters, to support ATL by infusing equity/debt for meeting all its working capital requirements, debt requirements, business expansion plans, honouring the Put Option, take or pay agreements and guarantees. The Company has received communication from the Bank mentioning defaults committed by LEL in repayment of their loans to the Bank and calling upon the Company to support ATL in connection with honouring the Put Option. However, the Bank and LEL remained in discussion to settle the borrowing.

The Company is of the view, based on legal advice, that the LOC neither provides any guarantee, commitment or assurance to pay the Bank. On 26 June 2020, the Bank filed a plaint seeking ad-interim relief in the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay on the grounds that the aforesaid LOC provided to the Bank is a financial guarantee. The Hon'ble High Court of Bombay, vide Orders dated 30 June 2020 and 19 August 2020 has refused/dismissed the ad-interim relief sought by the Bank, including as part of the appeal proceedings filed by the Bank that were in favour of the Company. The primary suit filed by the Bank on 26 June 2020 is yet to be heard by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay.

The Management has assessed the nature of the LOC and based on legal advice obtained, the LOC has not been considered as a financial guarantee by the Management, which would require recognition of a liability in the books of account of the Company. Further, based on an independent valuation of ATL obtained, the Management has determined that the LOC also does not result in any executory contract that is onerous on the Company which requires any recognition of liability in the books of account of the Company.

- 10. The Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting on 21 December, 2021, has considered and approved scheme of arrangement under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Scheme), whereby the Company and Bangla Entertainment Private Limited (an affiliate of Sony Pictures Networks India Private Limited) shall merge in Sony Pictures Networks India Private Limited. The Scheme is subject to receipt of approvals from the Stock Exchanges, National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai bench (NCLT), shareholders and creditors of the Company as may be directed by the NCLT and approval of other regulatory or statutory authorities as may be required.
- 11. During the nine months ended 31 December 2021, the Company has sold 51% Equity shares of one of its subsidiary, Fly-By-Wire International Private Limited.

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12. During the nine months ended 31 December 2021, the Company has issued and allotted 11,240 Equity shares upon conversion of Stock Options granted under the Company's ESOP Scheme. Consequent to this allotment the Paid-up Equity share capital of the Company stands increased to 960,515,715 Equity Shares of Rs. 1/- each i.e. Rs. 9,606 Lakhs.

For and on behalf of the Board

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Punit Goenka Managing Director & CEO

Place: Mumbai Date: 02 February 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES LIMITED

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (the Parent) and its subsidiaries (the Parent and its subsidiaries together referred to as 'the Group'), and its share of the net profit after tax and total comprehensive income of its associate and joint venture for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 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 (Ind AS) 34 on 'Interim Financial Reporting', 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 on '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.

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Sr. No.	Particulars
· ·	Parent
	Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited
	Subsidiaries
. 1	Zee Studios Limited
2	Pantheon Productions Limited
3	Zee Unimedia Limited
4	Margo Networks Private Limited
5	Asia Multimedia Distribution Inc.
6	Asia Today Limited
7	Asia Today Singapore Pte Limited
8	Asia TV Gmbh
9	Asia TV Limited (UK)
10	Asia TV USA Limited
11	ATL Media FZ-LLC
12	ATL Media Limited
13	Expand Fast Holdings (Singapore) Pte Limited
14	OOO Zee CIS LLC
15	Taj TV Limited
16	Z5X Global FZ – LLC
17	Zee Entertainment Middle East FZ-LLC
18	Zee Multimedia Worldwide (Mauritius) Limited
19	Zee Studio International Limited
20	Zee TV South Africa (Proprietary) Limited
21	Idea Shop Web Private Limited
. 22	Fly by Wire International Private Limited
23	OOO Zee CIS Holding LLC
	Joint Venture
1	Media Pro Enterprise India Private Limited
	Associate
1	Asia Today Thailand Limited

