













# Q2 & H1 FY2014/15 Financial Results

**Quarter July – September 2014 Financial year ending 31 March 2015** 

6 November 2014

## **Agenda**



- Executive Summary
- Group Financials
- eCommerce Business Momentum
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- Outlook

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## **Executive Summary**



- Healthy business performance in Q2 and H1 FY2014/15. Challenges remain, especially declining volumes and rising costs in domestic mail.
- eCommerce business momentum with increased ecommerce related activities – new customers, customer growth, increase in domestic and international ecommerce shipments.
- In the midst of transformation to be regional ecommerce logistics operator. Need for continued investments to tap opportunities and weather challenges. Increase in capital expenditure to build regional ecommerce logistics network.

# **Group Financials – Highlights**



- Healthy business performance achieved in Q2 and H1 FY2014/15.
- Driven by growing ecommerce related activities across the business segments, offsetting declines in traditional postal business.
- Higher expenses due to rising business costs and transformation initiatives.
- Steady profit despite continued investment in transformation.

## Q2 FY2014/15 P&L



#### Continued investments in transformation in FY2014/15

\$M	Q2 FY14/15	Q2 FY13/14	YoY % change
Revenue	220.3	203.8	+8.1%
Other income	12.6	9.5	+32.6%
Operating expenses	186.1	169.7	+9.7%
Operating profit	46.8	43.7	+7.2%
Share of associated companies & JVs	0.9	1.1	(14.5%)
Net finance costs	1.7	1.0	+61.0%
Income tax	8.0	7.7	+4.0%
Net profit	37.6	35.6	+5.5%
Underlying net profit	37.5	37.3	+0.8%

Growth in ecommerce & logistics activities

Higher interest income, trade related currency gains

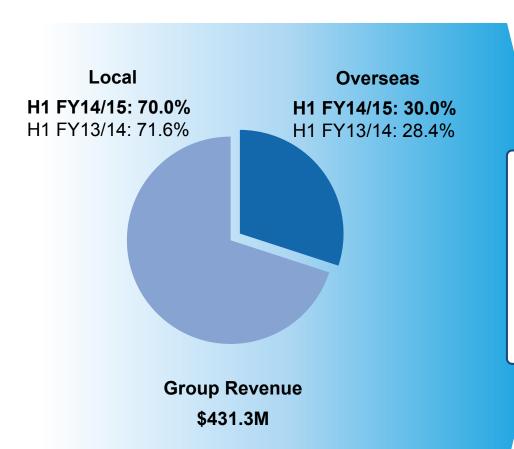
Increased operating costs in service quality improvements in domestic mail, transformation

Excluding one-off items, namely restructuring costs last FY

# Regional Revenue Breakdown



## Growing overseas revenue, particularly from Logistics businesses



Overseas revenue amounted to \$129.4M or 30% of H1 revenue

12.3% YoY growth in H1 overseas revenue contributions

Logistics businesses contributed about 90% of overseas revenue

## Mail & Digital Services: Q2 FY2014/15 Performance



Mail & Digital Services segment performance

\$M	Q2 FY14/15	Q2 FY13/14	YoY % change
Revenue	123.5	119.7	+3.2%
Operating profit	34.1	34.8	(1.9%)
OP margin	27.6%	29.1%	

#### Mail & Digital Services revenue breakdown

\$M	Q2 FY14/15	Q2 FY13/14	YoY % change
Domestic mail	59.9	63.2	(5.2%)
Hybrid mail	11.5	12.9	(10.9%)
Philatelic	1.0	1.3	(23.3%)
International mail	51.1	42.3	+20.7%
Total	123.5	119.7	+3.2%

Significant decline in traditional postal businesses mitigated by international ecommerce transhipment growth

Continued impact of rising manpower costs and investment in service quality for the domestic postal business

Profit margins expected to continue to decline over time

# **Logistics: Q2 FY2014/15 Performance**



#### Logistics segment performance

\$M	Q2 FY14/15	Q2 FY13/14	YoY % change
Revenue	108.9	94.6	+15.1%
Operating profit	5.8	2.6	+123.6%
OP margin	5.4%	2.8%	

#### Logistics revenue breakdown

\$M	Q2 FY14/15	Q2 FY13/14	YoY % change
Famous Holdings	44.2	33.0	+33.8%
Quantium Solutions	43.8	41.1	+6.6%
Logistics	20.9	20.5	+1.7%
Total	108.9	94.6	+15.1%

