ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF-YEAR ENDED
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Asian Pay Television Trust

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- Focused Broadband subscriber acquisition led to continued Broadband revenue improvement in both S$ and NT$; recorded c.10,000 new Broadband subscribers – the highest over the past 10 quarters
- Total subscriber base increased by c.13,000 to c.1,332,000 as at 30 June 2024, driven by Premium digital TV and Broadband
- Capital expenditure within industry norms at 14.6% for the quarter and 14.8% for the half-year
- Net debt repayments of $26 million made during the first half-year; total net debt repayments for full year 2024 expected to be approximately $40 million
- Around 90% of outstanding Onshore Facilities (equivalent to 83% of the Group's total debt) are hedged through to 30 June 2025; net exposure to rising interest rates today is contained to only 17% of total outstanding debt
- Discussions with lenders are underway to refinance both Onshore and Offshore facilities, with an aim to lower cost of debt
- Distribution of 0.525 cents per unit declared for the half-year, re-affirmed distribution guidance of 1.05 cents per unit for the full year 2024, subject to no material changes in planning assumptions

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Asian Pay Television Trust ("APTT"[2]) reported revenue of $62.4 million for the quarter and $125.8 million for the half-year ended 30 June 2024. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ("EBITDA") and EBITDA margin stood at $36.0 million and 57.8% for the quarter, and $74.2 million and 59.0% for the half-year. Foreign exchange contributed to a negative variance of 4.1% for the quarter and 3.4% for the half-year compared to the prior corresponding period ("pcp") due to a relatively weaker Taiwan dollar ("NT$"). In constant NT$, revenue decreased by 4.5% for the quarter and 3.6% for the half-year compared to the pcp. EBITDA was lower by approximately 2.8% for the quarter and 1.6% for the half-year compared to the pcp in constant dollar terms.

Focused Broadband subscriber acquisition resulted in the addition of c.10,000 new subscribers, representing the highest increase over the past 10 quarters. This positive subscriber growth momentum led to continued Broadband revenue growth in both S$ and NT$. In NT$, Broadband revenue increased by 8.8% for the quarter and 9.2% for the half-year. This included revenue from data backhaul, which constitute around 4% of the growing Broadband revenue.

Group	Quarter ended 30 June			Half-year ended 30 June		
Amounts in $'000	2024	2023	Variance[3] (%)	2024	2023	Variance[3] (%)
Revenue						
Basic cable TV	42,206	48,681	(13.3)	85,500	96,570	(11.5)
Premium digital TV	2,518	2,715	(7.3)	5,079	5,444	(6.7)
Broadband	17,646	16,856	4.7	35,244	33,318	5.8
Total revenue	**62,370**	**68,252**	**(8.6)**	**125,823**	**135,332**	**(7.0)**
Total operating expenses[4]	**(26,331)**	**(29,538)**	**10.9**	**(51,619)**	**(57,245)**	**9.8**
EBITDA	**36,039**	**38,714**	**(6.9)**	**74,204**	**78,087**	**(5.0)**
EBITDA margin	57.8%	56.7%		59.0%	57.7%	

1 All figures, unless otherwise stated, are presented in Singapore dollars ("$").

2 APTT refers to APTT and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

3 A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

4 Operating expenses presented here exclude depreciation and amortisation expense, net foreign exchange gain/loss and mark to market movements on foreign exchange contracts appearing in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on page 14, in order to arrive at EBITDA and EBITDA margin presented here.

Commenting on the success of TBC's Broadband growth strategy, Mr Somnath Adak, Chief Executive Officer of the Trustee-Manager said, *"We are heartened to record the highest growth in Broadband subscribers for this quarter. This is a result of our aggressive marketing efforts to churn customers away from our competitor, through attractively priced bundled promotions. Our growing Broadband revenue, in both S$ and NT$, now represents nearly 42% of Basic cable TV revenue for the quarter – an increase of 7 percentage points compared to pcp. Overall, we are moving in the right direction where we aim to grow cash flows from Broadband to a level that more than offsets the decline in our Basic cable TV business over the long term."*

OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

TBC's[5] operational highlights for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 were as follows:

- **Basic cable TV:** Basic cable TV revenue of $42.2 million for the quarter, comprising subscription revenue of $35.1 million and non-subscription revenue of $7.1 million, was down 13.3% compared to the pcp. In constant NT$, Basic cable TV revenue for the quarter decreased by 9.2%. The overall decline in Basic cable TV revenue was mainly due to lower subscription revenue resulting from the decline in the number of subscribers and lower ARPU[6]. TBC's c.637,000 Basic cable TV RGUs[7] contributed an ARPU of NT$437 per month in the quarter to access over 100 cable TV channels. Basic cable TV RGUs decreased by c.5,000 and ARPU was lower by NT$5 per month compared to the previous quarter ended 31 March 2024 (RGUs: c.642,000; ARPU: NT$442 per month). The decline in Basic cable TV RGUs was due to a number of factors, including competition from aggressively priced IPTV, the growing popularity of online video, as well as expectations from consumers for discounts as they compare with the lower cable TV pricing outside of TBC's franchise areas, particularly in the Taipei region. Non-subscription revenue comprised revenue from the leasing of television channels to third parties, the sale of airtime advertising and fees for the installation of set-top boxes. In constant NT$, non-subscription revenue for the quarter was lower than the pcp mainly due to lower revenue generated from channel leasing and airtime advertising sales. The leasing of television channels, which is mainly to third-party home shopping networks, will continue to face pressure from lower demand for home shopping and heightened competition from internet retailing.

- **Premium digital TV:** Premium digital TV revenue of $2.5 million for the quarter was down 7.3% compared to the pcp. In constant NT$, Premium digital TV revenue for the quarter decreased by 3.2%. Revenue was generated predominantly from TBC's c.337,000 Premium digital TV RGUs each contributing an ARPU of NT$58 per month in the quarter for Premium digital TV packages and bundled DVR or DVR-only services. Premium digital TV RGUs increased by c.8,000, while ARPU was marginally lower by NT$1 per month compared to the previous quarter ended 31 March 2024 (RGUs: c.329,000; ARPU: NT$59 per month). The lower ARPU was due to promotions and discounted bundled packages that were offered to generate new RGUs and to retain existing RGUs. Video piracy issues and aggressively priced IPTV have also impacted ARPU.

- **Broadband:** Despite strong competition from the local telco and from mobile operators offering inexpensive unlimited data plans, Broadband RGUs increased by c.10,000 during the quarter representing the highest increase over the past 10 quarters. Broadband revenue, including revenue from data backhaul, was $17.6 million for the quarter, an increase of 4.7% compared to the pcp. In constant NT$, Broadband revenue for the quarter increased by 8.8%. Broadband revenue was generated predominantly from TBC's c.358,000 Broadband RGUs each contributing an ARPU of NT$390 per month in the quarter, which was NT$2 per month lower than the previous quarter ended 31 March 2024 (RGUs: c.348,000; ARPU: NT$392 per month). The lower ARPU was due to more aggressive price promotions to churn customers away from TBC's main competitor. The continued increase in Broadband subscribers and revenue improvement in both S$ and NT$ reflects the success of TBC's Broadband strategy where we continue to target the broadband-only segment, partner with mobile operators, as well as offer higher speed plans at competitive prices to acquire new RGUs and re-contract existing ones.

5 TBC refers to Taiwan Broadband Communications Group.

6 ARPU refers to Average Revenue Per User.

7 RGUs refer to Revenue Generating Units, another term for subscribers or subscriptions; the terms are used interchangeably.

Capital expenditure increased $1.6 million, or 20.8%, for the quarter and $4.9 million, or 35.1%, for the half-year primarily due to i) higher network investments aimed at increasing fibre density and speed; and ii) the purchase of vehicles to replace leased vehicles that were up for renewal, to save on overall costs. As a percentage of revenue, capital expenditure was 14.6% for the quarter and 14.8% for the half-year. Going forward, the level of capital expenditure, which will continue to be within industry norms, will be closely monitored and limited to areas that can support TBC's Broadband growth strategy.

DEBT MANAGEMENT

As at 30 June 2024, approximately 90% of outstanding Onshore Facilities were hedged with interest rate swaps through to 30 June 2025, at an average fixed rate of 0.94% which is currently lower than the prevailing three-month Taipei Interbank Offered Rate ("TAIBOR"). As Onshore Facilities constitute approximately 93% of the Group's total outstanding debt, approximately 83% of total debt is protected against the risk of rising interest rates through to mid-2025. The net exposure to rising interest rates today is therefore contained to only 17% of total debt. The Trustee-Manager is confident that this level of exposure will not materially impact cash flows or affect business operations.

The refinanced 30-month Offshore Facilities, comprising a $46.6 million term loan facility and a $75 million revolving loan facility, are $83.4 million lower than the previous Offshore Facilities ($125 million term loan facility and $80 million revolving loan facility) – a direct result of accelerated debt repayments as part of the debt management programme. The Trustee-Manager plans to complete the next refinancing in 2025, prior to the maturity of the Offshore Facilities in January 2026.

For the first six months of 2024, net debt of $26 million was repaid. For the full year 2024, the total net debt repayments expected to be approximately $40 million.

Mr Adak said, *"We will continue with our debt management to lower our borrowings, while exploring ways to bring down our cost of debt. Our aim is to reduce the more expensive Offshore loan as quickly as possible and eventually, we hope to bring all our debt back onshore to Taiwan. We have started discussions with lenders to refinance both our Onshore and Offshore facilities ahead of time, aiming for completion by mid-2025."*

OUTLOOK

Operationally, while the Trustee-Manager does not expect growth in Basic cable TV RGUs due to Taiwan's saturated cable TV market, we expect the number of Premium digital TV and Broadband RGUs to continue increasing in 2024. Total revenue will, however, be influenced by the ability to maintain ARPUs which will remain under pressure due to market dynamics. The decline in demand for home shopping and competition from internet retailing will continue to impact channel leasing revenue. The Trustee-Manager is managing every expense line item very closely. Total operating expenses in 2024 are expected to be in line with 2023.

DISTRIBUTIONS

The Board of Directors of the Trustee-Manager (the "Board") has declared an ordinary interim distribution of 0.525 cents per unit for the half-year ended 30 June 2024. The record date will be 20 September 2024 and the distribution will be paid on 27 September 2024.

The Board is re-affirming the distribution guidance for the full year ending 31 December 2024. The distribution for 2024 is expected to remain unchanged at 1.05 cents per unit, to be paid in half-yearly instalments of 0.525 cents per unit, subject to no material changes in planning assumptions.

The 2024 distribution guidance takes into account elevated interest rates and a weaker NT$ against S$. At this distribution level, the Board is confident that operating cash flows can still support disciplined debt repayments and fund capital expenditure to future-proof TBC's Broadband business.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST

INTRODUCTION

ABOUT APTT

Asian Pay Television Trust ("APTT" or the "Trust") is a business trust constituted on 30 April 2013 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore and registered under the Singapore Business Trusts Act 2004 ("BTA"). APTT is managed by APTT Management Pte. Limited (the "Trustee-Manager"). The Trustee-Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dynami Vision Pte. Ltd. ("Dynami") which is a Singapore-incorporated company ultimately owned by Mr Lu, Fang-Ming, the former Chairman of Asia Pacific Telecom Co., Ltd.

APTT was admitted to the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and was listed on the SGX-ST on 29 May 2013. APTT is the first listed business trust in Asia focused on pay-TV and broadband businesses. APTT has approximately 9,700 unitholders as at 30 June 2024, including retail investors and some of the world's foremost institutional investors.

APTT's investment mandate is to acquire controlling interests in and to own, operate and maintain mature, cash generative pay-TV and broadband businesses in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore.

SOLE ASSET

As at the date of this report, APTT's portfolio comprised its sole investment, Taiwan Broadband Communications Group ("TBC"). Established in 1999, TBC is a leading cable operator in Taiwan. TBC's vision is to provide seamless access to the most compelling and competitive suite of media and communication products and services in Taiwan.

TBC owns 100% of the advanced hybrid fibre coaxial cable network in its five closely clustered operating franchise areas in northern and central Taiwan with network coverage of more than 1.3 million homes. Through this network, TBC delivers Basic cable TV, Premium digital TV and high-speed fixed-line Broadband services to subscribers in these areas. TBC has more than 1.3 million RGUs across its subscriber base, providing them the choice from over 161 channels of exciting local and international content on its digital TV platforms and a full range of quality high-speed broadband access packages with speeds ranging up to 1 Gbps.

DISTRIBUTION POLICY

Distributions will be declared and paid in Singapore dollars. Any proposed distributions by the Trust will be paid from its residual cash flows ("distributable free cash flows"). These cash flows are derived from dividends and principal and interest payments (net of applicable taxes and expenses) received by the Trust from the entities held within the Group. In addition, any other cash received by the Trust from the entities held within the Group also contribute towards distributable free cash flows.

The distributable free cash flows available to the Trust are after any cash required to: (i) pay the operating expenses of the Trust, including the Trustee-Manager's fees, (ii) repay principal amounts (including any premium or fee) under any debt or financing arrangement of the Trust, (iii) pay interest or any other financing expense on any debt or financing arrangement of the Trust, (iv) provide for the cash flow needs of the Trust or to ensure that the Trust has sufficient funds and/or financing resources to meet the short-term liquidity needs of the Trust and (v) provide for the cash needs of the Trust for capital expenditure purposes.

