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MEDIA CHINESE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

世界華文媒體有限公司 (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Malaysia Company No. 995098-A) (Hong Kong Stock Code: 685) (Malaysia Stock Code: 5090)

ANNOUNCEMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

Pursuant to Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), Media Chinese International Limited (the "Company"), a public company listed on the main market of Bursa Securities, announced the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") and the Group's interest in an associate for the quarter ended 31 December 2011 to Bursa Securities on 28 February 2012.

This announcement is also made pursuant to Rule 13.09(1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

28 February 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Tan Sri Datuk Sir Tiong Hiew King, Dato' Sri Dr Tiong Ik King, Mr Tiong Kiew Chiong and Ms Siew Nyoke Chow, being executive directors; Mr Leong Chew Meng and Ms Sim Sai Hoon, being non-executive directors; and Mr David Yu Hon To, Tan Sri Dato' Lau Yin Pin and Temenggong Datuk Kenneth Kanyan Anak Temenggong Koh, being independent non-executive directors.

	Three mon	idited) nths ended cember 2010 US\$′000	Three mor	idited) iths ended ember 2010 RM'000 (Note)
Turnover	122,797	116,847	389,082	370,230
Cost of goods sold	(71,793)	(67,158)	(227,476)	(212,790)
Gross profit	51,004	49,689	161,606	157,440
Other income	2,442	2,030	7,738	6,432
Other gains, net	1,379	313	4,369	992
Selling and distribution expenses	(17,781)	(16,741)	(56,339)	(53,044)
Administrative expenses	(8,618)	(9,392)	(27,306)	(29,759)
Other operating expenses	(1,595)	(1,596)	(5,054)	(5,057)
Operating profit	26,831	24,303	85,014	77,004
Finance costs	(50)	(238)	(158)	(754)
Share of loss of an associate	(70)	(112)	(222)	(355)
Profit before income tax	26,711	23,953	84,634	75,895
Income tax expense	(6,799)	(5,555)	(21,543)	(17,601)
Profit for the quarter	19,912	18,398	63,091	58,294
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	19,162	17,714	60,715	56,127
Non-controlling interests	750	684	2,376	2,167
	19,912	18,398	63,091	58,294
Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company				
Basic (US cent/sen) #	1.13	1.05	3.58	3.33
Diluted (US cent/sen) #	1.13	1.05	3.58	3.33

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

Refer to B11 for calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share

Note: The presentation currency of this unaudited financial information is United States Dollar ("US\$"). Supplementary information in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") for the quarter ended 31 December 2011 with comparatives is shown for reference only and has been made at the same exchange rate of US\$1 to RM3.1685 ruling at 31 December 2011. This translation should not be construed as a representation that the US\$ amounts actually represented have been, or could be, converted into RM at this or any other rate.

	Three mor	idited) nths ended cember	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 December		
	2011 US\$'000	2010 US\$'000	2011 RM'000 (Note)	2010 RM'000 (Note)	
Profit for the quarter	19,912	18,398	63,091	58,294	
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the quarter, net of tax					
Currency translation differences	2,643	(25)	8,374	(79)	
Total comprehensive income for the quarter	22,555	18,373	71,465	58,215	
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company	21,783	17,688	69,019	56,045	
Non-controlling interests	772	685	2,446	2,170	
_	22,555	18,373	71,465	58,215	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

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	(Unauc) Nine mont 31 Dece	hs ended	(Unaudited) Nine months endec 31 December	
	2011 US\$'000	2010 US\$'000	2011 RM'000 (Note)	2010 RM'000 (Note)
Turnover	368,457	338,434	1,167,456	1,072,328
Cost of goods sold	(224,975)	(203,152)	(712,833)	(643,687)
Gross profit	143,482	135,282	454,623	428,641
Other income	7,332	5,566	23,231	17,636
Other gains, net	2,175	1,370	6,891	4,341
Selling and distribution expenses	(52,285)	(46,978)	(165,665)	(148,850)
Administrative expenses	(29,861)	(27,751)	(94,615)	(87,929
Other operating expenses	(4,922)	(4,776)	(15,595)	(15,133
Operating profit	65,921	62,713	208,870	198,706
Finance costs	(266)	(670)	(843)	(2,123
Share of loss of an associate	(252)	(282)	(798)	(893
Gain on dilution of interest in an associate	33	-	105	-
Profit before income tax	65,436	61,761	207,334	195,690
Income tax expense	(16,645)	(15,778)	(52,740)	(49,993
Profit for the period	48,791	45,983	154,594	145,697
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	47,773	45,042	151,369	142,715
Non-controlling interests	1,018	941	3,225	2,982
	48,791	45,983	154,594	145,697
Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company				
Basic (US cent/sen) #	2.83	2.67	8.97	8.46
Diluted (US cent/sen) #	2.83	2.67	8.97	8.46

