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Independent auditor's review report To the Directors of Dialog Telekom Plc

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheet of Dialog Telekom Plc and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2009, and the related statements of income and cash flows for the period then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Practice Statement on Audit applicable to review engagements. This guidance requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurances as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provide less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying financial statements are not presented fairly, in all material respects in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

12 February 2010

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Balance sheet

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)

ASSETS	As at 31 Dece	ember 2009	As at 31 December 20		
	Group	Company	Group	Company	
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	55,979,991	48,200,679	64,698,584	56,718,021	
Intangible assets	3,847,177	1,387,335	3,901,887	1,337,747	
Investments in subsidiaries	Nil	10,326,010	Nil	8,826,010	
Other investments	29,000	29,000	16,000	16,000	
Amounts due from subsidiaries	Nil	5,823,958	Nil	2,779,612	
Current assets	59,856,168	65,766,982	68,616,471	69,677,390	
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Inventories	211,360 9,646,493	207,588 7,101,573	602,169 10,572,985	592,813	
Trade and other receivables Current tax receivables	9,040,493	7,101,373	10,572,965 Nil	8,317,913 Nil	
Cash and cash equivalents	5,295,363	5,114,826	1,645,866	1,544,735	
	15,153,286	12,424,057	12,821,020	10,455,461	
Total assets	75,009,454	78,191,039	81,437,491	80,132,851	
EQUITY					
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the company					
Stated capital	31,806,113	31,806,113	32,556,113	32,556,113	
ESOS Trust shares	(1,990,921)	(1,990,921)	(1,990,921)	(1,990,921)	
Dividend reserve - ESOS	260,067	260,067	260,067	260,067	
Revaluation reserve	136,471	101,358	19,913	19,913	
(Accumulated losses) / retained earnings	(2,102,401)	4,481,458	10,964,118	14,549,916	
	28,109,329	34,658,075	41,809,290	45,395,088	
LIABILITIES Non-current liabilities					
Borrowings	24,728,797	23,989,375	13,630,786	12,620,802	
Deferred income tax liabilities	1,133,676	1,131,288	607,437	605,992	
Retirement benefit obligations	394,540	362,324	205,069	187,378	
Provision for other liabilities Deferred revenue	520,555 215,145	520,555 215,145	194,925 Nil	194,925 Nil	
Deletted revenue					
Current liabilities	26,992,713	26,218,687	14,638,217	13,609,097	
Trade and other payables	12,668,151	11,157,341	10,837,032	8,420,622	
Current income tax liabilities	2,658	Nil	60,506	59,590	
Borrowings	7,236,603	6,156,936	14,092,446	12,648,454	
•	19,907,412	17,314,277	24,989,984	21,128,666	
Total liabilities	46,900,125	43,532,964	39,628,201	34,737,763	
Total equity and liabilities	75,009,454	78,191,039	81,437,491	80,132,851	
Net assets per share	3.45	4.26	5.13	5.57	

I certify that these financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.

Signed
Lalith Fernando
Acting Group Chief Financial Office

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements. These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 February 2010.

Signed
M. R Prelis
Director

Income statement

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)	Year er 31 Decemb		Year ended 31 December 2008		
•	Group	Company	Group	Company	
Revenue	35,774,145	32,514,601	36,277,664	33,108,013	
Direct costs	(22,301,461)	(19,360,548)	(19,924,842)	(17,518,965)	
Gross margin	13,472,684	13,154,053	16,352,822	15,589,048	
Other operating income	704,507	891,167	502,028	634,047	
Administrative expenses	(18,055,918)	(16,097,984)	(10,405,358)	(8,486,106)	
Distribution costs	(6,153,831)	(5,486,267)	(6,818,004)	(5,982,326)	
Operating (loss) / profit	(10,032,558)	(7,539,031)	(368,512)	1,754,663	
Finance costs	(1,747,583)	(1,246,078)	(2,003,761)	(1,617,071)	
(Loss) / profit before tax	(11,780,141)	(8,785,109)	(2,372,273)	137,592	
Тах	(428,082)	(425,053)	(507,068)	(525,534)	
Loss for the period	(12,208,223)	(9,210,162)	(2,879,341)	(387,942)	
Loss per share for loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year (expressed in Rs per share)					
- Basic	(1.64)	(1.26)	(0.45)	(0.14)	
- Diluted	(1.65)	(1.27)	(0.45)	(0.14)	