The Trust intends to distribute 100% of its distributable free cash flows.

Distributions will be made on a half-yearly basis, with the amount calculated for the six-month period ending on 30 June and 31 December each year. The Trustee-Manager will pay the distribution no later than 92 days after the end of each distribution period.

TAXATION

Taxation of the Trust

The Trust is a business trust registered with the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") under the BTA. The Trust is liable to Singapore income tax on income accruing in or derived from Singapore (i.e. Singapore sourced income) and unless otherwise exempt, income derived from outside Singapore which is received or deemed to have been received in Singapore (i.e. foreign sourced income). Foreign sourced dividends received by the Trust would only be subject to Singapore income tax when received in Singapore or deemed received in Singapore, subject to certain exemptions. Subject to meeting certain stipulated conditions and reporting obligations, the Trust has obtained an exemption under Section 13(12) of the Income Tax Act 1947 ("Income Tax Act") on dividend income received by the Trust from the Bermuda holding companies after its listing on the SGX-ST. Specifically, the Trust will be exempt from tax on dividends from the Bermuda holding companies that originate from dividends and interest paid out of underlying profits from substantive cable and broadband business activities carried out in Taiwan.

Taxation of the unitholders

Pursuant to Section 13(1)(zg) of the Income Tax Act, distributions by the Trust are tax-exempt and are therefore not subject to Singapore income tax in the hands of unitholders. The distributions are also not subject to Singapore withholding tax.

The tax exemption is given to all unitholders, regardless of their nationality, corporate identity or tax residence status. Unitholders are not entitled to tax credits for any taxes paid by the Trustee-Manager.

The Trust does not give tax advice and recommends that all unitholders obtain their own tax advice in relation to their ownership of APTT units and distribution payments.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND OPERATING DATA

The selected financial information and operating data presented on the following pages support the distributions to unitholders and therefore are key financial and operating metrics that the Trustee-Manager focuses on to review the amount of distributions that will be paid to unitholders. Some of the selected financial information includes non-IFRS measures.

Non-IFRS measures

EBITDA and EBITDA margin are supplemental financial measures of the Group's performance and liquidity and are not required by, or presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") or any other generally accepted accounting principles. Furthermore, EBITDA and EBITDA margin are not measures of financial performance or liquidity under IFRS or any other generally accepted accounting principles and should not be considered as alternatives to net income, operating income or any other performance measures derived in accordance with IFRS or any other generally accepted accounting principles. EBITDA and EBITDA margin may not reflect all of the financial and operating results and requirements of the Group. In particular, EBITDA and EBITDA margin do not reflect the Group's needs for capital expenditures, debt servicing or additional capital that may be required to replace assets that are fully depreciated or amortised. Other companies may calculate EBITDA and EBITDA margin differently, limiting their usefulness as comparative measures.

The Trustee-Manager believes that these supplemental financial measures facilitate operating performance comparisons for the Group from period to period by eliminating potential differences caused by variations in capital structures (affecting interest expense), tax positions (such as the impact on periods of changes in effective tax rates or net operating losses), the age and book depreciation of tangible and intangible assets (affecting relative depreciation and amortisation expense) and impairment loss on goodwill, intangible assets and property plant and equipment. In particular, EBITDA eliminates the non-cash depreciation and amortisation expense that arises from the capital-intensive nature of the Group's businesses and intangible assets recognised in business combinations. The Trustee-Manager presents these supplemental financial measures because it believes these measures are frequently used by securities analysts and investors in evaluating similar issuers.

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Group[1] Amounts in $'000	Note[2]	Quarter ended 30 June 2024	2023	Variance[3] (%)	Half-year ended 30 June 2024	2023	Variance[3] (%)
Revenue							
Basic cable TV	22(i)	42,206	48,681	(13.3)	85,500	96,570	(11.5)
Premium digital TV	22(ii)	2,518	2,715	(7.3)	5,079	5,444	(6.7)
Broadband	22(iii)	17,646	16,856	4.7	35,244	33,318	5.8
Total revenue		**62,370**	**68,252**	**(8.6)**	**125,823**	**135,332**	**(7.0)**
Operating expenses[4]							
Broadcast and production costs	23(i)	(12,700)	(14,957)	15.1	(24,652)	(28,065)	12.2
Staff costs	23(ii)	(5,411)	(5,900)	8.3	(11,511)	(11,943)	3.6
Trustee-Manager fees	23(iv)	(1,959)	(1,965)	0.3	(3,919)	(3,909)	(0.3)
Other operating expenses	23(vii)	(6,261)	(6,716)	6.8	(11,537)	(13,328)	13.4
Total operating expenses		**(26,331)**	**(29,538)**	**10.9**	**(51,619)**	**(57,245)**	**9.8**
EBITDA		**36,039**	**38,714**	**(6.9)**	**74,204**	**78,087**	**(5.0)**
EBITDA margin[5]		57.8%	56.7%		59.0%	57.7%	
Profit after income tax[6]		**12,876**	**12,439**	**3.5**	**26,668**	**19,615**	**36.0**
Capital expenditure							
Maintenance		4,057	3,690	(9.9)	7,603	7,151	(6.3)
Network, broadband and other		5,034	3,833	(31.3)	11,071	6,667	(66.1)
Total capital expenditure		**9,091**	**7,523**	**(20.8)**	**18,674**	**13,818**	**(35.1)**
Maintenance capital expenditure as % of revenue		6.5	5.4		6.0	5.3	
Total capital expenditure as % of revenue		14.6	11.0		14.8	10.2	
Income tax paid, net of refunds		(6,227)	(6,048)	(3.0)	(7,393)	(6,431)	(15.0)
Interest and other finance costs paid		(9,648)	(10,652)	9.4	(21,413)	(23,751)	9.8

1 Group refers to APTT and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

2 The above selected financial information should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

3 A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

4 Operating expenses presented here exclude depreciation and amortisation expense, net foreign exchange gain/loss and mark to market movements on foreign exchange contracts appearing in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on page 14, in order to arrive at EBITDA and EBITDA margin presented here.

5 EBITDA margin is a non-IFRS financial measure and is calculated by dividing EBITDA by total revenue.

6 Profit after income tax is calculated in accordance with IFRS on page 14. Refer to page 22 for reconciliation of profit after income tax to EBITDA.

SELECTED OPERATING DATA

Group	As at				
	2024		2023		
	30 June	31 March	31 December	30 September	30 June
RGUs ('000)					
Basic cable TV	637	642	649	659	667
Premium digital TV	337	329	323	320	321
Broadband	358	348	340	335	330

Group	Quarter ended				
	2024		2023		
	30 June	31 March	31 December	30 September	30 June
ARPU[1] (NT$ per month)					
Basic cable TV	437	442	444	448	455
Premium digital TV	58	59	60	61	63
Broadband	390	392	392	389	386
AMCR[2] (%)					
Basic cable TV	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.5)
Premium digital TV	(1.1)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.9)	(1.1)
Broadband	(0.7)	(0.9)	(1.1)	(0.9)	(0.6)

1 Average Revenue Per User ("ARPU") is calculated by dividing the subscription revenue for Basic cable TV or Premium digital TV or Broadband, as applicable, by the average number of RGUs for that service during the period.

2 Average Monthly Churn Rate ("AMCR") is calculated by dividing the total number of churned RGUs for a particular service during a period by the number of RGUs for that service as at the beginning of that period. The total number of churned RGUs for a particular service for a period is calculated by adding together all deactivated subscriptions, including deactivations caused by failure to make payments for that service from the billing system for the period.

REVIEW OF SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND OPERATING DATA

(i) Revenue

Total revenue for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 was $62.4 million (30 June 2023: $68.3 million) and for the half-year was $125.8 million (30 June 2023: $135.3 million). Total revenue for the quarter and half-year was 8.6% and 7.0% lower than the pcp; in constant NT$, total revenue decreased by 4.5% for the quarter and 3.6% for the half-year mainly due to lower basic cable TV subscription revenue resulting from a decline in the number of subscribers and lower ARPU, as well as lower revenue generated from channel leasing and airtime advertising sales. Foreign exchange contributed to a negative variance of 4.1% for the quarter and 3.4% for the half-year compared to the pcp. Total revenue was influenced by a number of factors, including the continued challenges in the economic and operating environment.

(ii) Operating expenses

Total operating expenses of $26.3 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 were 10.9% lower than the pcp (30 June 2023: $29.5 million) mainly due to lower broadcast and production costs. Total operating expenses of $51.6 million for the half-year were 9.8% lower than the pcp (30 June 2023: $57.2 million) mainly due to lower broadcast and production costs and pole rental expenses, resulting from the reversal of additional pole rental expenses accrued in previous years.

(iii) EBITDA and EBITDA Margin

EBITDA of $36.0 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 was 6.9% lower than the pcp (30 June 2023: $38.7 million). EBITDA margin for the quarter of 57.8% was higher than the pcp (30 June 2023: 56.7%). EBITDA of $74.2 million for the half-year ended 30 June 2024 was 5.0% lower than the pcp (30 June 2023: $78.1 million). EBITDA margin for the half-year of 59.0% was higher than the pcp (30 June 2023: 57.7%).

(iv) Capital expenditure

Total capital expenditure of $9.1 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 was 20.8% higher than the pcp (30 June 2023: $7.5 million). For the half-year, total capital expenditure of $18.7 million was 35.1% higher than the pcp (30 June 2023: $13.8 million). Total capital expenditure as a percentage of revenue was 14.6% for the quarter (30 June 2023: 11.0%) and 14.8% for the half-year (30 June 2023: 10.2%).

Total capital expenditure for the quarter and half-year was higher than the pcp primarily due to i) higher network investments aimed at increasing fibre density and speed; and ii) the purchase of vehicles to replace leased vehicles that were up for renewal, to save on overall costs. The level of capital expenditure, which will continue to be within industry norms, will be closely monitored and limited to areas that can support TBC's Broadband growth strategy.

The deployment of fibre deeper into the network continues to be a key investment initiative as it will increase network capacity and speed to drive future growth. This investment is key to driving the Broadband business, positioning APTT to benefit from supporting mobile operators in their network rollouts and to pursue other opportunities for the long-term success of the Trust.

TBC's network is already providing data backhaul to a few mobile operators. With continued wireless network development, data backhaul through TBC's network is expected to add a meaningful income stream to its Broadband business within the next few years as mobile operators tap into TBC's superior network for their network rollouts.

Capital expenditure comprised the following:

- Maintenance capital expenditure to support TBC's existing infrastructure and business.
- Network, broadband and other capital expenditure include items related to expanding the fibre network such as cabling, additional equipment to upgrade the headends, backbone and fibre nodes, DOCSIS and GPON deployments for higher speed customers, high-speed broadband modems and cable line extensions for new buildings.

ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF-YEAR
ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Financial statements of the Trust include the results and balances of the parent only, i.e. APTT. Financial statements of the Group include balances from all entities that are controlled by APTT. The material additional balances are in respect of TBC.

		Group as at		Trust as at	
Amounts in $'000	**Note[1]**	**30 June 2024 (Unaudited)**	**31 December 2023 (Audited)**	**30 June 2024 (Unaudited)**	**31 December 2023 (Audited)**
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	5	82,480	91,940	6,073	6,028
Trade and other receivables	6	14,880	11,355	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	10	10,346	1,803	2,275	1,803
Contract costs	11	363	572	-	-
Other assets	12	2,171	2,716	65	45
		110,240	**108,386**	**8,413**	**7,876**
Non-current assets					
Investment in subsidiaries	7	-	-	776,351	776,351
Property, plant and equipment	8	167,553	176,962	-	-
Intangible assets	9	1,820,101	1,868,200	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	10	332	7,182	332	57
Contract costs	11	51	106	-	-
Other assets	12	1,339	1,376	2	2
		1,989,376	**2,053,826**	**776,685**	**776,410**
Total assets		**2,099,616**	**2,162,212**	**785,098**	**784,286**
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Borrowings from financial institutions	13	66,878	62,131	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	10	11	215	11	215
Trade and other payables	14	30,060	22,429	3,919	3,973
Contract liabilities	15	29,923	32,053	-	-
Retirement benefit obligations	16	1,131	1,372	-	-
Income tax payable	24	6,308	7,032	-	-
Other liabilities	18	15,028	21,231	207	206
		149,339	**146,463**	**4,137**	**4,394**
Non-current liabilities					
Borrowings from financial institutions	13	1,129,432	1,186,807	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	10	4	371	4	371
Retirement benefit obligations	16	2,532	2,887	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	17	104,993	106,967	-	-
Other liabilities	18	22,168	23,024	-	-
		1,259,129	**1,320,056**	**4**	**371**
Total liabilities		**1,408,468**	**1,466,519**	**4,141**	**4,765**
Net assets		**691,148**	**695,693**	**780,957**	**779,521**
Equity					
Unitholders' funds	19	1,389,351	1,389,351	1,389,351	1,389,351
Reserves	20	56,683	73,774	-	-
Accumulated deficit		(756,944)	(769,553)	(608,394)	(609,830)
Equity attributable to unitholders of APTT		**689,090**	**693,572**	**780,957**	**779,521**
Non-controlling interests	21	2,058	2,121	-	-
Total equity		**691,148**	**695,693**	**780,957**	**779,521**

