# SINGAPORE POST LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES 

(Registration number: 199201623M)

## SGXNET ANNOUNCEMENT <br> UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND <br> FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

## PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF QUARTERLY (Q1, Q2 \& Q3), HALF YEAR AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

(1)(a)(i) Statement of comprehensive income for the group, together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

## Consolidated Income Statement

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2013/14 } \\ \text { Q4 } \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{FY} 2012 / 13 \\ \mathrm{Q} 4 \\ \mathrm{~S} \${ }^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | Variance \% | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2013/14 } \\ \text { Full Year } \\ \text { S } \$ \text { '000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2012/13 } \\ \text { Full Year } \\ \text { S } \$ \text { '000 } \end{array}$ | Variance \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 193,296 | 182,473 | 5.9\% | 821,111 | 658,760 | 24.6\% |
| Other income and (losses) / gains (net) <br> - Rental and property-related income <br> - Miscellaneous | $\begin{array}{r} 10,939 \\ 1,764 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,236 \\ 610 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (2.6 \%) \\ 189.2 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 44,931 \\ (82) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42,943 \\ 9,740 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4.6\% } \\ & \text { N.M. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Labour and related expenses Volume-related expenses ${ }^{1}$ <br> Administrative and other expenses <br> Depreciation and amortisation <br> Selling expenses <br> Finance expenses | $\begin{array}{r} \hline(57,269) \\ (68,120) \\ (30,687) \\ (8,982) \\ (4,093) \\ (885) \end{array}$ | $(54,912)$ $(63,681)$ $(24,339)$ $(14,393)$ $(3,619)$ $(2,872)$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 4.3 \% \\ 7.0 \% \\ 26.1 \% \\ (37.6 \%) \\ 13.1 \% \\ (69.2 \%) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline(229,626) \\ (311,354) \\ (98,868) \\ (34,672) \\ (10,357) \\ (6,672) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline(205,925) \\ (202,086) \\ (79,624) \\ (36,317) \\ (9,008) \\ (13,942) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 11.5 \% \\ 54.1 \% \\ 24.2 \% \\ (4.5 \%) \\ 15.0 \% \\ (52.1 \%) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total expenses | $(170,036)$ | $(163,816)$ | 3.8\% | $(691,549)$ | $(546,902)$ | 26.4\% |
| Share of profit of associated companies and joint ventures | 1,912 | 1,184 | 61.5\% | 4,358 | 2,432 | 79.2\% |
| Profit before income tax | 37,875 | 31,687 | 19.5\% | 178,769 | 166,973 | 7.1\% |
| Income tax expense | $(6,793)$ | $(5,513)$ | 23.2\% | $(34,022)$ | $(30,430)$ | 11.8\% |
| Total profit | 31,082 | 26,174 | 18.8\% | 144,747 | 136,543 | 6.0\% |
| Attributable to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity holders of the Company | 30,706 | 26,086 | 17.7\% | 143,050 | 136,481 | 4.8\% |
| Non-controlling interests | 376 | 88 | @ | 1,697 | 62 | @ |
| Total profit | 31,082 | 26,174 | 18.8\% | 144,747 | 136,543 | 6.0\% |
| Operating Profit ${ }^{2}$ | 36,228 | 32,225 | 12.4\% | 178,632 | 174,353 | 2.5\% |
| Underlying Net Profit ${ }^{3}$ | 31,387 | 31,815 | (1.3\%) | 145,048 | 140,960 | 2.9\% |

Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period: ${ }^{4}$

- Basic
1.420 cents 1.185 cents
6.746 cents 6.435 cents
- Diluted
1.415 cents 1.183 cents
6.726 cents 6.431 cents

Notes
$\overline{1}$ Volume-related expenses comprise mainly traffic expenses and cost of sales.
2 Operating profit for the purposes of paragraph 8 "Review of the performance of the Group" is defined as profit before interest, tax and share of profit or loss of associated companies and joint ventures.
3 Underlying net profit is defined as profit after tax and non-controlling interests, before one-off items, gains and losses on sale of investment, property, plant and equipment and mark-to-market gains or losses.
4 Earnings per share were calculated based on net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company less distribution attributable to perpetual securities holders, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (excluding treasury shares).
N.M. Not meaningful.
@ Denotes variance exceeding $300 \%$.

## Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2013/14 } \\ \text { Q4 } \\ \text { S } \$ 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2012/13 } \\ \mathrm{Q} 4 \\ \mathrm{~S} \$ \mathbf{0} 00 \end{array}$ | Variance \% | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2013/14 } \\ \text { Full Year } \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2012/13 } \\ \text { Full Year } \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{array}$ | Variance \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total profit | 31,082 | 26,174 | 18.8\% | 144,747 | 136,543 | 6.0\% |

Other comprehensive income / (loss) (net of tax):
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:

Available for sale financial assets - fair value gain/(loss)
Currency translation differences arising from consolidation

- (Losses) / gain
- Reclassification


Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period / year (net of tax)

| (949) | 1,181 | N.M. | 818 | - | N.M. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30,133 | 27,355 | 10.2\% | 145,565 | 136,543 | 6.6\% |

Total comprehensive income attributable to:
Equity holders of the Company
Non-controlling interests

| $\mathbf{2 9 , 7 3 4}$ | 27,212 | $9.3 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 4 3 , 5 8 4}$ | 136,426 | $5.2 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{3 9 9}$ | 143 | $179.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 8 1}$ | 117 | $@$ |
| $\mathbf{3 0 , 1 3 3}$ | 27,355 | $10.2 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 4 5 , 5 6 5}$ | 136,543 | $6.6 \%$ |

## Underlying Net Profit Reconciliation Table

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2013/14 } \\ \text { Q4 } \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2012/13 } \\ \text { Q4 } \\ \text { S\$000 } \end{array}$ | Variance \% | FY2013/14 Full Year S\$'000 | FY2012/13 Full Year S\$'000 | Variance \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company | 30,706 | 26,086 | 17.7\% | 143,050 | 136,481 | 4.8\% |
| Add/(less): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amortisation of deferred gain on intellectual property rights | - | - | - | - | $(1,564)$ | N.M. |
| Write-off of intangible asset | 319 | - | N.M. | 319 | - | N.M. |
| Write-off of intellectual property rights | - | 5,702 | 100.0\% | - | 5,798 | 100.0\% |
| Payment relating to Release Agreement with an associated company | - | - | - | - | 1,224 | 100.0\% |
| Excess of net assets purchased over consideration paid for a subsidiary company | - | - | - | (890) | - | N.M. |
| Gains on partial divestment of shares in a joint venture | - | - | - | - | (945) | N.M. |
| Loss / (gains) on sale of investments, property, plant and equipment | 362 | (14) | N.M. | (105) | (138) | (23.9\%) |
| Mark-to-market losses on equity-linked notes* | - | 41 | 100.0\% | - | 104 | 100.0\% |
| Provision for the restructuring of an overseas operation | - | - | - | 2,674 | - | N.M. |
| Underlying Net Profit | 31,387 | 31,815 | (1.3\%) | 145,048 | 140,960 | 2.9\% |

* The Group's objective when investing into the equity-linked notes is to generate enhanced yields. Only Singaporelisted, blue chip and dividend-yielding companies are selected.
N.M. Not meaningful.
(1)(a)(ii) The comprehensive income for the Group has been determined after taking into account the following:

|  | FY2013/14 | FY2012/13 |  | FY2013/14 | FY2012/13 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q4 } \\ \mathrm{S} \$ \mathbf{\prime} \mathbf{0 0 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q4 } \\ \mathrm{S} \$ \mathbf{} \mathbf{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | Variance \% | Full Year S\$'000 | Full Year S\$'000 | Variance \% |
| Other operating income and interest income* | 12,703 | 11,846 | 7.2\% | 44,849 | 52,683 | (14.9\%) |
| Interest on borrowings | 1,473 | 3,318 | (55.6\%) | 6,332 | 12,732 | (50.3\%) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 11,222 | 8,929 | 25.7\% | 37,623 | 30,245 | 24.4\% |
| Impairment of doubtful debts and bad debts written off | 469 | 431 | 8.8\% | 1,114 | 1,005 | 10.8\% |
| Foreign exchange gains / (losses) | 1,237 | (65) | N.M. | $(2,788)$ | 373 | N.M. |
| (Loss) / gains on sale of investments, property, plant and equipment | (362) | 14 | N.M. | 105 | 1,083 | (90.3\%) |
| Stock obsolescence | 194 | 10 | @ | 194 | 130 | 49.2\% |