Refer to B11 for calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share

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	(Unau) Nine mont 31 Dec	ths ended	(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December	
	2011 US\$′000	2010 US\$'000	2011 RM'000 (Note)	2010 RM'000 (Note)
Profit for the period	48,791	45,983	154,594	145,697
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period, net of tax				
Currency translation differences	(15,128)	16,585	(47,933)	52,550
Total comprehensive income for the period	33,663	62,568	106,661	198,247
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	32,593	61,600	103,271	195,180
Non-controlling interests	1,070	968	3,390	3,067
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_	33,663	62,568	106,661	198,2

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Note: The presentation currency of this unaudited financial information is US\$. Supplementary information in RM for the period ended 31 December 2011 with comparatives is shown for reference only and has been made at the same exchange rate of US\$1 to RM3.1685 ruling at 31 December 2011. This translation should not be construed as a representation that the US\$ amounts actually represented have been, or could be, converted into RM at this or any other rate.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	(Unaudited) As at 31	As at 31	(Unaudited) As at 31	(Unaudited) As at 31
	December	March	December	March
	2011	2011	2011	2011
	US\$'000	US\$′000	RM'000 (Note)	RM'000
ASSETS			(Note)	(Note)
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	147,533	157,145	467,458	497,914
Investment properties	10,910	11,428	34,568	36,210
Leasehold land and land use	20,520	11,120	0 1/0 00	00,210
rights	2,038	2,079	6,457	6,587
Intangible assets	75,644	79,300	239,678	251,262
Deferred income tax assets	1,119	972	3,546	3,080
Defined benefit plan assets	327	277	1,036	878
Interest in an associate	2,165	2,379	6,860	7,538
Investment in convertible notes -				
debt portion	-	537	-	1,701
	239,736	254,117	759,603	805,170
Current assets				
Inventories	55,945	69,153	177,262	219,111
Available-for-sale financial assets	97	97	307	307
Financial assets at fair value	104	010		
through profit or loss	186	213	589	675
Investment in convertible notes –	F (0)		1 774	
debt portion	560	-	1,774	-
Trade and other receivables	81,683	68,911	258,813	218,345
Income tax recoverable	840 121,262	1,471 110,519	2,662 384 219	4,661
Cash and cash equivalents	260,573	250,364	<u>384,219</u> 825,626	350,179 793,278
Current liabilities	200,575	250,504	023,020	193,210
Trade and other payables	74,938	68,816	237,441	218,043
Income tax liabilities	7,862	5,671	24,911	17,969
Short-term bank loans	8,135	14,865	25,776	47,100
Current portion of long-term	0,100	11,000	_0,110	17,100
liabilities	145	451	459	1,429
	91,080	89,803	288,587	284,541
Net current assets	169,493	160,561	537,039	508,737
Total assets less current liabilities	409,229	414,678	1,296,642	1,313,907
EQUITY				
Equity attributable to equity				
holders of the Company				
Share capital	21,715	21,681	68,804	68,696
Share premium	280,818	280,299	889,771	888,127
Other reserves	(82,937)	(67,757)	(262,786)	(214,688)
Retained earnings	168,274	160,185	533,177	507,546
	387,870	394,408	1,228,966	1,249,681
Non-controlling interests	6,107	5,457	19,350	17,291
Total equity	393,977	399,865	1,248,316	1,266,972
Non-current liabilities	224	1.0/7		
Other long-term liabilities	804	1,267	2,548	4,014
Deferred income tax liabilities	14,448	13,546	45,778	42,921
	15,252	14,813	48,326	46,935
	409,229	414,678	1,296,642	1,313,907
Nata and an above studies with				
Net assets per share attributable to				
equity holders of the Company (US cent/sen)	22.99	23.41	72.84	7/17
		۷.41	/ 4.04	74.17

