# **ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST**

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024



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# **REPORT SUMMARY**

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# REPORT SUMMARY

# **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Strong Broadband growth momentum: focused Broadband subscriber acquisition led to continued revenue improvement in both S\$ and NT\$; Broadband subscribers increased by c.9,000 and c.35,000 for the quarter and full year, respectively
- Total subscriber base increased to c.1,347,000 as at 31 December 2024, driven by Premium digital TV and Broadband
- Revenue and EBITDA at \$62.5 million and \$36.8 million for the guarter, and \$252.0 million and \$148.5 million for the year; EBITDA margin at 58.9% for the quarter and year
- Secured lenders' commitments in January 2025 to refinance both Onshore and Offshore facilities; both facilities are fully underwritten, underscoring lenders' confidence in APTT's business and management
- Net debt repayments of \$42 million during the year; for 2025, the principal repayment schedule will be reset following the completion of refinancing; any excess cash will be allocated to discretionary repayments
- Approximately 89% of total debt is hedged; net exposure to rising interest rates is contained to only 11% of total debt
- Capital expenditure decreased by 23.1% for the quarter and increased by 5.6% for the year; as a percentage of total revenue, capital expenditure is 14.7% for the quarter and 14.5% for the year - within industry norms
- Declared distribution of 0.525 cents per unit for the half-year ended 31 December 2024, bringing total distribution for the year to 1.05 cents per unit
- 2025 distribution guidance to remain unchanged at 1.05 cents per unit, to be paid in half-yearly instalments
- The Trustee-Manager has approved a credit of \$693.1 thousand, keeping fees unchanged for 2025; fees have remained the same from 2023 to 2025, underscoring the Trustee-Manager's commitment to cost management and its direct contribution to it

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Asian Pay Television Trust ("APTT"2) reported revenue of \$62.5 million for the quarter and \$252.0 million for the full year ended 31 December 2024. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ("EBITDA") and EBITDA margin stood at \$36.8 million and 58.9% for the quarter, and \$148.5 million and 58.9% for the year. Foreign exchange contributed to a negative variance of 3.0% for the quarter and 3.5% for the year compared to the prior corresponding period ("pcp") due to a relatively weaker Taiwan dollar ("NT\$"). In constant NT\$, revenue decreased by 1.4% for the quarter and 1.9% for the year compared to the pcp. EBITDA was marginally lower by approximately 0.4% for the quarter and 0.2% for the year compared to the pcp in constant dollar terms. EBITDA margin improved to 58.9% for the quarter and full year due to tighter cost controls.

Focused Broadband subscriber acquisition resulted in the addition of c.9,000 new subscribers during the quarter. This positive subscriber growth momentum led to continued Broadband revenue growth in both S\$ and NT\$. In NT\$, Broadband revenue increased by 7.6% for the guarter and 8.5% for the year.

Group	Quarter ended 31 December			Yea	ar ended 31 De	ecember
Amounts in \$'000	2024	2023	Variance <sup>3</sup> (%)	2024	2023	Variance <sup>3</sup> (%)
Revenue						
Basic cable TV	42,070	45,586	(7.7)	171,057	188,033	(9.0)
Premium digital TV	2,452	2,591	(5.4)	10,085	10,852	(7.1)
Broadband	18,003	17,217	4.6	70,876	67,510	5.0
Total revenue	62,525	65,394	(4.4)	252,018	266,395	(5.4)
Total operating expenses <sup>4</sup>	(25,681)	(27,248)	5.8	(103,532)	(112,194)	7.7
EBITDA	36,844	38,146	(3.4)	148,486	154,201	(3.7)
EBITDA margin	58.9%	58.3%		58.9%	57.9%	

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are presented in Singapore dollars ("\$").

APTT refers to APTT and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

Operating expenses presented here exclude depreciation and amortisation expense, impairment loss, net foreign exchange gain/loss and mark to market movements on foreign exchange contracts appearing in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on page 15, in order to arrive at EBITDA and EBITDA margin presented here.

Mr Somnath Adak, Chief Executive Officer of the Trustee-Manager said, "Our results were impacted by unfavourable exchange rate movements. In NT\$ terms, despite a 5.5% decline in Basic cable TV revenue, total revenue fell only 1.9% and EBITDA dipped just 0.2%. This reflects the strong Broadband growth momentum, with more subscribers and higher revenue. It is an encouraging sign that Broadband growth is cushioning the impact of Basic cable TV's decline. Overall, we are moving in the right direction where we aim to grow cash flows from Broadband to a level that consistently more than offsets the decline in our Basic cable TV business. We will continue to leverage our industry network to unlock more opportunities for the Broadband business – the largest driver of our long-term growth."

### OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

TBC's<sup>5</sup> operational highlights for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 were as follows:

- Basic cable TV: Basic cable TV revenue of \$42.1 million for the guarter, comprising subscription revenue of \$33.3 million and non-subscription revenue of \$8.8 million, was down 7.7% compared to the pcp. On a full year basis, Basic cable TV revenue of \$171.1 million, comprising subscription revenue of \$138.4 million and non-subscription revenue of \$32.6 million, was down 9.0%. In constant NT\$, Basic cable TV revenue for the quarter and year decreased by 4.7% and 5.5%. The overall decline in Basic cable TV revenue was mainly due to lower subscription revenue resulting from the decline in the number of subscribers and lower ARPU<sup>6</sup>. TBC's c.627,000 Basic cable TV RGUs<sup>7</sup> contributed an ARPU of NT\$428 per month in the quarter to access over 100 cable TV channels. Basic cable TV RGUs decreased by c.5,000 and ARPU was lower by NT\$4 per month compared to the previous quarter ended 30 September 2024 (RGUs: c.632,000; ARPU: NT\$432 per month). The decline in Basic cable TV RGUs was due to a number of factors, including competition from aggressively priced IPTV, the growing popularity of online video, as well as expectations from consumers for discounts as they compare with the lower cable TV pricing outside of TBC's franchise areas, particularly in the Taipei region. Nonsubscription revenue comprised revenue from the leasing of television channels to third parties, the sale of airtime advertising and fees for the installation of set-top boxes. In constant NT\$, non-subscription revenue was higher than the pcp mainly due to higher channel leasing revenue for the quarter, and one-off channel leasing revenue for the year. Notwithstanding this, the leasing of television channels, which is mainly to third-party home shopping networks, will continue to face pressure from lower demand for home shopping and heightened competition from internet retailing.
- Premium digital TV: Premium digital TV revenue of \$2.5 million for the quarter was down 5.4% compared to the pcp. On a full year basis, Premium digital TV revenue of \$10.1 million was 7.1% lower. In constant NT\$, Premium digital TV revenue for the quarter and year decreased by 2.4% and 3.6%. Revenue was generated predominantly from TBC's c.345,000 Premium digital TV RGUs each contributing an ARPU of NT\$56 per month in the quarter for Premium digital TV packages and bundled DVR or DVR-only services. Premium digital TV RGUs increased by c.4,000, while ARPU was marginally lower by NT\$1 per month compared to the previous quarter ended 30 September 2024 (RGUs: c.341,000; ARPU: NT\$57 per month). The lower ARPU was due to promotions and discounted bundled packages that were offered to generate new RGUs and to retain existing RGUs. Video piracy issues and aggressively priced IPTV have also impacted ARPU.
- Broadband: Despite strong competition from the local telco and from mobile operators offering inexpensive unlimited data plans, Broadband RGUs increased by c.9,000 during the quarter. Broadband revenue, including revenue from data backhaul, was \$18.0 million for the quarter, an increase of 4.6% compared to the pcp. On a full year basis, Broadband revenue of \$70.9 million was 5.0% higher. In constant NT\$, Broadband revenue for the quarter and year increased by 7.6% and 8.5%. Broadband revenue was generated predominantly from TBC's c.375,000 Broadband RGUs each contributing an ARPU of NT\$385 per month in the quarter, which was NT\$2 per month lower than the previous quarter ended 30 September 2024 (RGUs: c.366,000; ARPU: NT\$387 per month). The lower ARPU was due to more aggressive price promotions to churn customers away from TBC's main competitor. The continued increase in Broadband subscribers and revenue improvement in both S\$ and NT\$ reflects the success of TBC's Broadband strategy where we continue to target the broadband-only segment, partner with mobile operators, as well as offer higher speed plans at competitive prices to acquire new RGUs and re-contract existing ones.
- <sup>5</sup> TBC refers to Taiwan Broadband Communications Group.
- <sup>6</sup> ARPU refers to Average Revenue Per User.
- <sup>7</sup> RGUs refer to Revenue Generating Units, another term for subscribers or subscriptions; the terms are used interchangeably.

Capital expenditure decreased \$2.8 million, or 23.1%, for the quarter. On a full year basis, capital expenditure increased \$1.9 million, or 5.6% due to i) higher network investments aimed at increasing fibre density and speed; and ii) the purchase of vehicles to replace leased vehicles that were up for renewal, to save on overall costs. As a percentage of revenue, capital expenditure was within industry norms at 14.7% for the quarter and 14.5% for the year. Going forward, the level of capital expenditure will remain within industry norms of around 10% to 15% of total revenue. It will be closely monitored and focused on supporting TBC's Broadband growth strategy, as we continue investing in our fibre network to meet rising demand for data and faster Broadband speed.

### DEBT MANAGEMENT

As at 31 December 2024, approximately 88% of outstanding Onshore Facilities were hedged with interest rate swaps through to 30 June 2025, at an average fixed rate of 0.94%. During the year ended 31 December 2024, the Group also entered into new interest rate swaps on Singapore Overnight Rate Average ("SORA") to hedge 100% of the outstanding Offshore Facilities through to 14 April 2025 at a fixed rate of 2.965%. As a result, approximately 89% of the Group's total outstanding debt is protected against the risk of rising interest rates. The net exposure to rising interest rates today is therefore contained to only 11% of total outstanding debt. The Trustee-Manager is confident that this level of exposure will not materially impact cash flows or affect business operations. The Trustee-Manager is actively monitoring for opportunities to enter into new interest rate swaps that will protect against interest cost risks beyond June 2025.

On debt repayments, net debt of \$42 million was repaid in 2024. For 2025, the principal repayment schedule will be reset following the completion of refinancing; beyond scheduled repayments, any excess cash will be allocated to discretionary repayments.

# REFINANCING

The Trustee-Manager is pleased to secure lenders' commitments in January 2025 for the refinancing of the Onshore and Offshore facilities on terms that are considered favourable in today's elevated interest rate environment. The facilities, each comprising a term loan facility and a revolving loan facility, are fully underwritten by Taipei Fubon Commercial Bank Co., Ltd., Cathay United Bank Co., Ltd. and Entie Commercial Bank, who are the exclusive mandated lead arrangers. Taipei Fubon Commercial Bank Co., Ltd. is the facility agent for the refinancing.

The refinancing agreements are expected to be signed in March 2025 with financial close expected to be in April 2025. The refinanced Onshore facilities will be for a period of seven years, while the Offshore facilities will be for a period of three years, extendable by another two years. As part of the financial close, approximately \$40 million (equivalent to NT\$1 billion) of the more costly Offshore loan will be moved back to Onshore to save on interest costs.

Upon full completion of the refinancing exercise, subject to no material changes in planning assumptions, the Trustee-Manager should not have to revisit borrowing facilities, both onshore and offshore, for at least three years, providing greater visibility to debt servicing commitments and cash flows.

Mr Adak added, "We view this refinancing as lenders' vote of confidence in APTT's business and management. It underscores our ability to generate strong cash flows from subscription-based product offerings, sustain the continued growth momentum of our Broadband business, as well as our proven debt repayment capability. Upon financial close, we will reduce the total loan size by approximately \$152.6 million or 12%. In particular, the more costly refinanced Offshore facilities will be reduced by a significant \$71.6 million or 59%. This refinancing allows us to optimise our debt profile, which in turn enhances our financial stability and provides greater certainty in managing debt obligations."

# **OUTLOOK**

Operationally, while the Trustee-Manager does not expect growth in Basic cable TV RGUs due to Taiwan's saturated cable TV market, we expect the number of Premium digital TV and Broadband RGUs to continue increasing in 2025. Total revenue will, however, be influenced by the ability to maintain ARPUs which will remain under pressure due to market dynamics. The decline in demand for home shopping and competition from internet retailing will continue to impact channel leasing revenue. The Trustee-Manager is managing every expense line item very closely. Total operating expenses in 2025 are expected to be slightly higher than in 2024, which benefitted from the reversal of over provision of certain expenses accrued in the previous years.

### DISTRIBUTIONS

The Board of Directors of the Trustee-Manager (the "Board") has declared an ordinary distribution of 0.525 cents per unit for the half-year ended 31 December 2024. The record date will be 21 March 2025 and the distribution will be paid on 28 March 2025.

The Board is re-affirming the distribution guidance for the full year ending 31 December 2025. The distribution for 2025 is expected to remain unchanged at 1.05 cents per unit, subject to no material changes in planning assumptions. The distribution will continue to be paid in half-yearly instalments of 0.525 cents per unit, calculated as at 30 June 2025 and 31 December 2025 for the six-month period ending on each of the said dates and paid in September 2025 and March 2026 respectively.

The distribution guidance takes into account a number of factors including i) elevated interest rates; ii) a weaker NT\$ against S\$; iii) ARPU pressure; and (iv) a declining Basic cable TV business. At this guided distribution level, the Board is confident that operating cash flows can still support disciplined debt repayments and fund capital expenditure to future-proof TBC's Broadband business.

# PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST

# INTRODUCTION

# **ABOUT APTT**

Asian Pay Television Trust ("APTT" or the "Trust") is a business trust constituted on 30 April 2013 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore and registered under the Singapore Business Trusts Act 2004 ("BTA"). APTT is managed by APTT Management Pte. Limited (the "Trustee-Manager"). The Trustee-Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dynami Vision Pte. Ltd. ("Dynami") which is a Singapore-incorporated company ultimately owned by Mr Lu, Fang-Ming, the former Chairman of Asia Pacific Telecom Co., Ltd.

APTT was admitted to the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and was listed on the SGX-ST on 29 May 2013. APTT is the first listed business trust in Asia focused on pay-TV and broadband businesses. APTT has approximately 9,500 unitholders as at 31 December 2024, including retail investors and some of the world's foremost institutional investors.

APTT's investment mandate is to acquire controlling interests in and to own, operate and maintain mature, cash generative pay-TV and broadband businesses in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore.