* Including one-off gains and losses on sale of investments, property, plant and equipment.
N.M. Not meaningful.
@ Denotes variance exceeding $300 \%$.
(1)(b)(i) Statement of financial position (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

|  | The Group |  | The Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mar-14 | Mar-13 | Mar-14 | Mar-13 |
|  | S $\mathbf{\$}^{\prime} \mathbf{0 0 0}$ | S\$'000 | S $\mathbf{\$}^{\prime} 000$ | S\$'000 |
| ASSETS |  | (restated) |  |  |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 404,430 | 628,307 | 340,338 | 592,553 |
| Financial assets * | 6,424 | 16,577 | 6,077 | 16,485 |
| Trade and other receivables | 127,071 | 130,055 | 148,222 | 136,420 |
| Inventories | 5,075 | 4,163 | 1,333 | 1,099 |
| Derivative financial instruments | - | 62 | - | 62 |
| Other current assets | 12,501 | 11,667 | 4,107 | 3,872 |
|  | 555,501 | 790,831 | 500,077 | 750,491 |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and other receivables | 5,156 | 5,669 | 70,092 | 60,186 |
| Financial assets * | 11,699 | 11,523 | 11,557 | 11,102 |
| Investments in associated companies and joint ventures | 97,907 | 94,260 | 25,417 | 24,793 |
| Investments in subsidiaries | - | - | 184,507 | 184,211 |
| Investment properties | 231,352 | 222,656 | 189,768 | 195,408 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 234,039 | 235,900 | 201,216 | 204,437 |
| Intangible assets | 183,625 | 185,655 | 8,690 | 11,077 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 1,638 | 6,739 | 1,638 | 6,739 |
| Deferred income tax assets | 578 | 632 | - | - |
| Other non-current asset | 370 | 393 | - | 32 |
|  | 766,364 | 763,427 | 692,885 | 697,985 |
| Total assets | 1,321,865 | 1,554,258 | 1,192,962 | 1,448,476 |
| LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and other payables | 294,280 | 271,469 | 264,414 | 259,196 |
| Borrowings | 14,025 | 316,422 | - | 300,062 |
| Deferred income | 5,878 | 322 | 5,878 | 322 |
| Current income tax liabilities | 37,372 | 31,903 | 32,162 | 27,504 |
|  | 351,555 | 620,116 | 302,454 | 587,084 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Borrowings | 220,103 | 220,128 | 201,504 | 206,529 |
| Trade and other payables | 33,326 | 23,594 | 9,242 | - |
| Deferred income | 259 | 455 | 259 | 455 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | 20,790 | 22,368 | 16,374 | 18,065 |
|  | 274,478 | 266,545 | 227,379 | 225,049 |
| Total liabilities | 626,033 | 886,661 | 529,833 | 812,133 |
| NET ASSETS | 695,832 | 667,597 | 663,129 | 636,343 |

## EQUITY

Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders
Share capital

| $\mathbf{1 2 9 , 0 8 2}$ | 121,109 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $(\mathbf{3 5 , 3 4 6})$ | $(43,562)$ |
| $\mathbf{2 5 0 , 7 0 0}$ | 241,285 |
| $\mathbf{2 , 4 0 2}$ | 1,830 |
| $\mathbf{3 4 4 , \mathbf { 8 3 8 }}$ | 320,662 |
| $\mathbf{3 4 6 , 8 2 6}$ | 346,826 |
| $\mathbf{6 9 3 , 6 6 4}$ | 667,488 |
| $\mathbf{2 , 1 6 8}$ | 109 |
| $\mathbf{6 9 5 , 8 3 2}$ | 667,597 |


| $\mathbf{1 2 9 , 0 8 2}$ | 121,109 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{( 3 5 , 3 4 6})$ | $(43,562)$ |
| $\mathbf{2 1 7 , 6 1 5}$ | 207,005 |
| $\mathbf{4 , 9 5 2}$ | 4,965 |
| $\mathbf{3 1 6 , 3 0 3}$ | 289,517 |
| $\mathbf{3 4 6 , 8 2 6}$ | 346,826 |
| $\mathbf{6 6 3 , 1 2 9}$ | 636,343 |
| - | - |
| $\mathbf{6 6 3 , 1 2 9}$ | 636,343 |

* Relates mainly to the Group's investment in equity-linked notes, bonds, interest rate linked notes and credit-linked notes
** Perpetual securities amounting to $\mathbf{S} \$ 350$ million were issued by the Company on 2 March 2012. The perpetual securities are cumulative and distributions are at the option of the Company, subject to terms and conditions of the securities issue. Based on accounting rules in FRS32 "Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation", the perpetual securities are presented within equity.
(1)(b)(ii) In relation to the aggregate amount of the group's borrowings and debt securities.

|  | Mar-14 <br> $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | Mar-13 <br> S ${ }^{\prime} 000$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand |  |  |
| - Borrowings (secured) | $\mathbf{2 , 5 2 5}$ | 6,239 |
| - Borrowings (unsecured) | $\mathbf{1 1 , 5 0 0}$ | 310,183 |
|  |  |  |
| Amount repayable after one year: |  |  |
| - Borrowings (secured) | $\mathbf{1 8 , 5 9 9}$ | 13,305 |
| - Borrowings (unsecured) | $\mathbf{2 0 1 , 5 0 4}$ | 206,823 |

Secured borrowings comprised external bank loans of subsidiaries and are secured over investment properties, guarantees and other securities.

The Group's unsecured borrowings comprised mainly $\$ \$ 200$ million 10-year Fixed Rate Notes (the "Notes") issued in March 2010. The Notes is listed on the SGX-ST and carry a fixed interest rate of $3.5 \%$ per annum.

## Details of any collateral.

Not applicable.
(1)(c) Statement of cash flows (for the group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