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

				(Unaudited)			
-	Attri	butable to eq			any	_	
	Share capital US\$'000	Share premium US\$'000	Other reserves US\$'000	Retained earnings US\$′000	Total US\$'000	Non- controlling interests US\$'000	Total equity US\$′000
At 1 April 2010	21,672	280,160	(92,337)	131,814	341,309	8,263	349,572
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended 31 December 2010	-		16,558	45,042	61,600	968	62,568
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as owners:							
Acquisition of additional interest in a listed subsidiary	-	-	722	-	722	(2,429)	(1,707)
Share compensation costs on share options granted by a listed subsidiary	_	-	10	_	10	4	14
2009-2010 final dividend paid by a listed subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(1,413)	(1,413)
2009-2010 second interim dividend paid	-	-	_	(12,983)	(12,983)	-	(12,983)
2010-2011 interim dividend paid by a listed subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	(5)
2010-2011 first interim dividend paid	-	-	-	(13,471)	(13,471)	-	(13,471)
Total transactions with equity holders	-	-	732	(26,454)	(25,722)	(3,843)	(29,565)
At 31 December 2010	21,672	280,160	(75,047)	150,402	377,187	5,388	382,575
At 1 April 2011	21,681	280,299	(67,757)	160,185	394,408	5,457	399,865
Total comprehensive (loss)/	21,001	200,277	(07,757)	100,105	574,400	5,457	577,005
income for the nine months ended 31 December 2011	-	-	(15,180)	47,773	32,593	1,070	33,663
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as owners:							
Exercise of share options	34	520	-	-	554	-	554
Repurchase of ordinary shares	-	(1)	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
2010-2011 final dividend paid by a listed subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(286)	(286)
2010-2011 second interim dividend paid	-	-	-	(19,437)	(19,437)	-	(19,437)
2011-2012 special dividend paid	-	-	-	(6,749)	(6,749)	-	(6,749)
2011-2012 interim dividend paid by a listed subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(134)	(134)
2011-2012 first interim dividend paid	-	_	_	(13,498)	(13,498)	_	(13,498)
Total transactions with equity holders	34	519	-	(39,684)	(39,131)	(420)	(39,551)
At 31 December 2011	21,715	280,818	(82,937)	168,274	387,870	6,107	393,977

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Continued)

	(Unaudited)						
	Attr	ibutable to e	quity holder		,		
	Share capital RM'000	Share premium RM'000	Other reserves RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)
At 1 April 2010	68,668	887,687	(292,570)	417,653	1,081,438	26,181	1,107,619
Total comprehensive income for the nine months ended 31 December 2010		-	52,465	142,715	195,180	3,067	198,247
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as owners:							
Acquisition of additional interest in a listed subsidiary	-	-	2,288	-	2,288	(7,696)	(5,408)
Share compensation costs on share options granted by a listed subsidiary	-	-	32	-	32	12	44
2009-2010 final dividend paid by a listed subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(4,477)	(4,477)
2009-2010 second interim dividend paid	-	-	-	(41,137)	(41,137)	-	(41,137)
2010-2011 interim dividend paid by a listed subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(16)	(16)
2010-2011 first interim dividend paid		-	-	(42,683)	(42,683)	-	(42,683)
Total transactions with equity holders		-	2,320	(83,820)	(81,500)	(12,177)	(93,677)
At 31 December 2010	68,668	887,687	(237,785)	476,548	1,195,118	17,071	1,212,189
At 1 April 2011	68,696	888,127	(214,688)	507,546	1,249,681	17,291	1,266,972
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the nine months ended 31 December 2011		-	(48,098)	151,369	103,271	3,390	106,661
Transactions with equity holders in their capacity as owners:							
Exercise of share options	108	1,647	-	-	1,755	-	1,755
Repurchase of ordinary shares	-	(3)	-	-	(3)	-	(3)
2010-2011 final dividend paid by a listed subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(906)	(906)
2010-2011 second interim dividend paid	-	-	-	(61,586)	(61,586)	-	(61,586)
2011-2012 special dividend paid	-	-	-	(21,384)	(21,384)	-	(21,384)
2011-2012 interim dividend paid by a listed subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	(425)	(425)
2011-2012 first interim dividend paid	-	-	-	(42,768)	(42,768)	-	(42,768)
Total transactions with equity holders	108	1,644	-	(125,738)	(123,986)	(1,331)	(125,317)
At 31 December 2011	68,804	889,771	(262,786)	533,177	1,228,966	19,350	1,248,316