4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

5. We draw attention to Note 6 to the Statement, where the Management has explained reasons for not accounting for the Put Option. As explained in the said Note, the Put Option agreement was initially entered into by ATL Media Limited (ATL), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent on 20 January 2016 and renewed on 29 July 2019 to be valid until 30 December 2026. The Put Option agreement requires ATL to purchase the issued share capital of Veria International Limited (VIL), a related party of the Parent to the extent of 64.38% held by Living Entertainment Limited

(LEL), another related party of the Parent (total exercise price of the Put Option \$52.50 million (Rs. 39,044 as at 31 December 2021, Rs. 38,960 lakhs as at 30 September 2021, Rs. 38,336 lakhs as at 31 December 2020, Rs. 38,483 lakhs as at 31 March 2021)). In order to secure a borrowing from Yes Bank Limited (Bank), LEL had assigned all its right, title, benefit and interest under the said Put Option agreement in favour of the Bank. As explained in the note, ATL has rescinded the renewal of the Put Option from the date of its renewal and the validity of the Put Option agreement is sub-judice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Mauritius. In view of the above, the auditors of ATL have been unable to determine whether any adjustments are required to be made in respect of the fair value of the Put Option (including any impact in the prior periods) in the interim financial information of ATL that have been reviewed and provided for inclusion in the Statement and have modified their review report on the said interim financial information of ATL on the said matter. Consequently, we are unable to comment if any adjustments are required to these consolidated financial results under Ind AS 109 on 'Financial Instruments' in respect of the said Put Option (including any impact in the prior periods).

This matter was also qualified in our report on the consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30 September 2021, quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2020, and for the year ended 31 March 2021.

- 6. 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 paragraph 7 below, except for the possible effect of the matter described in paragraph 5 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, has not been 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, and 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.
- 7. We did not review the interim financial results of 9 subsidiaries included in the consolidated unaudited financial results, whose interim financial results reflect total revenues of Rs. 23,290 lakhs and Rs. 64,188 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 respectively, total net loss after tax of Rs. 2,792 lakhs and Rs. 11,354 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 respectively and total comprehensive loss of Rs 2,795 lakhs and Rs. 11,366 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 respectively and total comprehensive loss of Rs 2,795 lakhs and Rs. 11,366 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 respectively, as considered in the Statement. 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 these subsidiaries 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 this matter.

8. The consolidated unaudited financial results include the interim financial results of 13 subsidiaries which have not been reviewed by their auditors, whose interim financial results reflect total revenue of Rs. 4,932 lakhs and Rs. 15,081 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 respectively, total profit after tax of Rs. 338 lakhs and Rs. 876 lakhs for the guarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 respectively and total comprehensive income Rs. 338 lakhs and Rs 876 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 respectively, as considered in the Statement. The consolidated unaudited financial results also include the Group's share of profit after tax of Rs. 7 lakhs and Rs. 12 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 respectively and total comprehensive income of Rs. 7 lakhs and Rs. 12 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 respectively, as considered in the Statement, in respect of an associate and a joint venture, based on their interim financial results which have not been reviewed by their auditors. According to the information and explanations given to us by the Management, these interim financial results are not material to the Group.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of our reliance on the interim financial results certified by the Management.

For Deloitte Haskins and Sells LLP Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018)

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Mumbai, 2 February 2022



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Consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021