|  | The Group |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY2013/14 | FY2012/13 | FY2013/14 | FY2012/13 |
|  | Q4 | Q4 | Full Year | Full Year |
|  | S\$'000 | S $\$^{\prime} 000$ | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| Cash flows from operating activities |  |  |  |  |
| Total profit | 31,082 | 26,174 | 144,747 | 136,543 |
| Adjustments for: |  |  |  |  |
| Income tax expense | 6,793 | 5,513 | 34,022 | 30,430 |
| Amortisation of deferred gain on intellectual property rights | - | - | - | $(1,564)$ |
| Amortisation of deferred income | (78) | 87 | (693) | (162) |
| Amortisation of intangible assets | 1,357 | 823 | 3,832 | 1,732 |
| Depreciation | 8,395 | 8,106 | 32,321 | 28,513 |
| Loss / (gains) on sale of investments, property, plant and equipment | 362 | (14) | (105) | $(1,083)$ |
| Share-based staff costs | 492 | 393 | 1,450 | 1,267 |
| Interest expense | 1,473 | 3,318 | 6,332 | 12,732 |
| Interest income | (620) | $(1,150)$ | $(2,451)$ | $(4,130)$ |
| Share of profit of associated companies and joint ventures | $(1,912)$ | $(1,184)$ | $(4,358)$ | $(2,432)$ |
| Write-off of intangible assets | 319 | 5,703 | 319 | 7,022 |
|  | 16,581 | 21,595 | 70,669 | 72,325 |
| Operating cash flow before working capital changes | 47,663 | 47,769 | 215,416 | 208,868 |
| Changes in working capital, net of effects from acquisition of subsidiary |  |  |  |  |
| Inventories | (170) | (66) | (912) | 552 |
| Trade and other receivables | 16,101 | (928) | 15,370 | $(16,565)$ |
| Trade and other payables | 22,568 | 26,715 | 41,182 | 39,904 |
| Cash generated from operations | 86,162 | 73,490 | 271,056 | 232,759 |
| Income tax paid | $(1,093)$ | (85) | $(29,207)$ | $(29,769)$ |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 85,069 | 73,405 | 241,849 | 202,990 |
| Cash flows from investing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Additional investment in a subsidiary | (64) | - | (64) | - |
| Acquisition of an intangible assets | - | - | - | $(11,752)$ |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired | (719) | $(83,372)$ | $(1,069)$ | $(92,436)$ |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment | $(19,500)$ | $(4,780)$ | $(37,756)$ | $(12,688)$ |
| Additional investment in associated companies | $(1,505)$ | - | $(1,883)$ | $(1,123)$ |
| Dividends received from associated companies | 1,877 | 358 | 1,877 | 448 |
| Interest received | 678 | 1,260 | 2,593 | 3,580 |
|  | $(4,434)$ | - | $(4,434)$ | (190) |
| Payment relating to Release Agreement with an associated company | - | - | - | $(1,224)$ |
| Proceeds from partial divestment of shares in a joint venture | - | - | - | 914 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 186 | 52 | 1,404 | 200 |
| Proceeds on maturity of financial assets | 5,575 | 20,003 | 37,839 | 90,725 |
| Purchase of financial assets | $(1,493)$ | $(11,095)$ | $(36,882)$ | $(29,102)$ |
| Repayment of loans by associated companies | 125 | 661 | 805 | 661 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | $(19,274)$ | $(76,913)$ | $(37,570)$ | $(51,987)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities |  |  |  |  |
| Distribution paid to perpetual securities | $(7,376)$ | $(7,375)$ | $(14,875)$ | $(14,874)$ |
| Dividends paid to shareholders | $(23,813)$ | $(23,642)$ | $(118,756)$ | $(118,113)$ |
| Interest paid | $(2,709)$ | - | $(12,324)$ | $(9,587)$ |
| Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares | 1,827 | 176 | 7,226 | 774 |
| Proceeds from re-issuance of treasury shares | 2,287 | 1,574 | 7,547 | 2,198 |
| Proceeds from grants | - | - | 497 | - |
| Proceeds from bank loan | 6,507 | - | 18,007 | - |
| Repayment of bank term loan | (628) | (451) | $(15,478)$ | (451) |
| Repayment of bonds | - | - | $(300,000)$ | - |
| Net cash used in financing activities | $(23,905)$ | $(29,718)$ | $(428,156)$ | $(140,053)$ |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 41,890 | $(33,226)$ | $(223,877)$ | 10,950 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period / year | 362,540 | 661,533 | 628,307 | 617,357 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period / year | 404,430 | 628,307 | 404,430 | 628,307 |

(1)(d)(i) Statement of changes in equity (for the issuer and group), together with a comparative statement for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

## The Group - Q4

|  | Attributable to ordinary share of the Company |  |  |  |  | Perpetual <br> Securities | Non- <br> controlling$\underline{\text { Total }} \quad \underline{\text { interests }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} \text { Share } \\ \text { capital } \end{array} \\ & \hline \$ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{aligned}$ | Treasury shares S\$'000 | Retained <br> earnings <br> \$\$'000 | Other <br> reserves <br> S\$'000 | $\frac{\text { Total }}{S \$^{\prime} 000}$ |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { Total }}{S \$^{\prime} 000}$ |
| Balance at 1 January 2014 | 127,084 | $(37,902)$ | 247,475 | 3,322 | 339,979 | 350,534 | 690,513 | 1,691 | 692,204 |
| Additional investment in a subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 78 | 78 |
| Dividends | - | - | $(23,813)$ | - | $(23,813)$ | - | $(23,813)$ | - | $(23,813)$ |
| Distribution paid on perpetual securities | - | - | - | - | - | $(7,376)$ | $(7,376)$ | - | $(7,376)$ |
| Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period | - | - | 27,038 | (972) | 26,066 | 3,668 | 29,734 | 399 | 30,133 |
|  | 127,084 | $(37,902)$ | 250,700 | 2,350 | 342,232 | 346,826 | 689,058 | 2,168 | 691,226 |
| Employee share option scheme: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Value of employee services | - | - | - | 492 | 492 | - | 492 | - | 492 |
| - New shares issued | 1,998 | - | - | (171) | 1,827 | - | 1,827 | - | 1,827 |
| - Treasury shares re-issued | - | 2,556 | - | (269) | 2,287 | - | 2,287 | - | 2,287 |
| Balance at 31 March 2014 | 129,082 | $(35,346)$ | 250,700 | 2,402 | 346,838 | 346,826 | 693,664 | 2,168 | 695,832 |
| Balance at 1 January 2013 | 120,914 | $(45,300)$ | 242,508 | 494 | 318,616 | 350,534 | 669,150 | (34) | 669,116 |
| Dividends | - | - | $(23,642)$ | - | $(23,642)$ | - | $(23,642)$ | - | $(23,642)$ |
| Distribution paid on perpetual securities | - | - | - | - | - | $(7,375)$ | $(7,375)$ | - | $(7,375)$ |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | 22,419 | 1,126 | 23,545 | 3,667 | 27,212 | 143 | 27,355 |
|  | 120,914 | $(45,300)$ | 241,285 | 1,620 | 318,519 | 346,826 | 665,345 | 109 | 665,454 |
| Employee share option scheme: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Value of employee services | - | - | - | 393 | 393 | - | 393 | - | 393 |
| - New shares issued | 195 | - | - | (19) | 176 | - | 176 | - | 176 |
| - Treasury shares re-issued | - | 1,738 | - | (164) | 1,574 | - | 1,574 | - | 1,574 |
| Balance at 31 March 2013 | 121,109 | $(43,562)$ | 241,285 | 1,830 | 320,662 | 346,826 | 667,488 | 109 | 667,597 |

