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ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST (APTT)

APTT ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

Key highlights

- Revenue for the quarter of $82.7 million[1] driven by higher revenue across each of TBC's[2] service offerings
- EBITDA for the quarter higher at $50.4 million
- Distribution of 2.00 cents per unit declared for the quarter ended 30 June 2015
- Reaffirmed distribution guidance of at least 8.25 cents per unit for the full year ending 31 December 2015

Singapore – 4 August 2015: Asian Pay Television Trust (APTT[3]) reported total revenue of $82.7 million and EBITDA of $50.4 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2015. Total revenue was $165.0 million and EBITDA was $99.1 million for the half-year ended 30 June 2015. Total revenue of $82.7 million for the quarter ended 30 June 2015 and $165.0 million for the half-year ended 30 June 2015 was 4.4% and 5.5% higher than the prior corresponding period (pcp). The increase was due to higher revenue generated across each of TBC's service offerings.

Operational performance

Operational highlights for TBC for the quarter ended 30 June 2015 are as follows:

- Basic cable TV revenue of $65.8 million was up 3.4% on pcp. TBC's c.756,000 subscribers paid an ARPU of Taiwan dollars (NT$) 537 per month for the quarter to access over 100 cable TV channels. Subscriber numbers and ARPU were flat when compared to the previous quarter ended 31 March 2015. The increase in revenue for the quarter compared to pcp was mainly due to foreign exchange.
- Premium digital cable TV revenue of $3.8 million was up 11.6% on pcp. This was predominantly generated from TBC's c.138,000 Premium digital cable TV subscribers paying an ARPU of NT$187 per month for the quarter for Premium digital cable TV packages and bundled DVR services. Premium digital cable TV subscribers increased by c.2,000 and ARPU was flat compared to the previous quarter ended 31 March 2015 (Subscribers: c.136,000).
- Broadband revenue of $13.1 million was up 7.5% on pcp. This was predominantly generated from TBC's c.187,000 Broadband subscribers paying an ARPU of NT$522 per month for the quarter for high speed broadband services. Broadband subscribers increased by c.2,000 and ARPU was marginally lower compared to the previous quarter ended 31 March 2015 (Subscribers: c.185,000 and ARPU: NT$526 per month).
- TBC continued the roll-out of digital set-top boxes across its five franchise areas and achieved a penetration rate of 100% as at 30 June 2015, up from 95% as at 31 March 2015. TBC remains at the forefront of digitisation in Taiwan and is well positioned to provide subscribers with the opportunity to watch the latest TV offerings in high definition digital format.

[1] All figures, unless otherwise stated, are presented in Singapore dollars ($).
[2] TBC refers to Taiwan Broadband Communications group.
[3] APTT refers to APTT and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

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- The expansion into the greater Taichung region continued to progress in line with expectations. TBC's core network has been expanded to cover well in excess of 30% of homes in the new coverage area as at 30 June 2015. This has enabled the requisite regulatory licenses to operate in the new coverage areas to be secured and marketing operations commenced.
- Capital expenditures related to the greater Taichung network expansion during the quarter ended 30 June 2015 amounted to $4.2 million. It is estimated that the 2015 and 2016 combined capital expenditure will total between $30 million and $40 million. The network expansion is expected to be completed in early 2016.

Distributions

The Board of Directors of the Trustee-Manager (the Board) has declared an ordinary distribution of 2.00 cents per unit for the quarter ended 30 June 2015. The books closure date will be on 17 September 2015 and the distribution will be paid on 25 September 2015.

The Board is pleased to re-affirm distribution guidance for the year ending 31 December 2015. Distributions for 2015 are expected to be at least equal to 2014, at 8.25 cents per unit. It is anticipated that the distribution will be paid in instalments of 2.00 cents per unit for the first, second and third quarters of 2015 and at least 2.25 cents per unit for the fourth and final quarter ending 31 December 2015. The 2015 distribution guidance is subject to no material changes in planning assumptions.

Outlook

The focus in 2015 remains on driving growth in cash flows through up-selling and cross-selling of services across TBC's subscriber base and progressing the network and operational expansion in the greater Taichung region. In addition, inorganic growth initiatives will be pursued in a selective manner. Overall, total revenue and EBITDA for the full year 2015 are anticipated to be higher than 2014 as initiatives to grow TBC's business are pursued.

Key financial highlights

	Quarter ended 30 June 2015 $'000	Quarter ended 30 June 2014 $'000	Variance[1] %	Half-year ended 30 June 2015 $'000	Half-year ended 30 June 2014 $'000	Variance[1] %
Revenue						
Basic cable TV	65,786	63,603	3.4	131,543	125,156	5.1
Premium digital cable TV	3,808	3,412	11.6	7,488	6,816	9.9
Broadband	13,086	12,177	7.5	25,941	24,424	6.2
Total revenue	**82,680**	**79,192**	**4.4**	**164,972**	**156,396**	**5.5**
Total operating expenses	**(32,254)**	**(29,936)**	**(7.7)**	**(65,883)**	**(59,978)**	**(9.8)**
EBITDA	**50,426**	**49,256**	**2.4**	**99,089**	**96,418**	**2.8**
EBITDA margin	61.0%	62.2%		60.1%	61.6%	

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

About APTT

APTT is a business trust in Asia focused on pay-TV businesses. APTT has a mandate to invest in pay-TV and broadband businesses in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore. APTT is managed by Macquarie APTT Management Pte. Limited, a part of Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets (MIRA).

TBC is APTT's sole investment. TBC is a leading provider of pay-TV and broadband services in Taiwan. It owns the cable network in five franchise areas across Taiwan that pass over 1.1 million homes. Through this network TBC delivers basic cable TV, premium digital TV and high speed broadband services to these homes.

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