



## 34<sup>th</sup> AGM

#### FY 2018 Financial Results

**3 December 2018 Singapore Press Holdings Limited** 

#### **Group FY2018 Financial Highlights**

**Operating profit holds steady as revenue dips** 

	<b>FY2018</b> S\$'000	<b>FY2017</b> S\$'000	Change %
Operating revenue	982,555	1,032,515	(4.8)
Operating profit <sup>#</sup>	206,346	205,448	0.4
Investment income	115,175	53,865	113.8
Operating profit and Investment income	321,521	259,313	24.0
Fair value change on investment properties	45,702	57,386	(20.4)
Gain on divestment of a joint venture	-	149,690	NM
Impairment of associates and a joint venture	-	(35,459)	NM
Profit before taxation	370,505	431,492	(14.1)
Profit after taxation	323,997	395,216	(18.0)
Net profit attributable to shareholders	281,110	350,085	(19.7)

<sup>#</sup> This represents the recurring earnings of the media, property and other businesses. NM Not Meaningful

#### **Group FY2018 Segmental Highlights**

#### Media continues to decline but at a slower pace

Operating Revenue	<b>FY2018</b> S\$'000	<b>FY2017</b> S\$'000	Change %
Media	655,782	725,427	(9.6)
Property	242,417	244,159	(0.7)
Treasury and Investment	-	-	-
Others	84,356	62,929	34.0
	982,555	1,032,515	(4.8)

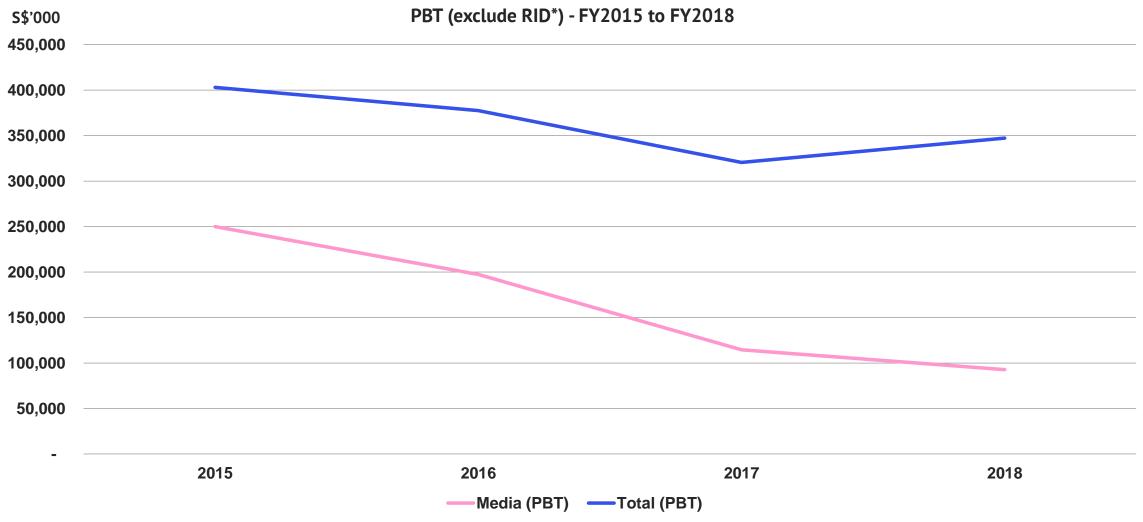
#### **Group FY2018 Segmental Highlights**

#### Media remains a highly profitable business

Profit/(Loss) before taxation	<b>FY2018</b> S\$'000	<b>FY2017</b> S\$'000	Change %
Media	92,795	114,472	(18.9)
Property	151,755	162,971	(6.9)
Treasury and Investment	98,980	47,038	110.4
Others	3,629	(4,041)	NM
PBT (exclude RID*)	347,159	320,440	8.3
Fair value change on investment properties	45,702	57,386	(20.4)
Impairment charges	(22,356)	(96,024)	(76.7)
Gain on divestment of a joint venture	-	149,690	NM
	370,505	431,492	(14.1)

\*RID - Revaluation of Investment Properties, Impairment charges and Divestment of a joint venture NM Not Meaningful

#### Making headway to arrest media decline



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#### Digitising our core media; seeking new pillars of growth

