

### **Media Chinese International Limited**

## **Annual General Meeting 6 August 2013**



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### Corporate Portfolio- Overview

#### **Media Chinese**

(Dual Primary Listed)

#### **Greater China**

- MP Daily News (HK)
- Yazhou Zhoukan
- Over 10 magazines
- Contract Publishing
- Books Publication
- Outdoor Media
- Video Media
- Travel Business

#### **Southeast Asia**

- Sin Chew Daily
- China Press
- Guang Ming Daily
- Nanyang Siang Pau
- Indonesia Sin Chew
- Cambodia Sin Chew
- Over 20 magazines

#### **North America**

- Toronto Ming Pao
- Vancouver Ming Pao
- Toronto Canadian Chinese Express
- Vancouver Canadian Chinese Express
- New York Ming Pao Free Daily
- Travel Business

#### **Digital Media**

- Websites
- Mobile Applications
- ByRead
- Hihoku













## Corporate Portfolio – History of Products

		Publishing s	since In	public	ation for
•	Nanyang Siang Pau	19	923		90 years
•	Sin Chew Daily	19	929		84 years
•	China Press	19	946		67 years
•	Ming Pao Daily News (Hong Kong E	Edition) 19	959		54 years
•	Ming Pao Monthly	19	966		47 years
•	Ming Pao Weekly	19	968		45 years
•	Yazhou Zhoukan	19	987		26 years
•	Guang Ming Daily	19	987		26 years
•	Ming Pao Daily News (Toronto Edit	ion) 19	993		20 years
•	Ming Pao Daily News (Vancouver E	dition) 19	993		20 years
•	Ming Pao (NY) Free Paper	20	007		6 years

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## Corporate Portfolio- Printed Product Brands



















































































## Corporate Portfolio – Digital Media Brands

#### Online Media (Southeast Asia)





























#### Online Media (Hong Kong)















































#### **Online Media (Mainland China)**























Online Media (Canada)



















N97 News Widget With SinChew Always

TV Application









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### **Market Share in Malaysia and Hong Kong**

MALAYSIA	Period from 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec	2012
Chinese Newspapers	Readership	Ranking in Malaysia
Sin Chew -Sin Chew Daily -Guang Ming Daily	1,285,000 357,000	No. 1 No. 3
Nanyang -China Press -Nanyang Siang Pau	1,089,000 126,000	No. 2 No. 4
SCMC & NPH SUB TOTAL	2,857,000	

Source: (Q412 Nielsen Consumer & Media View)

HONG KONG	Period from 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012
Chinese Newspapers	Readership
Ming Pao Daily News	412,000 The m

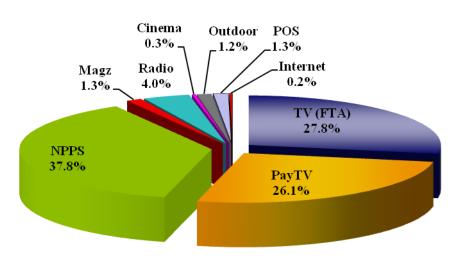
Source: (Nielsen HK Media Index 2012 Year-end Report)

\*Survey conducted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong



## YTD Adex for FY2012 in Malaysia

#### YTD Adex for FY2012



RM 11,399m

**5.9%** 

Adex in FY2011: RM 10,759m

#### Total Adex (RM)

Cinema

NPPS	: 4,306m	1.2%
Magazines	: 145m	1.2%

TV (FTA) : 3,171m
Pay TV : 2,976m
Radio : 450m
Outdoor : 141m
POS : 145m
Internet\* : 28m

37m

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Adex for internet is not available since July 2012 (temporarily suspended)

