



SUN TV NETWORK LIMITED

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11th May 2018

BSE Limited
Floor No. 25, P J Towers,
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Mumbai - 400 001

Sir,

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

Ref: - Scrip Code: 532733; Scrip Id: SUNTV

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

1. The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 11th May 2018, (commenced at 2.00 p.m. and concluded at 4.20 p.m.) has approved and taken on record the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2018.
2. Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) along with Auditors' Report of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2018 prepared in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are enclosed herewith.
3. Earnings Release of our Company for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2018 is enclosed herewith.
4. 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 Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2018

(Rupees in crores except EPS and unless otherwise stated)

Sno	Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated	
		Quarter Ended			Year Ended		Year Ended	
		March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
		Audited (Refer Note 6)	Unaudited	Audited (Refer Note 6)	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Revenue from Operations	716.95	683.28	582.50	2,862.45	2,558.25	2,963.02	2,645.72
2	Other Income	36.84	29.11	37.35	139.65	145.55	142.27	153.80
3	Total Income (1+2)	753.79	712.39	619.85	3,002.10	2,703.80	3,105.29	2,799.52
4	Expenses							
	(a) Operating expenses	72.73	81.05	61.74	286.17	216.51	302.86	233.77
	(b) IPL Franchise Fees	-	-	-	85.48	85.48	85.48	85.48
	(c) Employee benefits expense	76.09	72.20	64.28	294.10	256.27	314.54	273.51
	(d) Depreciation and Amortisation expense	119.04	114.46	76.65	439.68	391.14	449.99	400.45
	(e) Finance Costs	0.88	0.06	0.21	1.05	1.03	1.08	1.03
	(f) Other Expenses	45.73	37.99	62.84	237.22	263.02	256.38	283.12
	Total Expenses	314.47	305.76	265.72	1,343.70	1,213.45	1,410.33	1,277.36
5	Profit Before Share of profit from Joint Venture and Tax (3 - 4)	439.32	406.63	354.13	1,658.40	1,490.35	1,694.96	1,522.17
6	Share of Profit from Joint Venture	-	-	-	-	-	22.75	28.75
7	Profit Before Tax (5 + 6)	439.32	406.63	354.13	1,658.40	1,490.35	1,717.71	1,550.92
8	Tax Expenses							
	(a) Current tax	142.66	132.85	31.46	543.94	476.73	558.14	488.26
	(b) Deferred tax	6.90	6.81	86.76	21.42	34.21	24.16	31.99
	Total	149.56	139.66	118.22	565.36	510.94	582.30	520.25
9	Profit after tax (7 - 8)	289.76	266.97	235.91	1,093.04	979.41	1,135.41	1,030.66
	Profit for the attributable to							
	- Owners of the Company						1,135.01	1,030.26
	- Non Controlling interest						0.40	0.41
10	Other Comprehensive Income for the year							
	Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:							
	Remeasurement gains and (losses) on defined benefit obligations (net of taxes)	(0.58)	0.06	(1.04)	(0.40)	(0.98)	(0.76)	(1.53)
	Other Comprehensive Income for the year attributable to:							
	- Owners of the Company						(0.75)	(1.52)
	- Non- Controlling Interest						(0.01)	(0.01)
11	Total Comprehensive income for the year (9 + 10)	289.18	267.03	234.87	1,092.64	978.43	1,134.65	1,029.13
	Total Comprehensive Income for the year attributable to:							
	- Owners of the Company						1,134.25	1,028.73
	- Non- Controlling Interest						0.40	0.41
12	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Rs.5.00/- each)	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04
13	Reserves excluding revaluation reserves (i.e. Other Equity)				4,443.03	3,824.71	4,491.35	3,831.42
14	Earnings per share (Face value of Rs.5.00/- each) - Basic and Diluted - in Rs.	7.35	6.77	5.99	27.74	24.85	28.81	26.15
		Not Annualised						