## The Group - Full Year

|  | Attributable to ordinary share of the Company |  |  |  |  | Perpetual <br> Securities | Non- <br> controlling$\underline{\text { Total }} \quad \underline{\text { interests }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Share } \\ \frac{\text { capital }}{\text { S\$'000 }} \end{gathered}$ | Treasury <br> shares <br> S\$'000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Retained } \\ & \frac{\text { earnings }}{\text { S\$'000 }} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Other } \\ \text { reserves } \\ \text { S\$'000 } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { Total }}{S \$ \$^{\prime} 000}$ |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { Total }}{S^{\prime} 000}$ |
| Balance at 1 April 2013 | 121,109 | $(43,562)$ | 241,285 | 1,830 | 320,662 | 346,826 | 667,488 | 109 | 667,597 |
| Re-classification to capital reserve | - | - | (4) | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Additional investment in a subsidiary | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 78 | 78 |
| Dividends | - | - | $(118,756)$ | - | $(118,756)$ | - | $(118,756)$ | - | $(118,756)$ |
| Distribution paid on perpetual securities | - | - | - | - | - | $(14,875)$ | $(14,875)$ | - | $(14,875)$ |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | 128,175 | 534 | 128,709 | 14,875 | 143,584 | 1,981 | 145,565 |
|  | 121,109 | $(43,562)$ | 250,700 | 2,368 | 330,615 | 346,826 | 677,441 | 2,168 | 679,609 |
| Employee share option scheme: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Value of employee services | - | - | - | 1,450 | 1,450 | - | 1,450 | - | 1,450 |
| - New shares issued | 7,973 | - | - | (747) | 7,226 | - | 7,226 | - | 7,226 |
| - Treasury shares re-issued | - | 8,216 | - | (669) | 7,547 | - | 7,547 | - | 7,547 |
| Balance at 31 March 2014 | 129,082 | $(35,346)$ | 250,700 | 2,402 | 346,838 | 346,826 | 693,664 | 2,168 | 695,832 |
| Balance at 1 April 2012 | 120,256 | $(46,058)$ | 237,815 | 971 | 312,984 | 346,826 | 659,810 | (8) | 659,802 |
| Re-classification to capital reserve | - | - | (24) | 24 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dividends | - | - | $(118,113)$ | - | $(118,113)$ | - | $(118,113)$ | - | $(118,113)$ |
| Distribution paid on perpetual securities | - | - | - | - | - | $(14,874)$ | $(14,874)$ | - | $(14,874)$ |
| Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year | - | - | 121,607 | (55) | 121,552 | 14,874 | 136,426 | 117 | 136,543 |
|  | 120,256 | $(46,058)$ | 241,285 | 940 | 316,423 | 346,826 | 663,249 | 109 | 663,358 |
| Employee share option scheme: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Value of employee services | - | - | - | 1,267 | 1,267 | - | 1,267 | - | 1,267 |
| - New shares issued | 853 | - | - | (79) | 774 | - | 774 | - | 774 |
| - Treasury shares re-issued | - | 2,496 | - | (298) | 2,198 | - | 2,198 | - | 2,198 |
| Balance at 31 March 2013 | 121,109 | $(43,562)$ | 241,285 | 1,830 | 320,662 | 346,826 | 667,488 | 109 | 667,597 |

## The Company - Q4

|  | Attributable to ordinary share of the Company |  |  |  |  | Perpetual <br> Securities <br> S\$'000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { equity } \\ & \text { S\$'000 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Share } \\ \text { capital } \\ \hline \$ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{gathered}$ | Treasury <br> shares <br> S\$'000 | Retained <br> earnings <br> S\$'000 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Other } \\ & \text { reserves } \\ & \hline \$ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { Total }}{S \$^{\prime} 000}$ |  |  |
| Balance at 1 January 2014 | 127,084 | $(37,902)$ | 212,754 | 5,384 | 307,320 | 350,534 | 657,854 |
| Dividends | - | - | $(23,813)$ | - | $(23,813)$ |  | $(23,813)$ |
| Distribution paid on perpetual securities | - | - | - | - | - | $(7,376)$ | $(7,376)$ |
| Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period | - | - | 28,674 | (484) | 28,190 | 3,668 | 31,858 |
|  | 127,084 | $(37,902)$ | 217,615 | 4,900 | 311,697 | 346,826 | 658,523 |
| Employee share option scheme: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Value of employee services | - | - | - | 492 | 492 |  | 492 |
| - New shares issued | 1,998 | - | - | (171) | 1,827 |  | 1,827 |
| - Treasury shares reissued |  | 2,556 | - | (269) | 2,287 |  | 2,287 |
| Balance at 31 March 2014 | 129,082 | $(35,346)$ | 217,615 | 4,952 | 316,303 | 346,826 | 663,129 |
| Balance at 1 January 2013 | 120,914 | $(45,300)$ | 201,108 | 4,764 | 281,486 | 350,534 | 632,020 |
| Dividends | - | - | $(23,642)$ | - | (23,642) |  | (23,642) |
| Distribution paid on perpetual securities | - | - | - | - | - | $(7,375)$ | $(7,375)$ |
| Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | - | 29,539 | (9) | 29,530 | 3,667 | 33,197 |
|  | 120,914 | $(45,300)$ | 207,005 | 4,755 | 287,374 | 346,826 | 634,200 |
| Employee share option scheme: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Value of employee services | - | - | - | 393 | 393 |  | 393 |
| - New shares issued | 195 | - | - | (19) | 176 |  | 176 |
| - Treasury shares reissued | - | 1,738 | - | (164) | 1,574 |  | 1,574 |
| Balance at 31 March 2013 | 121,109 | $(43,562)$ | 207,005 | 4,965 | 289,517 | 346,826 | 636,343 |

## The Company - Full Year

|  | Attributable to ordinary share of the Company |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Perpetual } \\ & \text { Securities } \\ & \hline S^{\prime} 000 \end{aligned}$ | Total <br> equity <br> S\$'000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Share } \\ \text { capital } \end{array} \\ \hline \text { S } \$^{\prime} 000 \end{gathered}$ | Treasury shares S\$'000 | Retained earnings S\$'000 | Other reserves S\$'000 | $\frac{\text { Total }}{S \$^{\prime} 000}$ |  |  |
| Balance at 1 April 2013 | 121,109 | $(43,562)$ | 207,005 | 4,965 | 289,517 | 346,826 | 636,343 |
| Dividends | - | - | $(118,756)$ | - | $(118,756)$ | - | $(118,756)$ |
| Distribution paid on perpetual securities | - | - | - | - | - | $(14,875)$ | $(14,875)$ |
| Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year | - | - | 129,366 | (47) | 129,319 | 14,875 | 144,194 |
|  | 121,109 | $(43,562)$ | 217,615 | 4,918 | 300,080 | 346,826 | 646,906 |
| Employee share option scheme: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Value of employee services | - | - | - | 1,450 | 1,450 | - | 1,450 |
| - New shares issued | 7,973 | - | - | (747) | 7,226 |  | 7,226 |
| - Treasury shares re-issued | - | 8,216 | - | (669) | 7,547 | - | 7,547 |
| Balance at 31 March 2014 | 129,082 | $(35,346)$ | 217,615 | 4,952 | 316,303 | 346,826 | 663,129 |
| Balance at 1 April 2012 | 120,256 | $(46,058)$ | 203,665 | 4,158 | 282,021 | 346,826 | 628,847 |
| Dividends | - | - | $(118,113)$ | - | $(118,113)$ | - | $(118,113)$ |
| Distribution paid on perpetual securities | - | - | - | - | - | $(14,874)$ | $(14,874)$ |
| Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year | - | - | 121,453 | (83) | 121,370 | 14,874 | 136,244 |
|  | 120,256 | $(46,058)$ | 207,005 | 4,075 | 285,278 | 346,826 | 632,104 |
| Employee share option scheme: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Value of employee services | - | - | - | 1,267 | 1,267 | - | 1,267 |
| - New shares issued | 853 | - | - | (79) | 774 | - | 774 |
| - Treasury shares re-issued | - | 2,496 | - | (298) | 2,198 | - | 2,198 |
| Balance at 31 March 2013 | 121,109 | $(43,562)$ | 207,005 | 4,965 | 289,517 | 346,826 | 636,343 |

(1)(d)(ii) Details of any changes in the company's share capital arising from rights issue, bonus issue, share buy-backs, exercise of share options or warrants, conversion of other issues of equity securities, issue of shares for cash or as consideration for acquisition or for any other purpose since the end of the previous period reported on. State also the number of shares that may be issued on conversion of all the outstanding convertibles, as well as the number of shares held as treasury shares, if any, against the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer, as at the end of the current financial period reported on and as at the end of the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year.

During the fourth quarter ended 31 March 2014, the Company issued 1,663,000 ordinary share at exercise prices ranging from $\mathbf{S} \$ 1.05$ to $\mathbf{S} \$ 1.278$ upon the exercise of options granted under the Singapore Post Share Option Scheme.

As at 31 March 2014, there were unexercised share options of 56,934,061 (31 March 2013: 55,204,977) of unissued ordinary shares under the Singapore Post Share Option Scheme.

As at 31 March 2014, the Company held 33,327,000 treasury shares (31 March 2013: $40,613,000$ ).
(1)(d)(iii) To show the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and as at the end of the immediately preceding year.