# **SOLE ASSET**

As at the date of this report, APTT's portfolio comprised its sole investment, Taiwan Broadband Communications Group ("TBC"). Established in 1999, TBC is a leading cable operator in Taiwan. TBC's vision is to provide seamless access to the most compelling and competitive suite of media and communication products and services in Taiwan.

TBC owns 100% of the advanced hybrid fibre coaxial cable network in its five closely clustered operating franchise areas in northern and central Taiwan with network coverage of more than 1.4 million homes. Through this network, TBC delivers Basic cable TV, Premium digital TV and high-speed fixed-line Broadband services to subscribers in these areas. TBC has more than 1.3 million RGUs across its subscriber base, providing them the choice from over 161 channels of exciting local and international content on its digital TV platforms and a full range of quality high-speed broadband access packages with speeds ranging up to 1 Gbps.

# **DISTRIBUTION POLICY**

Distributions will be declared and paid in Singapore dollars. Any proposed distributions by the Trust will be paid from its residual cash flows ("distributable free cash flows"). These cash flows are derived from dividends and principal and interest payments (net of applicable taxes and expenses) received by the Trust from the entities held within the Group. In addition, any other cash received by the Trust from the entities held within the Group also contribute towards distributable free cash flows.

The distributable free cash flows available to the Trust are after any cash required to: (i) pay the operating expenses of the Trust, including the Trustee-Manager's fees, (ii) repay principal amounts (including any premium or fee) under any debt or financing arrangement of the Trust, (iii) pay interest or any other financing expense on any debt or financing arrangement of the Trust, (iv) provide for the cash flow needs of the Trust or to ensure that the Trust has sufficient funds and/or financing resources to meet the short-term liquidity needs of the Trust and (v) provide for the cash needs of the Trust for capital expenditure purposes.

The Trust intends to distribute 100% of its distributable free cash flows.

Distributions will be made on a half-yearly basis, with the amount calculated for the six-month period ending on 30 June and 31 December each year. The Trustee-Manager will pay the distribution no later than 92 days after the end of each distribution period.

# **TAXATION**

### **Taxation of the Trust**

The Trust is a business trust registered with the Monetary Authority of Singapore ("MAS") under the BTA. The Trust is liable to Singapore income tax on income accruing in or derived from Singapore (i.e. Singapore sourced income) and unless otherwise exempt, income derived from outside Singapore which is received or deemed to have been received in Singapore (i.e. foreign sourced income). Foreign sourced dividends received by the Trust would only be subject to Singapore income tax when received in Singapore or deemed received in Singapore, subject to certain exemptions. Subject to meeting certain stipulated conditions and reporting obligations, the Trust has obtained an exemption under Section 13(12) of the Income Tax Act 1947 ("Income Tax Act") on dividend income received by the Trust from the Bermuda holding companies after its listing on the SGX-ST. Specifically, the Trust will be exempt from tax on dividends from the Bermuda holding companies that originate from dividends and interest paid out of underlying profits from substantive cable and broadband business activities carried out in Taiwan.

### **Taxation of the unitholders**

Pursuant to Section 13(1)(zg) of the Income Tax Act, distributions by the Trust are tax-exempt and are therefore not subject to Singapore income tax in the hands of unitholders. The distributions are also not subject to Singapore withholding tax.

The tax exemption is given to all unitholders, regardless of their nationality, corporate identity or tax residence status. Unitholders are not entitled to tax credits for any taxes paid by the Trustee-Manager.

The Trust does not give tax advice and recommends that all unitholders obtain their own tax advice in relation to their ownership of APTT units and distribution payments.

# SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND OPERATING DATA

The selected financial information and operating data presented on the following pages support the distributions to unitholders and therefore are key financial and operating metrics that the Trustee-Manager focuses on to review the amount of distributions that will be paid to unitholders. Some of the selected financial information includes non-IFRS measures.

### Non-IFRS measures

EBITDA and EBITDA margin are supplemental financial measures of the Group's performance and liquidity and are not required by, or presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") or any other generally accepted accounting principles. Furthermore, EBITDA and EBITDA margin are not measures of financial performance or liquidity under IFRS or any other generally accepted accounting principles and should not be considered as alternatives to net income, operating income or any other performance measures derived in accordance with IFRS or any other generally accepted accounting principles. EBITDA and EBITDA margin may not reflect all of the financial and operating results and requirements of the Group. In particular, EBITDA and EBITDA margin do not reflect the Group's needs for capital expenditures, debt servicing or additional capital that may be required to replace assets that are fully depreciated or amortised. Other companies may calculate EBITDA and EBITDA margin differently, limiting their usefulness as comparative measures.

The Trustee-Manager believes that these supplemental financial measures facilitate operating performance comparisons for the Group from period to period by eliminating potential differences caused by variations in capital structures (affecting interest expense), tax positions (such as the impact on periods of changes in effective tax rates or net operating losses), the age and book depreciation of tangible and intangible assets (affecting relative depreciation and amortisation expense) and impairment loss on goodwill, intangible assets and property plant and equipment. In particular, EBITDA eliminates the non-cash depreciation and amortisation expense that arises from the capital-intensive nature of the Group's businesses and intangible assets recognised in business combinations. The Trustee-Manager presents these supplemental financial measures because it believes these measures are frequently used by securities analysts and investors in evaluating similar issuers.

# SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Group <sup>1</sup>		Quart	er ended 31 D	December	Yea	ar ended 31 [	December
Amounts in \$'000	Note <sup>2</sup>	2024	2023	Variance <sup>3</sup> (%)	2024	2023	Variance <sup>3</sup> (%)
Revenue							
Basic cable TV	22(i)	42,070	45,586	(7.7)	171,057	188,033	(9.0)
Premium digital TV	22(ii)	2,452	2,591	(5.4)	10,085	10,852	(7.1)
Broadband	22(iii)	18,003	17,217	4.6	70,876	67,510	5.0
Total revenue	_	62,525	65,394	(4.4)	252,018	266,395	(5.4)
Operating expenses <sup>4</sup>							
Broadcast and production cos	sts 23(i)	(13,093)	(13,401)	2.3	(50,715)	(55,059)	7.9
Staff costs	23(ii)	(5,362)	(6,095)	12.0	(22,125)	(23,870)	7.3
Trustee-Manager fees	23(iv)	(1,982)	(1,987)	0.3	(7,882)	(7,882)	-
Other operating expenses	23(vii)	(5,244)	(5,765)	9.0	(22,810)	(25,383)	10.1
Total operating expenses		(25,681)	(27,248)	5.8	(103,532)	(112,194)	7.7
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EBITDA		36,844	38,146	(3.4)	148,486	154,201	(3.7)
EBITDA margin <sup>5</sup>		58.9%	58.3%		58.9%	57.9%	
Profit/(loss) after income ta	x <sup>6</sup>	14,785	(436,236)	>100	47,954	(406,403)	>100
Capital expenditure							
Maintenance		3,649	4,402	17.1	14,938	14,892	(0.3)
Network, broadband and other	er	5,571	7,583	26.5	21,489	19,597	(9.7)
Total capital expenditure		9,220	11,985	23.1	36,427	34,489	(5.6)
Maintenance capital expendit of revenue	ure as %	5.8	6.7		5.9	5.6	
Total capital expenditure as % revenue	% of	14.7	18.3		14.5	12.9	
Income tax paid, net of refund	ds	(1,077)	(2,121)	49.2	(13,381)	(12,190)	(9.8)
Interest and other finance cos	sts paid	(9,195)	(10,341)	11.1	(40,228)	(43,878)	8.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Group refers to APTT and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

The above selected financial information should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Operating expenses presented here exclude depreciation and amortisation expense, impairment loss, net foreign exchange gain/loss and mark to market movements on foreign exchange contracts appearing in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on page 15, in order to arrive at EBITDA and EBITDA margin presented here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> EBITDA margin is a non-IFRS financial measure and is calculated by dividing EBITDA by total revenue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Profit/(loss) after income tax is calculated in accordance with IFRS on page 15. Loss during the previous year was mainly driven by impairment loss of \$440.0 million. Refer to page 23 for reconciliation of profit/(loss) after income tax to EBITDA.

# **SELECTED OPERATING DATA**

Group		As at						
	-	2024						
	31 December	30 September	30 June	31 March	31 December			
RGUs ('000)								
Basic cable TV	627	632	637	642	649			
Premium digital TV	345	341	337	329	323			
Broadband	375	366	358	348	340			

Group		Quarter ended							
		2024							
	31 December	30 September	30 June	31 March	31 December				
ARPU <sup>1</sup> (NT\$ per month)									
Basic cable TV	428	432	437	442	444				
Premium digital TV	56	57	58	59	60				
Broadband	385	387	390	392	392				
AMCR <sup>2</sup> (%)									
Basic cable TV	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.8)				
Premium digital TV	(1.0)	(1.2)	(1.1)	(1.3)	(1.4)				
Broadband	(0.7)	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(1.1)				

Average Revenue Per User ("ARPU") is calculated by dividing the subscription revenue for Basic cable TV or Premium digital TV or Broadband, as applicable, by the average number of RGUs for that service during the period.

Basic cable TV rates for 2025 across all five operating franchise areas have been maintained at the same rates as 2024. The table below sets out TBC's monthly Basic cable TV rates for its franchise areas from 2021 to 2025:

Franchise area					
Amounts in NT\$	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
South Taoyuan	510	510	510	510	510
Hsinchu County	570	570	570	570	570
North Miaoli	560	560	560	560	560
South Miaoli	560	560	560	560	560
Taichung City	550	550	550	550	550

Average Monthly Churn Rate ("AMCR") is calculated by dividing the total number of churned RGUs for a particular service during a period by the number of RGUs for that service as at the beginning of that period. The total number of churned RGUs for a particular service for a period is calculated by adding together all deactivated subscriptions, including deactivations caused by failure to make payments for that service from the billing system for the period.

# REVIEW OF SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND OPERATING DATA

#### (i) Revenue

Total revenue for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 was \$62.5 million (31 December 2023: \$65.4 million) and for the year was \$252.0 million (31 December 2023: \$266.4 million). Total revenue for the quarter and year was 4.4% and 5.4% lower than the pcp; in constant NT\$, total revenue decreased by 1.4% for the quarter and 1.9% for the year mainly due to lower Basic cable TV subscription revenue resulting from a decline in the number of subscribers and lower ARPU, as well as lower revenue generated from airtime advertising sales. Foreign exchange contributed to a negative variance of 3.0% for the quarter and 3.5% for the year compared to the pcp. Total revenue was influenced by a number of factors, including the continued challenges in the economic and operating environment.

#### (ii) **Operating expenses**

Total operating expenses of \$25.7 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 were 5.8% lower than the pcp (31 December 2023: \$27.2 million) mainly due to lower staff costs. Total operating expenses of \$103.5 million for the year were 7.7% lower than the pcp (31 December 2023: \$112.2 million) mainly due to lower pole rental expenses, resulting from the reversal of additional pole rental expenses accrued in previous years.

#### (iii) **EBITDA and EBITDA Margin**

EBITDA of \$36.8 million for the guarter ended 31 December 2024 was 3.4% lower than the pcp (31 December 2023: \$38.1 million). EBITDA margin for the quarter of 58.9% was higher than the pcp (31 December 2023: 58.3%). EBITDA of \$148.5 million for the year ended 31 December 2024 was 3.7% lower than the pcp (31 December 2023: \$154.2 million). EBITDA margin for the year of 58.9% was higher than the pcp (31 December 2023: 57.9%).

#### (iv) Capital expenditure

Total capital expenditure of \$9.2 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 was 23.1% lower than the pcp (31 December 2023: \$12.0 million). For the year, total capital expenditure of \$36.4 million was 5.6% higher than the pcp (31 December 2023: \$34.5 million). Total capital expenditure as a percentage of revenue was 14.7% for the quarter (31 December 2023: 18.3%) and 14.5% for the year (31 December 2023: 12.9%).

Total capital expenditure for the year was higher than the pcp primarily due to i) higher network investments aimed at increasing fibre density and speed; and ii) the purchase of vehicles to replace leased vehicles that were up for renewal, to save on overall costs. The level of capital expenditure will remain within industry norms of around 10% to 15% of total revenue. It will be closely monitored and focused on supporting TBC's Broadband growth strategy, as we continue investing in our fibre network to meet rising demand for data and faster Broadband speed.

The deployment of fibre deeper into the network continues to be a key investment initiative as it will increase network capacity and speed to drive future growth. This investment is key to driving the Broadband business, positioning APTT to benefit from supporting mobile operators in their network rollouts and to pursue other opportunities for the long-term success of the Trust.

Capital expenditure comprised the following:

- Maintenance capital expenditure to support TBC's existing infrastructure and business.
- Network, broadband and other capital expenditure include items related to expanding the fibre network such as cabling, additional equipment to upgrade the headends, backbone and fibre nodes, DOCSIS and GPON deployments for higher speed customers, high-speed broadband modems and cable line extensions for new buildings.

# **ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE **QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Financial statements of the Trust include the results and balances of the parent only, i.e. APTT. Financial statements of the Group include balances from all entities that are controlled by APTT. The material additional balances are in respect of TBC.