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

Good performance in Logistics businesses with growth in ecommerce activities and freight

Higher operating profit from improved business performance; last year included restructuring costs

Need to continue investing to strengthen and expand regional network

## Retail & eCommerce: Q2 FY2014/15 Performance



### Retail & eCommerce segment performance

\$M	Q2 FY14/15	Q2 FY13/14	YoY % change
Revenue	22.3	21.3	+4.9%
Operating profit	2.6	1.4	+86.8%
OP margin	11.8%	6.6%	

#### Retail & eCommerce revenue breakdown

\$M	Q2 FY14/15	Q2 FY13/14	YoY % change
eCommerce	5.6	4.2	+33.0%
Financial services	6.4	6.3	+1.5%
Agency services & retail products	10.3	10.7	(4.2%)
Total	22.3	21.3	+4.9%

Good traction in ecommerce business with customer acquisitions and volume growth

Increased expenses in ecommerce operations

Rationalisation of products/business lines contributed to profit improvement in the quarter

# **Operating Expenses: Q2 FY2014/15**



#### Revenue vs operating expenses growth

\$M	Q2 FY14/15	Q2 FY13/14	Amount YoY chg
Revenue	220.3	203.8	+16.5
Operating expenses	186.1	169.7	+16.4

Higher operating expenses in line with revenue growth

Increased costs in productivity and service improvements for postal business, and transformation

## **Operating expenses breakdown**

\$M	Q2 FY14/15	Q2 FY13/14	YoY % change
Volume related	88.2	77.7	+13.5%
Labour & related	62.4	58.5	+6.5%
Administrative & others	26.4	22.7	+16.0%
Depreciation & amortisation	7.5	8.6	(12.8%)
Selling	1.7	2.1	(19.5%)
Total	186.1	169.7	+9.7%

In tandem with growth in international traffic and increased business activities

Salary increments, headcount to support growth initiatives

Higher property related expenses such as warehouse rental costs; higher professional fees for M&A and other growth initiatives

## **Financial Position and Cash Flow**



### **Balance sheet highlights**

\$M	As at Sep 14	As at Mar 14
Ordinary shareholders' equity	670.6	346.8
Borrowings	235.5	234.1
Net cash	449.4	170.3
EBITDA to interest expenses	39.3x	34.6x

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

#### **Cash flow highlights**

\$M	H1 FY14/15	H1 FY13/14
Net cash from operating activities	72.2	117.9
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	(33.5)	3.7
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	240.3	(382.6)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	278.9	(261.1)
Cash & cash equivalents	683.4	367.2

Working capital movements as a result of timing differences, business operations

Capex, acquisition of subsidiary, investment in financial assets

Share issue and transfer proceeds; bond repayment last year

Q2 dividend of 1.25 cents per share; payable 28 Nov 2014

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# **eCommerce Business Momentum – Highlights**

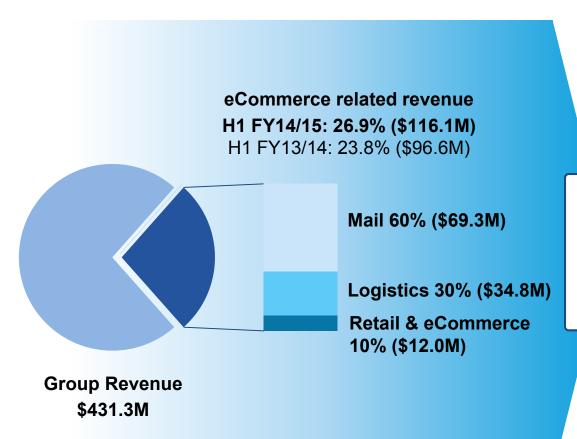


- Good business momentum with growth in ecommerce related activities across the business segments.
- Underpinned by increase in number of customers and their expansion into regional markets.
- Need to invest to capture these future opportunities.