As at 31 March 2014, total issued shares were 1,905,403,618 (31 March 2013: 1,891,863,618).
(1)(d)(iv) A statement showing all sales, transfers, disposal, cancellation and / or use of treasury shares as at end of the current financial period reported on.

During the fourth quarter ended 31 March 2014, the Company re-issued 2,262,000 treasury shares at $\mathbf{S} \$ 1.13$ upon the exercise of options granted under the Singapore Post Share Option Scheme.
(2) Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures have not been audited or reviewed.
(3) Where figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any qualifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not applicable.
(4) Whether the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements have been applied.

Except as disclosed under paragraph 5 below, the Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the financial statements for the current reporting period compared with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2013.
(5) If there are any changes in the accounting policies and methods of computation, including any required by an accounting standard, what has changed, as well as the reasons for, and the effect of, the change.

On 1 April 2013, the Group adopted the new or amended FRS and interpretations to FRS ("INT FRS") that are mandatory for application from that date. Changes to the Group's accounting policies have been made as required, in accordance with the transitional provisions in the respective FRS and INT FRS.

The adoption of these new or amended FRS and INT FRS did not result in substantial changes to the Group's accounting policies and had no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior financial years except for the following:
(i) The Group adopted the amendment to FRS 1 Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income on 1 April 2013. It requires items presented in other comprehensive income to be separated into two groups, based on whether or not they may be recycled to profit or loss in the future.
(ii) Completion of Purchase Price Allocation ("PPA") exercise

During the financial year ended 31 March 2013, the Group acquired Famous Holdings Pte Ltd ("Famous") and General Storage Company Pte Ltd ("GSC"). The fair values of assets (including intangible assets) and liabilities of Famous and GSC from the acquisition had initially been determined based on provisional fair values. The Group completed the Purchase Price Allocation ("PPA") exercise in February 2014 for GSC and March 2014 for Famous and the effects of the PPA exercise, together with the revision to contingent consideration payable, is summarised below. These adjustments are accounted for as if they had been recognised on acquisition date and adjusted in the comparative financial statements as prior year adjustments. The effect to the 31 March 2013 Group balance sheet is as follows:

|  | As at 31 March 2013 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | As previously <br> reported | After <br> adjustment | Increase / <br> (Decrease) |
|  | $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{S \mathbf { s } ^ { \prime 0 0 0 }}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Intangible assets, excluding goodwill | 13,865 | 20,255 | 6,390 |
| Goodwill | 179,874 | 165,400 | $(14,474)$ |
| Net decrease |  |  | $\mathbf{( 8 , 0 8 4 )}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |
| Trade and other payables | 32,494 | 23,594 | $(8,900)$ |
| Deferred income tax | 21,552 | 22,368 | 816 |
| Net decrease |  |  | $\mathbf{( 8 , 0 8 4 )}$ |

There is no material effect to the 31 March 2013 Group financial results.
(6) Earnings per ordinary share of the group for the current financial period reported on and the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, after deducting any provision for preference dividends.

|  | The Group |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY2013/14 Q4 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2012/13 } \\ \text { Q4 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY2013/14 } \\ \text { Full Year } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY2012/13 } \\ \text { Full Year } \end{gathered}$ |
| Based on weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 1.420 cents | 1.185 cents | 6.746 cents | 6.435 cents |
| On fully diluted basis | 1.415 cents | 1.183 cents | 6.726 cents | 6.431 cents |

(7) Net asset value (for the issuer and group) per ordinary share based on the total number of issued shares excluding treasury shares of the issuer at the end of the current financial period reported on and immediately preceding financial year.

|  | The Group |  | The Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mar-14 | Mar-13 | Mar-14 | Mar-13 |
| Net asset value per ordinary share based on issued share capital of the Company at the end of the financial year (cents) | 36.52 | 35.29 | 34.80 | 33.64 |
|  | The Group |  | The Company |  |
|  | Mar-14 | Mar-13 | Mar-14 | Mar-13 |
| Ordinary equity per ordinary share based on issued share capital of the Company at the end of the financial year (cents) | 18.20 | 16.95 | 16.60 | 15.30 |

(8) Review of the performance of the group.

Fourth Quarter Ended 31 March 2014

| Revenue | FY2013/14 | FY2012/13 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{Q 4}$ | Q4 | Variance |
|  | $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | S\$'000 | $\%$ |
| Mail |  |  |  |
| Logistics | $\mathbf{1 2 3 , 3 6 5}$ | 115,738 | $6.6 \%$ |
| Retail \& e-Commerce | $\mathbf{7 8 , 9 9 3}$ | 71,892 | $9.9 \%$ |
| Inter-segment eliminations * | $\mathbf{2 1 , 9 8 6}$ | 18,519 | $18.7 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{( 3 1 , 0 4 8}$ | $(23,676)$ | $31.1 \%$ |

[^0]The Group's revenue rose by $5.9 \%$ in the fourth quarter of FY2013/14, as the full consolidation of new subsidiaries (vs partial consolidation in the previous year) and growth in e-commerce related businesses offset declines in the traditional postal business. Excluding contributions from acquisitions, the Group recorded organic revenue growth of 3.0\%.

In the Mail business, traditional letter mail volumes continued to decline. The growth in revenue, however, was attributable to the increase in e-commerce related transhipment business and improvement in direct mail revenue from Samplestore which was acquired in October 2013.

The growth in Logistics revenue was attributable to organic and inorganic contributions. Excluding General Storage Company and Famous Holdings, which were acquired in January 2013 and February 2013 respectively, Logistics revenue growth was $1.6 \%$ in the quarter.

In Retail \& e-Commerce, growth was driven by financial services and e-Commerce services. Revenue from e-Commerce services continued to grow, offsetting the loss in contributions from Clout Shoppe which was sold during the quarter.

## Other Income

Rental and property-related income fell by $2.6 \%$ from $\mathbf{S} \$ 11.2$ million to $\mathbf{S} \$ 10.9$ million with lower contributions from SingPost's properties.

Miscellaneous income amounted to $\mathrm{S} \$ 1.8$ million, compared to $\mathrm{S} \$ 0.6$ million in the same quarter last year.

## Total Expenses

Total expenses amounted to $\$ \$ 170.0$ million, an increase of $3.8 \%$ from $\mathrm{S} \$ 163.8$ million in the same quarter last year. The increase was mainly attributable to the continued investment in resources for the Group's transformation, change in business model to a diversified group and growth in lower margin businesses.

Volume-related expenses rose as traffic expenses increased in tandem with higher international traffic.

Labour and related expenses were higher mainly due to additional headcount from the new subsidiaries. This was partially mitigated by the contribution from the Government's wage credit scheme.

The increase in administrative and other expenses was due to higher property related expenses and other administrative costs.

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment expenses were lower, as the same quarter last year had included a write-off of intangible asset amounting to $\$ \$ 5.7$ million relating to the release agreement with associated company Postea Inc.

Selling expenses increased with higher advertising and other selling expenses.
Finance expenses declined with the repayment of the $\mathbf{S} \$ 300$ million bond in April 2013.

| Operating Profit | FY2013/14 | FY2012/13 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{Q 4}$ | $\mathbf{Q 4}$ | Variance |
|  | $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | $\%$ |
| Mail |  |  |  |
| Logistics | $\mathbf{3 3 , 2 3 4}$ | 34,001 | $(2.3 \%)$ |
| Retail \& e-Commerce | $\mathbf{2 , 1 2 4}$ | $(68)$ | $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{M}$. |
| Others | $\mathbf{7 0 4}$ | 2,567 | $(72.6 \%)$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 6 6}$ | $(4,275)$ | $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{M}$. |

[^1]The Group's operating profit showed a growth of $12.4 \%$ in the fourth quarter. Excluding the write-off of $\$ 5.7 \mathrm{M}$ intellectual property rights in Q4 last year, operating profit would have decreased by $2.8 \%$. The decrease is mainly attributable to the developmental costs incurred for the e-Commerce business.