		Quarter ended on 31-Dec-21 30-Sep-21 31-Dec-20			Nine month 31-Dec-21	(₹ in Lakhs) Year ended on 31-Mar-21	
	Particulars					31-Dec-20	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	UnaudIted	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1   F	Revenue from operations	An 14	"h " shi ta anna " m	•••• ••• ••• •• •• ••••••			· · · · · · · · · · · ·
(	a) Advertisement revenue	126,080	108,929	130,203	327,670	262,588	374,88
(	b) Subscription revenue	79,015	78,851	84,191	239,171	243,963	324,29
. (	c) Other sales and services	6,169	10,099	58,542	19,800	69,858	73,81
2 0	Dther income	1,780	3,168	2,757	8,306	9,186	11,0/
1	Fotal income [1(a) to 1(c) + 2]	213,044	201,047	275,693	594,947	585,595	784,0
	Expenses						
(	a) Operational cost	101,698	90,368	141,422	278,702	290,620	375,0
••••••	b) Employee benefits expense	21,342	20,381	20,734	64,527	60,413	81,83
	c) Finance costs	296	219	212	708	795	5,70
	d) Depreciation and amortisation expense	5,942	5,982	6,520	17,820	20,219	26,4
5.7	e) Fair value loss on financial instruments at fair value through profit	530					
	ind loss		887	8,389	2,391	21,695	19,6
- T	f) Advertisement and publicity expenses	22,816	24,492	17,977	65,122	46,689	61,6
	g) Other expenses	17,480	21,418	21,237	54,743	53,761	75,4
	Total expenses [3(a) to 3(g)]	170,104	163,747	216,491	484,013	494,192	645,8
4 .	Profit before share of profit/(loss) of associates and joint ventures,	42,940	37,300	59,202	110,934	91,403	138,2
	exceptional item and taxes[ 1+2-3 ] Share of profit/(loss) of associates/joint ventures	7	A	(27)	12	(15)	(
	Profit before exceptional items and tax [ 4 + 5 ]	42,947	37,304	59,175	110,946	91,388	138,2
	Exceptional items (Refer note 3 and 5)	(1,540)	(1,400)		(3,310)	(9,710)	(12,6
··· ··ş	Profit before tax [ 6 + 7 ]	41,407	(1,400) 35,904	59,175	107,636	en een oordenaande	125,5
	Fax expense :	41,407	33,504	J3,1,1 3	107,030	81,678	<b>لردعد</b>
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	a) Current tax - current year	13,602	11,176	22,883	35,411	34,013	51,6
	b) Current tax - earlier years	-	- (1 000)	(2,662)	(5 450)	153	(1,0
	c) Deferred tax	(2,293)	(1,880)	(3,662)	(5,159)	(4,558)	(4,3
	[otal tax expense [9(a) + 9(b) + 9(c)]	11,509	9,296	19,374	30,252	29,608	46,2
	Profit for the period/year [ 8 - 9 ]	29,898	26,608	39,801	77,384	52,070	79,3
	Other comprehensive income/(loss) A) items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss						
	a) (i) Re-measurment of defined benefit obligation	237	67	131	(174)	213	(
I	(ii) Fair value changes of equity instruments through other	16	(9)	13	23	73	
	comprehensive income		·				
(	<ul> <li>b) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</li> </ul>	(60)	(17)	(33)	43	(54)	
	B) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss			······································			
	a) Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of		(650)	······································	4.000		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	foreign operations	539	(550)	(741)	1,892	(2,574)	(2,1
	Fotal other comprehensive income/(loss) [ 11(A) + 11(B)]	732	(509)	(630)	1,784	(2,342)	(2,0
	Fotal comprehensive income [ 10 + 11 ] Profit for the year attributable to :	30,630	26,099	39,171	79,168	49,728	77,2
	Shareholders of the Company	29,873	27,016	39,991	78,263	52,435	80,0
ľ	Von-controlling Interests	25	(408)	(190)		(365)	(7
	Fotal comprehensive income attributable to	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,				
	Shareholders of the Company	30,605	26,507	39,361	80,047	50,093	77,9
	Non-controlling interests Paid-up Equity share capital of 푹 1/- each	25 9,606	(408) 9,606	(190) 9,605	(879) 9,606	(365) 9,605	(7 9,6
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	Farnings per Share (not annualised) :						
		3.11	2.81	4,16	8.15	5.46	8.
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#### Notes to consolidated financial results

