## Financial results Q2 \& H1 FY2018/19

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- Q2 \& H1 FY2018/19 Financials
- Cash flow and Balance sheet
- Segmental results


## Overview - Q2 FY2018/19

Revenue
S\$368.7
+2.2\% YoY

Underlying net profit

Sか?8, 4 million
$+0.4 \% \mathrm{YoY}$
Strong growth in profit on operating activities

## Q2 FY2018/19 financial statement

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| ---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | Q\$M FY17/18 | Q2 FY18/19 | YoY <br> \% change |
| Revenue | 360.6 | $\mathbf{3 6 8 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{+ 2 . 2 \%}$ |
| Operating expenses | $(333.0)$ | $(331.7)$ | $(0.4 \%)$ |
| Profit on operating activities | 29.9 | $\mathbf{4 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{+ 3 3 . 5 \%}$ |
| Share of associated companies \& JV | 4.9 | $(3.6)$ | $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{M}$. |
| Exceptional items | 0.9 | $(2.9)$ | $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{M}$. |
| Income tax expense | $(8.5)$ | $(9.3)$ | $+9.3 \%$ |
| Net profit attributable to equity holders | 28.9 | 25.1 | $(12.9 \%)$ |
| Underlying net profit | 28.0 | $\mathbf{2 8 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 4 \%}$ |

## Q2 FY2018/19 operating expenses

YoY

|  |  | YoY |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | Q2 FY17/18 | Q2 FY18/19 | \% change |
| Volume-related | $(190.9)$ | $(200.2)$ | $+4.9 \%$ |
| Labour \& related | $(81.8)$ | $(76.8)$ | $(6.2 \%)$ |
| Admin, selling \& others | $(45.4)$ | $(40.4)$ | $(11.1 \%)$ |
| Depreciation \& amortisation | $(14.7)$ | $(14.3)$ | $(2.7 \%)$ |
| Operating expenses | $(333.0)$ | $\mathbf{( 3 3 1 . 7 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 0 . 4 \% )}$ |

## Highlights - Q2 FY2018/19

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## Winning in our home market

- strong increase in parcel volumes

Parcel sorting volumes

## $+38 \%$ YoY

Average daily volume of 21,100 in Q2 FY18/19 vs 15,200 in Q2 FY17/18


Capture global cross-border eCommerce flows - strengthening strategic collaboration

Cainiao's further investment in 4PX will allow deeper business integration between 4PX, Alibaba Group and SingPost for cross-border eCommerce volumes

## Extract full value from investments

## Quantun <br> SOLUTIONS

## A specialist in logistics

 and fulfilment services in the Asia Pacific.Quantium Solutions narrowed losses significantly compared to last year.

Drive to cost leadership

- successful cost management initiatives

Operating Expenses


Revenue

eCommerce-related as
\% of Group revenue


## Q2 FY18/19 Underlying net profit movement



## Q2 FY17/18

Q2 FY18/19

1. Profit on operating activities
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|  | H1 FY17/18 | H1 FY18/19 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating cash flow before capital charges | 94.7 | 105.1 |
| Changes in working capital | $(29.3)$ | $(76.0)^{1}$ |
| Income tax paid | $(14.9)$ | $(17.3)$ |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 50.5 | 11.8 |
| Capital expenditure | $(38.9)$ | $(18.8)$ |
| Free cash flow | 11.6 | $\mathbf{( 7 . 0 )}$ |


| S\$M | Financial indicators | As at <br> Mar 2018 | As at <br> Sep 2018 |
| ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash \& cash equivalents at end of financial period | 314.1 | 285.2 |  |
| Borrowings | 244.0 | 293.7 |  |
| Net cash / (debt) position | 70.1 | $(8.5)^{1}$ |  |


|  | H1 FY17/18 | H1 FY18/19 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EBITDA $^{2}$ | 99.7 | 100.8 |
| EBITDA $^{2}$ to interest expense (times) | $17.4 \times$ | 20.8 x |

1. Due to timing difference in terms of outpayments made largely for international mail payables, while the receivables have not been collected as at 30


| Revenue | 360.6 | 368.7 | Profit on operating activities | 29.9 | 40.0 |
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| Property | 18.6 | 22.4 | Property |  |  |
| eCommerce | 54.4 | 54.2 |  |  | 13.3 |
|  |  | 125.1 |  | 8.7 |  |
| Logistics | 124.9 |  | Post and Parcel | 40.0 | 42.1 |
|  | 173.9 | 176.7 |  |  |  |
| Post and Parcel |  |  |  |  | 0.3 |
|  |  |  | Logistics | (9.0) | (11.2) |
|  |  |  | eCommerce | $(3.4)$ |  |
| Inter-segment elim | Q2 FY17/18 | Q2 FY18/19 | Others ${ }^{1}$ | (6.3) | (4.5) |
|  |  |  |  | 2 FY17/18 | $2 \mathrm{FY} 18 / 19$ |