[1] The above statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Group Amounts in $'000	Note[1]	Quarter ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30 June Variance[2] (%)	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Half-year ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	Half-year ended 30 June Variance[2] (%)
Revenue							
Basic cable TV	22(i)	42,206	48,681	(13.3)	85,500	96,570	(11.5)
Premium digital TV	22(ii)	2,518	2,715	(7.3)	5,079	5,444	(6.7)
Broadband	22(iii)	17,646	16,856	4.7	35,244	33,318	5.8
Total revenue		**62,370**	**68,252**	**(8.6)**	**125,823**	**135,332**	**(7.0)**
Operating expenses							
Broadcast and production costs	23(i)	(12,700)	(14,957)	15.1	(24,652)	(28,065)	12.2
Staff costs	23(ii)	(5,411)	(5,900)	8.3	(11,511)	(11,943)	3.6
Depreciation and amortisation expense[3]	23(iii)	(12,615)	(14,668)	14.0	(25,532)	(29,712)	14.1
Trustee-Manager fees	23(iv)	(1,959)	(1,965)	0.3	(3,919)	(3,909)	(0.3)
Net foreign exchange gain[4]	23(v)	947	1,458	(35.0)	3,336	1,308	>100
Mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments[5]	23(vi)	1,103	1,022	7.9	3,468	1,423	>100
Other operating expenses[6]	23(vii)	(6,261)	(6,716)	6.8	(11,537)	(13,328)	13.4
Total operating expenses		**(36,896)**	**(41,726)**	**11.6**	**(70,347)**	**(84,226)**	**16.5**
Operating profit		**25,474**	**26,526**	**(4.0)**	**55,476**	**51,106**	**8.6**
Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees	23(viii)	(821)	(774)	(6.1)	(1,653)	(1,550)	(6.6)
Interest and other finance costs	23(ix)	(9,606)	(10,676)	10.0	(19,706)	(21,726)	9.3
Profit before income tax		**15,047**	**15,076**	(0.2)	**34,117**	**27,830**	22.6
Income tax expense[7]	24	(2,171)	(2,637)	17.7	(7,449)	(8,215)	9.3
Profit after income tax		**12,876**	**12,439**	**3.5**	**26,668**	**19,615**	**36.0**
Profit after income tax attributable to:							
Unitholders of APTT		12,843	12,403	3.5	26,600	19,543	36.1
Non-controlling interests		33	36	(8.3)	68	72	(5.6)
Profit after income tax		**12,876**	**12,439**	**3.5**	**26,668**	**19,615**	**36.0**
Basic and diluted earnings per unit attributable to unitholders of APTT (cents)[8]	26	**0.71**	**0.69**		**1.47**	**1.08**	

1 The above consolidated statement of profit or loss should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

2 A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

3 Decrease in depreciation and amortisation expense was mainly due to lower depreciation expense on network equipment and amortisation expense on software and programming rights compared to the pcp. Refer Note 23(iii) for more details.

4 Variance in net foreign exchange gain is mainly due to unrealised foreign exchange movements at the subsidiary level which are not expected to be realised. Refer Note 23(v) for more details.

5 Variance in mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments was due to exchange rate movements on foreign exchange contracts. Refer Note 23(vi) for more details.

6 Decrease in other operating expenses during the quarter and half-year was mainly due to lower pole rental and marketing and selling expenses. Refer Note 23(vii) for more details.

7 Decrease in income tax expense during the quarter and half-year was mainly due to lower deferred income tax expense. Refer Note 24 for more details.

8 Earnings per unit is calculated by dividing profit after income tax attributable to unitholders of APTT by the weighted average number of APTT units outstanding during the period.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Group Amounts in $'000	Quarter ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	Variance[1] (%)	Half-year ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	Variance[1] (%)
Profit after income tax	**12,876**	**12,439**	**3.5**	**26,668**	**19,615**	**36.0**
Other comprehensive (loss)/income						
Items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss:						
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(6,318)	(1,233)	(>100)	(22,531)	(3,308)	(>100)
Movement on change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments	(1,071)	(619)	(73.0)	1,165	440	>100
Deferred tax relating to items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss	214	124	72.6	(233)	(88)	(>100)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	**(7,175)**	**(1,728)**	**(>100)**	**(21,599)**	**(2,956)**	**(>100)**
Total comprehensive income	**5,701**	**10,711**	**(46.8)**	**5,069**	**16,659**	**(69.6)**
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
Unitholders of APTT	5,668	10,675	(46.9)	5,001	16,587	(69.8)
Non-controlling interests	33	36	(8.3)	68	72	(5.6)
Total comprehensive income	**5,701**	**10,711**	**(46.8)**	**5,069**	**16,659**	**(69.6)**

1 A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

The above consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Group (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	Unitholders' funds	Reserves	Accumulated deficit	Equity attributable to unitholders of APTT	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at 1 January 2024	**1,389,351**	**73,774**	**(769,553)**	**693,572**	**2,121**	**695,693**
Total comprehensive (loss)/income						
Profit after income tax	-	-	26,600	26,600	68	26,668
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	-	(21,599)	-	(21,599)	-	(21,599)
Total	**-**	**(21,599)**	**26,600**	**5,001**	**68**	**5,069**
Transactions with unitholders, recognised directly in equity						
Transfer to capital reserves	-	4,508	(4,508)	-	-	-
Distributions paid	-	-	(9,483)	(9,483)	(131)	(9,614)
Total	**-**	**4,508**	**(13,991)**	**(9,483)**	**(131)**	**(9,614)**
Balance as at 30 June 2024	**1,389,351**	**56,683**	**(756,944)**	**689,090**	**2,058**	**691,148**

Group (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	Unitholders' funds	Reserves	Accumulated deficit	Equity attributable to unitholders of APTT	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at 1 April 2024	**1,389,351**	**59,350**	**(765,279)**	**683,422**	**2,156**	**685,578**
Total comprehensive (loss)/income						
Profit after income tax	-	-	12,843	12,843	33	12,876
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	-	(7,175)	-	(7,175)	-	(7,175)
Total	**-**	**(7,175)**	**12,843**	**5,668**	**33**	**5,701**
Transactions with unitholders, recognised directly in equity						
Transfer to capital reserves	-	4,508	(4,508)	-	-	-
Distributions paid	-	-	-	-	(131)	(131)
Total	**-**	**4,508**	**(4,508)**	**-**	**(131)**	**(131)**
Balance as at 30 June 2024	**1,389,351**	**56,683**	**(756,944)**	**689,090**	**2,058**	**691,148**

The above statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Group (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	Unitholders' funds	Reserves	Accumulated deficit	Equity attributable to unitholders of APTT	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at 1 January 2023	**1,389,351**	**92,687**	**(345,252)**	**1,136,786**	**2,118**	**1,138,904**
Total comprehensive (loss)/income						
Profit after income tax	-	-	19,543	19,543	72	19,615
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	-	(2,956)	-	(2,956)	-	(2,956)
Total	**-**	**(2,956)**	**19,543**	**16,587**	**72**	**16,659**
Transactions with unitholders, recognised directly in equity						
Transfer to capital reserves	-	3,754	(3,754)	-	-	-
Distributions paid	-	-	(4,516)	(4,516)	(139)	(4,655)
Total	**-**	**3,754**	**(8,270)**	**(4,516)**	**(139)**	**(4,655)**
Balance as at 30 June 2023	**1,389,351**	**93,485**	**(333,979)**	**1,148,857**	**2,051**	**1,150,908**

Group (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	Unitholders' funds	Reserves	Accumulated deficit	Equity attributable to unitholders of APTT	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance as at 1 April 2023	**1,389,351**	**91,459**	**(342,628)**	**1,138,182**	**2,154**	**1,140,336**
Total comprehensive (loss)/income						
Profit after income tax	-	-	12,403	12,403	36	12,439
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	-	(1,728)	-	(1,728)	-	(1,728)
Total	**-**	**(1,728)**	**12,403**	**10,675**	**36**	**10,711**
Transactions with unitholders, recognised directly in equity						
Transfer to capital reserves	-	3,754	(3,754)	-	-	-
Distributions paid	-	-	-	-	(139)	(139)
Total	**-**	**3,754**	**(3,754)**	**-**	**(139)**	**(139)**
Balance as at 30 June 2023	**1,389,351**	**93,485**	**(333,979)**	**1,148,857**	**2,051**	**1,150,908**

The above statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Trust (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	Unitholders' funds	Accumulated deficit	Total equity
Balance as at 1 January 2024	**1,389,351**	**(609,830)**	**779,521**
Total comprehensive income			
Profit after income tax	-	10,919	10,919
Total	**-**	**10,919**	**10,919**
Transactions with unitholders, recognised directly in equity			
Distributions paid	-	(9,483)	(9,483)
Total	**-**	**(9,483)**	**(9,483)**
Balance as at 30 June 2024	**1,389,351**	**(608,394)**	**780,957**

Trust (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	Unitholders' funds	Accumulated deficit	Total equity
Balance as at 1 April 2024	**1,389,351**	**(610,676)**	**778,675**
Total comprehensive income			
Profit after income tax	-	2,282	2,282
Total	**-**	**2,282**	**2,282**
Balance as at 30 June 2024	**1,389,351**	**(608,394)**	**780,957**

The above statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Trust (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	Unitholders' funds	Accumulated surplus	Total equity
Balance as at 1 January 2023	**1,389,351**	**5,064**	**1,394,415**
Total comprehensive income			
Profit after income tax	-	2,039	2,039
Total	**-**	**2,039**	**2,039**
Transactions with unitholders, recognised directly in equity			
Distributions paid	-	(4,516)	(4,516)
Total	**-**	**(4,516)**	**(4,516)**
Balance as at 30 June 2023	**1,389,351**	**2,587**	**1,391,938**

Trust (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	Unitholders' funds	Accumulated surplus	Total equity
Balance as at 1 April 2023	**1,389,351**	**1,549**	**1,390,900**
Total comprehensive income			
Profit after income tax	-	1,038	1,038
Total	**-**	**1,038**	**1,038**
Balance as at 30 June 2023	**1,389,351**	**2,587**	**1,391,938**

The above statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

DETAIL OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

Trust	Quarter ended 30 June		Half-year ended 30 June	
Number of units in '000	2024	2023	2024	2023
At beginning and end of the quarter/period	**1,806,355**	**1,806,355**	**1,806,355**	**1,806,355**

Trust	Quarter ended 30 June		Half-year ended 30 June	
Amounts in $'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)
At beginning and end of the quarter/period	**1,389,351**	**1,389,351**	**1,389,351**	**1,389,351**

There were no changes to unitholders' funds during the quarters and half-years ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

With reference to paragraphs 1(d)(ii), 1(d)(iv) and 1(d)(v) of Appendix 7.2 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Trustee-Manager confirms that for the quarters and half-years ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended 31 December 2023, the Trust did not have any convertible securities, treasury units or subsidiary holdings on issue.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Group	Quarter ended 30 June		Half-year ended 30 June	
Amounts in $'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)
Operating activities				
Profit after income tax	**12,876**	**12,439**	**26,668**	**19,615**
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation and amortisation expense	12,615	14,668	25,532	29,712
Net foreign exchange gain	(786)	(968)	(2,675)	(929)
Gain on lease modification	(3)	-	(3)	-
Mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments	(1,103)	(1,022)	(3,468)	(1,423)
Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees	821	774	1,653	1,550
Interest and other finance costs	9,606	10,676	19,706	21,726
Income tax expense	2,171	2,637	7,449	8,215
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	**36,197**	**39,204**	**74,862**	**78,466**
Trade and other receivables	(3,905)	11	(3,525)	2,267
Trade and other payables	9,987	(23,221)	7,631	(19,306)
Contract costs	127	121	264	176
Contract liabilities	(760)	(556)	(2,130)	(307)
Retirement benefit obligations	(107)	(103)	(596)	(140)
Other assets	1,574	(147)	582	(3,635)
Other liabilities	(1,100)	(2,841)	(4,150)	(3,035)
Cash generated from operations	**42,013**	**12,468**	**72,938**	**54,486**
Income tax paid, net of refunds	(6,227)	(6,048)	(7,393)	(6,431)
Interest paid on lease liabilities (Note 13)	(19)	(33)	(42)	(64)
Net cash inflows from operating activities	**35,767**	**6,387**	**65,503**	**47,991**
Investing activities				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(10,760)	(7,172)	(19,231)	(13,012)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(112)	(394)	(234)	(741)
Net cash used in investing activities	**(10,872)**	**(7,566)**	**(19,465)**	**(13,753)**
Financing activities				
Interest and other finance costs paid (Note 13)	(9,648)	(10,652)	(21,413)	(23,751)
Borrowings from financial institutions (Note 13)	6,693	-	15,216	5,000
Repayment of borrowings to financial institutions (Note 13)	(11,713)	(10,988)	(40,764)	(46,973)
Settlement of lease liabilities (Note 13)	(475)	(550)	(1,073)	(1,108)
Settlement of derivative financial instruments (Note 13)	1,505	1,707	2,150	3,087
Distributions to non-controlling interests	(131)	(139)	(131)	(139)
Distributions to unitholders	-	-	(9,483)	(4,516)
Net cash used in financing activities	**(13,769)**	**(20,622)**	**(55,498)**	**(68,400)**
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	**11,126**	**(21,801)**	**(9,460)**	**(34,162)**
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the quarter/period	71,354	106,499	91,940	118,860
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter/period (Note 5)	**82,480**	**84,698**	**82,480**	**84,698**