	_	Group as at 3	1 December	Trust as at 3	31 December
Amounts in \$'000	Note <sup>1</sup>	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited
Assets	11010	(Olladalica)	(Additod)	(Ondudited)	(Addited
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	5	85,421	91,940	3,981	6,028
Trade and other receivables	6	19,714	11,355	-	<u>-</u>
Derivative financial instruments	10	5,371	1,803	1,756	1,803
Contract costs	11	156	572	<u> </u>	-
Other assets	12	1,563	2,716	53	45
	_	112,225	108,386	5,790	7,876
Non-current assets	_	·	·	·	<u> </u>
Investment in subsidiaries	7	-	-	776,351	776,351
Property, plant and equipment	8	161,951	176,962	-	-
Intangible assets	9	1,805,072	1,868,200	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	10	229	7,182	229	57
Contract costs	11	11	106	-	-
Other assets	12	2,351	1,376	2	2
	_	1,969,614	2,053,826	776,582	776,410
Total assets	_	2,081,839	2,162,212	782,372	784,286
Liabilities	_	· · · · ·		·	<u> </u>
Current liabilities					
Borrowings from financial institutions	13	71,138	62,131	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	10	76	215	-	215
Trade and other payables	14	29,500	22,429	3,963	3,973
Contract liabilities	15	28,414	32,053	-	-
Retirement benefit obligations	16	1,070	1,372	_	-
Income tax payable	24	6,960	7,032	-	
Other liabilities	18	17,522	21,231	250	206
	_	154,680	146,463	4,213	4,394
Non-current liabilities	_	·	·	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Borrowings from financial institutions	13	1,101,629	1,186,807	_	-
Derivative financial instruments	10	9	371	9	371
Retirement benefit obligations	16	1,110	2,887	_	-
Deferred tax liabilities	17	107,478	106,967	-	-
Other liabilities	18	21,945	23,024	-	-
	_	1,232,171	1,320,056	9	371
Total liabilities	_	1,386,851	1,466,519	4,222	4,765
Net assets	_	694,988	695,693	778,150	779,521
Equity	_				
Unitholders' funds	19	1,389,351	1,389,351	1,389,351	1,389,35
Reserves	20	48,724	73,774	-	
Accumulated deficit		(745,213)	(769,553)	(611,201)	(609,830
Equity attributable to unitholders of AP	TT	692,862	693,572	778,150	779,52
Non-controlling interests	21	2,126	2,121	-	
Total equity		694,988	695,693	778,150	779,52

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The above statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Group		Quarter ended 31 December		Year en	Year ended 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	Note <sup>1</sup>	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	Variance <sup>2</sup> (%)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	Variance <sup>2</sup>
Revenue	11010	(Orladanted)	(Olidadited)	(70)	(Olladalica)	(Huditou)	(70)
Basic cable TV	22(i)	42,070	45,586	(7.7)	171,057	188,033	(9.0
Premium digital TV	22(ii)	2,452	2,591	(5.4)	10,085	10,852	(7.1
Broadband	22(iii)	18,003	17,217	4.6	70,876	67,510	5.0
Total revenue		62,525	65,394	(4.4)	252,018	266,395	(5.4)
Operating expenses							
Broadcast and production costs	23(i)	(13,093)	(13,401)	2.3	(50,715)	(55,059)	7.9
Staff costs <sup>3</sup>	23(ii)	(5,362)	(6,095)	12.0	(22,125)	(23,870)	7.3
Depreciation and amortisation expense <sup>4</sup>	23(iii)	(11,397)	(13,278)	14.2	(49,076)	(57,009)	13.9
Trustee-Manager fees	23(iv)	(1,982)	(1,987)	0.3	(7,882)	(7,882)	
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss) <sup>5</sup>	23(v)	3,130	(1,972)	>100	3,939	(79)	>100
Mark to market gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments <sup>6</sup>	23(vi)	66	(1,454)	>100	4,495	2,013	>100
Other operating expenses <sup>7</sup>	23(vii)	(5,244)	(5,765)	9.0	(22,810)	(25,383)	10.1
Operating expenses before exceptional item		(33,882)	(43,952)	22.9	(144,174)	(167,269)	13.8
Exceptional item – impairment loss <sup>8</sup>	23(viii)	-	(440,000)	100	-	(440,000)	100
Total operating expenses		(33,882)	(483,952)	93.0	(144,174)	(607,269)	76.3
Operating profit/(loss)		28,643	(418,558)	>100	107,844	(340,874)	>100
Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees	23(ix)	(812)	(831)	2.3	(3,273)	(3,205)	(2.1)
Interest and other finance costs	23(x)	(9,139)	(10,419)	12.3	(38,341)	(42,695)	10.2
Profit/(loss) before income tax		18,692	(429,808)	>100	66,230	(386,774)	>100
Income tax expense <sup>9</sup>	24	(3,907)	(6,428)	39.2	(18,276)	(19,629)	6.9
Profit/(loss) after income tax		14,785	(436,236)	>100	47,954	(406,403)	>100
Profit/(loss) after income tax attributable to:							
Unitholders of APTT		14,748	(436,274)	>100	47,815	(406,548)	>100
Non-controlling interests		37	38	(2.6)	139	145	(4.1)
Profit/(loss) after income tax		14,785	(436,236)	>100	47,954	(406,403)	>100
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per unit attributable to unitholders of APTT (cents) <sup>10</sup>	26	0.82	(24.15)		2.65	(22.51)	

The above consolidated statement of profit or loss should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

<sup>3</sup> Decrease in staff costs during the quarter and year was mainly due to lower staff costs in constant dollar terms. Refer Note 23(ii) for more details.

Decrease in depreciation and amortisation expense was mainly due to lower depreciation expense on network equipment and amortisation expense on software and programming rights compared to the pcp. Refer Note 23(iii) for more details.

Variance in net foreign exchange gain/(loss) is mainly due to unrealised foreign exchange movements at the subsidiary level which are not expected to be realised. Refer Note 23(v) for more details.

Variance in mark to market gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments was due to exchange rate movements on foreign exchange contracts and interest rate movements on SORA interest rate swaps. Refer Note 23(vi) for more details.

Decrease in other operating expenses during the quarter and year was mainly due to lower pole rental and marketing and selling expenses. Refer Note 23(vii) for more details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Refers to impairment loss on goodwill, intangible assets and property, plant and equipment during the previous year ended 31 December 2023. Refer Note 23(viii) for more details.

Decrease in income tax expense during the quarter and year was mainly due to lower deferred income tax and withholding tax expense. Refer Note 24 for more details.

Earnings/(loss) per unit is calculated by dividing profit/(loss) after income tax attributable to unitholders of APTT by the weighted average number of APTT units outstanding during the period.

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND** OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Group	Quarter ended 31 December			Year ended 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	Variance <sup>1</sup> (%)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	Variance <sup>1</sup> (%)
Profit/(loss) after income tax	14,785	(436,236)	>100	47,954	(406,403)	>100
Other comprehensive income/(loss)						
Items that will not subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss:						
Remeasurement of defined benefit obligation	2,048	586	>100	2,048	586	>100
	2,048	586	>100	2,048	586	>100
Items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss:						
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	14,921	14,914	0.0	(29,068)	(20,653)	(40.7)
Movement on change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments	(1,822)	(4,366)	58.3	(3,173)	(3,250)	2.4
Deferred tax relating to items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss	365	873	(58.2)	635	650	(2.3)
	13,464	11,421	17.9	(31,606)	(23,253)	(35.9)
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax	15,512	12,007	29.2	(29,558)	(22,667)	(30.4)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	30,297	(424,229)	>100	18,396	(429,070)	>100
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to	):					
Unitholders of APTT	30,260	(424,267)	>100	18,257	(429,215)	>100
Non-controlling interests	37	38	(2.6)	139	145	(4.1)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	30,297	(424,229)	>100	18,396	(429,070)	>100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

The above consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Group (Unaudited)	Unitholders' funds	Reserves	Accumulated deficit	Equity attributable to	•	Total equity
Amounts in \$'000				unitholders of APTT	interests	
Balance as at 1 January 2024	1,389,351	73,774	(769,553)	693,572	2,121	695,693
Total comprehensive (loss)/income						
Profit after income tax	-	-	47,815	47,815	139	47,954
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	-	(29,558)	-	(29,558)	-	(29,558)
Total	-	(29,558)	47,815	18,257	139	18,396
Transactions with unitholders, recognised direct	tly in equity					
Transfer to capital reserves	-	4,508	(4,508)	-	-	-
Distributions paid	-	-	(18,967)	(18,967)	(134)	(19,101)
Total	-	4,508	(23,475)	(18,967)	(134)	(19,101)
Balance as at 31 December 2024	1,389,351	48,724	(745,213)	692,862	2,126	694,988
Group (Unaudited)	Unitholders' funds	Reserves	Accumulated deficit	Equity attributable to	•	Total equity
		Reserves				
(Unaudited)		Reserves 33,212		attributable to unitholders of	controlling	
(Unaudited) Amounts in \$'000	funds		deficit	attributable to unitholders of APTT	controlling interests	equity
(Unaudited)  Amounts in \$'000  Balance as at 1 October 2024	funds		deficit	attributable to unitholders of APTT	controlling interests	equity
(Unaudited)  Amounts in \$'000  Balance as at 1 October 2024  Total comprehensive income	funds		(759,961)	attributable to unitholders of APTT 662,602	controlling interests 2,092	equity 664,694
(Unaudited)  Amounts in \$'000  Balance as at 1 October 2024  Total comprehensive income  Profit after income tax	funds	33,212	(759,961)	attributable to unitholders of APTT 662,602	controlling interests 2,092	equity 664,694 14,785
(Unaudited)  Amounts in \$'000  Balance as at 1 October 2024  Total comprehensive income  Profit after income tax  Other comprehensive income, net of tax	1,389,351 - -	<b>33,212</b> - 15,512	(759,961) 14,748	attributable to unitholders of APTT 662,602 14,748 15,512	2,092	equity 664,694 14,785 15,512
(Unaudited)  Amounts in \$'000  Balance as at 1 October 2024  Total comprehensive income  Profit after income tax  Other comprehensive income, net of tax  Total	1,389,351 - -	<b>33,212</b> - 15,512	(759,961) 14,748	attributable to unitholders of APTT 662,602 14,748 15,512	2,092	equity 664,694 14,785 15,512
(Unaudited)  Amounts in \$'000  Balance as at 1 October 2024  Total comprehensive income  Profit after income tax  Other comprehensive income, net of tax  Total  Transactions with unitholders, recognised direct	1,389,351 - -	<b>33,212</b> - 15,512	(759,961) 14,748	attributable to unitholders of APTT 662,602 14,748 15,512	2,092  37 - 37	equity 664,694 14,785 15,512 30,297

Group Unitholders' Reserves Accumulated **Equity** Non-**Total** (Audited) controlling funds deficit attributable to equity unitholders of interests Amounts in \$'000 **APTT** Balance as at 1 January 2023 1,389,351 92,687 (345, 252)1,138,904 1,136,786 2,118 Total comprehensive (loss)/income (Loss)/profit after income tax (406,548)(406,548)145 (406,403)Other comprehensive loss, net of tax (22,667)(22,667)(22,667)(22,667)(406,548)(429, 215)145 (429,070)Transactions with unitholders, recognised directly in equity 3,754 Transfer to capital reserves (3,754)Distributions paid (13,999)(13,999)(142)(14,141)**Total** 3,754 (17,753)(13,999)(142)(14,141) Balance as at 31 December 2023 1,389,351 73,774 (769,553)693,572 2,121 695,693 Group Unitholders' Reserves Accumulated Non-**Total** Equity (Unaudited) **funds** deficit attributable to controlling equity unitholders of interests APTT Amounts in \$'000 1,389,351 Balance as at 1 October 2023 1,119,925 61,767 (333,279)1,117,839 2,086 Total comprehensive income/(loss) (Loss)/profit after income tax (436, 274)(436, 274)38 (436, 236)12,007 12,007 12,007 Other comprehensive income, net of tax Total 12,007 (436,274)(424, 267)38 (424,229) Transactions with unitholders, recognised directly in equity Distributions paid (3) (3) **Total** (3) (3) Balance as at 31 December 2023 1,389,351 73,774 693,572 2,121 695,693 (769,553)

Trust (Unaudited)	Unitholders' funds	Accumulated deficit	Total equity
Amounts in \$'000			
Balance as at 1 January 2024	1,389,351	(609,830)	779,521
Total comprehensive income			
Profit after income tax	-	17,596	17,596
Total	-	17,596	17,596
Transactions with unitholders, recognised directly in equity			
Distributions paid	-	(18,967)	(18,967)
Total	-	(18,967)	(18,967)
Balance as at 31 December 2024	1,389,351	(611,201)	778,150
Trust (Unaudited)	Unitholders' funds	Accumulated deficit	Total equity
Amounts in \$'000			
Balance as at 1 October 2024	1,389,351	(610,975)	778,376
Total comprehensive loss			
Loss after income tax	-	(226)	(226)
Total	-	(226)	(226)
Balance as at 31 December 2024	1,389,351	(611,201)	778,150

Trust (Audited)	Unitholders' funds	Accumulated surplus/(deficit)	Total equity
Amounts in \$'000			
Balance as at 1 January 2023	1,389,351	5,064	1,394,415
Total comprehensive loss			
Loss after income tax	-	(600,895)	(600,895)
Total	-	(600,895)	(600,895)
Transactions with unitholders, recognised directly in equity			
Distributions paid	-	(13,999)	(13,999)
Total	-	(13,999)	(13,999)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	1,389,351	(609,830)	779,521
Trust (Unaudited)	Unitholders' funds	Accumulated surplus/(deficit)	Total equity
Amounts in \$'000			
Balance as at 1 October 2023	1,389,351	2,015	1,391,366
Total comprehensive loss			
Loss after income tax	-	(611,845)	(611,845)
Total	-	(611,845)	(611,845)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	1,389,351	(609,830)	779,521

# **DETAIL OF CHANGES IN UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS**

Trust	Quarter ende	Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December	
Number of units in '000	2024	2023	2024	2023	
At beginning and end of the quarter/year	1,806,355	1,806,355	1,806,355	1,806,355	

Trust	Quarter ende	d 31 December	Year ended 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	
At beginning and end of the quarter/year	1,389,351	1,389,351	1,389,351	1,389,351	

There were no changes to unitholders' funds during the quarters and years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

With reference to paragraphs 1(d)(ii), 1(d)(iv) and 1(d)(v) of Appendix 7.2 of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Trustee-Manager confirms that for the quarters and years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023, the Trust did not have any convertible securities, treasury units or subsidiary holdings on issue.