## Post and Parcel

## S\$M

$\left.\begin{array}{rcccccccc}\text { Post and Parcel } & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Q2 } \\ \text { FY17/18 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Q2 } \\ \text { FY18/19 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { YoY \% } \\ \text { change }\end{array} & & & \begin{array}{c}\text { H1 } \\ \text { FY17/18 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { H1 } \\ \text { FY18/19 }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{r}\text { YoY \% } \\ \text { change }\end{array}\right]$

Revenue rose $1.6 \%$ in Q2 and $3.6 \%$ in H 1 , as higher international mail revenue from cross-border eCommerce deliveries helped offset the impact of lower domestic letter mail volumes.

However, profit on operating activities rose $5.1 \%$ in Q2 and $0.5 \%$ in H 1 , driven by higher margins from domestic last mile eCommerce-related deliveries in Singapore. The Group is starting to reap operating synergies from the ongoing integration of our last mile delivery capabilities in the post and parcel divisions.

## S\$M

| Logistics | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { FY17/18 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { FY18/19 } \end{gathered}$ | YoY \% change | $\underset{\substack{\mathrm{H} 1 \\ \text { FY17/18 }}}{\text { 2 }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { H1 } \\ \text { FY18/19 } \end{gathered}$ | YoY \% change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 124.9 | 125.1 | +0.2\% | 247.9 | 245.4 | (1.0\%) |
| Quantium Solutions | 23.8 | 21.6 | (9.2\%) | 48.9 | 45.6 | (6.7\%) |
| CouriersPlease | 38.5 | 38.1 | (0.8\%) | 73.3 | 74.7 | +1.9\% |
| Famous | 62.6 | 65.4 | +4.3\% | 125.8 | 125.2 | (0.5\%) |
| Profit on operating activities | (9.0) | 0.3 | N.M. | (11.4) | 0.4 | N.M. |
| OP margin | (7.2\%) | 0.3\% |  | (4.6\%) | 0.2\% |  |

Revenue rose slightly in Q2, driven by the freight forwarding business under Famous Holdings. This was offset by revenue decline at Quantium Solutions, which lost some customers amid an ongoing review of unfavourable customer contracts to improve profitability.

The Logistics segment registered profit on operating activities of $\mathrm{S} \$ 0.3$ million in Q 2 and $\mathrm{S} \$ 0.4$ million in H 1 , compared to operating losses last year, largely due to a reduction in losses at Quantium Solutions.

## S\$M

| eCommerce | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { FY17/18 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { FY18/19 } \end{gathered}$ | YoY \% change | $\underset{\text { H1 }}{\substack{\mathrm{H} 17 / 18}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{H} 1 \\ \text { FY18/19 } \end{gathered}$ | YoY \% change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 54.4 | 54.2 | (0.5\%) | 112.1 | 109.4 | (2.4\%) |
| Profit on operating activities | (3.4) | (11.2) | (227.0\%) | (8.2) | (20.5) | (149.5\%) |
| OP margin | (6.3\%) | (20.7\%) |  | (7.3\%) | (18.8\%) |  |

Revenue declined $0.5 \%$ in Q2 and $2.4 \%$ in H1. The US businesses were impacted by pricing pressures due to competitive intensity.

Operating losses rose to $\$ \$ 11.2$ million in Q2 and $\$ \$ 20.5$ million in H 1 , largely due to the US Businesses. The pricing pressures had led to certain customer contracts being renewed at lower rates. This was exacerbated by an increase in costs due to ongoing initiatives to integrate TradeGlobal and Jagged Peak, as well as investments in automation.

## Property

## S\$M

| Property | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { FY17/18 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { FY18/19 } \end{gathered}$ | YoY \% change | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{H} 1 \\ \text { FY17/18 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{H} 1 \\ \text { FY18/19 } \end{gathered}$ | YoY \% change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 18.6 | 22.4 | +20.7\% | 35.6 | 45.1 | +26.5\% |
| Profit on operating activities | 8.7 | 13.3 | +54.1\% | 16.6 | 26.5 | +60.3\% |
| OP margin | 46.6\% | 59.5\% |  | 46.5\% | 58.9\% |  |

Property segment revenue, which comprises commercial property rental and revenue from the self-storage business, rose $20.7 \%$ in Q2 and $26.5 \%$ in H1 due largely to the SingPost Centre retail mall which re-opened in October 2017 after a period of redevelopment.