NPPS	: 1	1.2%
Magazines	:	0.6%

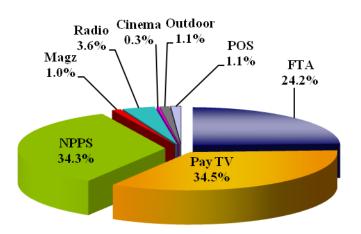
TV (FTA)	: 1	5.2%
Pay TV	: 1	20.6%
Radio	: 1	5.3%
Outdoor	: 4	18.0%
POS	: 4	2.7%
Internet*	:	55.7%
Cinema	:	72.1%

Source: NMR Adex Report



## YTD Adex for YTD June 2013 in Malaysia

#### YTD Adex (Jan – Jun 2013)



RM 6,041m

**19.0%** 

Adex in YTD June 2012: RM 5,077m

#### **Total Adex (RM)**

NPPS	: 2,070m	0.4%
Magazines	: 59m	<b>U.</b> 4-70

TV (FTA) : 1,464m
Pay TV : 2,083m
Radio : 217m
Outdoor : 64m

33.1%

68m

17m

\*excluded adex for internet

**POS** 

Cinema

NPPS Magazines	: 0% : <b>↓</b> 12.1%
TV (FTA)	: ∳ 7.1%
Pay TV	: <b>↑</b> 71.8%
Radio	: <b>↑</b> 5.6%
Outdoor	: 🕴 9.7%
POS	: 🕴 5.8%
Cinema	: 🛕 44.9%



## Adex for Total Newspapers in Malaysia

Adex for total Newspapers for YTD 2012 VS YTD 2011

	YTD 2012	YTD 2011	Variance	Variance
	RM' million	RM' million	RM' million	%
English	1,646.6	1,735.4	(88.8)	(5%)
Malay	1,379.0	1,355.4	23.6	2%
Chinese	1,258.6	1,245.9	12.7	1%
Tamil	21.3	21.2	0.1	0%
TOTAL	4,305.5	4,357.9	(52.4)	(1%)

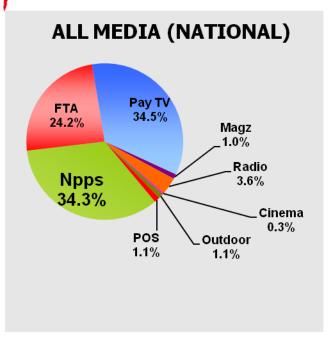
#### Adex for total Newspapers for YTD Jun'13 VS YTD Jun'12

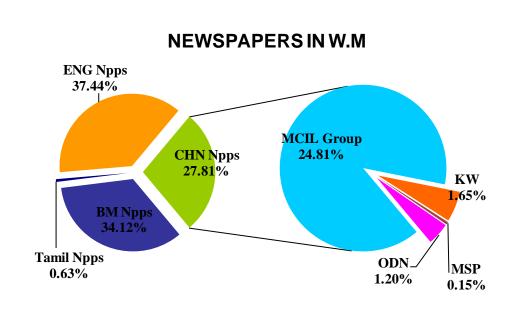
	YTD Jun'13	YTD Jun'12	Variance	Variance
	RM' million	RM' million	RM' million	%
English	778.1	800.7	(22.6)	(3%)
Malay	628.6	645.7	(17.1)	(3%)
Chinese	651.9	613.9	38.0	6%
Tamil	11.6	10.5	1.1	10%
TOTAL	2,070.2	2,070.8	(0.6)	(0%)

Source: NMR Adex Report



## Share Of Advertising Expenditure In Malaysia Media YTD June 2013





Total Adex (RM): 1,842.5 million

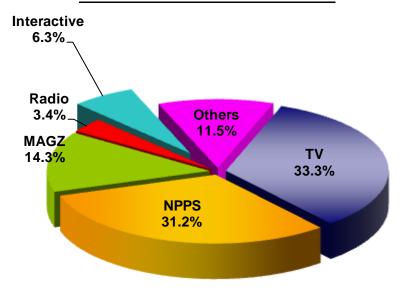
Adex for Total Newspapers : RM 2,070.2 million

Newspapers in West Malaysia: RM 1,842.5 million Newspapers in East Malaysia: RM 227.7 million