Notes

I Statement of Assets and Liabilities

S.No	Particulars	Rs in Crores			
		Standalone		Consolidated	
		As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
		Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1 ASSETS					
Non - Current assets					
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment		709.97	763.01	716.93	769.72
(b) Capital work-in-progress		44.15	1.49	47.36	1.64
(c) Investment Properties		12.00	12.71	12.00	12.71
(d) Goodwill				4.80	4.80
(e) Other intangible assets		317.33	326.33	419.76	437.31
(f) Investment in Subsidiary / Joint Ventures		713.55	713.55	430.39	407.64
(g) Financial Assets					
- Investments		193.41	194.92	193.41	194.92
- Other financial assets		9.41	42.04	29.10	63.69
(h) Deferred tax assets (net)				0.72	3.46
(i) Non current tax assets (net)		63.69	66.94	63.69	67.95
(j) Other non current assets		184.35	79.54	256.28	154.96
Total Non - current assets		2,247.86	2,200.53	2,174.44	2,118.80
2 Current assets					
(a) Inventories		0.25	0.89	0.25	0.89
(b) Financial assets					
- Investments		1,505.10	545.48	1,515.22	545.48
- Trade receivables		1,008.43	723.78	1,063.94	772.60
- Cash and Cash equivalents		275.23	655.16	280.52	661.83
- Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents		31.90	83.28	92.08	126.56
- Other financial assets		102.63	95.58	104.27	96.99
(c) Other current assets		19.00	45.13	44.92	58.47
Total current assets		2,942.54	2,149.30	3,101.20	2,262.82
TOTAL ASSETS (1 + 2)		5,190.40	4,349.83	5,275.64	4,381.62
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
1 Equity					
(a) Equity Share Capital		197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04
(b) Other equity		4,443.03	3,824.71	4,491.35	3,831.42
(c) Equity attributable to the owners of Company				4,688.39	4,028.46
(d) Non Controlling interest		-	-	4.01	3.61
Total Equity		4,640.07	4,021.75	4,692.40	4,032.07
2 Liabilities					
Non Current liabilities					
(a) Financial liabilities					
- Other financial liabilities		6.71	7.50	6.90	6.70
(b) Government grants		5.31	6.26	5.31	6.26
(c) Deferred tax liabilities (net)		76.97	55.55	76.97	55.55
(d) Non Current tax liabilities (net)		-	-	0.30	-
(e) Provisions				0.54	0.41
Total Non - current liabilities		88.99	69.31	90.02	68.92
3 Current liabilities					
(a) Financial liabilities					
- Trade payables		57.74	49.70	83.84	72.16
- Other current financial liabilities		194.98	154.88	196.37	153.65
(b) Government grants		0.95	1.18	0.95	1.18
(c) Short term provisions		15.65	18.98	15.86	19.22
(d) Other current liabilities		192.02	34.03	196.20	34.42
Total current liabilities		461.34	258.77	493.22	280.63
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (1 + 2 + 3)		5,190.40	4,349.83	5,275.64	4,381.62

Notes continued:

- The above standalone financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2018 and consolidated financial results for the year ended March 31, 2018 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board in their meeting held on May 11, 2018. The standalone and consolidated financial statements have been audited 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 Company.
- During the year ended March 31, 2018, The Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of Rs.2.50 per share (50%) each at their Board meetings held on August 11, 2017, November 10, 2017, February 9, 2018 and March 12, 2018 respectively.
- The results for the year ended March 31, 2018 includes income from the Company's IPL franchise "Sun Risers Hyderabad" of Rs. 146.81 crores (Year ended March 31, 2017 Rs. 175.11 crores) of Rs. 166.68 crores (year ended March 31, 2017 Rs. 175.11 crores).
- The standalone figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017 are the balancing figures between standalone audited figures in respect of the full financials year ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017 and the standalone un-audited published year to date figures upto December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 respectively, which were subjected to a limited review.
- The comparative standalone financial results of the Company presented for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2017 and consolidated financial results for the year ended March 31, 2017 were audited by predecessor auditors who have expressed unmodified opinion on those results, in their report dated May 26, 2017.



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

K.Vijaykumar
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

Place : Chennai
Date : May 11, 2018



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUN TV NETWORK LIMITED

1. We have audited the accompanying Statement of Standalone Financial Results of **SUN TV NETWORK LIMITED** ("the Company"), for the year ended March 31, 2018 ("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 modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016.
2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Board of Directors, has been compiled from the related standalone Ind AS financial statements which has been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder ('Ind AS') and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Statement based on our audit of such standalone financial statements.
3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the Statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the Statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Statement.

We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Statement:
 - (i) is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016; and
 - (ii) gives a true and fair view in conformity with the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit and total comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2018.



5. The Statement includes the results for the Quarter ended March 31, 2018 being the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subject to limited review by us.

For **DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP**
Chartered Accountants
(Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018)




Ananthi Amarnath
Partner
(Membership No. 209252)

Chennai, May 11, 2018

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
SUN TV NETWORK LIMITED**

1. We have audited the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Financial Results of **SUN TV NETWORK LIMITED** ("the Parent"), its subsidiary (the Parent and its subsidiary together referred to as "the Group") and its share of the profit of its joint venture along with its joint ventures and associate companies for the year ended March 31, 2018 ("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 modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016.
2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's Management and approved by the Board of Directors, has been compiled from the related consolidated financial statements which has been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Statement based on our audit of such consolidated financial statements.
3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the Statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Parent's preparation and fair presentation of the Statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Parent's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Statement.

We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us and by other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in paragraph 6 below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Statement:
- a. includes the results of the following entities:
 - Subsidiary - Kal Radio Limited
 - Joint venture - South Asia FM Limited along with their joint venture and associate companies.
 - b. is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016; and
 - c. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit, total comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the year ended March 31, 2018.
5. We did not audit the financial statements of the subsidiary included in the consolidated financial results, whose financial statements reflect total assets of Rs. 365.24 crores as at March 31, 2018, total revenues of Rs.102.57 crores, total net profit after tax of Rs. 22.53 crores and total comprehensive income of Rs. 22.16 crores for the year ended on that date, as considered in the consolidated financial results. The consolidated financial results also include the Group's share of net profit of Rs. 23.04 crores and total comprehensive income of Rs.22.75 crores for the year ended March 31, 2018, as considered in the consolidated financial results, in respect of the joint venture whose consolidated financial statements have not been audited by us. These consolidated financial statements have been audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management and our opinion on the consolidated financial results, 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.
- Our opinion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matters with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors.
6. The Statement includes the results for the Quarter ended March 31, 2018 being the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subject to limited review by us.