Income statement

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)	Three month		Three months ended 31 December 2008		
-	Group	Company	Group	Company	
Revenue	9,574,327	8,711,749	8,797,656	7,952,394	
Direct costs	(5,967,973)	(5,001,253)	(6,103,489)	(5,298,888)	
Gross margin	3,606,354	3,710,496	2,694,167	2,653,506	
Other operating income	272,483	320,414	377,964	411,765	
Administrative expenses	(4,475,769)	(3,806,220)	(3,607,348)	(3,072,587)	
Distribution costs	(1,348,618)	(1,188,670)	(1,976,227)	(1,659,846)	
Operating loss	(1,945,550)	(963,980)	(2,511,444)	(1,667,162)	
Finance costs	(252,549)	(161,192)	(1,258,808)	(1,074,535)	
Loss before tax	(2,198,099)	(1,125,172)	(3,770,252)	(2,741,697)	
Tax	(34,895)	(34,662)	(140,090)	(178,608)	
Loss for the period	(2,232,994)	(1,159,834)	(3,910,342)	(2,920,305)	
Loss per share for loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year (expressed in Rs per share)					
- Basic	(0.28)	(0.15)	(0.54)	(0.41)	
- Diluted	(0.28)	(0.15)	(0.54)	(0.42)	

Statement of changes in equity

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)

Group	Not e	Stated Capital	Shares in ESOS trust	Dividend reserve	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings / (Accumulated losses)	Total
Balance at 1 January 2008							
As previously reported Prior year adjustment	6	33,056,413 Nil	(2,000,439) Nil	172,722 Nil	20,377 Nil	19,096,588 (60,306)	50,345,661 (60,306)
As restated	_	33,056,413	(2,000,439)	172,722	20,377	19,036,282	50,285,355
Net profit		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.642.975	1.642.975
Change in revenue recognition policy of		1411	1411	14.0	140	1,042,070	1,042,010
subsidiary	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(611,974)	(611,974)
Redemption of preference shares		(500,000)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(500,000)
Legal fee on issue of shares		(300)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(300)
Dividend paid to ordinary shareholders		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(4,479,078)	(4,479,078)
Dividend received ESOS		Nil	Nil	87,345	Nil	Nil	87,345
Shares exercised - ESOS		Nil	9,518	Nil	Nil	Nil	9,518
Depreciation transfer		Nil	Nil	Nil	(348)	348	Nil
Dividend to rated cumulative redeemable		A 171	N.C.	N.C.	N.P.	(000 747)	(000 717)
preference shareholders	_	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(303,717)	(303,717)
Balance at 30 September 2008	_	32,556,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	20,029	15,284,836	46,130,124
Balance at 1 October 2008		32,556,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	20.029	15,284,836	46,130,124
Net loss		02,000,110 Nil	(1,990,9 <u>2</u> 1) Nil	200,007 Nil	20,029 Nil	(3,910,342)	(3,910,342)
Depreciation transfer		Nil	Nil	Nil	(116)	116	(3,310,342) Nil
Dividend to rated cumulative redeemable					` '		
preference shareholders		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(410,492)	(410,492)
Balance at 31 December 2008		32,556,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	19,913	10,964,118	41,809,290
Balance at 1 January 2009		32,556,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	19,913	10,964,118	41,809,290
Net loss		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(9,975,229)	(9,975,229)
Redemption of preference shares		(750,000)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(750,000)
Depreciation transfer		Nil	Nil	Nil	(347)	347	Nil
Dividend to rated cumulative redeemable							
preference shareholders		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(764,308)	(764,308)
Balance at 30 September 2009	_	31,806,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	19,566	224,928	30,319,753
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Balance at 1 October 2009		31,806,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	19,566	224,928	30,319,753
Net loss	ad	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(2,232,994)	(2,232,994)
Surplus arising from Revaluation of land ar building	iu	Nil	Nil	Nil	157 075	Nil	157 075
Deferred tax attributable to revaluation sur	alue	Nil Nil	Nil	Nil Nil	157,975 (40,954)	Nil Nil	157,975 (40,954)
Depreciation transfer	Jiuo	Nil	Nil	Nil	(40,954)	116	(40,954) Nil
Dividend to rated cumulative redeemable		INII	INII	IAII	(110)	110	INII
preference shareholders		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(94,451)	(94,451)
Balance at 31 December 2009	_	31,806,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	136,471	(2,102,401)	28,109,329
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Statement of changes in equity