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Group	Quarter ended	31 December	Year ended 31 December	
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)
Operating activities	(Orlaudited)	(Ollaudited)	(Ollaudited)	(Addited)
Profit/(loss) after income tax	14,785	(436,236)	47,954	(406,403)
Adjustments for:	,	(100,200)	,55	(100,100)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	11,397	13,278	49,076	57,009
Net foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(2,938)	1,461	(2,969)	(799)
Gain on lease modification	(2,000)	-	(10)	(2)
Mark to market (gain)/loss on derivative financial instruments	(66)	1,454	(4,495)	(2,013)
Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees	812	831	3,273	3,205
Interest and other finance costs	9,139	10,419	38,341	42,695
Exceptional item - Impairment loss	-	440,000	-	440,000
Income tax expense	3,907	6,428	18,276	19,629
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	37,036	37,635	149,446	153,321
Trade and other receivables	(3,185)	692	(8,359)	1,825
Trade and other payables	4,305	(9,181)	7,071	(28,840)
Contract costs	102	137	511	468
Contract liabilities	608	474	(3,639)	(854)
Retirement benefit obligations	845	45	(31)	(249)
Other assets	(882)	(445)	178	(1,566)
Other liabilities	2,250	1,937	(3,514)	(1,449)
Cash generated from operations	41,079	31,294	141,663	122,656
Income tax paid, net of refunds	(1,077)	(2,121)	(13,381)	(12,190)
Interest paid on lease liabilities (Note 13)	(17)	(26)	(77)	(119)
Net cash inflows from operating activities	39,985	29,147	128,205	110,347
Investing activities				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(7,776)	(11,218)	(33,756)	(32,285)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(865)	(430)	(1,897)	(1,284)
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,641)	(11,648)	(35,653)	(33,569)
Financing activities				
Interest and other finance costs paid (Note 13)	(9,195)	(10,341)	(40,228)	(43,878)
Borrowings from financial institutions (Note 13)	22,640	-	52,163	136,114
Repayment of borrowings to financial institutions (Note 13)	(25,933)	(10,694)	(93,996)	(185,398)
Settlement of lease liabilities (Note 13)	(345)	(544)	(1,778)	(2,192)
Settlement of derivative financial instruments (Note 13)	1,048	1,916	3,869	5,797
Distributions to non-controlling interests	(3)	(3)	(134)	(142)
Distributions to unitholders	-	-	(18,967)	(13,999)
Net cash used in financing activities	(11,788)	(19,666)	(99,071)	(103,698)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	19,556	(2,167)	(6,519)	(26,920)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the quarter/year	65,865	94,107	91,940	118,860
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter/year (Note 5)	85,421	91,940	85,421	91,940

The above consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX TO EBITDA

Group	Quarter	r ended 31 De	cember	Year e	ended 31 Dec	ember
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	Variance <sup>1</sup> (%)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	Variance <sup>1</sup> (%)
Profit/(loss) after income tax	14,785	(436,236)	>100	47,954	(406,403)	>100
Add: Depreciation and amortisation expense	11,397	13,278	14.2	49,076	57,009	13.9
Add: Net foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(3,130)	1,972	>100	(3,939)	79	>100
Add: Mark to market (gain)/loss on derivative financial instruments	(66)	1,454	>100	(4,495)	(2,013)	>100
Add: Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees	812	831	2.3	3,273	3,205	(2.1)
Add: Interest and other finance costs	9,139	10,419	12.3	38,341	42,695	10.2
Add: Exceptional item - Impairment loss	-	440,000	100	-	440,000	100
Add: Income tax expense	3,907	6,428	39.2	18,276	19,629	6.9
EBITDA	36,844	38,146	(3.4)	148,486	154,201	(3.7)
EBITDA margin	58.9%	58.3%		58.9%	57.9%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

# **ASIAN PAY TELEVISION TRUST**

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

# 1) GENERAL INFORMATION

Asian Pay Television Trust ("APTT" or the "Trust") is a business trust constituted on 30 April 2013 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore and registered under the Singapore Business Trusts Act 2004 ("BTA"). APTT is managed by APTT Management Pte. Limited (the "Trustee-Manager"). The Trustee-Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dynami Vision Pte. Ltd. ("Dynami") which is a Singapore-incorporated company ultimately owned by Mr Lu, Fang-Ming, the former Chairman of Asia Pacific Telecom Co., Ltd.

APTT was admitted to the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and was listed on the SGX-ST on 29 May 2013, when APTT also acquired the pay-TV and broadband businesses of Taiwan Broadband Communications Group ("TBC").

APTT's investment mandate is to acquire controlling interests in and to own, operate and maintain mature, cash generative pay-TV and broadband businesses in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore.

This results announcement for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Trustee-Manager on 28 February 2025.

# 2) BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Accounting Standard) ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the financial statements for the current year as specified in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of new and revised IFRSs that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that begins on or after 1 January 2024, as explained in Note 3.

The financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars ("\$"), rounded to the nearest thousand dollars unless otherwise stated.

# 3) MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

On 1 January 2024, the Group and the Trust have applied all the new and revised IFRSs that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that begins on or after 1 January 2024. Their adoption has not had any material impact on the disclosures or on the amounts reported for in these financial statements. Accordingly, comparative financial information presented in this report has not been restated.

# 4) CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions. It also requires the Trustee-Manager to exercise judgment in the process of applying the Group's material accounting policies. Estimates and judgments used in preparing the financial statements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The critical judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty made by the Trustee-Manager during the current year remain unchanged from the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. The Trustee-Manager believes that the estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements are reasonable. Actual results in the future, however, may differ from those reported.

#### **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS** 5)

	Group as at	31 December	Trust as at 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	
Cash on hand	41	42	-	-	
Cash at bank	85,380	91,898	3,981	6,028	
Total	85,421	91,940	3,981	6,028	

Cash and cash equivalents at the Trust level decreased from \$6.0 million as at 31 December 2023 to \$4.0 million as at 31 December 2024. The decrease was primarily due to the payment of distributions to unitholders net of receipt of distributions from TBC during the year ended 31 December 2024.

Cash and cash equivalents at the Group level decreased from \$91.9 million as at 31 December 2023 to \$85.4 million as at 31 December 2024. The decrease was primarily due to the payment of distributions to unitholders, capital expenditure, interest payments and principal repayments during the year. Refer to the consolidated statement of cash flows on page 22 for more details.

#### 6) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group as at 3	31 December	Trust as at 31 December	
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)
Trade receivables due from outside parties	19,714	11,355	-	-
Total	19,714	11,355	-	-

As at 1 January 2023, trade receivables from contracts with customers amounted to \$13.2 million (net of loss allowance of \$nil).

Trade receivables are initially measured at their transaction price, unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognised at fair value. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost, less loss allowance.

Trade and other receivables at the Group level increased from \$11.4 million as at 31 December 2023 to \$19.7 million as at 31 December 2024 mainly due to increase in the amounts due from trade debtors for channel leasing and airtime advertising.

#### **INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES** 7)

The Trust has invested in TBC through the acquisition of two Bermudian investment holding companies.

Held by the Trust	Principal activities Country of		Equity holding as at 31 December			
		incorporation	%		\$	000
Name of subsidiary			2024	2023	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)
APTT Holdings 1 Limited	Investment holding company	Bermuda	100	100	407,584	407,584
APTT Holdings 2 Limited	Investment holding company	Bermuda	100	100	368,767	368,767
Total					776,351	776,351

The Trust performed an impairment analysis on the value of its investment in subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2024, and no impairment loss was recorded. For the previous year ended 31 December 2023, APTT recorded an impairment loss of \$611.0 million. The impairment was mainly due to the unfavourable exchange rates, elevated interest rates and the challenging business environment.

The following entities were within the Group as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023:

Name of entity	Туре	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Proportion of ownership interest	Proportion of voting power held	Reporting date
APTT Holdings 1 Limited	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Bermuda	100%	100%	31 December
APTT Holdings 2 Limited	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Bermuda	100%	100%	31 December
Cable TV S.A.	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Luxembourg	100%	100%	31 December
TBC Holdings B.V.	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Netherlands	100%	100%	31 December
Harvest Cable Holdings B.V. <sup>1</sup>	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Netherlands	15%	100%	31 December
Jie Guang Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Taiwan	100%	100%	31 December
Jia Guang Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Taiwan	77%	100%	31 December
Wo Jun Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Taiwan	59.3%	100%	31 December
Tai Luo Tze Co., Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Taiwan	11.6%	100%	31 December
Tau Luen Co., Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	Subsidiary	Investment holding company	Taiwan	8.9%	100%	31 December
Taiwan Broadband Communications Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	A multisystem cable TV operator	Taiwan	59.3%	100%	31 December
Nan Taoyuan Cable TV Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	A cable TV system operator	Taiwan	59.3%	100%	31 December
Best Cable TV Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	A cable TV system operator	Taiwan	59.3%	100%	31 December
Shin Ho Cable TV Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	A cable TV system operator	Taiwan	59.3%	100%	31 December
Chun Chien Cable TV Co., Ltd.	Subsidiary	A cable TV system operator	Taiwan	59.3%	99.9%	31 December
Chi Yuan Cable TV Co., Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	Subsidiary	A cable TV system operator	Taiwan	8.9%	100%	31 December

Although the Group effectively holds 15%, 11.6%, 8.9% and 8.9% interest in Harvest Cable Holdings B.V. ("Harvest Cable Holdings"), Tai Luo Tze Co., Ltd. ("Tai Luo Tze"), Tau Luen Co., Ltd. ("Tau Luen") and Chi Yuan Cable TV Co., Ltd. ("Chi Yuan") respectively, it has the ability to use its power to affect its returns from Harvest Cable Holdings, Tai Luo Tze, Tau Luen and Chi Yuan pursuant to a series of arrangements among the shareholders in these entities, and the Group receives substantially all of Harvest Cable Holdings', Tai Luo Tze's, Tau Luen's and Chi Yuan's economic interest. Accordingly, the Group regards Harvest Cable Holdings, Tai Luo Tze, Tau Luen and Chi Yuan as subsidiaries.

There are no significant restrictions on the ability of the Trust or the subsidiaries to access or use the assets and settle the liabilities of the Group.

# 8) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

All items of property, plant and equipment ("PPE") are initially recorded at cost, subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The Group's PPE includes right-of-use assets.

The amounts recognised in the statements of financial position were determined as follows:

Total	159,700	9,220	-	(2)	(10,785)	-	3,818	161,951
	2,186	226	-	(2)	(296)	-	51	2,165
Transport equipment	107	-	-	(2)	(13)	-	2	94
Plant and equipment	13	53	-	-	(18)	-	1	49
Buildings	1,779	152	-	-	(211)	-	42	1,762
Land	287	21	-	-	(54)	-	6	260
Right-of-use assets								
	157,514	8,994	-	-	(10,489)	-	3,767	159,786
Assets under construction	3,108	8,994	(10,352)	-	185	-	65	2,000
Transport equipment	3,218	-	188	-	(191)	-	78	3,293
Plant and equipment	1,447	-	336	-	(500)	-	33	1,316
Network equipment	141,781	-	9,500	-	(9,848)	-	3,397	144,830
Leasehold improvements	415	-	1	-	(75)	-	10	351
Buildings	2,236	-	112	-	(60)	-	54	2,342
Land	5,309	-	215	-	-	-	130	5,654
Group Carrying value (Unaudited) Amounts in \$'000	As at 1 October 2024	Additions	Transfer within PPE	Disposals/ write-offs	Depreciation	Impairment	Foreign exchange effect	As at 31 December 2024
Total	176,962	36,427	-	(156)	(45,497)	-	(5,785)	161,951
	2,978	891	-	(156)	(1,457)	-	(91)	2,165
Transport equipment	352	195	-	(126)	(316)	-	(11)	94
Plant and equipment	27	78	-	-	(55)	-	(1)	49
Buildings	2,084	596	-	-	(855)	-	(63)	1,762
Land	515	22	-	(30)	(231)	-	(16)	260
Right-of-use assets								
	173,984	35,536	-	-	(44,040)	-	(5,694)	159,786
Assets under construction	2,716	35,487	(36,779)	-	185	573	(182)	2,000
Transport equipment	590	-	3,215	-	(480)	(17)	(15)	3,293
Plant and equipment	3,726	-	455	-	(2,756)	(3)	(106)	1,316
Network equipment	158,414	49	32,474	-	(40,440)	(553)	(5,114)	144,830
Leasehold improvements	680	-	3	-	(311)	-	(21)	351
Buildings	2,485	-	175	-	(238)	-	(80)	2,342
Land	5,373	-	457	-	-	-	(176)	5,654
Amounts in \$'000								
Carrying value (Unaudited)	1 January 2024		within PPE	write-offs			exchange effect	31 December 2024
Group	As at	Additions		Disposals/	Depreciation	Impairment	Foreign	As at

229,390 112 3,369 17 1,386 4,884	33,434 807 180 68 - 1,055	- - - -	- - - (62)	(50,063) (276) (967) (52) (877) (2,172)	(35,136) (109) (443) (6) (75) (633)	(3,641) (19) (55) - (20) (94)	173,984  515 2,084 27 352 2,978
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<b>229,390</b> 112	<b>33,434</b> 807	- -	-	(276)	(109)	<b>(3,641)</b> (19)	<b>173,984</b> 515
229,390	33,434	-	-		,	(3,641)	173,984
		-	-	(50,063)	(35,136)		
		-	-	(50,063)	(35,136)		
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5.564	29.911	(32,438)	-	339	(577)	(83)	2,716
64	-	687	-	(42)	(125)	6	590
6,568	-	1,545	-	(3,497)	(791)	(99)	3,726
208,710	3,523	29,407	-	(46,265)	(33,643)	(3,318)	158,414
531	-	493	-	(328)	-	(16)	680
2,700	-	99	-	(270)	-	(44)	2,485
5,253	-	207	-	-	-	(87)	5,373
January 2023	Additions	within	write-offs	Deprediation	ппраппен	exchange effect	As at 31 December 2023
	5,253 2,700 531 208,710 6,568 64	5,253 - 2,700 - 531 - 208,710 3,523 6,568 - 64 -	anuary 2023     within PPE       5,253     -     207       2,700     -     99       531     -     493       208,710     3,523     29,407       6,568     -     1,545	sanuary 2023     within PPE     write-offs       5,253     -     207     -       2,700     -     99     -       531     -     493     -       208,710     3,523     29,407     -       6,568     -     1,545     -       64     -     687     -	sanuary 2023     within PPE     write-offs       5,253     -     207     -     -       2,700     -     99     -     (270)       531     -     493     -     (328)       208,710     3,523     29,407     -     (46,265)       6,568     -     1,545     -     (3,497)       64     -     687     -     (42)	Sanuary 2023     within PPE     write-offs       5,253     -     207     -     -     -       2,700     -     99     -     (270)     -       531     -     493     -     (328)     -       208,710     3,523     29,407     -     (46,265)     (33,643)       6,568     -     1,545     -     (3,497)     (791)       64     -     687     -     (42)     (125)	anuary 2023       within PPE       write-offs       exchange effect         5,253       -       207       -       -       -       (87)         2,700       -       99       -       (270)       -       (44)         531       -       493       -       (328)       -       (16)         208,710       3,523       29,407       -       (46,265)       (33,643)       (3,318)         6,568       -       1,545       -       (3,497)       (791)       (99)         64       -       687       -       (42)       (125)       6

The Trust's PPE were fully depreciated before the start of the previous year ended 31 December 2023, hence there was no movement during the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 and the previous year ended 31 December 2023.