Committed occupancy for the mall improved to 99.1\% as at 30 September 2018, from 96.7\% as at 30 June 2018.


## Supplementiary information

| $\mathbf{S \$ M}$ | H1 FY17/18 | H1 FY18/19 | \% change |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Revenue | 721.1 | $\mathbf{7 4 1 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{+ 2 . 8 \%}$ |
| Operating expenses | $(656.2)$ | $(665.4)$ | $+1.4 \%$ |
| Profit on operating activities | 68.7 | $\mathbf{7 9 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 5 . 2 \%}$ |
| Share of associated companies \& JV | 2.1 | $(7.1)$ | $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{M}$. |
| Exceptional items | 4.9 | $(8.9)$ | $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{M}$. |
| Income tax expense | $(16.8)$ | $(20.9)$ | $+\mathbf{+ 2 4 . 0 \%}$ |
| Net profit attributable to equity holders | 60.2 | 43.9 | $(27.2 \%)$ |
| Underlying net profit | 55.3 | $\mathbf{5 2 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 . 6 \% )}$ |


|  |  | YoY |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | H1 FY17/18 | H1 FY18/19 | \% change |
| Lolume-related | $(379.6)$ | $(400.6)$ | $+5.5 \%$ |
| Admin, selling \& others | $(83.2)$ | $(81.1)$ | $(2.4 \%)$ |
| Depreciation \& amortisation | $(28.9)$ | $(28.7)$ | $(0.6 \%)$ |
| Operating expenses | $(656.2)$ | $\mathbf{( 6 6 5 . 4})$ | $\mathbf{1 . 4 \%}$ |

Segment revenue and profit on operating activities

| Revenue | 721.1 | 741.3 | Profit on operating activities | 68.7 | 79.1 |
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| Property | 35.6 | 45.1 |  |  |  |
| eCommerce | 112.1 | 109.4 | Property |  | 26.5 |
| Logistics | 247.9 | 245.4 |  | 16.6 |  |
| Post and Parcel | 349.9 | 362.7 | Post and Parcel | 83.4 | $83.8$ |
|  | - |  | Logistics eCommerce | (11.4) <br> $(8.2)$ | (20.5) |
| Inter-segment elim | (24.5) | 21.3) |  | (11.6) | (11.1) |
|  | H1 FY17/18 | H1 FY18/19 |  | FY17/18 | 1 FY18/19 |

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## H1 FY17/18

H1 FY18/19

1. Profit on operating activities
2. Includes net finance expense, unallocated corporate overhead items, trade-related foreign currency differences, tax and non-controlling interests

## Exceptional items

| S\$M | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } \\ \mathrm{FY} 17 / 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2 } \\ \text { FY18/19 } \end{array}$ | YoY <br> \% change | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{H} 1 \\ \mathrm{FY} 17 / 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{H} 1 \\ \mathrm{FY} 18 / 19 \end{array}$ | YoY <br> \% change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Losses on disposal of PPE | (76) | (67) | 11.8\% | (15) | (43) | (186.7\%) |
| Professional fees | (764) | (138) | 81.9\% | $(1,482)$ | (166) | 88.8\% |
| Fair value gain / (loss) on warrants from an associated company | 1,730 | $(2,739)$ | N.M. | 7,405 | $(8,697)$ | N.M. |
| Provision for restructuring of operation | - | - | - | (991) | - | N.M. |
| Exceptional items | 890 | $(2,944)$ | N.M. | 4,917 | $(8,906)$ | N.M. |

## Our Strategy

(A) Win in our home market

- Gain leading share in Parcels
- Drive scale of eCommerce warehouse and fulfillment
- Accelerate urban solutions for a Smart Nation
- Mitigate mail decline through innovative digital solutions


## (B) <br> Ignite future growth engines

- Drive Southeast Asia with end-to-end capabilities
- Capture global crossborder eCommerce flows


## Extract full value from investments

- Maximise value from international subsidiaries and associates
- Turnaround TradeGlobal and scale combined US businesses


[^0]:    1. Refer to unallocated corporate overhead items and trade-related foreign currency translation differences.