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)

Company

-	Stated capital	Shares in ESOS trust	Dividend reserve	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 January 2008	33,056,413	(2,000,439)	172,722	20,377	20,130,681	51,379,754
Net profit	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,532,363	2,532,363
Redemption of preference shares	(500,000)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(500,000)
Legal fee on Issue of shares	(300)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(300)
Dividend paid to ordinary shareholders	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(4,479,078)	(4,479,078)
Dividend received - ESOS	Nil	Nil	87,345	Nil	Nil	87,345
Shares exercised - ESOS	Nil	9,518	Nil	Nil	Nil	9,518
Depreciation transfer	Nil	Nil	Nil	(348)	348	Nil
Dividend to rated cumulative redeemable preference shareholders	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(303,717)	(303,717)
Balance at 30 September 2008	32,556,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	20,029	17,880,597	48,725,885
Balance at 1 October 2008	32,556,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	20,029	17,880,597	48,725,885
Net loss	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(2,920,305)	(2,920,305)
Shares exercised - ESOS	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Depreciation transfer	Nil	Nil	Nil	(116)	116	Nil
Dividend to rated cumulative redeemable						
preference shareholders	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(410,492)	(410,492)
Balance at 31 December 2008	32,556,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	19,913	14,549,916	45,395,088
Balance at 1 January 2009	32,556,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	19,913	14,549,916	45,395,088
Net loss	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(8,050,328)	(8,050,328)
Redemption of preference shares	(750,000)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(750,000)
Depreciation transfer	Nil	Nil	Nil	(347)	347	Nil
Dividend to rated cumulative redeemable						
preference shareholders	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(764,307)	(764,307)
Balance at 30 September 2009	31,806,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	19,566	5,735,628	35,830,453
Balance at 1 October 2009	31,806,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	19,566	5,735,628	35,830,453
Net loss	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(1,159,834)	(1,159,834)
Surplus arising from Revaluation of land and						
building	Nil	Nil	Nil	122,862	Nil	122,862
Deferred tax attributable to revaluation surplus	Nil	Nil	Nil	(40,954)	Nil	(40,954)
Depreciation transfer	Nil	Nil	Nil	(116)	116	Nil
Dividend to rated cumulative redeemable						
preference shareholders	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	(94,452)	(94,452)
Balance at 31 December 2009	31,806,113	(1,990,921)	260,067	101,358	4,481,458	34,658,075

Cash flow statement

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)	Year er 31 Decemb		Year ended 31 December 2008		
-	Group	Company	Group	Company	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	11,958,466	12,975,373	7,978,429	7,054,038	
Interest received	99,152	97,059	84,457	82,969	
Interest paid	(1,667,539)	(1,196,577)	(1,196,927)	(847,309)	
Tax / SRL / ESC paid	(75,848)	(75,504)	(60,166)	(60,164)	
TDC disbursement received	566,455	566,455	Nil	Nil	
Retirement benefit obligations paid	(44,028)	(40,591)	(6,613)	(6,363)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	10,836,658	12,326,215	6,799,180	6,223,171	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(9,682)	(7,358)	(315,671)	(243,620)	
Purchases of intangible assets	(14,864)	(14,864)	(33,074)	(23,467)	
Amount given to subsidiaries	Nil	(4,347,175)	Nil	(2,847,427)	
Investment installment to SLINTEC	(13,000)	(13,000)	(16,000)	(16,000)	
Expenditure incurred on capital work-in-progress	(9,728,742)	(7,581,170)	(22,706,733)	(17,843,590)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	41,052	28,336	38,230	22,876	
Net cash used in investing activities	(9,725,236)	(11,935,231)	(23,033,248)	(20,951,228)	
Cash flows from financing activities Redemption of rated cumulative					
redeemable preference shares	(750,000)	(750,000)	(500,000)	(500,000)	
Legal fee on issuing of rated cumulative					
redeemable preference shares	Nil	Nil	(300)	(300)	
Proceeds from treasury shares - ESOS	Nil	Nil	9,212	9,212	
Repayment of finance leases	(47,141)	(19,015)	(48,031)	(21,795)	
Repayment of borrowings Proceeds from borrowings	(20,638,239) 25,038,875	(19,567,850) 24,620,260	(11,931,408) 26,670,939	(9,973,546) 23,406,955	
Dividends paid to company's shareholders	25,036,675 Nil	24,020,200 Nil	(4,479,078)	(4,479,078)	
Dividend received - ESOS	Nil	Nil	87,345	87,345	
Dividends paid to holders of rated cumulative			0.,0.0	0.,0.0	
redeemable preference shares	(754,948)	(754,948)	(714,209)	(714,209)	
Net cash generated from financing activities	2,848,547	3,528,447	9,094,470	7,814,584	
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash					
equivalents	3,959,969	3,919,431	(7,139,598)	(6,913,473)	
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Movement in cash and cash equivalents					
At start of year	(1,048,285)	(852,073)	6,092,069	6,062,156	
Increase / (decrease)	3,959,969	3,919,431	(7,139,598)	(6,913,473)	
Exchange gains / (losses) on cash and bank overdrafts	107,719	107,719	(7,139,398)	(756)	
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At end of period	3,019,403	3,175,077	(1,048,285)	(852,073)	