As at 31 December 2024, the Group has pledged property, plant and equipment having carrying amounts of \$184.5 million (31 December 2023: \$202.6 million) to secure debt facilities granted to the Group (Note 13).

During the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of \$9.0 million (31 December 2023: \$12.0 million) and \$35.5 million (31 December 2023: \$33.4 million), of which \$6.2 million remained unpaid as at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: \$4.5 million). In addition, property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of \$4.8 million, unpaid as at 30 September 2024, was paid during the quarter (31 December 2023: \$3.7 million) and property, plant and equipment with an aggregate cost of \$4.5 million, unpaid as at 31 December 2023, was paid during the year (31 December 2023: \$3.4 million).

The annual impairment assessment for the Group's single CGU was performed, and no impairment loss was recorded for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: impairment loss of \$35.8 million) against the Group's property, plant and equipment.

#### **INTANGIBLE ASSETS** 9)

### **Cable TV licences**

Costs incurred in acquiring cable TV licences are brought to account as intangible assets. The assets are assessed as having indefinite useful life and therefore there is no amortisation charge booked against the carrying value. Consequently, no deferred tax liabilities have been provided on the temporary differences relating to the cable TV licences as at the acquisition date as it is deemed that recovery would be through a sale transaction, which the Trustee-Manager expects would not be subject to capital gain taxes.

### **Software**

Costs incurred in acquiring software are brought to account as intangible assets. Software is carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of three years.

### **Programming rights**

Costs incurred in acquiring programming rights, with a broadcasting period of more than one year, are brought to account as intangible assets. Programming rights are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of 50 to 54 months.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries and represents the excess of the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration transferred and the fair value of non-controlling interests over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Goodwill is stated at cost less any impairment losses. Goodwill is allocated to cash generating units ("CGU") and is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if there are indications that goodwill might be impaired.

The amounts recognised in the statements of financial position were determined as follows:

Group Carrying value	As at 1 January	Additions	Amortisation	Impairment	Foreign exchange	As at 31 December
(Unaudited)	2024				effect	2024
Amounts in \$'000						
Cable TV licences	1,863,932	-	-	-	(61,248)	1,802,684
Software	2,131	1,823	(1,502)	-	(64)	2,388
Programming rights	2,137	-	(2,077)	-	(60)	-
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,868,200	1,823	(3,579)	-	(61,372)	1,805,072
Group Carrying value (Unaudited) Amounts in \$'000	As at 1 October 2024	Additions	Amortisation	Impairment	Foreign exchange effect	As at 31 December 2024
Cable TV licences	1,760,462	-	-	-	42,222	1,802,684
Software	2,058	660	(382)	-	52	2,388
Programming rights	227	-	(230)	-	3	-
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,762,747	660	(612)	-	42,277	1,805,072

Group Carrying value (Audited) Amounts in \$'000	As at 1 January 2023	Additions	Amortisation	Impairment	Foreign exchange effect	As at 31 December 2023
Cable TV licences	2,298,597	-	-	(395,852)	(38,813)	1,863,932
Software	3,789	1,019	(2,170)	(452)	(55)	2,131
Programming rights	5,271	-	(2,604)	(454)	(76)	2,137
Goodwill	7,601	-	-	(7,473)	(128)	-
Total	2,315,258	1,019	(4,774)	(404,231)	(39,072)	1,868,200

The Trust's intangible assets were fully amortised before the start of the previous year ended 31 December 2023, hence there was no movement during the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 and the previous year ended 31 December 2023.

The value of the cable TV licences and goodwill is allocated to the Group's single CGU which is principally engaged in the Basic cable TV, Premium digital TV and high-speed Broadband services in Taiwan.

During the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024, the Group acquired intangible assets with an aggregate cost of \$0.7 million (31 December 2023: \$0.5 million) and \$1.8 million (31 December 2023: \$1.0 million), of which \$0.3 million remained unpaid as at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: \$0.4 million). In addition, intangible assets with an aggregate cost of \$0.5 million, unpaid as at 30 September 2024, was paid during the quarter (31 December 2023: \$0.4 million) and intangible assets with an aggregate cost of \$0.4 million, unpaid as at 31 December 2023, was paid during the year (31 December 2023: \$0.7 million).

The annual impairment assessment for the Group's single CGU was performed, and no impairment loss was recorded during the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: impairment loss of \$404.2 million) against the Group's intangible assets.

# 10) DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

# (i) Currency forwards

The Group and Trust use foreign exchange contracts to manage their exposure to foreign exchange movements of NT\$ and US\$ estimated future cash flows from dividends and principal and interest payments received by the Trust from the entities held within the Group. The Group and Trust employ a 24-month rolling hedging programme that swaps from 25% of forecast cash flows receivable up to 24 months away, to 100% of cash flows on amounts receivable within three months.

As at 31 December 2024, the total notional amount of outstanding foreign exchange contracts to which the Group and Trust were committed to, is as follows:

	Group as at 31 December		Trust as at 31 December	
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)
Sell NT\$1,360 million (31 December 2023: NT\$1,600 million)	58,700	71,900	58,700	71,900
Total	58,700	71,900	58,700	71,900

As at 31 December 2024, mark to market movements, classified as current and non-current assets, on such contracts were \$1.8 million (31 December 2023: \$0.1 million); and classified as current and non-current liabilities, on such contracts were \$nil (31 December 2023: \$0.2 million) and \$0.01 million (31 December 2023: \$0.4 million) respectively both at the Group and Trust level.

The foreign exchange contracts are not designated hedge accounting relationship, and the fair value gains and losses on the derivative instruments are recognised in profit or loss.

#### (ii) Interest rate swaps

The Group uses interest rate swaps to manage its exposure to interest rate movements on its NT\$ denominated borrowings from financial institutions by swapping a portion of those borrowings from floating rate to fixed rate. All interest rate swap contracts exchanging floating rate interest amounts for fixed rate interest amounts are designated as cash flow hedges in order to reduce the Group's cash flow exposure resulting from variable interest rates on borrowings. The interest rate swaps and the interest payments on the loan occur simultaneously and the amount deferred in equity is recognised in profit or loss over the period that the floating rate interest payments on debt impact profit or loss.

As at 31 December 2024, approximately 88% (31 December 2023: 90%) of the outstanding onshore facilities were hedged through to 30 June 2025. The average fixed rate on these swaps is 0.94% (31 December 2023: 0.94%).

The fair value of TAIBOR interest rate swaps with notional value of NT\$23.4 billion as at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: NT\$24.4 billion) was estimated at \$3.6 million (31 December 2023: \$7.1 million), which resulted in a derivative financial instrument current asset (31 December 2023: non-current asset) being recognised by the Group. The unrealised gains represent the difference between the contract rates at which the interest rate swaps were entered into and the market rates as at the end of the reporting period. These amounts were based on valuation techniques at the end of the reporting period. The aforementioned TAIBOR interest rate swaps qualified for hedge accounting. For the quarter ended 31 December 2024, the movement in the fair value of cash flow hedging interest rate derivatives resulted in a loss of \$1.8 million (31 December 2023: \$4.4 million), with a deferred tax benefit amounting to \$0.4 million (31 December 2023: \$0.9 million), which resulted in a net loss of \$1.5 million (31 December 2023: \$3.5 million), being recognised directly in other comprehensive income. For the year ended 31 December 2024, the movement in the fair value of cash flow hedging interest rate derivatives resulted in a loss of \$3.2 million (31 December 2023: \$3.3 million), with a deferred tax benefit amounting to \$0.6 million (31 December 2023: \$0.7 million), which resulted in a net loss of \$2.5 million (31 December 2023: \$2.6 million), being recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

During the year ended 31 December 2024, the Group entered into new interest rate swaps on SORA to hedge 100% of the outstanding Offshore Facilities through to 14 April 2025 at a fixed rate of 2.965% by swapping the borrowings from floating rate to fixed rate. The SORA interest rate swaps are not designated in hedge accounting. The fair value of SORA interest rate swaps with notional value of \$77.9 million as at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: \$nil) was estimated at \$0.1 million (31 December 2023: \$nil), which resulted in a derivative financial instrument current liability being recognised by the Group. The fair value gains and losses on the derivative instruments are recognised in profit or loss.

The following table gives information about how the fair values of derivative financial instruments are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used):

Financial assets/ liabilities Amounts in \$'000	Fair value as a 2024 (Unaudited)	at 31 December 2023 (Audited)	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)
Foreign exchange contracts	Assets: Current - 1,756 Non-current - 229 Liabilities: Current - nil Non-current - 9	Assets: Current - 1,803 Non-current - 57 Liabilities: Current - 215 Non-current - 371	Level 2	The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date, with the resulting value discounted back to present value.	N/A
Interest rate swaps	Assets: Current - 3,615 Non-current - nil (designated for hedging)  Liabilities: Current - 76 Non-current - nil (not designated for hedging)	Assets: Current - nil Non-current - 7,125 (designated for hedging)  Liabilities: Current - nil Non-current - nil (not designated for hedging)	Level 2	Fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves.	N/A

#### 11) **CONTRACT COSTS**

	Group as at	Group as at 31 December		Trust as at 31 December	
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	
Current	156	572	-	-	
Non-current	11	106	=	-	
Total	167	678	-	-	

The contract costs represent sales incentives provided for contracting Broadband RGUs. These costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of such contracts.

#### 12) **OTHER ASSETS**

	Group as at 3	Group as at 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)
Current				
Prepayments	1,315	1,594	29	30
Tax receivables	208	1,062	18	11
Refundable deposits	6	4	6	4
Other assets	34	56	-	-
Total	1,563	2,716	53	45
Non-current				
Refundable deposits	1,192	1,087	2	2
Other assets	1,159	289	-	-
Total	2,351	1,376	2	2
Total other assets	3,914	4,092	55	47

#### 13) **BORROWINGS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Group	As at 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	
Current portion	74,401	65,483	
Less: Unamortised arrangement fees	(3,263)	(3,352)	
	71,138	62,131	
Non-current portion	1,109,263	1,198,049	
Less: Unamortised arrangement fees	(7,634)	(11,242)	
	1,101,629	1,186,807	
Total current and non-current portion <sup>1</sup>	1,183,664	1,263,532	
Less: Total unamortised arrangement fees	(10,897)	(14,594)	
Total	1,172,767	1,248,938	

Comprised outstanding NT\$ denominated borrowings of NT\$26.6 billion (31 December 2023: NT\$27.0 billion) at the TBC level and S\$ denominated borrowings of \$77.9 million (31 December 2023: \$105.6 million) at the Bermuda holding companies' level.

The reduction in the total debt balance during the year is due mostly to net debt repayments of \$42 million and positive foreign exchange movement.

### **Onshore Facilities**

The NT\$ denominated facilities of NT\$29.5 billion at the TBC level ("Onshore Facilities") are repayable in tranches by 2028 and are secured by certain land, buildings, network equipment and plant and equipment held by TBC (Note 8) as well as by pledges over shares in onshore entities of TBC and over the shares in TBC Holdings B.V. and Harvest Cable Holdings B.V. held by Cable TV S.A. The onshore affiliates of TBC are jointly liable under the debt facilities.

As at 31 December 2024, the total carrying value of property, plant and equipment pledged for the Onshore Facilities was \$184.5 million (31 December 2023: \$202.6 million). In addition, guarantees in favour of lenders under the debt facilities are provided by TBC Holdings B.V. and Harvest Cable Holdings B.V.

The Onshore Facilities bear a floating interest rate of Taiwan's three-month Taipei Interbank Offered Rate ("TAIBOR") plus an interest margin of 1.1% to 2.1% (2023: 1.1% to 2.1%) per annum depending on its leverage ratio. As discussed in Note 10(ii), the Group uses interest rate swaps to swap a significant portion of its borrowings from floating rate to fixed rate.

At inception, debt related fees are recorded as unamortised arrangement fees. The fees are then amortised over the period of the debt facilities as an expense to the statement of profit or loss.

### **Offshore Facilities**

The Offshore Facilities secured at the Bermuda holding companies' level, consisting of a multicurrency term loan facility in an aggregate amount of \$46.6 million (31 December 2023: \$46.6 million) and a multicurrency revolving loan facility in an aggregate amount of \$75.0 million (31 December 2023: \$75.0 million), are denominated in Singapore dollars and repayable in tranches by January 2026. They are secured by a first priority pledge of all of the assets of APTT Holdings 1 Limited, APTT Holdings 2 Limited, Cable TV S.A. and APTT Management Pte. Limited, in its capacity as Trustee-Manager of APTT, including bank accounts and 100% of the total outstanding shares of APTT Holdings 1 Limited, APTT Holdings 2 Limited and Cable TV S.A.

As at 31 December 2024, the total carrying value of assets pledged for the Offshore Facilities was \$1,120 million (31 December 2023: \$1,129 million). In addition, guarantees in favour of lenders under the debt facilities are provided by APTT Management Pte. Limited, in its capacity as Trustee-Manager of APTT, and Cable TV S.A.

The Offshore Facilities bear a floating interest rate of the Singapore Overnight Rate Average ("SORA") plus the applicable adjustment spread as per the agreement and an interest margin of 4.1% to 4.9% (2023: 4.1% to 4.9%) per annum depending on the leverage ratio of the Group. As discussed in Note 10(ii), the Group uses interest rate swaps to swap a significant portion of its borrowings from floating rate to fixed rate.

At inception, debt related fees are recorded as unamortised arrangement fees. The fees are then amortised over the period of the debt facilities as an expense to the statement of profit or loss.

### Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities.

Group	As at	Financing			Non-ca	sh changes			As at
Amounts in \$'000	1 January 2024	cash flows	Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees		Interest and other finance costs	of change in	Fair value adjustment	Foreign exchange movement	31 December 2024 (Unaudited)
Borrowings from financial institutions	1,248,938	(41,833) <sup>1</sup>	3,273	_	_	_	_	(37,611)	1,172,767
(Note 13)	1,240,930	(41,000)	3,273					(37,011)	1,172,707
Interest rate swaps (Note 10(ii))	(7,125)	-	-	-	-	3,173	76	337	(3,539)
Foreign exchange contracts (Note 10(i))	(1,274)	3,869	-	-	-	-	(4,571) <sup>2</sup>	-	(1,976)
Lease liabilities (Note 18)	3,569	(1,778)	-	725	-	-	-	(107)	2,409
Interest and other finance costs (Note 18)	2,407	(40,305) <sup>3</sup>	-	-	38,341	-	-	(40)	403
Total	1,246,515	(80,047)	3,273	725	38,341	3,173	(4,495)	(37,421)	1,170,064

The cash flows from borrowings from financial institutions make up the net amount of proceeds from borrowings and repayments of borrowings in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

The fair value adjustments of foreign exchange contracts during the year ended 31 December 2024 consists of \$0.7 million of unrealised gains from the mark to market movements (31 December 2023: losses of \$3.8 million) and \$3.9 million of realised gains from settlement of foreign exchange contracts (31 December 2023: \$5.8 million). The fair value adjustments of foreign exchange contracts during the quarter ended 31 December 2024 consists of \$1.1 million of unrealised losses from the mark to market movements (31 December 2023: \$3.4 million) and \$1.0 million of realised gains from settlement of foreign exchange contracts (31 December 2023: \$1.9 million).