- The unaudited consolidated financial results of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (Parent/Company) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred as the Group) and its share of the profit/(loss) of its joint venture and associate have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on 2 February 2022. These results have been subjected to limited review carried out by the Statutory Auditors.
- 2. The unaudited consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles provided in Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 34 on 'Interim Financial Reporting', the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), as applicable and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended.
- 3. During the year ended 31 March 2021, the Board of Directors of the Company had approved the sale of digital publishing business to Indiadotcom Digital Private Limited (formerly known as Rapidcube Technologies Private Limited) (Indiadotcom), a related party, subject to regulatory and other approvals. Based on the binding quote received for this sale, the Company had assessed the carrying value of Goodwill relating to the aforesaid business and accordingly, accounted for an impairment charge of Rs 2,654 lakhs in the quarter and year ended 31 March 2021 and disclosed the same as 'Exceptional item'. During the quarter ended 31 December 2021, the Company has transferred the business to Indiadotcom post receipt of aforesaid regulatory and other approvals.
- 4. The outbreak of the Corona virus (COVID-19) pandemic has spread globally and in India, which has affected economic activities. The impact on the results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 is primarily due to restrictions caused by the COVID-19 on the business activities. Hence, the results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021 are not strictly comparable with the results of the earlier periods presented.

Since early March 2021, India has witnessed a second wave of COVID-19 with sudden rise in COVID-19 cases across the country. This led to imposing lockdown like restrictions across the country and impacted the economic activity.

During the period, on account of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Group has incurred additional costs aggregating Nil and Rs 3,070 lakhs for quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2021, respectively, relating to shifting of shooting locations to ensure uninterrupted operations.

The Group has assessed the impact of this pandemic and the same has been incorporated in the plans going forward. In addition to the aforesaid assessment and review of the current indicators of future economic conditions, the Group has also taken various steps aimed at augmenting liquidity, conserving cash including various cost saving initiatives, and sale of non-core and other assets.



Based on the assessment and steps being taken, the Group expects no further adjustments to the carrying amounts of the property plant and equipment, intangible assets (including goodwill), investments, receivables, inventory and other current assets, as at 31 December 2021.

As a result of the growing uncertainties with respect to COVID-19, the impact of this pandemic may be different from that estimated as at the date of approval of these financial results. The Group will continue to closely monitor any material changes to future economic condition.

5. During earlier years, the Company had provided commitments for funding shortfalls in Debt Service Reserve Account (DSRA guarantee) in relation to certain financial facilities availed from banks by Siti Networks Limited (SNL), a related party, including certain facilities availed when the cable business undertaking was part of the Company before its demerger into SNL. The loan outstanding of SNL as at 31 December 2021 which is backed by DSRA guarantee is Rs 20,090 lakhs. On account of defaults made in repayments by SNL, during the year ended 31 March 2021, the Company has received demand notices/communications from the banks/representatives calling upon the Company to honor the obligations under the DSRA guarantee.

The Company has also been informed that SNL is in active discussions with the banks for renegotiating the repayment terms and also restructuring/rescheduling of its' facilities. The Company has also obtained legal advice about its obligations under the terms of the DSRA guarantee and for the demand raised by IndusInd Bank in respect of the DSRA guarantee which is sub-judice before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

Based on the aforesaid, as a matter of abundant caution, the Company had estimated and accounted the liability aggregating Rs 10,010 lakhs during the year ended 31 March 2021 (Rs 9,710 Lakhs for nine months ended 31 December 2020). Further, during the nine months ended 31 December 2021, the Company has estimated and accounted additional liability of Rs 3,310 lakhs (Rs 1,540 for the quarter ended 31 December 2021, Rs 1,400 lakhs for the quarter ended 30 September 2021). Further, the Company has provided for the receivable from SNL of the aforesaid amount and disclosed the same as 'Exceptional item'.

The Company has collected the receivables relating to the revenue accounted during the current quarter and for the nine months ended 31 December 2021. As a matter of abundant caution the Company had, in the quarter ended 30 September 2020, also provided for the overdue trade receivables from SNL aggregating Rs. 8,120 lakhs.