## YTD Adex for FY2012 in Hong Kong

#### YTD Adex for FY2012



HKD 103,003m

11.3%

Adex in FY2011: HKD 92,569m

#### **Total Adex (HKD)**

TV : 34,348m

Radio : 3,530m

Interactive : 6,498m

Others : 11,822m

 NPPS
 : ↑ 9.7%

 Magazines
 : ↑ 7.6%

 TV
 : ↑ 9.4%

 Radio
 : ↑ 2.6%

 Interactive
 : ↑ 62.9%

 Others
 : ↑ 9.4%

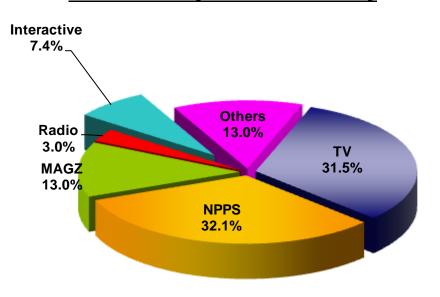
Source: AdmanGo

13.2%



## YTD Adex for YTD June 2013 in Hong Kong

#### YTD Adex (Jan-Jun 2013)



HKD 50,576m

5.2%

Adex in YTD June 2012: HKD 48,063m

Source: AdmanGo

#### **Total Adex (HKD)**

NPPS : 16,127 m 6.2%
Magazines : 6,737 m

TV : 15,881 m

Others : 6,436 m

 NPPS
 : ↑ 8.8%

 Magazines
 : ↑ 0.6%

 TV
 : ↑ 2.0%

 Radio
 : ↑ 1.9%

 Interactive
 : ↑ 22.9%

 Others
 : ↑ 13.5%



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## Full Year Results

#### For the year ended 31 March

(US\$' 000)	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Turnover	477,853	472,237	445,844	376,001	394,303
Profit before income tax	77,401	84,915	74,207	55,113	31,035
Profit attributable to owners of the Company for the year	56,985	63,209	54,825	41,136	16,790
EBITDA (US\$ million) EBITDA Margin (%)	90.1 18.9%	94.8 20.1%	84.3 18.9%	64.6 17.2%	41.8 10.6%



## Financial Performance

#### **Full Year Financial Performance – Turnover**

Full Year Results (US\$ million)	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Malaysia & other SEA countries Hong Kong, PRC & North America Tour and travel related services	↑ 1.3% 295.8	292.0	276.2	234.4	234.3
	↓ 4.9% 104.5	109.9	104.3	95.3	105.0
	↑10.4% 77.6	70.3	65.3	46.3	54.9
Total Turnover	↑1.2% 477.9	472.2	445.8	376.0	394.3



## Financial Performance

#### **Full Year Financial Performance – Profit before income tax**

Full Year Results (US\$ million)	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Malaysia & other SEA countries	↓ 3.7% <b>70.0</b>	72.7	64.4	52.5	36.5
Hong Kong, PRC & North America	↓8.5% 9.7	10.6	8.7	3.3	(4.3)
Tour and travel related services	↓28.0% <b>1.8</b>	2.5	1.9		(0.1)
Segment profit before income tax	↓ 5.0% 81.5	85.8	75.0	55.8	32.1
Less: other unallocated expenses, net of income	(4.1)	(0.9)	(0.8)	(0.7)	(1.1)
Profit before income tax	↓8.8% 77.4	84.9	74.2	55.1	31.0



## Financial Performance Highlights

#### **Financial Position As At 31 March**

(US\$ million)	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	2009/10	2008/09
Total assets	479.1	517.3	504.5	457.2	373.4
Net assets	213.9	419.8	399.9	349.6	288.0
Cash and cash equivalents	101.8	134.7	110.5	77.6	70.2
Shareholders Funds	207.0	413.6	394.4	341.3	279.8
Net assets per share (US cents)	12.27	24.51	23.41	20.27	16.62
Basic earnings per share (US cents)	3.38	3.75	3.26	2.44	1.00
Net gearing ratio	33.20%	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Return on equity	18.4%	15.6%	14.9%	13.2%	5.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Not applicable as it was net cash position