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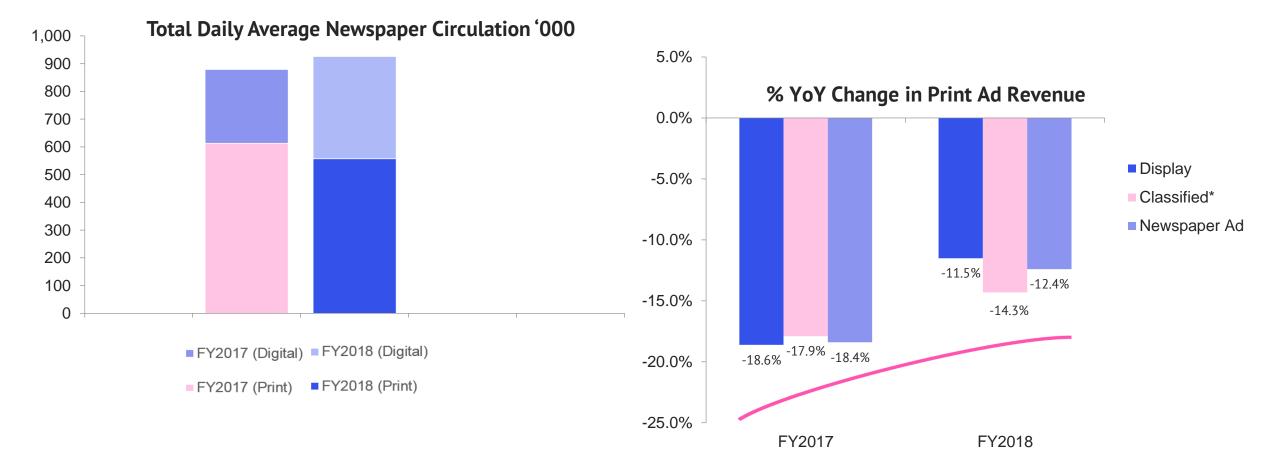


Property & Others Expanding cash-yielding assets in defensive sectors

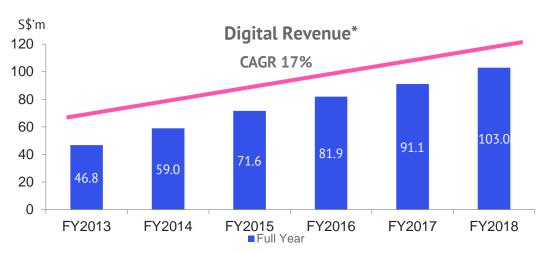
Digital Portfolio Sensing and seeking new opportunities Aged Care Growing business locally and globally

#### Print decline slowing; challenges remain

Overall circulation has grown, boosted by more digital subscriptions; tapering decline in print ad revenue



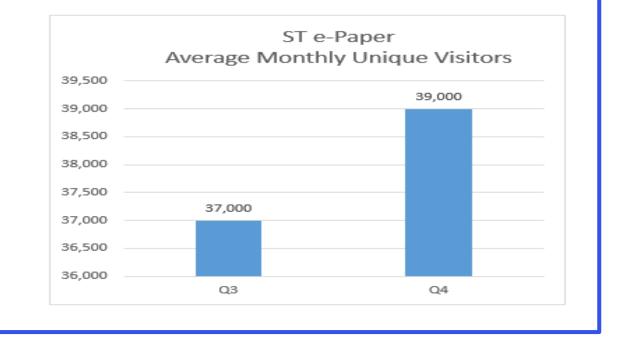
## Media: Digital revenue & growing contribution



\*Total revenue from circulation, ads, online classifieds, magazines, ShareInvestor and other digital portals



- Digital revenue increased to 15% of media revenue\*\*
- E-paper grew to 39,000, from 37,000 in Q32018



\*\*Includes revenue from media and online classifieds

## Media: Launch of new media initiatives

**МОЛЕУFM 89.3** STAY AHEAD **95.3** Gray, GFM

Launch of new radio stations (2Q2018)



Launch of Singapore Media Exchange (3Q2018) Personalising customer experience with Cxsense (Post-FY2018)