## Revenue Breakdown – eCommerce vs Non eCommerce



## Continued growth in eCommerce related revenue in H1



eCommerce related revenue estimated at 26.9% or \$116.1M of H1 Group revenue

20% YoY growth in ecommerce related revenue

## **eCommerce Customers**



## Close to 1,000 ecommerce customers across the Group

- Growing number of ecommerce customers across the business segments
- Mono brand sites managed currently include adidas, Levi's, Philips amongst several more, operating across 8 countries in Asia Pacific
- Increase in warehousing and delivery businesses from new customers and customer growth
- POPStation deliveries for Taobao SEA, Xiaomi, Zalora, Rakuten















## **Building our Capabilities**



- Building and strengthening the Group's ecommerce logistics solutions network in Asia Pacific.
- Focusing on development of regional warehousing and last mile delivery networks.
- Increase in capital expenditure and operating costs as the Group builds regional business and network.

# **Updates on eCommerce Logistics Network Development**



#### B2B4C

Freight, Customs & Regulations Mgmt

Warehousing & Fulfilment

Last Mile Delivery & Returns

eCommerce Web Services



Acquisition of FS Mackenzie (UK) by Famous Holdings in Aug 2014; integration of Tras-Inter Co (Japan) acquired in Feb 2014



Expanding Quantium Solutions' regional warehousing network

Acquisition of The Store House (HK) by General Storage in Oct 2014; conversion works at Axis Plaza (Malayisa)

Investment in Regional eCommerce Logistics Hub



Building regional enddelivery network in Southeast Asia

Over 70 POPStations installed in Singapore



Extended SP eCommerce's managed sites across 8 countries

Partnerships with postal operators for vPOST solutions

# **Warehousing Network Development**



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#### Warehousing network

Country	Set-up
Asia Pacific	22 warehousing facilities totalling approx. 39,400 sqm
- SE Asia	5 warehouses in Singapore; 6 warehouses in Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines
- North Asia	5 warehouses in Japan, Taiwan, HK
- Pacific	3 warehouses in Australia, New Zealand
- India	3 warehouses; restructuring completed

- Developing regional warehousing network in Singapore and Asia Pacific over last 3 years
- Investing \$182M in fully integrated eCommerce Logistics Hub in Singapore to capitalise on growing ecommerce markets in Singapore and Asia
- eCommerce Logistics Hub to house two modern warehousing floors integrated with parcel sorting facility





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# **Last Mile Delivery Network Development**



#### Last mile delivery network

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Country	Set-up
Singapore	Singapore Parcel network comprising couriers and POPStations More than 70 POPStations installed throughout Singapore
Asia Pacific	Own last mile delivery presence and capability in 6 key cities in Southeast Asia  Partnerships and joint venture with delivery partners, e.g. GD Express, ITL, and others

- Developing regional last mile delivery network in selected regional markets
- Rollout of POPStations in Singapore as scheduled; target of 100 POPStations by FY-end, aiming for up to 200
- New eCommerce Logistics Hub to house fully automated parcel sorting system
- Continued enhancement of network coverage in Southeast Asia





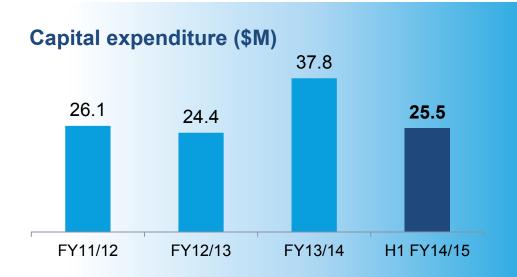




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# **Increased Capex & Costs in the Transformation**









Strategic investments in the Group's transformation – infrastructure, technology, operations

Further investments expected over the next few years

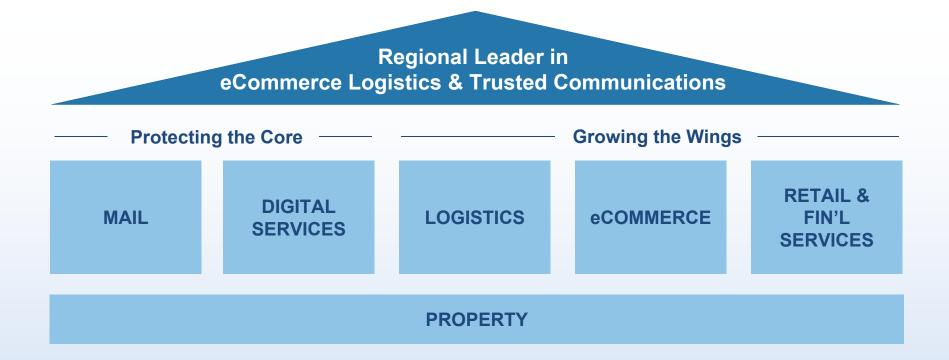
## **Outlook**



- In the midst of transformation to be regional ecommerce logistics operator.
- Strategic investments in M&As, capital expenditure to continue over next few years.
- Cautiously optimistic outlook, barring unforeseen circumstances.

