CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Un-Audited)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED
31 MARCH 2010

MEDIA TIMES LIMITED

VISION

To be a dynamic and liberal media company with the aim to inform and entertain our target market, keeping in view the truth and authenticity element.

MISSION

As a leading & diversified media company, our mission is to set new standards of customer satisfaction by gaining the higher market share and at the same time fulfilling our obligations towards our employees, vendors, investors and most important our readers and viewers.

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DIRECTORS' REVIEW

The Directors of Media Times Limited ("MTL" or "the Company") are pleased to present the third quarter's report together with un-audited financial statements of the Company for the period ended 31 March 2010.

Operating Results

The operating results of the Company for nine months period are summarized as follows:

	31 March 2010 Rupees	31 March 2009 Rupees
Revenue	341, 158, 675	356, 781, 246
Gross profit	97, 305, 943	166, 889, 636
Operating cost	138, 562, 043	129, 789, 721
Operating (loss) / profit	(41, 256, 100)	37, 099, 915
(Loss) / profit after taxation	(54, 654, 112)	9, 742, 218
Earnings / loss per share - Basic & diluted	(0.41)	0.09

During the nine months period under review, the Company's revenues and profits have been squeezed as compared to the corresponding period last year. The revenue for the nine months period was Rs. 341 million as compared to Rs. 357 million in the corresponding period, while loss after tax for the current period was Rs. 55 million. The EPS of the Company was Rs. (0.41) as compared to Rs. 0.09 in the corresponding period last year. The main reason for the slowdown includes law and order situation and prolonged recession in the country due to which sectors like banking, construction, FMCG etc. have shelved their marketing campaigns; resulting in lower advertisement budgets for print and electronic media which has affected the Company's revenue streams. Further heavy depreciation charge and increased content cost also contributed to increase in direct cost which adversely affected the profits of the Company. Cost management and control remains a top priority for the Company in the coming months to overcome the adverse economic scenario.

During the third quarter, the media industry has witnessed a slight improvement in overall advertisement based on improving law and order situation in Pakistan. The Company has showed a 24% increase in its revenues as compared to last quarter ended 31 December 2009 which indicates its overall product strength and marketing capability. If the security situation of the country continues to improve in the coming periods, we can expect increase in confidence of investors and business community which eventually will result in the further growth of the advertisement pie for the Company.

Future Outlook

MTL is launching a new satellite cooking channel with the name of "Zaiqa". This would be third edition in existing range of dedicated Pakistani cooking channels available on satellite in Pakistan. MTL is trying to bring together the best resources available and the best production facilities for this new venture. MTL has already applied to PEMRA for acquiring license for uplinking of another entertainment cum infotainment satellite channel which is in the approval process. We expect this expansion in our channel bouquet to bring additional advertisement revenues in the future. The management is confident that the Company has the capabilities and experience to compete in the media sector effectively and ensure that it remains one of the market leaders in years to come.

General

The Board of Directors wishes to express its appreciation to the shareholders for their continued support and to all the employees for their dedication and commitment to the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Lahore 26 April 2010 Salmaan Taseer Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

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CONDENSED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2010

		(Un-Audited) 31 March	(Audited) 30 June
	Note	2010	2009
		(Rupe	ees)
ASSETS			
NON CURRENT ASSETS Tangible fixed assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	1,324,094,041	1,331,857,329
Intangible assets	6	153,240,670	153,778,370
Long term deposits		13,971,317	25,105,886
Television program cost		69,452,888	97,295,019
Deferred tax assets		<u>85,288,454</u>	65,812,039
CURRENT ASSETS		1,646,047,370	1,673,848,643
Inventories		39,315,359	95,356,362
Current portion of television program costs		67,544,664	74,987,669
Trade debts		220,589,137	189,215,583
Loans and advances		29,920,462	34,856,550
Deposit & prepayments		18,872,767	19,776,860
Other receivables		31,859,141	31,148,898
Short term investments		29,812,624	75,000,000
Cash and bank balances		6,245,976	9,177,999
		444,160,130	529,519,921
TOTAL ASSETS		2,090,207,500	2,203,368,564
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share Capital and Reserves			
Authorized capital			
140,000,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each.		1,400,000,000	1,400,000,000
Issued, subscribed and paid up capital		1,341,382,580	1,341,382,580
Share premium		76,223,440	76,223,440
Unappropriated (loss)/profit		(33,570,242)	21,083,870
Total Equity		1,384,035,778	1,438,689,890
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long term finances	7	319,226,054	340,316,051
Retirement benefits		42,416,750	36,543,504
Liabilities against assets subject to finance lease		3,004,210	31,845,228
		364,647,014	408,704,783
CURRENT LIABILITIES		04 540 454	74 400 040
Trade and other payables		81,518,474	74,480,842 7,082,595
Interest and mark-up accrued Short term borrowings	8	2,248,833 67,029,976	77,607,298
Current maturities of non-current liabilities	O	190,727,425	196,803,156
Ca. C. A materials of first outfort habilities		341,524,708	355,973,891
TOTAL LIABILITIES		706,171,722	764,678,674
Contingencies and some iter-	0		
Contingencies and commitments TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	9	2,090,207,500	2,203,368,564

