

Q3 \& 9M FY2014/15
 Financial Results

Quarter October - December 2014 Financial year ending 31 March 2015 4 February 2015

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## Executive Summary

- Pushing on with transformation and executing our strategy to be regional leader in ecommerce logistics and trusted communications.
- Ongoing challenges in business and operating environment, especially domestic mail with declining revenue and rising costs of operations in Singapore.
- Focused on productivity push and building growth segments in ecommerce and logistics via investments.
- Steady financial performance in Q3 and 9M as growth in new businesses offset declines in traditional postal business, and the Group continues investing in transformation.


## Q3 FY2014/15 P\&L

## Investing in service quality, efficiency, transformation

| \$M | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q3 } \\ \text { FY14/15 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q3 } \\ \text { FY13/14 } \end{array}$ | YoY\% change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 239.6 | 222.6 | +7.6\% | Growth in ecommerce \& logistics activities |
| Other income | 11.1 | 10.5 | +5.3\% | Last year included $\$ 0.8 \mathrm{M}$ provision for restructuring of overseas operations |
| Total expenses | 199.1 | 184.4 | +8.0\% | Increased operating cost |
| Share of associated companies \& JVs | 1.5 | 1.0 | +52.5\% | mail; rising costs of operation in Singapore; and investment in transformation |
| Pre-tax profit | 53.1 | 49.8 | +6.6\% |  |
| Income tax | 10.4 | 10.1 | +2.8\% |  |
| Net profit * | 42.2 | 39.4 | +7.3\% |  |
| Underlying net profit | 42.4 | 40.2 | +5.4\% |  |

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## Mail \& Digital Services: Q3 FY2014/15 Performance

Mail \& Digital Services segment performance

| \$M | Q3 <br> FY14/15 | Q3 <br> FY13/14 | YoY \% <br> change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue | 130.1 | 133.2 | (2.3\%) |
| Operating profit | 37.9 | 37.8 | $+0.3 \%$ |
| OP margin | $29.2 \%$ | $28.4 \%$ |  |

Mail \& Digital Services revenue breakdown

| \$M | Q3 | Q3 | YoY \% <br> change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Domestic mail | $\mathbf{6 4 . 5}$ | 65.6 | $(1.7 \%)$ |
| International mail | $\mathbf{5 4 . 6}$ | 56.1 | $(2.7 \%)$ |
| Hybrid mail | $\mathbf{1 0 . 1}$ | 10.2 | $(0.9 \%)$ |
| Philatelic | $\mathbf{0 . 9}$ | 1.3 | $(29.0 \%)$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 3 0 . 1}$ | 133.2 | $(2.3 \%)$ |

Significant decline in traditional postal businesses

International mail contributions affected by lower transhipment volumes

Focused on efficiency and productivity improvements

## Logistics: Q3 FY2014/15 Performance

Logistics segment performance

| \$M | Q3 | Q3 <br> FY13/14 | YoY\% <br> change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue | 122.1 | 101.2 | $+20.7 \%$ |
| Operating profit | 6.9 | 6.2 | $+12.8 \%$ |
| OP margin | $5.7 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ |  |

Logistics revenue breakdown

| \$M | Q3 | Q3 | YoY\% <br> change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Quantium Solutions | 48.6 | 44.1 | $+10.2 \%$ |
| FY13/14 |  |  |  |
| Famous Holdings | 48.4 | 33.4 | $+44.7 \%$ |
| Logistics* | 25.1 | 23.6 | $+6.3 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 2 2 . 1}$ | 101.2 | $+20.7 \%$ |

Growth in ecommerce logistics activities and new acquisitions in freight

Continued investments to strengthen and expand regional network

* Comprises Singapore Parcels and General Storage.


## Retail \& eCommerce: Q3 FY2014/15 Performance

Retail \& eCommerce segment performance

| \$M | Q3 | Q3 | YoY\% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| change |  |  |  |$|$

Retail \& eCommerce revenue breakdown

| \$M | Q3 <br> FY14/15 | Q3 <br> FY13/14 | YoY $\%$ <br> change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| eCommerce | $\mathbf{7 . 4}$ | 5.4 | $+36.5 \%$ |
| Financial services | $\mathbf{5 . 2}$ | 6.3 | (17.5\%) |
|  <br> retail products | $\mathbf{1 0 . 2}$ | 10.8 | (5.5\%) |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 2 . 9}$ | 22.6 | $+1.3 \%$ |

Declining customer traffic and transactions in the post offices

Increasing ecommerce contributions with customer acquisitions and growth

Continued expenditure to build ecommerce operations

## Operating Expenses: Q3 FY2014/15

Revenue vs operating expenses growth

| \$M | QY14/15 | QY13/14 | Amount <br> YoY chg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue | 239.6 | 222.6 | +17.0 |
| Operating <br> expenses | 199.7 | 182.2 | +17.4 |

Higher operating expenses in line with revenue growth

Increased operating costs to improve service quality in domestic mail; rising costs of operation in Singapore; and investment in transformation