# **Focused on Executing Transformation Strategy**





Challenges of declining traditional postal business, increasing operating costs and competition

Continuing investments to develop, strengthen and expand the regional businesses and network

Pursuing investment opportunities including M&As and infrastructure projects for the Group's businesses

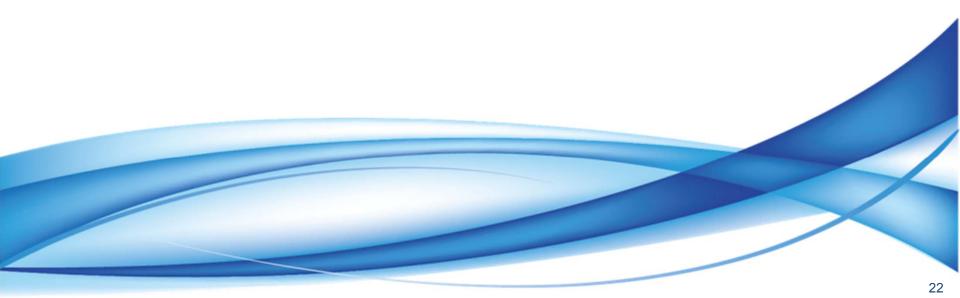
Cautiously optimistic outlook, barring unforeseen circumstances

Increase in capital expenditure over next few years



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# **APPENDIX**



## **eCommerce Market Potential**





2016F Asia Pacific ecommerce logistics market **US\$175 billion** 

of America"

Source: Forrester/Transport Intelligence

2012-2016 CAGR of **20.5%** in Asia Pacific ecommerce logistics market

Source: Forrester/Transport Intelligence

2016F Asia Pacific B2C ecommerce sales **US\$675 billion** 

Source: eMarketer

2014 Asia Pacific online population **1.033 billion** 

Source: Forrester Research

# H1 FY2014/15 P&L Highlights



## **Continued investments in transformation in FY2014/15**

\$M	H1 FY14/15	H1 FY13/14	YoY % change	
Revenue	431.3	405.2	+6.4%	Driven by ecommerce activities
Other income	29.0	20.5	+41.7%	Gain on disposal of property, higher interest income, trade related currency gains
Operating expenses	364.0	333.5	+9.2%	Increased operating expenses in the
Operating profit	96.2	92.2	+4.4%	transformation
Share of associated companies & JVs	1.8	1.4	+22.6%	Better performances by associated companies
Net finance costs	2.8	2.5	+10.3%	
Income tax	17.4	17.2	+1.2%	
Net profit	76.8	73.0	+5.3%	
Underlying net profit	73.7	73.5	+0.3%	Excluding one-off items, namely gain on disposal of property

# Mail & Digital Services: H1 FY2014/15 Performance



Mail & Digital Services segment performance

\$M	H1 FY14/15	H1 FY13/14	YoY % change
Revenue	246.7	234.4	+5.3%
Operating profit	69.2	71.6	(3.4%)
OP margin	28.0%	30.5%	

## Mail & Digital Services revenue breakdown

\$M	H1 FY14/15	H1 FY13/14	YoY % change
Domestic mail	122.4	125.7	(2.6%)
Hybrid mail	21.3	23.7	(10.3%)
Philatelic	1.6	2.0	(18.5%)
International mail	101.4	83.0	+22.2%
Total	246.7	234.4	+5.3%





# **Logistics: H1 FY2014/15 Performance**



## Logistics segment performance

\$M	H1 FY14/15	H1 FY13/14	YoY % change
Revenue	206.4	188.4	+9.6%
Operating profit	9.6	5.9	+63.6%
OP margin	4.7%	3.1%	



\$M	H1 FY14/15	H1 FY13/14	YoY % change
Famous Holdings	79.1	66.7	+18.5%
Quantium Solutions	85.9	81.7	+5.2%
Logistics	41.4	40.0	+3.7%
Total	206.4	188.4	+9.6%

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OP margin	12.2%	10.0%	

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Financial services	12.5	12.2	+2.2%
Retail	20.8	21.9	(5.4%)
Total	45.1	42.1	+7.3%