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

LAHORE: **CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE** DIRECTOR

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CONDENSED INTERIM PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS AND QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

	Nine mor	nths ended	Quarter en	ded
	31 March	31 March	31 March	31 March
Not	e 2010	2009	2010	2009
	(Ruj	pees)	(Rupo	ees)
Revenue -Net	341,158,675	356,781,246	120,408,350	105,706,646
Direct cost	(243,852,732)	(189,891,610)	(88,538,703)	(58,177,061)
Gross profit	97,305,943	166,889,636	31,869,647	47,529,585
Operating cost	(138,562,043)	(129,789,721)	(47,806,396)	(46,308,865)
Operating (loss)/profit	(41,256,100)	37,099,915	(15,936,749)	1,220,720
Finance cost	(33,285,431)	(28,943,886)	(8,882,450)	(9,302,561)
	(74,541,531)	8,156,029	(24,819,199)	(8,081,841)
Gain on sale of short term investment	-	4,824,600	-	-
Change in fair value of investment property	-	(6,880,000)	-	-
Other operating income	2,116,797	5,972,896	1,212,404	2,860,006
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(72,424,734)	12,073,525	(23,606,795)	(5,221,835)
Taxation	17,770,622	(2,331,307)	2,142,354	1,696,056
(Loss)/profit after taxation	(54,654,112)	9,742,218	(21,464,441)	(3,525,779)
Earnings / (loss) per share - basic				
and diluted 14	(0.41)	0.09	(0.16)	(0.03)

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LAHORE:

CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE 10

DIRECTOR



CONDENSED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

		Nine months	ended
		31 March	31 March
	Note	2010	2009
		(Rupe	es)
Cash flow from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	10	133,214,908	76,847,874
Decrease in long term deposits		11,134,569	830,423
Television program costs		7,443,005	(9,040,346)
Retirement benefits paid		(5,876,029)	(8,097,642)
Finance cost paid		(38,119,193)	(58,619,151)
Taxes paid		(2,277,626)	(2,525,528)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activiti	es	105,519,634	(604,370)
Cash flow from investing activities			
Fixed capital expenditure		(125,435,142)	(116,786,861)
Intangible assets acquired		-	(422,000)
Sale proceeds of property, plant and equipment		38,567,476	3,327,279
Proceed from Sale of short term investment		45,000,077	77,453,750
Net cash used in investing activities		(41,867,589)	(36,427,832)
Cash flow from financing activities			
Payment of long term finances-Net		(21,089,997)	(168,814,176)
Payment of short term borrowings		(10,577,322)	(9,850,963)
Shares issuance cost-net		` ´ -´ ′	(20,910,592)
Payment of finance lease liabilities-Net		(34,916,749)	(30,702,170)
Receipts against share issued		` - '	336,600,000
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activit	ies	(66,584,068)	106,322,099
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivale	nts	(2,932,023)	69,289,897
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the p	eriod	9,177,999	41,338,308

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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period

	Revenue Reserve	Unappropriated	profit/(loss)
(UN-AUDITED	Capital reserves	Share	premium
IN EQUITY	Capita	Share	capital
CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2010			

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	Share	Share	Unappropriated	Total
	capital	premium	profit/(loss)	
		(Seedny)	es)	
Balance as at 30 June 2008	1,004,782,580	97,134,032	23,662,528	1,125,579,140
	336,600,000	•		336,600,000
Shares issuance cost-net	•	(20,910,592)	ı	(20,910,592)
Total income for the period			9,742,218	9,742,218
Balance as at 31 March 2009	1,341,382,580	76,223,440	33,404,746	1,451,010,766
Balance as at 30 June 2009	1,341,382,580	76,223,440	21,083,870	1,438,689,890
Total loss for the period	•	•	(54,654,112)	(54,654,112)
Balance as at 31 March 2010	1,341,382,580	76,223,440	(33,570,242)	1,384,035,778