The decline in Mail operating profit was attributable to the strong growth in lower margin transhipment business and higher business costs. Excluding the positive impact from the Government's wage credit scheme, Mail operating profit would have shown a larger decline.

In Logistics, operating profit increased with improved performance by Quantium Solutions and contributions from Famous Holdings.

Retail \& e-Commerce profit fell as a result of higher developmental expenses for the eCommerce business.

The increase in Others was attributable to the write-off of intangible asset in the same quarter last year.

Share of Results of Associated Companies and JVs
Share of profit of associated companies and joint ventures grew by $61.5 \%$ from $\$ \$ 1.2$ million to $\mathbf{S} \$ 1.9$ million, with improved performances by associated companies.

## Net Profit

Net profit attributable to equity holders was higher by $17.7 \%$ at $S \$ 30.7$ million, compared to $\mathbf{S} \$ 26.1$ million in the same quarter last year. Excluding one-off items, underlying net profit was $\mathbf{S} \$ 31.4$ million compared to $\mathbf{S} \$ 31.8$ million previously.

## Full Year Ended 31 March 2014

Revenue

|  | FY2013/14 |  | FY2012/13 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Full Year | Full Year | Variance |
|  | $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | S $\$^{\prime} 000$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Mail | $\mathbf{4 9 0 , 9 5 0}$ | 440,273 | $11.5 \%$ |
| Logistics | $\mathbf{3 6 8 , 5 1 3}$ | 241,154 | $52.8 \%$ |
| Retail \& e-Commerce | $\mathbf{8 6 , 6 6 6}$ | 83,736 | $3.5 \%$ |
| Inter-segment eliminations * | $\mathbf{( 1 2 5 , 0 1 8}$ | $(106,403)$ | $17.5 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{8 2 1 , 1 1 1}$ | 658,760 | $24.6 \%$ |

[^2]The Group achieved strong revenue growth in FY2013/14 with contributions from acquisitions and increased e-Commerce related revenue in all business segments. Excluding General Storage Company and Famous Holdings, the Group recorded revenue growth of $7.7 \%$.

With the Group's regional expansion efforts, overseas revenue grew from $19.1 \%$ of total revenue in the previous financial year to $27.8 \%$ in FY2013/14.

In the Mail division, growth in e-commerce packages in domestic and international mail helped to offset the decline in traditional mail volume. Hybrid mail revenue improved mainly due to Novation Solutions, which was acquired in May 2012 (fully consolidated in FY2013/14 vs partially consolidated in the previous financial year).

Logistics revenue was boosted by growth in regional e-fulfilment activities and the full consolidation of General Storage Company and Famous Holdings. Excluding the acquisitions, Logistics revenue growth was $6.2 \%$. Quantium Solutions continued to show growth in e-commerce logistics, with about $45 \%$ of its revenue derived from the growing e-commerce logistics business compared to $37 \%$ last year.

In the Retail \& e-Commerce division, revenue growth was driven by e-Commerce services and financial services, which offset the decline in agency services and retail product contributions.

## Other Income

Rental and property-related income grew by $4.6 \%$, as a result of higher rental income from SingPost's properties.

There was a miscellaneous loss of $\mathrm{S} \$ 0.1$ million, compared to an income of $\mathrm{S} \$ 9.7$ million in the previous year. The difference was attributable to unrealised trade related foreign exchange losses, provisions for the restructuring of an overseas operation during the financial year, lower interest income and the cessation of amortisation of deferred income on intellectual property rights.

## Total Expenses

With the change in business model to a diversified group and growth in lower margin businesses, total expenses increased by $26.4 \%$ (vs revenue growth of $24.6 \%$ ) from S $\$ 546.9$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 691.5$ million. In addition, the Group continued to incur developmental expenses on resources to drive the transformation initiatives.

Volume related expenses increased in tandem with the strong growth in international traffic and the inclusion of Famous Holdings. Bulk of Famous Holdings' expenses is volume related costs.

Labour and related expenses were higher due to additional headcount from the new subsidiaries.

The higher administrative and other expenses were attributable to the increase in rental and property related expenses, and other administrative costs.

Depreciation and amortisation expenses were lower. There was a write-off of intangible asset and payment relating to the release agreement with associated company Postea Inc amounting to $S \$ 7.0$ million in the previous financial year. Excluding this, depreciation and amortisation expenses were higher due to the inclusion of General Storage Company and Famous Holdings.

Selling expenses rose as a result of increased advertising and other selling expenses.

The decline in finance expenses was due to the repayment of the $S \$ 300$ million bond in April 2013.

| Operating Profit | FY2013/14 | FY2012/13 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Full Year | Full Year | Variance |
|  | $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | S $\$^{\prime} 000$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Mail | $\mathbf{1 4 2 , 6 3 9}$ | 141,291 | $1.0 \%$ |
| Logistics | $\mathbf{1 4 , 1 6 2}$ | 6,920 | $104.7 \%$ |
| Retail \& e-Commerce | $\mathbf{7 , 4 8 9}$ | 14,728 | $(49.2 \%)$ |
| Others * | $\mathbf{1 4 , 3 4 2}$ | 11,414 | $25.7 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 7 8 , 6 3 2}$ | 174,353 | $2.5 \%$ |

* Others refer to the commercial property rental operations and unallocated corporate overhead items.

The Group's operating profit was underpinned by growth in contributions from Mail and Logistics.

Mail operating profit was higher with the improved business performance.
In Logistics, operating profit increased with the inclusion of the new subsidiaries.
The decline in Retail \& e-Commerce operating profit was mainly due to lower contributions from agency services and retail products, as well as the increase in developmental costs incurred for the e-Commerce business.

Operating profit in Others was higher. This was largely due to the write-off of intangible asset and payment relating to the release agreement with Postea Inc in the previous year.

Excluding one-off items, the Group's operating profit was higher by $1.0 \%$,
Share of Results of Associated Companies and JVs
Share of profit of associated companies and joint ventures grew by $79.2 \%$ from $\mathrm{S} \$ 2.4$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 4.4$ million as a result of stronger performances of associated companies, particularly GD Express, 4PX IT and ITL.

## Net Profit

The Group recorded a $4.8 \%$ increase in net profit attributable to equity holders from S $\$ 136.5$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 143.1$ million. Excluding one-off items, underlying net profit was S $\$ 145.0$ million, an increase of $2.9 \%$ from $S \$ 141.0$ million last year.

## Balance Sheet

The Group's total assets amounted to $\mathrm{S} \$ 1.32$ billion as at 31 March 2014, compared to S $\$ 1.55$ billion as at 31 March 2013. The decline was mainly attributable to the drop in cash and cash equivalents from $\mathrm{S} \$ 628.3$ million to $\mathrm{S} \$ 404.4$ million following the repayment of the $\$ \$ 300$ million 10-year bond.

The Group's total liabilities were lower at $\mathrm{S} \$ 626.0$ million, compared to $\mathrm{S} \$ 886.7$ million previously. This was attributable to the decline in borrowings following the bond repayment, which offset the increase in trade payables arising from the growth in international volumes.

Ordinary shareholders' equity amounted to $\mathbf{S} \$ 346.8$ million, compared to $\mathrm{S} \$ 320.7$ million previously. This was due to the growth in retained earnings, as well as the increase in share capital and decline in treasury shares for the issue of shares under the employee share options during the year.

As at 31 March 2014, the Group was in net cash position of $\mathbf{S} \$ 170.3$ million. The Group continues to conserve cash to support its investment needs, capital expenditure, working capital and other funding requirements.

Net cash plus perpetual securities to shareholders' equity ratio was 0.5 x compared to 0.8 x previously.

With the lower interest expenses following the bond repayment, interest coverage ratio (i.e. EBITDA to interest expense) improved from 16.8 times to 34.6 times.