The cash flows from interest and other finance costs comprised interest and commitment and other fees paid on Group's debt facilities and interest paid on lease liabilities.

	2024	flows	of deferred arrangement fees	liabilities, net	other	component of change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial	adjustment	exchange movement	2024 (Unaudited)
Amounts in \$'000	-		-	-	-	instruments	-	-	-
Borrowings from financial institutions (Note 13)	1,149,546	(3,293) <sup>1</sup>	812	-	-	-	-	25,702	1,172,767
Interest rate swaps (Note 10(ii))	(5,166)	-	-	-	-	1,822	(81)	(114)	(3,539)
Foreign exchange contracts (Note 10(i))	(3,039)	1,048	-	-	-	-	15 <sup>2</sup>	-	(1,976)
Lease liabilities (Note 18)	2,470	(345)	-	224	-	-	-	60	2,409
Interest and other finance costs (Note 18)	403	(9,212) <sup>3</sup>	-	-	9,139	-	-	73	403
Total	1,144,214	(11,802)	812	224	9,139	1,822	(66)	25,721	1,170,064
Group	As at	Financing			Non-ca	sh changes			As at
	1 January 2023	cash flows	Amortisation of deferred	Lease liabilities,	Interest and	Equity component	Fair value adjustment		31 December 2023
			arrangement fees	net		of change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial	·	movement	(Audited)
Amounts in \$'000			arrangement	net	finance	fair value of cash flow hedging		movement	(Audited)
Amounts in \$'000  Borrowings from financial institutions (Note 13)	1,316,371	(49,284) <sup>1</sup>	arrangement	net	finance	fair value of cash flow hedging financial		(21,354)	(Audited)
Borrowings from financial institutions	1,316,371	(49,284) <sup>1</sup>	arrangement fees	net	finance	fair value of cash flow hedging financial	-		
Borrowings from financial institutions (Note 13) Interest rate swaps		(49,284) <sup>1</sup> - 5,797	arrangement fees	net	finance	fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments	- (2,013)	(21,354) 236	1,248,938
Borrowings from financial institutions (Note 13) Interest rate swaps (Note 10(ii)) Foreign exchange	(10,611)	- -	arrangement fees	991	finance	fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments	(2,013)	(21,354) 236	1,248,938
Borrowings from financial institutions (Note 13) Interest rate swaps (Note 10(ii)) Foreign exchange contracts (Note 10(i)) Lease liabilities (Note	(10,611)	5,797	arrangement fees	-	finance	fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments	(2,013)	(21,354)	1,248,938 (7,125) (1,274)

Lease

Non-cash changes

**Equity** 

Fair value

Interest

As at

31 December

Foreign

Financing

cash Amortisation

As at

1 October

Group

The cash flows from borrowings from financial institutions make up the net amount of proceeds from borrowings and repayments of borrowings in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

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The cash flows from interest and other finance costs comprised interest and commitment and other fees paid on Group's debt facilities and interest paid on lease liabilities.

# 14) TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group as at 3	1 December	Trust as at 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	
Trade and other payables due to outside parties	25,537	18,456	-	-	
Base fees payable to the Trustee-Manager	3,963	3,973	3,963	3,973	
Total	29,500	22,429	3,963	3,973	

The Group's trade and other payables as at 31 December 2024 of \$29.5 million (31 December 2023: \$22.4 million) comprised mainly broadcast and production costs payable of \$23.7 million (31 December 2023: \$15.9 million), other payables of \$1.8 million (31 December 2023: \$2.6 million) and base fees payable to the Trustee-Manager of \$4.0 million (31 December 2023: \$4.0 million).

The Trust's trade and other payables as at 31 December 2024 comprised mainly base fees payable to the Trustee-Manager of \$4.0 million (31 December 2023: \$4.0 million).

### 15) CONTRACT LIABILITIES

Contract liabilities were \$28.4 million as at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: \$32.1 million). These relate to considerations or collections received in advance to provide Basic cable TV, Premium digital TV and Broadband subscription services in future periods.

As at 1 January 2023, the considerations or collections received in advance amounted to \$32.9 million.

Subscription fees are paid upfront as part of initial sales transactions whereas revenue is recognised over the period that services are provided to subscribers. A contract liability is therefore recognised for revenue relating to subscription services at the time of the initial sales transaction and is released over the subscription period.

There were no significant changes in the contract liability balances during the reporting period.

The amount of revenue recognised during the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 which related to brought-forward contract liabilities as at the end of the previous year was \$0.3 million (31 December 2023: \$0.2 million) and \$32.0 million (31 December 2023: \$32.9 million).

### 16) RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The Group operates two retirement benefit arrangements for all employees in accordance with legislation in the country of employment: for eligible employees in Taiwan, a defined benefit plan and for all other employees, a defined contribution plan. The defined benefit plan provides benefits based on years of service and average salary in the six-month period before retirement. The defined contribution plan receives fixed contributions from the Group companies and the Group legal or constructive obligation is limited to these contributions. As at 31 December 2024, the Group's retirement benefit obligations, classified as current and non-current liabilities, were \$1.1 million (31 December 2023: \$1.4 million) and \$1.1 million (31 December 2023: \$2.9 million) respectively.

# 17) DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax liabilities were as follows:

Group	As at	Recognised	Recognised	Foreign	As at
(Unaudited)	1 January	in profit or	in other		31 December 2024
Amounts in \$'000	2024	loss	comprehensive income	enect	2024
Impairment loss	(737)	44	-	24	(669)
Cash flow hedging reserves	1,425	-	(635)	(67)	723
Intangible assets that are partially deductible for tax purposes <sup>1</sup>	109,137	6,049	-	(3,603)	111,583
Undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	6,220	217	-	(175)	6,262
Arrangement fees	(3,958)	768	-	127	(3,063)
Carry forward of losses	(5,485)	(1,539)	-	169	(6,855)
Others	(1)	1	-	-	-
Unrealised exchange differences	366	(874)	-	5	(503)
Deferred tax liabilities, net	106,967	4,666	(635)	(3,520)	107,478
Group	As at 1 October	Recognised in profit or	Recognised in other	Foreign exchange	As at 31 December
(Unaudited)	2024	loss	comprehensive	effect	2024
Amounts in \$'000	(000)		income	(47)	(0.00)
Impairment loss	(696)	44	(005)	(17)	(669)
Cash flow hedging reserves	1,065	-	(365)	23	723
Intangible assets that are partially deductible for tax purposes <sup>1</sup>	107,496	1,495	-	2,592	111,583
Undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	4,996	1,137	-	129	6,262
Arrangement fees	(3,178)	190	-	(75)	(3,063)
Carry forward of losses	(5,175)	(1,544)	-	(136)	(6,855)
Others	(1)	1	-	-	-
Unrealised exchange differences	(41)	(457)	-	(5)	(503)
Deferred tax liabilities, net	104,466	866	(365)	2,511	107,478
Group (Audited) Amounts in \$'000	As at 1 January 2023	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	Foreign exchange effect	As at 31 December 2023
Impairment loss	(850)	98	-	15	(737)
Cash flow hedging reserves	2,122	-	(650)	(47)	1,425
Intangible assets that are partially deductible for tax purposes <sup>1</sup>	104,668	6,266	-	(1,797)	109,137
Undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	5,128	1,142	-	(50)	6,220
Arrangement fees	(4,831)	795	-	78	(3,958)
Carry forward of losses	(4,354)	(1,191)	-	60	(5,485)
Others	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
Unrealised exchange differences	466	(99)	-	(1)	366
Deferred tax liabilities, net	102,348	7,011	(650)	(1,742)	106,967

Following the settlement principles agreed between the Group and the Taiwan tax authorities in 2014, deferred tax liabilities of \$111.6 million were recorded by the Group for the partial tax deductions in respect of the amortisation of intangible assets claimed by the Group as at 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: \$109.1 million).

#### 18) **OTHER LIABILITIES**

	Group as at 3	1 December	Trust as at 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	
Current					
Accrued expenses	13,121	14,102	250	206	
Withholding tax payable	188	152	-	-	
Other tax payable	2,553	2,744	-	-	
Lease liabilities	1,222	1,690	-	-	
Interest and other finance costs payable	403	2,407	-	-	
Others	35	136	-	-	
Total	17,522	21,231	250	206	
Non-current					
Subscriber deposits	18,129	18,420	-	-	
Lease liabilities	1,187	1,879	-	-	
Others	2,629	2,725	-	-	
Total	21,945	23,024	-	-	
Total other liabilities	39,467	44,255	250	206	

#### **UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS** 19)

Group and Trust	As at 31 December					
	Numb	er of units	\$'000			
	2024	2023	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)		
Balance at the beginning and end of the year	1,806,354,850	1,806,354,850	1,389,351	1,389,351		

Ordinary units entitle the holder to participate in distributions and the proceeds on winding up of the Trust in proportion to the number of the units held.

On a show of hands every holder of ordinary units present at a meeting in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each unit is entitled to one vote.

#### 20) **RESERVES**

Group	As at	31 December
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)
Foreign currency translation reserves	(1,480)	27,588
Retirement benefit obligations reserves	(4,974)	(7,022)
Cash flow hedging reserves <sup>1</sup>	4,395	6,933
Capital reserves <sup>2</sup>	50,783	46,275
Total	48,724	73,774

The Group's reserves comprised foreign currency translation reserves, cash flow hedging reserves, capital reserves and retirement benefit obligations reserves as follows:

Group (Unaudited)	Foreign currency translation	Cash flow hedging reserves	Capital reserves	Retirement benefit obligations	Total
Amounts in \$'000	reserves			reserves	
Balance as at 1 January 2024	27,588	6,933	46,275	(7,022)	73,774
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(29,068)	-	-	-	(29,068)
Movement on change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments:					
Interest rate swaps	-	(3,173)	-	-	(3,173)
Deferred tax relating to items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss	-	635	-	-	635
Transfer from accumulated profits <sup>2</sup>	-	-	4,508	-	4,508
Remeasurement of defined benefit obligations	-	-	-	2,048	2,048
Balance as at 31 December 2024	(1,480)	4,395	50,783	(4,974)	48,724
Balance as at 1 October 2024	(16,401)	5,852	50,783	(7,022)	33,212
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	14,921	-	-	-	14,921
Movement on change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments:					
Interest rate swaps	-	(1,822)	-	-	(1,822)
Deferred tax relating to items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss	-	365	-	-	365
Remeasurement of defined benefit obligations	-	-	-	2,048	2,048
Balance as at 31 December 2024	(1,480)	4,395	50,783	(4,974)	48,724

The cash flow hedging reserves represent the cumulative effective portion of gains or losses arising on changes in fair value of hedging instruments entered into for cash flow hedges. The cumulative gains or losses arising on changes in fair value of the hedging instruments that are recognised and accumulated under the heading of cash flow hedging reserves will be reclassified to profit or loss only when the hedged transaction affects the profit or loss, or included as a basis adjustment to the non-financial hedged item, consistent with the Group's accounting policy.

As per articles of incorporation of Jie Guang Co., Ltd. and Tai Luo Tze Co., Ltd., the current year's earnings, after paying all taxes and offsetting prior years' operating losses, if any, should be appropriated and distributed 10% as capital reserve before dividend declaration.

Group (Audited) Amounts in \$'000	Foreign currency translation reserves	Cash flow hedging reserves	Capital reserves	Retirement benefit obligations reserves	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2023	48,241	9,533	42,521	(7,608)	92,687
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(20,653)	-	-	-	(20,653)
Movement on change in fair value of cash flow hedging financial instruments:					
Interest rate swaps	-	(3,250)	-	=	(3,250)
Deferred tax relating to items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss	-	650	-	-	650
Transfer from accumulated profits <sup>1</sup>	-	-	3,754	-	3,754
Remeasurement of defined benefit obligations	-	-	-	586	586
Balance as at 31 December 2023	27,588	6,933	46,275	(7,022)	73,774

As per articles of incorporation of Jie Guang Co., Ltd. and Tai Luo Tze Co., Ltd., the current year's earnings, after paying all taxes and offsetting prior years' operating losses, if any, should be appropriated and distributed 10% as capital reserve before dividend declaration.

# 21) NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

In order to comply with Taiwan cable TV regulations regarding foreign ownership, the entities held within the Group have issued preferred shares to third parties in Taiwan and the Netherlands. Non-controlling interests represent the preferred shares issued to external investors and their interests in the net assets of the Group are identified separately from the Group's equity therein.

Group	As	As at 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)		
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,121	2,118		
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	139	145		
Distributions paid	(134)	(142)		
Balance at the end of the year	2,126	2,121		

#### 22) **REVENUE**

Total revenue for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 was \$62.5 million (31 December 2023: \$65.4 million) and for the year was \$252.0 million (31 December 2023: \$266.4 million). Total revenue for the quarter and year was 4.4% and 5.4% lower than the pcp; in constant NT\$, total revenue for the quarter and year was 1.4% and 1.9% lower than pcp. Foreign exchange contributed to a negative variance of 3.0% for the quarter and 3.5% for the year compared to the pcp. Total revenue was influenced by a number of factors, including the continued challenges in the economic and operating environment.

Total revenue comprised revenue generated from: (i) Basic cable TV, (ii) Premium digital TV and (iii) Broadband. An analysis of the revenue items is as follows:

#### (i) **Basic cable TV**

Basic cable TV revenue of \$42.1 million for the guarter ended 31 December 2024 was down 7.7% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$45.6 million). In constant NT\$, Basic cable TV revenue was down 4.7%. This comprised subscription revenue of \$33.3 million (31 December 2023: \$37.0 million) and non-subscription revenue of \$8.8 million (31 December 2023: \$8.6 million). The decrease in Basic cable TV revenue in constant NT\$ was mainly due to lower subscription revenue as described below.