6. ATL Media Limited (ATL), an overseas wholly owned subsidiary of the Company incorporated in Mauritius, is engaged in broadcasting business. Living Entertainment Limited, Mauritius (LEL), a related party of the Company, is a content provider. During the financial year ended 31 March 2016, ATL had entered into a Put Option agreement with LEL to acquire the issued share capital to the extent of 64.38% held by LEL in Veria International Limited (VIL) (another related party of the Group) at an exercise price of \$ 105 million.



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The exercise period of the Put Option was from the agreement date till the expiry date, i.e. 30 July 2019. In order to secure a borrowing, from Axis Bank Limited and Yes Bank Limited (Bank), LEL had assigned all its right, title, benefit and interest under the said Put Option agreement in favour of Axis Bank DIFC branch, the security trustee for the benefit of Axis Bank Limited and Yes Bank Limited. The Put Option agreement was amended and renewed by the parties (ATL and LEL) on 29 July 2019 and extended till 30 December 2026 based on certain representations made by LEL and the exercise price was set at \$52.50 million (Rs 39,044 lakhs as at 31 December 2021, Rs 38,960 lakhs as at 30 September 2021, Rs 38,383 lakhs as at 31 December 2020, Rs. 38,483 lakhs as at 31 March 2021) for the same quantum of shares as per the earlier Put Option agreement and LEL extended the assignment of the Put Option to the security trustee.

During the financial year ended 31 March 2020, the Bank invoked the Put Option pursuant to the assignment and demanded ATL to pay the exercise price. Subsequently, upon inquiry, ATL became aware of certain misrepresentations by LEL at the time of renewal of the Put Option agreement and consequently, ATL has rescinded the Put Option from the renewal date of the Put Option agreement and also filed a suit against LEL and the security trustee of the said Bank (security trustee subsequently excluded in the amended plaint filed during the quarter ended 30 September 2021) in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Mauritius for inter-alia declaration that the amended Put Option agreement has been properly rescinded and no longer binding and enforceable. The matter is now sub-judice in Mauritius.

ATL does not consider that any liability will devolve on it and hence has not recognized any liability towards the fair value of the Put Option in its books of account. Further, the Management of ATL has determined that based on valuation reports of VIL provided by LEL annually for subsequent periods up till 31 March 2019, the value of the underlying shares in VIL was higher than the exercise price and hence no amount was required to be recognized as liability towards the fair value of the Put Option in respect of those financial year ends.

The statutory auditors of the Group have qualified this matter in their report on the financial results for the quarter ended 30 September 2021, for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2020 and for the year ended 31 March 2021 based on a similar qualification by the auditors of ATL in Mauritius.

7. The Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting on 21 December, 2021, has considered and approved scheme of arrangement under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Scheme), whereby the Company and Bangla Entertainment Private Limited (an affiliate of Sony Pictures Networks India Private Limited) shall merge in Sony Pictures Networks India Private Limited. The Scheme is subject to receipt of approvals from the Stock Exchanges, National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai bench (NCLT), shareholders and creditors of the Company as may be directed by the NCLT and approval of other regulatory or statutory authorities as may be required.



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- During the nine months ended 31 December 2021, the Company has issued and allotted 11,240 Equity shares upon conversion of Stock Options granted under the Company's ESOP Scheme. Consequent to this allotment the Paid-up Equity share capital of the Company stands increased to 960,515,715 Equity Shares of Rs. 1/- each i.e. Rs. 9,606 Lakhs.
- 9. The Group operates in a single reporting segment namely 'Content and Broadcasting'.

For and on behalf of the Board Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited

Punit Goenka Managing Director & CEO

Place: Mumbai Date: 02 February 2022

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# **Earnings Update for Q3'FY22**

Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited – 2nd February, 2022

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MAU's YoY up 36mn to 101.9mn from Q3'21, with steadily growing engagement; 9-month Revenue in FY22 grew by 12.5%; YoY YTD EBITDA up 5.5%; QoQ up 16.3%







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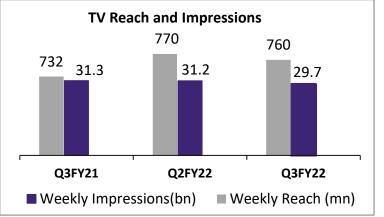