Operating expenses breakdown

| \$M | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q3 } \\ \text { FY14/15 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q3 } \\ \text { FY13/14 } \end{array}$ | YoY \% change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Volume related | 98.9 | 89.2 | +10.9\% | Growing business activities |
| Labour \& related | 65.4 | 58.3 | +12.3\% | New expertise for the transformation |
| Administrative \& others | 25.2 | 23.5 | +7.2\% | Higher property related expenses such as warehouse rental costs; higher professional fees for M\&A and transformation initiatives |
| Depreciation \& amortisation | 7.8 | 8.5 | (7.6\%) | Certain assets fully depreciated |
| Selling | 2.3 | 2.8 | (17.2\%) |  |
| Total | 199.7 | 182.2 | +9.6\% |  |

## Financial Position and Cash Flow

Balance sheet highlights

| \$M | As at <br> Dec 14 | As at <br> Mar 14 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Ordinary shareholders' equity | 686.8 | 346.8 |
| Borrowings | $\mathbf{2 3 5 . 5}$ | 234.1 |
| Net cash | $\mathbf{2 9 8 . 6}$ | 170.3 |
| EBITDA to interest expenses | $\mathbf{4 1 . 4 x}$ | 34.6 x |

Increase in ordinary equity and net cash due to new share issue and transfer of treasury shares to Alibaba Investment Ltd

Cash flow highlights

| \$M | 9M | 9M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| FY14/15 | FY13/14 |  |
| Net cash from operating activities | 113.9 | 156.8 |
| Net cash from/(used in) financing activities | 215.7 | $(404.3)$ |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash | 129.7 | $(265.8)$ |
| Cash \& cash equivalents | 534.1 | 362.5 |

Timing differences arising from consolidation of new acquisitions and working capital movements as a result of business operations

Capex, acquisition of subsidiaries, investment in financial assets

Share issue and transfer proceeds; bond repayment last year

Q3 dividend of 1.25 cents per share; payable 6 Mar 2015

## Outlook

## Regional Leader in

eCommerce Logistics \& Trusted Communications

- Pushing into the region, with continued investments to develop, strengthen and expand the Group's regional ecommerce logistics business and network.
- Focusing on productivity and managing costs in the mail business.



The complete set of financial statements is available on SGXNET and our website at www.singpost.com.

## APPENDIX

## 9M FY2014/15 P\&L Highlights

## Continued investments in transformation in FY2014/15

| \$M | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \mathrm{M} \\ \mathrm{FY} 14 / 15 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 M \\ \text { FY13/14 } \end{array}$ | YoY \% change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 670.9 | 627.8 | +6.9\% | Driven by ecommerce activities |
| Other income | 41.8 | 32.1 | +30.0\% | Gain on disposal of property, higher interest income, trade related currency gains; last year included provision for restructuring |
| Total expenses | 567.7 | 521.5 | +8.8\% |  |
| Share of associated companies \& JVs | 3.3 | 2.4 | +34.8\% | Increased operating costs to improve service quality in domestic mail; rising costs of operation in Singapore; and investment in transformation |
| Pre-tax profit | 148.3 | 140.9 | +5.3\% |  |
| Income tax | 27.7 | 27.2 | +1.8\% |  |
| Net profit * | 119.1 | 112.3 | +6.0\% |  |
| Underlying net profit | 116.1 | 113.7 | +2.1\% | Excluding one-off items, namely gain on disposal of property and provisions for restructuring of overseas operations |

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## Mail \& Digital Services: 9M FY2014/15 Performance

Mail \& Digital Services segment performance

| \$M | 9M | 9M <br> FY14/15 | YoY \% <br> change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue | 376.8 | 367.6 | $+2.5 \%$ |

Mail \& Digital Services revenue breakdown

| \$M | 9M | 9M <br> FY14/15 | YoY \% <br> change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Domestic mail | $\mathbf{1 8 6 . 9}$ | 191.3 | (2.3\%) |
| Hybrid mail | $\mathbf{3 1 . 4}$ | 33.9 | (7.5\%) |
| Philatelic | $\mathbf{2 . 5}$ | 3.3 | (22.6\%) |
| International mail | $\mathbf{1 5 6 . 0}$ | 139.1 | $+12.1 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 7 6 . 8}$ | 367.6 | $+2.5 \%$ |



## Logistics: 9M FY2014/15 Performance

Logistics segment performance

| \$M | $9 M$ | $9 M$ | YoY \% <br> change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue | 328.5 | 289.5 | $+13.5 \%$ |

## Quantium <br> SOLUTIONS

Logistics revenue breakdown

| \$M | FYM | 9M | YoY \% <br> change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Quantium Solutions | 130.7 | 122.3 | $+6.9 \%$ |
| Famous Holdings | $\mathbf{1 2 7 . 4}$ | 100.2 | $+27.2 \%$ |

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Note: "Logistics" line comprises Singapore Parcels and General Storage. Certain logistics revenue was reclassified to Quantium Solutions with the transfer of business lines.

## Retail \& eCommerce: 9M FY2014/15 Performance

Retail \& eCommerce segment performance

| \$M | $9 M$ | $9 M$ | YoY \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| change |  |  |  |$|$

Retail \& eCommerce revenue breakdown

| \$M | 9M | 9M | YoY \% <br> change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| eCommerce | $\mathbf{1 9 . 3}$ | 13.4 | $+44.4 \%$ |
| Financial services | $\mathbf{1 7 . 7}$ | 18.5 | (4.5\%) |
| Retail | $\mathbf{3 1 . 0}$ | 32.8 | (5.4\%) |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 8 . 0}$ | 64.7 | $+5.2 \%$ |




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