The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX TO EBITDA

Group	Quarter ended 30 June			Half-year ended 30 June		
Amounts in $'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	Variance[1] (%)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	Variance[1] (%)
Profit after income tax	**12,876**	**12,439**	**3.5**	**26,668**	**19,615**	**36.0**
Add: Depreciation and amortisation expense	12,615	14,668	14.0	25,532	29,712	14.1
Add: Net foreign exchange gain	(947)	(1,458)	(35.0)	(3,336)	(1,308)	>100
Add: Mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments	(1,103)	(1,022)	7.9	(3,468)	(1,423)	>100
Add: Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees	821	774	(6.1)	1,653	1,550	(6.6)
Add: Interest and other finance costs	9,606	10,676	10.0	19,706	21,726	9.3
Add: Income tax expense	2,171	2,637	17.7	7,449	8,215	9.3
EBITDA	**36,039**	**38,714**	**(6.9)**	**74,204**	**78,087**	**(5.0)**
EBITDA margin	57.8%	56.7%		59.0%	57.7%	

1 A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying interim financial statements.

1) GENERAL INFORMATION

Asian Pay Television Trust ("APTT" or the "Trust") is a business trust constituted on 30 April 2013 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore and registered under the Singapore Business Trusts Act 2004 ("BTA"). APTT is managed by APTT Management Pte. Limited (the "Trustee-Manager"). The Trustee-Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dynami Vision Pte. Ltd. ("Dynami") which is a Singapore-incorporated company ultimately owned by Mr Lu, Fang-Ming, the former Chairman of Asia Pacific Telecom Co., Ltd.

APTT was admitted to the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and was listed on the SGX-ST on 29 May 2013, when APTT also acquired the pay-TV and broadband businesses of Taiwan Broadband Communications Group ("TBC").

APTT's investment mandate is to acquire controlling interests in and to own, operate and maintain mature, cash generative pay-TV and broadband businesses in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore.

This results announcement for the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024 was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Trustee-Manager on 14 August 2024.

2) BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial statements for the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the interim financial statements for the current period as specified in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of new and revised IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board that are relevant to its operations and mandatorily effective for the accounting period that begins on or after 1 January 2024, as explained in Note 3.

The interim financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars ("$"), rounded to the nearest thousand dollars unless otherwise stated.

3) MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

On 1 January 2024, the Group and the Trust have applied all the new and revised IFRS that are relevant to its operations. The adoption has not had any material impact on the disclosures or on the amounts reported for in these interim financial statements. Accordingly, comparative financial information presented in this report has not been restated.

4) CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. The preparation of interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions. It also requires the Trustee-Manager to exercise judgment in the process of applying the Group's material accounting policies. Estimates and judgments used in preparing the interim financial statements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The critical judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty made by the Trustee-Manager during the current period remain unchanged from the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The Trustee-Manager believes that the estimates used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are reasonable. Actual results in the future, however, may differ from those reported.

5) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group as at		Trust as at	
Amounts in $'000	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Cash on hand	41	42	-	-
Cash at bank	82,439	91,898	6,073	6,028
Total	**82,480**	**91,940**	**6,073**	**6,028**

Cash and cash equivalents at the Trust level remained largely unchanged from $6.0 million as at 31 December 2023 to $6.1 million as at 30 June 2024.

Cash and cash equivalents at the Group level decreased from $91.9 million as at 31 December 2023 to $82.5 million as at 30 June 2024. The decrease was primarily due to the payment of distributions to unitholders, capital expenditure, interest payments and principal repayments during the half-year. Refer to the consolidated statement of cash flows on page 21 for more details.

6) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group as at		Trust as at	
Amounts in $'000	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Trade receivables due from outside parties	14,880	11,355	-	-
Total	**14,880**	**11,355**	**-**	**-**

Trade receivables are initially measured at their transaction price, unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognised at fair value. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost, less loss allowance.

Trade and other receivables at the Group level increased from $11.4 million as at 31 December 2023 to $14.9 million as at 30 June 2024 mainly due to increase in the amounts due from trade debtors for channel leasing and airtime advertising.

7) INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

The Trust has invested in TBC through the acquisition of two Bermudian investment holding companies.

Held by the Trust	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Equity holding as at			
			%		$'000	
Name of subsidiary			30 June 2024	31 December 2023	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
APTT Holdings 1 Limited	Investment holding company	Bermuda	100	100	407,584	407,584
APTT Holdings 2 Limited	Investment holding company	Bermuda	100	100	368,767	368,767
Total					**776,351**	**776,351**

The following entities were within the Group as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023:

Name of entity	Type	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Proportion of ownership interest	Proportion of voting power held	Reporting date
APTT Holdings 1 Limited	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Bermuda	100%	100%	31 December
APTT Holdings 2 Limited	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Bermuda	100%	100%	31 December
Cable TV S.A.	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Luxembourg	100%	100%	31 December
TBC Holdings B.V.	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Netherlands	100%	100%	31 December
Harvest Cable Holdings B.V.[1]	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Netherlands	15%	100%	31 December
Jie Guang Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Taiwan	100%	100%	31 December
Jia Guang Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Taiwan	77%	100%	31 December
Wo Jun Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Taiwan	59.3%	100%	31 December
Tai Luo Tze Co., Ltd.[1]	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Taiwan	11.6%	100%	31 December
Tau Luen Co., Ltd.[1]	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Taiwan	8.9%	100%	31 December
Taiwan Broadband Communications Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	A multisystem cable TV operator	Taiwan	59.3%	100%	31 December
Nan Taoyuan Cable TV Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	A cable TV system operator	Taiwan	59.3%	100%	31 December
Best Cable TV Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	A cable TV system operator	Taiwan	59.3%	100%	31 December
Shin Ho Cable TV Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	A cable TV system operator	Taiwan	59.3%	100%	31 December
Chun Chien Cable TV Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	A cable TV system operator	Taiwan	59.3%	99.9%	31 December
Chi Yuan Cable TV Co., Ltd.[1]	Subsidiary	A cable TV system operator	Taiwan	8.9%	100%	31 December

1 Although the Group effectively holds 15%, 11.6%, 8.9% and 8.9% interest in Harvest Cable Holdings B.V. ("Harvest Cable Holdings"), Tai Luo Tze Co., Ltd. ("Tai Luo Tze"), Tau Luen Co., Ltd. ("Tau Luen") and Chi Yuan Cable TV Co., Ltd. ("Chi Yuan") respectively, it has the ability to use its power to affect its returns from Harvest Cable Holdings, Tai Luo Tze, Tau Luen and Chi Yuan pursuant to a series of arrangements among the shareholders in these entities, and the Group receives substantially all of Harvest Cable Holdings', Tai Luo Tze's, Tau Luen's and Chi Yuan's economic interest. Accordingly, the Group regards Harvest Cable Holdings, Tai Luo Tze, Tau Luen and Chi Yuan as subsidiaries.

There are no significant restrictions on the ability of the Trust or the subsidiaries to access or use the assets and settle the liabilities of the Group.

8) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

All items of property, plant and equipment ("PPE") are initially recorded at cost, subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The Group's PPE includes right-of-use assets.

The amounts recognised in the statements of financial position were determined as follows:

Group Carrying value (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	As at 1 January 2024	Additions	Transfer within PPE	Disposals/ write-offs	Depreciation	Impairment	Foreign exchange effect	As at 30 June 2024
Land	5,373	-	242	-	-	-	(135)	5,480
Buildings	2,485	-	53	-	(119)	-	(61)	2,358
Leasehold improvements	680	-	2	-	(159)	-	(16)	507
Network equipment	158,414	49	15,344	-	(20,678)	(553)	(3,896)	148,680
Plant and equipment	3,726	-	84	-	(1,643)	(3)	(79)	2,085
Transport equipment	590	-	1,710	-	(127)	(17)	(16)	2,140
Assets under construction	2,716	18,292	(17,435)	-	-	573	(129)	4,017
	173,984	**18,341**	**-**	**-**	**(22,726)**	**-**	**(4,332)**	**165,267**
Right-of-use assets								
Land	515	1	-	-	(121)	-	(11)	384
Buildings	2,084	112	-	-	(434)	-	(50)	1,712
Plant and equipment	27	25	-	-	(25)	-	(1)	26
Transport equipment	352	195	-	(96)	(279)	-	(8)	164
	2,978	**333**	**-**	**(96)**	**(859)**	**-**	**(70)**	**2,286**
Total	**176,962**	**18,674**	**-**	**(96)**	**(23,585)**	**-**	**(4,402)**	**167,553**

Group Carrying value (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	As at 1 April 2024	Additions	Transfer within PPE	Disposals/ write-offs	Depreciation	Impairment	Foreign exchange effect	As at 30 June 2024
Land	5,276	-	242	-	-	-	(38)	5,480
Buildings	2,382	-	52	-	(59)	-	(17)	2,358
Leasehold improvements	588	-	2	-	(79)	-	(4)	507
Network equipment	150,968	49	8,989	-	(10,247)	-	(1,079)	148,680
Plant and equipment	2,870	-	50	-	(815)	-	(20)	2,085
Transport equipment	708	-	1,515	-	(79)	-	(4)	2,140
Assets under construction	5,879	9,030	(10,850)	-	-	-	(42)	4,017
	168,671	**9,079**	**-**	**-**	**(11,279)**	**-**	**(1,204)**	**165,267**
Right-of-use assets								
Land	447	-	-	-	(60)	-	(3)	384
Buildings	1,941	-	-	-	(215)	-	(14)	1,712
Plant and equipment	27	12	-	-	(12)	-	(1)	26
Transport equipment	319	-	-	(44)	(109)	-	(2)	164
	2,734	**12**	**-**	**(44)**	**(396)**	**-**	**(20)**	**2,286**
Total	**171,405**	**9,091**	**-**	**(44)**	**(11,675)**	**-**	**(1,224)**	**167,553**

Group Carrying value (Audited) Amounts in $'000	As at 1 January 2023	Additions	Transfer within PPE	Disposals/ write-offs	Depreciation	Impairment	Foreign exchange effect	As at 31 December 2023
Land	5,253	-	207	-	-	-	(87)	5,373
Buildings	2,700	-	99	-	(270)	-	(44)	2,485
Leasehold improvements	531	-	493	-	(328)	-	(16)	680
Network equipment	208,710	3,523	29,407	-	(46,265)	(33,643)	(3,318)	158,414
Plant and equipment	6,568	-	1,545	-	(3,497)	(791)	(99)	3,726
Transport equipment	64	-	687	-	(42)	(125)	6	590
Assets under construction	5,564	29,911	(32,438)	-	339	(577)	(83)	2,716
	229,390	**33,434**	**-**	**-**	**(50,063)**	**(35,136)**	**(3,641)**	**173,984**
Right-of-use assets								
Land	112	807	-	-	(276)	(109)	(19)	515
Buildings	3,369	180	-	-	(967)	(443)	(55)	2,084
Plant and equipment	17	68	-	-	(52)	(6)	-	27
Transport equipment	1,386	-	-	(62)	(877)	(75)	(20)	352
	4,884	**1,055**	**-**	**(62)**	**(2,172)**	**(633)**	**(94)**	**2,978**
Total	**234,274**	**34,489**	**-**	**(62)**	**(52,235)**	**(35,769)**	**(3,735)**	**176,962**

The Trust's PPE were fully depreciated before the start of the previous year ended 31 December 2023, hence there was no movement during the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024 and the previous year ended 31 December 2023.

As at 30 June 2024, the Group has pledged property, plant and equipment having carrying amounts of $190.0 million (31 December 2023: $202.6 million) to secure debt facilities granted to the Group (Note 13).

During the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of $9.1 million (30 June 2023: $7.5 million) and $18.3 million (30 June 2023: $12.8 million), of which $3.5 million remained unpaid as at 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: $3.2 million). In addition, property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of $5.2 million, unpaid as at 31 March 2024, was paid during the quarter (30 June 2023: $2.8 million) and property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of $4.5 million, unpaid as at 31 December 2023, was paid during the half-year (30 June 2023: $3.4 million).

9) INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Cable TV licences

Costs incurred in acquiring cable TV licences are brought to account as intangible assets. The assets are assessed as having indefinite useful life and therefore there is no amortisation charge booked against the carrying value. Consequently, no deferred tax liabilities have been provided on the temporary differences relating to the cable TV licences as at the acquisition date as it is deemed that recovery would be through a sale transaction, which the Trustee-Manager expects would not be subject to capital gain taxes.

Software

Costs incurred in acquiring software are brought to account as intangible assets. Software is carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of three years.

Programming rights

Costs incurred in acquiring programming rights, with a broadcasting period of more than one year, are brought to account as intangible assets. Programming rights are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of 50 to 54 months.