# **Business Performance**

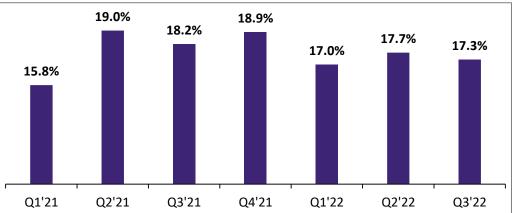
# Gained market share in Hindi GEC on back of new launches; Strengthen leadership position in Bengali & Kannada



## TV reach and impressions



Total TV viewership down during the quarter due to lower contribution by Movies



## ZEE network share

## **Strengthen the leadership**



Bengali, Kannada & Telugu continue strong performance

## Bridging the Gap by Winning back Share



Zee TV regain market share; Zee Marathi and Zee Tamil performance was soft during the quarter

## Big bang launches in Q3'22



# ZEE5: Significant growth in MAU on the back of robust content release in Q3. Revenue up 12% sequentially



- 101.9mn global MAUs in Dec'21 (YoY up 36 mn), 9.6mn global DAUs (YoY up 4.2 mn)
- > 51 shows and movies (incl 11 originals) released during the quarter
- > 201 minutes average watch time per viewer per month in Q3
- Q3 Revenues stood at Rs.1,459mn, up 12% sequentially; EBITDA\* at Rs. (1,828mn)
- 9M Revenues stood at Rs.3,882mn, up 24.6%; EBITDA\* at Rs. (5,582mn)

# Q3 impact Releases



\*EBITDA loss excludes costs incurred by the business on ZEEL network FY21 revenues is based on erstwhile annual pack pricing





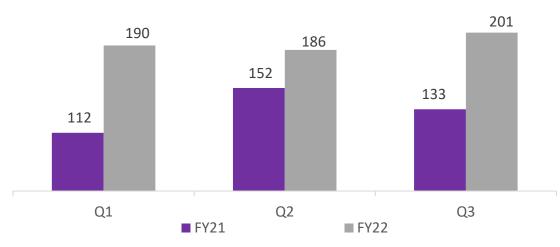


# Strong growth across all the operating and financial metrics, MAU crossed 100

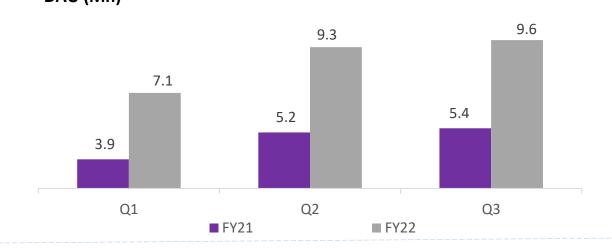


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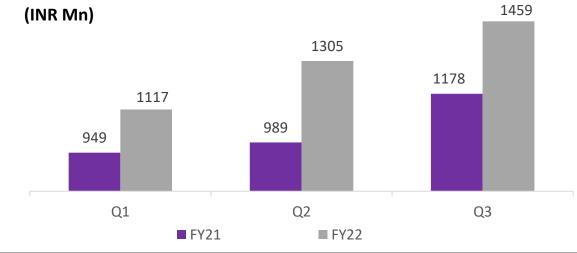
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DAU (Mn)



Zee5 Total Revenue\*



# Zee Studios: Resurgence in COVID cases impacted the near-term plan of Movies business





- Strong slate of movies across Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi and Punjabi languages being planned for release in Q4FY22
- COVID cases and lockdown guidelines will have a bearing on Zee Studios' release plans



- 42%+ YoY growth in YouTube video views, highlighting strength of ZMC music catalogue and library
- ZMC is the second most subscribed Indian music channel on YouTube with 80mn subscribers; 12 mn new subscribers in last 12 month, 3mn new subscribers in Q3;