	FYE	FYE	FYE	FYE	FYE
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Special Dividend (US cents)	13.000	0.400			
First Interim Dividend (US cents)	0.673	0.800	0.800	0.450	0.450
Second Interim Dividend (US cents)	1.015	1.448	1.153	0.771	0.143
Total Dividend (US cents)	14.688	2.648	1.953	1.221	0.593
Dividend Pay-out Ratio (as a % of PATAMI) ~(excluding special dividend)	50%	60%	60%	50%	60%
Share Price as at 31 March	RM1.18	RM1.18	RM1.13	RM0.86	RM0.52
Dividend Yield as at 31 March	4.4%	5.8%	5.3%	4.6%	4.2%
~(excluding special dividend)					
Price/Earnings (x)	11.3	10.3	11.5	10.7	14.3



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1) Proposed Spin-off of Charming Holidays

~ Ongoing





#### 2) e-Education Business

a) Education Solution

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~i-read
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- ~i-class
- ~i-web
- b) e-Textbook Market
  - ~ MediaNet Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of Media Chinese, was granted licences to develop e-textbooks in Hong Kong



#### New Business (Outdoor Media) CMC 3)





- ~ On 26 November 2012, Media Chinese's subsidiary, One Media Group Limited (stock code: 0426) entered into an agreement with Chu Kong Shipping Enterprises (Group) Company Limited (stock code: 0560)
- ~The two Groups formed a new media company, **Connect Media Company Limited** ("Connect Media")
- ~ Connect Media is a brand new media platform engaged in all-around media business in cross-boundary passenger transportation across the prosperous Pearl River Delta
- ~ It is an expansion of One Media Group from print advertising to outdoor advertising in Greater China



### 4) Sin Chew expands into Sabah market

- Set up a printing plant in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
- Target to commence printing in first quarter of 2014.
- Sabah is only state in Malaysia that we have yet to actively market our papers due to high transportation cost.
- Sabah market may be comparatively small in size but with great potential to explore.
- Total Chinese papers average circulation copies per day is 76,679 copies (ABC, Jan to June 2012).



#### Sabah Plant Photo:-





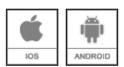
- 5) Malaysian Operations Web Apps Development
  - E-Magazines.
  - E-Papers.



- ❖ E-Magazines Apps: Life Magazines' Titles Apps
- ❖ Launched on January 2013
- Subscription based paid service



#### Available for



Language : Chinese







- E-Papers Apps: Sin Chew Daily China Press Nanyang Siang Pau Guang Ming Daily
- ❖ To launch soon
- Subscription based paid service







1. We noted that the Group recorded higher revenue in the travel and travel related services in FY2013 (US\$77.6 million) compared to FY2012 (US\$70.3 million). However, the segment profit declined by 27.3% year-on-year (2013: US\$1.8 million, 2012: US\$2.5 million). How would the Board plan to address the decline in the segment profit?

The decrease in the travel segment's profit was mainly due to higher operating expenses and costs associated with the proposed separate listing of the Group's travel business in Hong Kong. The said listing expenses are one-off and will not impact the future profitability of the tour segment.



2. As reported in the Chairman's Statement, the Group's performance for the current year was impacted by rising operating expense (OPEX), which rose 4%. With the major components of the rising OPEX being labour and finance charges, how would the Group be able to address the issue?

The Group is fully aware of the challenges posed by an increase in labor costs and finance charges. The costs increment is an inevitable global issue driving the progress and development of any vibrant organization, including our Group.

The increase in labor costs was due mainly to payments of annual increments, bonuses and staff benefits to eligible employees. The Group needs to revise the staff salaries appropriately in order to retain and attract new talents to the organization. Due to the intense competition for experienced staff in the media industry, we need to have a competitive salary structure to groom and retain capable and high calibre employees in all business units. Adding to this, a chain reaction resulting from the implementation of the minimum wage policy in the markets that the Group operates in also had an impact on the Group's labour costs.