Goodwill

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries and represents the excess of the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration transferred and the fair value of non-controlling interests over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Goodwill is stated at cost less any impairment losses. Goodwill is allocated to cash generating units ("CGU") and is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if there are indications that goodwill might be impaired.

The amounts recognised in the statements of financial position were determined as follows:

Group Carrying value (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	**As at 1 January 2024**	**Additions**	**Amortisation**	**Impairment**	**Foreign exchange effect**	**As at 30 June 2024**
Cable TV licences	1,863,932	-	-	-	(46,826)	1,817,106
Software	2,131	765	(703)	-	(48)	2,145
Programming rights	2,137	-	(1,244)	-	(43)	850
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**1,868,200**	**765**	**(1,947)**	**-**	**(46,917)**	**1,820,101**

Group Carrying value (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	**As at 1 April 2024**	**Additions**	**Amortisation**	**Impairment**	**Foreign exchange effect**	**As at 30 June 2024**
Cable TV licences	1,830,181	-	-	-	(13,075)	1,817,106
Software	1,800	681	(324)	-	(12)	2,145
Programming rights	1,477	-	(616)	-	(11)	850
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**1,833,458**	**681**	**(940)**	**-**	**(13,098)**	**1,820,101**

Group Carrying value (Audited) Amounts in $'000	As at 1 January 2023	Additions	Amortisation	Impairment	Foreign exchange effect	As at 31 December 2023
Cable TV licences	2,298,597	-	-	(395,852)	(38,813)	1,863,932
Software	3,789	1,019	(2,170)	(452)	(55)	2,131
Programming rights	5,271	-	(2,604)	(454)	(76)	2,137
Goodwill	7,601	-	-	(7,473)	(128)	-
Total	**2,315,258**	**1,019**	**(4,774)**	**(404,231)**	**(39,072)**	**1,868,200**

The Trust's intangible assets were fully amortised before the start of the previous year ended 31 December 2023, hence there was no movement during the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024 and the previous year ended 31 December 2023.

The value of the cable TV licences and goodwill is allocated to the Group's single CGU which is principally engaged in the Basic cable TV, Premium digital TV and high-speed Broadband services in Taiwan.

During the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024, the Group acquired intangible assets with an aggregate cost of $0.7 million (30 June 2023: $0.4 million) and $0.8 million (30 June 2023: $0.5 million), which remained unpaid as at 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: $0.4 million). In addition, out of the intangible assets with an aggregate cost of $0.4 million, unpaid as at 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: $0.4 million), $0.1 million was paid during the quarter (30 June 2023: $0.4 million) and out of intangible assets with an aggregate cost of $0.4 million, unpaid as at 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: $0.7 million), $0.2 million was paid during the half-year (30 June 2023: $0.7 million). Total aggregate cost of intangible assets which remained unpaid as at 30 June 2024 was $0.9 million (30 June 2023: $0.4 million).

10) DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(i) Currency forwards

The Group and Trust use foreign exchange contracts to manage their exposure to foreign exchange movements of NT$ and US$ estimated future cash flows from dividends and principal and interest payments received by the Trust from the entities held within the Group. The Group and Trust employ a 24-month rolling hedging programme that swaps from 25% of forecast cash flows receivable up to 24 months away, to 100% of cash flows on amounts receivable within three months.

As at 30 June 2024, the total notional amount of outstanding foreign exchange contracts to which the Group and Trust were committed to, is as follows:

	Group as at		Trust as at	
Amounts in $'000	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Sell NT$1,517 million (31 December 2023: NT$1,600 million)	66,600	71,900	66,600	71,900
Total	**66,600**	**71,900**	**66,600**	**71,900**

As at 30 June 2024, mark to market movements, classified as current and non-current assets, on such contracts were $2.3 million (31 December 2023: $1.8 million) and $0.3 million (31 December 2023: $0.1 million); and classified as current and non-current liabilities, on such contracts were $0.01 million (31 December 2023: $0.2 million) and $0.004 million (31 December 2023: $0.4 million) respectively both at the Group and Trust level.

(ii) Interest rate swaps

The Group uses interest rate swaps to manage its exposure to interest rate movements on its NT$ denominated borrowings from financial institutions by swapping a portion of those borrowings from floating rate to fixed rate. All interest rate swap contracts exchanging floating rate interest amounts for fixed rate interest amounts are designated as cash flow hedges in order to reduce the Group's cash flow exposure resulting from variable interest rates on borrowings. The interest rate swaps and the interest payments on the loan occur simultaneously and the amount deferred in equity is recognised in profit or loss over the period that the floating rate interest payments on debt impact profit or loss.

As at 30 June 2024, approximately 90% (31 December 2023: 90%) of the outstanding onshore facilities were hedged through to 30 June 2025. The average fixed rate on these swaps is 0.94% (31 December 2023: 0.94%).

The fair value of the interest rate swaps with notional value of NT$23.9 billion as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: NT$24.4 billion) was estimated at $8.1 million (31 December 2023: $7.1 million), which resulted in a derivative financial instrument current asset (31 December 2023: non-current asset) being recognised by the Group. The unrealised gains represent the difference between the contract rates at which the interest rate swaps were entered into and the market rates as at the end of the reporting period. These amounts were based on valuation techniques at the end of the reporting period. The aforementioned interest rate swaps qualify for hedge accounting. For the quarter ended 30 June 2024, the movement in the fair value of cash flow hedging interest rate derivatives resulted in a loss of $1.1 million (30 June 2023: $0.6 million), with a deferred tax benefit amounting to $0.2 million (30 June 2023: $0.1 million), which resulted in a net loss of $0.9 million (30 June 2023: $0.5 million), being recognised directly in other comprehensive income. For the half-year ended 30 June 2024, the movement in the fair value of cash flow hedging interest rate derivatives resulted in a gain of $1.2 million (30 June 2023: $0.4 million), net of deferred tax expense amounting to $0.2 million (30 June 2023: $0.1 million), which resulted in a net gain of $0.9 million (30 June 2023: $0.4 million), being recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

The following table gives information about how the fair values of derivative financial instruments are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used):

Financial assets/ liabilities Amounts in $'000	Fair value as at		Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)
	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)			
Foreign exchange contracts	**Assets:** Current - 2,275 Non-current - 332 **Liabilities:** Current - 11 Non-current - 4	**Assets:** Current - 1,803 Non-current - 57 **Liabilities:** Current - 215 Non-current - 371	Level 2	The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date, with the resulting value discounted back to present value.	N/A
Interest rate swaps	**Assets:** Current - 8,071 Non-current - nil **(designated for hedging)**	**Assets:** Current - nil Non-current - 7,125 **(designated for hedging)**	Level 2	Fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves.	N/A

11) CONTRACT COSTS

	Group as at		Trust as at	
Amounts in $'000	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Current	363	572	-	-
Non-current	51	106	-	-
Total	**414**	**678**	**-**	**-**

The contract costs represent sales incentives provided for contracting Broadband RGUs. These costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of such contracts.

12) OTHER ASSETS

	Group as at		Trust as at	
Amounts in $'000	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Current				
Prepayments	2,056	1,594	31	30
Tax receivables	50	1,062	29	11
Refundable deposits	5	4	5	4
Other assets	60	56	-	-
Total	**2,171**	**2,716**	**65**	**45**
Non-current				
Refundable deposits	1,048	1,087	2	2
Other assets	291	289	-	-
Total	**1,339**	**1,376**	**2**	**2**
Total other assets	**3,510**	**4,092**	**67**	**47**

13) BORROWINGS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Group	As at	
Amounts in $'000	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Current portion	70,162	65,483
Less: Unamortised arrangement fees	(3,284)	(3,352)
	66,878	**62,131**
Non-current portion	1,138,771	1,198,049
Less: Unamortised arrangement fees	(9,339)	(11,242)
	1,129,432	**1,186,807**
Total current and non-current portion[1]	1,208,933	1,263,532
Less: Total unamortised arrangement fees	(12,623)	(14,594)
Total	**1,196,310**	**1,248,938**

[1] Comprised outstanding NT$ denominated borrowings of NT$26.8 billion (31 December 2023: NT$27.0 billion) at the TBC level and S$ denominated borrowings of S$87.3 million (31 December 2023: S$105.6 million) at the Bermuda holding companies' level.

The reduction in the total debt balance during the half-year is due mostly to net debt repayments of $26 million and positive foreign exchange movement.

Onshore Facilities

The NT$ denominated facilities of NT$29.5 billion at the TBC level ("Onshore Facilities") are repayable in tranches by 2028 and are secured by certain land, buildings, network equipment and plant and equipment held by TBC (Note 8) as well as by pledges over shares in onshore entities of TBC and over the shares in TBC Holdings B.V. and Harvest Cable Holdings B.V. held by Cable TV S.A. The onshore affiliates of TBC are jointly liable under the debt facilities.

As at 30 June 2024, the total carrying value of property, plant and equipment pledged for the Onshore Facilities was $190.0 million (31 December 2023: $202.6 million). In addition, guarantees in favour of lenders under the debt facilities are provided by TBC Holdings B.V. and Harvest Cable Holdings B.V.

The Onshore Facilities bear a floating interest rate of Taiwan's three-month Taipei Interbank Offered Rate ("TAIBOR") plus an interest margin of 1.1% to 2.1% (2023: 1.1% to 2.1%) per annum depending on its leverage ratio. As discussed in Note 10(ii), the Group uses interest rate swaps to swap a significant portion of its borrowings from floating rate to fixed rate.

At inception, debt related fees are recorded as unamortised arrangement fees. The fees are then amortised over the period of the debt facilities as an expense to the statement of profit or loss.

Offshore Facilities

The Offshore Facilities secured at the Bermuda holding companies' level, consisting of a multicurrency term loan facility in an aggregate amount of $46.6 million (31 December 2023: $46.6 million) and a multicurrency revolving loan facility in an aggregate amount of $75.0 million (31 December 2023: $75.0 million), are denominated in Singapore dollars and repayable in tranches by January 2026. They are secured by a first priority pledge of all of the assets of APTT Holdings 1 Limited, APTT Holdings 2 Limited, Cable TV S.A. and APTT Management Pte. Limited, in its capacity as Trustee-Manager of APTT, including bank accounts and 100% of the total outstanding shares of APTT Holdings 1 Limited, APTT Holdings 2 Limited and Cable TV S.A.

As at 30 June 2024, the total carrying value of assets pledged for the Offshore Facilities was $1,124 million (31 December 2023: $1,129 million). In addition, guarantees in favour of lenders under the debt facilities are provided by APTT Management Pte. Limited, in its capacity as Trustee-Manager of APTT, and Cable TV S.A.

The Offshore Facilities bear a floating interest rate of the Singapore Overnight Rate Average ("SORA") plus the applicable adjustment spread as per the agreement and an interest margin of 4.1% to 4.9% (2023: 4.1% to 4.9%) per annum depending on the leverage ratio of the Group.

At inception, debt related fees are recorded as unamortised arrangement fees. The fees are then amortised over the period of the debt facilities as an expense to the statement of profit or loss.

Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities.

Group	As at	Financing	Non-cash changes						As at
Amounts in $'000	1 January 2024	cash flows	Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees	Lease liabilities, net	Interest and other finance costs	Equity component of change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments	Fair value adjustment	Foreign exchange movement	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)
Borrowings from financial institutions (Note 13)	1,248,938	(25,548)[1]	1,653	-	-	-	-	(28,733)	1,196,310
Interest rate swaps (Note 10(ii))	(7,125)	-	-	-	-	(1,165)	-	219	(8,071)
Foreign exchange contracts (Note 10(i))	(1,274)	2,150	-	-	-	-	(3,468)[2]	-	(2,592)
Lease liabilities (Note 18)	3,569	(1,073)	-	234	-	-	-	(84)	2,646
Interest and other finance costs (Note 18)	2,407	(21,455)[3]	-	-	19,706	-	-	(46)	612
Total	**1,246,515**	**(45,926)**	**1,653**	**234**	**19,706**	**(1,165)**	**(3,468)**	**(28,644)**	**1,188,905**

1 The cash flows from borrowings from financial institutions make up the net amount of proceeds from borrowings and repayments of borrowings in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

2 The fair value adjustments of foreign exchange contracts during the half-year ended 30 June 2024 consists of $1.3 million of unrealised gains from the mark to market movements (30 June 2023: losses of $1.7 million) and $2.2 million of realised gains from settlement of foreign exchange contracts (30 June 2023: $3.1 million). The fair value adjustments of foreign exchange contracts during the quarter ended 30 June 2024 consists of $0.4 million of unrealised losses from the mark to market movements (30 June 2023: $0.7 million) and $1.5 million of realised gains from settlement of foreign exchange contracts (30 June 2023: $1.7 million).

3 The cash flows from interest and other finance costs comprised interest and commitment and other fees paid on Group's debt facilities and interest paid on lease liabilities.