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CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UN-AUDITED)

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

1 The Company and its operations

Media Times Limited (the "MTL" and or "Company") was incorporated in Pakistan on 26 June 2001 as a Private Limited Company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 and was converted into Public Limited Company on 06 March 2007. The Company is listed on Karachi and Lahore Stock Exchnages. The registered office of the Company is located at 41-N, Industrial Area, Gulberg II, Lahore and is engaged in printing and publishing daily English and Urdu news papers by the name of "Daily Times" and "AajKal" respectively and also engaged in production, promotion, advertisement, distribution and broadcasting of television programs through satellite channels by the name of "Business Plus" and "Wikkid Plus" respectively. The principal places of the business for "Business Plus" and "Wikkid Plus" is situated at F-49, Block-8, KDA Scheme-5, Clifton, Karachi and for Newspapers is at 41-N, Industrial Area, Gulberg II, Lahore. The company has also applied to PEMRA for grant of license for new satellite channel which is under the process of approval.

2 Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial information have been presented in accordance with the requirements of the "International Accounting Standard 34 - Interim Financial Reporting" as applicable in Pakistan and are unaudited. This condensed interim financial information does not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2009. Further, these accounts are being circulated to the shareholders in accordance with the requirements of section 245 of the Companies Ordinance 1984.

3 Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of condensed interim financial information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. In preparing this condensed interim financial information, the significant judgments made by the management in applying accounting policies and the key sources of estimation were the same as those that were applied to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2009.

4 Significant Accounting policies

Accounting policies adopted for the preparation of these condensed financial statements are the same as those applied in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2009. Revised International Accounting Standard (IAS) 1 " Presentation of Financial Statements" which is applicable for accounting years beginning on or after January 01, 2009, requires 'non-owner changes in equity' to be presented separately from owner changes in equity. All 'non-owner changes in equity' are require to be shown in performance statement. Companies can choose whether to present one performance statement (the statement of comprehensive income) or two statements (profit and loss account and statement of comprehensive income).

Since, there is no other comprehensive income, the company preferred to present single statement for profit and loss and (loss)/profit after tax represent total comprehensive income of the Company.

		Note	01 July 2009 to 31 March 2010	01 July 2008 to 30 June 2009
5	Property, Plant and Equipment		(Rup	pees)
•	Operating assets Capital work-in-progress-at cost	5.1	1,231,338,541 92,755,500	1,133,914,650 197,942,679
			1,324,094,041	1,331,857,329

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(Rupees)

5.1 Operating assets

Owned and leased assets:

Opening net book value

Opening het book value		1,100,914,000	1,110,330,243
Additions / transfers during the period / year	5.1.1	230,622,322	161,411,809
		1,364,536,972	1,280,370,058
Disposal during the period / year -NBV	5.1.2	(42,910,760)	(60,954,897)
Depreciation for the period / year		(90,287,671)	(85,500,511)
Closing net book value		1,231,338,541	1,133,914,650

5.1.1 Break-up of additions/transfers

Freehold Land	38,087,806	-
Leasehold improvements	3,765,516	9,331,923
Plant and equipment	186,365,111	141,439,296
Office equipment	1,800,206	5,508,160
Computers	513,661	3,891,475
Furniture and fixtures	90,022	142,795
Vehicles	-	1,098,160
	230,622,322	161,411,809

5.1.2 Break-up of Disposals

Land Free hold	38,087,806	20,400,263
Building on free hold land	-	28,680,377
Leasehold Improvements	-	2,170,660
Plant and equipment	1,317,680	1,494,201
Office equipment	3,382	3,922,186
Computers	436,759	1,309,968
Furniture & Fixture	-	1,520,960
Vehicles	3,065,133	1,456,282
	42,910,760	60,954,897

6 Intangible Assets

This represents goodwill arised on merger of Total Media Limited with Media Times Limited, licenses and software cost.

_	01 July 2009 to 31 March 2010	01 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

(Rupees)

7 Long term finances

Banking companies and other financial institutions

First National Bank Modarba - Secured	10,000,000	20,000,000
Soneri Bank Limited - Secured	40,625,000	52,812,500
	50,625,000	72,812,500
Associated Companies - Unsecured	420,514,514	419,417,011
	471,139,514	492,229,511
Less: current portion shown under current liabilities	(151,913,460)	(151,913,460)
	319 226 054	340 316 051

8 Short term borrowing-secured

This includes short term finance facility available from commercial bank under mark up arrangement. Mark up is charged at 3 months KIBOR plus 3.5% per annum, payable on quarterly basis. It is secured by way of first hypothecation charge on certain current and fixed assets of the Company.