## Cash Flow

Net cash from operating activities was $S \$ 241.8$ million, compared to $\mathbf{S} \$ 203.0$ million in the previous year, mainly due to higher operating cash flow and working capital changes.

Net cash used in investing activities was $S \$ 37.6$ million, compared to $S \$ 52.0$ million previously. During the financial year, the Group made additions to property, plant and equipment of $\mathrm{S} \$ 37.8$ million which included the new mail sorting equipment and POPStations.

Net cash used in financing activities was $\mathbf{S} \$ 428.2$ million, compared to $\mathbf{S} \$ 140.1$ million in the previous year. The increase was mainly due to the repayments of the $\$ \$ 300$ million bond and $\mathrm{S} \$ 15.5$ million term loan which offset proceeds from bank term loan, issuance of ordinary shares and reissuance of treasury shares. The Group made dividend payments to shareholders of $\mathrm{S} \$ 118.8$ million and distribution to perpetual securities holders of S $\$ 14.9$ million.

Free cash flow amounted to $\mathbf{S} \$ 204.1$ million in $\mathrm{FY} 2013 / 14$, compared to $\mathbf{S} \$ 178.6$ million in FY2012/13.

## Dividends

The Board is recommending a final dividend of 2.5 cents per share. Together with the interim dividend payments of 1.25 cents per share for each of the first three quarters, the total dividend for FY2013/14 would amount to 6.25 cents (FY2012/13: 6.25 cents) per share.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Group will endeavour to pay a minimum annual dividend of 5 cents per share.
(9) Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

Not applicable.
(10) A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The postal business remains challenging. Whilst Domestic mail volumes have declined in the last two years and are expected to remain on the downtrend, operating costs have increased. Nevertheless, as the Public Postal Licensee, the Group is committed to its obligations in maintaining service quality standards, and is making additional capital expenditure investments of S $\$ 100$ million over three years from FY2013/14 to enhance the postal infrastructure and improve its service quality and operations in Singapore.

With the strong growth in e-commerce in Asia Pacific, parcel volumes have been increasing over the last few years and are expected to continue to grow rapidly. During the last two years, the Group has invested in building and strengthening an end-to-end ecommerce logistics solutions network in the region to tap the growth in e-commerce. It has developed competencies in freight forwarding, warehousing and fulfilment, last mile delivery and returns, as well as front-end online solutions.

The Group is on track to meet its transformation objectives to grow its non-postal business in both domestic and regional markets. E-commerce related revenues account for approximately $26 \%$ of the Group's revenue in FY2013/14. Overseas revenue has increased from $12.9 \%$ of Group revenue two years ago to $27.8 \%$ in FY2013/14, while non-mail revenues such as property and logistics have grown from $37.1 \%$ to $44.5 \%$. The Group is also exploring various opportunities to enhance the yields of its properties.

## (11) Dividends

## Current financial period reported on

## Final dividend

In relation to financial year ended 31 March 2014, the Board of Directors has proposed a final dividend of 2.5 cents per ordinary share (tax exempt one-tier).

The final dividend, if approved by shareholders of the Company at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM"), will be paid on 18 July 2014.

The transfer book and register of members of the Company will be closed on 11 July 2014 for the preparation of dividend warrants. Duly completed registrable transfers of the ordinary shares in the capital of the Company received by the Company's registrar up to 5.00 pm on 10 July 2014 will be registered to determine members' entitlements to the dividend.

## Corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year

## Final dividend

A final dividend of 2.5 cents per ordinary share (tax exempt one-tier) in relation to the financial year ended 31 March 2013 was proposed on 3 May 2013 and approved at the AGM on 28 June 2013. This dividend was paid on 15 July 2013.
(12) If no dividend has been declared (recommended), a statement to that effect.

Not applicable.

## PART II ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FULL YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT

(13) Segmented revenue and results for business or geographical segments (of the group) in the form presented in the issuer's most recently audited annual financial statements, with comparative information for the immediately preceding year.

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Group Chief Executive Officer and Group Chief Financial Officer ("Chief Operating Decision Maker" or "CODM") that are used to make strategic decisions.

The CODM considers the business from a business segment perspective. Management manages and monitors the business in the three primary business areas: Mail, Logistics and Retail:

- Mail - Mail segment provides comprehensive services for collecting, sorting, transporting and distributing domestic and international mail as well as sale of philatelic products. International mail service covers the handling of incoming international mail and outgoing international mail. Mail division also offers ePost hybrid mail service which integrates electronic data communication with traditional mail.
- Logistics - Logistics segment provides diverse range of mail logistic services comprising domestic and international distribution and delivery services. The services include cross-border mail services and other value-added services (Quantium Solutions), express delivery services (Speedpost), shipping services at vPOST internet portal, warehousing, fulfilment and distribution services, freight forwarding (Famous Holdings) and self storage solutions (General Storage).
- Retail - Retail segment provides a wide variety of products and services beyond the scope of traditional postal services, including agency and remittance services, financial services and business of e-commerce. The three principal distribution channels are: post offices, authorised postal agencies and stamp vendors; Selfservice Automated Machines ("SAMs"); and vPOST internet portal for bill presentment / payment and online shopping platforms.

Other operations include the provision of commercial property rental and investment holding; but these are not included within the reportable operating segments, as they are not included in the reports provided to the CODM. The results of these operations are included in the "all other segments" column.

The segment information provided to the CODM for the reportable segments for the years ended 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2013 are as follows:

|  | $S \frac{\text { Mail }}{S \$^{\prime} 000}$ | $\frac{\text { Logistics }}{S \$^{\prime} 000}$ | $\frac{\text { Retail }}{S \$^{\prime} 000}$ | All other $\frac{\text { segments }}{\text { S } \$^{\prime} 000}$ | $\frac{\text { Eliminations }}{S \$ 1000}$ | $\frac{\text { Total }}{S \$^{\prime} 000}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - External | 455,697 | 305,498 | 59,916 | - | - | 821,111 |
| - Inter-segment | 35,253 | 63,015 | 26,750 | - | $(125,018)$ | - |
|  | 490,950 | 368,513 | 86,666 | - | $(125,018)$ | 821,111 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Rental, property-related and miscellaneous income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - External | 1,368 | $(2,060)$ | 1,294 | 41,796 | - | 42,398 |
| - Inter-segment | - | - | - | 38,366 | $(38,366)$ | - |
|  | 1,368 | $(2,060)$ | 1,294 | 80,162 | $(38,366)$ | 42,398 |
| Operating profit | 142,639 | 14,162 | 7,489 | 14,342 | - | 178,632 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 7,342 | 5,983 | 1,772 | 19,575 | - | 34,672 |
| Segment assets | 106,510 | 359,313 | 14,142 | 482,290 | - | 962,255 |

## 2013

Revenue:

- External
- Inter-segment

| 414,440 | 188,142 | 56,178 | - | - | 658,760 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 25,833 | 53,012 | 27,558 | - | $(106,403)$ | - |
| 440,273 | 241,154 | 83,736 | - | $(106,403)$ | 658,760 |

Other income and gains (net)

- Rental, property-related
and miscellaneous income
- External
- Inter-segment


## Operating profit

Depreciation and amortisation Segment assets

| 874 | $(1,050)$ | 1,184 | 47,545 | - | 48,553 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| - | - | - | 38,027 | $(38,027)$ | - |
| 874 | $(1,050)$ | 1,184 | 85,572 | $(38,027)$ | 48,553 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 141,291 | 6,920 | 14,728 | 11,414 | - | 174,353 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5,834 | 4,302 | 1,892 | 24,289 | - | 36,317 |
| 113,593 | 355,054 | 21,381 | 446,938 | - | 936,966 |

Sales between segments are carried out at arm's length. The revenue from external parties reported to the CODM is measured in a manner consistent with that in the statement of comprehensive income.