Basic cable TV revenue of \$171.1 million for the year ended 31 December 2024 was down 9.0% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$188.0 million). In constant NT\$, Basic cable TV revenue was down 5.5%. This comprised subscription revenue of \$138.4 million (31 December 2023: \$155.4 million) and non-subscription revenue of \$32.6 million (31 December 2023: \$32.6 million). The decrease in Basic cable TV revenue in constant NT\$ was mainly due to lower subscription revenue as described below.

Subscription revenue was generated from TBC's c.627,000 Basic cable TV RGUs each contributing an ARPU of NT\$428 per month in the quarter to access over 100 cable TV channels. Basic cable TV RGUs decreased by c.5,000 and ARPU was lower by NT\$4 per month compared to the previous quarter ended 30 September 2024 (RGUs: c.632,000; ARPU: NT\$432 per month). The decline in Basic cable TV RGUs was due to a number of factors, including competition from aggressively priced IPTV, the growing popularity of online video, as well as expectations from consumers for discounts as they compare with the lower cable TV pricing outside of TBC's franchise areas, particularly in the Taipei region. Subscription revenue for the quarter and year was lower than the pcp in constant NT\$ mainly due to a decline in the number of subscribers and lower ARPU.

Non-subscription revenue was 20.9% of Basic cable TV revenue for the quarter (31 December 2023: 18.9%) and 19.1% for the year (31 December 2023: 17.3%). This includes revenue from the leasing of television channels to third parties, the sale of airtime advertising and fees for the installation of set-top boxes. In constant NT\$, non-subscription revenue was higher than the pcp mainly due to higher channel leasing revenue for the quarter, and one-off channel leasing revenue for the year. Notwithstanding this, the leasing of television channels, which is mainly to third-party home shopping networks, continued to be affected by the lower demand for home shopping and heightened competition from internet retailing.

#### (ii) **Premium digital TV**

Premium digital TV revenue of \$2.5 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 was down 5.4% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$2.6 million). In constant NT\$, Premium digital TV revenue was down 2.4%. This comprised subscription revenue of \$2.4 million (31 December 2023: \$2.5 million) and non-subscription revenue of \$0.1 million (31 December 2023: \$0.1 million).

Premium digital TV revenue of \$10.1 million for the year ended 31 December 2024 was down 7.1% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$10.9 million). In constant NT\$, Premium digital TV revenue was down 3.6%. This comprised subscription revenue of \$9.6 million (31 December 2023: \$10.2 million) and non-subscription revenue of \$0.5 million (31 December 2023: \$0.7 million).

Subscription revenue was generated from TBC's c.345,000 Premium digital TV RGUs each contributing an ARPU of NT\$56 per month in the quarter for Premium digital TV packages and bundled DVR or DVR-only services. Premium digital TV RGUs increased by c.4,000 while ARPU was marginally lower by NT\$1 per month compared to the previous quarter ended 30 September 2024 (RGUs: c.341,000; ARPU: NT\$57 per month). The lower ARPU was due to promotions and discounted bundled packages that were offered to generate new RGUs and to retain existing RGUs. Video piracy issues and aggressively priced IPTV have also impacted ARPU.

Non-subscription revenue predominantly comprised revenue from the sale of electronic programme guide data to other system operators.

### (iii) Broadband

Despite strong competition from the local telco and from mobile operators offering inexpensive unlimited data, Broadband RGUs increased by c.9,000 during the quarter. Broadband revenue, including revenue from data backhaul, was \$18.0 million for the quarter, an increase of 4.6% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$17.2 million). In constant NT\$, Broadband revenue for the quarter was up 7.6%. This comprised subscription revenue of \$17.6 million (31 December 2023: \$16.9 million) and non-subscription revenue of \$0.4 million (31 December 2023: \$0.4 million).

Broadband revenue of \$70.9 million for the year ended 31 December 2024, which includes revenue from data backhaul, was up 5.0% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$67.5 million). In constant NT\$, Broadband revenue for the year was up 8.5%. This comprised subscription revenue of \$69.2 million (31 December 2023: \$65.9 million) and non-subscription revenue of \$1.6 million (31 December 2023: \$1.6 million).

Subscription revenue was generated from TBC's c.375,000 Broadband RGUs each contributing an ARPU of NT\$385 per month in the quarter for high-speed Broadband services, which was NT\$2 per month lower than the previous quarter ended 30 September 2024 (RGUs: c.366,000; ARPU: NT\$387 per month). The lower ARPU was due to more aggressive price promotions to churn customers away from TBC's main competitor. The continued increase in Broadband subscribers and revenue improvement in both S\$ and NT\$ reflects the success of TBC's Broadband strategy where we continue to target the broadband-only segment, partner with mobile operators, as well as offer higher speed plans at competitive prices to acquire new RGUs and re-contract existing ones. Subscription revenue includes revenue from data backhaul services, where mobile operators lease a number of fibre circuits to provide data backhaul.

Non-subscription revenue predominantly comprised revenue from the provision of installation and other services.

### 23) REVIEW OF OPERATING EXPENSES

An analysis of the Group's expense items is as follows:

### (i) Broadcast and production costs

Broadcast and production costs were \$13.1 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024, down 2.3% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$13.4 million); in constant NT\$, broadcast and production costs were up 0.7%. Foreign exchange contributed to a positive variance of 3.0% for the quarter compared to the pcp.

Broadcast and production costs were \$50.7 million for the year ended 31 December 2024, down 7.9% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$55.1 million); in constant NT\$, broadcast and production costs were down 4.4%. Foreign exchange contributed to a positive variance of 3.5% for the year compared to the pcp.

Broadcast and production costs comprised: (i) the cost of acquiring Basic cable TV and Premium digital TV content, (ii) the cost of acquiring bandwidth (which consists of the leasing of domestic and international bandwidth capacity from operators to support TBC's Broadband services) and (iii) costs for producing the Group's own programming.

#### (ii) Staff costs

Staff costs were \$5.4 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024, down 12.0% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$6.1 million) and \$22.1 million for the year, down 7.3% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$23.9 million). Staff costs for the quarter and year were lower compared to the pcp mainly due to lower staff costs in constant dollar terms, as described below.

Staff costs, which comprise direct employee costs and general and administrative employee costs including salaries, bonuses, long-term incentives and benefits, were lower in the quarter and year as a result of extra prudence and tighter cost management.

### (iii) Depreciation and amortisation expense

Depreciation and amortisation expense was \$11.4 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024, down 14.2% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$13.3 million) and \$49.1 million for the year ended 31 December 2024, down 13.9% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$57.0 million). The decrease in depreciation and amortisation expense for the quarter and year was mainly due to lower depreciation expense on network equipment and amortisation expense on software and programming rights compared to the pcp. Refer Notes 8 and 9 for more details.

Depreciation and amortisation expense comprised depreciation and amortisation of the Group's capital expenditures in relation to network equipment, set-top boxes, other plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, programming rights and software. For the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024, depreciation for right-of-use assets was \$0.3 million (31 December 2023: \$0.5 million) and \$1.5 million (31 December 2023: \$2.2 million).

### (iv) Trustee-Manager fees

The Trustee-Manager is entitled to base fees and performance fees as specified under the Trust Deed.

The Trustee-Manager base fees were \$2.0 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: \$2.0 million) and \$7.9 million for the year (31 December 2023: \$7.9 million). There were no performance fees payable to the Trustee-Manager for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: \$nil).

The base fees are payable semi-annually in arrears for every six months ending 30 June and 31 December of each year. Payment of the base fees, whether in the form of cash and/or units, shall be made out of the Trust property within 30 days of the last day of every six months (or such other period as may be determined by the Trustee-Manager at its discretion).

In accordance with the APTT Trust Deed, the Trustee-Manager fees are subject to an annual increment, measured by the percentage increase (if any) in the year-on-year Singapore Consumer Price Index ("CPI"). The Trustee-Manager fees in 2025

are subject to the 2024 CPI increase of 2.4%, amounting to \$199.1 thousand. The Trustee-Manager approved a 100% credit of the 2024 CPI increase. In addition, the Trustee-Manager approved to extend the 2023 credit of \$110.6 thousand and 2024 credit of \$383.4 thousand to 2025 and as a result the total credit for 2025 Trustee-Manager fees amounts to \$693.1 thousand. This move underscores the Trustee-Manager's commitment to cost management and its direct contribution to it. Accordingly, the net fees for 2025 will remain unchanged at the 2024 level of \$7.88 million.

### (v) Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)

Net foreign exchange gain for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 was \$3.1 million (31 December 2023: loss of \$2.0 million) and for the year ended 31 December 2024 was \$3.9 million (31 December 2023: loss of \$0.1 million). Net foreign exchange gain/(loss) for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 includes unrealised foreign exchange movements at the subsidiary level which are not expected to be realised.

#### (vi) Mark to market gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments

Mark to market gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments comprised the exchange rate movements on foreign exchange contracts as discussed in Note 10(i) and interest rate movements on SORA interest rate swaps as discussed in Note 10(ii). For the quarter ended 31 December 2024, the period end mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments was \$0.1 million (31 December 2023: loss of \$1.5 million) and for the year, the period end mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments was \$4.5 million (31 December 2023: \$2.0 million). Mark to market gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments includes gain of \$1.0 million (31 December 2023: \$1.9 million) and gain of \$3.9 million (31 December 2023: \$5.8 million) on NT\$ foreign exchange contracts settled during the quarter and year.

### (vii) Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses were \$5.2 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024, down 9.0% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$5.8 million) and \$22.8 million for the year, down 10.1% compared to the pcp (31 December 2023: \$25.4 million) mainly due to lower pole rental expenses, resulting from the reversal of additional pole rental expenses accrued in previous years, and lower marketing and selling expenses.

A detailed breakdown of material items included in other operating expenses is provided in the table below:

Group	Quarter end	ed 31 December	Year ended 31	Year ended 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)		
Lease rentals	(19)	(22)	(74)	(82)		
Pole rentals	(1,230)	(1,297)	(4,968)	(5,929)		
Legal and professional fees	(221)	(434)	(1,637)	(2,117)		
Non-recoverable GST/VAT	(625)	(649)	(2,598)	(2,889)		
Marketing and selling expenses	(607)	(843)	(3,343)	(4,010)		
General and administrative expenses	(1,105)	(1,167)	(4,779)	(4,829)		
Licence fees	(435)	(471)	(1,772)	(1,959)		
Repairs and maintenance	(284)	(360)	(1,099)	(1,352)		
Others	(718)	(522)	(2,540)	(2,216)		
Total	(5,244)	(5,765)	(22,810)	(25,383)		

Lease rentals for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 comprised short-term leases of \$nil (31 December 2023: less than \$0.01 million) and leases of low-value assets of \$0.02 million (31 December 2023: \$0.02 million). Lease rentals for the year ended 31 December 2024 comprised short-term leases of \$nil (31 December 2023: \$0.01 million) and leases of low-value assets of \$0.1 million (31 December 2023: \$0.1 million).

#### (viii) **Exceptional item - Impairment loss**

The annual impairment assessment for the Group's single CGU was performed for the year ended 31 December 2024, and no impairment loss was recorded. For the previous year ended 31 December 2023, the Group recorded an impairment loss of \$440.0 million.

#### (ix) Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees

The Group pays financing fees to lenders when entering into new debt facilities or refinancing existing facilities. At inception, the financing fees are recorded as unamortised arrangement fees. The fees are amortised over the period of the debt facilities as an expense to the statement of profit or loss. Amortisation of deferred arrangement fees was \$0.8 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: \$0.8 million) and \$3.3 million for the year (31 December 2023: \$3.2 million).

#### (x) Interest and other finance costs

Interest and other finance costs were \$9.1 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024, 12.3% lower than the pcp (31 December 2023: \$10.4 million) and \$38.3 million for the year, 10.2% lower than the pcp (31 December 2023: \$42.7 million). These comprised interest expense and commitment and other fees on the Group's debt facilities. Interest and other finance costs for the quarter and year also include finance charges on lease liabilities of \$0.02 million (31 December 2023: \$0.03 million) and \$0.1 million (31 December 2023: \$0.1 million).

### 24) INCOME TAXES

The Group is subject to income tax in several jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in determining provisions for income tax, including a judgment on whether tax positions are probable of being sustained in income tax assessments. There are certain transactions and calculations for which the ultimate income tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated income tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final income tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, these differences will impact the income tax and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

The Trustee-Manager evaluates positions taken in income tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable income tax regulations are subject to interpretation. The income tax liabilities are recognised when it is more likely than not that certain tax positions may be changed upon review by income tax authorities. The Group believes that the final tax outcome of these positions can differ from those initially recognised when reviews or audits by tax authorities of tax returns are completed. Benefits from tax positions are measured at the single best estimate of the most likely outcome. At each statement of financial position date, the tax positions are reviewed and to the extent that new information becomes available that causes the Trustee-Manager to change its judgment regarding the adequacy of existing income tax liabilities, these changes to income tax liabilities are duly recognised as income tax expense in the year in which the determination is made.

The Group is not required to and does not prepare a combined consolidated income tax return. The following information represents the combined income tax data of the combined consolidated entities.

Income tax expense recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss was as follows:

Group	Quarter end	ed 31 December	Year ended 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	
Current income tax	(2,039)	(1,697)	(7,736)	(6,919)	
Deferred income tax	(866)	(2,802)	(4,666)	(7,011)	
Withholding tax	(1,002)	(1,929)	(6,086)	(6,363)	
Over provision of current tax in prior years <sup>1</sup>	-	-	212	664	
Total	(3,907)	(6,428)	(18,276)	(19,629)	

Over provision of current tax in prior years represents adjustments made to prior years' tax provisions in the current quarter and year to reflect the current position of tax provision related to those years based on tax assessment, or otherwise, and does not relate to the current quarter and year.

Provision for income tax and the reconciliation of income tax payable were as follows:

Group	As at 31 December	
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)
Balance at the beginning of the year	7,032	6,179
Current income tax provision	7,736	6,919
Over provision of current tax in prior years	(212)	(664)
Income tax payment	(4,029)	(3,123)
Prepaid and withheld income tax	(3,303)	(2,185)
Foreign exchange effect	(264)	(94)
Balance at the end of the year	6,960	7,032

#### 25) NET ASSET VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS

	Group as at 31 December		Trust as at 3	1 December
	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)
Net asset value attributable to unitholders				
Total net asset value attributable to unitholders (\$'000)	692,862	693,572	778,150	779,521
Total number of units in issue used in calculation of net asset value per unit attributable to unitholders ('000)	1,806,355	1,806,355	1,806,355	1,806,355
Net asset value per unit attributable to unitholders (\$)	0.38	0.38	0.43	0.43

As at 31 December 2024, the Group had negative working capital of \$42.5 million (31 December 2023: \$38.1 million). This includes contract liabilities of \$28.3 million representing collections received in advance from subscribers, net of contract costs, which do not require any future cash outflow from the Group (31 December 2023: \$31.5 million).