Group Amounts in $'000	As at 1 April 2024	Financing cash flows	Non-cash changes: Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees	Non-cash changes: Lease liabilities, net	Non-cash changes: Interest and other finance costs	Non-cash changes: Equity component of change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments	Non-cash changes: Fair value adjustment	Non-cash changes: Foreign exchange movement	As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)
Borrowings from financial institutions (Note 13)	1,208,529	(5,020)[1]	821	-	-	-	-	(8,020)	1,196,310
Interest rate swaps (Note 10(ii))	(9,206)	-	-	-	-	1,071	-	64	(8,071)
Foreign exchange contracts (Note 10(i))	(2,994)	1,505	-	-	-	-	(1,103)[2]	-	(2,592)
Lease liabilities (Note 18)	3,179	(475)	-	(35)	-	-	-	(23)	2,646
Interest and other finance costs (Note 18)	699	(9,667)[3]	-	-	9,606	-	-	(26)	612
Total	**1,200,207**	**(13,657)**	**821**	**(35)**	**9,606**	**1,071**	**(1,103)**	**(8,005)**	**1,188,905**

Group Amounts in $'000	As at 1 January 2023	Financing cash flows	Non-cash changes: Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees	Non-cash changes: Lease liabilities, net	Non-cash changes: Interest and other finance costs	Non-cash changes: Equity component of change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments	Non-cash changes: Fair value adjustment	Non-cash changes: Foreign exchange movement	As at 31 December 2023 (Audited)
Borrowings from financial institutions (Note 13)	1,316,371	(49,284)[1]	3,205	-	-	-	-	(21,354)	1,248,938
Interest rate swaps (Note 10(ii))	(10,611)	-	-	-	-	3,250	-	236	(7,125)
Foreign exchange contracts (Note 10(i))	(5,058)	5,797	-	-	-	-	(2,013)	-	(1,274)
Lease liabilities (Note 18)	4,864	(2,192)	-	991	-	-	-	(94)	3,569
Interest and other finance costs (Note 18)	1,975	(43,997)[3]	-	-	42,695	-	-	1,734	2,407
Total	**1,307,541**	**(89,676)**	**3,205**	**991**	**42,695**	**3,250**	**(2,013)**	**(19,478)**	**1,246,515**

1 The cash flows from borrowings from financial institutions make up the net amount of proceeds from borrowings and repayments of borrowings in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

2 The fair value adjustments of foreign exchange contracts during the half-year ended 30 June 2024 consists of $1.3 million of unrealised gains from the mark to market movements (30 June 2023: losses of $1.7 million) and $2.2 million of realised gains from settlement of foreign exchange contracts (30 June 2023: $3.1 million). The fair value adjustments of foreign exchange contracts during the quarter ended 30 June 2024 consists of $0.4 million of unrealised losses from the mark to market movements (30 June 2023: $0.7 million) and $1.5 million of realised gains from settlement of foreign exchange contracts (30 June 2023: $1.7 million).

3 The cash flows from interest and other finance costs comprised interest and commitment and other fees paid on Group's debt facilities and interest paid on lease liabilities.

14) TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Amounts in $'000	Group as at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Group as at 31 December 2023 (Audited)	Trust as at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Trust as at 31 December 2023 (Audited)
Trade payables due to outside parties	26,141	18,456	-	-
Base fees payable to the Trustee-Manager	3,919	3,973	3,919	3,973
Total	**30,060**	**22,429**	**3,919**	**3,973**

The Group's trade and other payables as at 30 June 2024 of $30.1 million (31 December 2023: $22.4 million) comprised mainly broadcast and production costs payable of $24.4 million (31 December 2023: $15.9 million), other payables of $1.7 million (31 December 2023: $2.6 million) and base fees payable to the Trustee-Manager of $3.9 million (31 December 2023: $4.0 million).

The Trust's trade and other payables as at 30 June 2024 comprised mainly base fees payable to the Trustee-Manager of $3.9 million (31 December 2023: $4.0 million).

15) CONTRACT LIABILITIES

Contract liabilities were $29.9 million as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: $32.1 million). These relate to considerations or collections received in advance to provide Basic cable TV, Premium digital TV and Broadband subscription services in future periods. Subscription fees are paid upfront as part of initial sales transactions whereas revenue is recognised over the period that services are provided to subscribers. A contract liability is therefore recognised for revenue relating to subscription services at the time of the initial sales transaction and is released over the subscription period.

There were no significant changes in the contract liability balances during the reporting period.

The amount of revenue recognised during the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024 which related to brought-forward contract liabilities as at the end of the previous year was $1.9 million (30 June 2023: $1.8 million) and $31.2 million (30 June 2023: $32.2 million).

16) RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The Group operates two retirement benefit arrangements for all employees in accordance with legislation in the country of employment: for eligible employees in Taiwan, a defined benefit plan and for all other employees, a defined contribution plan. The defined benefit plan provides benefits based on years of service and average salary in the six-month period before retirement. The defined contribution plan receives fixed contributions from the Group companies and the Group legal or constructive obligation is limited to these contributions. As at 30 June 2024, the Group's retirement benefit obligations, classified as current and non-current liabilities, were $1.1 million (31 December 2023: $1.4 million) and $2.5 million (31 December 2023: $2.9 million) respectively.

17) DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax liabilities were as follows:

Group (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	As at 1 January 2024	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	Foreign exchange effect	As at 30 June 2024
Impairment loss	(737)	-	-	19	(718)
Cash flow hedging reserves	1,425	-	233	(44)	1,614
Intangible assets that are partially deductible for tax purposes[1]	109,137	3,068	-	(2,770)	109,435
Undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	6,220	(2,185)	-	(173)	3,862
Arrangement fees	(3,958)	390	-	95	(3,473)
Carry forward of losses	(5,485)	5	-	139	(5,341)
Others	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
Unrealised exchange differences	366	(751)	-	-	(385)
Deferred tax liabilities, net	**106,967**	**527**	**233**	**(2,734)**	**104,993**

Group (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	As at 1 April 2024	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	Foreign exchange effect	As at 30 June 2024
Impairment loss	(724)	-	-	6	(718)
Cash flow hedging reserves	1,841	-	(214)	(13)	1,614
Intangible assets that are partially deductible for tax purposes[1]	108,692	1,520	-	(777)	109,435
Undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	7,018	(3,106)	-	(50)	3,862
Arrangement fees	(3,692)	193	-	26	(3,473)
Carry forward of losses	(5,385)	5	-	39	(5,341)
Others	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
Unrealised exchange differences	(199)	(186)	-	-	(385)
Deferred tax liabilities, net	**107,550**	**(1,574)**	**(214)**	**(769)**	**104,993**

Group (Audited) Amounts in $'000	As at 1 January 2023	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	Foreign exchange effect	As at 31 December 2023
Impairment loss	(850)	98	-	15	(737)
Cash flow hedging reserves	2,122	-	(650)	(47)	1,425
Intangible assets that are partially deductible for tax purposes[1]	104,668	6,266	-	(1,797)	109,137
Undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	5,128	1,142	-	(50)	6,220
Arrangement fees	(4,831)	795	-	78	(3,958)
Carry forward of losses	(4,354)	(1,191)	-	60	(5,485)
Others	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
Unrealised exchange differences	466	(99)	-	(1)	366
Deferred tax liabilities, net	**102,348**	**7,011**	**(650)**	**(1,742)**	**106,967**

[1] Following the settlement principles agreed between the Group and the Taiwan tax authorities in 2014, deferred tax liabilities of $109.4 million were recorded by the Group for the partial tax deductions in respect of the amortisation of intangible assets claimed by the Group as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: $109.1 million).

18) OTHER LIABILITIES

	Group as at		Trust as at	
Amounts in $'000	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Current				
Accrued expenses	11,351	14,102	207	206
Withholding tax payable	192	152	-	-
Other tax payable	1,534	2,744	-	-
Lease liabilities	1,302	1,690	-	-
Interest and other finance costs payable	612	2,407	-	-
Others	37	136	-	-
Total	**15,028**	**21,231**	**207**	**206**
Non-current				
Subscriber deposits	18,308	18,420	-	-
Lease liabilities	1,344	1,879	-	-
Others	2,516	2,725	-	-
Total	**22,168**	**23,024**	**-**	**-**
Total other liabilities	**37,196**	**44,255**	**207**	**206**

19) UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS

Group and Trust	As at			
	Number of units		$'000	
	30 June 2024	31 December 2023	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Balance at the beginning and end of the period/year	**1,806,354,850**	**1,806,354,850**	**1,389,351**	**1,389,351**

Ordinary units entitle the holder to participate in distributions and the proceeds on winding up of the Trust in proportion to the number of the units held.

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary units present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each unit is entitled to one vote.

20) RESERVES

Group Amounts in $'000	As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	 31 December 2023 (Audited)
Foreign currency translation reserves	5,057	27,588
Retirement benefit obligations reserves	(7,022)	(7,022)
Cash flow hedging reserves[1]	7,865	6,933
Capital reserves[2]	50,783	46,275
Total	**56,683**	**73,774**

The Group's reserves comprised foreign currency translation reserves, cash flow hedging reserves, capital reserves and retirement benefit obligations reserves as follows:

Group (Unaudited) Amounts in $'000	Foreign currency translation reserves	Cash flow hedging reserves	Capital reserves	Retirement benefit obligations reserves	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2024	**27,588**	**6,933**	**46,275**	**(7,022)**	**73,774**
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(22,531)	-	-	-	(22,531)
Movement on change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments:					
Interest rate swaps	-	1,165	-	-	1,165
Deferred tax relating to items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss	-	(233)	-	-	(233)
Transfer from accumulated profits[2]	-	-	4,508	-	4,508
Balance as at 30 June 2024	**5,057**	**7,865**	**50,783**	**(7,022)**	**56,683**
Balance as at 1 April 2024	**11,375**	**8,722**	**46,275**	**(7,022)**	**59,350**
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(6,318)	-	-	-	(6,318)
Movement on change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments:					
Interest rate swaps	-	(1,071)	-	-	(1,071)
Deferred tax relating to items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss	-	214	-	-	214
Transfer from accumulated profits[2]	-	-	4,508	-	4,508
Balance as at 30 June 2024	**5,057**	**7,865**	**50,783**	**(7,022)**	**56,683**

1 The cash flow hedging reserves represent the cumulative effective portion of gains or losses arising on changes in fair value of hedging instruments entered into for cash flow hedges. The cumulative gains or losses arising on changes in fair value of the hedging instruments that are recognised and accumulated under the heading of cash flow hedging reserves will be reclassified to profit or loss only when the hedged transaction affects the profit or loss, or included as a basis adjustment to the non-financial hedged item, consistent with the Group's accounting policy.

2 As per articles of incorporation of Jie Guang Co., Ltd. and Tai Luo Tze Co., Ltd., the current year's earnings, after paying all taxes and offsetting prior years' operating losses, if any, should be appropriated and distributed 10% as capital reserve before dividend declaration.

Group (Audited) Amounts in $'000	Foreign currency translation reserves	Cash flow hedging reserves	Capital reserves	Retirement benefit obligations reserves	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2023	**48,241**	**9,533**	**42,521**	**(7,608)**	**92,687**
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(20,653)	-	-	-	(20,653)
Movement on change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments:					
Interest rate swaps	-	(3,250)	-	-	(3,250)
Deferred tax relating to items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss	-	650	-	-	650
Transfer from accumulated profits[1]	-	-	3,754	-	3,754
Remeasurement of defined benefit obligations	-	-	-	586	586
Balance as at 31 December 2023	**27,588**	**6,933**	**46,275**	**(7,022)**	**73,774**

1 As per articles of incorporation of Jie Guang Co., Ltd. and Tai Luo Tze Co., Ltd., the current year's earnings, after paying all taxes and offsetting prior years' operating losses, if any, should be appropriated and distributed 10% as capital reserve before dividend declaration.

21) NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

In order to comply with Taiwan cable TV regulations regarding foreign ownership, the entities held within the Group have issued preferred shares to third parties in Taiwan and the Netherlands. Non-controlling interests represent the preferred shares issued to external investors and their interests in the net assets of the Group are identified separately from the Group's equity therein.

Group	As at	
Amounts in $'000	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Balance at the beginning of the year	**2,121**	**2,118**
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	68	145
Distributions paid	(131)	(142)
Balance at the end of the period/year	**2,058**	**2,121**

22) REVENUE

Total revenue for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 was $62.4 million (30 June 2023: $68.3 million) and for the half-year was $125.8 million (30 June 2023: $135.3 million). Total revenue for the quarter and half-year was 8.6% and 7.0% lower than the pcp; in constant NT$, total revenue for the quarter and half-year was 4.5% and 3.6% lower than pcp. Foreign exchange contributed to a negative variance of 4.1% for the quarter and 3.4% for the half-year compared to the pcp. Total revenue was influenced by a number of factors, including the continued challenges in the economic and operating environment.

Total revenue comprised revenue generated from: (i) Basic cable TV, (ii) Premium digital TV and (iii) Broadband. An analysis of the revenue items is as follows:

(i) Basic cable TV

Basic cable TV revenue of $42.2 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 was down 13.3% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $48.7 million). In constant NT$, Basic cable TV revenue was down 9.2%. This comprised subscription revenue of $35.1 million (30 June 2023: $39.8 million) and non-subscription revenue of $7.1 million (30 June 2023: $8.9 million). The decrease in Basic cable TV revenue in constant NT$ was mainly due to lower subscription revenue as described below.