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December		(Unaud) Nine montl 31 Dece	ns ended
	2011 US\$'000	2010 US\$'000	2011 RM′000 (Note)	2010 RM'000 (Note)
Cash flows from operating activities			(INDIE)	(INDIE)
Cash generated from operations	76,806	78,993	243,360	250,289
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	(222)	(652)	(703)	(2,066)
Interest element of finance lease payments	(44)	(18)	(140)	(57)
Income tax paid	(12,350)	(9,556)	(39,131)	(30,278)
Long service payments made	(73)	(5)(58)	(231)	(184)
Net cash generated from operating activities	64,117	68,709	203,155	217,704
Cash flows from investing activities				
Acquisition of additional interest in a listed		(/
subsidiary	-	(1,707)	-	(5,408)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(4,490)	(15,735)	(14,227)	(49,856)
Purchase of intangible assets	(380)	(340)	(1,204)	(1,077)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	33	59	105	187
Proceeds from disposal of investment				
properties	-	85	-	269
Interest received	1,847	942	5,852	2,984
Dividends received	10	9	32	28
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,980)	(16,687)	(9,442)	(52,873)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Repurchase of ordinary shares	(1)	-	(3)	-
Proceeds from exercise of share options	554	-	1,755	-
Dividends paid	(39,684)	(26,454)	(125,738)	(83,820)
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders	())		(, , ,	())
by a listed subsidiary	(420)	(1,418)	(1,331)	(4,493)
Repayment of bank loans	-	(798)	-	(2,528)
Proceeds from drawdown of short-term bank				
loans	13,956	23,602	44,220	74,783
Repayment of short-term bank loans	(20,441)	(38,795)	(64,768)	(122,922)
Capital element of finance lease payments	(734)	(258)	(2,326)	(817)
Net cash used in financing activities	(46,770)	(44,121)	(148,191)	(139,797)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents, and bank overdrafts	14 967	7 001	45 500	DE 024
	14,367	7,901	45,522	25,034
Cash and cash equivalents, and bank overdrafts as at 1 April	110,519	77,437	350,179	245,359
Exchange adjustments on cash and cash equivalents, and bank overdrafts	(3,624)	2,839	(11,482)	8,996
Cash and cash equivalents, and bank overdrafts as at 31 December	121,262	88,177	384,219	279,389

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A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A1. <u>Basis of preparation and changes in accounting policies</u>

a) Basis of preparation

This financial information for the quarter ended 31 December 2011 has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the International Accounting Standard Board ("IASB"), Rule 13.09(1) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "HK Stock Exchange") and with paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities").

This financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

This financial information has not been audited.

b) Accounting policies

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011 as described therein.

Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rates that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

The Group has adopted the following revised standard and amendment to standard, which are mandatory for the financial year beginning 1 April 2011 and are relevant to its operations:

- IAS 24 (Revised), "Related Party Disclosures" is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011. It introduces an exemption from all of the disclosure requirements of IAS 24 for transactions among government related entities and the government. It also clarifies and simplifies the definition of a related party. The amendment does not have a material impact on this unaudited financial information.
- Amendment to IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011. It emphasises the existing disclosure principles in IAS 34 and adds further guidance to illustrate how to apply these principles. Greater emphasis has been placed on the disclosure principles for significant events and transactions. Additional requirements cover disclosure of changes to fair value measurement (if significant), and the need to update relevant information included in the most recent annual report. The amendment does not have a material impact on this unaudited financial information.

The Group has not early adopted new or revised standards and amendments to standards that have been issued but are not yet effective for accounting periods beginning 1 April 2011. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of those new or revised standards and amendments to standards on the Group's results and financial position in the period of initial application.

c) Functional currency and translation to presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates, i.e. the functional currency. The functional currency of the Company is RM. However, each entity within the Group can present its financial statements in any currency, which can be the same or different from the entity's functional currency. As the Group operates internationally, management considers that it is more appropriate to use US\$, a globally recognised currency, as the presentation currency for the Group's consolidated financial statements. For the entity whose functional currency is not the presentation currency, i.e. US\$, its results and financial position have been translated into US\$.

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A2. <u>Auditor's report on preceding annual financial statements</u>

The auditor's report of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011 was not subject to any qualification.

A3. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group may be affected by major festive seasons or major events that may increase or decrease the advertising expenditure and the travel business revenue.

A4. <u>Unusual item</u>

There were no unusual items affecting the Group's assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the quarter and period under review.

A5. <u>Changes in estimates</u>

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect on the results of the current quarter and period under review.