Notes to the financial statements

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands unless otherwise stated)

1 General information

Dialog Telekom PLC ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (together "the Group") provide Communication (Mobile, Internet, International, Data and Backbone, Fixed wireless and Transmission infrastructure) and Media related services.

Dialog Telekom PLC is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka and listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange. The registered office of the Company is located at No. 475, Union Place, Colombo 2.

Issued ordinary shares of the Company have been listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange since 28 July 2005.

2 Basis of preparation

The condensed interim consolidated financial information of Dialog Telekom PLC for the periods ended 31 December 2009 has been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard 35 "Interim Financial Reporting". The interim consolidated financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

3 Accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

Notes to the financial statements

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands unless otherwise stated)

4 Segment information

- (a) Primary reporting format business segments
- o The segment results for the year ended 31 December 2009 are as follows:

	Cellular Operations	Global Operations	Fixed Telephony & Data	ISP	Transmission & Infrastructure	Entertainment & Media	Group
Total segmental revenue	32,039,015	11,148,012	1,370,023	350,725	627,464	1,641,286	47,176,525
Inter-segment revenue	(7,091,324)	(3,954,491)	(129,060)	(19,591)	(195,252)	(12,662)	(11,402,380)
Revenue from external customers	24,947,691	7,193,521	1,240,963	331,134	432,212	1,628,624	35,774,145
Operating (loss) / profit / segment results	(9,371,533)	2,242,776	(1,175,300)	(321,054)	(708,395)	(699,052)	(10,032,558)
Finance income							101,940
Finance costs							(1,849,523)
Finance costs - net						_	(1,747,583)
Loss before income tax							(11,780,141)
Income tax expense							(428,082)
Loss for the period						_	(12,208,223)

o Other segment items included in the income statement are as follows:

	Cellular Operations	Global Operations	Fixed Telephony & Data	ISP	Transmission & Infrastructure	Entertainment & Media	Group
Depreciation	7,259,642	135,875	864,174	60,968	271,119	419,465	9,011,243
Impairment	6,253,991	5,677	158,185	34,529	86,028	5,888	6,544,298
Provision for slow moving / obsolete inventory	2,220,915	Nil	83,561	Nil	134,263	24,124	2,462,863
Amortization	449,609	75,207	111,584	4,895	5,183	8,586	655,064
Restructuring cost	873,562	7,175	13,148	4,655	3,330	3,075	904,945

o The segment assets and liabilities at 31 December 2009 and capital expenditure for the year then ended are as follows:

	Cellular Operations	Global Operations	Fixed Telephony & Data	ISP	Transmission & Infrastructure	Entertainment & Media	Unallocated	Group
Assets	51,574,680	10,472,966	3,074,047	78,832	4,229,064	2,946,537	2,633,328	75,009,454
Liabilities	7,090,027	5,071,075	231,051	53,650	342,279	810,848	33,301,195	46,900,125
Capital expenditure	7,305,904	480,452	542,112	33,093	835,800	433,691	15,930	9,646,982

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4 Segment information (Contd)

- (a) Primary reporting format business segments (Contd)
- o The segment results for the year ended 31 December 2008 are as follows:

	Cellular Operations	Global Operations	Fixed Telephony & Data	ISP	Transmission & Infrastructure	Entertainment & Media	Group
Total segmental revenue	32,024,965	8,363,319	1,613,221	243,111	659,235	1,285,470	44,189,321
Inter-segment revenue	(3,932,274)	(3,677,399)	(94,992)	Nil	(190,852)	(16,140)	(7,911,657)
Revenue from external customers	28,092,691	4,685,920	1,518,229	243,111	468,383	1,269,330	36,277,664
Operating (loss) / profit / segment results	(272,768)	2,027,431	(1,012,494)	(268,693)	25,095	(867,083)	(368,512)
Finance income							67,571
Finance costs							(2,071,332)
Finance costs - net							(2,003,761)
Profit before income tax							(2,372,273)
Income tax expense							(507,068)
Loss for the period						<u> </u>	(2,879,341)

o Other segment items included in the income statement are as follows:

	Cellular Operations	Global Operations	Fixed Telephony & Data	ISP	Transmission & Infrastructure	Entertainment & Media	Group
Depreciation	5,789,257	55,156	1,018,931	17,632	95,221	219,548	7,195,745
Impairment	400,356	Nil	15,088	Nil	2,882	Nil	418,326
Provision for slow moving / obsolete inventory	636,565	Nil	24,597	Nil	4,700	10,129	675,991
Amortization	454,028	63,317	119,391	4,352	641	15,018	656,747

o The segment assets and liabilities at 31 December 2008 and capital expenditure for the year then ended are as follows:

	Cellular Operations	Global Operations	Fixed Telephony & Data	ISP	Transmission & Infrastructure	Entertainment & Media	Unallocated	Group
Assets	61,643,086	6,796,004	3,741,280	79,726	3,660,146	3,291,090	2,226,159	81,437,491
Liabilities	4,157,658	4,607,657	384,118	23,403	803,557	927,859	28,723,949	39,628,201
Capital expenditure	17,573,447	543,237	1,754,287	42,865	1,918,045	899,263	50,440	22,781,584

Notes to the financial statements

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands unless otherwise stated)

5 Stated capital

Stated Capital of the Company consist of 8,143,778,405 ordinary shares and 3,750,000,000 rated cumulative redeemable preference shares.

6 Prior year adjustment

The policy followed by subsidiary in respect of revenue recognition was changed during the year ended 31 December 2008. The revenue which was previously recognized in full at the time of granting the connection is now recognized over the subscriber churn. This change in accounting policy has been accounted for as a prior year adjustment, in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard SLAS 10 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, by restating comparative figures and adjusting the opening balance of retained earnings. The change, in the opinion of the directors, is considered to give a fairer representation of the results for the period and the status of the assets and liabilities at the end of the period.

7 Revision in the estimated useful lives of telecommunication assets

The estimated useful lives of telecommunication assets of the Company and its subsidiaries have been changed during the period, to be in line with the industry best practices and taking into consideration the rapid technological developments in the telecommunication industry. The changes proposed are in line with SLAS 18 – Property, Plant and Equipment (Revised 2005) and SLAS 10 - Accounting policies, changes in estimates and errors (Revised 2005). The impact to the financial statements of the Company and Group as a result of the revision of estimated useful lives amounted to Rs 443,694,283 and Rs 571,893,779 respectively and accounted for during the quarter ended 31 December 2009.

8 Impairment of network assets

Provision of Rs 6,282,457,631 has been made during the year ended 31 December 2009 on account of impairment of network assets due to network modernization program adopted by the Company and assets identified for impairment in the annual impairment review.

9 Provision for capital inventory and capital work in progress

The Company and the Group introduced a provisioning policy for capital inventory and capital work in progress during the year 2009. Accordingly, a provision of Rs 1,221,479,646 and Rs 1,439,303,375 was made on account of capital inventory in the financial statements of the Company and the Group respectively. Further, a provision of Rs 895,327,784 and Rs 923,286,254 was made in the financial statements on account of capital work in progress for the Company and the Group respectively.

10 Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current period.

11 Market price per share

For the three months ended 31 December	2009	2008
- Highest	9.50	8.25
- Lowest	6.25	5.75
- Last traded	7.25	6.00

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12 20 largest shareholders of the Company