Basic cable TV revenue of $85.5 million for the half-year ended 30 June 2024 was down 11.5% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $96.6 million). In constant NT$, Basic cable TV revenue was down 8.1%. This comprised subscription revenue of $71.5 million (30 June 2023: $80.5 million) and non-subscription revenue of $14.0 million (30 June 2023: $16.0 million). The decrease in Basic cable TV revenue in constant NT$ was mainly due to lower subscription revenue as described below.

Subscription revenue was generated from TBC's c.637,000 Basic cable TV RGUs each contributing an ARPU of NT$437 per month in the quarter to access over 100 cable TV channels. Basic cable TV RGUs decreased by c.5,000 and ARPU was lower by NT$5 per month compared to the previous quarter ended 31 March 2024 (RGUs: c.642,000; ARPU: NT$442 per month). The decline in Basic cable TV RGUs was due to a number of factors, including competition from aggressively priced IPTV, the growing popularity of online video, as well as expectations from consumers for discounts as they compare with the lower cable TV pricing outside of TBC's franchise areas, particularly in the Taipei region. Subscription revenue for the quarter and half-year was lower than the pcp in constant NT$ mainly due to a decline in the number of subscribers and lower ARPU.

Non-subscription revenue was 16.9% of Basic cable TV revenue for the quarter (30 June 2023: 18.2%) and 16.4% for the half-year (30 June 2023: 16.6%). This includes revenue from the leasing of television channels to third parties, the sale of airtime advertising and fees for the installation of set-top boxes. In constant NT$, non-subscription revenue for the quarter and half-year was lower than the pcp mainly due to lower revenue generated from channel leasing and airtime advertising sales. The leasing of television channels, which is mainly to third-party home shopping networks, continued to be affected by the lower demand for home shopping and heightened competition from internet retailing.

(ii) Premium digital TV

Premium digital TV revenue of $2.5 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 was down 7.3% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $2.7 million). In constant NT$, Premium digital TV revenue was down 3.2%. This comprised subscription revenue of $2.4 million (30 June 2023: $2.6 million) and non-subscription revenue of $0.1 million (30 June 2023: $0.1 million).

Premium digital TV revenue of $5.1 million for the half-year ended 30 June 2024 was down 6.7% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $5.4 million). In constant NT$, Premium digital TV revenue was down 3.3%. This comprised subscription revenue of $4.9 million (30 June 2023: $5.2 million) and non-subscription revenue of $0.2 million (30 June 2023: $0.2 million).

Subscription revenue was generated from TBC's c.337,000 Premium digital TV RGUs each contributing an ARPU of NT$58 per month in the quarter for Premium digital TV packages and bundled DVR or DVR-only services. Premium digital TV RGUs increased by c.8,000 while ARPU was marginally lower by NT$1 per month compared to the previous quarter ended 31 March 2024 (RGUs: c.329,000; ARPU: NT$59 per month). The lower ARPU was due to promotions and discounted bundled packages that were offered to generate new RGUs and to retain existing RGUs. Video piracy issues and aggressively priced IPTV have also impacted ARPU.

Non-subscription revenue predominantly comprised revenue from the sale of electronic programme guide data to other system operators.

(iii) Broadband

Despite strong competition from the local telco and from mobile operators offering inexpensive unlimited data, Broadband RGUs increased by c.10,000 during the quarter. Broadband revenue, including revenue from data backhaul, was $17.6 million for the quarter, an increase of 4.7% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $16.9 million). In constant NT$, Broadband revenue for the quarter was up 8.8%. This comprised subscription revenue of $17.3 million (30 June 2023: $16.4 million) and non-subscription revenue of $0.4 million (30 June 2023: $0.4 million).

Broadband revenue of $35.2 million for the half-year ended 30 June 2024, which includes revenue from data backhaul, was up 5.8% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $33.3 million). In constant NT$, Broadband revenue for the half-year was up 9.2%. This comprised subscription revenue of $34.5 million (30 June 2023: $32.5 million) and non-subscription revenue of $0.8 million (30 June 2023: $0.8 million).

Subscription revenue was generated from TBC's c.358,000 Broadband RGUs each contributing an ARPU of NT$390 per month in the quarter for high-speed Broadband services, which was NT$2 per month lower than the previous quarter ended 31 March 2024 (RGUs: c.348,000; ARPU: NT$392 per month). The lower ARPU was due to more aggressive price promotions to churn customers away from TBC's main competitor. The continued increase in Broadband subscribers and revenue improvement in both S$ and NT$ reflects the success of TBC's Broadband strategy where we continue to target the broadband-only segment, partner with mobile operators, as well as offer higher speed plans at competitive prices to acquire new RGUs and re-contract existing ones. Subscription revenue includes revenue from data backhaul services, where mobile operators lease a number of fibre circuits to provide data backhaul.

Non-subscription revenue predominantly comprised revenue from the provision of installation and other services.

23) REVIEW OF OPERATING EXPENSES

An analysis of the Group's expense items is as follows:

(i) Broadcast and production costs

Broadcast and production costs were $12.7 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024, down 15.1% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $15.0 million); in constant NT$, broadcast and production costs were down 11.0%. Foreign exchange contributed to a positive variance of 4.1% for the quarter compared to the pcp.

Broadcast and production costs were $24.7 million for the half-year ended 30 June 2024, down 12.2% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $28.1 million); in constant NT$, broadcast and production costs were down 8.8%. Foreign exchange contributed to a positive variance of 3.4% for the half-year compared to the pcp.

Broadcast and production costs comprised: (i) the cost of acquiring Basic cable TV and Premium digital TV content, (ii) the cost of acquiring bandwidth (which consists of the leasing of domestic and international bandwidth capacity from operators to support TBC's Broadband services) and (iii) costs for producing the Group's own programming.

(ii) Staff costs

Staff costs were $5.4 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024, down 8.3% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $5.9 million) and $11.5 million for the half-year, down 3.6% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $11.9 million). Staff costs for the quarter and half-year were lower compared to the pcp mainly due to lower staff costs in constant dollar terms, as described below.

Staff costs, which comprise direct employee costs and general and administrative employee costs including salaries, bonuses, long-term incentives and benefits, were lower in the quarter and half-year as a result of extra prudence and tighter cost management.

(iii) Depreciation and amortisation expense

Depreciation and amortisation expense was $12.6 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024, down 14.0% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $14.7 million) and $25.5 million for the half-year ended 30 June 2024, down 14.1% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $29.7 million). The decrease in depreciation and amortisation expense for the quarter and half-year was mainly due to lower depreciation expense on network equipment and amortisation expense on software and programming rights compared to the pcp. Refer Notes 8 and 9 for more details.

Depreciation and amortisation expense comprised depreciation and amortisation of the Group's capital expenditures in relation to network equipment, set-top boxes, other plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, programming rights and software. For the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024, depreciation for right-of-use assets was $0.4 million (30 June 2023: $0.6 million) and $0.9 million (30 June 2023: $1.1 million).

(iv) Trustee-Manager fees

The Trustee-Manager is entitled to base fees and performance fees as specified under the Trust Deed.

The Trustee-Manager base fees were $2.0 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: $2.0 million) and $3.9 million for the half-year (30 June 2023: $3.9 million). There were no performance fees payable to the Trustee-Manager for the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: $nil).

The base fees are payable semi-annually in arrears for every six months ending 30 June and 31 December of each year. Payment of the base fees, whether in the form of cash and/or units, shall be made out of the Trust property within 30 days of the last day of every six months (or such other period as may be determined by the Trustee-Manager at its discretion).

In accordance with the APTT Trust Deed, the Trustee-Manager fees are subject to an annual increment, measured by the percentage increase (if any) in the year-on-year Singapore Consumer Price Index ("CPI"). The Trustee-Manager fees in 2024 are subject to the 2023 CPI increase of 4.80%, amounting to $383.4 thousand. The Trustee-Manager approved a 100% credit of the 2023 CPI increase. In addition, the Trustee-Manager approved to extend the 2023 credit of $110.6 thousand to 2024 and as a result the total credit for 2024 Trustee-Manager fees amounts to $494.0 thousand. This move underscores the Trustee-Manager's commitment to cost management and its direct contribution to it. Accordingly, the net fees for 2024 will remain unchanged at the 2023 level of $7.88 million.

(v) Net foreign exchange gain

Net foreign exchange gain for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 was $0.9 million (30 June 2023: $1.5 million) and for the half-year ended 30 June 2024 was $3.3 million (30 June 2023: $1.3 million). Net foreign exchange gain for the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024 includes unrealised foreign exchange movements at the subsidiary level which are not expected to be realised.

(vi) Mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments

The Group uses foreign exchange contracts to manage its exposure to foreign exchange movements as discussed in Note 10(i). For the quarter ended 30 June 2024, the period end mark to market gain on foreign exchange contracts was $1.1 million (30 June 2023: $1.0 million) and for the half-year, the period end mark to market gain on foreign exchange contracts was $3.5 million (30 June 2023: $1.4 million). Mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments includes gain of $1.5 million (30 June 2023: $1.7 million) and gain of $2.2 million (30 June 2023: $3.1 million) on NT$ foreign exchange contracts settled during the quarter and half-year.

(vii) Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses were $6.3 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024, down 6.8% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $6.7 million) and $11.5 million for the half-year, down 13.4% compared to the pcp (30 June 2023: $13.3 million) mainly due to lower pole rental expenses, resulting from the reversal of additional pole rental expenses accrued in previous years, and lower marketing and selling expenses.

A detailed breakdown of material items included in other operating expenses is provided in the table below:

Group	Quarter ended 30 June		Half-year ended 30 June	
Amounts in $'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)
Lease rentals	(18)	(22)	(36)	(41)
Pole rentals	(1,506)	(1,552)	(2,263)	(3,112)
Legal and professional fees	(574)	(746)	(1,011)	(1,264)
Non-recoverable GST/VAT	(652)	(714)	(1,330)	(1,533)
Marketing and selling expenses	(1,021)	(1,115)	(1,971)	(2,259)
General and administrative expenses	(1,194)	(1,223)	(2,377)	(2,407)
Licence fees	(446)	(499)	(907)	(1,008)
Repairs and maintenance	(274)	(328)	(528)	(650)
Others	(576)	(517)	(1,114)	(1,054)
Total	**(6,261)**	**(6,716)**	**(11,537)**	**(13,328)**

Lease rentals for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 comprised short-term leases of $nil (30 June 2023: less than $0.01 million) and leases of low-value assets of $0.02 million (30 June 2023: $0.02 million). Lease rentals for the half-year ended 30 June 2024 comprised short-term leases of $nil (30 June 2023: $0.01 million) and leases of low-value assets of $0.04 million (30 June 2023: $0.03 million).

(viii) Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees

The Group pays financing fees to lenders when entering into new debt facilities or refinancing existing facilities. At inception, the financing fees are recorded as unamortised arrangement fees. The fees are amortised over the period of the debt facilities as an expense to the statement of profit or loss. Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees was $0.8 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024 (30 June 2023: $0.8 million) and $1.7 million for the half-year (30 June 2023: $1.6 million).

(ix) Interest and other finance costs

Interest and other finance costs were $9.6 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2024, 10.0% lower than the pcp (30 June 2023: $10.7 million) and $19.7 million for the half-year, 9.3% lower than the pcp (30 June 2023: $21.7 million). These comprised interest expense and commitment and other fees on the Group's debt facilities. Interest and other finance costs for the quarter and half-year also include finance charges on lease liabilities of $0.02 million (30 June 2023: $0.03 million) and $0.04 million (30 June 2023: $0.1 million).

24) INCOME TAXES

The Group is subject to income tax in several jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in determining provisions for income tax, including a judgment on whether tax positions are probable of being sustained in income tax assessments. There are certain transactions and calculations for which the ultimate income tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated income tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final income tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, these differences will impact the income tax and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

The Trustee-Manager evaluates positions taken in income tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable income tax regulations are subject to interpretation. The income tax liabilities are recognised when it is more likely than not that certain tax positions may be changed upon review by income tax authorities. The Group believes that the final tax outcome of these positions can differ from those initially recognised when reviews or audits by tax authorities of tax returns are completed. Benefits from tax positions are measured at the single best estimate of the most likely outcome. At each statement of financial position date, the tax positions are reviewed and to the extent that new information becomes available that causes the Trustee-Manager to change its judgment regarding the adequacy of existing income tax liabilities, these changes to income tax liabilities are duly recognised as income tax expense in the year in which the determination is made.

The Group is not required to and does not prepare a combined consolidated income tax return. The following information represents the combined income tax data of the combined consolidated entities.

Income tax expense recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss was as follows:

Group	Quarter ended 30 June		Half-year ended 30 June	
Amounts in $'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)
Current income tax	(1,772)	(1,668)	(3,747)	(3,482)
Deferred income tax	1,574	901	(527)	(2,102)
Withholding tax	(2,185)	(2,534)	(3,387)	(3,295)
Over provision of current tax in prior years[1]	212	664	212	664
Total	**(2,171)**	**(2,637)**	**(7,449)**	**(8,215)**

1 Over provision of current tax in prior years represents adjustments made to prior years' tax provisions in the current quarter and half-year to reflect the current position of tax provision related to those years based on tax assessment, or otherwise, and does not relate to the current quarter and half-year.