A6. Changes in debt and equity securities

a) Pursuant to a share option scheme approved at the Special General Meeting of the Company held on 21 August 2001 and for the primary purpose of providing incentive to full-time employees, the directors of the Company might at their discretion invite full-time employees including executive directors of the Company and its subsidiaries to take up options to subscribe for shares in the Company subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein. Options granted were exercisable at any time within ten years after the date of grant or ten years after the adoption date of the scheme (i.e. 20 August 2011), whichever was earlier. The share option scheme expired on 20 August 2011 and no new share option scheme has been adopted by the Company. Movements of share options during the period ended 31 December 2011 were as follows:

Date of grant	Exercise price per share Equivalents HK\$ in US\$		Number of As at 1 April 2011	(Unaud shares invo Options lapsed during the period	dited) olved in shat Options exercised during the period	re options As at 31 December 2011
31 August 2001 29 August 2003	1.592 1.320	0.205 0.170	1,815,000 573,000	(415,000) (215,000)	(1,400,000) (358,000)	-
15 September 2003	1.800	0.232	<u>900,000</u> 3,288,000	(630,000)	(900,000) (2,658,000)	-

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A6. Changes in debt and equity securities (Continued)

b) During the period ended 31 December 2011, the Company repurchased a total of 3,000 of its listed shares on the HK Stock Exchange for the purpose of enhancing the net asset value per share of the Company. Details of the repurchases were summarised as follows:

			(Unaudite	ed)	
Month/Year	Number of ordinary shares repurchased	Purchase p sha Highest HK\$. 1	Aggregate purchase consideration HK\$	Equivalents in US\$
August 2011	3,000	2.95	2.95	8,850	1,135

All the shares repurchased during the period were cancelled. Accordingly, the issued share capital of the Company was reduced by the par value of the repurchased shares and the premiums paid on these shares were charged against the share premium account. An amount equivalent to the par value of the shares cancelled was transferred from the Company's retained earnings to the capital redemption reserve.

Save as disclosed above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or the Company had redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the period.

c) Details of the movements in the Company's shares during the period ended 31 December 2011 were as follows:

	(Unaudited) Number of shares
As at 1 April 2011	1,684,586,241
Repurchase of ordinary shares	(3,000)
Exercise of share options	2,658,000
As at 31 December 2011	1,687,241,241

A7. Dividends paid

The tax-exempt special dividend and first interim dividend of US0.400 cents and US0.800 cents per ordinary share respectively totaling US\$20,247,000 in respect of the year ending 31 March 2012 were paid on 6 October 2011 and 30 December 2011 respectively.

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. Turnover and segment information

The Group has determined the operating segments based on the reports that are reviewed and used by the Group Executive Committee for making strategic decisions.

The Group is organised operationally on a worldwide basis in four major operating segments:

Publishing and printing: Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries Publishing and printing: Hong Kong and Mainland China Publishing and printing: North America Travel and travel related services

Publishing and printing segment is engaged in the publication of various newspapers and magazines in Chinese language, and other related printed and digital publications. It derives its revenue mainly from advertising and sales of newspapers and magazines. Travel and travel related services segment derives revenue from the sale of travel packages and provision of tour services.

The Group Executive Committee assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of segment profit before income tax as per the internal financial report. Other information provided is measured in a manner consistent with that in the internal financial report.

The Group's turnover and results for the period, analysed by operating segment, were as follows:

	Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries US\$'000	Three mon <u>Publishing and</u> Hong Kong and Mainland China US\$'000		ited) 31 Decembe Sub-total US\$′000	er 2011 Travel and travel related services US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Turnover	74,024	24,817	7,271	106,112	16,685	122,797
Segment profit before income tax	19,739	6,093	326	26,158	654	26,812
Net unallocated expenses Share of loss of an associate						(31) (70)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense						26,711 (6,799)
Profit for the quarter						19,912
Other information: Interest income Interest expense Depreciation Amortisation of leasehold	575 (48) (2,018)	69 (2) (377)	(125)	644 (50) (2,520)	1 (21)	645 (50) (2,541)
land and land use rights Amortisation of intangible	-	(15)	-	(15)	-	(15)
assets Share of loss of an associate Income tax expense	(209) - (5,535)	(23) (70) (912)	(19) - (241)	(251) (70) (6,688)	(3) (111)	(254) (70) (6,799)

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. <u>Turnover and segment information (Continued)</u>