The CODM assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of operating profit, which is profit before interest, tax and share of profit of associated companies and joint ventures. Interest income and finance expenses are not allocated to segments.

A reconciliation of operating profit to profit before tax is provided as follows:

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | 2013 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | $\mathrm{~S} \$^{\prime} 000$ |
| Operating profit for reportable segments | $\mathbf{1 6 4 , 2 9 0}$ | 162,939 |
| Other segments operating profit | $\mathbf{1 4 , 3 4 2}$ | 11,414 |
| Finance expense | $\mathbf{( 6 , 6 7 2 )}$ | $(13,942)$ |
| Interest income | $\mathbf{2 , 4 5 1}$ | 4,130 |
| Share of profit of associated companies | $\mathbf{4 , 3 5 8}$ | 2,432 |
| $\quad$ and joint ventures | $\mathbf{1 7 8 , 7 6 9}$ | 166,973 |
| Profit before tax |  |  |

Reportable segments' assets are reconciled to total assets as follows:
Segment assets are measured in a manner consistent with that of the financial statements. The CODM does not review balance sheet items by reportable segments, but rather monitors them at the Group level. All assets are allocated to reportable segments other than derivative financial instruments and financial assets, held-to-maturity. Cash and cash equivalents are allocated to reportable segments where applicable.

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | 2013 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | $\mathrm{~S} \$^{\prime} 000$ |
| Segment assets for reportable segments |  |  |
| Other segments assets | $\mathbf{4 7 9 , 9 6 5}$ | 490,028 |
| Unallocated: | $\mathbf{4 8 2 , 2 9 0}$ | 446,938 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | $\mathbf{3 4 0 , 3 3 8}$ | 582,904 |
| Financial assets, held-to-maturity | $\mathbf{1 7 , 6 3 4}$ | 27,587 |
| Derivative financial instruments | $\mathbf{1 , 6 3 8}$ | 6,801 |
| Total assets |  |  |

## Revenue from major products and services

Revenue from external customers is derived from the provision of mail, distribution, agency and financial services, sale of products and interest income from secured personnel financial services.

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4}$ | 2013 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{5 \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | S\$'000 |
|  |  |  |
| Domestic and International Mail services | $\mathbf{4 5 5 , 6 9 7}$ | 414,440 |
| Domestic and International distribution and delivery services | $\mathbf{3 0 5 , 4 9 8}$ | 188,109 |
| Retail sale of products and services | $\mathbf{5 9 , 9 1 6}$ | 56,211 |
| Revenue | $\mathbf{8 2 1 , 1 1 1}$ | 658,760 |

## Geographical information

The Group's three business segments operate principally in Singapore, where over 70\% of its revenues are generated. The remaining revenues are generated mainly from Australia, Hong Kong and Japan.

The Group does not rely on any major customers.
(14) In the review of performance, the factors leading to any material changes in contributions to turnover and earnings by the business or geographical segments.

Not applicable.

## (15) A breakdown of sales.

|  | FY2013/14 <br> $\mathbf{S \$ \prime 0 0 0}$ | The Group <br> FY2012/13 <br> S $\$^{\prime} 000$ | Variance <br> $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (a) Sales reported for the first half year <br> (b) Total profit after tax before deducting <br> minority interest reported for the first half <br> year | $\mathbf{4 0 5 , 1 8 0}$ | 305,310 | $32.7 \%$ |
| (c) Sales reported for the second half year <br> (d) Total profit after tax before deducting <br> minority interest reported for the second <br> half year | $\mathbf{7 3 , 9 3 5}$ | 70,924 | $4.2 \%$ |

(16) A breakdown of the total annual dividend (in dollar value) for the issuer's latest full year and its previous full year.

|  | Group and Company |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY2013/14 | FY2012/13 |
|  | S\$'000 | S\$'000 |
| Ordinary dividends paid |  |  |
| Final exempt (one-tier) dividend paid in respect of the previous financial year of 2.5 cents (2013: 2.5 cents) per share | 47,436 | 47,227 |
| Interim exempt (one-tier) dividend paid in respect of the first quarter of current financial year of 1.25 cents (2013: 1.25 cents) per share | 23,741 | 23,618 |
| Interim exempt (one-tier) dividend paid in respect of the second quarter of current financial year of 1.25 cents (2013: 1.25 cents) per share | 23,767 | 23,626 |
| Interim exempt (one-tier) dividend paid in respect of the third quarter of current financial year of 1.25 cents (2013: 1.25 cents) per share | 23,812 | 23,642 |
|  | 118,756 | 118,113 |

## PART III OTHER INFORMATION

## (17) Interested Person Transactions

During the fourth quarter and full year ended 31 March 2014, the following interested person transactions were entered into by the Group:

|  | Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial period (excluding transactions less than $\mathbf{S} \$ 100,000$ and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920) |  | Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY2013/14 | FY2012/13 | FY2013/14 | FY2012/13 |
|  | Q4 | Q4 | Q4 | Q4 |
|  | S $\mathbf{\$}^{\prime} 000$ | S\$'000 | S $\mathbf{\$}^{\prime} 000$ | S ${ }^{\prime} 000$ |
| Sales |  |  |  |  |
| Singapore Telecommunications Group | - | - | 1,308 | 894* |
| SP Services Ltd | - | - | 1,386 | 1,708 |
|  | - | - | 2,694 | 2,602 |
| Purchases |  |  |  |  |
| HarbourFront Centre Pte Ltd | - | - | 477* | - |
|  | - | - | 477 | - |
| Total interested person transactions | - | - | 3,171 | 2,602 |


|  | Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial period (excluding transactions less than $\mathbf{S} \$ 100,000$ and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920) |  | Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than $\mathbf{\$} \mathbf{\$ 1 0 0}, \mathbf{0 0 0}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2013/14 } \\ \text { Full Year } \\ \text { S } \$ \mathbf{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FY2012/13 } \\ \text { Full Year } \\ \text { S } \$ \$^{\prime} 000 \end{array}$ | FY2013/14 Full Year S\$'000 | FY2012/13 Full Year S\$'000 |
| Sales |  |  |  |  |
| Mediacorp Group | - | - | - | 1,080* |
| Postea Group | - | - | - | 511* |
| Singapore Airlines Group | - | - | - | 1,596* |
| Singapore Telecommunications Group | - | - | 4,716* | 998* |
| SP Services Ltd | - | - | 1,386 | 1,708 |
| Starhub Group | - | - | 785 | 987 |
|  | - | - | 6,887 | 6,880 |
| Purchases |  |  |  |  |
| Certis Cisco Security Pte Ltd | - | - | - | 565* |
| HarbourFront Centre Pte Ltd | - | - | 477* | - |
| Postea Group | - | - | - | 13,227 |
| SATS Group | - | - | 1,212* | 209 |
| Singapore Airlines Group | - | - | 2,243 | 3,597 |
| Singapore Telecommunications Group | - | - | 1,917* | - |
|  | - | - | 5,849 | 17,598 |
| Total interested person transactions | - | - | 12,736 | 24,478 |

## Note

All the transactions set out in the above table were based on the Group's interested person transactions register. They were either based on contractual values for the duration of the contracts (which vary from 3 months to 5 years 3 months) or annual values for open-ended contracts.

* Include contracts of duration exceeding one year.
(18) Report of persons occupying managerial positions who are related to a director, chief executive officer or substantial shareholder

Pursuant to Rule 704(13) of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, the Company confirms that there is no person occupying a managerial position in the Company or any of its principal subsidiaries who is a relative of a director or chief executive officer or substantial shareholder of the Company.


[^0]:    * Inter-segment eliminations relate to inter-segment billings for internal services to better reflect the profitability of each business segment.

[^1]:    * Others refer to the commercial property rental operations and unallocated corporate overhead items.

[^2]:    * Inter-segment eliminations relate to inter-segment billings for internal services to better reflect the profitability of each business segment