Provision for income tax and the reconciliation of income tax payable were as follows:

Group	As at	
Amounts in $'000	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Balance at the beginning of the year	**7,032**	**6,179**
Current income tax provision	3,747	6,919
Over provision of current tax in prior years	(212)	(664)
Income tax payment	(4,029)	(3,123)
Prepaid and withheld income tax	(17)	(2,185)
Foreign exchange effect	(213)	(94)
Balance at the end of the period/year	**6,308**	**7,032**

25) NET ASSET VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

	Group as at		Trust as at	
	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Net asset value attributable to unitholders				
Total net asset value attributable to unitholders ($'000)	689,090	693,572	780,957	779,521
Total number of units in issue used in calculation of net asset value per unit attributable to unitholders ('000)	1,806,355	1,806,355	1,806,355	1,806,355
Net asset value per unit attributable to unitholders ($)	**0.38**	**0.38**	**0.43**	**0.43**

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had negative working capital of $39.1 million (31 December 2023: $38.1 million). This includes contract liabilities of $29.6 million representing collections received in advance from subscribers, net of contract costs, which do not require any future cash outflow from the Group (31 December 2023: $31.5 million).

After adjusting for this amount, the Group would have negative working capital of $9.5 million (31 December 2023: $6.6 million). As at 30 June 2024, the Group had committed undrawn debt facilities of $41.3 million (31 December 2023: $48.2 million) which can be drawn to address any shortfall in working capital requirements.

The Group believes that it has adequate working capital for its present requirements and that its existing debt facilities, together with cash and cash equivalents, will provide sufficient funds to satisfy its working capital requirements and anticipated capital expenditures and other payment obligations for the next 12 months, after taking into consideration the following factors:

- The Group has five cable TV system operators ("SOs") that serve approximately 637,000 cable TV RGUs as at 30 June 2024, with more than 161 channels of exciting local and international content on its digital TV platforms in Taiwan. The Group's system operators first obtained cable TV licences in 1999 and 2000 and they have most recently been renewed in 2020 and 2021. All five of TBC's operating cable TV licences will be due for renewal in 2029 or 2030. Hence, it is expected that the Group's core business, i.e. cable TV system operators and their related businesses, will continue generating sufficient and stable cash inflows. This is consistent with the positive operating cash flows generated by the Group of $65.5 million for the half-year ended 30 June 2024 (year ended 31 December 2023: $110.3 million);
- In view of the steady operating cash flows generated, successful refinancing history, good credibility over the past years and full compliance with the requirements as stipulated in the debt facilities, the Trustee-Manager is confident it can refinance such debt facilities when required; and
- The Trustee-Manager has carefully monitored and managed its cash flows. Management and operation reports are prepared and reviewed on a monthly basis and cash flow forecasts are prepared on a quarterly basis to project cash flow requirements of the Group using various general and operational assumptions.

26) EARNINGS PER UNIT

Group	Quarter ended 30 June		Half-year ended 30 June	
	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)
Weighted average number of units in issue ('000)	1,806,355	1,806,355	1,806,355	1,806,355
Profit after income tax attributable to unitholders of APTT ($'000)	12,843	12,403	26,600	19,543
Basic and diluted earnings per unit (cents)	**0.71**	**0.69**	**1.47**	**1.08**

27) DISTRIBUTIONS

The Board of Directors of the Trustee-Manager has declared an ordinary interim distribution of 0.525 cents per unit for the half-year ended 30 June 2024.

	Half-year ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
Ordinary interim distribution	0.525 cents per unit	0.525 cents per unit
Announcement date	14 August 2024	14 August 2023
Ex-distribution date	19 September 2024	21 September 2023
Record date	20 September 2024	22 September 2023
Date payable	27 September 2024	29 September 2023

The Board is re-affirming the distribution guidance for the year ending 31 December 2024. The distribution for the full year 2024 is expected to be 1.05 cents per unit, to be paid in half-yearly instalments of 0.525 cents per unit, subject to no material changes in planning assumptions.

Historical distributions

The table below provides details of APTT's historical distributions:

Distribution period	Six months ended		Quarter ended				Total
Distribution cents per unit	June	December	March	June	September	December	
2013	4.80[1]	4.13					8.930
2014	4.12				2.00	2.13	8.250
2015			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	8.250
2016			1.625	1.625	1.625	1.625	6.500
2017			1.625	1.625	1.625	1.625	6.500
2018			1.625	1.625	1.625	0.30	5.175
2019			0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	1.200
2020			0.30	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.050
2021			0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.000
2022			0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.000
2023	0.525	0.525					1.050
2024	0.525[2]						0.525
Total							**49.430**

1 The first distribution period was from the APTT listing date, 29 May 2013, to 30 June 2013 and included a non-recurring payment of 1.64 cents per unit as excess cash at TBC at the time of APTT's listing that was only available for distribution as part of the first APTT distribution payment.

2 To be paid on 27 September 2024.

These interim financial statements do not reflect the distribution for the half-year ended 30 June 2024, which will be accounted for in total equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the year ending 31 December 2024.

28) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(i) The Trustee-Manager

The Trustee-Manager, APTT Management Pte. Limited, was incorporated in Singapore under the Singapore Companies Act 1967 on 17 April 2013. The Trustee-Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dynami which is a Singapore-incorporated company ultimately owned by Mr Lu, Fang-Ming, the former Chairman of Asia Pacific Telecom Co., Ltd.

The Trustee-Manager has the dual responsibility of safeguarding the interests of unitholders and managing the business conducted by APTT. The Trustee-Manager manages APTT's business with an objective of providing unitholders with stable and sustainable distributions.

The following transactions occurred between APTT and the Trustee-Manager during the quarter and half-year:

	Quarter ended 30 June		Half-year ended 30 June	
Amounts in $'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)
Trustee-Manager fees	1,959	1,965	3,919	3,909
Distributions paid	-	-	54	26
Total	**1,959**	**1,965**	**3,973**	**3,935**

The following significant balances remained outstanding between APTT and the Trustee-Manager at the end of the reporting period:

	As at	
Amounts in $'000	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Base fees payable to the Trustee-Manager	3,919	3,973

(ii) Directors

In December 2022, the TBC Group moved into a new office space, after entering into an office lease agreement ("Lease Agreement") with Araedis International Development Co., Ltd. ("AIDC"). Mr Dai, Yung-Huei ("Mr Dai"), who is a non-executive director of the Trustee-Manager, is deemed interested in the Lease Agreement. The new office is smaller in size and has a lower rental expense per square foot than the previous office space. The lease rental of $0.1 million (30 June 2023: $0.1 million) and $0.1 million (30 June 2023: $0.1 million) was charged during the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024.

(iii) Others

For the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024, the Trustee-Manager recovered ancillary charges amounting to $0.1 million (30 June 2023: $0.1 million) and $0.2 million (30 June 2023: $0.2 million) from the Trust.

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from unitholders for Interested Person Transactions.

29) EFFECTS OF SEASONALITY

There were no impacts on the Group's revenue arising from seasonality.

30) FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL RISKS MANAGEMENT

There have been no changes in the financial risk management of the Group and the Group's overall capital risk management remained unchanged from the audited financial statements for the previous year ended 31 December 2023.

31) CONTINGENCIES

(i) The Group has provided guarantees in favour of lenders under the Group's debt facilities as disclosed in Note 13.

(ii) In 2023, one of TBC's channel providers had filed lawsuits against TBC on account of non-agreement over content costs for the years 2022 and 2023. However, TBC believes that it should pay less, consistent with content costs that it has negotiated with other channel providers. Nonetheless, TBC has accrued content costs to the extent of NT$191 million (approximately $8.2 million) in the Group's consolidated statement of profit or loss for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2023, as broadcast and production costs, compared to the claims of NT$199 million (approximately $8.6 million). TBC is vigorously defending these claims. The Group expects minimal impact on content costs and cash flows upon settlement of these claims. No interruption of service is expected as a result of these lawsuits.

There were no other contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 both at the Group and Trust level, except as disclosed above.

32) SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is principally engaged in providing cable TV and broadband services in Taiwan and therefore the Trustee-Manager considers that the Group operates in one single business and geographical segment.

ADDITIONAL SGX-ST LISTING MANUAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

(i) Announcement of financial statements

Pursuant to Rule 705(2) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the financial statements for the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024 have been disclosed within 45 days after the end of the relevant financial period.

(ii) Confirmation on undertakings from directors and executive officers

Pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Trustee-Manager confirms that the Trust has procured undertakings from all its Directors and Executive Officers in the form set out in Appendix 7.7.

(iii) Review by independent auditor

The condensed interim financial statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2024 have been reviewed by the Group's auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP, in accordance with *International Standard on Review Engagements 2410*. The extract of the review report dated 14 August 2024 on the condensed interim financial statements for the half-year ended 30 June 2024 is attached to this announcement.

(iv) Basis of preparation

The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the interim financial statements for the current period as specified in the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of new and revised IFRS that are relevant to its operations and mandatorily effective for the accounting period that begins on or after 1 January 2024. Refer to Notes 2, 3 and 4 for more details.

(v) Functional and presentation currency

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are presented in Singapore dollars, which is APTT's functional and presentation currency.

(vi) Rounding of amounts in the financial statements

Amounts in the interim financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

(vii) Group accounting - subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which control is achieved when the Trust (i) has power over the investee, (ii) is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and (iii) has the ability to use its power to affect its returns. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Trust obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Trust loses control of the subsidiary.

(viii) Forecast or prospect statement

All variances between forecasts or prospect statements ("Prospect Statement") made in previous results announcements, if any, and actual results have been explained in the report summary on pages 2 to 4 and throughout this report. The variances did not warrant that a profit warning or similar announcement be released.

CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5) OF THE LISTING MANUAL

On behalf of the Board of Directors of APTT Management Pte. Limited, as Trustee-Manager of APTT, we, the undersigned hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge that nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the financial statements for the quarter and half-year ended 30 June 2024 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of
APTT Management Pte. Limited
(Company Registration No. 201310241D)
As Trustee-Manager of Asian Pay Television Trust

Yong Lum Sung
Chair and Independent Director

Lu, Fang-Ming
Vice-Chair and Non-Executive Director

Singapore
14 August 2024

DISCLAIMERS

Asian Pay Television Trust ("APTT") is a business trust registered under the Business Trusts Act 2004 and listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. APTT Management Pte. Limited is the trustee-manager of APTT (the "Trustee-Manager"). The Trustee-Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dynami Vision Pte. Ltd. ("Dynami") which is a Singapore-incorporated company ultimately owned by Mr Lu, Fang-Ming, the former Chairman of Asia Pacific Telecom Co., Ltd.

This report is not an offer or invitation for subscription or purchase of or a recommendation of securities in APTT. It does not take into account the investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs of the investor. Before making an investment in APTT, the investor or prospective investor should consider whether such an investment is appropriate to their particular investment needs, objectives and financial circumstances and consult an investment adviser if necessary.

Information, including forecast financial information, in this report should not be considered as a recommendation in relation to holding, purchasing or selling securities or other instruments in APTT. Due care and attention have been used in the preparation of forecast information. However, such information is based on certain assumptions and is subject to certain risks, contingencies and uncertainties, many of which are outside the control of APTT, which could cause actual results to vary materially from those that are forecasted and any such variation may be materially positive or negative. Past performance is not a reliable indication of future performance.

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Investors should note that there are limitations on the rights of certain investors to own units in APTT under applicable Taiwan laws and regulations (the "Relevant Restrictions"). Such investors include individuals or certain corporate entities in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), the Taiwan Government and political entities and other restricted entities and restricted persons (collectively, the "Restricted Persons"). Investors should note that the deed of trust constituting APTT dated 30 April 2013, as amended and restated by a First Amending and Restating Deed dated 28 April 2022 (the "Trust Deed") provides that the Trustee-Manager may, in the case of a breach of the Relevant Restrictions, take all steps and do all things as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary to ensure that the Relevant Restrictions are complied with. In particular, the Trust Deed provides that the Trustee-Manager has the power to require the relevant Restricted Person to dispose of their units in APTT and, if such request is not complied with within 21 days after such request (or such shorter period as the Trustee-Manager shall consider reasonable), to arrange for the sale of the relevant units in APTT. The Trustee-Manager is not required to provide any reason for, and is not liable or responsible for any losses incurred as a result of, exercising such power under the Trust Deed. For further information, investors should refer to the prospectus dated 16 May 2013 issued by APTT and the Trust Deed.

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ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST

REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim financial statements of Asian Pay Television Trust ("APTT" or the "Trust") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Trust as of 30 June 2024, the consolidated statement of profit or loss, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group and the statement of changes in equity of the Trust for the half-year then ended, selected notes and other explanatory notes ("condensed interim financial statements") as set out on pages 4 to 30.

APTT Management Pte. Limited (the "Trustee-Manager") is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed interim financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed interim financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons 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 International Standards on Auditing 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.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

Restriction on use

The condensed interim financial statements are prepared for the Trust to meet the requirements of paragraph 3 of Appendix 7.2 of the Singapore Exchange Limited Listing Manual. As a result, the interim financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Board of Directors and should not be used by parties other than the Board of Directors.

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Chartered Accountants

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