

### THIRD QUARTER REPORT 2015



**JULY TO SEPTEMBER** 

# **DEVELOPMENTS**DURING THE QUARTER

#### 1.1 SUMMARY

The company continued to perform well during the third quarter, posting revenues of MVR 549m, up 2% over the previous quarter. This is driven mainly by increases in mobile and roaming revenues. Net profit increased by 7% over the prior quarter mainly resulting from higher revenue and lower operating costs. Cash flow before financing was lower in the third quarter due to settlement of interim tax payments for 2015 and lower capital expenditure. During the quarter, the company also returned an interim dividend of MVR 367.8m to shareholders.

#### 1.2 KEY PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Key products, services and promotions introduced or conducted during the third quarter includes;

- Improved consumer fixed broadband packages and offered promotion for add-ons.
- Improved Mobile Data plans offering 40% more value.
- Promotion for Postpaid new connections offering exciting weekly prizes.
- Continued IDD lowest call rate promotion for Bangladesh.
- Intro bonus for new Prepaid connections

#### 1.3 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Key Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives during the third quarter are:

- Enrolled 26 new apprentices in Dhiraagu Apprenticeship Programme.
- Contributed teaching and developmental resources to Care Society, to support children with disabilities.
- Donated over MVR 180,000 to 8 local NGOs that were endorsed in Dhiraagu Maldives Road Race 2015. With 3000 participants, the event was also a platform for NGOs to raise awareness to help protect children.
- Dhiraagu was the official Telecom Partner of the "Sixth Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific".
- Offered free calls throughout the day to Saudi Arabia to help families of Hajj pilgrims get in touch with loved ones in the aftermath of the tragic crane collapse in Mecca and stampede in Mina.

## **BOARD**ADMINISTRATION

#### 2.1 BOARD COMPOSITION

The Board composition as at 30th September 2015 was as follows:

| Name                     | Position               |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Mr. Mohamed Ashmalee     | Chairperson            |
| Mr. AbdulRazzaq AlQassim | Deputy Chairperson     |
| Mr. AbdulRahman Fakhro   | Non-Executive Director |
| Mr. Ihab Hinnawi         | Non-Executive Director |
| Mr. Abdulla Ahmed        | Non-Executive Director |
| Mr. Imran Ali            | Non-Executive Director |
| Mr. Ismail Rasheed       | Executive Director     |

#### 2.2 BOARD ACTIVITY

Frequency of Board meetings held during the quarter are as follows:

|                         | Number |  |
|-------------------------|--------|--|
| Board Meeting           | 2      |  |
| Audit Committee Meeting | 1      |  |
| RNG Committee Meeting   | -      |  |

#### 2.3 BOARD DECISONS

During the quarter the following key decisions were made by the Board:

- Approval of Interim Dividend for 2015
- Accepting retirement of CEO & MD Mr. Ismail Waheed.
- Appointing Mr. Ismail Rasheed as the CEO & MD of the Company.
- Appointing Mr. Ismail Rasheed as a Board Director of the Company.



# SHARE INFORMATION

#### 3.1 SHAREHOLDING

The company's shareholding as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 was as follows:

| Shareholding                  | %     | Number of Shares |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| BTC Islands Limited (Batelco) | 52.0% | 39,520,000       |
| Government of Maldives        | 41.8% | 31,770,150       |
| Public                        | 6.2%  | 4,709,850        |
|                               | 100%  | 76,000,000       |

#### 3.2 SHARE TRADING

|   | Q3 2015 | Q2 2015 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Highest Traded Price (MVR)              | 80      | 79      |
| Lowest Traded Price (MVR)               | 78      | 75      |
| Last Traded Price (MVR)                 | 80      | 78      |
| Number of Shares Traded                 | 550     | 2,375   |
| Number of Trades                        | 3       | 11      |
| Weighted Average Traded Price (MVR)     | 78      | 78.07   |
| Market Capitalization as at quarter end | 6.08 bn | 5.93 bn |

### 3.3 SHARE PERFORMANCE

|                           | Q3 2015 | Q2 2015 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| EPS (Annualized) MVR      | 10.20   | 9.56    |
| P/E Ratio (Annualized)    | 7.84    | 8.16    |
| Net Asset Per Share (MVR) | 30.47   | 32.76   |
| Dividend Yield            | NA      | NA      |