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 December 2010 Publishing and printing					
	Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries US\$'000	Hong Kong and Mainland China US\$'000	North America US\$'000	Sub-total US\$'000	Travel and travel related services US\$'000	Total US\$′000
Turnover	73,389	21,244	7,633	102,266	14,581	116,847
Segment profit before income tax	19,458	3,613	988	24,059	140	24,199
Net unallocated expenses Share of loss of an associate						(134) (112)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense						23,953 (5,555)
Profit for the quarter						18,398
Other information: Interest income Interest expense Depreciation Amortisation of leasehold	345 (219) (1,849)	34 (13) (402)	(6) (137)	379 (238) (2,388)	1 (20)	380 (238) (2,408)
land and land use rights Amortisation of intangible	-	(15)	-	(15)	-	(15)
assets Share of loss of an associate Income tax expense	(194) - (4,569)	(15) (112) (504)	(10) - (445)	(219) (112) (5,518)	(1) (37)	(220) (112) (5,555)

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. <u>Turnover and segment information (Continued)</u>

		Nine mont Publishing and		ited) 31 Decembe	er 2011	
	Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries US\$'000	Hong Kong and Mainland China US\$'000	North America US\$′000	Sub-total US\$′000	Travel and travel related services US\$'000	Total US\$′000
Turnover	219,693	61,412	22,716	303,821	64,636	368,457
Segment profit before income tax	53,525	8,827	1,408	63,760	2,494	66,254
Net unallocated expenses Share of loss of an associate Gain on dilution of interest in an associate						(599) (252) 33
Profit before income tax Income tax expense						65,436 (16,645)
Profit for the period						48,791
Other information: Interest income Interest expense Depreciation Amortisation of leasehold land and land use rights	1,684 (216) (6,213)	180 (6) (1,137) (45)	(44) (388)	1,864 (266) (7,738) (45)	4 (59)	1,868 (266) (7,797) (45)
land and land use rights Amortisation of intangible assets Share of loss of an associate	- (659) -	(43) (63) (252)	- (59) -	(43) (781) (252)	(8)	(43) (789) (252)
Gain on dilution of interest in an associate Income tax expense	(14,757)	33 (1,018)	- (555)	33 (16,330)	(315)	33 (16,645)

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. <u>Turnover and segment information (Continued)</u>

	(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December 2010 Publishing and printing					
	Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries US\$'000	Hong Kong and Mainland China US\$'000	North America US\$'000	Sub-total US\$'000	Travel and travel related services US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Turnover	205,276	56,793	22,173	284,242	54,192	338,434
Segment profit before income tax	51,937	5,511	2,714	60,162	2,060	62,222
Net unallocated expenses Share of loss of an associate						(179) (282)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense						61,761 (15,778)
Profit for the period						45,983
Other information: Interest income Interest expense Depreciation Amortisation of leasehold	872 (620) (5,425)	89 (32) (1,256)	(18) (412)	961 (670) (7,093)	2 (66)	963 (670) (7,159)
land and land use rights Amortisation of intangible	-	(45)	-	(45)	-	(45)
assets Share of loss of an associate Income tax expense	(572) - (13,261)	(34) (282) (1,069)	(31) - (1,230)	(637) (282) (15,560)	(3) (218)	(640) (282) (15,778)

Turnover is derived from publishing, printing and distribution of Chinese language newspapers, magazines and books, and provision of travel and travel related services.

Turnover recognised during the current quarter and period were as follows:

	(Unau) Three mon 31 Dece		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Advertising income, net of trade discounts Sales of newspapers, magazines and books, net of trade discounts and	77,885	73,074	215,808	197,227
returns	28,227	29,192	88,013	87,015
Travel and travel related services income	16,685	14,581	64,636	54,192
	122,797	116,847	368,457	338,434

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A8. Turnover and segment information (Continued)

The segment assets as at 31 December 2011 were as follows:

	(Unaudited)						
		ublishing ar	nd printing	5			
		Hong Kong and Mainland China US\$'000	North America US\$'000	Sub-total US\$'000		Elimination US\$'000	Total US\$′000
Segment assets	390,572	88,677	14,266	493,515	11,706	(7,693)	497,528
Unallocated assets							2,781
Total assets							500,309
Total assets include: Interest in an associate Additions to non-current assets (other than interest in an associate, defined benefit plan assets, financial assets, and deferred income tax	-	2,165	-	2,165	-	-	2,165
assets)	4,063	564	163	4,790	80	-	4,870

The segment assets as at 31 March 2011 were as follows:

	Publishing and printing						
		Hong Kong and Mainland China US\$'000	North America US\$'000	Sub-total US\$'000		Elimination US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Segment assets	406,079	74,122	14,680	494,881	9,233	(2,775)	501,339
Unallocated assets							3,142
Total assets							504,481
Total assets include: Interest in an associate Additions to non-current assets (other than interest in an associate, defined benefit plan assets, financial assets, and	-	2,379	-	2,379	-	-	2,379
deferred income tax assets)	18,906	725	223	19,854	72	-	19,926

The elimination between segments represented intercompany receivables and payables between the segments.

Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, investment properties, leasehold land and land use rights, intangible assets, interest in an associate, investment in convertible notes, inventories, trade and other receivables, and cash and cash equivalents. They exclude defined benefit plan assets, deferred income tax assets, available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – listed equity securities, and income tax recoverable.

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A9. Property, plant and equipment

The valuations of property, plant and equipment of the Group have been brought forward without amendment from the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011.

Additions and disposals of property, plant and equipment at net book value during the current quarter and period were as follows:

	(Unau	ıdited)
	Three months ended	Nine months ended
	31 December 2011	31 December 2011
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Additions	1,513	4,490
Disposals	(3)	(57)

A10. Subsequent material events

There have been no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter.

A11. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group during the quarter under review, except for the following:

On 16 December 2011, Ming Pao Holdings (U.S.A.) Inc. ("MPH USA"), Charming Holidays (North America) Limited ("Charming NA"), Ming Pao Holdings Limited ("MPH") and Delta Tour & Travel Services, Inc. ("Delta Tour"), all being indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, have undertaken internal re-organisations in which 1) Charming NA has transferred 1 share of common stock representing all its interest in MPH USA to MPH; and 2) MPH USA has transferred 461,500 shares of common stock representing all its interest in Delta Tour to Charming NA.

A12. <u>Capital commitments</u>

Capital commitments outstanding as at 31 December 2011 were as follows:

	(Unaudited) US\$'000
Property, plant and equipment :	
Authorised and contracted for	2,548
Authorised but not contracted for	2,650
	5,198

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1. <u>Review of performance</u>

	(Unau) Three mor 31 Dec		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December		
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
	US\$′000	US\$'000	US\$′000	US\$'000	
Turnover	122,797	116,847	368,457	338,434	
Profit before income tax	26,711	23,953	65,436	61,761	

The Group achieved its strongest quarterly performance so far this financial year with turnover and profit before income tax of US\$122,797,000 and US\$26,711,000, representing increases of 5.1% and 11.5% over the corresponding quarter last year respectively.

Revenue growth was primarily driven by a 6.6% or US\$4,811,000 growth in advertising revenue while tour revenue also showed good underlying growth.

Publishing and printing, the Group's principal activities, performed well in this quarter with a profit before income tax of US\$26,158,000, an increase of 8.7% or US\$2,099,000 when compared to the same quarter last year. All major publishing titles within the Group reported growth in advertising revenue, boosted by improvements in volume and rate despite experiencing economic uncertainty and advertising volatility in the local markets.

The travel segment delivered an outstanding performance as its profit before income tax for the current quarter surged 367.1% or US\$514,000 to US\$654,000 from US\$140,000 a year ago while revenue rose 14.4% to US\$16,685,000.

Revenue growth was reported across all tour operations in Hong Kong and North America. Contributing to this was the high demand for the segment's long-haul tours to destinations such as Northern Europe and South America. The demand for tours to Australia surged in December as well. The North American operations focused on developing the Asian market; in addition to China tours, there was also a marked increase in tourists from Vietnam and Indonesia in the current quarter.

During the financial quarter under review, the exchange rate between Ringgit Malaysia and US Dollar remained relatively stable and therefore there was no significant currency impact on the Group's results for the quarter.

For the nine months ended 31 December 2011, profit before income tax for the Group increased by 6% to US\$65,436,000 from US\$61,761,000 a year ago. The growth in profit was mainly attributable to strong growth in advertising and tour revenue.

The appreciation of Ringgit Malaysia and Canadian Dollar against US Dollar during the nine months period had positive impact on the Group's revenue and profit before income tax of US\$8,636,000 and US\$2,224,000 respectively.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	Three months	Three months	
	ended	ended	
	31 December 2011	30 September 2011	
	US\$'000	US\$′000	% change
Turnover	122,797	127,669	-3.8%
Profit before income tax	26,711	19,671	35.8%

B2. Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter

Despite the revenue being marginally lower than that in the preceding quarter, with improved margins and savings in operating costs, the Group reported a strong 35.8% increase in profit before income tax to US\$26,711,000.

B3. <u>Current year's prospects</u>

Against a backdrop of uncertainties surrounding the economies in which the Group operates, the Group's performance for the last quarter of the financial year is not expected to exceed its performance in the third quarter due to the softer advertising market conditions after the festive seasons.