The increase in finance charges was due to the drawdown of a short term bridging loan, which was used to pay a special dividend to shareholders in November 2012. In an effort to keep its finance charges at a lower and manageable level, the Group is currently undertaking a corporate exercise to issue a longer term Islamic bond to replace the bridging loan.

In order to be a lean and efficient organization, the Group is constantly reviewing its work processes and cost structure to ensure that the Group's businesses remain competitive and sustainable in the long run.



- 3. The Group would be able to account for 73.1% market share of the Chinese newspaper advertising market.
  - I. What were the Group's market shares of the print media and digital media (online newspapers)?

According to AC Nielsen Media Research, the Group accounted for 22% of the market share of the print media in Malaysia for the period April 2012 to March 2013.

Total online adex recorded in Malaysia was RM14.7 million for the period of April to July 2012. Since July 2012, AC Nielsen has stopped reporting online adex spend due to insufficient data from internet companies. As such, our market share in digital media in Malaysia cannot be independently verified.



## II. Could the Board provide shareholders the growth rate in the Group's newspaper advertising revenue in FY20I3 and target for FY2014?

According to AC Nielsen Research, the advertising expenditure for the Chinese newspaper segment grew by 3% in FY2013 and our Group's newspaper advertising revenue in the Malaysian market grew in tandem with the market's growth.

Likewise, for FY2014, the Group is expecting the advertising revenue in the Malaysian business to grow in sync with that of the local economic growth for the Chinese segment adex.

## III. As far as the digital media is concerned, how could it impact the readership of the Group in the future?

The size of the digital media is currently not significant enough to impact the Group's readership in Malaysia.

The Group's mission is to deliver excellent news and entertainment contents to our discerning readers across various media platforms. In addition to our existing print publications, the Group has been investing in digital media and we will be venturing into e-papers in Malaysia soon. The combination of the print and digital media platforms across different markets will expand the Group's readership base further and larger.



4. What were the Group's key reasons and advantages for spinning off the travel and travel related business and to have a separate listing of the same on the GEM?

#### **For Media Chinese**

- To enable investors, financiers and market rating agencies to appraise and assess the potential and performance of the businesses of Media Chinese separately.
- To help Media Chinese and the Travel Group to broaden their shareholder bases.
- To enable Media Chinese to unlock the value of its investments in the Travel Group.
- By completion of the proposed spin-off, Media Chinese remains the controlling shareholder (holding approx. 75%) of the Travel Group and to enjoy the benefits from the development of the Travel Group.

#### For the Travel Group

- To enable the Travel Group to gain recognition and corporate stature.
- To enhance the corporate governance, operational and financial transparency to attract new investors.
- To facilitate dedicated management to focus on the specific opportunities arising in the development of the travel businesses.



#### What is the status and timeline?

The proposed listing application is still in process and is subject to the approval of the listing committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Formal notification of the application result will be made as soon as practicable.



## 5. Please update the shareholders on the Group's expansion into education e-textbook market in Hong Kong and what is the outlook and expected contribution?

According to the direction of Education Bureau in Hong Kong, using electronic learning resources to enhance interactive learning has become a trend in this digital age. The e-Textbook Market Development Scheme (EMADS) in Hong Kong aims to facilitate and encourage the participation of potential and aspiring e-textbook developers to develop a diverse range of e-textbooks in line with the local curricula. In view of this new direction, the Bureau has granted 2 licences in each subject.

MediaNet Resources, a subsidiary of Media Chinese, has been granted licences of developing e-textbooks in Chinese language and General Studies. We have also appointed reputable professors to be the authors of the e-textbooks. In the meantime, we are developing the materials, including contents and programs, for the Bureau to approve, and also building up a new business team to handle the operation. We hope this could be a new business pillar for the Hong Kong operation in the future.



## Thank you



### **Looking Forward Statements**

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