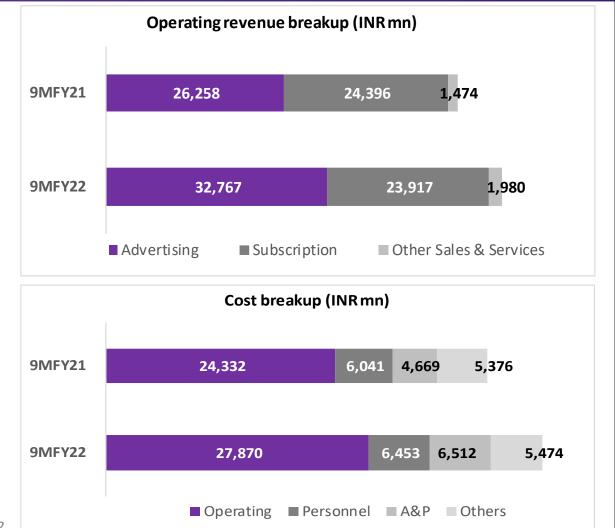
# **Financial Performance**

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# Revenue up YoY 12.5% on back of higher Ad sales, YTD Margin at 21.1% PAT up 70.8% YoY

(INR Million)	9M FY22	9M FY21*	Growth
Operating revenue	58,664	52,128	12.5%
Expenditure	-46,309	-40,418	14.6%
EBITDA	12,355	11,710	5.5%
EBITDA Margin	21.1%	22.5%	
Other Income	831	918	-9.5%
Depreciation	-1,782	-2,022	-11.9%
Finance cost	-71	-79	-11.1%
Fair value through P&L	-239	-2,170	-89.0%
Exceptional Items	-331	-971	-65.9%
Profit Before Tax (PBT)	10,763	7,386	45.7%
Provision for Tax	-3,024	-2,856	5.9%
Profit After Tax (PAT before MI)	7,738	4,530	70.8%
Minority interest/ Income from associate	88	35	153.6%
Profit after Tax (PAT)	7,826	4,565	71.5%

\*9M FY21 numbers are normalized for one off syndication deal revenue in other sales & services of Rs. 5512 10 mn & Operating cost cost of Rs. 4730 mn



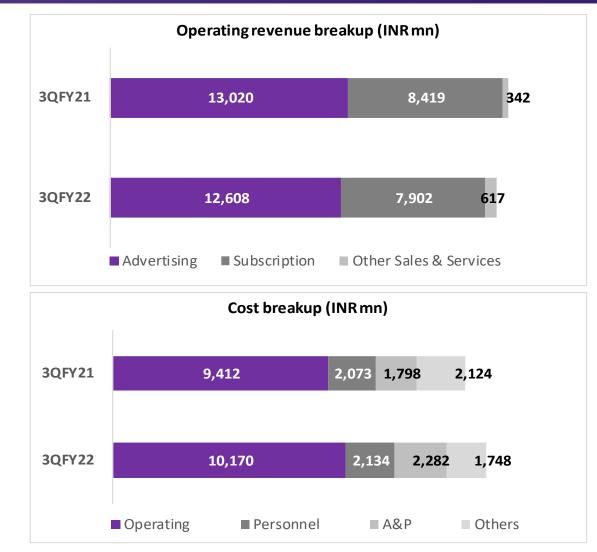


# EBITDA margin for the quarter at 22.7%; Continued investment in digital and linear



(INR Million)	3QFY22	3QFY21*	Growth
Operating revenue	21,126	21,781	-3.0%
Expenditure	-16,333	-15,406	6.0%
EBITDA	4,793	6,375	-24.8%
EBITDA Margin	22.7%	29.3%	
Other Income	178	275	-35.3%
Depreciation	-594	-652	-8.9%
Finance cost	-30	-21	41.0%
Fair value through P&L	-53	-839	-93.7%
Profit Before Tax (PBT)	4,140	5,138	-19.4%
Provision for Tax	-1,151	-1,833	-37.2%
Profit After Tax (PAT before MI)	2,990	3,305	-9.5%
Minority interest/ Income from associate	-3	16	-116.6%
Profit after Tax (PAT)	2,987	3,321	-10.1%