#### **Property:** Enhancing SPH recurring income

Growing SPH's largest profit segment



Paragon S\$2.72b



Clementi Mall S\$586m TheRailMall

**The Rail Mall** S\$63.3m



## **Property: Expanding into UK student housing**

• Recycling of capital from Treasury & Investment portfolio to acquire attractive cash-yielding assets

 Buying into a defensive sector that withstood financial crisis and recession; achieve geographical diversification

Projected demand to outstrip supply in the long term, strong demographics fundamentals

 Hired experienced team with extensive sector understanding; partnered industry specialist, Host, to manage first UK student housing portfolio



**London Bernard Myers** 



Huddersfield Sawmill

# New initiatives by SPH Digital to lead in local online markets



**Nov 2017**: Singapore's No. 1 job portal expanded regionally

**Apr 2018**: Partners Chongqing's tech firm to develop cross-border business information portal



**Nov 2017**: JV with Mediacorp to create Singapore's widest reach digital advertisement exchange



**Nov 2018**: New venture into providing inventory financing and vehicle hire purchase

**SGCARMART,COM** 

#### & delivering the wins ...



<b>Divestment</b> Sale of Qoo10's Japanese subsidiary	<b>Q</b> 0010	<ul> <li>Total gain on divestment of Qoo10's Japanese subsidiary was S\$9.4m, and Kaidee, S\$2.2m.</li> </ul>
<b>Divestment</b> Sale of 702 online classifieds in Thailand	Kaidee	<ul> <li>Revaluation gain of SPH Ventures portfolios, which goes to fair value reserve amounted to S\$22.2m.</li> </ul>
SPH Ventures June 2017: Moneysmart.sg raised \$\$14m in Series B funding Oct 2017: Invested in consumer analytics start-up Snapcart, which launched in Singapore	<b>SENTURES</b>	

## Aged care: Building the brand for overseas growth

#### • Largest private sector player in Singapore

- > Seeking expansion in Singapore market
- > Expanded bed capacity; Maintained healthy bed occupancy rate
- Seek overseas growth opportunities in the retirement village and aged care sector

#### • Milestones

- > Officially launched Balestier Care Centre in May 2018
- > Signed Memorandum of Understanding with strategic partners to explore opportunities in Asia-Pacific



#### **Others: Year in Review**

Creating value and pursuing new growth from legacy investments

Transforming M1 with Keppel (total stake of 33%): (Post FY2018)



- Joint-Offer with Keppel, roll-over of existing shares
- Precon VGO to gain majority control of M1
- Collaboration with Keppel to support management in undertaking business transformation of M1
- Allow SPH to leverage M1's mobile platform to offer on demand and ready digital content
- Earnings accretive transaction\*

#### **Delivering** sustainable returns





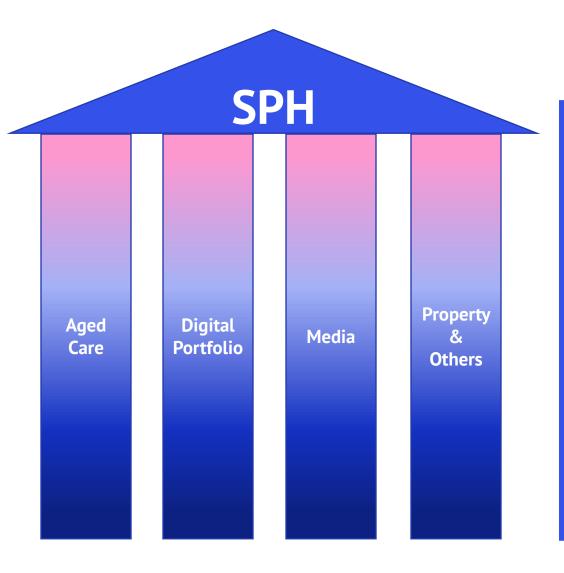


The Board has proposed a final dividend of 7 cents per share comprising 3 cents of ordinary dividend; and 4 cents of special dividend

Dividend yield = 4.6%\*

\*Including interim dividend of 6 cents per share and based on the closing price on 31 Aug 2018 of S\$2.80/share





- Media as Core Business
- Complemented by growth in Digital and Aged Care
  - Strong recurring income provided by Property
- Recycle capital to make yield-accretive investments
  - Seeking new growth areas

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