# **FINANCIAL** STATEMENTS

### 4.1 BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

| AS AT                         | 30-Sep-15<br>(Q3 2015)<br>MVR "000" | 30-Jun-15<br>(Q2 2015)<br>MVR "000" |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES        |                                     |                                     |
| Non-Current Assets            |                                     |                                     |
| Intangible Assets             | 143,699                             | 67,691                              |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 1,820,048                           | 1,845,835                           |
| Deferred Tax Asset            | 7,624                               | 7,782                               |
| Total Non-Current Assets      | 1,971,371                           | 1,921,308                           |
| Current Assets                |                                     |                                     |
| Inventories                   | 27,464                              | 30,511                              |
| Trade and Other Receivables   | 375,484                             | 401,399                             |
| Investment in Fixed Deposits  | 46,260                              | -                                   |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents     | 730,653                             | 953,388                             |
| Total Current Assets          | 1,179,861                           | 1,385,298                           |
| Total Assets                  | 3,151,232                           | 3,306,606                           |
| Current Liabilities           |                                     |                                     |
| Trade and Other Payables      | (664,571)                           | (621,790)                           |
| Current Tax Liabilities       | (42,220)                            | (67,118)                            |
| Total Current Liabilities     | (706,791)                           | (688,908)                           |
| Non-Current Liabilities       |                                     |                                     |
| Provisions                    | (128,480)                           | (128,024)                           |
| Total Non-current Liabilities | (128,480)                           | (128,024)                           |
| Total Liabilities             | (835,271)                           | (816,932)                           |
| Net Assets                    | 2,315,961                           | 2,489,674                           |
| Equity                        |                                     |                                     |
| Share Capital                 | 190,000                             | 190,000                             |
| Retained Earnings             | 2,125,961                           | 2,299,674                           |
| Total Equity                  | 2,315,961                           | 2,489,674                           |

### 4.2 INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

| FOR THE QUARTER ENDED   | 30-Sep-15<br>(Q3 2015)<br>MVR "000" | 30-Jun-15<br>(Q2 2015)<br>MVR "000" |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Revenue   | 549,370                             | 539,903                             |  |
| Operating Costs   | (230,164)                           | (231,495)                           |  |
| Depreciation and Amortization   | (89,750)                            | (86,335)                            |  |
| Other Income  | 971                                 | 779                                 |  |
| Results from Operating Activities                                       | 230,427                             | 221,327                             |  |
|   |                                     |                                     |  |
| Net Financing Income / (Expense)  | (2,183)                             | (7,113)                             |  |
|   |                                     |                                     |  |
| Profit Before Taxation  | 228,244                             | 214,214                             |  |
| Income Tax Expense  | (34,117)                            | (32,252)                            |  |
| Net Profit / (Loss)   | 194,127                             | 181,962                             |  |
|   |                                     |                                     |  |
| Basic Earnings Per Share (Weighted Average Ordinary Shares Outstanding) |                                     |                                     |  |
| Basic Earnings Per Share (Annualized MVR)                               | 10.20                               | 9.56                                |  |
| Basic Earnings Per Share (Q3 MVR)                                       | 2.55                                | 2.39                                |  |
|   |                                     |                                     |  |

### 4.3 CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

| FOR THE QUARTER ENDED                                     | 30-Sep-15<br>(Q3 2015)<br>MVR<br>"000" | 30-Jun-15<br>(Q2 2015)<br>MVR<br>"000" |
|---|--|--|
| Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities                 | 272,579                                | 349,335                                |
| Net Outflow from Investing Activities                     | (121,064)                              | (96,025)                               |
| Net Outflow from Financing Activities                     | (374,250)                              | (393,291)                              |
| Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash<br>Equivalents | (222,735)                              | (139,981)                              |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at beginning of the Period      | 953,388                                | 1,093,369                              |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the Period            | 730,653                                | 953,388                                |

Robin Wall Chief Financial Officer Ismail Rasheed CEO & Managing Director

### LEGAL & REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

#### 5.1 NATIONAL BROADBAND POLICY

Work was completed on the 24 August 2015 with respect to the 3G rollout to the 40 islands assigned to be covered by the company, under the National Broadband Policy.

#### 5.2 MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY

The company continued working under Communication's Authority of Maldives (CAM)'s instructions to launch Mobile Number Portability.

#### 5.3 COMPLIANCE TO CMDA CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The company has been in compliance with the CMDA's Corporate Governance Code and the Dhiraagu Corporate Governance Code during the quarter. Highlights include ensuring regular, timely and effective disclosures as required by the Code.

The company's Corporate Governance Code can be viewed in the investor relations section of the Dhiraagu website: http://www.dhiraagu.com.mv/investor/.

#### 5.4 REPORTING COMPLIANCE

This report has been prepared in compliance with CMDA's Minimum Quarterly Reporting Requirements for Listed Companies.