	Name of Shareholder	No. of Shares	% Holding
1	TM International (L) Limited	6,785,252,765	83.32%
2	HSBC - BBH - Genesis Smaller Companies	191,221,640	2.35%
3	Dialog Telekom Employees ESOS Trust	158,572,462	1.95%
4	HSBC - JPMCB - Emerging Markets Growth Fund	147,543,380	1.81%
5	HSBC - JPMLU - Capital International Emerging Markets Fund	70,762,060	0.87%
6	Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Limited - Life Fund	68,242,720	0.84%
7	HSBC - SSBT - International Finance Corporation	64,086,800	0.79%
8	CitiBank London s/a RBS AS DEP for FS Asia Pacific	56,724,300	0.70%
9	HSBC - BBH - Genesis Emerging Markets Opportunities Fund	55,345,900	0.68%
10	CitiBank London s/a RBS AS DEP for FS Global Emerging	42,859,700	0.53%
11	HSBC - JPMCB - Scottish ORL SML TR GTI	42,207,500	0.52%
12	Employees Provident Fund	36,141,189	0.44%
13	Bank of Ceylon A/C Ceybank Unit Trust	33,562,400	0.41%
14	HSBC - SSBT - South Asia Portfolio	30,080,680	0.37%
15	HSBC - JPMCB - Coal Staff Superannuation TR	22,559,900	0.28%
16	Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Limited - General Fund	21,120,360	0.26%
17	Bank of New York - Stewart Ivory - Fifth Third Bank -OH	16,925,000	0.21%
18	BNY - CF Ruffer Investment Funds	16,214,300	0.20%
19	HSBC Intl Nominees Ltd - SSBT - Lloyds TSB Group Pension TR (No 1)	11,831,000	0.15%
20	HSBC - JPMCB - The Welcome Trust Ltd.	11,811,700	0.15%

13 Public shareholding

The percentage of public shareholding as at 31 December 2009 was 14.73% (14.73% as at 31 December 2008), calculated as per the listing rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange.

14 Directors' Shareholdings

The details of shares held by the Directors and their spouses as at 31 December 2009 are as follows:

Dr Shridhir Sariputta Hansa Wijayasuriya	42,570
Mr. Moksevi Rasingh Prelis	18,480
Mr. Mohamed Vazir Muhsin	18,040

None of the Directors other than those disclosed above hold any shares in the Company.

15 Contingencies

(a) Pending litigation

The Group has contingent liabilities in respect of legal claims arising in the ordinary course of business. It is not anticipated that any material liabilities will arise from the legal cases, nor are additional payments anticipated as of date. Accordingly, no provision has been made for legal claims in the financial statements.

(b) Assessment in respect of Value Added Tax (VAT)

The Company has been issued with Value Added Tax assessments for Rs 862,355,931 and penalties of Rs 355,821,168 in respect of financial year 2006 (year of assessment 2006/07). The Company not being in agreement with the assessments and has appealed against the said assessments under Section 34 of the Value Added Tax Act.

The Company has sought legal opinion on the assessments and the lawyers have advised that the assessments are not sustainable in law. The Directors therefore are of the view that the assessments made are unlikely to result in significant liabilities and accordingly no provision has been made in the financial statements.

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15 Contingencies (Contd)

(c) Enquiry by Sri Lanka Customs

In August 2008, Sri Lanka Customs (SLC) detained a shipment of CDMA Customer Premises Equipment (CPE), belonging to its subsidiary company Dialog Broadband Networks (Pvt) Ltd and commenced an investigation into the eligibility of these items falling under the duty exemptions granted under the terms and conditions of the Agreement which the subsidiary has entered into with the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka. The shipment was cleared by submitting bank guarantees and thereafter shipments of CPE were cleared by paying duty 'under protest'. The main contention of SLC was that the CDMA CPE could not be considered a fixed asset of the subsidiary. Having completed the investigation, SLC commenced an inquiry into this matter on 30 January 2009 and this inquiry is still in progress. No assessment has been made on the subsidiary as at the date of the balance sheet. The Directors are of the opinion that no material liability would result from the inquiry and accordingly no provision has been made in the financial statements.

No assessment has been made on the subsidiary as at the date of the balance sheet. Management has sought the opinion of external legal counsel who is of the view that no material liability would result in from the enquiry.

16 Events after the Balance sheet date

Voluntary resignation scheme (VRS)

The first and second phases of the voluntary resignation scheme were announced on 24 March 2009 and 12 February 2010 respectively by the Company and its subsidiaries. The compensation payable to the employees who opted to exercise their rights under VRS has been accounted for in the financial statements.

Management has estimated that the cost of the second phase of VRS as Rs 610,031,518 and adjusted the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 as per SLAS 12 – Events after balance sheet date (Revised 2005).

Accordingly an amount of Rs 880,736,571 and Rs 904,943,881 was accounted for in the financial statements of the Company and the Group respectively.