After adjusting for this amount, the Group would have negative working capital of \$14.2 million (31 December 2023: \$6.6 million). As at 31 December 2024, the Group had committed undrawn debt facilities of \$25.0 million (31 December 2023: \$48.2 million) which can be drawn to address any shortfall in working capital requirements.

The Group believes that it has adequate working capital for its present requirements and that its existing debt facilities, together with cash and cash equivalents, will provide sufficient funds to satisfy its working capital requirements and anticipated capital expenditures and other payment obligations for the next 12 months, after taking into consideration the following factors:

- The Group has five cable TV system operators ("SOs") that serve approximately 627,000 cable TV RGUs as at 31 December 2024, with more than 161 channels of exciting local and international content on its digital TV platforms in Taiwan. The Group's system operators first obtained cable TV licences in 1999 and 2000 and they have most recently been renewed in 2020 and 2021. All five of TBC's operating cable TV licences will be due for renewal in 2029 or 2030. Hence, it is expected that the Group's core business, i.e. cable TV system operators and their related businesses, will continue generating sufficient and stable cash inflows. This is consistent with the positive operating cash flows generated by the Group of \$128.2 million for the year ended 31 December 2024 (31 December 2023: \$110.3 million);
- In view of the steady operating cash flows generated, successful refinancing history, good credibility over the past years and full compliance with the requirements as stipulated in the debt facilities, the Trustee-Manager is confident it can refinance such debt facilities when required; and
- The Trustee-Manager has carefully monitored and managed its cash flows. Management and operation reports are prepared and reviewed on a monthly basis and cash flow forecasts are prepared on a quarterly basis to project cash flow requirements of the Group using various general and operational assumptions.

# 26) EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER UNIT

Group	Quarter ende	d 31 December	Year ended 31 December	
	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)
Weighted average number of units in issue ('000)	1,806,355	1,806,355	1,806,355	1,806,355
Profit/(loss) after income tax attributable to unitholders of APTT (\$'000)	14,748	(436,274)	47,815	(406,548)
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per unit (cents)	0.82	(24.15)	2.65	(22.51)

# 27) DISTRIBUTIONS

The Board of Directors of the Trustee-Manager has declared an ordinary distribution of 0.525 cents per unit for the half-year ended 31 December 2024.

	Half-year ended 31 December		
	2024	2023	
Ordinary distribution	0.525 cents per unit	0.525 cents per unit	
Announcement date	28 February 2025	29 February 2024	
Ex-distribution date	20 March 2025	20 March 2024	
Record date	21 March 2025	21 March 2024	
Date payable	28 March 2025	28 March 2024	

The Board is re-affirming the distribution guidance for the year ending 31 December 2025. The distribution for the full year 2025 is expected to be 1.05 cents per unit, to be paid in half-yearly instalments of 0.525 cents per unit, subject to no material changes in planning assumptions.

### Breakdown of total annual distribution

	Year ende	Year ended 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)		
Ordinary	18,967 <sup>1</sup>	18,967 <sup>2</sup>		
Special	-	-		
Total	18,967	18,967		

<sup>1</sup> Includes an amount of \$9.5 million which is expected to be paid on 28 March 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Included an amount of \$9.5 million which was paid on 28 March 2024.

### **Historical distributions**

The table below provides details of APTT's historical distributions:

Distribution period	Six months ended			Quarte	r ended		Total
Distribution cents per unit	June	December	March	June	September	December	
2013	4.80 <sup>1</sup>	4.13					8.930
2014	4.12				2.00	2.13	8.250
2015			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	8.250
2016			1.625	1.625	1.625	1.625	6.500
2017			1.625	1.625	1.625	1.625	6.500
2018			1.625	1.625	1.625	0.30	5.175
2019			0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	1.200
2020			0.30	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.050
2021			0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.000
2022			0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.000
2023	0.525	0.525					1.050
2024	0.525	$0.525^2$					1.050
Total							49.955

The first distribution period was from the APTT listing date, 29 May 2013, to 30 June 2013 and included a non-recurring payment of 1.64 cents per unit as excess cash at TBC at the time of APTT's listing that was only available for distribution as part of the first APTT distribution payment.

These financial statements do not reflect the distribution for the half-year ended 31 December 2024, which will be accounted for in total equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the year ending 31 December 2025.

#### 28) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### (i) The Trustee-Manager

The Trustee-Manager, APTT Management Pte. Limited, was incorporated in Singapore under the Singapore Companies Act 1967 on 17 April 2013. The Trustee-Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dynami which is a Singapore-incorporated company ultimately owned by Mr Lu, Fang-Ming, the former Chairman of Asia Pacific Telecom Co., Ltd.

The Trustee-Manager has the dual responsibility of safeguarding the interests of unitholders and managing the business conducted by APTT. The Trustee-Manager manages APTT's business with an objective of providing unitholders with stable and sustainable distributions.

The following transactions occurred between APTT and the Trustee-Manager during the quarter and year:

	Quarter ended	Quarter ended 31 December		Year ended 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)		
Trustee-Manager fees	1,982	1,987	7,882	7,882		
Distributions paid	-	-	109	80		
Total	1,982	1,987	7,991	7,962		

The following significant balances remained outstanding between APTT and the Trustee-Manager at the end of the reporting period:

To be paid on 28 March 2025.

	As at 31 De	As at 31 December		
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Audited)		
Base fees payable to the Trustee-Manager	3,963	3,973		

#### (ii) Directors

In December 2022, the TBC Group moved into a new office space, after entering into an office lease agreement ("Lease Agreement") with Araedis International Development Co., Ltd. ("AIDC"). Mr Dai, Yung-Huei ("Mr Dai"), who is a non-executive director of the Trustee-Manager, is deemed interested in the Lease Agreement. The new office is smaller in size and has a lower rental expense per square foot than the previous office space. The lease rental of \$0.1 million (31 December 2023: \$0.1 million) and \$0.3 million (31 December 2023: \$0.3 million) was charged during the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024.

### (iii) Others

For the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024, the Trustee-Manager recovered ancillary charges amounting to \$0.1 million (31 December 2023: \$0.1 million) and \$0.3 million (31 December 2023: \$0.3 million) from the Trust.

The Group has not obtained a general mandate from unitholders for Interested Person Transactions.

### 29) EFFECTS OF SEASONALITY

There were no impacts on the Group's revenue arising from seasonality.

### 30) FINANCIAL RISKS AND CAPITAL RISKS MANAGEMENT

There have been no changes in the financial risk management of the Group and the Group's overall capital risk management remained unchanged from the audited financial statements for the previous year ended 31 December 2023.

### 31) CONTINGENCIES

- (i) The Group has provided guarantees in favour of lenders under the Group's debt facilities as disclosed in Note 13.
- (ii) In 2023, one of TBC's channel providers had filed lawsuits against TBC on account of non-agreement over content costs for the year 2022. The channel provider has claimed for content costs of NT\$199 million (approximately \$8.6 million) for 2022. TBC has fully accrued the content costs to the extent of NT\$199 million (approximately \$8.6 million) per year in the Group's consolidated statement of profit or loss for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2023, as broadcast and production costs. Out of this, TBC has already paid NT\$184 million (approximately \$7.9 million) for 2022 and NT\$100 million (approximately \$4.3 million) for 2023. However, TBC believes that it should pay less, consistent with content costs that it has negotiated with other channel providers. During the year ended 31 December 2024, TBC reassessed the content costs based on the latest estimate of subscribers and reversed the broadcast and production costs by NT\$16 million (approximately \$0.8 million), reducing the accrual amount to NT\$98 million (approximately \$4.2 million) in aggregate for both the years. TBC is vigorously defending these claims. The Group expects minimal impact on content costs and cash flows upon settlement of these claims. No interruption of service is expected as a result of these lawsuits.

There were no other contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at 31 December 2024 and 2023 both at the Group and Trust level, except as disclosed above.

### 32) **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Group is principally engaged in providing cable TV and broadband services in Taiwan and therefore the Trustee-Manager considers that the Group operates in one single business and geographical segment.

# ADDITIONAL SGX-ST LISTING MANUAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

#### **Announcement of financial statements** (i)

Pursuant to Rule 705(1) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the financial statements for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 have been disclosed within 60 days after the end of the relevant financial period.

#### (ii) Disclosure of person occupying a managerial position

Pursuant to Rule 704(13) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Trustee-Manager confirms that for the guarter and year ended 31 December 2024 no person occupied managerial positions in the Trust or in any of its subsidiaries who were a relative of a director, chief executive officer and/or substantial unitholder.

#### (iii) Segment information

The Group is principally engaged in providing cable TV and broadband services in Taiwan and therefore the Trustee-Manager considers that the Group operates in one single business and geographical segment.

#### (iv) Confirmation on undertakings from directors and executive officers

Pursuant to Rule 720(1) of the SGX-ST Listing Manual, the Trustee-Manager confirms that the Trust has procured undertakings from all its Directors and Executive Officers in the form set out in Appendix 7.7.

#### Review of the provisions of non-audit services by the auditors (v)

The Audit and Risk Committee has undertaken a review of non-audit services provided by the auditor and they would not, in the opinion of the Audit and Risk Committee, affect their independence.

#### (vi) Review by independent auditor

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 have not been audited or reviewed by the Group's auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP, however they form the basis of the Financial Statements within the APTT 2024 Annual Report, which will be audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP and will be available publicly in due course.

#### (vii) **Basis of preparation**

The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the preparation of the financial statements for the current year as specified in the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of new and revised IFRSs that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that begins on or after 1 January 2024. Refer to Notes 2, 3 and 4 for more details.

### **Functional and presentation currency**

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are presented in Singapore dollars, which is APTT's functional and presentation currency.

### Rounding of amounts in the financial statements

Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

#### (x) Group accounting - subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which control is achieved when the Trust (i) has power over the investee, (ii) is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and (iii) has the ability to use its power to affect its returns. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Trust obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Trust loses control of the subsidiary.

# (xi) Breakdown of Group's total revenue and profit/(loss) after income tax before deducting non-controlling interests

	Year ended 31 December			
Amounts in \$'000	2024 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	Variance <sup>1</sup> (%)	
Total revenue				
1 <sup>st</sup> half-year	125,823	135,332	(7.0)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> half-year	126,195	131,063	(3.7)	
	252,018	266,395	(5.4)	
Profit/(loss) after income tax before deducting non-controlling interests				
1 <sup>st</sup> half-year	26,668	19,615	36.0	
2 <sup>nd</sup> half-year	21,286	(426,018)	>100	
	47,954	(406,403)	>100	

A positive variance is favourable to the Group and a negative variance is unfavourable to the Group.

### (xii) Forecast or prospect statement

All variances between forecasts or prospect statements ("Prospect Statement") made in previous results announcements, if any, and actual results have been explained in the report summary on pages 2 to 5 and throughout this report. The variances did not warrant that a profit warning or similar announcement be released.

# **CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5)** OF THE LISTING MANUAL

On behalf of the Board of Directors of APTT Management Pte. Limited, as Trustee-Manager of APTT, we, the undersigned hereby confirm to the best of our knowledge that nothing has come to the attention of the Board of Directors which may render the financial statements for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2024 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of APTT Management Pte. Limited (Company Registration No. 201310241D) As Trustee-Manager of Asian Pay Television Trust

Yong Lum Sung

Chair and Independent Director

Lu, Fang-Ming

Vice-Chair and Non-Executive Director

Singapore 28 February 2025

# **DISCLAIMERS**

Asian Pay Television Trust ("APTT") is a business trust registered under the Business Trusts Act 2004 and listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. APTT Management Pte. Limited is the trustee-manager of APTT (the "Trustee-Manager"). The Trustee-Manager is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dynami Vision Pte. Ltd. ("Dynami") which is a Singapore-incorporated company ultimately owned by Mr Lu, Fang-Ming, the former Chairman of Asia Pacific Telecom Co., Ltd.

This report is not an offer or invitation for subscription or purchase of or a recommendation of securities in APTT. It does not take into account the investment objectives, financial situation and particular needs of the investor. Before making an investment in APTT, the investor or prospective investor should consider whether such an investment is appropriate to their particular investment needs, objectives and financial circumstances and consult an investment adviser if necessary.

Information, including forecast financial information, in this report should not be considered as a recommendation in relation to holding, purchasing or selling securities or other instruments in APTT. Due care and attention have been used in the preparation of forecast information. However, such information is based on certain assumptions and is subject to certain risks, contingencies and uncertainties, many of which are outside the control of APTT, which could cause actual results to vary materially from those that are forecasted and any such variation may be materially positive or negative. Past performance is not a reliable indication of future performance.

In particular, no representation or warranty is given as to the accuracy, likelihood of achievement or reasonableness of any forecasts, prospects or returns contained in the information. Such forecasts, prospects or returns are by their nature subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies. Each recipient of the information should make its own independent assessment of the information and take its own independent professional advice in relation to the information and any action taken on the basis of the information.

Investors should note that there are limitations on the rights of certain investors to own units in APTT under applicable Taiwan laws and regulations (the "Relevant Restrictions"). Such investors include individuals or certain corporate entities in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), the Taiwan Government and political entities and other restricted entities and restricted persons (collectively, the "Restricted Persons"). Investors should note that the deed of trust constituting APTT dated 30 April 2013, as amended and restated by a First Amending and Restating Deed dated 28 April 2022 (the "Trust Deed") provides that the Trustee-Manager may, in the case of a breach of the Relevant Restrictions, take all steps and do all things as it may in its absolute discretion deem necessary to ensure that the Relevant Restrictions are complied with. In particular, the Trust Deed provides that the Trustee-Manager has the power to require the relevant Restricted Person to dispose of their units in APTT and, if such request is not complied with within 21 days after such request (or such shorter period as the Trustee-Manager shall consider reasonable), to arrange for the sale of the relevant units in APTT. The Trustee-Manager is not required to provide any reason for, and is not liable or responsible for any losses incurred as a result of, exercising such power under the Trust Deed. For further information, investors should refer to the prospectus dated 16 May 2013 issued by APTT and the Trust Deed.