\*Q3 FY21 numbers are normalized for one off syndication deal revenue in other sales & services of Rs. 5512 mn & Operating cost cost of Rs. 4730 mn



YTD domestic Ad sales revenue up YoY 25.1%; QoQ up 16% EBITDA for the year grew by 5.5% YoY; QoQ up 16.3%



Advertising revenues	YTD Domestic Ad revenues came at Rs. 31219 Mn, grew by 25.1%; QoQ by 16%
Subscription revenues	YTD Subscription revenues marginally lower due to linear business. Embargo on pricing due to implementation of NTO 2.0 continue to impact revenue growth; international subscription impacted by one large distributor termination
Other Sales & Services revenues	Normalized YTD other sales & services revenue up 34.4%
Operating cost	YTD Normalized programming cost higher YoY due to new launches across all the market and continued investments in ZEE5
A&P and Other expenses	Increase in marketing cost on a YoY basis is on account of new launches and continued investments in ZEE5.
EBITDA	EBITDA for the year grew by 5.5% YoY; QoQ up 16.3% . YTD Margin at 21.1%; Q3'21 at 22.7%
International revenue break-up	Q3'22 Advertising revenue : Rs. 547mn, Subscription revenue : Rs. 818mn, Other Sales & Services : Rs. 136mn

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# Condensed Balance Sheet

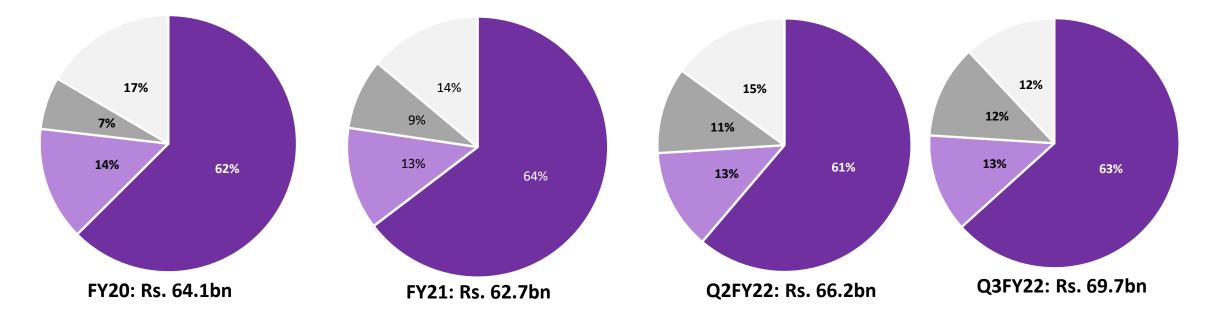


Assets (Rs. Mn)	Dec'21	Mar'21
Non-Current Assets		
Fixed assets	12,116	12,667
Investments	280	316
Other financial assets	615	347
Income tax & Deferred tax assets	7,425	7,380
Others Non-Current Assets	94	227
Current Assets		
Inventories	61,407	54,030
*Cash, Loans and other investments	15,494	18,574
Trade receivables	18,733	19,452
Others financial assets	4,597	3,418
Other current assets	11,770	11,035
Non-current assets - HFS	600	742
Total Assets	133,130	128,187

Liabilities (Rs. Mn)	Dec'21	Mar'21
Equity Capital	106,541	101,074
Non-Current Liabilities		
Other borrowings/Lease Liab.	236	195
Provisions	1,054	1,546
Current Liabilities		
Other borrowings/Lease Liab.	178	204
Trade Payables	14,423	13,982
Redeemable preference shares	4,215	3,832
Other financial liabilities	3,279	3,295
Other current liabilities	2,211	2,811
Provisions	254	163
Income tax liabilities	739	1,085
Total Equity & Liabilities	133,130	128,187

# Break-up of content inventory, advances and deposits





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