The Group will continue to experience escalating costs due to inflation, in particular newsprint price and staff costs. Nevertheless, the Group will continue to manage the cost base appropriately delivering operating efficiencies across the businesses and to drive revenue growth in order to achieve a satisfactory performance for the financial year ending 31 March 2012.

B4. <u>Profit forecast and profit guarantee</u>

The Group has not provided any profit forecast or profit guarantee in any public document.

B5. <u>Profit before income tax</u>

Profit before income tax has been arrived at after crediting / (charging):

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 December		(Unaud) Nine month 31 Decer	s ended
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Provision for and write off of trade and other receivables Provision for and write off of	(311)	(520)	(1,105)	(1,190)
inventories	(27)	(28)	(83)	(101)
Impairment of assets Exchange gains – net	506	(546) 13	313	(546) 263

Save as disclosed above and in A8, the other items as required under Part A(16) of Appendix 9B of the Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements are not applicable.

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

B6. <u>Income tax expense</u>

Income tax expense comprises the following:

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 December		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December	
	2011 US\$'000	2010 US\$'000	2011 US\$′000	2010 US\$'000
Current period income tax expense Over provision of income tax	5,920	5,526	15,738	14,317
expense in prior years	(50)	(68)	(312)	(67)
Deferred income tax expense	929	97	1,219	1,528
	6,799	5 <i>,</i> 555	16,645	15,778

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter and the period under review was higher than the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 25% mainly due to the non-deductibility of certain expenses for income tax purposes.

B7. <u>Status of corporate proposals</u>

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed at the latest practicable date, which is not earlier than seven days from the date of issue of this quarterly report.

B8. Group borrowings

The Group's borrowings as at 31 December 2011 were as follows:

	Secured US\$'000	(Unaudited) Unsecured US\$'000	Total US\$′000
Current Short-term bank loans	357	7,778	8,135
The Group's borrowings were denominated	l in the followin		(Unaudited) US\$'000
Ringgit Malaysia United States dollars			7,778 357

B9. Material litigation

There are several libel suits which involve claims against some companies in the Group. The Group has been strongly contesting those claims. Even though the final outcome of the proceedings is still uncertain as of the date of this unaudited financial information, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the respective ultimate liability, if any, will not have a material adverse impact upon the Group's financial position.

8,135

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

B10. Dividend payable

The board of directors does not recommend any distribution of dividend for the current quarter under review.

B11. Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company

		(Unaudited) Three months ended 31 December		(Unaudited) Nine months ended 31 December	
a) Bas	sic	2011	2010	2011	2010
eq	ofit attributable to uity holders of the ompany (US\$'000)	19,162	17,714	47,773	45,042
nu	ighted average Imber of ordinary ares in issue	1,687,241,241	1,683,896,241	1,686,399,717	1,683,896,776
	sic earnings per are (US cent)	1.13	1.05	2.83	2.67
b) Dil	uted				
eq	fit attributable to uity holders of the ompany (US\$'000)	19,162	17,714	47,773	45,042
nu	ighted average Imber of ordinary ares in issue	1,687,241,241	1,683,896,241	1,686,399,717	1,683,896,776
	justment for share tions	_	836,780	483,736	596,845
nu sh	ighted average Imber of ordinary ares for diluted rnings per share	1,687,241,241	1,684,733,021	1,686,883,453	1,684,493,621
	uted earnings per are (US cent)	1.13	1.05	2.83	2.67

B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES' MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (Continued)

B12. Disclosure of realised and unrealised retained profits

The following analysis of realised and unrealised retained profits was prepared in accordance with the Guidance on Special Matter No.1 Determination of Realised and Unrealised Profits or Losses in the Context of Disclosure Pursuant to Bursa Securities Listing Requirements, as issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and based on the prescribed format by Bursa Securities.

	(Unaudited) As at 31 December 2011 US\$′000	As at 31 March 2011 US\$'000
Total retained profits of the Company and its subsidiaries:		
- Realised	197,624	187,692
- Unrealised	(13,004)	(11,756)
	184,620	175,936
Total share of accumulated losses from an associate: - Realised - Unrealised	(690) 33	(438)
	(657)	(438)
Less : consolidation adjustments	(15,689)	(15,313)
Total Group retained profits as per condensed consolidated statement of financial position	168,274	160,185

The disclosure of realised and unrealised retained profits above is solely for complying with the disclosure requirements stipulated in the directive of Bursa Securities and should not be applied for any other purposes.

On behalf of the Board Media Chinese International Limited

Law Yuk Kuen Secretary 28 February 2012