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CORPORATE PROFILE

ABOUT TELECHOICE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

TeleChoice International Limited (“TeleChoice”) is a regional diversified provider and enabler of innovative info-communications products and services. Incorporated in Singapore on 28 April 1998 and listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“SGX-ST”) on 25 June 2004, TeleChoice is a subsidiary of Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Ltd (publicly known as “ST Telemedia” or “STT”), an active investor in communications, media and technology businesses across the globe.

TeleChoice’s three business divisions collectively offer a comprehensive suite of services and solutions for the info-communications industry:

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS SERVICES (“PCS”)

division is a regional provider of fulfilment and managed services. It is in the business of distribution and supply chain management services relating to mobile communication devices, wearables and accessories. In Singapore, it operates a retail chain through two of its subsidiaries, Planet Telecoms (S) Pte Ltd and Planet Managed Services Pte. Ltd. Besides being the only StarHub Ltd (“StarHub”) Exclusive Partner to manage five StarHub Platinum shops, it also manages concept stores for major mobile device manufacturers. In addition, it is the appointed master distributor of StarHub’s prepaid business. Through its Malaysian subsidiary, it provides retail management, fulfilment and supply chain services to U Mobile Sdn Bhd, Malaysia’s fastest growing full-fledged mobile operator that offers data, voice and messaging services. PCS also operates an e-commerce site, www.eplanetworld.com, which offers the latest mobile phones and tablets as well as accessories for online shoppers.

INFO-COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (“ICT”)

division is a leading regional integrated info-communications solutions provider. Its extensive offerings include enterprise IT infrastructure, business solutions and integration services, managed and hosted services, fixed and wireless networking solutions, as well as contact centre and unified communications solutions. It also provides consultancy and managed services to help

companies adopt cloud, big data, analytics, Internet of Things (“IoT”) and smart learning solutions to transform their businesses. ICT also has a unit that offers distribution services for networking and security products as well as Internet Protocol Television (“IPTV”) solutions. In addition, under the SunPage brand, ICT has a Service Based Operator (“SBO”) licence that offers IDD, SMS broadcast as well as mobility solutions and services for the consumer and enterprise markets.

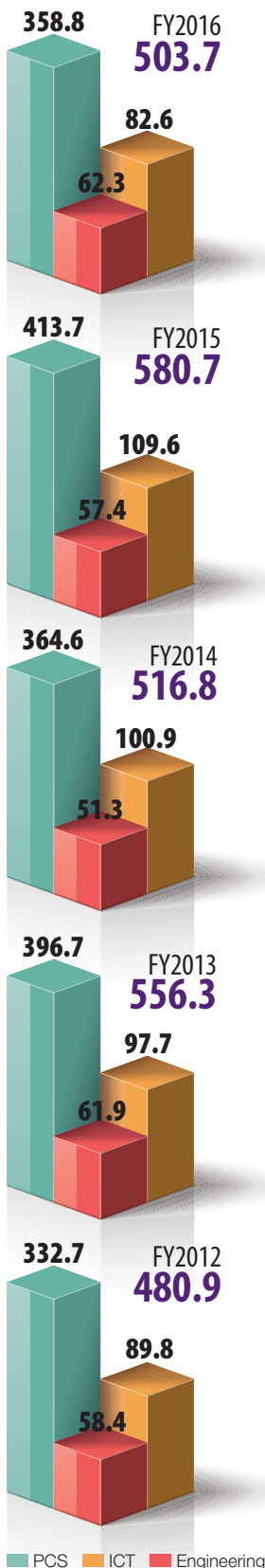
NETWORK ENGINEERING SERVICES (“ENGINEERING”)

division is a regional provider of network engineering services and supplier of specialised telecommunications products. It designs, builds and manages telecommunications networks and provides a comprehensive suite of specialised products and cost-effective solutions to address the network infrastructure needs of fixed and mobile operators in Asia-Pacific. Its services encompass radio network planning and optimisation, transmission network planning, network implementation, maintenance and project management. It also offers an extensive range of innovative and cost-effective products for telecommunications access and coverage needs, as well as for power supply and power backup requirements.

For more information, please visit our website at www.telechoice.com.sg

SEGMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

REVENUE (\$ MILLION)



PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS SERVICES (“PCS”)

- Incorporated subsidiary, Planet Smart Services Pte. Ltd. (“PSS”) and entered into a joint venture agreement with Hun Tock Juan Ronnie, D-Ron Singapore Pte. Ltd. and PSS for the provision of infrastructure engineering services, information technology and computer service activities
- Planet Managed Services – awarded Gold master reseller of Enterprise Business Group 2016
- Planet Managed Services – took over StarHub outlet at Parkway and converted it to a StarHub Platinum Shop
- StarHub Customer Service Centre Integration at Platinum shops
- Planet Telecoms renewed lease of Samsung SES at Nex shopping mall
- Planet Telecoms opened a brand new StarHub EP outlet at IMM
- Planet Telecoms was appointed to run the SMB retail deployment at StarHub Green and Killiney outlets
- Planet Telecoms was the official partner of Samsung Galaxy Studio Mega Show
- Planet Telecoms’ ePlanetworld launched the StarHub HDB Smart Home Project
- Planet Telecoms won numerous awards from StarHub in 2016:
 - ◆ Highest Sales Growth Award
 - ◆ Platinum Shop Top Sales (Mobile)
 - ◆ Platinum Shop Top Sales (E&S)
 - ◆ Best NPS 2016 Platinum Shop
- Implemented marketing programmes in support of customers and principals:
 - ◆ Planet Managed Services leveraged on social media for its promotions outreach
 - ◆ Contributed a “Mazda 2” car as lucky draw prize in the StarHub Prepaid channel trade promotion
 - ◆ Planet Telecoms used online platform to extend reach and for tactical and flash promotions

INFO-COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (“ICT”)

- Acquired 25.19% stake in MVI Systems Limited (“MVI”), Asia’s leading provider of entertainment solutions to the hospitality industry
- Established representative office in Taiwan through MVI for the development of software to support the provision of IPTV systems
- Recognised by partners via multiple awards in 2016, including the following:
 - ◆ Microsoft’s “Cloud Master of the Month Award” for February 2016
 - ◆ Oracle’s first Advanced Cloud Partner (“ACP”) for Singapore
 - ◆ IBM’s “Software Support & Subscription Outstanding Business Partner Award”
- Appointed as an Avaya Diamond partner, which is the highest tier in Avaya’s partner accreditation programme
- Reaffirmed our government and public sector credentials with multiple project wins relating to the provision of IT infrastructure, contact centre and Edutech solutions
- Continued to maintain our market leadership in the commercial sector through a series of wins in enterprise IT infrastructure, financial and hospital contact centre and hospitality IPTV projects

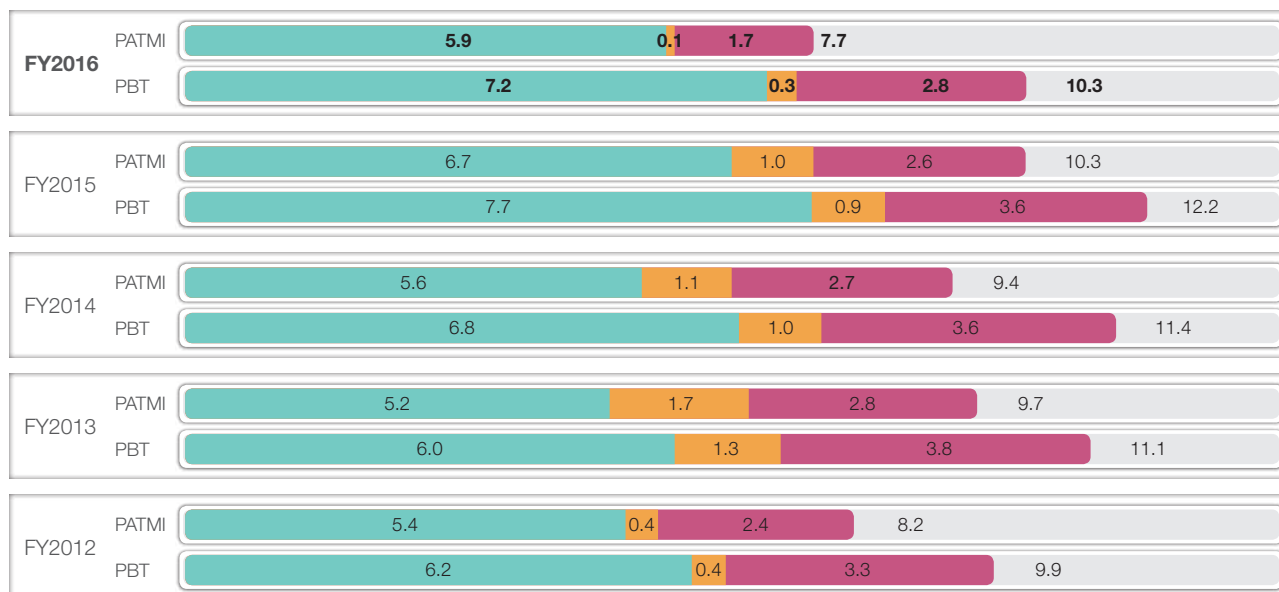
NETWORK ENGINEERING SERVICES (“ENGINEERING”)

- Recognised by partners via multiple awards in 2016, including the following:
 - ◆ Huawei’s “Excellent Service Award” for Singapore
 - ◆ Huawei’s “2016 Best Quality Award” for Indonesia
 - ◆ Huawei’s “2016 Gold Medal Partner Award” for Indonesia
 - ◆ Huawei’s “2016 Best Project Manager Award” for Indonesia
- Obtained certification for ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System and BS OHSAS 18001:2007 Health and Safety Management System for PT. Nexwave
- Grew our business with Ericsson significantly in 2016
- Secured a steady stream of multimillion dollar projects from operators and major equipment vendors despite challenging market environment
- Maintained leadership position for radio network planning and network optimisation services in Indonesia, and successfully exported these services into Malaysia and the Philippines
- Successfully expanded our operational presence into the Philippines with a major project win with Nokia to provide KPI Monitoring and Cluster Optimisation for one of the Philippines’ major mobile operators

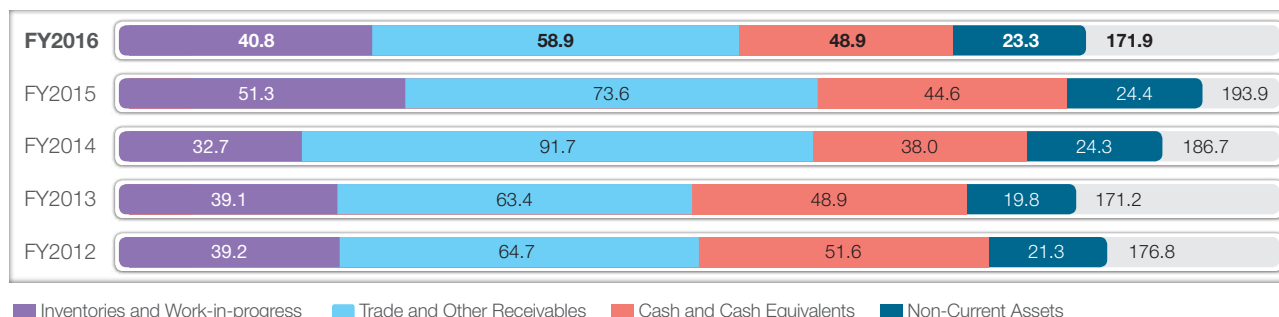
FINANCIAL
HIGHLIGHTS

EARNINGS (\$\$ MILLION)

PCS ICT Engineering

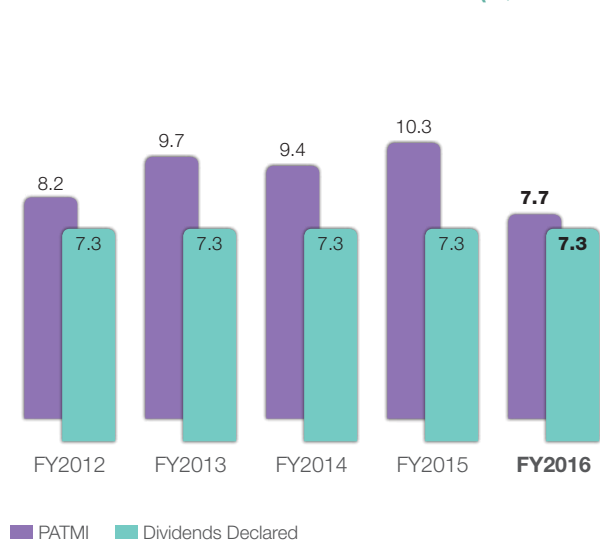


TOTAL ASSETS (\$\$ MILLION)



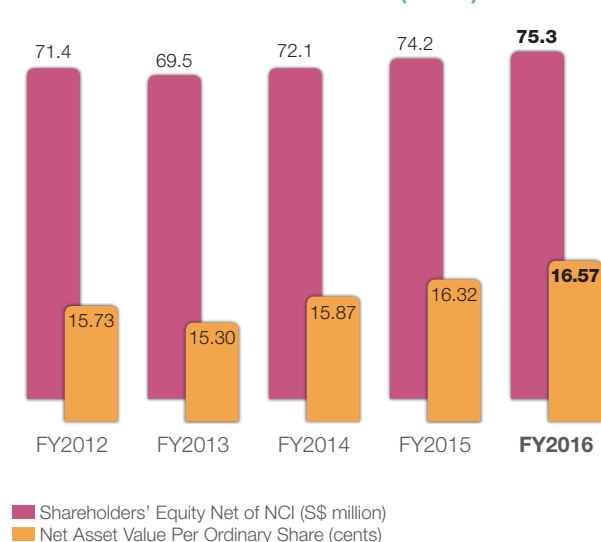
■ Inventories and Work-in-progress
 ■ Trade and Other Receivables
 ■ Cash and Cash Equivalents
 ■ Non-Current Assets

DIVIDENDS DECLARED AGAINST PATMI (\$\$ MILLION)



■ PATMI
 ■ Dividends Declared

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY NET OF NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS ("NCI")



■ Shareholders' Equity Net of NCI (\$\$ million)
■ Net Asset Value Per Ordinary Share (cents)



OUR
VISION

CONNECTING PEOPLE,
EMPOWERING BUSINESS



OUR MISSION

TO BE THE LEADING
PROVIDER OF INFOCOMM
SOLUTIONS THROUGH
INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS
& SERVICES



LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

DEAR SHAREHOLDERS

Owing to the current challenging economic conditions, TeleChoice International Limited (“TeleChoice” or “the Group”) posted lower revenue and profit for the year under review. However, our balance sheet remained robust with increased cash and cash equivalents. Despite a difficult year, we are pleased to announce that the Board will be recommending a final dividend of 1.6 cents per ordinary share (one-tier tax exempt). This is the same amount as in the previous financial year.

FY2016 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Group’s revenue declined by 13.3% to S\$503.7 million. Profit before tax (“PBT”) likewise, fell by 15.3% to S\$10.3 million from weaker contribution from all our business divisions. Consequently, profit attributable to equity holders decreased by 25.3% to S\$7.7 million. The Group’s cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December 2016 was S\$48.9 million with earnings per share standing at 1.69 cents.

REGIONALISATION AND VERTICALISATION – KEY STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINED GROWTH

Our business divisions were impacted by the economic headwinds which affected retail and business spending. The weaker performance from Singapore operations across our business divisions was mitigated partially by our regional operations.

The Personal Communications Solutions Services (“PCS”) division was adversely impacted by the recall of the Samsung Galaxy Note 7 phones and lower revenue from the operations in Malaysia. PCS division continued to build its strong retail presence and opened two more StarHub touchpoints. It widened its revenue stream and ventured into new horizontal services to principals in Singapore and Malaysia. It is looking to replicate its services in a third market. While the current economic climate is weak, consumer demand for intelligent wearables, smart devices, virtual reality headsets and related accessories as well as newer and more sophisticated electronic products will continue to be on an uptrend. This will afford growth for PCS retail services as well as provide opportunities for expanding its fulfilment and managed services and solutions. Having forged strong partnerships and established a wide network, it will continue helping its principals to maximise market reach for its products through its innovative marketing solutions. In Malaysia, its close partnership with U Mobile Sdn Bhd will afford better opportunities to add further value to its services and solutions.

The Info-communications Technology Services (“ICT”) division was hard hit by lower service sales from the commercial sector, especially the financial services industry amidst concerns on credit exposure to the oil and

gas industry. Delays in the award of public sector projects also affected ICT division’s performance. Nevertheless, it continued to forge ahead in key areas. Its public sector projects portfolio was augmented with significant wins. At the same time, it expanded its capabilities through strategic investments into new areas such as the provision of infotainment solutions to the hospitality industry. With the widening and deepening of capabilities, there will be greater opportunities for cross-selling its solutions across the sectors in which it has already gained a strong foothold. The Group will concentrate on expanding its upstream and downstream capabilities in order to more effectively replicate its service offerings regionally. Locally, the Singapore government’s Smart Nation Initiatives and increasing demand for data center and storage space industry will also be an impetus for ICT division to expand its capabilities. Additionally, in the Singapore 2017 budget¹ announcement and identification by the Committee on the Future Economy² of the key sectors that will help Singapore keep its growth momentum, digitisation and connectivity factored strongly in Singapore’s growth plan. This augurs well for ICT division as both areas are within its competencies with solutions and services for a wide array of industries and business needs.

Network Engineering Services (“Engineering”) division turned in a good performance with increased revenue contribution from its regional markets of Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines. It held its leadership position in Radio Network Planning and Optimisation and In-building coverage and made further inroads into Vietnam and the Philippines. It will continue in earnest with regionalisation efforts, leveraging on ongoing network upgrades and telecommunications infrastructure investments. Locally, the entry of a fourth telecommunications operator into Singapore may also present opportunities for Engineering division.

REORGANISATION FOR THE FUTURE

In order to better integrate our services and solutions across our business divisions, the coming year will see us undertaking a reorganisation of our businesses according to the customer segments served. It will also facilitate the sharing of information and expertise across and within our divisions. It is part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen our structures and improve our processes so as to ensure we remain competitive and relevant. Needless to say, our emphasis on training and development for our staff will continue to be a priority as we position them for the future with relevant skills and capabilities.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

As with previous years, the Group looked beyond just delivering on its business objectives. We realise that as a corporation, we have the capacity to make a difference in the community and in the lives of the disadvantaged. It allows us to create an ecosystem of care and help, which



benefits the disabled, disadvantaged and marginalised and allows them to actively participate in community life. As such, we continued our collaboration with Dignity Kitchen, Singapore's first hawker training school for the disabled and disadvantaged, sponsoring and volunteering for lunch sessions with the elderly and donating towards their social cause.

LOOKING AHEAD

The year ahead is anticipated to be challenging with economic and political uncertainty weighing down heavily on businesses. Nevertheless, there may be attractive investment opportunities which we may be able to take advantage of. We are also encouraged that our strategies to expand into new markets, pursue new vertical avenues and move more purposefully into the enterprise space to leverage on the opportunities brought about by the Internet of Things, are gradually bearing fruit. While the near-term headwinds may slow us down, it will not derail us from our path to sustainable growth.

BRINGING VALUE TO SHAREHOLDERS

With the proposed dividend, about 95% of FY2016 net profit is being paid out. This represents a dividend yield of 6% based on the share price of 26.5 cents on 31 December 2016. Dividends have been declared for every financial period since our listing on the Stock Exchange of Singapore without exception, totalling S\$120.1 million or 77% of earnings. It highlights our commitment to bringing value to the Group and our shareholders.

APPRECIATION TO ALL

It leaves us now to extend our deepest appreciation to the management and staff for their dedication and hard work, our business associates and customers for their unwavering support and our shareholders for their continued belief in our organisation. Lastly, we would like to acknowledge the invaluable guidance of our Board of Directors. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr Sio Tat Hiang, who retired from the Board of Directors in January this year. We are indebted to Mr Sio for his immense contribution during his long years of service on the Board. At the same time, we are pleased to welcome Mr Stephen Miller who has been appointed as Non-Executive Director. Mr Miller's vast experience in global investment, financial management and strategic planning and his long association with Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Ltd will bring a new dimension to our Board.

We look forward to working with all of you in the coming year.

BERTIE CHENG
Chairman

VINCENT LIM
President

¹ http://www.singaporebudget.gov.sg/budget_2017/home.aspx.

² The CFE Report. <https://www.gov.sg/microsites/future-economy>.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BERTIE CHENG Chairman and Independent Director

Appointed on 6 May 2004 | Last re-appointed on 28 April 2016

Mr Cheng is the Chairman of the Board. He is also the Chairman of the Executive Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

Mr Cheng retired as Chief Executive Officer of POSBank in July 1997. He was appointed as Advisor to POSB in June 2010. He holds and has held directorships, in both listed and unlisted companies. Currently, he is a director of Hong Leong Finance Limited, Pacific Andes Resources Development Limited and Baiduri Bank Berhad. He is also the Non-Executive Chairman of Tee International Limited. His other appointments include being the Chairman of the Medifund Committee, Singapore General Hospital, Member of the Board of Trustees, Singapore Professional Executives' Co-operative Ltd (SPEC), Vice-Chairman of the Consumers Association of Singapore (CASE) Endowment Fund and Chairman of the Investment Panel, Spring Seeds Capital Pte Ltd.

Mr Cheng holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics (Honours) from the University of Malaya in Singapore. He received the Public Administration Medal (Silver) in 1984 and the Public Service Medal in 2001. He also received the Friend of Labour Award from the National Trade Union Congress (NTUC) in 2008.

Past directorships in listed companies and principal commitments (from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016)

- Singapore Technologies Electronics Limited
- Chewathai Ltd

YAP BOH PIN Independent Director

Appointed on 6 May 2004 | Last re-appointed on 28 April 2016

Mr Yap is the Chairman of the Audit Committee and is a member of the Nominating Committee.

He is currently Managing Director of B.P.Y. Private Limited, a firm of management consultants which provides financial planning, financial accounting, reviewing internal control systems as well as corporate secretarial services. Between July 1975 and January 1999, Mr Yap was a senior partner at Yap Boh Pin & Co which provided advice on auditing, taxation, liquidation and corporate restructuring matters. He is also a director of Lereno Bio-Chem Ltd, serving as Chairman of its Audit Committee and member of its Nominating Committee. He has also held directorships in various public companies between 1975 and 2000, including Singapore Land Limited, L&M Investments Limited and Pan Pacific Public Company Limited. During his appointment by these companies, Mr Yap was a member of their executive committee and/or audit committee, assisting in the evaluation and recommendation of changes to their system of internal controls as well as corporate governance.

In March 2007, Mr Yap was appointed as Director of Asia Mobile Holdings Pte. Ltd., a private limited company which is a subsidiary of Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Ltd. It has investments in StarHub Ltd and Shenington Investments Pte Ltd.

Beyond the corporate sector, Mr Yap is actively involved in various non-profit, educational and social welfare organisations. He is an Honorary Council Member of the Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan since 16 June 2011. At end January 2008, Mr Yap was appointed a director of ACS (International). He is also a member of the Audit Committee of the Chinese Development Assistance Council.

Mr Yap is qualified as a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales in 1966. He is a Fellow member of both the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (formerly known as the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Past directorships in listed companies and principal commitments (from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016)

- Nil

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TANG YEW KAY JACKSON Independent Director
Appointed on 1 November 2006 | Last re-elected on 27 April 2015

Mr Tang is a member of the Audit Committee.

After three years in the Singapore Government Administrative Service, Mr Tang spent the next 28 years in the banking and financial services industry and held senior management positions at Continental Illinois National Bank (now part of Bank of America), N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Singapore) Ltd, ST Capital Limited and Vertex Management (UK) Limited. He retired from full-time employment in January 2005.

Mr Tang has held directorships in various companies, both in Europe and ASEAN, including SGX Mainboard-listed Singapore Food Industries Limited, where he served as a member of the Audit Committee.

Mr Tang graduated with a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Economics) (Honours) (1970), and obtained a postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (1975), from the then University of Singapore.

Past directorships in listed companies and principal commitments (from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016)

- Nil



RONALD SEAH LIM SIANG Independent Director
Appointed on 3 May 2012 | Last re-elected on 28 April 2016

Mr Seah serves as a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Executive Committee.

Mr Seah also serves as an Independent Director on the board of Yanlord Land Group Ltd., Global Investments Limited, M&C REIT Management Limited, M&C Business Trust Management Limited and PGG Wrightson Limited, a company listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange. He is currently the Chairman of Nucleus Connect Pte. Ltd. and the sole proprietor of Soft Capital SG, a business consultancy.

Over a 25 year period between 1980 and 2005, Mr Seah held various senior positions within the AIG Group in Singapore, initially as AIA Singapore's Vice-President and Chief Investment Officer managing the investment portfolio of AIA Singapore and later as Vice-President of Direct Investments of AIG Global Investment Corporation (Singapore) Ltd. Between 2001 and 2005, Mr Seah was also the Chairman of the Board of AIG Global Investment Corporation (Singapore) Ltd.

From 1978 to 1980, Mr Seah managed the investment portfolio of Post Office Savings Bank as Deputy Head of the Investment and Credit Department. Prior to that, he worked at Singapore Nomura Merchant Bank as an Assistant Manager with responsibilities covering the sale of bonds and securities and offshore (ACU) loan administration for the bank. Between 2002 and 2003, Mr Seah served on the panel of experts of the Commercial Affairs Department of Singapore.

Mr Seah graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and Social Sciences (Second Class Honors (Upper)) in Economics from the then University of Singapore in 1975.

Past directorships in listed companies and principal commitments (from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016)

- Nil



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



STEPHEN GEOFFREY MILLER Non-Executive Director

Appointed on 26 January 2017

Mr Miller serves as a member of the Remuneration Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Executive Committee.

Mr Miller is the President & Chief Executive Officer of Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Ltd ("ST Telemedia").

Mr Miller joined ST Telemedia in 2005 and has held various senior positions including President & Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. He was Consultant to ST Telemedia, primarily for its portfolio companies. He played a crucial role in enhancing ST Telemedia's business competitiveness and asset portfolio while simultaneously maintaining prudent financial management.

Prior to joining ST Telemedia, Mr Miller was Financial Advisor to the company on the merger of its data centre business with Equinix and Pihana Pacific, creating the world's largest carrier-neutral data centre network.

Mr Miller has more than 25 years of global investment, financial management, strategic planning and CMT industry experience. He spent over 14 years of his career in investment banking with Credit Suisse, primarily heading its telecommunications and media group throughout Asia and the Pacific.

Mr Miller holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce, with First Class Honours in Economics and Finance, from the University of New South Wales, Australia.

Past directorships in listed companies and principal commitments (from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016)

- Nil



HO KOON LIAN IRENE Non-Executive Director

Appointed on 5 May 2015 | Last re-elected on 28 April 2016

Ms Ho serves as a member of the Audit Committee.

Ms Ho has more than 20 years of financial management experience and is currently a Consultant in STTC Communications Ltd ("STTC"). Prior to that, she held the position of Chief Financial Officer & Executive Vice President of STTC with responsibilities including the overseeing aspects of STTC's financial strategy and operations, including controller, tax, internal audit, treasury as well as analysis for mergers and acquisitions ("M&A").

Ms Ho also worked at the former Singapore Technologies Pte Ltd and held various senior financial positions at its high tech companies, as well as at a Singapore-listed semiconductor company as its managing director overseeing M&A activities.

Ms Ho holds a Bachelor of Commerce (double major in Accounting & Information Systems) from the University of New South Wales, Australia. She has also been a member of the Certified Practising Accountants Australia since 1992.

Past directorships in listed companies and principal commitments (from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016)

- ST Teleport Pte Ltd

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LIM CHAI HOCK CLIVE Non-Executive Director
Appointed on 29 September 1999 | Last re-elected on 28 April 2014

Mr Lim serves as a member of the Executive Committee.

Mr Lim is credited with having successfully spearheaded the strategic development and growth of the Group since its inception in 1998 into a regional diversified provider and enabler of innovative communications today.

Following his retirement as Group President in November 2006, Mr Lim continues to contribute his extensive industry experience and expertise to the Group, as a Non-Executive Director and a member of the Executive Committee.

Mr Lim, who oversaw the strategic development and management of our Group as President, has over 13 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, including establishing CellStar Pacific Pte Ltd, an Asean-wide cellular communication distribution business. Prior to undertaking his appointment as our Group President in January 2004, he held the position of Managing Director from March 1999 to December 2003 where he was responsible for the Group's distribution business.

Mr Lim is currently a Director of Leap International Pte Ltd, a private investment holding company. Mr Lim holds an MBA from the Asian Institute of Management, Manila, a Master of Arts (Christian Studies) from Regent College, Vancouver, Canada, and a Doctoral Degree from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, MA, USA.

Past directorships in listed companies and principal commitments (from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016)

- Nil



EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT



VINCENT LIM SHUH MOH President

Mr Lim joined TeleChoice in October 2013 and is responsible for the Group's management, growth and strategic direction.

Mr Lim brings with him more than 30 years of IT and telecommunications experience in Singapore and the region. His career spans various industries such as maritime, banking and finance, and computing. Prior to joining TeleChoice, Mr Lim was Vice-President of Enterprise Data and Managed Services in Singtel Enterprise Group where he was responsible for pre-sales and product specialist function, global delivery competencies and vendor management. He oversaw more than \$420 million of product business across Singtel Enterprise Group which includes its business in Australia, and led a team of more than 500 people.

Mr Lim was also previously the Group General Manager of NCS Pte Ltd, Chief Executive Officer of SCS Enterprise Systems Pte Ltd ("SCS") and Managing Director of Infonet Systems & Services Pte Ltd (part of GES International group of companies). His notable achievements included the development of SCS' Enterprise Computing business unit which registered exponential growth under his leadership, securing several multimillion dollar contracts including the Standard Operating Environment ("SOE") contract and the successful divestment of a subsidiary to an overseas telecom operator. He was also instrumental in starting the world's largest cybergaming and internet access center in Singapore in collaboration with StarHub Ltd during his term at Infonet.



LEE YOONG KIN Senior Vice-President

Info-Communications Technology Services & Network Engineering Services

Mr Lee joined TeleChoice in December 2006 as business head of its Network Engineering Services division. Since April 2013, he has assumed the additional role of business head for the Info-Communications Technology Services division. He is currently responsible for the profitability, overall growth and strategic direction of both the Info-Communications Technology Services and Network Engineering Services divisions.

He has close to 30 years of senior business and operational experience in the IT and telecommunications industry, having worked with Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Ltd, ST Electronics (Infocomm Systems) Pte Ltd and CSE Global Ltd. His previous positions include Managing Director of Equinix Singapore Pte. Ltd. which he co-founded in 1999 and General Manager and Board member of ST Teleport Pte Ltd, a company which he set up in 1994.

Mr Lee holds a Bachelor of Engineering Degree (First Class Honours) and a MBA from the National University of Singapore.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

PAULINE WONG Senior Vice-President
Personal Communications Solutions Services

Ms Wong joined TeleChoice in December 1999 as Operations Manager for the Personal Communications Solutions Services ("PCS") division (then known as Distribution Services). In 2006, she was appointed to lead and oversee the overall management of the business unit, including its regional and retail operations. She is also responsible for developing strategies and identifying new market opportunities to grow the business.

Ms Wong has been a key contributor to the significant growth and success of the PCS division. She has more than 20 years of experience in the telecommunications industry spanning corporate planning, strategy setting, business operations, fulfilment and managed services and retail management.

Prior to joining TeleChoice, Ms Wong was the Area Manager for Telecom Equipment Pte Ltd (a subsidiary of Singapore Telecommunications Ltd).

Ms Wong graduated with a Bachelor of Business Degree (Distinction) from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University, Victoria, Australia, and holds an Executive MBA (Honours) from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.



WONG LOKE MEI Chief Financial Officer

Ms Wong was appointed Chief Financial Officer in 2007, having been Vice-President, Finance since 2005.

Ms Wong oversees the financial affairs and reporting for the Group and supports the Group's investor relations and risk management activities.

Ms Wong has over 20 years of experience in finance and accounting, most of which were with the Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Ltd group of companies. She joined our Group in June 1995 as an Accountant. She participated in the listing of TeleChoice on the Mainboard of the SGX-ST in June 2004.

Ms Wong holds a Bachelor of Accountancy Degree from the National University of Singapore and a MBA from Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom. Ms Wong is also a member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants.



GOH SONG PUAY Vice-President
Human Resource

Mr Goh is responsible for the management of local and regional human resource functions for the Group, including human capital development, leadership and organisational development.

Mr Goh has more than 20 years' human resource experience across a broad spectrum of industries. Prior to joining the Group in 2004, Mr Goh held various senior positions including Assistant Vice-President (HR) at StarHub Pte Ltd (now known as StarHub Ltd) and Director (HR) at i-STT Pte Ltd, a subsidiary of Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Ltd. He was also Director (HR) for the National University Hospital.

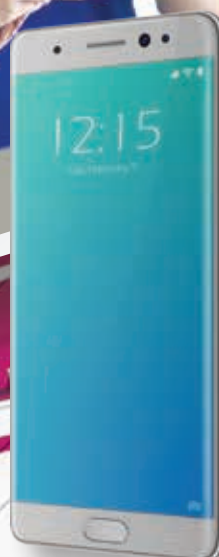
Mr Goh holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree from the National University of Singapore.



RESILIENCE

LEVERAGING STRENGTHS

Our confidence in moving forward is underpinned by our proven ability to withstand the headwinds and vicissitudes of the changing business environment



OPERATIONS REVIEW

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Group reported revenue of S\$503.7 million for the year ended 31 December 2016 ("FY2016"), a decline of 13.3% from S\$580.7 million in FY2015. The lower revenue was attributed to the decline in revenue registered by the Personal Communications Solutions Services ("PCS") and Info-Communications Technology Services ("ICT") divisions.

The Group posted profit before tax ("PBT") of S\$10.3 million, a decline of 15.3% from S\$12.2 million in FY2015 from weaker contribution from all three business divisions. The PCS and Network Engineering Services ("Engineering") divisions recorded lower PBT due to lower contribution from Singapore operations, while PBT of the ICT division fell on lower gross profit, partially mitigated by lower operating expenses. The Group, therefore, registered profit attributable to equity holders of S\$7.7 million, a decline of 25.3% over FY2015. The Group's balance sheet was strong with a cash position of S\$48.9 million as at 31 December 2016, as compared to S\$44.6 million for the same period last year.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS SERVICES ("PCS")

PCS division contributed revenue of S\$358.8 million and PBT of S\$7.2 million in FY2016 which is 71.2% and 69.9% of total Group revenue and PBT respectively. The decline of revenue of S\$54.9 million or 13.0% was due to lower Singapore sales impacted by the recall of the Samsung Galaxy Note 7 phones, lower prepaid sales and lower revenue from Malaysia.

PBT, likewise, decreased by S\$0.5 million or 6.0% on the back of lower profit contribution from Singapore operations, partly mitigated by higher contribution from Malaysian operations.

In Singapore, PCS division entered into a joint venture with Hun Tock Juan Ronnie, D-Ron Singapore Pte. Ltd. and Planet Smart Services Pte. Ltd., to provide additional new StarHub services through its newly incorporated entity, Planet Smart Services Pte. Ltd. This will be an additional source of revenue for the Group and will enable PCS division to broaden its service offerings. On the retail scene, Planet Telecoms (S) Pte Ltd ("Planet Telecoms") added a brand new StarHub Exclusive Partner outlet at IMM and was appointed



to run the Small Medium Business ("SMB") retail deployment at StarHub Green and Killiney outlets. It also continued to provide innovative and interactive customer experiences at its retail outlets. Working closely with its principals, it implemented numerous marketing programmes to reach out to customers and was an official partner of the Samsung Galaxy Studio Mega Show.

PCS division, through Planet Telecoms, was once again accorded recognition in business and customer service excellence, garnering four StarHub awards: (i) Highest Sales Growth; (ii) Platinum Shop Top Sales (Mobile); (iii) Platinum Shop Award Top Sales (E&S); and (iv) Best NPS Award 2016 Platinum Shop. Additionally, Planet Managed Services Pte. Ltd. was awarded the Gold master reseller award of the Enterprise Business Group 2016.

OPERATIONS REVIEW



In Malaysia, Planet Telecoms Managed Services Sdn. Bhd.'s close partnership with U Mobile Sdn Bhd continued with the provision of managed services encompassing retail consultation, startup operations, sales staff management and soft skills training for retail sales.

INFO-COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SERVICES ("ICT")

ICT division posted a 25% decline in revenue to S\$82.6 million and 80% decline in PBT to S\$0.3 million. ICT division contributed 16.4% and 2.9% to total Group revenue and PBT respectively in FY2016. The lower revenue was due to lower equipment and lower software sales, coupled with lower wholesale voice traffic while the lower PBT was attributed to lower gross profit from lower revenue, mitigated in part by lower operating expenses.



The slowing 2016 Singapore economy has resulted in many enterprises implementing proactive cost containment measures, particularly in the financial services and oil and gas sectors. Despite a challenging market environment, ICT division continued to maintain its market leadership in the commercial sector through a series of project wins in the enterprise IT infrastructure, financial and hospital contact centre space. It also reaffirmed its government and public sector credentials with multiple project wins relating to the provision of IT infrastructure, contact centre and Edutech solutions.

It widened its service offerings in the hospitality space with its acquisition of a 25.19% stake in MVI Systems Limited ("MVI"), Asia's leading provider of entertainment solutions to the hospitality industry. MVI has already won several major Internet Protocol Television ("IPTV") contracts since the investment. Following this, it established a representative office in Taiwan to facilitate the development of IPTV systems software.

ICT division forged even stronger relationships with its existing partners. Notably, it was appointed as an Avaya Diamond partner, which is the highest tier in Avaya's partner accreditation programme. Its excellence in customer service and business delivery was affirmed by customer awards and accolades, among them being: (i) Microsoft's "Cloud Master of the Month Award" for February 2016; (ii) Oracle's first Advanced Cloud Partner for Singapore; (iii) IBM's "Software Support and Subscription Outstanding Business Partner Award".

NETWORK ENGINEERING SERVICES ("ENGINEERING")

Engineering division grew its revenue by 9% to S\$62.3 million, with PBT of S\$2.8 million, which is a decline of 22.0% from FY2015. Engineering division contributed 12.4% and 27.2% to total Group revenue and PBT respectively. The higher revenue was from higher radio network planning and optimisation projects revenue in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines, partially offset by lower project revenue and transmission equipment sales in Singapore. The slowing Singapore economy, coupled with the uncertainty relating to the impending entry of a



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OPERATIONS REVIEW

fourth telecommunication operator has resulted in certain amount of rationalisation in capital expenditure spending, and delays in project implementation. Engineering division's PBT was hence impacted due to the lacklustre performance of our Singapore operations.

Despite the challenging environment, Engineering division secured a steady stream of multimillion dollar projects from operators and major equipment vendors. In particular, it grew its business with Ericsson significantly. Engineering division continued to maintain its leadership position in radio network planning and optimisation services in Indonesia and has successfully exported these services to Malaysia and the Philippines. It made inroad into the Philippines with an expanded operational presence following a major project win with Nokia for the provision of KPI monitoring and cluster optimisation services to one of the Philippine's major mobile operators. Its expansion efforts into other regional markets such as Vietnam continued in earnest.

Engineering division was recognised by its partners through multiple awards which included: (i) Huawei's "Excellent Service Award" for Singapore; (ii) Huawei's "2016 Best Quality Award" for Indonesia; (iii) Huawei's "2016 Gold Medal Partner Award" for Indonesia; and (iv) Huawei's "2016 Best Project Manager Award" for Indonesia.

PROSPECTS & GROWTH STRATEGIES

Despite the challenging outlook with slower forecasted economic growth, an uncertain political environment and jittery stock market, we are confident that there will be opportunities for us to leverage on for growth. Regionalisation of business, verticalisation of operations and widening of our capabilities and service offerings will be the focus of our efforts across the three divisions.

The ongoing consumer demand for newer mobile and related devices and accessories as well as other lifestyle and technological trends will offer opportunities for PCS division in retail, fulfilment and managed services.

ICT division's expanded capabilities, such as in the provision of IPTV services, and its strength in public sector projects, educational, hospitality and financial technology services, provide a strong platform for it to further grow its revenue stream as Smart initiatives take root in Singapore and elsewhere.

Engineering division will expand its reach and services portfolio in its existing markets while continuing to seek out regional growth opportunities. Driven by the strong demand for ever higher data speed, many local and regional operators are continuing their investment into LTE and pre-5G networks. This will underpin the continuous healthy demand for network engineering services especially in radio network planning and optimisation, backhaul transmission and in-building coverage solutions.



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

Ahead of the phasing in of a comprehensive sustainability report as required under the SGX-ST Listing Rules, we are pleased to present highlights of our business practices in relation to the social and environmental factors that are relevant to our Group. We have always been committed to pursuing business practices that are in line with our principles of environmental sustainability and responsibility and developing our people, putting their well-being at the forefront of our human resource policies. We realise the importance of growing our business with a long-term view in mind. We recognise that even as we benefit from the external environment and the larger community within which we operate, we have a duty to safeguard them by pursuing ethical practices that seek value creation for all stakeholders in this interdependent system of corporations, the community and the environment. We highlight below, some of the core components of our current sustainability practices.

EMPLOYEE PROGRAMMES

Employee Engagement, Talent Management and Succession Planning

As a result of an Employee Engagement Survey conducted in 2015 to assess the level of current engagement with employees and to uncover the key determinants for successful employee engagement, several initiatives were implemented in the financial year ended 2016 ("FY2016"). We introduced engagement conversations between management and employees at regular intervals, in order to have more effective two-way feedback to better align the expectations and goals of our organisation and its people. We also introduced a staff suggestion scheme to actively engage our staff in the continual improvement of work processes and organisational life. In response to the feedback from various channels, employees' flexi-benefits and departmental bonding fund policies were updated. In addition, dialogue sessions between respective entities' management and employees were conducted, and off-site team bonding activities were organised to forge stronger workplace relationships.

Talent management is of paramount importance to the continued growth and success of our organisation. We remained committed to seeking avenues for talented individuals to progress within the organisation on the basis of merit and ability. We continued with our comprehensive talent management programme which includes annual succession planning and a talent review exercise. Our Talent Management Committee, consisting of the



Group President, Chief Financial Officer, Vice-President of Human Resource and the Business division heads had close oversight of the programme with half-yearly presentations on the status of the programme. Our Talent Management Framework, which identifies talents amongst our employees and offers development opportunities for them in the area of Management and Leadership, remained an integral part of the talent management programme. Talent development activities include leading special projects and assignments and taking on additional work roles beyond current duties. To help build the bench strength of the succession pipeline, lunch and learn sessions on supervisory and managerial skills were conducted for current people managers too.

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Employee Welfare

The well-being of our employees is at the centre of our employee welfare programmes. We provide on-premise health screenings for our employees for early detection of silent killers such as heart diseases, hypertension and cancers. In 2016, we held a health screening exercise for our staff. In total, 129 staff went through the health screening. To encourage a healthy diet, we held monthly fruit days, during which the company provided a variety of fruits for staff. The highlight of our staff events in 2016 was the Dinner and Dance held on 27 May where employees gathered for a night of interaction and enjoyment. A special opening skit was also put up by employees and the management for the evening.

TeleChoice's values are an important component in our relationship with each other and with external parties. Our corporate values of integrity, commitment, excellence, value creation, social responsibility and "Fun@Work" are reinforced through various staff programmes. New employees attended programmes such as new hire orientation, check-in sessions with management and also Corporate Governance refresher sessions for building a stronger corporate culture.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Social outreach forms one of the core programmes of staff development as well as an integral mission of the company to contribute back to society. Our corporate objective was to find a meaningful outreach programme in which we could utilise our talents and resources to contribute to the community. In FY2015, we sponsored a series of "Lunch Treats for the Elderly", an initiative of Dignity Kitchen, Singapore's first hawker training school for the disabled and disadvantaged. In FY2016, we continued our support of this programme. Five lunch sessions and a mega lunch session with a karaoke competition were organised for the elderly. Our efforts benefited close to 180 elderly with \$11,000 raised through staff donations matched by TeleChoice. This community programme brought home the importance for us all of the need to create an ecosystem of care and help which benefits the disabled, the disadvantaged and the elderly and enables them to participate actively in the betterment of society and their own lives.

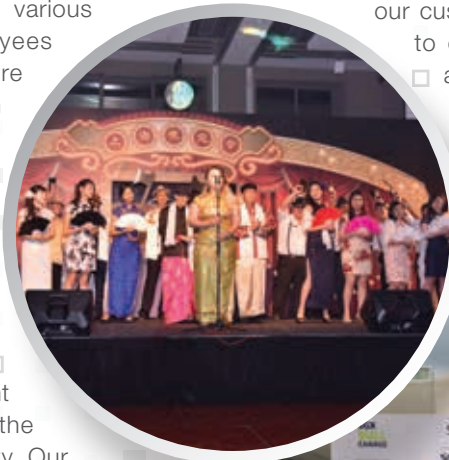
TeleChoice staff also participated in the SGX Bull Charge 2016 at The Float @ Marina Bay on 18 November 2016 to raise funds in support of Asian Women's Welfare Association, Autism Association, Fei Yue Community Services and Shared Services for Charities.

SUSTAINING THE ENVIRONMENT

Our environmentally friendly practices within the organisation start with simple but important habits such as minimising the use of non-essential lighting and electricity in the office and making concerted efforts to conserve water and use recycled paper.

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

As part of long-term sustainability, we adopt the highest industry quality standards. Our subsidiary, S&I Systems Pte Ltd, is an ISO9001:2015 Quality Management Systems certified company. As such, it adheres strictly to a quality policy striving to perform to the highest level of our customers' expectations. It is committed to continuously improving service quality and processes in the most competitive and effective manner whilst creating new experience for clients through integrating technologies, information and ideas.



OUR VALUES

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Opening hours: 11am to 9pm daily

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Closed on public holidays

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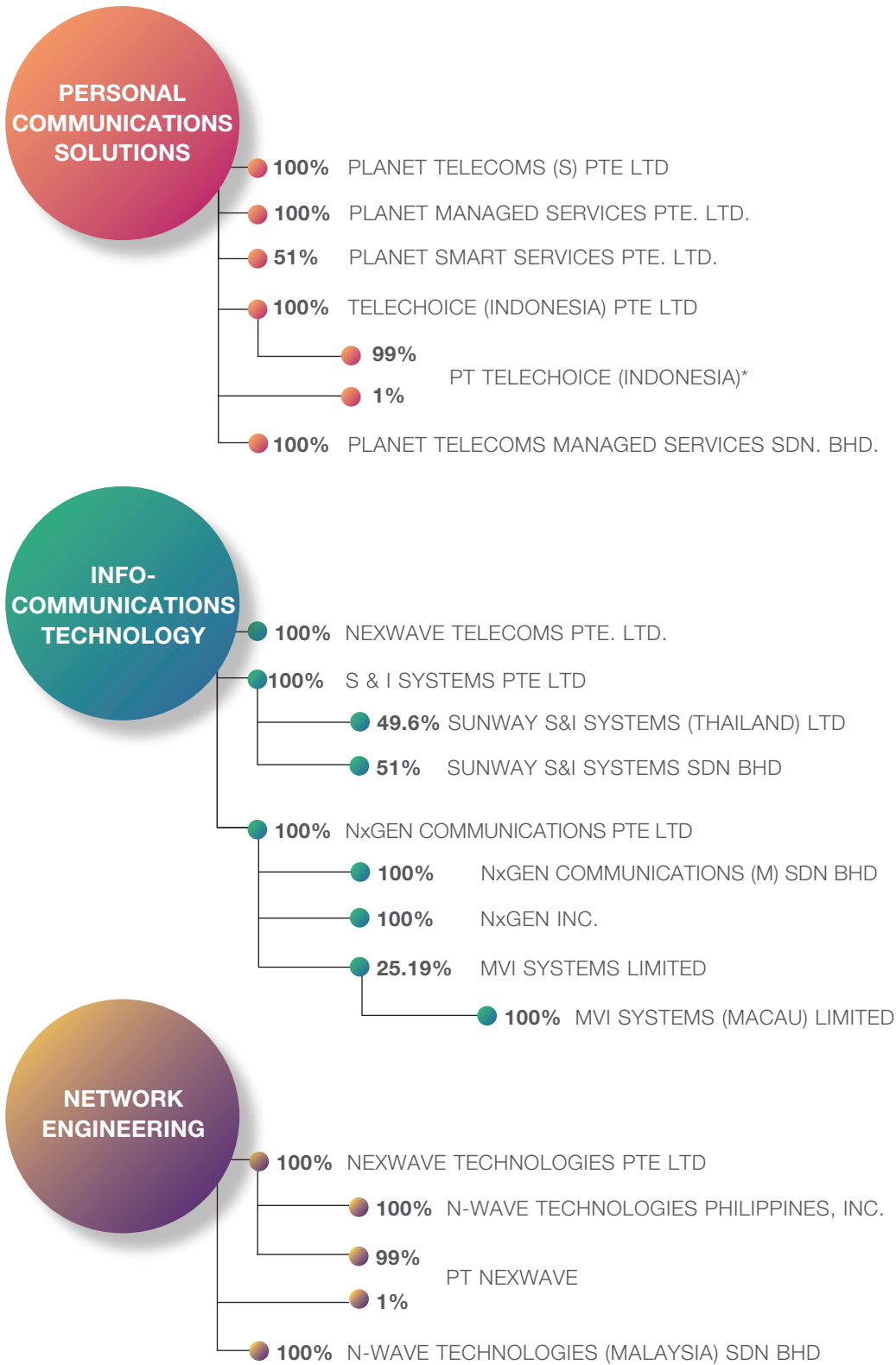
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(AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016)



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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Our Board of Directors and Management are committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance, to protect the interests of our shareholders and other stakeholders.

This Report describes our corporate governance practices, with reference to the principles set out in the revised Code of Corporate Governance issued by the Monetary Authority of Singapore on 2 May 2012 (“Code 2012”).

(A) BOARD MATTERS

Principle 1: Board’s Conduct of its Affairs

Our Board is responsible for guiding our overall strategic direction, corporate governance, and providing oversight in the proper conduct of our businesses.

The Board meets regularly to review our key activities and business strategies. Regular Board Meetings are held quarterly to deliberate on strategic matters and policies including significant acquisitions and disposals, the annual budget, review the performance of the business and approve the release of the quarterly and year-end reports. Where necessary, we convene additional Board sessions to address significant transactions or developments. Unless delegated, all transactions of the Company are approved by the Board.

Our Articles of Association provide for Directors to participate in meetings by teleconference or videoconference.

The Board has also established an Executive Committee (“EC”) to oversee major business and operational matters. The EC comprises Bertie Cheng, Ronald Seah Lim Siang, Stephen Geoffrey Miller and Lim Chai Hock Clive.

Management regularly consults and updates the EC on all major business and operational issues.

The Board is also supported by other Board committees which are delegated with specific responsibilities, as described under “Principle 4: Board Membership” of this Report.

The Board, upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee (“AC”), has adopted a comprehensive set of internal controls, which sets out the authority and approval limits for capital and operating expenditure, investments and divestments, bank borrowings and cheque signatories arrangements at Board level. Authority and approval sub-limits are also provided at Management levels to facilitate operational efficiency.

Management monitors changes to regulations and accounting standards closely. Updates and briefings on regulatory requirements are conducted either during Board sessions or by circulation of papers. Directors are also encouraged to attend seminars and training that may be relevant to their responsibilities and duties as directors, at the Company’s cost.

The Company’s practice is to issue a letter of appointment setting out the duties and obligations of new Directors upon their appointment. New Directors are given briefings by Management on the business activities of the Group and its strategic directions. New Directors are also given manuals containing, among others, relevant information on the Group and information about their statutory and other responsibilities as Directors.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To help ensure compliance with the applicable securities and insider trading laws, including the best practices set out in the SGX-ST Listing Manual (the “**Listing Manual**”), we have adopted and implemented our Guidelines on Dealing in Securities of TeleChoice (the “**Guidelines**”). We send regular compliance notices to all Directors and employees. In accordance with Rule 1207(19) of the Listing Manual, all our Directors and employees are prohibited from dealing in our securities during the period of, two weeks before the respective announcement of our first quarter, second quarter and third quarter financial results, and one month before the announcement of our full year financial results. Restrictions are lifted from the date of the announcement of the respective results. Similar dealing restrictions also apply in the Company’s acquisition of its securities pursuant to its share purchase mandate. All our Directors and employees, and those of our subsidiaries and associates, are advised not to deal in our securities on short term considerations and are also advised to comply with the Guidelines and observe applicable insider trading laws at all times.

Principle 2: Board Composition and Guidance

To be effective, we believe our Board should comprise a majority of Non-Executive Directors independent of Management, with the right core competencies and a balance and diversity of skills and experience to enable them to contribute effectively.

Our Board currently comprises seven (7) Directors, all of whom are Non-Executive Directors and independent of Management. Our Board comprises a majority of Independent Directors, namely Bertie Cheng, Yap Boh Pin, Tang Yew Kay Jackson and Ronald Seah Lim Siang, which helps ensure a strong element of independence in all our Board’s deliberations.

The composition of our Board enables Management to benefit from an outside diverse and objective perspective of issues that are brought before our Board. It also enables our Board to interact and work with Management through a robust exchange of ideas and views to help shape the strategic directions. This, coupled with a clear separation of the role of our Chairman and our President, provides a healthy professional relationship between our Board and Management, with clarity of roles and robust oversight.

Profiles of each Director are found on pages 8 to 11 of this Annual Report.

Principle 3: Chairman and President

We believe there should be a clear separation of the roles and responsibilities between our Chairman and President. Our Chairman and the President are separate persons in order to maintain an effective balance of power and responsibilities.

Our Chairman is Bertie Cheng, an Independent Non-Executive Director. Our Chairman leads the Board and ensures that our Board members work together with Management, with the capability and moral authority to engage and contribute effectively and constructively on various matters, including strategic issues and business planning processes.

Our President, Lim Shuh Moh Vincent, is charged with full executive responsibility for the running of our businesses, making operational decisions and implementing business directions, strategies and policies. Our President is supported on major business and operational issues by the oversight of our EC.

CORPORATE
GOVERNANCE**Principle 4: Board Membership**

We believe that Board renewal must be an ongoing process, to ensure good governance, and maintain relevance to the changing needs of the Company and business. As required by our Articles of Association, our Directors are subject to retirement and re-election by shareholders as part of the Board renewal process. Nominations and election of Board members are the prerogatives and rights of all our shareholders.

In carrying out its functions, our Board is supported by key Board committees, namely the AC, the Remuneration Committee (“RC”), the Nominating Committee (“NC”) and the EC. Each of our Board committees has been established with clear charters setting out their respective areas of authority, terms of reference and committee procedures. Other Board committees can be formed from time to time to look into specific areas as and when the need arises. Membership in the different committees is carefully managed to ensure that there is equitable distribution of responsibilities amongst Board members, to maximise the effectiveness of the Board and foster active participation and contribution from Board members. Diversity of experiences and appropriate skills are also considered, along with the need to ensure appropriate checks and balances between the different Board committees.

Details of frequency and participation at our Board, AC, RC, NC and EC meetings for FY16 are set out in Table 1.

Table 1
FY16 – Directors’ Attendance at Board and Board Committees Meetings

Director	Board		Audit Committee		Remuneration Committee		Nominating Committee		Executive Committee	
	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended (% Attendance)	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended (% Attendance)	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended (% Attendance)	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended (% Attendance)	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Meetings Attended (% Attendance)
Bertie Cheng	5	5 (100%)	NA	NA	4	4 (100%)	1	1 (100%)	1	1 (100%)
Yap Boh Pin	5	5 (100%)	5	5 (100%)	NA	NA	1	1 (100%)	NA	NA
Tang Yew Kay Jackson	5	5 (100%)	5	5 (100%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ronald Seah Lim Siang ⁽¹⁾	5	4 (80%)	NA	NA	4	4 (100%)	NA	NA	1	1 (100%)
Sio Tat Hiang ⁽²⁾	5	4 (80%)	NA	NA	4	3 (75%)	1	1 (100%)	1	1 (100%)
Ho Koon Lian Irene	5	5 (100%)	5	5 (100%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lim Chai Hock Clive	5	3 (60%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1 (100%)

Notes:-

- (1) Ronald Seah Lim Siang was appointed as a member of the EC with effect from 11 March 2016.
(2) Sio Tat Hiang has resigned as a Director and a member of the RC, NC and EC with effect from 26 January 2017.

Our NC is chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director, Bertie Cheng and also comprises Yap Boh Pin (Independent Non-Executive Director) and Stephen Geoffrey Miller (Non-Executive Director). The members of our NC (including the Chairman) are all Non-Executive Directors independent of Management.

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Our NC's responsibilities include:-

- a. recommendations to the Board on the selection, appointment and re-appointment of the Company's Directors;
- b. determining the independence of a Director on an annual basis;
- c. deciding how the Board's performance and the performance of the Chairman, Board committees and each individual Directors are to be evaluated;
- d. recommendations to the Board on the review of board succession plans for Directors and the President; and
- e. recommendations to the Board on training and professional development programs for the Board.

Our Articles of Association require one-third of our Directors to retire and subject themselves to re-election by shareholders at every annual general meeting ("AGM") ("**one-third rotation rule**"). In other words, no Director stays in office for more than three years without being re-elected by our shareholders.

In addition, a newly-appointed Director is required to submit himself/herself for retirement and re-election at the AGM immediately following his/her appointment. Thereafter, he/she is subject to the one-third rotation rule.

Principle 5: Board Performance

We believe that Board performance is ultimately reflected in our business performance. Our Board should ensure compliance with applicable laws and all Board members should act in good faith, with due diligence and care, in our best interests and the best interests of our shareholders.

Our Board, through the delegation of its authority to the NC, has used its best efforts to ensure that our Directors are equipped with the necessary background, experience and expertise in technology, business, finance and management skills to make valuable contributions and that each Director brings to our Board an independent and objective perspective to enable balanced and well-considered decisions to be made.

Our NC has implemented a framework for assessing Board performance, and undertakes regular reviews of the performance of our Board, our Chairman, our committees and each individual Director, with inputs from our other Board members. The results of the Board appraisal exercise, which is conducted at least once annually, are circulated to all Directors for information and feedback. The information gleaned from the completed Board appraisal exercise(s) are taken into consideration by the NC, in determining whether there are any changes needed to the appraisal system, prior to the commencement of the next Board appraisal cycle. In addition, our NC also reviews the performance of Directors who hold multiple board representations and has established a guideline that (a) a Director holding a full time position should not be a Director of more than four listed companies; and (b) a "professional" Director should not be a Director of more than six listed companies. However, the NC has the discretion to deviate from this guideline on a case-by-case assessment.

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As at 31 December 2016, three of our four Independent Directors, namely Bertie Cheng, Yap Boh Pin and Tang Yew Kay Jackson, had served on our Board for more than nine years. Our NC conducts rigorous review of the independence of our non-executive directors particularly for those directors who have served on our Board for more than nine years. Our Board takes the view that the key consideration in ascertaining the effectiveness of a Director's independence is the ability to exercise independent judgement with a view to the best interests of the Company. After due and careful rigorous review, our Board is of the view that Bertie Cheng, Yap Boh Pin and Tang Yew Kay Jackson remain independent in their exercise of Board duties as they have continued to demonstrate independent mindedness and conduct, including expressing their own views on issues and challenging Management. Each of these Independent Directors has declared their independence and has no relationship with Management that could adversely impinge on their independence in the discharge of their duties as Directors on our Board.

One of our Independent Directors, Ronald Seah Lim Siang, has declared that he and his brother, Peter Seah Lim Huet, are both directors in related corporations of the Company which have business transactions with the Group. Ronald Seah Lim Siang continued to demonstrate strong independence in character and judgement in the discharge of his responsibilities as a Director on our Board. He has continued to express his individual view points, debated issues and objectively scrutinised and challenged Management. After taking into account the views of the NC, our Board is of the view that Ronald Seah Lim Siang remains independent in his exercise of Board duties.

Principle 6: Access to Information

We believe that our Board should be provided with complete, adequate and timely information prior to Board meetings and as and when the need arises.

Management provides complete, adequate and timely information to our Board, on our affairs and issues requiring our Board's attention, as well as monthly reports providing updates on our key operational activities and financial performance. The monthly flow of information and reports allows our Directors to make informed decisions and also to keep abreast of key challenges and opportunities between our Board meetings.

Frequent dialogue takes place between Management and members of our Board, and our President encourages all Directors to interact directly with all members of our Management team.

Where a physical Board meeting is not possible, timely communication with members of our Board is effected through electronic means, which include electronic mail and teleconference. Alternatively, Management will arrange to personally meet and brief each Director, before seeking our Board's approval.

Our Board has separate and independent access to our senior Management and the Company Secretary at all times. Our Board also has access to independent professional advice, if necessary.

Likewise, our AC has separate and independent access to the external and internal auditors, without the presence of our President and other senior Management members, in order to have free and unfettered access to information that our AC may require.

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(B) REMUNERATION MATTERS

Principle 7: Procedures for Developing Remuneration Policies

Principle 8: Level and Mix of Remuneration

Principle 9: Disclosure on Remuneration

We believe that a framework of remuneration for our senior Management and key staff should not be taken in isolation. It should be linked to the development of our senior Management and key staff to ensure that there is a continual development of talent and renewal of strong and sound leadership for our continued success. For this reason, our RC oversees the compensation package for our senior Management and key staff.

Our RC is responsible for reviewing cash and long-term incentive compensation policies for our President, senior Management and key staff. Our RC is chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director, Bertie Cheng and also comprises Ronald Seah Lim Siang (Independent Non-Executive Director) and Stephen Geoffrey Miller (Non-Executive Director). The members of our RC (including the Chairman) are all Non-Executive Directors independent of Management. From time to time, we may co-opt an outside member into our RC to provide additional perspectives on talent management and remuneration practices.

Our RC has access to expert professional advice on human resource matters whenever there is a need to consult externally. Aon Hewitt Singapore Pte. Ltd. ("Aon") was appointed to provide professional advice on certain human resource matters. Aon only provides human resource consulting services to the Company and has no other relationships with the Company. In its deliberations, our RC takes into consideration industry practices and norms in compensation. Our President is not present during the discussions relating to his own compensation, and terms and conditions of service, and the review of his performance. However, our President will be in attendance when our RC discusses the policies and compensations of our senior Management and key staff, as well as major compensation and incentive policies such as share options, stock purchase schemes, framework for bonus, staff salary and other incentive schemes.

All decisions at any RC meeting are decided by a majority of votes of RC members present and voting (the decision of the RC shall at all times exclude the vote, approval or recommendation of any member having a conflict of interest in the subject matter under consideration).

The RC is guided by its Terms of Reference which are aligned with requirements under the Code 2012.

Our RC's responsibilities include:

- a. review and recommend to the Board the cash and long-term incentive compensation policies and framework and fee schedule for Directors and Key Management Personnel of the Company;
- b. administer and review any proposed amendments to the TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan, the TeleChoice Performance Share Plan and such other similar share schemes or plans that may be adopted by the Company from time to time;

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- c. review and recommend to the Board for approval, on an annual basis, the specific remuneration packages of each Director and the Key Management Personnel of the Company. Where the RC deems appropriate, it may, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board, make the relevant recommendations in respect of the remuneration of Director or Key Management Personnel, to the entire Board for approval; and
- d. undertake such other reviews and projects as may be requested by the Board and report to the Board its findings from time to time on matters which require the attention of the RC.

The term "Key Management Personnel" shall mean the President and other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company.

Executive Remuneration for the President and Key Management Personnel

Remuneration for Key Management Personnel comprises a fixed component, a variable cash component, a share-based component and benefits-in-kind.

A. Fixed Component:

The Fixed Component comprises the annual base salary, annual wage supplement and monthly allowances.

B. Variable Cash Component:

The Variable Cash Component, including the Performance Bonus and the Discretionary Bonus, is a remuneration component linked to the achievement of annual performance targets for each Key Management Personnel as agreed with the Board at the beginning of each financial year. Performance objectives aligned to the overall business metrics and strategic goals of the Company are cascaded down throughout the organisation through the use of Performance Scorecards, thereby creating greater alignment between the performance of the Company, business units and the individual employees. These performance objectives could be in the form of both quantitative and qualitative measures which are aligned to the Company's business strategy. In determining the final payout for each Key Management Personnel, the RC considers the overall performance of the Company, funding affordability and individual performance.

C. Share-Based Component:

The aggregate number of new shares to be issued, when aggregated with existing shares (including treasury shares, if any, and cash equivalents) delivered and/or to be delivered pursuant to the TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan (the "TeleChoice RSP") and the TeleChoice Performance Share Plan (the "TeleChoice PSP") (collectively referred to as the "Share Plans") then in force, shall not exceed fifteen per cent (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares, if any) from time to time. To align the interest of the Key Management Personnel and that of shareholders, the Key Management Personnel are required to retain a certain percentage of shares acquired through the share-based plans, up to the lower of: (1) a percentage of total number of shares acquired under RSP and PSP Plan for FY07 and onwards based on position level; or (2) the number of TeleChoice shares to be retained in order to meet the minimum value, which is set at a percentage of annual base salary based on position level.

Please refer to the section on Equity Compensation Benefits in the Directors' Statement on pages 51 to 53 of this Annual Report for the details of the Share Plans as well as awards granted under the Share Plans.

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TeleChoice RSP

Under the TeleChoice RSP, conditional awards vest over a two-year period, once the RC is, at its sole discretion, satisfied that the performance and extended service conditions are attained. The total number of shares to be awarded depends on the level of attainment of the performance targets. No shares will be delivered if the threshold performance targets are not achieved, while up to 1.3 times the number of shares that are the subject of the award will be delivered if the stretched performance targets are met or exceeded. The performance measures used in the TeleChoice RSP grants are Net Profit before Tax and Return on Capital Employed. The Company has attained an achievement factor which is reflective of partially meeting the pre-determined target performance levels based on the performance period from FY15 to FY16.

TeleChoice PSP

Under the TeleChoice PSP, conditional awards of shares are granted. Awards represent the right of a participant to receive fully paid shares upon the participant achieving certain pre-determined performance targets which are set based on corporate objectives aimed at sustaining longer-term growth. After the awards vest, the shares comprised in the awards are issued at the end of the performance and/or service period once the RC is, at its sole discretion, satisfied that the prescribed performance targets have been achieved. The actual number of shares given will depend on the level of achievement of the prescribed performance targets over the performance period, currently prescribed to be a three-year period. No shares will be delivered if the threshold performance targets are not achieved, while up to 1.5 times the number of shares that are the subject of the award will be delivered if the stretched performance targets are met or exceeded. The performance measures used in the TeleChoice PSP grants are Total Shareholder Return (the "TSR") against Cost of Equity Hurdles (i.e. measure of absolute performance) and TSR against FTSE ST All-Share Index (i.e. measure of relative performance). The Company has attained an achievement factor which is reflective of partially meeting the pre-determined target performance levels based on the performance period from FY14 to FY16.

D. Benefits-In-Kind:

Benefits provided are comparable with local market practices and include non-cash benefits such as leave, medical benefits and handphones.

In performing the duties as required under its Terms of Reference, the RC ensures that remuneration paid to the President and Key Management Personnel is strongly linked to the achievement of business and individual performance targets. The performance targets as determined by the RC are set at realistic yet stretched levels each year to motivate a high degree of business performance with emphasis on both short-term and long-term quantifiable objectives. The RC also considers the tight talent market for senior Management in setting total compensation levels. The RC is satisfied that the level and mix of remuneration is appropriate and is aligned with pay-for-performance principles.

Under the Code 2012, the compensation system should take into account the risk policies of the Company, be symmetric with risk outcomes and be sensitive to the time horizon of risks. The RC has reviewed the various compensation risks that may arise and introduced mitigating policies to better manage risk exposures identified. The RC will also undertake periodic reviews of the compensation related risks in future.

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For FY16, there were no termination, retirement and post-employment benefits granted to the President and Key Management Personnel.

There is no employee who is an immediate family member of a Director or the President, whose remuneration exceeds S\$50,000 a year.

Details of remuneration paid to our President and top five (5) Key Management Personnel for FY16 are set out in Table 2 below. For competitive reasons, the Company is only disclosing the band of remuneration of our President and each Key Management Personnel for FY16, within bands of S\$250,000.

Table 2: FY16 – President and Top Five (5) Key Management Personnel’s Remuneration

Name	Fixed Component %	Variable Cash Component %	Share-Based Component %	Benefits-In-Kind %	Remuneration Bands ⁽¹⁾
Lim Shuh Moh Vincent	55	19	22	4	C
Lee Yoong Kin	60	17	18	5	B
Pauline Wong Mae Sum	55	23	18	4	B
Wong Loke Mei	65	18	12	5	A
Goh Song Puay	65	18	12	5	A
Raymond Lum Wai Meng	71	17	6	6	A

Notes:-

(1) Remuneration Bands:

“A” refers to remuneration between S\$250,001 and S\$500,000.

“B” refers to remuneration between S\$500,001 and S\$750,000.

“C” refers to remuneration between S\$750,001 and S\$1,000,000.

For FY16, the aggregate total remuneration paid to the President and top five (5) Key Management Personnel (who are not Directors) amounted to approximately S\$3,504,838.

Remuneration for Directors

We remunerate our Directors with Directors’ fees which take into account the nature of their responsibilities and frequency of meetings. The remuneration structure is based on a scale of fees divided into basic retainer fees as Director and additional fees for attendance and serving on Board Committees as set out in Table 3 below. The Directors’ remuneration for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 will be subject to shareholders’ approval at the forthcoming AGM.

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Table 3: FY16 – Scale of Fees

Basic Retainer Fee	S\$
Board Chairman ⁽¹⁾	83,000
Board Member	37,000
Fee for appointment to the Audit Committee	
Committee Chairman ⁽¹⁾	21,000
Committee Member	15,000
Fee for appointment to the Remuneration Committee, Nominating Committee and Executive Committee	
Committee Chairman ⁽¹⁾	15,000
Committee Member	7,500
Attendance Fee for Board/Committee Meetings (per Meeting)	
Meeting in Physical	1,000
Teleconference	500
Off-hour Teleconference	1,000

Note:-

(1) Board and Committee Chairman Fee includes Annual Basic Retainer as Board Member or Committee Member (as the case may be).

To align the interests of the Directors to that of the shareholders, Directors who served on the Board during FY16 will be remunerated as to approximately 70 percent (70%) of his total Directors' remuneration in cash and approximately 30 percent (30%) of his total Directors' remuneration in the form of a restricted share award pursuant to the TeleChoice RSP. The number of shares to be awarded will be based on the volume-weighted average price ("VWAP") of a share listed on the SGX-ST over the 14 trading days commencing on (and including) the ex-dividend date that immediately follows the date of this AGM. The number of shares to be awarded will be rounded down to the nearest thousand shares, and any residual balance settled in cash. The restricted share awards will consist of the grant of fully paid shares, without any performance or vesting conditions attached. However, in order to encourage alignment of interests of the Directors with the interests of shareholders, a Director is required to hold such number of shares equivalent to at least (i) the prevailing annual basic Board retainer fee, based on the VWAP of a share listed on the SGX-ST over the 14 days trading days from (and including) the ex-dividend date (if any) following the date of the Company's last concluded AGM (and in the event that no dividend is declared at such last concluded AGM, the VWAP of a share listed on the SGX-ST over the 14 trading days commencing after the date of such last concluded AGM); or (ii) the total number of shares awarded to that Director under the TeleChoice RSP for FY13 and onwards, whichever is lower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Director is permitted to dispose of all of his shares after the first anniversary of the date of his cessation as a Director of the Company.

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The following Table 4 shows the total composition of Directors' remuneration for FY16.

Table 4: FY16 – Directors' Remuneration

Name	Total Directors' Remuneration ⁽¹⁾		
	Cash-based	Share-based	Total
Bertie Cheng	\$97,300	\$41,700	\$139,000
Yap Boh Pin	\$53,550	\$22,950	\$76,500
Tang Yew Kay Jackson	\$43,400	\$18,600	\$62,000
Ronald Seah Lim Siang ⁽³⁾	\$42,700	\$18,300	\$61,000
Sio Tat Hiang ⁽⁴⁾	\$47,950 ⁽²⁾	\$20,550	\$68,500
Ho Koon Lian Irene	\$43,400 ⁽²⁾	\$18,600	\$62,000
Lim Chai Hock Clive	\$33,950	\$14,550	\$48,500

Notes:-

(1) The aggregate amount of these fees is subject to approval by shareholders at the upcoming AGM for FY16.

(2) These fees are payable to STT Communications Ltd.

(3) Ronald Seah Lim Siang was appointed as a member of the EC with effect from 11 March 2016.

(4) Sio Tat Hiang has resigned as a Director and a member of the RC, NC and EC with effect from 26 January 2017.

From FY14, the Company has implemented a contractual "Clawback" provision in the event that the executive Director or Key Management Personnel of the Company engages in fraud or misconduct, which results in re-instatement of the Company's financial results or a fraud/misconduct resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Board may pursue to reclaim the unvested components of remuneration from the executive Director or Key Management Personnel from all incentive plans for the relevant period, to the extent such incentive has been earned but not yet released or disbursed. The Board, taking into account the RC's recommendation, can decide whether and to what extent, such recoupment of the incentive is appropriate, based on the specific facts and circumstances of the case.

(C) ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Principle 10: Accountability

We have always believed that we should conduct ourselves in ways that deliver maximum sustainable value to our shareholders. We promote best practices as a means to build an excellent business for our shareholders. Our Board has overall accountability to our shareholders for our performance and in ensuring that we are well managed. Management provides our Board members with monthly business and financial reports, comparing actual performance with budget and highlighting key business indicators and major issues that are relevant to our performance, position and prospects.

Principle 11: Risk Management and Internal Controls

The Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") has in place an Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") Framework, which governs the process of identification, prioritisation, assessment, management and monitoring of key financial, operational, compliance and IT risks to the Group. The key risks of the Group are deliberated by Management and reported to the AC. Integral to the ERM is a Group-wide system of internal controls.

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The Board, with the advice of the AC, determines the Group's level of risk tolerance and risk policies and the AC oversees Management in the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management and internal control systems. The Board and the AC are supported by Management and various independent professional service providers such as external and internal auditors to review the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal controls systems.

The Board, with the concurrence of the AC, is of the opinion that the Group's internal controls are adequate and effective in addressing the financial, operational, compliance and IT risks of the Group. The Board acknowledges that it is responsible for the Group's overall risk management and internal control system framework, but recognises that there is no system that will preclude all errors and irregularities, as a system is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Board has received assurance from the President and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") that:

- a. the financial records have been properly maintained and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's operations and finances; and
- b. the Group's risk management and internal control systems are effective and adequate.

Principle 12: Audit Committee

Our AC consists of three (3) Non-Executive Directors, two of whom including the Chairman are Independent Directors. The AC members are Yap Boh Pin as Chairman, Tang Yew Kay Jackson and Ho Koon Lian Irene. Our AC members bring with them invaluable professional and managerial expertise in the accounting and financial sectors.

Our AC's responsibilities include reviewing our annual audit plan, internal audit processes, the adequacy of internal controls and Interested Party Transactions for which there is a shareholders' mandate renewable annually. In addition, our AC is also responsible for overseeing the Group's risk management framework and policies, including advising the Board on the Group's overall risk tolerance and policies; overseeing Management on the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management and internal control systems; and reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems. Major identified risk categories include strategic, operational, market and compliance risks. The risk management processes are tailored to address these categories of risks.

The AC is supported by senior Management representatives who:-

- a. oversee and ensure that our risk management policies are adequate and remain effective;
- b. conduct regular reviews to ensure that our business units and key functions adequately prioritise and address risk management issues; and
- c. prepare regular updates on risk management issues for the AC.

Our AC has full authority to commission and review findings of internal investigations into matters where there is any suspected fraud or irregularity or failure of internal controls or violation of any law likely to have a material impact on our operating results. Our AC is also authorised to investigate any matter within its charter with the full co-operation of Management. Our AC reviews and approves the quarterly, half-yearly and annual financial statements and the appointment and re-appointment of auditors before recommending them to the Board for approval.

In 2016, our AC held five meetings and meets with the external and internal auditors without the presence of Management, at least once during the year, to discuss matters it believes should be raised privately.

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Our AC reviews the nature and extent of non-audit services provided by the external auditors during the year to assess the external auditors' independence. For details of fees payable to the auditors in respect of audit and non-audit services, please refer to Note 25 of the financial statements on page 112 of this Annual Report. Having been satisfied that the independence of the external auditors is not impaired by their provision of non-audit services, and that Rules 712 and 715 of the Listing Manual have been complied with, the AC has recommended to the Board that KPMG LLP be nominated for re-appointment as the external auditors at the next AGM.

In line with our commitment to a high standard of internal controls and its zero tolerance approach to fraud, we have put in place a whistle blower policy (the "**Policy**") providing employees a direct channel to the AC, for reporting suspected fraud and possible impropriety in financial reporting, unethical conduct, dishonest practices or other similar matters. This Policy aims at protecting employees against discrimination or retaliation as a result of their reporting information regarding, or their participation in, inquiries, investigations or proceedings involving TeleChoice or its agents. With such a policy in place, we are able to take swift action against any fraudulent conduct and minimise any financial losses arising from such conduct. The Policy is available on our intranet and is accessible by all employees.

Management monitors changes to accounting standards and issues which have a direct impact on financial statements closely. Updates and briefings on regulatory requirements are conducted either during AC sessions or by circulation of papers.

Financial Reporting

The AC reviewed the draft financial statements and quarterly results before recommending their approval to the Board. As part of this review, the AC considered significant accounting policies, estimates and significant judgements. The AC also reviewed reports on findings from internal and external audits.

The key audit matters ("**KAM**") in relation to the financial statements considered by the AC and how these were addressed are summarised as follows:-

KAM	AC commentary
<p>Impairment assessment of goodwill</p> <p>The annual impairment of goodwill testing is considered to be a key audit matter as significant judgement is required to determine the assumptions to be used to estimate the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of the cash generating units ("CGUs"), which is based on the higher of the value in use or fair value less costs to sell, has been derived from discounted cash flow models. These models are based on several key assumptions, including estimates of revenue growth rates, operating profit margins and discount rates.</p>	<p>The AC considered the goodwill impairment analysis provided by Management and the views of the external auditors on this issue.</p> <p>The AC reviewed and challenged the key assumptions used in Management's calculations including revenue growth rates, operating profit margins and the discount rates. In its view, the AC also considered reports on forecasts for 2017 to 2019 prepared by Management, as well as the level of headroom in the value in use model prepared by Management.</p> <p>The AC considered the sensitivity analysis undertaken by Management and the external auditors and the impact on the headroom.</p> <p>On the basis of these reviews, the AC agreed with Management that no impairment on goodwill was necessary as at 31 December 2016.</p>

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KAM	AC commentary
<p>Valuation of inventories</p> <p>The valuation of inventory and the inventory allowance include subjective estimates and are influenced by assumptions concerning future sales prices.</p>	<p>The AC reviewed and challenged the basis used by Management in estimating the inventory allowance required for slow moving inventory.</p> <p>The AC considered the nature and extent of the work performed by external auditors in ascertaining the adequacy of inventory allowance.</p> <p>The AC also reviewed reports from the Company's internal auditors on inventory valuation.</p> <p>On the basis of these reviews, the AC agreed with Management that the Group's inventory allowance was adequate for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.</p>
<p>Revenue recognition</p> <p>Significant judgement is required in determining the stage of completion used for long term projects and for bundled contracts, appropriate allocation of contract value to the different performance obligation is crucial for proper revenue recognition.</p>	<p>The AC reviewed the revenue recognition policies of the Group's various revenue streams and considered them to be appropriate.</p> <p>The AC considered the nature and extent of the work performed by external auditors in ascertaining appropriateness of the Group's revenue recognition policies.</p> <p>The AC also reviewed reports from the Company's internal auditors in relation to work performed on revenue recognition.</p> <p>On the basis of these reviews, the AC concluded that the positions and judgements taken by Management reasonably reflected the extent of the work done and the revenue to be recognised.</p>

All of the matters considered above were discussed with the President and the CFO and the external auditors. The AC was satisfied that each of the matters set out above have been appropriately tested and reviewed by the external auditors and the disclosures relating to each of these matters made in the financial statements were appropriate.

Principle 13: Internal Audit

The Group has established an in-house internal audit function. The internal audit is an independent function within the Group. The Head of Internal Audit reports functionally to the AC Chairman and administratively to the President and the CFO. The AC approves the hiring, removal, evaluation and compensation of the Head of Internal Audit. The scope of authority and responsibility of the internal audit function is defined in the Group Internal Audit Charter, which has been approved by the AC.

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The professional competence of the internal auditors is maintained or upgraded through training programmes, conferences and seminars that provide updates on auditing techniques, regulations, financial products and services. The internal audit function is staffed with suitably qualified experienced professionals who are at the level of assistant manager and above. The AC is satisfied that the internal audit function has adequate resources to perform its functions effectively. As a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Singapore (“IIA”), the internal audit function is guided by the International Professional Practices Framework issued by IIA.

The primary role of the internal audit function is to help to evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group’s controls and compliance processes. The Group’s internal audit approach is aligned with the Group’s Risk Management Framework by focusing on key financial and compliance risks. The annual internal audit plan is established in consultation with, but independent of Management. The annual internal audit plan is then reviewed and approved by the AC. All internal audit findings, recommendations and status of remediation, are circulated to the AC, the President and relevant senior Management every quarter.

The Head of Internal Audit presents the internal audit findings to the AC each quarter. The AC meets with the Head of Internal Audit at least once a year, without the presence of Management. The internal auditors have unfettered access to all the Group’s documents, records, properties and personnel, including access to the AC.

(D) Communication with Shareholders

Principle 14: Shareholder Rights

Principle 15: Communication with Shareholders

Principle 16: Conduct of Shareholder Meetings

We believe in having regular communication with shareholders and also timely disclosure of information to shareholders through SGXNET.

Our Investor Relations team manages investor relations and has arranged a series of events during the year to brief the media and investment analysts on our performance.

For the release of the respective quarterly and year-end results, the announcement is first released via SGXNET. Thereafter, the media and investor analysts meet with Management for briefing(s) within the ambit of our SGXNET announcements to ensure that there is fair and non-selective disclosure of information.

We support the Code 2012’s principle to encourage greater shareholders’ participation at general meetings of shareholders. Separate resolutions are proposed on each separate issue at our general meetings. To enhance transparency in the voting process, the Company has implemented poll voting for all resolutions tabled at its general meetings. A registered shareholder is entitled to vote in person or by appointing up to two proxies to attend and vote at our general meetings. The Company’s Articles of Association do not allow shareholders to vote in absentia at general meetings, except through the appointment of a proxy or proxies to cast their vote in their stead. Hence, our shareholders have the opportunity to direct any queries regarding the resolutions proposed to be passed to our Directors and Management who are present at our general meetings. Our external auditors are also invited to be present at our AGMs to assist our Directors in answering questions from our shareholders relating to the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the auditors’ report.

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Since FY04, the Board has set a benchmark to declare and pay annual dividends of at least 30% of our annual net profit after tax, subject to the Group's earnings, cash flow and capital requirements. The Company has consistently managed to adhere to this benchmark.

Financial and other information (including news releases and SGXNET announcements) are made available on our website at <http://www.telechoice.com.sg>, which is updated on a regular basis.

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1.0 Operating Results of the Group

In \$ million	FY2016	FY2015	Change (%)
Revenue	503.7	580.7	-13%
Gross profit	38.6	43.1	-10%
Other income	1.2	1.2	-
Total expenses	(494.8)	(569.1)	-13%
Operating PBT	10.1	12.8	-21%
Share of profit of an associate (net of tax)	0.2	-	nm
Exceptional items	-	(0.6)	nm
PBT	10.3	12.2	-15%
PAT	7.7	10.0	-24%
PATMI	7.7	10.3	-25%

nm: not meaningful

1.1 Revenue

Group revenue decreased by 13% or \$77.0 million to \$503.7 million in FY2016.

Personal Communications Solutions Services (“PCS”) contributed to 71% of group revenue in FY2016 (FY2015: 71%). Revenue decreased by 13% to \$358.8 million in FY2016. In Singapore, sales were mainly affected by Samsung’s recall of Galaxy Note 7 phones, lower prepaid sales and lower revenue from Malaysia.

Info-Communications Technology Services (“ICT”) contributed to 17% of group revenue in FY2016 (FY2015: 19%). Revenue decreased by 25% to \$82.6 million in FY2016 due to lower equipment, software and wholesale voice revenue.

Network Engineering Services (“Engineering”) contributed to 12% of group revenue in FY2016 (FY2015: 10%). Revenue increased by 9% to \$62.3 million in FY2016 from higher Radio Network Planning projects revenue in Indonesia and higher revenue from Malaysia and Philippines. These were partially offset by lower project revenue and transmission equipment sales in Singapore.

1.2 Gross profit

In \$ million	FY2016	FY2015	Change (%)
Gross profit	38.6	43.1	-10%
Gross margin	7.7%	7.4%	0.3 ppt

ppt – percentage point

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Gross profit decreased to \$38.6 million in FY2016. All business divisions reported lower gross profit in FY2016.

Gross margins improved from 7.4% in FY2015 to 7.7% in FY2016. Excluding the zero margin handset sales to a major customer in Singapore, gross margins increased from 10.4% to 10.8% in FY2016. Higher gross margin from PCS was due to higher management fee recognised in Malaysia, while higher gross margin from ICT was due to sales mix. Lower gross margin from Engineering was mainly due to weaker performance from its Singapore operations.

1.3 Other income

Other income mainly comprises of interest income and government grants.

Other income in FY2016 was from government grants for the wage credit and temporary employment credit scheme and a grant under the Global Company Partnership offered by International Enterprise Singapore for the investment in MVI Systems Limited (“MVI”). However, there were lower interest income from bank deposits.

1.4 Total expenses

In \$ million	FY2016	FY2015	Change (%)
Cost of sales	465.1	537.6	-14%
Selling and marketing expenses	11.3	11.3	-
Administrative expenses	16.6	18.1	-9%
Other expenses	0.6	1.1	-46%
Finance costs	1.2	1.0	23%
Total expenses	494.8	569.1	-13%
<i>Included in total expenses:</i>			
Staff costs	46.8	45.4	3%
Depreciation and amortisation	2.8	2.9	-2%

Total expenses, including cost of sales, amounted to \$494.8 million in FY2016, a decrease of 13% or \$74.3 million compared to FY2015. Decrease in total expenses by 13% is in line with the decrease in revenue of 13%.

Cost of sales comprises of cost of equipment sold, carrier costs and commissions, costs of cabling and installation, network expenses, depreciation and amortisation and attributable direct overheads. Cost of sales decreased by 14% or \$72.5 million over FY2015 due to decrease in revenue in FY2016.

Selling and marketing expenses maintained at \$11.3 million in FY2016.

Administrative expenses decreased by 9% or \$1.5 million over FY2015 due to lower payroll cost.

Other expenses decreased by 46% or \$0.5 million over FY2015 due to the intangible assets for S & I Systems Pte Ltd (“S&I”) having been fully amortised in October 2015 partially offset by exchange losses.

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Finance costs increased by 23% or \$0.2 million over FY2015 due to higher level of bank borrowings obtained during the year at higher interest rate.

Staff costs increased by 3% to \$46.8 million were mainly due to increase in headcount to support the Engineering projects in Indonesia.

Depreciation and amortisation cost decreased by 2% or \$0.1 million. Higher depreciation in FY2016 was due to new capital expenditure incurred on testing equipment and motor vehicles for projects in Indonesia. Lower amortisation in FY2016 was due to the intangible assets of S&I having been fully amortised in October 2015.

1.5 Share of profit of an associate (net of tax)

The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, NxGen Communications Pte Ltd ("NxGen"), had on 16 May 2016 acquired an approximate 25.19% stake in MVI. MVI became an associate of NxGen with effect from 16 May 2016.

1.6 Exceptional items

Exceptional items comprised of loss on disposal of a joint venture of \$0.4 million and additional contingent consideration of \$0.2 million.

Loss on disposal of a joint venture in FY2015 was related to the disposal of a foreign joint venture. The loss arose from reclassification of exchange reserve to income statement.

Additional contingent consideration in FY2015 was related to the Tranche 2 consideration payable in relation to the acquisition of NxGen.

1.7 Operating profit before tax

Operating profit before tax margins	FY2016	FY2015	Change
PCS	2.0%	1.8%	0.2 ppt
ICT	0.3%	1.4%	-1.1 ppt
Engineering	4.5%	6.3%	-1.8 ppt
Group	2.0%	2.2%	-0.2 ppt

Group operating PBT decreased by 21% to \$10.1 million in FY2016. PBT margins declined from 2.2% in FY2015 to 2.0% in FY2016. Against FY2015, PCS recorded increase in PBT margins whilst both ICT and Engineering recorded decrease in PBT margins.

PCS contributed to 70% of group operating PBT in FY2016 (FY2015: 60%). PBT decreased by 6% or \$0.5 million to \$7.2 million in FY2016 due to lower profit contribution from the Singapore operations partially mitigated by higher profit contribution from the Malaysian operations.

ICT contributed to 3% of group operating PBT in FY2016 (FY2015: 12%). PBT decreased by 80% or \$1.2 million to \$0.3 million in FY2016 due to lower gross profits partially mitigated by lower operating expenses.

Engineering contributed to 27% of group operating PBT in FY2016 (FY2015: 28%). PBT decreased by 22% or \$0.8 million to \$2.8 million in FY2016 mainly due to weaker performance from the Singapore operations.

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1.8 Profit after tax and non-controlling interests

In \$ million	FY2016	FY2015	Change (%)
Income tax expenses	2.6	2.1	23%
Effective tax rate	25.6%	17.6%	8.0 ppt
Profit after tax and non-controlling interests	7.7	10.3	-25%
Profit after tax margins	1.5%	1.8%	-0.3 ppt

Group **PATMI** decreased by 25% to \$7.7 million in FY2016.

Income tax expenses were higher than FY2015 by 23% or \$0.5 million. The higher effective tax rate in FY2016 was mainly due to the under provision of income tax in prior year and higher profit contribution from overseas entities that have higher statutory tax rates.

2. Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash flow (in \$ million)	FY2016	FY2015	Change (%)
Cash flow from:			
Operating activities	24.7	24.6	-
Investing activities	(4.4)	(8.4)	48%
Financing activities	(16.1)	(9.6)	-68%
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	4.2	6.6	-36%
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	48.9	44.6	10%

Group's cash and cash equivalents increased by 10% from \$44.6 million as at 31 December 2015 to \$48.9 million as at 31 December 2016.

The Group's bank borrowings decreased from \$19.5 million as at 31 December 2015 to \$12.1 million as at 31 December 2016.

Net cash increased from \$25.1 million as at 31 December 2015 to \$36.8 million as at 31 December 2016. Net cash per share increased from 5.5 cents per share in FY2015 to 8.1 cents per share in FY2016.

Operating Activities

Higher net cash inflow in FY2016 was due to higher positive change in working capital mainly from lower inventories.

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Investing Activities

Higher net cash outflow in FY2015 was mainly due to the payment of the second tranche contingent consideration of \$5.9 million for the acquisition of the remaining shares in NxGen. In FY2016, there was an acquisition of MVI, an associate of NxGen, and higher capital expenditure incurred for motor vehicles for projects in Indonesia.

Financing Activities

Higher cash outflow in FY2016 was mainly due to higher repayment of bank borrowings.

3. Shareholders Returns

	FY2016	FY2015	Change (%)
Net dividends per share (cents) – ordinary	1.60	1.60	–
Dividends declared (\$ million)	7.3	7.3	–
Dividend payout ratio (%)	94.8	70.9	23.9 ppt
Dividends yield (%)	6.0	6.3	-0.3 ppt
Basic Earnings per share (cents) ⁽¹⁾	1.69	2.26	-25%
Return on equity (%)	10.2%	13.8%	-3.6 ppt
Return on capital employed (%)	9.7%	11.7%	-2.0 ppt
Return on total assets (%)	4.5%	5.3%	-0.8 ppt

Notes:

(1) The number of shares used for the purpose of calculating the EPS for FY2016 and FY2015 were 454,206,000 and 454,207,000 respectively.

For FY2016, the Company has proposed the same final dividend of 1.6 cents per ordinary share or \$7.3 million as FY2015. Including the \$7.3 million of dividend payout in May 2017, total dividend paid since listing in June 2004 will be 26.65 cents per share or \$120.1 million. This represents 77% of earnings over the same period.

Year on year earnings per share decreased by 25% from 2.26 cents to 1.69 cents.

Return on equity decreased from 13.8% in FY2015 to 10.2% in FY2016 with lower earnings. Lower earnings in FY2016 has also resulted in lower return on capital employed of 9.7% (FY2015: 11.7%) and return on total assets of 4.5% (FY2015: 5.3%).

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We are pleased to submit this annual report to the members of the Company together with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements set out on pages 63 to 127 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 December 2016 and the financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50 and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards; and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Board of Directors has, on the date of this statement, authorised these financial statements for issue.

Directors

The directors in office at the date of this statement are as follows:

Bertie Cheng
Yap Boh Pin
Tang Yew Kay Jackson
Ronald Seah Lim Siang
Stephen Geoffrey Miller (appointed on 26 January 2017)
Ho Koon Lian Irene
Lim Chai Hock Clive

Directors' interests

According to the register kept by the Company for the purposes of Section 164 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act"), particulars of interests of directors who held office at the end of the financial year (including those held by their spouses and infant children) in shares, debentures, warrants and share options in the Company and in related corporations (other than wholly-owned subsidiaries) are as follows:

Name of director and related corporations in which interests (fully paid ordinary shares unless otherwise stated) are held	Holdings at beginning of the year	Holdings at end of the year
The Company		
Ordinary shares		
Bertie Cheng	179,000	301,000
– Held in the name of Hong Leong Finance Nominees Pte Ltd	500,000	500,000
Yap Boh Pin	123,000	207,000
– Held in the name of ABN AMRO Nominees Singapore Pte Ltd	150,000	150,000
Tang Yew Kay Jackson	198,000	265,000
Ronald Seah Lim Siang	96,000	147,000
Sio Tat Hiang ¹	253,000	325,000
Ho Koon Lian Irene	5,000	53,000
Lim Chai Hock Clive	76,000	126,000

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Directors' interests (continued)

Name of director and related corporations in which interests (fully paid ordinary shares unless otherwise stated) are held	Holdings at beginning of the year	Holdings at end of the year
Related Corporations		
Mapletree Industrial Trust Management Ltd. Unitholdings in Mapletree Industrial Trust		
Ho Koon Lian Irene	40,000	40,000
Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd Ordinary shares		
Bertie Cheng	24,180	24,180
– Held in the name of Hong Leong Finance Nominees Pte Ltd	164,000	164,000
Ho Koon Lian Irene	6,000	6,000
Singapore Telecommunications Limited Ordinary shares		
Bertie Cheng	2,720	2,720
Yap Boh Pin	1,550	1,550
Tang Yew Kay Jackson	2,850	2,850
Ho Koon Lian Irene	190	190
StarHub Ltd Ordinary shares		
Sio Tat Hiang ¹	25,600	39,300
Ho Koon Lian Irene	15,000	15,000

¹ Sio Tat Hiang has resigned as a Director with effect from 26 January 2017.

Except as disclosed in this statement, no director who held office at the end of the financial year had interests in shares, debentures, warrants or share options of the Company, or of related corporations, either at the beginning or at the end of the financial year.

There were no changes in any of the above mentioned interests in the Company between the end of the financial year and 21 January 2017.

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STATEMENT**Directors' interests** (continued)

Except as disclosed under the "Equity Compensation Benefits" section of this statement, neither at the end of, nor at any time during the financial year, was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

Equity Compensation Benefits**Long Term Incentive Plans**

The TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan (the "TeleChoice RSP") and TeleChoice Performance Share Plan (the "TeleChoice PSP") (collectively referred to as the "Plans"), were approved and adopted by the members at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 27 April 2007.

Information regarding the Plans is set out below:

- (i) The Plans were established with the objective of motivating senior executives to strive for superior performance and sustaining long-term growth for the Company.
- (ii) The Plans are administered by the Company's Remuneration Committee comprising three directors, namely Bertie Cheng, Ronald Seah Lim Siang and Stephen Geoffrey Miller (the "Committee").
- (iii) The following persons (collectively referred to as the "Eligible Persons") shall be eligible to participate in the Plans at the absolute discretion of the Committee:
 - a. employees and non-executive directors of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries;
 - b. employees and non-executive directors of STTC and its subsidiaries, who may be seconded to render services and contribute to the success of the Group; and
 - c. employees of associated companies.
- (iv) Under the TeleChoice PSP, conditional awards of shares are granted. Awards represent the right of a participant to receive fully paid shares upon the participant achieving certain pre-determined performance targets which are set based on corporate objectives aimed at sustaining longer-term growth. The vesting period of the awards granted under the Plans is between one to three years. After the awards vest, the shares comprised in the awards are issued at the end of the performance and/or service period once the Committee is, at its sole discretion, satisfied that the prescribed performance targets have been achieved.

The actual number of shares given will depend on the level of achievement of the prescribed performance targets over the performance period, currently prescribed to be a three-year period. No shares will be delivered if the threshold performance targets are not achieved, while up to 1.5 times the number of shares that are the subject of the award will be delivered if the stretched performance targets are met or exceeded.

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Long Term Incentive Plans (Continued)

- (v) Under the TeleChoice RSP, conditional awards vest over a two-year period, once the Committee is, at its sole discretion, satisfied that the performance and extended service conditions are attained. The total number of shares to be awarded depends on the level of attainment of the performance targets. No shares will be delivered if the threshold performance targets are not achieved, while up to 1.3 times the number of shares that are the subject of the award will be delivered if the stretched performance targets are met or exceeded.
- (vi) Since the commencement of the Plans to the financial year ended 31 December 2016, conditional awards aggregating 29,344,810 (2015: 25,334,810) shares have been granted under the aforesaid Plans, representing the number of shares to be delivered if the performance targets are achieved at "on-target" level. 1,984,260 shares under the Plans were released during the financial year ended 31 December 2016 (2015: 2,449,720 shares).
- (vii) During the financial year ended 31 December 2016, conditional awards aggregating 3,476,000 (2015: 3,193,480) shares have been granted under the Plans, representing the number of shares to be delivered if certain performance targets are achieved at "on-target" level. An aggregate 8,973,778 shares under the Plans were outstanding as at 31 December 2016 (2015: 7,746,490 shares).
- (viii) During the financial year ended 31 December 2016, restricted share awards aggregating 534,000 (2015: 508,000) shares were also granted under the TeleChoice RSP. These share awards formed 30% (2015: 30%) of the Directors' remuneration for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 (2015: 31 December 2014) and were granted without any performance or vesting conditions attached, but subject to a selling moratorium and other terms and conditions.
- (ix) Since commencement of the Plans, no share awards were granted under the Plans at a discount.

The details of the TeleChoice Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme (the "Pre-IPO Scheme") and the TeleChoice Post-IPO Employee Share Option Scheme (the "Post-IPO Scheme") (collectively referred to as the "Schemes") and Plans granted to the Directors of the Company are as follows:

Name of director	Granted during the financial year		Aggregate granted since the commencement of the Schemes and Plans to 31 December 2016		Aggregate exercised/ released since the commencement of the Schemes and Plans to 31 December 2016		Aggregate outstanding as at 31 December 2016	
	Share		Share		Share		Share	
	Options*	Awards	Options*	Awards	Options*	Awards	Options*	Awards
Bertie Cheng	-	122,000	500,000	301,000	500,000	301,000	-	-
Yap Boh Pin	-	84,000	-	207,000	-	207,000	-	-
Tang Yew Kay Jackson	-	67,000	-	165,000	-	165,000	-	-
Ronald Seah Lim Siang	-	51,000	-	147,000	-	147,000	-	-
Sio Tat Hiang ¹	-	72,000	-	175,000	-	175,000	-	-
Ho Koon Lian Irene	-	48,000	-	48,000	-	48,000	-	-
Lim Chai Hock Clive	-	50,000	-	126,000	-	126,000	-	-

¹ Sio Tat Hiang has resigned as a Director with effect from 26 January 2017.

* Particulars of the Schemes have been stated in the previous Directors' Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2014. The Pre-IPO Scheme and Post-IPO Scheme expired on 17 May 2014 and 6 May 2014 respectively. There were no share options outstanding under the Schemes since the end of 2014.

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Long Term Incentive Plans (Continued)

Since the commencement of the Schemes and the Plans (as the case may be), no options and share awards (as the case may be) have been granted to any participant who is a controlling shareholder of the Company or an associate of such controlling shareholder (save for Mr Lim Chai Hock Clive, who was deemed interested in 15% or more of the Company's issued shares until 26 December 2013, as stated in the table above).

Set out below are the details of the participants who have received share awards granted under the Plans which represent 5% or more of the total number of options and share awards granted to date under the Schemes and the Plans. The terms of these share awards are set out above.

Participants	Granted during the financial year		Aggregate granted since the commencement of the Schemes and Plans to 31 December 2016		Aggregate exercised/ released since the commencement of the Schemes and Plans to 31 December 2016		Aggregate outstanding as at 31 December 2016	
	Options*	Share Awards	Options*	Share Awards	Options*	Share Awards	Options*	Share Awards
Loh Sur Jin Andrew	-	-	-	4,807,000	-	2,907,100	-	67,200
Lim Shuh Moh Vincent	-	1,132,000	-	3,607,970	-	464,494	-	2,787,869
Lee Yoong Kin	-	658,000	-	4,589,440	-	1,762,545	-	1,833,990
Pauline Wong Mae Sum	-	658,000	850,000	4,719,440	850,000	1,918,765	-	1,821,510
Wong Loke Mei	-	249,000	1,000,000	1,549,800	1,000,000	440,124	-	653,528

* Particulars of the Schemes have been stated in the previous Directors' Report for the financial year ended 31 December 2014. The Pre-IPO Scheme and Post-IPO Scheme expired on 17 May 2014 and 6 May 2014 respectively. There were no share options outstanding under the Schemes since the end of 2014.

The details of the participants who have received share awards granted under the Plans which represent 5% or more of the total number of share awards available to all directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries during the financial year ended 31 December 2016 are as follows:

Participants	Number of share awards granted under the Plans during the financial year ended 31 December 2016
Lim Shuh Moh Vincent	1,132,000
Lee Yoong Kin	658,000
Pauline Wong Mae Sum	658,000
Wong Loke Mei	249,000
Goh Song Puay	249,000

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Audit Committee

The members of the Audit Committee during the year and at the date of this statement are:

- Yap Boh Pin (Chairman), independent non-executive director
- Tang Yew Kay Jackson, independent non-executive director
- Ho Koon Lian Irene, non-executive director

The Audit Committee performs the functions specified in Section 201B of the Act, the SGX-ST Listing Manual and the best practices as set out in the SGX-ST Listing Manual and the Code of Corporate Governance 2012.

The Audit Committee has held six meetings since the last directors' statement. In performing its functions, the Audit Committee met with the Company's external and internal auditors to discuss the scope of their work, the results of their examination and evaluation of the Company's internal accounting control system.

The Audit Committee also reviewed the following:

- assistance provided by the Company's officers to the internal and external auditors;
- quarterly financial information and annual financial statements of the Group and the Company prior to their submission to the directors of the Company for adoption; and
- interested person transactions (as defined in Chapter 9 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual).

The Audit Committee is also responsible for overseeing the Group's risk management framework and policies, in which respect it shall:

- advise the Board on the Group's overall risk tolerance and policies;
- oversee management on the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management and internal control systems;
- review, at least annually, the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems, including the financial, operational, compliance and information technology risks, and where required, provide an opinion as to the adequacy and effectiveness of such risk management and internal control systems;
- review reports submitted by the Company's management on (i) changes in the risks highlighted in the last review, and (ii) the Group's ability to respond to risks brought about by changes in its business and the external environment; and
- review and comment on the assurance provided or to be provided to the Board by such members of the Company's senior management team as may be required under applicable laws, regulations and/or guidelines on the integrity of the financial records/statements, as well as the effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems.

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Audit Committee (continued)

The Audit Committee has full access to management and is given the resources required for it to discharge its functions. It has full authority and the discretion to invite any director or executive officer to attend its meetings. The Audit Committee also recommends the appointment of the external auditors and reviews the level of audit and non-audit fees.

The Audit Committee is satisfied with the independence and objectivity of the external auditors and has recommended to the Board of Directors that the auditors, KPMG LLP, be nominated for re-appointment as auditors at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

In appointing our auditors for the Company and subsidiaries, we have complied with Rules 712 and 715 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual.

Auditors

The auditors, KPMG LLP, have indicated their willingness to accept re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Bertie Cheng

Director

Yap Boh Pin

Director

10 March 2017



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of the Company
TeleChoice International Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of TeleChoice International Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2016, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated cash flow statement of the Group for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 63 to 127.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 (the "Act") and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore ("FRSs") so as to give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group and the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2016 and of the consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group for the year ended on that date.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

Impairment assessment of goodwill (\$11,736,000) (Refer to Note 2.4, Note 3.4 and Note 5 to the financial statements)	
<i>The key audit matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
<p>The Group holds significant amounts of goodwill on the statement of financial position. The recoverable amounts for each cash generating unit ("CGUs") to which goodwill belongs to have been calculated by the Group based on the values-in-use ("VIUs") of the CGUs. These VIUs are affected by the Group's judgment over certain key inputs, for example long term revenue growth rates, operating profit margins and discount rates.</p> <p>We focused on the estimated VIUs of the CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated, namely NxGen Communications Pte Ltd and its subsidiaries' ("NxGen Group") and S & I Systems Pte Ltd and its subsidiaries' ("S & I Group"). These CGUs have net book values of \$6,407,000 and \$5,329,000 respectively.</p>	<p>We assessed the appropriateness of the determination of CGUs.</p> <p>Our work focused on detailed analysis and challenge of the assumptions used by the Group in conducting the impairment review as described in Note 5 to the financial statements.</p> <p>This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using our valuations specialists to independently develop expectations for the key macroeconomic assumptions driving the analysis, in particular discount rates, and comparing the independent expectations to those used by the Group; and • comparing key assumptions for long term revenue growth rates and operating profit margins in the forecasts to historical results as well as economic and industry forecasts. <p>We also assessed whether the Group's disclosures about the sensitivity of the outcome of the impairment assessment to changes in key assumptions reflected the risks inherent in the valuation of goodwill.</p> <p><i>Our findings</i></p> <p>We found that the assumptions and resulting estimates were balanced and that the disclosures in Note 5 to the financial statements appropriately describe the inherent degree of subjectivity in the estimates.</p>

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Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

Valuation of inventories (\$15,874,000)

(Refer to Note 2.4, Note 3.5 and Note 9 to the financial statements)

The key audit matter

We focused on this area because determination of inventory allowance requires subjective estimates and are influenced by assumptions concerning future demand and sales prices.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

We assessed the principles and appropriateness of the Group's policy for inventory allowance based on our understanding of the business and the accuracy of previous provisioning estimates by comparing past provision for inventory to the actual amounts written off.

We compared sales volumes for the year and past years against previously forecast amounts to determine the reliability of management's estimates of future demand.

For a sample of inventory items, we compared the unit carrying value to the selling price subsequent to the year end where available, or the most recent sale transaction. We also compared the quantity sold against the amount of inventory on hand.

Our findings

We found that the assumptions and estimates applied in determining the Group's inventory allowance were balanced.

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Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

Revenue recognition for long term contracts (\$100,849,000) (Refer to Note 3.17 and Note 24 to the financial statements)	
<i>The key audit matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
<p>We focused on long term contracts as the recognition of revenue largely depends on the Group's estimate of percentage of completion for these contracts.</p> <p>We also focused on bundled contracts as allocation of contract value for bundled contracts to different performance obligations require judgment.</p>	<p>We assessed whether the Group's revenue recognition policies complied with FRSs and tested the implementation of those policies.</p> <p>We evaluated and tested the operating effectiveness of the internal controls over the recording of revenue.</p> <p>For a sample of long term contracts, we evaluated the reasonableness of the projects' percentage of completion used to measure revenue by reference to the status and progress of the projects.</p> <p>For a sample of bundled contracts, we read extracts of the relevant customer contracts and assessed the reasonableness of the allocation of revenue to different performance obligations under the contracts.</p> <p><i>Our findings</i></p> <p>We found that the Group's revenue recognition policies comply with relevant accounting standards. Our testing of internal controls over the recording of revenue did not identify any weaknesses in the design and operation of controls.</p> <p>We found that the percentage of completion used by the Group reasonably reflects the status and progress of the projects. We also found that the revenue had been appropriately allocated to different performance obligations where applicable.</p>

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and directors for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Act and FRSs, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal controls that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless the law or regulations preclude public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by those subsidiary corporations incorporated in Singapore of which we are the auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Gerald Low Gin Cheng.

KPMG LLP

*Public Accountants and
Chartered Accountants*

Singapore

10 March 2017

STATEMENTS OF
FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	Group		Company	
		2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	4	3,639	3,703	415	661
Intangible assets	5	12,448	12,964	122	168
Subsidiaries	6	-	-	37,659	37,559
Associate	7	2,231	-	-	-
Deferred tax assets	8	600	1,022	-	-
Trade and other receivables	11	4,422	6,669	-	-
Total non-current assets		23,340	24,358	38,196	38,388
Current assets					
Inventories	9	15,874	25,221	12,904	20,983
Work-in-progress	10	24,972	26,109	-	-
Trade and other receivables	11	58,862	73,599	21,628	24,923
Cash and cash equivalents	16	48,870	44,584	19,693	14,371
Total current assets		148,578	169,513	54,225	60,277
Total assets		171,918	193,871	92,421	98,665
Equity					
Share capital	17	21,987	21,987	21,987	21,987
Reserves	18	9,053	8,368	13,377	13,393
Accumulated profits		44,244	43,799	14,236	15,319
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		75,284	74,154	49,600	50,699
Non-controlling interests		6	11	-	-
Total equity		75,290	74,165	49,600	50,699
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred tax liabilities	8	-	187	45	41
Loans and borrowings	21	4,992	4,987	4,992	4,987
Trade and other payables	19	3,354	4,912	-	-
Total non-current liabilities		8,346	10,086	5,037	5,028
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	19	75,575	89,299	37,517	37,738
Excess of progress billings over work-in-progress	10	51	62	-	-
Loans and borrowings	21	7,116	14,473	-	5,000
Current tax payable		781	849	264	197
Provision for warranties	22	205	209	3	3
Deferred revenue	24	4,554	4,728	-	-
Total current liabilities		88,282	109,620	37,784	42,938
Total liabilities		96,628	119,706	42,821	47,966
Total equity and liabilities		171,918	193,871	92,421	98,665

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

		Group	
	Note	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Revenue	24	503,688	580,653
Cost of sales		(465,066)	(537,541)
Gross profit		38,622	43,112
Other income	25	786	631
Sales and marketing expenses		(11,263)	(11,257)
Administrative expenses		(16,584)	(18,135)
Other expenses		(602)	(1,717)
Results from operating activities		10,959	12,634
Finance income	25	407	520
Finance costs	25	(1,227)	(999)
Net finance costs		(820)	(479)
Share of profit of an associate (net of tax)		152	-
Profit before tax	25	10,291	12,155
Tax expense	26	(2,636)	(2,137)
Profit for the year		7,655	10,018
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		7,660	10,254
Non-controlling interests		(5)	(236)
Profit for the year		7,655	10,018
Earnings per share (cents)			
Basic earnings per share (cents)	27	1.69	2.26
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	27	1.69	2.26

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Group	
	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Profit for the year	7,655	10,018
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
Defined benefit plan remeasurements	75	56
Tax on items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(19)	(15)
	<u>56</u>	<u>41</u>
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign subsidiaries	420	(903)
Foreign currency translation differences on disposal of foreign subsidiaries reclassified to profit or loss	-	409
Share of foreign currency translation differences of an associate	21	-
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investment in foreign operations	260	50
	<u>701</u>	<u>(444)</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	<u>757</u>	<u>(403)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>8,412</u>	<u>9,615</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	8,417	9,436
Non-controlling interests	(5)	179
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>8,412</u>	<u>9,615</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

Group	Note	Attributable to owners of the Company										
		Share capital \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	General reserve \$'000	Capital reserves \$'000	Goodwill written off \$'000	Share option reserve \$'000	Reserve for own shares \$'000	Exchange translation reserve \$'000	Total \$'000	Non-controlling interests \$'000	Total equity \$'000
At 1 January 2015		21,987	40,775	27	16,771	(1,538)	529	-	(6,443)	72,108	169	72,277
Total comprehensive income for the year												
Profit for the year		-	10,254	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,254	(236)	10,018
Other comprehensive income												
Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign subsidiaries		-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,318)	(1,318)		415	(903)
Foreign currency translation differences on disposal of foreign joint venture reclassified to profit or loss		-	-	-	-	-	-	409	409		-	409
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investment in foreign operations		-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50		-	50
Defined benefit plan remeasurements		-	56	-	-	-	-	-	56		-	56
Tax on items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		-	(15)	-	-	-	-	-	(15)		-	(15)
Total other comprehensive income		-	41	-	-	-	-	(859)	(818)		415	(403)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	10,295	-	-	-	-	(859)	9,436		179	9,615
Transactions with owners of the Company, recognised directly in equity												
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company												
Share-based payments expenses	23	-	-	-	-	-	419	-	-	419	-	419
Purchase of treasury shares	17, 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	(674)	-	(674)	-	(674)
Issue of treasury shares	17, 18	-	-	-	(268)	-	(270)	674	-	136	-	136
Final dividend of 1.6 cents per share (one-tier tax exempt)		-	(7,271)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,271)	-	(7,271)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company		-	(7,271)	-	(268)	-	149	-	-	(7,390)	-	(7,390)
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiary												
Acquisition of non-controlling interests		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(337)	(337)
Total changes in ownership interests in subsidiary		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(337)	(337)
Total transactions with owners of the Company		-	(7,271)	-	(268)	-	149	-	-	(7,390)	(337)	(7,727)
At 31 December 2015		21,987	43,799	27	16,503	(1,538)	678	-	(7,302)	74,154	11	74,165

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

Group	Attributable to owners of the Company									Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Accumulated profits	General reserve	Capital reserves	Goodwill written off	Share option reserve	Reserve for own shares	Exchange translation reserve	Total		
Note	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January 2016	21,987	43,799	27	16,503	(1,538)	678	-	(7,302)	74,154	11	74,165
Total comprehensive income for the year											
Profit for the year	-	7,660	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,660	(5)	7,655
Other comprehensive income											
Translation differences relating to financial statements of foreign subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420	420	-	420
Share of foreign currency translation differences of an associate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	21
Exchange differences on monetary items forming part of net investment in foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	260	260	-	260
Defined benefit plan remeasurements	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	75
Tax on items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	(19)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19)	-	(19)
Total other comprehensive income	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	701	757	-	757
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	7,716	-	-	-	-	-	701	8,417	(5)	8,412
Transactions with owners of the Company, recognised directly in equity											
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company											
Share-based payments expenses	23	-	-	-	-	397	-	-	397	-	397
Purchase of treasury shares	17, 18	-	-	-	-	-	(549)	-	(549)	-	(549)
Issue of treasury shares	17, 18	-	-	(133)	-	(275)	544	-	136	-	136
Final dividend of 1.6 cents per share (one-tier tax exempt)		-	(7,271)	-	-	-	-	-	(7,271)	-	(7,271)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company		-	(7,271)	(133)	-	122	(5)	-	(7,287)	-	(7,287)
At 31 December 2016	21,987	44,244	27	16,370	(1,538)	800	(5)	(6,601)	75,284	6	75,290

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	Group	
		2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Operating activities			
Profit before tax		10,291	12,155
Adjustments for:			
Additional contingent consideration	25	-	203
Amortisation of intangible assets	5	686	1,350
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4	2,165	1,561
Finance expense	25	1,227	999
Finance income	25	(407)	(520)
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	25	7	(20)
Loss on disposal of a joint venture		-	409
Write back of provision for warranties	22	(15)	(13)
Share-based payments expenses	23	397	419
Share of profit of an associate		(152)	-
		14,199	16,543
Changes in working capital:			
Inventories and work-in-progress		10,780	(18,896)
Trade and other receivables		17,540	17,795
Trade and other payables		(15,845)	10,674
Changes in deferred revenue		(174)	(142)
Cash generated from operations		26,500	25,974
Income taxes paid		(1,742)	(1,280)
Cash flows from operating activities		24,758	24,694
Investing activities			
Acquisition of an associate		(2,058)	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		32	35
Amounts owing to selling shareholders of a subsidiary		-	(440)
Purchase of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		(2,234)	(2,263)
Payment of contingent consideration	20	(163)	(5,900)
Interest received		50	129
Cash flows used in investing activities		(4,373)	(8,439)
Financing activities			
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	30	-	(337)
Dividends paid		(7,271)	(7,271)
Interest paid		(964)	(816)
Proceeds from bank loans		22,187	21,883
Repayment of short-term loans		(29,539)	(22,391)
Purchase of treasury shares	17	(549)	(674)
Cash flows used in financing activities		(16,136)	(9,606)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		4,249	6,649
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		44,584	37,986
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash held in foreign currencies		37	(51)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	16	48,870	44,584

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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These notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 10 March 2017.

1 DOMICILE AND ACTIVITIES

TeleChoice International Limited (the “Company” or “TeleChoice”) is incorporated in the Republic of Singapore and has its place of business at 5A Toh Guan Road East #06-02A, Singapore 608830.

The principal activities of the Company during the financial year are investment holding and those of wholesalers, retailers, suppliers, importers, exporters, distributors, agents and dealers of mobile phones, prepaid cards, radio and telecommunication equipment and accessories and the provision of related services. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are set out in Note 6 to the financial statements.

The immediate and ultimate holding companies are STT Communications Ltd (“STTC”) and Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited, respectively. These companies are incorporated in the Republic of Singapore. Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited is wholly-owned by the Minister for Finance, a body corporate constituted under the Minister for Finance (Incorporation) Act, Chapter 183 of Singapore.

The consolidated financial statements relate to the Company and its subsidiaries (referred to as the “Group”) and the Group’s interest in an associate.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (“FRSs”).

2.2 Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except as disclosed in the accounting policies set out below.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars, which is the Company’s functional currency. All financial information presented in Singapore dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

2.4 Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

2.4 Use of estimates and judgements (continued)

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year are included in the following notes:

- Note 5 – Key assumptions used in determining the recoverable amounts of goodwill arising from the acquisitions of subsidiaries and investment in subsidiaries
- Note 9 – Valuation of inventories
- Note 11 – Valuation of receivables

2.5 Changes in accounting policies

On 1 January 2016, the Group adopted new or amended FRS and interpretations to FRS (“INT FRS”) that are mandatory for application from that date. Changes to the Group’s accounting policies have been made as required, in accordance with the transitional provisions in the respective FRS and INT FRS.

The adoption of these new or amended FRS and INT FRS did not result in substantial changes to the Group’s accounting policies and had no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior financial years.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements and have been applied consistently by Group entities.

3.1 Basis of consolidation

Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method as at the acquisition date, which is the date on which control is transferred to the Group.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date.

The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognised in the income statement.

Costs related to the acquisition, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

Any contingent consideration payable is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date and included in the consideration transferred. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity, it is not remeasured and settlement is accounted for within equity. Otherwise, subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognised in the income statement.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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When share-based payment awards (replacement awards) are required to be exchanged for awards held by the acquiree's employees (acquiree's awards) and relate to past services, then all or a portion of the amount of the acquirer's replacement awards is included in measuring the consideration transferred in the business combination. This determination is based on the market-based value of the replacement awards compared with the market-based value of the acquiree's awards and the extent to which the replacement awards relate to past and/or future services.

For non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the acquiree's net assets in the event of liquidation, the Group elects on a transaction-by-transaction basis whether to measure them at fair value, or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets, at the acquisition date. All other non-controlling interests are measured at acquisition-date fair value unless another measurement basis is required by FRSs.

Changes in the Group's interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as transactions with owners in their capacity as owners and therefore no adjustments are made to goodwill and no gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Adjustments to non-controlling interests arising from transactions that do not involve the loss of control are based on a proportionate amount of the net assets of the subsidiary.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports in its financial statements provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. During the measurement period, which does not exceed one year from the acquisition date, the Group will retrospectively adjust the provisional amounts recognised at the acquisition date to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date and, if known, would have affected the measurement of the amounts recognised as of that date. During the measurement period, the Group shall also recognise additional assets or liabilities if new information is obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date and, if known, would have resulted in the recognition of those assets and liabilities as of that date.

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

The accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed when necessary to align them with the policies adopted by the Group. Losses applicable to the non-controlling interest ("NCI") in a subsidiary are allocated to the NCI even if doing so causes the NCI to have a deficit balance.

For loans granted to its subsidiaries, the Company evaluates the nature of these funding transactions in order to determine if the loan shall in substance be regarded as part of the Company's net investment in the subsidiary. If so, measurement and disclosures requirements of FRS 39 and FRS 107 would not apply, and such loans would be stated at cost less accumulated impairment in the Company's statement of financial position.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.1 Basis of consolidation (continued)

Acquisitions from entities under common control

For business combinations which arise from transfers of interests in entities under the control of the shareholder, the assets and liabilities acquired are recognised at the carrying amounts recognised previously in the Group's controlling shareholder's consolidated financial statements. The components of equity of the acquired entities are added to the same components within Group equity and any gain/loss arising is recognised directly in equity.

Loss of control

Upon the loss of control, the Group derecognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, any non-controlling interests and the other components of equity related to the subsidiary. Any surplus or deficit arising on the loss of control is recognised in the income statement. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to the income statement.

If the Group retains any interest in the previous subsidiary, then such interest is measured at fair value at the date that control is lost. Subsequently, it is accounted for as an equity-accounted investee or as an available-for-sale financial asset depending on the level of influence retained.

Investment in associate and joint venture (equity-accounted investees)

Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over the financial and operating policies of these entities. Significant influence is presumed to exist when the Group holds 20% or more of the voting power of another entity. A joint venture is an arrangement in which the Group has joint control, whereby the Group has rights to the net assets of the arrangement, rather than rights to its assets and obligations for its liabilities.

Investments in associates and joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method. They are recognised initially at cost, which includes transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, the consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of equity-accounted investees, after adjustments to align the accounting policies with those of the Group, from the date that significant influence or joint control commences until the date that significant influence or joint control ceases.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in an equity-accounted investee, the carrying amount of the investment, together with any long-term interests that form part thereof, is reduced to zero, and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has an obligation to fund the investee's operations or has made payments on behalf of the investee.

Acquisitions of non-controlling interests

Acquisitions of non-controlling interests are accounted for as transactions with owners in their capacity as owners and therefore the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are not changed and goodwill is not recognised as a result of such transactions. The adjustments to non-controlling interests are based on a proportionate amount of the net assets of the subsidiary. Any difference between the adjustment to non-controlling interests and the fair value of consideration paid is recognised directly in equity and presented as part of equity attributable to owners of the Company.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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The Group evaluates if it has present ownership in the shares subject to the option. If not, the Group applies FRS 27 and recognises non-controlling interests upon acquisition.

When the option remains unexercised, the accounting at each reporting period is as follows:

- 1) The Group determines the amount that would have been recognised for the non-controlling interests, including an update to reflect its share of profits and losses (and other changes in equity) for the acquiree for the period as required by FRS 27
- 2) The Group derecognises the non-controlling interests as if was acquired at that date
- 3) The Group recognises a financial liability in accordance with FRS 39
- 4) The Group accounts for the difference between 2) and 3) as a change in the non-controlling interests as an equity transaction.

Transaction eliminations on consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with the joint venture is eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Accounting for subsidiaries and associate by the Company

Investments in subsidiaries and associate are stated in the Company's statement of financial position at cost less accumulated impairment losses. The cost of the investment includes transaction costs.

3.2 Foreign currencies*Foreign currency transactions*

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities at rates of exchange closely approximated to those ruling at the reporting date. The functional currencies of the Group entities comprise Singapore Dollars, Indonesian Rupiah, United States Dollars, Ringgit Malaysia, Thai Baht and Philippine Peso. Translation differences are dealt with through the income statement.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items in a foreign currency that are measured in terms of historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency differences arising on the retranslation are recognised in the income statement.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.2 Foreign currencies (continued)

Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition of foreign operations, are translated to Singapore Dollars for consolidation at the rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date. The results of foreign operations are translated at the average exchange rates for the year. Equity items are translated at historical transaction rates, with pre-acquisition equity items at the closing exchange rates at acquisition date.

Foreign currency differences are recognised in other comprehensive income, and presented in the foreign currency translation reserve in equity. However, if the foreign operation is a non-wholly-owned subsidiary, then the relevant proportionate share of the translation difference is allocated to non-controlling interests. When a foreign operation is disposed of such that control or joint control is lost, the cumulative amount in the translation reserve related to that foreign operation is reclassified to income statement as part of the gain or loss on disposal. When the Group disposes of only part of its interest in a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation while retaining control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to non-controlling interests. When the Group disposes of only part of its investment in a joint venture that includes a foreign operation while retaining joint control, the relevant portion of the cumulative amount is reclassified to income statement.

Net investment in a foreign operation

Exchange differences arising from monetary items that in substance form part of the Company's net investment in a foreign operation are recognised in the Company's income statement. Such exchange differences are reclassified to equity in the consolidated financial statements. When such investment is disposed of, the cumulative amount in equity is transferred to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

3.3 Property, plant and equipment

Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located and capitalised borrowing costs. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Gains and losses arising from the retirement or disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the estimated net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the income statement on the date of retirement or disposal.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.3 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing a component of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that future economic benefits embodied within the component will flow to the Group and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced component is derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in income statement as incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in income statement on a straight-line basis so as to write off items of property, plant and equipment, and major components that are accounted for separately, over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Leasehold improvements	-	2 to 10 years
Plant and equipment	-	2 to 5 years
Office furniture, fittings and equipment	-	2 to 10 years
Computers	-	2 to 5 years
Motor vehicles	-	5 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed and adjusted as appropriate, at each reporting date.

3.4 Intangible assets

Retail business infrastructure

Retail business infrastructure acquired in a business combination represents the partnership agreement with a major customer. The retail business infrastructure is amortised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over 3 years, from the date of the agreement.

Order backlogs

Order backlogs acquired in a business combination represent the contracts and confirmed purchase orders yet to be fulfilled. Order backlogs are amortised to the income statement over the contractual time taken to fulfil the customer orders.

Customer relationships

Customer relationships acquired in a business combination represent the network of customers where the acquired business has established relationships with the customers particularly in the financial services industry. Amortisation for customer relationship is recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over 5 to 7 years, commencing from the date of acquisition.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.4 Intangible assets (continued)

Goodwill

Goodwill that arises upon the acquisition of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets and represents the excess of:

- the fair value of the consideration transferred; plus
- the recognised amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree; plus
- if the business combination is achieved in stages, the fair value of the existing equity interest in the acquiree,

over the net recognised amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognised immediately in income statement.

Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses and is subjected to testing for impairment, as described in note 3.9.

Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets comprise computer software which is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Costs associated with maintaining software programmes are recognised as an expense as incurred. Development costs that are directly attributable to the design and testing of identifiable and unique software products controlled by the Company are recognised as intangible assets.

Amortisation is charged to the income statement over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis commencing from the date the asset is available for use.

The estimated useful lives of computer software are 2 to 5 years.

3.5 Inventories

Inventories, including consignment stocks held for sales at convenience stores, are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the first-in-first-out basis or specified identification method.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any allowance for write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any allowance for write-down of inventories, arising from an increase in net realisable value, is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.6 Work in progress

Work-in-progress comprises uncompleted contracts.

When the outcome of such contracts can be estimated reliably and it is probable that the contract will be profitable, contract revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by reference to the stage of completion. Contract costs are recognised as expenses by reference to the stage of completion of the contract activity at the end of the reporting period. When it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

The stage of completion is assessed by reference to the contract costs incurred up to the end of the reporting period as a percentage of total estimated costs for each contract. Costs include cost of direct materials, direct labour and other costs incurred in connection with the project.

Costs incurred in the year in connection with future activity on a contract are excluded from contract costs in determining the stage of completion.

Work-in-progress is measured at cost plus attributable profit recognised to date, net of progress billings and allowances for foreseeable losses recognised, and is presented in the statement of financial position as work-in-progress (as an asset) or as excess of progress billings over work-in-progress (as a liability), as applicable. The Group reports the net contract position for each contract as either an asset or a liability.

3.7 Financial assets

Non-derivative financial assets

A financial asset is recognised if the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the asset. Financial assets are derecognised if the Group's contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire or if the Group transfers the financial asset to another party without retaining control or transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are accounted for at trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits itself to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Group has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Group classifies its non-derivative financial assets as loans and receivables.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables are recognised initially at fair value plus, for financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss, any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Loans and receivables comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and bank deposits with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.8 Impairment of financial assets

A financial asset is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event has a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

An impairment loss in respect of loans and receivables is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount, and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

The Group considers evidence of impairment for loans and receivables at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant financial assets are tested for impairment on an individual basis. The remaining financial assets are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics.

All impairment losses are recognised in the income statement. Any impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in the income statement.

3.9 Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets other than inventories and deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the assets' recoverable amounts are estimated. Goodwill and other non-financial assets with infinite useful lives or not available for use, are tested for impairment at each reporting date.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that are largely independent from other assets and groups. The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or cash-generating unit. Estimates of future cash flows do not include estimated future cash inflows or outflows that are expected to arise from a future restructuring to which the Group is not yet committed.

Subject to an operating segment ceiling test, for the purposes of goodwill impairment testing, cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are aggregated so that the level at which impairment testing is performed reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement unless it reverses a previous revaluation, credited to equity, in which case it is charged to equity. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.10 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Where share capital recognised as equity is repurchased and held as treasury shares, the amount of the consideration paid, including directly attributable costs, net of any tax effects, is presented as a deduction from equity. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, sold or cancelled, the consideration received is recognised as a change in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in the income statement.

3.11 Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities

A financial liability is recognised if the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the liability. Financial liabilities are derecognised if the Group's obligations specified in the contract expire or are discharged or cancelled.

Financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Group classifies its non-derivative financial liabilities as other financial liabilities.

3.12 Intra-group financial guarantees

Financial guarantee contracts are accounted for as insurance contracts. A provision is recognised based on the Company's estimate of the ultimate cost of settling all claims incurred but unpaid at the reporting date. The provision is assessed by reviewing individual claims and tested for adequacy by comparing the amount recognised and the amount that would be required to settle the guarantee contract.

3.13 Leases

Group as a lessee

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases by the Group.

Where the Group has the use of assets under operating leases, payments made under the leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in the income statement as an integral part of the total lease payments made. Contingent rentals are charged to the income statement in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.13 Leases (continued)

Group as a lessor

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership of the leased assets are transferred to the lessee are classified as finance leases by the Group.

The leased asset is derecognised and the present value of the lease receivable is recognised on the statement of financial position and included in "trade and other receivables". The difference between the gross receivable and the present value of the lease receivable is recognised as unearned finance income.

Each lease payment received is applied against the gross investment in the finance lease receivable to reduce both the principal and the unearned finance income. The finance income is recognised in profit or loss on a basis that reflects a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment in the finance lease receivable.

Initial direct costs incurred by the Group in negotiating and arranging finance leases are added to finance lease receivables and recognised as an expense in profit or loss over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income.

3.14 Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the income statement when incurred.

Employee leave entitlements

Employees' entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. An accrual is made for the estimated liability for the annual leave as a result of services rendered by the employees up to the reporting date.

Bonus plans

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses based on a formula that takes into consideration the profit after certain adjustments. The Group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

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The Performance Share Plan and the Restricted Share Plan are accounted as equity-settled share-based payments. Equity-settled share-based payments are measured at fair value at the date of grant. The share-based expense is amortised and recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. At each reporting date, the Company revises its estimates of the number of shares that the participating employees and directors are expected to receive based on non-market vesting conditions. The difference is charged or credited to the income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity over the remaining vesting period.

The fair value of the options granted to employees of its subsidiaries is recognised as an increase in the cost of the Company's investment in subsidiaries, with a corresponding increase recorded in equity over the vesting period.

There are group share-based payment arrangements in which employees of the Company's subsidiaries receive remuneration in the form of share-based payments and the Company settles these transaction for its subsidiary. These are regarded as capital contribution and added to cost of investment in subsidiaries in the Company's statement of financial position.

3.15 Key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Group are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group.

3.16 Provisions

A provision is recognised in the statement of financial position when there is a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

(i) Warranties

The provision for warranties is based on estimates made from historical warranty data associated with similar products and services. Claims, when incurred, are charged against this provision.

(ii) Reinstatement

Operating lease improvement reinstatement costs are provided at the present value of expected costs to settle the obligation using estimated cash flows. The cash flows are discounted at a current pre-tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the reinstatement liability. The unwinding of the discount is expensed as incurred and recognised in the income statement as a finance cost. The estimated future costs of reinstatement are reviewed annually and adjusted as appropriate. Changes in the estimated future costs or in the discount rate applied are added to or deducted from the cost of the asset.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.17 Revenue recognition

Revenue is the fair value of the consideration received or receivable from the gross inflow of economic benefits during the period arising from the course of activities of the Group and is shown net of any related sales taxes, estimated returns, discount and volume rebates. The Group is acting as a principal when it has exposure to the significant risks and rewards associated with the sale of goods or rendering of services.

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised when significant risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to the buyer, there is neither continuing management involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold, and the amount of revenue and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Depending on the substance of sold software (license) along with related incidental maintenance and support, the Group determines whether those represent a sale of goods or sale of services and recognises revenue accordingly.

Income on project work-in-progress is recognised using the stage of completion method (note 3.6).

Revenue from rendering of services that are short duration is recognised when the services are completed. Where a long-term service involves an indeterminate number of acts over a specific time, revenue is recognised on a straight line basis, unless there is evidence the cost to cost method (note 3.6) gives a better reflection of the state of completion.

Revenue for consignment goods sold to convenience stores which have not been sold to consumers is deferred and presented in the statement of financial position as deferred revenue. Revenue from sales of pre-paid phone cards and information technology maintenance services for which services have not been rendered is deferred and presented in the statement of financial position as deferred revenue. Upon the expiry of pre-paid phone cards, any unutilised value of the cards is taken to income statement.

The Company recognises dividend income when the right to receive payment is established.

3.18 Finance income and finance costs

Finance income comprises interest income from banks and financial institutions and reclassification of net gains previously recognised in other comprehensive income. Interest income is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method, except where collection is contingent upon certain conditions being met, then such income is recognised when received.

Finance cost comprises interest expense on borrowings and unwinding of the discount on long-term contingent consideration and reclassification of net losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income. Interest expense and similar charges are expensed in the income statement in the period in which they are incurred unless these are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, then borrowing cost are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.19 Tax

Tax on the results for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the income statement except for the tax effects of items recognised directly in equity, which are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax payable or receivable is the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received that reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any.

Deferred tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Temporary differences are not recognised for goodwill not deductible for tax purposes and the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly-controlled entities, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not be reversed in the foreseeable future.

3.20 Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

3.21 Earnings per share

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share data for its ordinary shares. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year, adjusted for own shares held. Diluted earnings per share is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, adjusted for own shares held, for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, which comprise convertible notes and share options granted to employees.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.22 Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. All operating segments' operating results are reviewed regularly by the Group's President (chief operating decision-maker) to make discussions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Inter-segment pricing is determined based on terms agreed between the segments concerned.

Segment capital expenditure comprises additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

3.23 New standards and interpretations not adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2016 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Group has not early applied the following new or amended standards in preparing these statements.

For those new standards and amendments to standards that are expected to have an effect on the financial statements of the Group and Company in future financial periods, the Group has set up project teams to assess the transition options and the potential impact on its financial statements, and to implement these standards. Management provides updates to the Board of Directors on the progress of implementing these standards. These updates cover project implementation status, key reporting and business risks and the implementation approach. The Group does not plan to adopt these standards early.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.23 New standards and interpretations not adopted (continued)

Applicable to 2018 financial statements

New standards

Summary of the requirements

FRS 115 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

FRS 115 establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognised. It also introduces new cost guidance which requires certain costs of obtaining and fulfilling contracts to be recognised as separate assets when specified criteria are met.

When effective, FRS 115 replaces existing revenue recognition guidance, including FRS 18 *Revenue*, FRS 11 *Construction Contracts*, INT FRS 113 *Customer Loyalty Programmes*, INT FRS 115 *Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate*, INT FRS 118 *Transfers of Assets from Customers* and INT FRS 31 *Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services*.

FRS 115 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early adoption permitted. FRS 115 offers a range of transition options including full retrospective adoption where an entity can choose to apply the standard to its historical transactions and retrospectively adjust each comparative period presented in its 2018 financial statements. When applying the full retrospective method, an entity may also elect to use a series of practical expedients to ease transition.

Potential impact on the financial statements

During 2016, the Group completed its initial assessment of the impact on the Group financial statements.

Based on its initial assessment, the Group expects the following key changes:

Bundled goods and/or services – The Group currently recognises revenue from the sale of software license and installation services as separate performance obligations. Revenue from sale of software license is recognised when significant risk and rewards of ownership are transferred to buyer, whilst, the revenue from rendering of services is recognised using the percentage of completion method. As significant customisation is required to enable the software to function in customer's IT environment and customer is unable to use the software until the customisation services are completed, the bundled customised software license and installation services are not distinct and as a result the Group will have to account for these services promised in a contract as a single performance obligation. Under FRS 115, revenue is recognised over time if certain conditions are met including that the Group's performance creates an asset that the customer controls. The Group expects to recognise the revenue from sale of software license with significant customisation services over time rather than upon delivery. The Group is currently performing a detailed analysis to quantify the impact on its financial statements.

Transition – The Group plans to adopt the standard when it becomes effective in 2018 using the retrospective approach. The Group is currently performing a detailed analysis under FRS 115 to determine its election of the practical expedients and to quantify the transition adjustments on its financial statements.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.23 New standards and interpretations not adopted (continued)

Applicable to 2018 financial statements (continued)

New standards

Summary of the requirements

FRS 109 *Financial Instruments*

FRS 109 replaces most of the existing guidance in FRS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. It includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial instruments, a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets, and new general hedge accounting requirements. It also carries forward the guidance on recognition and derecognition of financial instruments from FRS 39.

FRS 109 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early adoption permitted. Retrospective application is generally required, except for hedge accounting. For hedge accounting, the requirements are generally applied prospectively, with some limited exceptions. Restatement of comparative information is not mandatory. If comparative information is not restated, the cumulative effect is recorded in opening equity as at 1 January 2018.

Potential impact on the financial statements

During 2016, the Group completed its initial assessment of the impact on the Group financial statements.

Overall, the Group does not expect a significant impact on its opening equity except for the effect of applying the impairment requirements of FRS 109 for which the Group expects to record a higher impairment loss allowance.

The Group's initial assessment of the three elements of FRS 109 is as described below.

Classification and measurement – The Group does not expect a significant change to the measurement basis arising from adopting the new classification and measurement model under FRS 109.

Loans and receivables that are currently accounted for at amortised cost will continue to be accounted for using amortised cost model under FRS 109.

Impairment – The Group intends to adopt the simplified approach and is currently assessing the impact of impairment loss allowance under the new standard.

Hedge accounting – The Group does not have hedge accounting as at the reporting date.

Transition – The Group intends to adopt the standard when it becomes effective in 2018 without restating comparative information. The Group is currently gathering data to quantify the potential impact arising from the adoption.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.23 New standards and interpretations not adopted (continued)

Convergence with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

In addition, the Accounting Standards Council ("ASC") announced on 29 May 2014 that Singapore-incorporated companies listed on the Singapore Exchange ("SGX") will apply a new financial reporting framework identical to the International Financial Reporting Standards (referred to as SG-IFRS in these financial statements) for the financial year ending 31 December 2018 onwards.

The Group has performed a preliminary assessment of the impact of SG-IFRS 1 First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards for the transition to the new reporting framework. Based on the Group's preliminary assessment, the Group expects that the impact on adoption of SG-IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and SG-IFRS 9 Financial Instruments will be similar to adopting FRS 115 and FRS 109 as described in this Note.

Other than arising from the adoption of new and revised standards, the Group does not expect to change its existing accounting policies on adoption of the new framework.

The Group is currently performing a detailed analysis of the available policy choices, transitional optional exemptions and transitional mandatory exceptions under SG-IFRS 1 and the preliminary assessment may be subject to changes arising from the detailed analyses.

Applicable to 2019 financial statements

New standards

Summary of the requirements

FRS 116 *Leases*

FRS 116 eliminates the lessee's classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases and introduces a single lessee accounting model. Applying the new model, a lessee is required to recognise right-of-use ("ROU") assets and lease liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value.

FRS 116 substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements in FRS 17 *Leases*. Accordingly, a lessor continues to classify its leases as operating leases or finance leases, and to account for these two types of leases using the FRS 17 operating lease and finance lease accounting models respectively. However, FRS 116 requires more extensive disclosures to be provided by a lessor.

When effective, FRS 116 replaces existing lease accounting guidance, including FRS 17, INT FRS 104 *Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*; INT FRS 15 *Operating Leases-Incentives*; and INT FRS 27 *Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease*.

FRS 116 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, with early adoption permitted if FRS 115 is also applied.

Potential impact on the financial statements

The Group has performed a preliminary high-level assessment of the new standard on its existing operating lease arrangements as a lessee (refer to Note 33). Based on the preliminary assessment, the Group expects these operating leases to be recognised as ROU assets with corresponding lease liabilities under the new standard. The operating lease commitments on a discounted basis amount to approximately 4% of the total assets and 8% of total liabilities as at 31 December 2016. Assuming no additional new operating leases in future years until the effective date, the Group expects the amount of ROU assets and lease liabilities to be lower as the lease terms run down.

The Group plans to adopt the standard when it becomes effective in 2019. The Group will perform a detailed analysis of the standard, including the transition options and practical expedients in 2017.

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4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group	Leasehold improvements \$'000	Plant and equipment \$'000	Office furniture, fittings and equipment \$'000	Computers \$'000	Motor vehicles \$'000	Total \$'000
Cost						
At 1 January 2015	2,256	4,330	955	1,913	91	9,545
Translation differences on consolidation	(6)	(80)	(7)	(39)	(7)	(139)
Additions	316	1,224	85	368	-	1,993
Disposals/Write off	(145)	(462)	(43)	(157)	(35)	(842)
At 31 December 2015	2,421	5,012	990	2,085	49	10,557
Translation differences on consolidation	3	112	1	37	15	168
Additions	428	577	92	368	600	2,065
Disposals/Write off	(107)	(51)	(5)	(236)	-	(399)
At 31 December 2016	2,745	5,650	1,078	2,254	664	12,391
Accumulated depreciation						
At 1 January 2015	818	3,305	502	1,550	34	6,209
Translation differences on consolidation	(5)	(42)	(2)	(35)	(5)	(89)
Depreciation for the year	452	603	186	300	20	1,561
Disposals/Write off	(141)	(458)	(41)	(152)	(35)	(827)
At 31 December 2015	1,124	3,408	645	1,663	14	6,854
Translation differences on consolidation	(1)	66	(1)	28	1	93
Depreciation for the year	621	840	194	374	136	2,165
Disposals/Write off	(107)	(32)	(5)	(216)	-	(360)
At 31 December 2016	1,637	4,282	833	1,849	151	8,752
Carrying amount						
At 1 January 2015	1,438	1,025	453	363	57	3,336
At 31 December 2015	1,297	1,604	345	422	35	3,703
At 31 December 2016	1,108	1,368	245	405	513	3,639

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4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

Company	Leasehold	Office furniture, fittings and	Computers	Total
	improvements \$'000	equipment \$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2015	635	355	552	1,542
Additions	-	3	81	84
Disposals/Write off	-	(1)	(9)	(10)
At 31 December 2015	635	357	624	1,616
Additions	-	-	33	33
Disposals/Write off	-	-	(29)	(29)
At 31 December 2016	635	357	628	1,620
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 January 2015	81	101	461	643
Depreciation for the year	129	91	102	322
Disposals/Write off	-	(1)	(9)	(10)
At 31 December 2015	210	191	554	955
Depreciation for the year	127	88	64	279
Disposals/Write off	-	-	(29)	(29)
At 31 December 2016	337	279	589	1,205
Carrying amount				
At 1 January 2015	554	254	91	899
At 31 December 2015	425	166	70	661
At 31 December 2016	298	78	39	415

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5 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Group	Computer software \$'000	Retail business infrastructure \$'000	Customer relationships \$'000	Order backlogs \$'000	Goodwill \$'000	Total \$'000
Cost						
At 1 January 2015	3,109	1,304	6,688	727	11,853	23,681
Translation differences on consolidation	(6)	-	-	-	-	(6)
Additions	270	-	-	-	-	270
Disposals/Write off	(9)	-	-	-	-	(9)
At 31 December 2015	3,364	1,304	6,688	727	11,853	23,936
Translation differences on consolidation	10	-	-	-	-	10
Additions	169	-	-	-	-	169
Disposals/Write off	(2)	-	-	-	-	(2)
At 31 December 2016	3,541	1,304	6,688	727	11,853	24,113
Accumulated amortisation and impairment losses						
At 1 January 2015	2,563	1,304	4,924	727	117	9,635
Translation differences on consolidation	(4)	-	-	-	-	(4)
Amortisation charge for the year	323	-	1,027	-	-	1,350
Disposals/Write off	(9)	-	-	-	-	(9)
At 31 December 2015	2,873	1,304	5,951	727	117	10,972
Translation differences on consolidation	9	-	-	-	-	9
Amortisation charge for the year	434	-	252	-	-	686
Disposals/Write off	(2)	-	-	-	-	(2)
At 31 December 2016	3,314	1,304	6,203	727	117	11,665
Carrying amount						
At 1 January 2015	546	-	1,764	-	11,736	14,046
At 31 December 2015	491	-	737	-	11,736	12,964
At 31 December 2016	227	-	485	-	11,736	12,448

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5 INTANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

The amortisation charge is recognised in the following line items of the income statement:

	Group	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Cost of sales	192	86
Administrative expenses	242	237
Other expenses	252	1,027
	686	1,350
	Computer software	Total
	\$'000	\$'000
Company		
Cost		
At 1 January 2015	896	896
Additions	175	175
At 31 December 2015	1,071	1,071
Additions	102	102
At 31 December 2016	1,173	1,173
Accumulated amortisation		
At 1 January 2015	786	786
Amortisation charge for the year	117	117
At 31 December 2015	903	903
Amortisation charge for the year	148	148
At 31 December 2016	1,051	1,051
Carrying amount		
At 1 January 2015	110	110
At 31 December 2015	168	168
At 31 December 2016	122	122

Impairment testing for customer relationship

On the acquisition of NxGen Group and S&I Group, management identified customer relationships as intangible assets and attributed the intangible assets to individual operating entities acquired, which are the Cash Generating Units ("CGUs") for impairment testing purposes. At the reporting date, management performed an impairment assessment on customer relationships. The recoverable amount was determined to be the value-in-use, which is the discounted future cash flows based on the continuing use of the CGUs. Based on the value in use calculations, management concluded that no impairment loss is required for customer relationships.

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5 INTANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

Impairment testing for cash generating units containing goodwill

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to a group of CGUs which is the acquired group of entities. The recoverable amounts of the CGUs were based on the CGU's value-in-use which was determined by discounting the future cash flows to be generated from the continuing use of the CGUs.

NxGen goodwill impairment test

Carrying value – \$6.41 million (2015: \$6.41 million)

At the reporting date, management performed an impairment assessment on the goodwill arising from the acquisition of NxGen. The recoverable amount of NxGen was based on its value-in-use and was determined by discounting the future cash flows to be generated from the continuing use of the CGU.

Key assumptions used in discounted cash flow projection calculations of NxGen

Key assumptions used in the calculation of recoverable amounts are budgeted EBITDA, discount rate and terminal value growth rate.

These assumptions are as follows:

Budgeted EBITDA

Management forecasts an increase in revenue from its operations from 2017 to 2021 (2015: 2016 to 2020). Revenue growth was projected taking into account the new business segment opportunities available in the pipeline (2015: positive average growth levels experienced over the past five years) and estimated sales volume and price erosion for the next five years (2015: sales volume and price growth in next five years). Budgeted EBITDA is expected to improve through more value-added services provided to customers.

Discount rate

A discount rate of 10.7% (2015: 9.6%) used in the calculation of net present values was the pre-tax rate that reflects the risk free rate and the premium for specific risks relating to the CGU.

Terminal value growth rate

The CGU used five years (2015: five years) of cash flows in its discounted cash flow model using a perpetual model with zero (2015: zero) growth rate.

At the reporting date, based on the key assumptions, management believes that the recoverable amount exceeds its carrying amount and accordingly, goodwill has not been impaired.

Sensitivity to changes in assumptions

Management has assumed the decline in revenue to be double the negative average growth rate for the past five years and at 2016 profit margin level for 2017 to 2021 (2015: EBITDA for 2016 to 2020 to be at the lowest profit level at 2014) and the recoverable amount exceeded the carrying amount of the CGU.

The values assigned to the key assumptions represent management's assessment of the future trends of the information technology industry and is based on both external sources and internal sources (historical data).

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5 INTANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

*S&I goodwill impairment test**Carrying value – \$5.33 million (2015: \$5.33 million)*

At the reporting date, management performed an impairment assessment on the goodwill arising from the acquisition of S&I. The recoverable amount of S&I was based on its value-in-use and was determined by discounting the future cash flows to be generated from the continuing use of the CGU.

Key assumptions used in discounted cash flow projection calculations of S&I

Key assumptions used in the calculation of recoverable amounts are budgeted EBITDA, discount rate and terminal value growth rate.

These assumptions are as follows:

Budgeted EBITDA

Management forecasts an increase in revenue from its operations from 2017 to 2021 (2015: 2016 to 2020). Revenue growth was projected taking into account the new business segment opportunities available in the pipeline (2015: positive average growth levels experienced over the past five years) and estimated sales volume and price growth for the next five years (2015: next five years). Budgeted EBITDA is expected to improve through more value added services provided to customers.

Discount rate

A discount rate of 11.0% (2015: 11.0%) which was used in the calculation of net present values is the pre-tax rate that reflects the risk free rates and the premium for specific risks relating to the CGUs.

Terminal value growth rate

The CGU used five years (2015: five years) of cash flows in its discounted cash flow model using a perpetual model with zero (2015: zero) growth rate.

At the reporting date, based on the key assumptions, management believes that the recoverable amount exceeds its carrying amount and accordingly, goodwill has not been impaired.

Sensitivity to changes in assumptions

Management has assumed the decline in revenue to be double the negative average growth rate for the past five years and at 2016 profit margin level for 2017 to 2021 (2015: EBITDA at 2015 level projected for year 2016 to 2020) and the recoverable amount exceeded the carrying amount of the CGU.

The values assigned to the key assumptions represent management's assessment of the future trends of the information technology industry and is based on both external sources and internal sources (historical data).

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6 SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Investments in subsidiaries	40,301	40,201
Impairment losses	(2,642)	(2,642)
	<u>37,659</u>	<u>37,559</u>

Details of significant subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Effective equity held by the Group	
			2016 %	2015 %
NexWave Technologies Pte Ltd	Provision of network engineering services	Singapore	100	100
NexWave Telecoms Pte. Ltd.	Provision of telecommunication services	Singapore	100	100
N-Wave Technologies (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	Provision of network engineering services and consultancy services	Malaysia	100	100
Planet Telecoms Managed Services Sdn. Bhd.	Provision of consultancy services and distribution of mobile phones, prepaid cards and the provision for related services	Malaysia	100	100
Planet Telecoms (S) Pte Ltd	Sale of telecommunication equipment and provision of related services	Singapore	100	100
S & I Systems Pte Ltd	Integrated information technology solutions provider	Singapore	100	100
NxGen Communications Pte Ltd	Provision of system integration services	Singapore	100	100

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6 SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Effective equity held by the Group	
			2016 %	2015 %
Planet Managed Services Pte. Ltd.	Sale of telecommunication equipment and provision of related services	Singapore	100	100
¹ Planet Smart Services Pte. Ltd.	Provision of infrastructure engineering services, other information technology and computer service activities	Singapore	51	-
TeleChoice (Indonesia) Pte Ltd	Dormant	Singapore	100	100
Held by TeleChoice (Indonesia) Pte Ltd:				
PT TeleChoice Indonesia ^	Dormant	Indonesia	100	100
Held by NexWave Technologies Pte Ltd:				
PT NexWave	Provision of network engineering services	Indonesia	100	100
N-Wave Technologies Philippines, Inc.	Provision of network engineering services	Philippines	100	100
Held by S & I Systems Pte Ltd:				
Sunway S&I Systems (Thailand) Ltd	Provision of IT consultancy and solutions services	Thailand	49.6	49.6
² U Computing Pte. Ltd.	Provision of information and communication technology solutions	Singapore	-	100
Sunway S&I Systems Sdn Bhd	Trading of computer hardware and software	Malaysia	51.0	51.0

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6 SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Effective equity held by the Group	
			2016 %	2015 %
Held by NxGen Communications Pte Ltd:				
NxGen Communications (M) Sdn Bhd	Provision of system integration services	Malaysia	100	100
NxGen Inc.	Provision of information and communication related services	Philippines	100	100

[^] Under members' voluntary liquidation

¹ Newly incorporated during the year at a cost of \$1. On 21 September 2016, Planet Smart Services Pte. Ltd. ("PSS") increased its issued and paid-up capital from \$1 to \$100, by issuing fifty (50) and forty-nine (49) ordinary shares to the Company and an external shareholder respectively. Following such issuance of ordinary shares by PSS, the Company's shareholding in PSS was diluted and the Company holds 51% of the total number of issued ordinary shares. PSS remains a subsidiary of the Company.

² During the year, a subsidiary of S&I Systems Pte Ltd ("S&I"), U Computing Pte. Ltd. ("U Computing") was struck off from the Register of Companies pursuant to Section 344(4) of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50.

KPMG Singapore is the auditor of all significant Singapore-incorporated subsidiaries. Osman Bing Satrio & Eny, a member of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, is the auditor for PT NexWave, a significant subsidiary incorporated in Indonesia. McMillan Woods, Chartered Accountants in Malaysia, is the auditor for Planet Telecoms Managed Services Sdn. Bhd., a significant subsidiary incorporated in Malaysia.

For this purpose, a subsidiary is considered significant as defined under SGX-ST Listing Manual if its net tangible assets represents 20% or more of the Group's consolidated net tangible assets, or if its pre-tax profits accounts for 20% or more of the Group's consolidated pre-tax profits.

Impairment assessment for investments in subsidiaries

For the Company's statement of financial position, value in use assessments (see Note 5) have been prepared to determine whether the recoverable amount of these investments exceed their carrying amount. No impairment is required for any subsidiaries.

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7 ASSOCIATE

	Group 2016 \$'000
Interest in associate	<u>2,231</u>

During the year, the Group acquired 25.19% ownership interest in MVI Systems Limited for a consideration of \$2,058,000. The associate is equity accounted.

Name of associate	Principal activities	Principal place of business/ Country of incorporation	Ownership interest held by the Group	
			2016 %	2015 %
¹ MVI Systems Limited	Provision of Internet Protocol Television ("IPTV") systems, related consulting services and content provision within the IPTV systems	Hong Kong	25.19	-

¹ Audited by PKF Hong Kong

The following summarises the financial information of the Group's associate based on its consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with FRSs, modified for fair value adjustments on acquisition:

	Group 2016 \$'000
Revenue	<u>4,948</u>
Profit from continuing operations	602
Other comprehensive income	<u>85</u>
Total comprehensive income	<u>687</u>
Non-current assets	7,333
Current assets	4,018
Current liabilities	<u>(2,493)</u>
Net assets	<u>8,858</u>
Group's interest in net assets of investee at the date of acquisition	2,058
Group's share of:	
- Profit from continuing operations	152
- Other comprehensive income	21
- Total comprehensive income	<u>173</u>
Carrying amount of interest in investee at end of year	<u>2,231</u>

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8 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities (prior to offsetting of balances) during the year are as follows:

Group	At	(Credited)/	Recognised	Exchange	At	Charged/	Transfer of	Recognised	Exchange	At
	1 January	to income	in other		31 December	to income		Group relief		in other
	2015	statement	comprehensive	differences	2015	statement		income	differences	2016
	\$'000	(Note 26)	income	\$'000	\$'000	(Note 26)	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Deferred tax assets										
Property, plant and equipment	(348)	31	-	2	(315)	85	115	-	(4)	(119)
Inventories	(30)	(44)	-	-	(74)	7	-	-	-	(67)
Accruals	(403)	(343)	15	39	(692)	56	-	19	(10)	(627)
	(781)	(356)	15	41	(1,081)	148	115	19	(14)	(813)
Deferred tax liabilities										
Property, plant and equipment	118	1	-	-	119	11	-	-	-	130
Intangible assets	299	(172)	-	-	127	(44)	-	-	-	83
	417	(171)	-	-	246	(33)	-	-	-	213

Company	At	(Credited)/	At	Charged/	At
	1 January	to income	31 December	to income	31 December
	2015	statement	2015	statement	2016
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Deferred tax assets					
Inventories	(6)	(18)	(24)	11	(13)
Accruals	(45)	11	(34)	2	(32)
	(51)	(7)	(58)	13	(45)
Deferred tax liabilities					
Property, plant and equipment	73	26	99	(9)	90
	22	19	41	4	45

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred taxes relate to the same taxation authority. The amounts determined after appropriate offsetting are included in the statement of financial position as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Deferred tax assets	600	1,022	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	-	187	45	41

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8 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (continued)

Unrecognised deferred tax assets

The following deductible temporary differences have not been recognised:

	Group	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
(Taxable)/deductible temporary differences	(49)	123
Unutilised capital allowances	64	16
Unutilised tax losses	1,367	1,233
Unrecognised deferred tax assets	332	343

The tax losses are subject to agreement by the tax authorities and compliance with tax regulations in the respective countries in which certain subsidiaries operate. The deductible temporary differences do not expire under current tax legislation.

As at 31 December 2016 and 2015, deferred tax assets had not been recognised because it was not probable that future taxable profits would be available against which the Group could utilise the benefits.

Unrecognised deferred tax liabilities

At the reporting date, deferred tax liabilities of \$1,805,000 (2015: \$1,661,000) for temporary differences of \$17,838,000 (2015: \$16,347,000) relating to investments in subsidiaries were not recognised because the Group can control the timing of reversal of the taxable temporary differences for all subsidiaries and the temporary differences are not expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

9 INVENTORIES

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Raw materials	659	658	-	-
Inventories held for resale	15,215	24,563	12,904	20,983
	15,874	25,221	12,904	20,983

The Group carries out periodic reviews on inventory obsolescence and any decline in the net realisable value below cost will be recorded against inventory balance. Such reviews require management to consider future demand and sales prices for the inventories. The net realisable value represents management's best estimate of the recoverable amount and is based on the evidence available at the end of the reporting date. Management considers ageing analysis and technical assessment of the inventories as part of its inventory obsolescence assessment process. Such evaluation process requires significant judgment and may affect the carrying amount of inventories at the reporting date.

During the year, the write down and write back of inventories recognised as an expense amounted to \$857,000 and \$1,118,000 respectively (2015: \$1,423,000 and \$931,000 respectively).

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10 WORK-IN-PROGRESS

	Group	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Cost incurred and attributable profits less foreseeable losses	86,248	67,011
Less: Progress billings	(61,327)	(40,964)
Work-in-progress	24,921	26,047
Comprising:		
Work-in-progress	24,972	26,109
Excess of progress billings over work-in-progress	(51)	(62)

11 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Note	Group		Company	
		2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Trade receivables		24,092	27,147	2,016	2,145
Allowance for doubtful receivables		(199)	(108)	(3)	(45)
		23,893	27,039	2,013	2,100
Unbilled receivables		8,176	17,871	278	-
Finance lease receivables		183	-	-	-
Other receivables and deposits	12	3,318	3,940	339	726
Amounts due from:					
- related parties	13	25,124	30,062	12,080	16,758
- subsidiaries	14	-	-	6,779	5,238
- immediate holding company	15	4	-	4	-
- ultimate holding company	15	191	27	-	-
Loans and receivables		60,889	78,939	21,493	24,822
Prepayments		2,395	1,329	135	101
		63,284	80,268	21,628	24,923
Non-current		4,422	6,669	-	-
Current		58,862	73,599	21,628	24,923
		63,284	80,268	21,628	24,923

The Group's and Company's primary exposure to credit risk arises through its trade and amounts due from related corporations. The Group's historical experience in the collection of accounts receivable falls within the recorded allowances. As a result, management believes that no additional credit risk beyond the amounts provided for is inherent in the Group's trade receivables and balances due from related corporations.

Unbilled receivables relate to accrued sales made that have not been invoiced as at the reporting date.

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11 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

The maximum exposure to credit risk for loans and receivables at the reporting date (by type of customer) is:

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Related parties	25,124	30,062	12,080	16,758
Subsidiaries	-	-	6,779	5,238
Immediate holding company	4	-	4	-
Ultimate holding company	191	27	-	-
Non-related parties:				
- Multinational companies	8,361	9,308	-	-
- Other companies	27,209	39,542	2,630	2,826
	60,889	78,939	21,493	24,822

Impairment losses

The ageing of loans and receivables at the reporting date is:

	Group		Company	
	Gross 2016 \$'000	Impairment losses 2016 \$'000	Gross 2015 \$'000	Impairment losses 2015 \$'000
Group				
No credit terms	11,677	-	21,810	-
Not past due	30,134	-	39,668	-
Past due 0 - 30 days	8,172	10	9,483	5
Past due 31 - 120 days	5,586	65	7,183	14
Past due 121 - 360 days	5,024	110	225	26
More than one year	495	14	678	63
	61,088	199	79,047	108
Company				
No credit terms	617	-	726	-
Not past due	16,259	-	21,194	-
Past due 0 - 30 days	1,197	-	2,300	-
Past due 31 - 120 days	44	-	602	-
Past due 121 - 360 days	2,890	-	-	-
More than one year	489	3	45	45
	21,496	3	24,867	45

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11 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

Impairment losses (continued)

The change in impairment loss in respect of loans and receivables during the year is as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
At 1 January	108	87	45	45
Impairment loss recognised	192	54	-	-
Amount written off	(101)	(33)	(42)	-
At 31 December	199	108	3	45

Finance lease receivables

The Group entered into a non-cancellable finance lease agreement. Effective interest rate at the reporting date was 2.56% per annum. At the reporting date, the Group's finance lease receivables are as follows:

	Gross investment	Unearned finance income	Net investment
	2016 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2016 \$'000
Group			
Within one year	65	6	59
Between one and five years	130	6	125
At 31 December	195	12	183

12 OTHER RECEIVABLES AND DEPOSITS

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Deposits	1,378	1,263	21	21
Dividend receivable	-	-	-	659
Other receivables	1,940	2,677	318	46
	3,318	3,940	339	726
Non-current	833	837	-	-
Current	2,485	3,103	339	726
	3,318	3,940	339	726

Other receivables and deposits do not carry any credit terms.

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13 AMOUNTS DUE FROM AND TO RELATED PARTIES

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Amounts due from related parties:				
- subsidiaries of holding companies:				
Billed portion	18,895	23,219	12,080	16,758
Unbilled portion	6,229	6,843	-	-
	<u>25,124</u>	<u>30,062</u>	<u>12,080</u>	<u>16,758</u>
Amounts due to related parties:				
- subsidiaries of holding companies (trade)	2,533	623	1,035	-
- subsidiary of immediate holding company (non-trade)	32	978	9	947
	<u>2,565</u>	<u>1,601</u>	<u>1,044</u>	<u>947</u>

The non-trade amounts due from/(to) related parties are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

Trade amounts due from related parties include the following:

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Retention sum relating to construction work-in-progress	1,006	1,998	-	-

14 AMOUNTS DUE FROM AND TO SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Amounts due from subsidiaries:		
- trade	379	905
- non-trade	3,400	2,333
- short-term loan	3,000	2,000
	<u>6,779</u>	<u>5,238</u>
Amounts due to subsidiaries:		
- non-trade	71	10
- short-term loan	6,340	6,340
	<u>6,411</u>	<u>6,350</u>

The non-trade amounts due from and to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

The short-term loans due from a subsidiary are unsecured, interest-bearing at 2.6% to 2.7% (2015: 1.8% to 2.7%) per annum and repayable on demand.

The short-term loan due to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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15 AMOUNTS DUE FROM AND TO HOLDING COMPANIES

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Amounts due from holding companies:				
- immediate holding company (non-trade)	4	-	4	-
- ultimate holding company (trade)	191	27	-	-
	195	27	4	-
Amounts due to immediate holding company (non-trade)	190	217	190	213

The non-trade amounts due from and to the immediate and ultimate holding companies are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

16 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Cash at banks and in hand	48,335	38,674	19,693	14,371
Short-term bank deposits	535	5,910	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement	48,870	44,584	19,693	14,371

As at 31 December 2016, the Group has cash and cash equivalents totalling \$4,379,000 (2015: \$5,952,000) which are held in countries with foreign exchange controls.

17 SHARE CAPITAL

	Group and Company			
	2016		2015	
	No. of shares (‘000)	\$'000	No. of shares (‘000)	\$'000
Fully paid ordinary shares with no par value:				
At 1 January and 31 December	454,423	21,987	454,423	21,987

During the year, the Company completed the buy-back of 2,000,000 (2015: 2,449,300) ordinary shares under the terms of the Share Purchase Mandate approved by its shareholders on 27 April 2007. The total consideration for these shares bought back from the market is \$549,000 (2015: \$674,000), being the market price, including incidental cost. This amount was classified as a deduction from equity under “reserve for own shares”.

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17 SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

During the year, 1,984,260 (2015: 2,449,720) ordinary shares were awarded to eligible directors and employees under the TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan and TeleChoice Performance Share Plan (see Note 23). Total cost of the shares awarded was \$544,000 (2015: \$674,000). As at 31 December 2016, the Company held 16,322 (2015: 582) of its own uncanceled shares.

The holders of ordinary shares (excluding treasury shares) are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All shares (excluding treasury shares) rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

Capital management

The Board's policy when managing capital is to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain an optimal capital structure to maximise shareholder value. The Board of Directors monitors the return on capital employed, which the Group defines as earnings before interest divided by capital employed. The Board also monitors the level of dividends to ordinary shareholders.

The Board seeks to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position. The Group's target is to achieve a return on capital employed of between 8% and 14% (2015: 8% and 15%). In 2016, the return was 9.7% (2015: 11.7%). In comparison, the interest expense on interest-bearing borrowings (excluding liabilities with imputed interest) was 1.30% to 9.20% (2015: 2.29% to 10.90%) per annum.

From time to time, the Group purchases its own shares from the market and the timing of the purchases depends on market prices. Primarily, the shares purchased are intended to be used for issuing shares under the Group's long term incentive plans. Buy and sell decisions are made based on the requirements under the plans.

The Board defines "capital" to include funds raised through the issuance of ordinary share capital, accumulated profits and proceeds raised from debt facilities.

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year.

The Company and its subsidiaries are not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

18 RESERVES

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Capital reserves	16,370	16,503	12,646	12,779
General reserve	27	27	-	-
Reserve for own shares	(5)	-	(5)	-
Share option reserve	800	678	736	614
Goodwill written-off	(1,538)	(1,538)	-	-
Exchange translation reserve	(6,601)	(7,302)	-	-
	9,053	8,368	13,377	13,393

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18 RESERVES (continued)

In accordance with the merger relief provisions of Section 69(B) of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50, the capital reserve of the Company mainly comprises reserve arising from the excess of the fair value of the Company's share issued as consideration for the acquisition of subsidiaries over their par value.

Capital reserves of the Group comprise merger reserve of \$17.02 million (2015: \$17.02 million) and losses on the reissuance of treasury shares of \$0.65 million (2015: \$0.52 million).

Merger reserve comprises the following:

	Group	
	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Aggregate of share capital of subsidiaries acquired	23,403	23,403
Aggregate of losses of subsidiaries prior to acquisition by STTC	(6,372)	(6,372)
Acquisition of additional 7% equity interest in NexWave Solutions Pte. Ltd. by STTC	1,455	1,455
Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries by STTC	1,538	1,538
Cost of investment paid by STTC	20,024	20,024
Par value of shares issued for acquisition of subsidiaries	(3,000)	(3,000)
	17,024	17,024

The Group is required to transfer 20% of the registered share capital of its Indonesian subsidiary's net profit in each year to general reserve if there are available retained earnings, until the general reserve reaches 20% of the registered share capital of its Indonesian subsidiary. The Indonesian subsidiary's general reserve reached 20% of its registered share capital in 2009.

Reserve for own shares comprises the cost of the Company's shares held by the Group. As at 31 December 2016, the Group held 16,322 of the Company's shares (2015: 582).

The share option reserve comprises the cumulative value of the employee services received for the outstanding share options.

The goodwill written off represents the excess of consideration paid on the acquisition of subsidiaries prior to 1 January 2001 over the share of the fair value of net assets acquired. In 2013, the Group transferred the goodwill written off of \$0.57 million to capital reserve upon liquidation of a subsidiary, NexWave Solutions Pte. Ltd..

The exchange translation reserve of the Group comprises foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign entities whose functional currency is different from that of the Company and from the monetary items which form part of the Group's net investment in foreign subsidiaries.

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19 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Note	Group		Company	
		2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Trade payables		45,924	55,831	25,334	26,186
Accruals for payroll and staff related costs		6,452	7,174	1,547	1,991
Accrued contingent consideration	20	-	163	-	163
Accrued expenses		23,733	29,066	2,991	1,888
Amounts due to:					
- related parties	13	2,565	1,601	1,044	947
- subsidiaries	14	-	-	6,411	6,350
- holding companies	15	190	217	190	213
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		78,864	94,052	37,517	37,738
Prepayments		65	159	-	-
		78,929	94,211	37,517	37,738
Non-current		3,354	4,912	-	-
Current		75,575	89,299	37,517	37,738
		78,929	94,211	37,517	37,738

20 ACCRUED CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION

The accrued consideration relates to the acquisition of NxGen. In 2015, the Tranche 2 consideration has been finalised and payment of \$5,900,000 has been made to the selling shareholders of NxGen and an amount of \$163,000 has been recognised as a provision based on the agreements between the selling shareholders of NxGen and the Group.

During the year, the Company paid the amount of \$163,000.

21 LOANS AND BORROWINGS

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Non-current liabilities				
Unsecured bank loans	4,992	4,987	4,992	4,987
Current liabilities				
Unsecured bank loans	7,116	14,473	-	5,000

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21 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (continued)*Terms and debts repayment schedule*

Terms and conditions of outstanding loans and borrowings are as follows:

	Nominal interest rate (%)	Year of maturity \$'000	2016		2015	
			Face value \$'000	Carrying amount \$'000	Face value \$'000	Carrying amount
Group						
Fixed rate	3.45	2018	5,000	4,992	5,000	4,987
Floating rate loans	2.65 – 9.20	2017	7,116	7,116	-	-
Floating rate loans	2.29 – 10.90	2016	-	-	14,473	14,473
Company						
Fixed rate	3.45	2018	5,000	4,992	5,000	4,987
Floating rate loans	2.29	2016	-	-	5,000	5,000

For certain loans, the Group is obliged to comply with a number of financial covenants, including maintaining certain financial ratios. All covenants were complied for the above unsecured bank loans during the financial year.

The following are the expected contractual undiscounted cash outflows of financial liabilities:

	Carrying amount \$'000	Contractual cash flows \$'000	Less than 12 months \$'000	1 to 5 years \$'000
Group				
2016				
Variable interest rate loans	7,116	(7,147)	(7,147)	-
Fixed interest rate loans	4,992	(5,250)	(173)	(5,077)
Trade and other payables*	78,864	(79,112)	(75,639)	(3,473)
	90,972	(91,509)	(82,959)	(8,550)
2015				
Variable interest rate loans	14,473	(14,636)	(14,636)	-
Fixed interest rate loans	4,987	(5,431)	(173)	(5,258)
Accrued contingent consideration	163	(163)	(163)	-
Trade and other payables*	93,889	(94,356)	(89,196)	(5,160)
	113,512	(114,586)	(104,168)	(10,418)
Company				
2016				
Fixed interest rate loans	4,992	(5,250)	(173)	(5,077)
Trade and other payables*	37,517	(37,517)	(37,517)	-
	42,509	(42,767)	(37,690)	(5,077)
2015				
Variable interest rate loans	5,000	(5,077)	(5,077)	-
Fixed interest rate loans	4,987	(5,431)	(173)	(5,258)
Accrued contingent consideration	163	(163)	(163)	-
Trade and other payables*	37,575	(37,575)	(37,575)	-
	47,725	(48,246)	(42,988)	(5,258)

* Exclude accrued contingent consideration and prepayments

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22 PROVISION FOR WARRANTIES

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
At 1 January	209	229	3	25
Provision made	23	9	-	-
Provision written back	(38)	(22)	-	(22)
Translation difference	11	(7)	-	-
At 31 December	205	209	3	3

The provision made for warranty costs relates mainly to mobile phones, network engineering services and radio and telecommunication equipment sold during the year. The provision is based on estimates made from historical warranty data.

23 EQUITY COMPENSATION BENEFITS

TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan and Performance Share Plan

The TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan (the "TeleChoice RSP") and TeleChoice Performance Share Plan (the "TeleChoice PSP") (collectively referred to as the "Plans"), were approved and adopted by the members at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 27 April 2007.

Information regarding the Plans is set out below:

- (i) The Plans were established with the objective of motivating senior executives to strive for superior performance and sustaining long-term growth for the Company.
- (ii) The Plans are administered by the Company's Remuneration Committee comprising three directors, namely Bertie Cheng, Ronald Seah Lim Siang and Stephen Geoffrey Miller (the "Committee").
- (iii) The following persons (collectively referred to as the "Eligible Persons") shall be eligible to participate in the Plans at the absolute discretion of the Committee:
 - employees and non-executive directors of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries;
 - employees and non-executive directors of STTC and its subsidiaries, who may be seconded to render services and contribute to the success of the Group; and
 - employees of associated companies.
- (iv) Under the TeleChoice PSP, conditional awards of shares are granted. Awards represent the right of a participant to receive fully paid shares upon the participant achieving certain pre-determined performance targets set based on corporate objectives aimed at sustaining longer-term growth. After the awards vest, and the shares comprised in the awards are issued at the end of the performance and/or service period once the Committee is, at its sole discretion, satisfied that the prescribed performance targets have been achieved.

The actual number of shares given will depend on the level of achievement of the prescribed performance targets over the performance period, currently prescribed to be a three-year period. No shares will be delivered if the threshold performance targets are not achieved, while up to 1.5 times the number of shares that are the subject of the award will be delivered if the stretched performance targets are met or exceeded.

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23 EQUITY COMPENSATION BENEFITS (continued)

TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan and Performance Share Plan (continued)

- (v) Under the TeleChoice RSP, awards granted vest only after the satisfactory completion of time-based service conditions (time-based restricted awards) or where the award is performance-related after a further period of service beyond the performance targets completion date (performance-based restricted awards), once the Committee is, at its sole discretion, satisfied that the performance and extended service conditions are attained. The total number of shares to be awarded depends on the level of attainment of the performance targets. No shares will be delivered if the threshold performance targets are not achieved, while up to 1.3 times the number of shares that are the subject of the award will be delivered if the stretched performance targets are met or exceeded.
- (vi) The vesting period of the shares granted under the Plans is between one to three years.
- (vii) As at 31 December 2016, the initial awards of 9,215,890 (2015: 8,227,890) shares under the TeleChoice PSP and the initial awards of 20,128,920 (2015: 17,106,920) shares under the TeleChoice RSP were made to Eligible Persons. As at 31 December 2016, awards of 2,732,640 (2015: 2,043,890) shares under the TeleChoice PSP and 6,241,138 (2015: 5,702,600) shares under the TeleChoice RSP were outstanding.

The key assumptions applied in estimating the fair values under the TeleChoice PSP are as follows:

Date of grant of shares	1 June 2016	3 June 2015	2 June 2014	1 June 2013
Fair value at grant date	\$0.175	\$0.179	\$0.173	\$0.147
Assumptions under Monte-Carlo				
Model Expected Volatility				
TeleChoice International Limited	16.02%	12.89%	14.90%	15.22%
Straits Times Index	11.85%	8.76%	14.72%	14.47%
Risk-free interest rates	1.77%	2.00%	1.32%	0.98%

The key assumptions applied in estimating the fair values under TeleChoice RSP are as follows:

Date of grant of shares	1 June 2016	3 June 2015	2 June 2014	1 June 2013
Fair value at grant date:				
For RSP vested 24 months from grant date	\$0.220	\$0.233	\$0.215	\$0.198
For RSP vested 36 months from grant date	\$0.205	\$0.218	\$0.199	\$0.181
For RSP vested 48 months from grant date	\$0.190	\$0.204	\$0.185	\$0.166
Assumptions under Monte-Carlo				
Model Expected Volatility				
TeleChoice International Limited	16.02%	12.89%	14.90%	15.22%

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23 EQUITY COMPENSATION BENEFITS (continued)

TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan and Performance Share Plan (continued)

Date of grant of shares	1 June 2016	3 June 2015	2 June 2014	1 June 2013
Risk-free interest rates				
Singapore 2-year Government Bond yield	1.09%	1.13%	0.39%	0.36%
Singapore 3-year Government Bond yield	1.28%	1.40%	0.56%	0.51%
Singapore 4-year Government Bond yield	1.50%	1.71%	0.88%	0.73%

The fair value of the shares is estimated using the Monte-Carlo simulation methodology at the measurement dates, which are grant dates of these share awards. The accrual for the share expenses under the Plans has been estimated on the basis that the Group will be on target in respect of the performance conditions. During the financial year, the Group expensed off \$397,000 (2015: \$419,000) to the income statement based on the fair value of the PSP and RSP at the grant date.

24 REVENUE

Revenue represents the invoiced value of goods sold and services rendered, less discounts, and the value of work done on cabling and installation projects that are undertaken.

	Group	
	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Sales of goods:		
- Equipment and cards sales	385,349	452,077
Rendering of services:		
- Voice services, mobile data and location tracking services	5,392	8,640
- Logistic and consultancy services	12,098	25,152
Contract revenue:		
- Cabling and installation projects	62,272	57,414
- Information technology projects	38,577	37,370
	<u>503,688</u>	<u>580,653</u>

Equipment and cards sales revenue includes Personal Communications Solutions Services ("PCS") business, in which certain sales of mobile communication devices and accessories are made to a related corporation. During the year, the Group renewed its contract with the related corporation and management has considered the following factors in distinguishing between an agent and a principal and concluded that the Group acts as a principal in the transaction rather than as the agent:

- The Group has the primary responsibility for fulfilling the order and providing the equipment to the related corporation;
- The Group is required to bear inventory risk of loss and damage upon delivery of equipment by manufacturers. The related corporation has the rights or entitlement to cancel the purchase order issued to the Group prior to the receipt of such equipment ordered; and
- Credit risk with customers or counterparties is borne by the Group.

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24 REVENUE (continued)

The conclusion that the Group act as a principal continues to be consistent in 2016.

Deferred revenue in the statement of financial position comprised:

	Group	
	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Information technology maintenance services	4,070	4,728
Personal communication consultancy services	484	-
	4,554	4,728

25 PROFIT BEFORE TAX

Profit before tax is arrived at after deducting/(crediting) the following items:

		Group	
	Note	2016	2015
		\$'000	\$'000
Additional contingent consideration		-	203
Amortisation expense		686	1,350
Audit fees paid to:			
- auditors of the Company		245	252
- other auditors		64	54
Non-audit fees paid to:			
- auditors of the Company		4	8
Contributions to defined contribution plans, included in staff costs		3,444	3,209
Cost of inventories recognised in income statement		357,601	421,390
Depreciation expense		2,165	1,561
Directors' remuneration		519	454
Exchange loss/(gain)		214	(5)
Impairment loss on trade and other receivables		192	54
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		7	(20)
Loss on disposal of a joint venture		-	409
Operating lease expenses		7,415	7,588
Staff costs		46,822	45,350
Share-based payments expenses, included in staff costs	23	397	419
Share of profit of an associate		(152)	-
Write down of inventories to net realisable value		857	1,423
Write back of inventories to net realisable value		(1,118)	(931)
		(786)	(631)
Other income			
Government grants		(612)	(362)
Others (mainly rental and management service income)		(174)	(269)
		(786)	(631)

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25 PROFIT BEFORE TAX (continued)

	Group	
	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Finance income		
Interest income		
- banks and financial institutions	(49)	(130)
- interest accretion	(358)	(390)
	(407)	(520)
Finance costs		
Interest paid and payable to banks	964	816
Interest accretion	263	183
	1,227	999

26 TAX EXPENSE

	Group	
	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Current tax expense		
Current year	2,262	2,591
Underprovision in prior years	259	73
	2,521	2,664
Deferred tax expense		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	115	(527)
Tax expense	2,636	2,137
Reconciliation of effective tax rate		
Profit before taxation	10,291	12,155
Income tax using Singapore tax rate of 17% (2015: 17%)	1,749	2,066
Tax effect of:		
- Income taxed at concessionary tax rate	-	(16)
- Non-deductible expenses	819	409
- Non-taxable income	(382)	(141)
- Tax incentives	(388)	(850)
- Changes in tax rate	13	-
- Recognition of tax effects of previously unrecognised tax losses	(11)	-
- Deferred tax asset not recognised	-	106
Effect of results of equity accounted associate presented net of tax	26	-
Effect of different tax rates in other countries	551	490
Underprovision in respect of prior years' tax	259	73
	2,636	2,137

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26 TAX EXPENSE (continued)

On 18 February 2011, the Minister of Finance announced in his Budget Speech a new tax scheme called the Productivity and Innovation Credit scheme ("PIC"), which allows businesses that invest in a range of productivity and innovation activities to claim enhanced deductions and/or allowances at 400% of expenditure incurred for each category of activity from year of assessment 2011 to 2018. Accordingly, the tax charge of the Group had been reduced based on the above tax incentives.

In the ordinary course of business, there are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax treatment is uncertain. Therefore, the Group recognises tax liabilities based on estimates of whether additional taxes and interest will be due. These tax liabilities are recognised when the Group believes that certain positions may not be fully sustained upon review by tax authorities, despite the Group's belief that its tax return positions are supportable. The Group believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open tax years based on its assessment of many factors including interpretations of tax law and prior experience. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of multifaceted judgements about future events. New information may become available that causes the Group to change its judgement regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities, such changes to tax liabilities will impact tax expense in the period that such a determination is made.

27 EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Group	
	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Basic earnings per share is based on:		
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	7,660	10,254

	Group	
	Number of shares	
	2016	2015
	('000)	('000)
Issued ordinary shares at beginning of the year	454,423	454,423
Effect of own shares held	(217)	(216)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares during the year	454,206	454,207

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year.

	Group	
	2016	2015
	\$'000	\$'000
Diluted earnings per share is based on:		
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	7,660	10,254

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27 EARNINGS PER SHARE (continued)

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue is adjusted to take into account the dilutive effect arising from the dilutive share options with the potential ordinary shares weighted for the period outstanding. During the year, there were no share options granted (2015: Nil).

	Group	
	2016	2015
Earnings per share		
Basic earnings per share (cents)	1.69	2.26
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	1.69	2.26

28 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the normal course of business, the Group purchases and sells products and services to related parties. Significant transactions with related parties, other than those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, are as follows:

	Group	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Ultimate holding company		
Revenue from sale of products and provision of services	782	358
Immediate holding company		
Revenue from sale of products and provision of services	24	12
Management fees	68	78
Subsidiaries of holding companies		
Revenue from sale of products and provision of services	197,257	229,431
Purchase of products and services	115,281	124,272
Rental and warehouse expenses	1,719	2,012
Telecommunication services received	851	807
Key management personnel		
Short-term employment benefits		
- Directors	363	318
- Other key management personnel	2,823	3,000
Post-employment benefits (including defined contribution plans)		
- Other key management personnel	682	637
Share-based payments		
- Directors	156	136
- Other key management personnel	351	401
	<u>4,375</u>	<u>4,492</u>

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29 OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Group has 3 reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units. The strategic business units offer different products and services, and are managed separately because they required different marketing and technical expertise. For each of the strategic business units, the Group's President reviews internal management reports on a monthly basis. The following describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

Personal Communications Solutions Services ("PCS"): This division is a regional provider of fulfilment and managed services. It is in the business of distribution and supply chain management services relating to mobile communication devices, wearables and accessories. In Singapore, it operates a retail chain through two of its subsidiaries, Planet Telecoms (S) Pte Ltd and Planet Managed Services Pte. Ltd.. Besides being the only StarHub Exclusive Partner to manage five StarHub Platinum shops, it also manages concept stores for major mobile device manufacturers. In addition, it is the appointed master distributor of StarHub's prepaid business. Through its Malaysian subsidiary, it provides retail management, fulfilment and supply chain services to U Mobile Sdn Bhd, Malaysia's fourth largest 3G service provider. PCS also operates an e-commerce site, www.eplanetworld.com, which boasts of the latest mobile phones and tablets as well as accessories for online shoppers.

Info-Communications Technology Services ("ICT"): This division is a leading regional integrated info-communication solutions provider. Its extensive offerings include enterprise IT infrastructure, business solutions and integration services, managed and hosted services, fixed and wireless networking solutions, as well as contact centre and unified communications solutions. It also provides consultancy and managed services to help companies adopt cloud, big data, analytics, IoT (Internet of Things) and smart learning solutions to transform their businesses. ICT also has a unit that offers distribution service for networking and security products. In addition, under the SunPage brand, ICT has a Service Based Operator ("SBO") licence that offers IDD, SMS broadcast as well as mobility solutions and services for the consumer and enterprise markets.

Network Engineering Services: This division is a regional provider of network engineering services and supplier of specialised telecommunication products. It designs, builds and manages telecommunications networks and provides a comprehensive suite of specialised products and cost effective solutions to address the network infrastructure needs of fixed and mobile operators in Asia-Pacific. Its services encompass radio network planning and optimisation, transmission network planning, network implementation, maintenance and project management. It also offers an extensive range of innovative and cost effective products for telecommunications access and coverage needs, as well as for power supply and backup requirements.

Geographical segments

The Group has operations primarily in Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia. The rest are mainly export customers in Hong Kong.

In presenting information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers. Segment assets are based on the geographical location of assets.

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29 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

Information about Reportable Segments

	Personal communications solutions services		Info-communications technology services		Network engineering services		Total	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
<i>Revenue and expenses</i>								
Total revenue from external customers	358,800	413,653	82,615	109,586	62,273	57,414	503,688	580,653
Inter-segment revenue	31	-	135	197	-	-	166	197
	358,831	413,653	82,750	109,783	62,273	57,414	503,854	580,850
Interest income	85	89	366	398	47	120	498	607
Interest expenses	368	288	392	417	558	381	1,318	1,086
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	761	601	276	318	1,128	642	2,165	1,561
Amortisation of intangible assets	171	127	496	1,199	19	24	686	1,350
Reportable segment profit before income tax	7,259	7,651	102	1,320	2,778	3,593	10,139	12,564
Share of profit of an associate (net of tax)	-	-	152	-	-	-	152	-
Reportable segment assets	63,570	70,242	60,074	78,345	46,043	45,284	169,687	193,871
Investment in an associate	-	-	2,231	-	-	-	2,231	-
Capital expenditure								
- Property, plant and equipment	398	467	86	128	1,581	1,398	2,065	1,993
- Intangible assets	103	215	2	55	64	-	169	270
Reportable segment liabilities	41,523	46,636	33,122	48,716	21,983	24,354	96,628	119,706

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29 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)*Reconciliations of reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities and other material items:*

	Group		
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	
Revenue			
Total revenue for reportable segments	503,854	580,850	
Elimination of inter-segment revenue	(166)	(197)	
Consolidated revenue	503,688	580,653	
Profit or loss			
Total profit or loss for reportable segments	10,139	12,564	
Share of profit of an associate	152	-	
Loss on disposal of a joint venture	-	(409)	
Consolidated profit before income tax	10,291	12,155	
Assets			
Total assets for reportable segments	169,687	193,871	
Investments in an associate	2,231	-	
Consolidated total assets	171,918	193,871	
Liabilities			
Total liabilities for reportable segments	96,628	119,706	
	Reportable segment totals	Adjustments	Consolidated totals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Other material items 2016			
Interest income	(498)	91	(407)
Interest expenses	1,318	(91)	1,227
Capital expenditure			
- property, plant and equipment	2,065	-	2,065
- intangible assets	169	-	169
Other material items 2015			
Interest income	(607)	87	(520)
Interest expenses	1,086	(87)	999
Capital expenditure			
- property, plant and equipment	1,993	-	1,993
- intangible assets	270	-	270

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29 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

Geographical information

	Revenue \$'000	Non-current assets* \$'000
31 December 2016		
Singapore	442,992	13,875
Indonesia	40,461	1,888
Malaysia	9,981	318
Hong Kong	8,859	2,231
Other countries	1,395	6
Consolidated total	<u>503,688</u>	<u>18,318</u>
31 December 2015		
Singapore	513,016	15,011
Indonesia	33,039	1,602
Malaysia	13,202	54
Hong Kong	20,342	-
Other countries	1,054	-
Consolidated total	<u>580,653</u>	<u>16,667</u>

* Non-current assets presented consist of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and investment in associate.

Major customer

Revenue from one customer of the Group's Personal Communications Solutions Services segment represents approximately 39% (2015: one customer of the Group's Personal Communications Solutions Services and one customer of Network Engineering Services segments represents approximately 37% in aggregate) of the Group's total revenue.

30 ACQUISITION OF NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

Acquisition of non-controlling interests – Planet Telecoms (S) Pte Ltd ("Planet")

In 2015, the Group acquired 150,000 ordinary shares in the capital of Planet ("Relevant Shares") from a minority shareholder of Planet for a consideration of \$304,000 (the "Transaction"). The consideration represented carrying amount of the non-controlling interest acquired. The Relevant Shares constitute 8% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of Planet ("Shares"). Following the completion of the Transaction, the Group became the legal and beneficial owner of an aggregate of 1,900,000 Shares, constituting 100% of the total number of issued Shares.

Acquisition of non-controlling interests – U Computing Pte. Ltd.

In 2015, a subsidiary company, S&I Systems Pte Ltd ("S&I"), acquired 30,120 ordinary shares in the capital of U Computing Pte. Ltd. ("Relevant Shares") from the minority shareholder of U Computing Pte Ltd for a consideration of \$32,713 (the "Transaction"). The consideration represented carrying amount of the non-controlling interest acquired. The Relevant Shares constitute 6% of the total number of issued shares in the capital of U Computing ("Shares"). Following the completion of the Transaction, S&I became the legal and beneficial owner of an aggregate of 500,000 Shares, constituting 100% of the total number of issued Shares.

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31 DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability:

(i) Trade and other receivables

The fair value of non-current trade and other receivables is estimated at the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date. This fair value is determined for disclosure purposes.

(ii) Non-derivative financial liabilities

The fair value of non-derivative financial liabilities, which is determined for measurement upon acquisition and disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date.

(iii) Contingent consideration

The fair value of contingent consideration is calculated based on the present value of future expected payment amounts. The contingent consideration is discounted to present value using the post-tax cost of debt of the Company.

(iv) Share based payments

The fair value measurement for share based payments is described in Note 23.

32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Overview

The Group's activities expose it to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including interest rate risk and currency risk). The Group has a system of controls in place to create an acceptable balance between the cost of risks occurring and the cost of managing the risks. The management continually monitors the Group's risk management process to ensure that an appropriate balance between risk and control is achieved. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from customers.

Cash and fixed deposits are placed with banks and financial institutions which are regulated.

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32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Trade and other receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. As at 31 December 2016, the Group has 36% (2015: 38%) of total receivables due from 1 (2015: 2) major customer, and approximately 39% (2015: 37%) of the Group's revenue is attributable to sales transactions with this 1 (2015: 2) customer.

The Group has a credit policy under which each new customer is analysed individually for creditworthiness before the Group's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Group's review includes external ratings, where available, and in some cases bank references. Otherwise, the credit quality of customers is assessed after taking account its financial position and past experience with the customers. Credit exposure to customers is restricted by credit limits that are approved by the Credit Control Committee at the entity level and the continuous monitoring by the Committee.

In monitoring customer credit risk, customers are grouped according to their credit characteristics, including whether they are an individual or legal entity, whether they are a multinational corporation, wholesale, retail or end-user customer, geographic location, industry, aging profile, maturity and existence of previous financial difficulties. Trade and other receivables relate mainly to the Group's related parties and multinational corporations.

The Group establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables. The main components of this allowance are a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures, and a collective loss component established for groups of similar assets in respect of losses that have been incurred but not yet identified. The collective loss allowance is determined based on historical data of payment statistics for similar financial assets.

There are no other significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the statement of financial position.

Liquidity risk

The Group monitors its liquidity risk and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by management to finance the Group's operations and to mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The Group maintains sufficient level of cash and cash equivalents to meet its working capital. When required, the Group also obtains short-term bridging arrangement with banks to pay for their purchases of equipment.

Management monitors cash flow requirements through regular cash flow forecast carried out at the operating companies' level in accordance with the working capital requirement. The Group sets asset productivity targets which vary by entity and location taking into consideration the business environment that the entity operates in. Asset productivity targets used are debtor and inventory turnover days.

In addition, the Group maintains total lines of credit of \$138 million (2015: \$136 million) for revolving credit and working capital line facilities, at a margin over cost of funds.

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32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Group's exposure to cash flow interest rate risks arises mainly from short-term floating rate borrowings. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments to hedge its interest rate risk.

Effective interest rate and repricing analysis

In respect of the interest-earning financial assets and interest-bearing financial liabilities, the following table indicates their effective interest rates at the reporting date and the periods in which they reprice:

	Effective interest %	Within 1 year \$'000
Group		
31 December 2016		
Financial assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	-	48,335
Short-term bank deposits	3.15 to 4.00	<u>535</u>
Financial liabilities		
Unsecured bank loans	2.65 to 9.20	<u>12,108</u>
31 December 2015		
Financial assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	-	38,674
Short-term bank deposits	0.03 to 5.10	<u>5,910</u>
Financial liabilities		
Unsecured bank loans	2.29 to 10.90	<u>19,460</u>
Company		
31 December 2016		
Financial assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	-	<u>19,693</u>
Financial liabilities		
Unsecured bank loans	3.45	<u>4,992</u>
31 December 2015		
Financial assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	-	<u>14,371</u>
Financial liabilities		
Unsecured bank loans	2.29 to 3.45	<u>9,987</u>

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32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk (continued)*Sensitivity analysis*

The Group's borrowings and cash and cash equivalents at variable rates on which effective hedges have not been entered into, are denominated mainly in Singapore Dollars. If the interest rates increase/(decrease) by 100 basis point with all other variables being held constant, the profit before tax will be higher/(lower) by the amounts shown below.

	Income statement	
	100 bp increase \$'000	100 bp decrease \$'000
Group		
31 December 2016		
Short-term bank deposits	5	(5)
Borrowings	(121)	121
	(116)	116
31 December 2015		
Short-term bank deposits	59	(59)
Borrowings	(195)	195
	(136)	136
Company		
31 December 2016		
Borrowings	(50)	50
31 December 2015		
Borrowings	(100)	100

Foreign currency risk

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk in respect of bank deposits as well as sales and purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the Group entities' functional currencies. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily the Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") and the US dollar ("USD"). The risk arises mainly from timing mismatches between such sales and purchases denominated in these currencies. The Group ensures that its net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates when necessary to address short-term imbalances.

The Company's investments and long-term loan to its subsidiaries are not hedged as those currency positions are considered to be long-term in nature.

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32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

The Group's and Company's exposure to foreign currencies are as follows:

	RM \$'000	USD \$'000
Group		
31 December 2016		
Trade and other receivables	161	3,548
Cash and cash equivalents	165	5,315
Trade and other payables	(156)	(11,192)
Net exposure	170	(2,329)
31 December 2015		
Trade and other receivables	42	6,693
Cash and cash equivalents	536	5,200
Trade and other payables	(185)	(8,743)
Net exposure	393	3,150
Company		
31 December 2016		
Cash and cash equivalents	-	323
Trade and other payables	-	(2,319)
Net exposure	-	(1,996)
31 December 2015		
Cash and cash equivalents	-	381
Net exposure	-	381

Sensitivity analysis

A 10 percent strengthening of the following currencies against Singapore Dollar at 31 December would have increased/(decreased) profit before tax by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

	Income statement	
	Group \$'000	Company \$'000
31 December 2016		
RM	17	-
USD	(233)	(200)
	(216)	(200)
31 December 2015		
RM	39	-
USD	315	38
	354	38

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32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)*Sensitivity analysis* (continued)

A 10 percent weakening of the above currencies against Singapore Dollar at 31 December would have had the equal but opposite effect on the above currencies to the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

Estimating the fair values

As at 31 December 2016, the fair value of non-current other receivables, other payables and unsecured bank loans amounted to \$4,422,000 (2015: \$6,669,000), \$3,354,000 (2015: \$4,912,000) and \$4,992,000 (2015: \$4,987,000) respectively.

The notional amounts of financial assets and liabilities with a maturity of less than one year (including trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, trade and other payables and other financial liabilities) are assumed to approximate their fair values because of the short period to maturity.

Accounting classifications

	Note	Loans and receivables \$'000	Other financial liabilities \$'000	Total carrying amount \$'000
Group				
31 December 2016				
<i>Financial assets not measured at fair value</i>				
Trade and other receivables	11	60,889	-	60,889
Cash and cash equivalents	16	48,870	-	48,870
		109,759	-	109,759
<i>Financial liabilities not measured at fair value</i>				
Trade and other payables	19	-	78,864	78,864
Loans and borrowings	21	-	12,108	12,108
		-	90,972	90,972
31 December 2015				
<i>Financial assets not measured at fair value</i>				
Trade and other receivables	11	78,939	-	78,939
Cash and cash equivalents	16	44,584	-	44,584
		123,523	-	123,523
<i>Financial liabilities not measured at fair value</i>				
Accrued contingent consideration	20	-	163	163
Trade and other payables	19	-	93,889	93,889
		-	94,052	94,052
Loans and borrowings	21	-	19,460	19,460
		-	113,512	113,512
Company				
31 December 2016				
<i>Financial assets not measured at fair value</i>				
Trade and other receivables	11	21,493	-	21,493
Cash and cash equivalents	16	19,693	-	19,693
		41,186	-	41,186
<i>Financial liabilities not measured at fair value</i>				
Trade and other payables	19	-	37,517	37,517
Loans and borrowings	21	-	4,992	4,992
		-	42,509	42,509

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32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Accounting classifications (continued)

	Note	Loans and receivables \$'000	Other financial liabilities \$'000	Total carrying amount \$'000
Company				
31 December 2015				
<i>Financial assets not measured at fair value</i>				
Trade and other receivables	11	24,822	-	24,822
Cash and cash equivalents	16	14,371	-	14,371
		<u>39,193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,193</u>
<i>Financial liabilities not measured at fair value</i>				
Accrued contingent consideration	20	-	163	163
Trade and other payables	19	-	37,575	37,575
		-	37,738	37,738
Loans and borrowings	21	-	9,987	9,987
		-	47,725	47,725

33 COMMITMENTS

The Group leases offices, warehouses and a number of retail outlets under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of two to five years, with an option to renew the lease after that date. Lease payments are usually increased annually to reflect market rentals.

At 31 December 2016, the Group and the Company have commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Payable:				
Within 1 year	4,935	4,560	1,222	1,191
After 1 year but within 5 years	7,186	6,847	1,774	3,548
After 5 years	108	-	-	-
	<u>12,229</u>	<u>11,407</u>	<u>2,996</u>	<u>4,739</u>

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34 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company issued corporate guarantees amounting to \$19,347,000 (2015: \$18,118,000) in favour of subsidiaries to cover purchases and bank facilities per the terms of the agreements.

35 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- On 18 January 2017, the Company has subscribed to an additional 305,949 new ordinary shares in the issued and paid up capital of Planet Smart Services Pte. Ltd. ("PSS"), a subsidiary of the Company, for a total subscription price of \$305,949 in cash. Following aforesaid subscription, the Company's percentage shareholding interest in PSS remained unchanged at 51%.
- On 24 February 2017, the directors proposed a final dividend of 1.6 cents per ordinary share (one-tier tax exempt) in respect of financial year ended 31 December 2016. The proposed final dividend amounting to \$7,270,000 has not been recognised as at year end and is subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company in 2017.



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

(SGX-ST LISTING MANUAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS)

1 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

None of the directors of the Company receives remuneration from the Group (other than Directors' Fee and Benefits for Non-Executive Directors) for the financial years ended 2016 and 2015.

2 INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under a shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual	
	2016 \$'000	2015 \$'000
<u>Transactions for the sales of goods and services</u>		
Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited and its Associates	198,063	229,801
<u>Transactions for the purchase of goods and services</u>		
Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited and its Associates	117,851	127,091
<u>Management services</u>		
Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited and its Associates	68	78
Total Interested Person Transactions	315,982	356,970

There were no interested person transactions during the financial year under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under a shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual).

3 MATERIAL CONTRACTS

There was no material contract entered into or still subsisting at the end of the financial year, for the purpose of Rule 1207(8) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual.

SHAREHOLDINGS STATISTICS

AS AT 6 MARCH 2017

Class of shares - Ordinary shares
Voting rights - 1 vote per ordinary share

ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

SIZE OF SHAREHOLDINGS	NO. OF SHAREHOLDERS	%	NO. OF SHARES	%
1 - 99	1	0.05	50	0.00
100 - 1,000	85	3.96	77,349	0.02
1,001 - 10,000	979	45.66	5,276,392	1.16
10,001 - 1,000,000	1,064	49.63	82,087,419	18.06
1,000,001 and above	15	0.70	366,981,290	80.76
	2,144	100.00	454,422,500	100.00

TOP 20 SHAREHOLDERS

NO.	NAME OF SHAREHOLDER	NO. OF SHARES	%*
1	STT COMMUNICATIONS LTD	228,937,500	50.38
2	LEAP INTERNATIONAL PTE LTD	89,498,000	19.70
3	TAN CHWEE HUAT	15,230,100	3.35
4	DBS NOMINEES PTE LTD	7,526,580	1.66
5	CHOO SOON KIAH	3,970,000	0.87
6	HONG LEONG FINANCE NOMINEES PTE LTD	3,842,000	0.85
7	NG HIAN CHOW	3,399,000	0.75
8	LOH SUR JIN ANDREW	2,907,100	0.64
9	WONG MAE SUM PAULINE (PAULINE HUANG MEIXIN)	2,315,765	0.51
10	TAN KIA HONG	1,793,000	0.39
11	LEE YOONG KIN	1,787,545	0.39
12	UNITED OVERSEAS BANK NOMINEES PTE LTD	1,670,800	0.37
13	OCBC NOMINEES SINGAPORE PTE LTD	1,607,900	0.35
14	JACQUELINE TAN KIM HOIE	1,466,000	0.32
15	OH HOON JIUN	1,030,000	0.23
16	CHEN WEI CHING	1,000,000	0.22
17	LIM SIOW SUN NEE LAU YUEN LING	1,000,000	0.22
18	YEE LAT SHING	1,000,000	0.22
19	JUDY NG SAU LING (HUANG SULING)	999,000	0.22
20	TAY KIONG HONG	906,000	0.20
		371,886,290	81.84

* The percentage of shareholdings was computed based on the issued share capital of the Company as at 6 March 2017 of 454,406,178 shares (which excludes 16,322 shares which are held as treasury shares representing approximately 0.0036% of the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares).

SHAREHOLDINGS STATISTICS

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

(As recorded in the Register of Substantial Shareholders)

Name	Direct Interest	% ⁽³⁾	Deemed Interest	% ⁽³⁾
Leap International Pte Ltd	89,498,000	19.70	-	-
Lim Shi ⁽¹⁾	-	-	89,498,000	19.70
STT Communications Ltd ⁽²⁾	228,937,500	50.38	-	-
Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Ltd ⁽²⁾	-	-	228,937,500	50.38
Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited ⁽²⁾	-	-	228,937,500	50.38

Notes:

- (1) Lim Shi owns 100% of the interest in Leap International Pte Ltd ("**Leap International**"). Accordingly, Lim Shi is deemed interested in all the shares held by Leap International.
- (2) STT Communications Ltd ("**STTC**") is a subsidiary of Singapore Technologies Telemedia Pte Ltd ("**STT**"), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited ("**Temasek**"). Temasek and STT are deemed to be interested in the 228,937,500 shares held by STTC by virtue of Section 7 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore.
- (3) The percentage of shareholdings was computed based on the issued share capital of the Company as at 6 March 2017 of 454,406,178 shares (which excludes 16,322 shares which are held as treasury shares as at that date).

SHAREHOLDINGS HELD IN HANDS OF PUBLIC

Based on information available to the Company, approximately 29.36% of the Company's shares listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited were held in the hands of the public. Therefore the Company has complied with Rule 723 of the Listing Manual.

NOTICE OF NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of TeleChoice International Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Sunflower Room 1 & 2 @ The Chevrons 48 Boon Lay Way 1st Storey Singapore 609961 on 27 April 2017 at 2.30 p.m. to transact the following business:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors’ Statement and Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 together with the Auditors’ Report thereon. **Resolution 1**

2. To declare a final tax exempt (one-tier) dividend of 1.6 cents per ordinary share in the capital of the Company (“Share”), for the financial year ended 31 December 2016. **Resolution 2**

3. To re-elect Mr Lim Chai Hock Clive, who is retiring in accordance with Article 91 of the Articles of Association of the Company. **Resolution 3**

See Explanatory Note (a)

4. To re-elect Mr Tang Yew Kay Jackson, who is retiring in accordance with Article 91 of the Articles of Association of the Company. **Resolution 4**

See Explanatory Note (b)

5. To re-elect Mr Stephen Geoffrey Miller, who is retiring in accordance with Article 97 of the Articles of Association of the Company. **Resolution 5**

See Explanatory Note (c)

6. To approve the sum of \$517,500 as Directors’ Remuneration for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 comprising: **Resolution 6**
 - (a) \$362,250 to be paid in cash (2015: \$317,625) (2014: \$319,200); and
 - (b) \$155,250 to be paid in the form of restricted share awards pursuant to the TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan (2015: \$136,125) (2014: \$136,800).
See Explanatory Note (d)

7. To re-appoint KPMG LLP as auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. **Resolution 7**

NOTICE OF NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions, of which Resolutions 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions and Resolution 12 will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

8. That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors to: **Resolution 8**

- (a) (i) issue Shares whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
- (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, “**Instruments**”) that might or would require Shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Shares,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and

- (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue Shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while this Resolution was in force,

provided that:

- (i) the aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution), does not exceed 50% of the issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph 8(ii) below), of which the aggregate number of Shares to be issued other than on a *pro rata* basis to shareholders of the Company (including Shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) does not exceed 20% of the issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph 8(ii) below);
- (ii) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph 8(i) above, the percentage of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) shall be based on the number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the time this Resolution is passed, and adjusting for: (1) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time this Resolution is passed; and (2) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares;
- (iii) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Articles of Association for the time being of the Company; and

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- (iv) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in General Meeting) the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier.

See Explanatory Note (e)

9. That authority be and is hereby given to the Directors to:

Resolution 9

- (a) offer and grant awards in accordance with the rules and terms of the TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan (the "**Restricted Share Plan**") and/or the TeleChoice Performance Share Plan (the "**Performance Share Plan**") (the Restricted Share Plan and the Performance Share Plan shall collectively be referred to as the "**Share Plans**"); and
- (b) allot and issue from time to time such number of Shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the vesting of the awards granted under the Restricted Share Plan and/or the Performance Share Plan,

provided that the aggregate number of Shares to be issued under the Share Plans shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued Shares in the capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares) from time to time.

See Explanatory Note (f)

10. That:

Resolution 10

- (a) approval be and is hereby given, for the purposes of Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual ("**Chapter 9**") of SGX-ST, for the Company, its subsidiaries and associated companies that are entities at risk (as that term is used in Chapter 9), or any of them, to enter into any of the transactions falling within the types of interested person transactions described in Annexure 1 to the Appendix to the Annual Report dated 5 April 2017 (the "**Appendix**") with any party who is of the class of interested persons described in Annexure 1 to the Appendix, provided that such transactions are made on normal commercial terms and in accordance with the review procedures for such interested person transactions;
- (b) the approval given in sub-paragraph 10(a) above (the "**Shareholders' Mandate**") shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company; and
- (c) the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the Shareholders' Mandate and/or this Resolution.

See Explanatory Note (g)

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11. That:

Resolution 11

(a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the “**Act**”), the exercise by the Directors of the Company of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire issued Shares in the capital of the Company not exceeding in aggregate the Maximum Limit (as defined in sub-paragraph 11(c) below), at such price or prices as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as defined in sub-paragraph 11(c) below), whether by way of:

- (i) market purchase(s) on the SGX-ST through the SGX-ST’s trading system and/or any other securities exchange (“**Other Exchange**”) on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted (“**Market Purchases**”); and/or
- (ii) off-market purchase(s) (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Act (“**Off-Market Purchases**”),

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations and rules of the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the “**Share Purchase Mandate**”);

(b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this Resolution and expiring on the earlier of:

- (i) the date on which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is held; or
- (ii) the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the Share Purchase Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated;

(c) in this Resolution:

“**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the last dealt prices of a Share for the last five consecutive Market Days (as defined in this sub-paragraph 11(c) below) on which the Shares are transacted on the SGX-ST or, as the case may be, Other Exchange, immediately preceding the date of the Market Purchase by the Company or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted in accordance with the listing rules of the SGX-ST, or as the case may be, Other Exchange, for any corporate action which occurs after the relevant five Market Day period;

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“**date of the making of the offer**” means the date on which the Company announces its intention to make an offer for an Off-Market Purchase, stating the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase;

“**Market Day**” means a day on which the SGX-ST, or as the case may be, Other Exchange is open for trading in securities;

“**Maximum Limit**” means that number of issued Shares representing 10% of the issued ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution (excluding any Shares which are held as treasury shares as at that date); and

“**Maximum Price**”, in relation to a Share to be purchased or acquired, means the purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which shall not exceed:

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase of a Share, 105% of the Average Closing Price; and
 - (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase of a Share, 110% of the Average Closing Price; and
- (d) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Resolution.

See Explanatory Note (h)

12. That the regulations contained in the new Constitution and, for the purposes of identification, subscribed to by the Chairman thereof, and which incorporate the alterations as set out in Annexure 2 of the Appendix to the Annual Report dated 5 April 2017 (circulated to the Shareholders of the Company together with the Company’s annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2016), be approved and adopted as the new Constitution of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing Constitution of the Company. **Resolution 12**

See Explanatory Note (i)

OTHER BUSINESS

13. To transact any other business that may be transacted at an Annual General Meeting of the Company.

By Order of The Board

Chan Jen Keet
Company Secretary

Singapore, 5 April 2017

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Notes:

1. The Chairman of the Annual General Meeting will be exercising his right under Article 61(a) of the Articles of Association of the Company to demand a poll in respect of each of the resolutions to be put to the vote of members at the Annual General Meeting and at any adjournment thereof. Accordingly, each resolution at the Annual General Meeting will be voted on by way of poll.
2. (a) A member of the Company who is not a relevant intermediary (as defined below) is entitled to appoint one or two proxy/proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy.

(b) A member of the Company who is a relevant intermediary (as defined below) is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.

The term "relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Act.

3. A member of the Company which is a corporation is entitled to appoint its authorised representative or proxy to vote on its behalf.
4. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Company's registered office at 1 Temasek Avenue #33-01 Millenia Tower Singapore 039192 (Attention: The Company Secretary) not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting.

Notice of Books Closure and Dividend Payment Dates

Subject to shareholders' approval of the payment of the proposed final dividend at the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting to be convened on 27 April 2017, the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed on 8 May 2017.

Duly completed transfers received by the Company's Registrar, M & C Services Private Limited, 112 Robinson Road #05-01 Singapore 068902, up to 5.00 p.m. on 5 May 2017 (the "Entitlement Date") will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend. Subject as aforesaid, persons whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with ordinary shares in the capital of the Company as at 5.00 p.m. on the Entitlement Date, will be entitled to the proposed final dividend.

The proposed final dividend, if approved by shareholders of the Company, will be paid on 22 May 2017.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

- (a) Ordinary Resolution No. 3 is to approve the re-election of Mr Lim Chai Hock Clive, who is retiring by rotation, in accordance with Article 91 of the Articles of Association of the Company. Upon his re-election, Mr Lim will remain as a member of the Executive Committee of the Company.
- (b) Ordinary Resolution No. 4 is to approve the re-election of Mr Tang Yew Kay Jackson, who is retiring by rotation, in accordance with Article 91 of the Articles of Association of the Company. Upon his re-election, Mr Tang, who is considered independent for the purposes of Rule 704(8) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, will remain as a member of the Audit Committee of the Company.
- (c) Ordinary Resolution No. 5 is to approve the re-election of Mr Stephen Geoffrey Miller, who was previously appointed by resolution of the Board of Directors, and is retiring in accordance with Article 97 of the Articles of Association of the Company. Upon his re-election, Mr Miller will remain as a member of the Remuneration Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Executive Committee of the Company.
- (d) Ordinary Resolution No. 6 is to approve the payment of an aggregate sum of \$517,500 as Directors' remuneration for the financial year ended 31 December 2016. If approved, each of the Directors will receive approximately 70% of his Directors' remuneration in cash and approximately 30% of his Directors' remuneration in the form of a restricted share award pursuant to the TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan ("Restricted Share Plan"). Please refer to the section on "Remuneration Matters" in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 27 to 42 of the Annual Report 2016 for the rationale in including a share component to the Directors' remuneration. The number of Shares to be awarded will be based on the volume-weighted average price ("VWAP") of a Share listed on the SGX-ST over the 14 trading days commencing on (and including) the ex-dividend date that immediately follows the date of this Annual General Meeting. The number of Shares to be awarded will be rounded down to the nearest thousand shares, and any residual balance settled in cash. The restricted share awards will consist of the grant of fully paid shares, without any performance or vesting conditions attached. However, in order to encourage alignment of interest of the Directors with the interests of shareholders, a Director is required to hold such number of Shares equivalent to at least: (i) the prevailing annual basic Board retainer fee, based on the VWAP of a Share listed on the SGX-ST over the 14 trading days from (and including) the ex-dividend date (if any) following the date of the Company's last concluded Annual General Meeting (and in the event that no dividend is declared at such last concluded Annual General Meeting, the VWAP of a Share listed on the SGX-ST over the 14 trading days commencing after the date of such last concluded Annual General Meeting); or (ii) the total number of Shares awarded to that Director under the Restricted Share Plan for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 and onwards, whichever is lower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Director is permitted to dispose of all of his Shares after the first anniversary of the date of his cessation as a Director of the Company.

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- (e) Ordinary Resolution No. 8 is to authorise the Directors to issue Shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant instruments (such as warrants or debentures) convertible into Shares, and to issue Shares in pursuance of such instruments, up to an amount not exceeding in total 50% of the issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company, with a sub-limit of 20% for issues other than on a *pro rata* basis to shareholders. For the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued, the percentage of issued share capital shall be based on the issued share capital of the Company at the time that Ordinary Resolution No. 8 is passed, after adjusting for (a) new Shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time that Ordinary Resolution No. 8 is passed, and (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares.
- (f) Ordinary Resolution No. 9 is to authorise the Directors to offer and grant awards and to allot and issue Shares in the capital of the Company in accordance with the rules and terms of the Restricted Share Plan and/or the TeleChoice Performance Share Plan (the “**Performance Share Plan**”) (the Restricted Share Plan and the Performance Share Plan shall collectively be referred to as the “**Share Plans**”), provided that the aggregate number of Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to the Share Plans shall not exceed 15% of the total number of issued Shares in the capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares) from time to time. The Restricted Share Plan and the Performance Share Plan were adopted by the shareholders of the Company at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 27 April 2007. Details of the Restricted Share Plan and the Performance Share Plan are set out in the Company’s circular to shareholders dated 11 April 2007. The grant of options and/or awards under the respective Share Plans will be made in accordance with their respective provisions.
- (g) Ordinary Resolution No. 10 is to renew the mandate to allow the Company, its subsidiaries and its associated companies that are entities at risk or any of them to enter into certain interested person transactions with certain classes of interested persons as described in Annexure 1 to the Appendix to the Annual Report dated 5 April 2017 (the “**Appendix**”). The authority will, unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- (h) Ordinary Resolution No. 11 is to renew the mandate to allow the Company to purchase or acquire issued ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company on the terms and subject to the conditions of the Resolution.

The Company may use internal resources or external borrowings or a combination of both to fund the purchases or acquisitions of Shares pursuant to the proposed Share Purchase Mandate. The amount of financing required for the Company to purchase or acquire its Shares, and the impact on the financial position of the Company, cannot be ascertained as at the date of this Notice as these will depend on the number of Shares purchased or acquired and the price at which such Shares were purchased or acquired.

The financial effects of the purchase or acquisition of such Shares by the Company pursuant to the proposed Share Purchase Mandate on the audited financial statements of the Company and the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2016, based on certain assumptions, are set out in paragraph 3.7.3 of the Letter to Shareholders in the Appendix.

- (i) Special Resolution No. 12 is to adopt a new Constitution following the wide-ranging changes to the Act introduced pursuant to the Companies (Amendment) Act 2014 (the “**Amendment Act**”). The new Constitution will consist of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company and incorporate amendments to (*inter alia*) take into account the changes to the Act introduced pursuant to the Amendment Act. Please refer to the Letter to Shareholders in the Appendix for more details.

PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member’s personal data by the Company (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Annual General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the “**Purposes**”); (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member’s proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes; and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member’s breach of warranty.

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TELECHOICE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(Registration No. 199802072R)

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

PROXY FORM

Nineteenth Annual General Meeting

IMPORTANT

1. A member who is a relevant intermediary (as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore) may appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting.
2. For investors who have used their CPF monies to buy shares in the capital of TeleChoice International Limited, this Annual Report is forwarded to them at the request of their CPF Approved Nominees and is sent FOR INFORMATION ONLY. This Proxy Form is not valid for use by such CPF investors and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them.
3. By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting dated 5 April 2017.

I/We _____ (Name) NRIC/Passport/Co. Reg. No. _____

of _____ (Address)

being a member/members of TELECHOICE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (the "Company") hereby appoint:

Name	Address	NRIC/Passport Number	Proportion of Shareholdings	
			No. of shares	%
<i>and/or (delete as appropriate)</i>				

as my/our proxy/proxies to attend and to vote for me/us on my/our behalf and, if necessary, to demand a poll, at the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company to be held at Sunflower Room 1 & 2 @ The Chevrons 48 Boon Lay Way 1st Storey Singapore 609961 on 27 April 2017 at 2.30 p.m. and at any adjournment thereof.

I/We direct my/our proxy/proxies to vote for or against the Resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof as indicated hereunder. In the absence of specific directions, the proxy/proxies will vote or abstain as he/they may think fit, as he/they will on any other matter arising at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof. (Please indicate with an "X" in the spaces provided whether you wish your vote(s) to be cast for or against the Resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM.)

NOTE: The Chairman of the AGM will be exercising his right under Article 61(a) of the Articles of Association of the Company to demand a poll in respect of each of the resolutions to be put to the vote of members at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof. Accordingly, each resolution at the AGM will be voted on by way of a poll.

No.	Ordinary Resolutions	For	Against
<i>Ordinary Business</i>			
1.	Adoption of Financial Statements, Directors' Statement and Auditors' Report		
2.	Declaration of Final Tax Exempt (one-tier) Dividend		
3.	Re-election of Mr Lim Chai Hock Clive as Director		
4.	Re-election of Mr Tang Yew Kay Jackson as Director		
5.	Re-election of Mr Stephen Geoffrey Miller as Director		
6.	Approval of Directors' Remuneration		
7.	Re-appointment of KPMG LLP as Auditors		
<i>Special Business</i>			
8.	Authority for Directors to issue shares		
9.	Authority for Directors to offer and grant awards, and allot and issue shares, pursuant to the TeleChoice Restricted Share Plan and the TeleChoice Performance Share Plan		
10.	Approval of Renewal of the Shareholders' Mandate for Interested Person Transactions		
11.	Approval of Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate		
12.	Approval of Adoption of New Constitution		

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2017.

Total Number of
Shares Held

Signature(s) or Common Seal of Member(s)

Notes:

1. Please insert the total number of shares held by you. If you have shares entered against your name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore), you should insert that number of shares. If you have shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert that number of shares. If you have shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert the aggregate number of shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and registered in your name in the Register of Members. If no number is inserted, the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to relate to all the shares held by you.
2. (a) A member of the Company who is not a relevant intermediary (as defined below) is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM in his stead. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy.
(b) A member of the Company who is a relevant intermediary (as defined below) is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the AGM, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.
The term "relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore (the "Act").
3. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
4. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at 1 Temasek Avenue #33-01 Millenia Tower Singapore 039192 (Attention: Company Secretary) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the AGM.
5. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the instrument of proxy, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.
6. A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the AGM, in accordance with Section 179 of the Act.
7. The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies. In addition, in the case of members whose shares are entered against their names in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy or proxies lodged if such members are not shown to have shares entered against their names in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for the AGM, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.

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