9 Contingencies and commitments

There is no change in contingencies and commitments as disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2009 except for the following:

		31 March	30 June
		2010	2009
		(Rupees)	
9.1	Commitments in respect of capital expenditure	1,811,276	34,255,321
9.2	Commitments in respect of content/programs	1,334,556	7,955,109
		Nine months ended	
		31 March	31 March
		2010	2009
		(Rupees)	
Cas	h generated from operating activities		
(Loss) / Profit before taxation Adjustment for non-cash charges and other items:		(72,424,734)	12,073,525
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90,287,669 Amortization of intangible assets 537,700 100,050 Provision for doubtful receivables 3,255,109 8,251,939 Loss / (Gain) on disposal of property, plant 4,343,284 and equipment (779,567)187,299 Loss / (Gain) on short term investments (4,824,600)Loss on re-measurement of investment 6,880,000 property at fair value 7,909,044 Retirement benefits 11,749,275 33,285,431 28,943,886 Finance cost

Profit before working capital changes

Effect on cash flow due to working capital changes: Inventories
Television program costs
Trade debts

Trade debts
Loans and advances
Deposit & prepayments
Other receivables
Trade and other payables

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11 Related party transactions

The related parties comprise associated companies, related group companies, directors of the Company, companies where directors also hold directorship, and key management employees. Significant transactions with related parties are as follows:

	Nine months ended	
	31 March	31 March
Associated a Community	2010	2009
Associated Companies	(Rupees)	
Purchase of goods and services	11,235,740	20,150,012
Sale of goods and services	13,781,804	6,035,129
Interest on loan	53,457,496	37,182,099
Building rent	4,500,000	-
Repayment of loan	41,102,497	-

All transactions with related parties have been carried out on commercial terms and conditions.

12 Segment reporting

Segment information is presented in respect of the Company's business. The primary format, business segment, is based on the Company's management reporting structure.

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the period to acquire segment assets that are expected to be used for more than one year.

The Company's operations comprise of the following main business segments:

- -Print media which comprises of "Daily Times" and "AajKal" being the Daily English and Urdu newspapers respectively.
- -Electronic media comprises of "Business Plus", and "Wikkid Plus" being the two satellite channels.

Segment analysis for the period ended 31 March 2010.

	Print Media	Electronic Media	Total
		(Rupees)	
Total revenue - net	278,483,556	62,675,119	341,158,675
Profit/(loss) before tax and unallocated expenses	13,409,734	(85,834,468)	(72,424,734)
Unallocated corporate expenses Taxation Loss after taxation Segment assets and liabilities Segment assets Unallocated segment assets Consolidated total assets	1,474,448,751 -	530,470,294 -	17,770,622 (54,654,112) 2,004,919,045 85,288,454 2,090,207,500
Segment liabilities	582,493,326	123,678,395	706,171,721
Segment capital expenditure	158,344,770	72,277,552	230,622,322
Depreciation and amortization	48,211,643	42,613,726	90,825,369
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Print Media	Electronic Media	Total
	(Rupees)	
251,912,302	104,868,944	356,781,246
9,696,204	2,377,321	12,073,525
		(2,331,307) 9,742,218
1,393,551,931	682,324,156	2,075,876,087 41,748,855 2,117,624,942
521,182,636	145,431,540	666,614,176
36,367,567	17,965,207	54,332,774
14,232,190	23,107,174	37,339,364
1	9,696,204 1,393,551,931 521,182,636 36,367,567	Media Media (Rupees) 251,912,302 104,868,944 9,696,204 2,377,321 1,393,551,931 682,324,156 521,182,636 145,431,540 36,367,567 17,965,207

13 Taxation

The provision for taxation for the nine months ended 31 March 2010 has been made on an estimated basis.

14 Earnings / (loss) per share - basic & diluted

There is no dilutive effect on the basic earnings per share of the Company, which is based on:

	Nine months ended	
	31 March	31 March
	2010	2009
	(Rupees)	
(Loss)/profit after taxation attributable to ordinary share holders -Rupees	(54,654,112)	9,742,218
Weighted average number of ordinary shares - Numbers	134,138,258	109,022,325
Earnings / (loss) per share - Basic Rupees	(0.41)	0.09

15 Date of authorization for issue

This un-audited condensed interim financial information for the nine months ended 31 March 2010 was authorized for issue on 26 April 2010 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

16 General

16.1 Figures have been rounded off to the nearest of rupee.

LAHORE CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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