For **DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP**

Chartered Accountants

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



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Ananthi Amarnath

Partner

(Membership No. 209252)

Chennai, May 11, 2018



SUN TV Network Limited

Earnings Release for the quarter and Financial year ended 31st March, 2018

***Revenues up ~ 23 % for the quarter and up ~12 % for the
year ended 31st March 2018.***

***Advertisement Rev up ~ 26 % for the quarter and up ~12
% for the year ended 31st March 2018.***

***Subscription Rev up ~ 28 % for the quarter and up ~19 %
for the year ended 31st March 2018.***

***P A T up ~ 23 % for the quarter and up ~12 % for the year
ended 31st March 2018.***

Highlights :

On a standalone basis:

- ❖ ***Revenues for the year ended 31st March '18, up ~ 12 % at Rs.2,862.45 crs;***
- ❖ ***Advertisement Revenues for the year ended 31st March '18, up ~ 12 % at Rs.1,309.33 crs;***
- ❖ ***Subscription Revenues for the year ended 31st March '18, up ~19 % at Rs.1,141.20 crs;***
- ❖ ***EBITDA for the year ended 31st March '18, up ~13 % at Rs.1,959.48 crs;***
- ❖ ***Profit after Tax for the year ended 31st March '18, up ~ 12 % at Rs.1,093.04 crs;***

On a consolidated basis:

- ❖ ***Revenues for the year ended 31st March '18, up ~ 12 % at Rs.2,963.02 crs;***
- ❖ ***EBITDA for the year ended 31st March '18, up ~13 % at Rs.2,003.76 crs;***
- ❖ ***Profit after Tax for the year ended 31st March '18, up ~ 10 % at Rs.1,135.41 crs;***





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Chennai, India, May 11, 2018: Sun TV Network Limited, one of the largest Television Broadcasters in India, operates Satellite Television Channels across four languages of Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam, airs FM radio stations across India and owns the SunRisers Hyderabad Cricket Franchise of the Indian Premier League.

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2018, the Revenues was up by ~ 23% at Rs.716.95 crores, as against Rs.582.50 crores for the corresponding quarter ended 31st March, 2017. The **Subscription revenue** for the quarter was up by ~28 % at Rs.308.84 crores, as against Rs.241.90 crores for the corresponding quarter ended 31st March, 2017. **EBITDA** for the quarter ended 31st March 2018 was up ~33% at Rs.522.40 crores as against Rs. 393.64 crores for the previous quarter ended 31st March 2017. The **Profit after taxes** for the current quarter was up ~23% at Rs.289.76 crores as against Rs.235.91 crores for the corresponding quarter ended 31st March, 2017.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2018, the Standalone Revenues was up by ~12% at Rs.2,862.45 crores, as against Rs.2,558.25 crores for the corresponding year ended 31st March, 2017. The **Subscription revenues** for the year continued to maintain a healthy growth, up ~19 % at Rs.1,141.20 crores, as against Rs.961.41 crores for the previous year ended 31st March, 2017. **EBITDA** for the year ended 31st March 2018 was up ~13% at Rs.1,959.48 crores as against Rs.1,736.97 crores for the previous year ended 31st March 2017. The **Profit after taxes** was up by ~ 12% at Rs.1,093.04 crores for the year ended 31st March, 2018 as against Rs.979.41 crores for the previous year ended 31st March, 2017.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2018, the Consolidated Revenues was up by ~12% at Rs.2,963.02 crores, as against Rs. 2,645.72 crores for the corresponding year ended 31st March, 2017. **EBITDA** for the year ended 31st March 2018 was up 13% at Rs.2,003.76 crores as against Rs.1,769.84 crores for the previous year ended 31st March 2017. The **Profit after taxes** was up by ~10% at Rs.1,135.41 crores for the year ended 31st March, 2018 as against Rs.1,030.66 crores for the previous year ended 31st March, 2017.

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Extract from the statement of audited financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2018

(Rupees in crores except EPS and unless otherwise stated)

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5	Equity share capital (Face value of Rs.5.00 /- each)	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04	197.04
6	Reserves excluding revaluation reserves (i.e. Other Equity)				4,443.03	3,824.71	4,491.35	3,831.42
7	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Rs.5.00 /- each) Basic and Diluted - in Rs; - (Not annualised)	7.35	6.77	5.99	27.74	24.85	28.81	26.15

The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly and nine months 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.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Chennai
 Date : May 11, 2018

Sd/-
 K.Vijaykumar
 Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer