

# ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2025





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## **Q1 2025 HIGHLIGHTS**

Growing Subscriber Base		Broadband Grov	vth Momentum	Capex within Industry Norms	
Total subscrib Growth	oers c.1,354,000 <ul> <li>c.7,000</li> </ul>		million <b>1</b> 7.8% <sup>1</sup> 383,000 <b>1</b> c.8,000	Total capex <b>S\$6.2 million</b> Capex as % of revenue	10.5%
Disciplined Debt Ma		lanagement	Stable	e Distributions	
	Net debt repayment       S\$22 million         Refinanced <sup>2</sup> facilities       ~S\$152.6 million ↓ 12%         Iower by       Vertical states		2025 guidance reaffirmed1.05 cpu(To be paid half-yearly)		

Notes: (1) NT\$ variance % (2) Secured lenders' commitments in January 2025; financial close completed in April 2025



### **Q1 2025 HIGHLIGHTS**



## **KEY OPERATING METRICS**









## **Q1 2025 RESULTS**



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#### Revenue

- Lower contribution from Basic cable TV due to decline in subscribers and ARPU
- Broadband growth continues to cushion the impact of Basic cable TV decline
- Data backhaul revenue at ~4% of growing Broadband revenue

#### **Operating expenses**

- Higher operating expenses negatively impacted EBITDA and EBITDA margin
- Expenses in the pcp benefitted from pole rental and other expense reversal
- S\$ expenses impacted by unfavourable foreign exchange movement





## **BROADBAND GROWTH MOMENTUM**



#### Validating the strength of Broadband growth strategy

In Q1-2025 approx. 4 times as many subscribers signed up for higher speed plans compared to 2020



Notes: (2) S\$ Variance %; (3) NT\$ Variance %

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## **BROADBAND GROWTH MOMENTUM**



#### **Runway for growth**

Over 70% of subscribers are still using lower speed plans, presenting an opportunity to upsell and move them up to higher speed plans

#### Growth Opportunities and Initiatives

#### **Cross-sell value offering:**

Bundle broadband services to basic cable TV customers, half of whom are not our broadband customers yet

#### **Broadband-only segment:**

Targeting broadband-only segment, with a focus on higher speed plans, in partnership with mobile operators

#### **Co-branding initiative:**

Leveraging industry network to roll out marketing campaigns targeting youth and families for stronger brand recall and compete more effectively



## **DEBT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

2019 to Q1-2025: 27% Net debt reduction (S\$411m) 66% Offshore loan reduction (S\$146m) 1,545 1,543 1,531 1,535 1,600 1,439 170 1,360 172 221 1,333 224 179 1,264 1,222 1,373 1,363 132 1,184 1,324 137 1,307 1,134 1,200 106 1,260 1,222 1,228 1,075 78 1,196 1,158 75 975 Net Debt/EBITDA (X times) 1,106 1,075 Group Debt (S\$ million) 1,060 8.4 975 8.0 7.9 7.7 7.6 7.4 7.4 800 7.2 6.8 6.5 5.7 5.2 4.8 400 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Q1-2025 Onshore Offshore Net debt/EBITDA



## **DEBT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME**





## **SUCCESSFUL REFINANCING**

#### SUMMARY OF KEY REFINANCING TERMS:

Facility	Current Size	Refinanced Size	% Reduction	Term Loan	Revolving Loan	Base Rate	Margin Per Annum
Onshore	NT\$29.5bn	NT\$27.5bn	~7%	NT\$26.0bn	NT\$1.5bn	TAIBOR	1.1% - 2.0%
Offshore	S\$121.6m	S\$50m	~59%	S\$35m	S\$15m	SORA	4.3% - 5.1%

#### **Debt Repayment Plan:**

S\$90m - S\$110m

Approx. repayments in next three years (2025-2027)

Excess cash to be used for discretionary repayments

#### **Interest Costs:**

S\$3m

Estimated savings due to moving of Offshore loan to Onshore

#### S\$2m - S\$3m

Expected increase in net interest cost, due to higher TAIBOR

#### Hedging:

#### Approx. 93%

New swaps (entered after Q1 2025) to hedge refinanced Onshore loan beyond June 2025, at an average fixed rate of 1.54%

Provides greater certainty to interest commitments until June 2028



## **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**





#### Prudent approach to cash flow management

Maintain healthy net cash flows to support debt servicing and distributions

S\$ million<sup>1</sup>



## DISTRIBUTION



## **2025 KEY FOCUS AREAS**



#### **Broadband Growth**

Drive customer acquisition
 (Offer higher speed plans at competitive pricing)

#### Strengthen Co-brand

(Compete more effectively and improve market share)

 Extract greater revenue (Through up-selling higher speed plans)

#### **Debt Management**

- New Interest Rate Swaps

   (New swaps entered after Q1 2025; ~93% of refinanced Onshore facilities hedged until June 2028)
- Disciplined debt repayments (Continue to lower debt levels)
- Discretionary repayments (By using any excess cash from operations)

#### **Capital Expenditure**

Limited to Broadband growth initiatives

- Expand FTTH coverage
- Support higher speed plans
- Increase network capacity
- Be data-backhaul ready

## **2025 GUIDANCE**

#### Operating and Financial Performance

Subscriber base to continue growing

(Despite churn in Basic subscribers)

## ARPUs to remain under pressure

(Revenue dependent on ability to maintain ARPUs)

## Operating expenses to be higher

(Certain cost reversals in 2024, that are not expected to recur in 2025)

#### Capital Management

CAPEX to be 10%–15% of revenue – within industry norms

(Closely monitored to focus on supporting Broadband growth strategy)

## 2025-2027 Debt repayment plan of approx. S\$90m to S\$110m

(Subject to no material changes in planning assumptions; excess cash to be used for discretionary repayments)

Net interest cost to be higher (Not material to overall cash flows)

#### **Distributions**

Distribution guidance at 1.05 cpu

(Subject to no material changes in planning assumptions)

Payable in half-yearly instalments of 0.525 cpu





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## **APPENDIX**

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## **EBITDA**

Selected financial information<sup>1</sup> are key financial metrics of APTT's business

	Quarter ended 31 Mar					
Group <sup>2</sup> (S\$'000)	2025	2024	S\$ variance <sup>3</sup> (%)	Constant \$ variance <sup>3</sup> (%)		
Revenue						
Basic cable TV	38,621	43,294	(10.8)	(7.0)		
Premium digital TV	2,421	2,561	(5.5)	(1.7)		
Broadband	18,309	17,598	4.0	7.8		
Total revenue	59,351	63,453	(6.5)	(2.7)		
Total operating expenses <sup>4</sup>	(26,064)	(25,288)	(3.1)	<b>0.7</b> <sup>6</sup>		
EBITDA	33,287	38,165	(12.8)	<b>(9.0)</b> <sup>6</sup>		
EBITDA margin <sup>5</sup>	56.1%	60.1%				
Capital expenditure						
Maintenance	3,605	3,546	(1.7)	2.1		
Network, broadband and other	2,630	6,037	56.4	60.2		
Total capital expenditure	6,235	9,583	34.9	38.7		
Income tax paid, net of refunds	(1,164)	(1,166)	0.2			
Interest and other finance costs paid	(9,004)	(11,765)	23.5			

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## **NET PROFIT**

Net profit includes non-cash items such as foreign exchange, mark to market movements and deferred taxes

	Quarter ended 31 Mar			
Group <sup>1</sup> (S\$'000)	2025	2024	Variance <sup>2</sup> (%)	
Total revenue	59,351	63,453	(6.5)	
Operating expenses				
Broadcast and production costs	(12,572)	(11,952)	(5.2)	
Staff costs	(5,191)	(6,100)	14.9	
Trustee-Manager fees	(1,944)	(1,960)	0.8	
Other operating expenses	(6,357)	(5,276)	(20.5)	
Total operating expenses	(26,064)	(25,288)	(3.1)	
EBITDA	33,287	38,165	(12.8)	
Other expenses				
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(11,047)	(12,917)	14.5	
Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(425)	2,389	(>100)	
Mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments	1,341	2,365	(43.3)	
Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees	(806)	(832)	3.1	
Interest and other finance costs	(9,034)	(10,100)	10.6	
Income tax expense	(6,020)	(5,278)	(14.1)	
Total other expenses	(25,991)	(24,373)	(6.6)	
Profit after income tax	7,296	13,792	(47.1)	

## **FINANCIAL POSITION**

Asian Pay Television Trust

#### Strengthening balance sheet and managing debt levels remain a key focus

Group (8¢2000)	As at			
Group (S\$'000)	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024		
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	64,798	85,421		
Trade and other receivables	19,484	19,714		
Property, plant and equipment	153,451	161,951		
Intangible assets	1,759,098	1,805,072		
Other assets	10,390	9,681		
Total assets	2,007,221	2,081,839		
Liabilities				
Borrowings from financial institutions	1,124,465	1,172,767		
Trade and other payables	28,935	29,500		
Income tax payable	8,835	6,960		
Deferred tax liabilities	106,781	107,478		
Other liabilities	65,716	70,146		
Total liabilities	1,334,732	1,386,851		
Net assets	672,489	694,988		

#### Cash and cash equivalents:

Maintain minimum working capital to fund operations and disciplined debt repayments

#### Property, plant and equipment:

Represents physical fibre network and other fixed assets used to deliver cable TV and broadband services

#### Intangible assets:

Comprise mainly cable TV licences and includes value of franchise rights and customer relationships

#### **Borrowings:**

Comprise Onshore and Offshore facilities; decrease mostly due to disciplined debt repayments and foreign exchange movement