

33rd Annual General Meeting

Strategic Update & FY 2023 Results

18 August 2023



Agenda

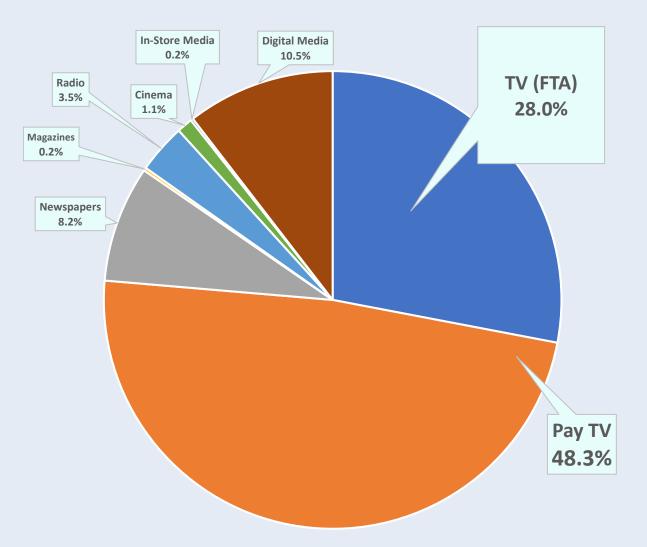
- 1. Overview of FY 2023
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Recap FY 2023



- U.S. China Strategic Competition
- Ukraine Conflict
- Cost Pressures including Staff Costs, High Interest Rates & Inflation
- Malaysia's GE15 Political Uncertainties
- Newsprint Price Volatility
- China's Border Reopening COVID-19 Impact
- Weak Malaysian Ringgit Results Impact
- Elimination of Third-Party Cookies Online Advertising Impact

Adex Malaysia (1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2023)



Source: Independent Market Research Companies (Adex Numbers have not taken into consideration the discounting factor)

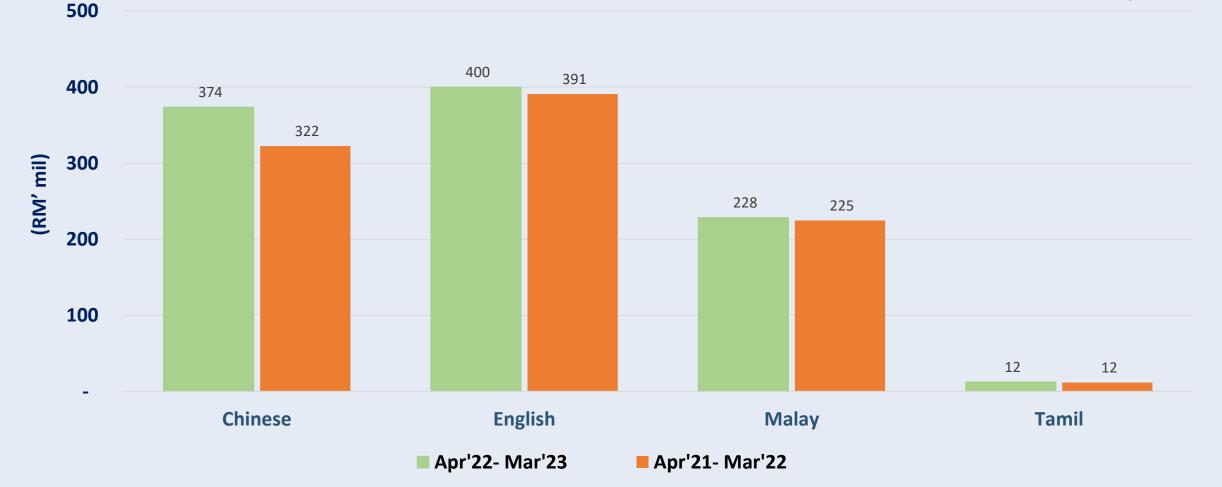


(In RM 'mil)	2023	2022	% Change	
Newspapers	1,014	949	6.8%	
Magazines	26	26	-0.4%	- T 6.6%
TV (FTA)	3,451	3,593	-4.0%	1
Pay TV	5,959	6,809	-12.5%	
Radio	428	389	10.1%	
Cinema	136	64	114.2%	- 5.9%
In-Store Media	21	44	-52.1%	•
Digital Media	1,289	1,095	17.7%	



Malaysia Newspaper Adex

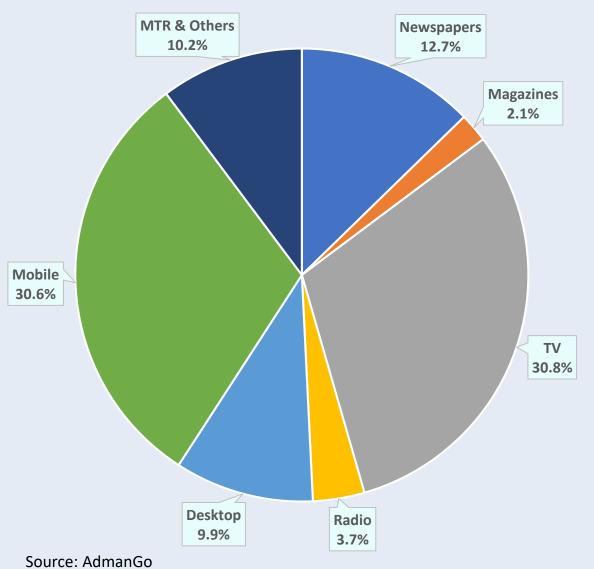




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Adex Hong Kong (1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2023)



HKD105,220m 4.5% Total Adex (2022) HKD100,642m (In HKD 'mil) 2023 2022 % Change 13,367 13,772 -2.9% **Newspapers** -7.5% 2,175 2,351 32,378 31,187 3.8%

4,210

9,219

27,904

11,999

-8.1%

13.4%

15.5%

-10.4%

Total Adex (2023)

3,870

10,452

32,222

10,756

Magazines

TV

Radio

Desktop

Mobile

MTR & Others



3.6%

6.1%

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Financial Results for the year ended 31 Mar 2023



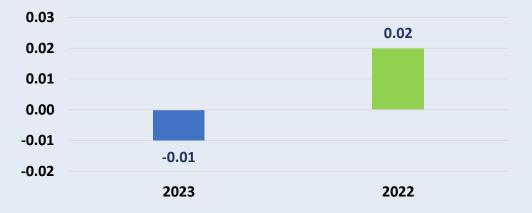
Despite a slow recovery, our financial performance demonstrates remarkable resilience

US\$ 'million	YTD FY2022/23	YTD FY2021/22	+/(-)	+/(-)	Excluding currency impact	
Turnover	132.7	122.4	10.3	8%	13%	
Other income & gains, net	7.9	10.9	(3.0)	-27%	-24%	
Expenses	(138.9)	(131.3)	(7.6)	-6%	-10%	
Profit before income tax	1.7	2.0	(0.3)	-15%	-4%	
Add: Provison for long service payment	1.2	0.0	1.2	100%	100%	
Less: Govt. grant and subsidies	(2.0)	(5.0)	3.0	59%	59%	
Adjusted profit / (loss) before income tax	0.8	(3.0)	3.8	127%	135%	
EBITDA	7.1	8.3	(1.2)	-14%	-5%	
(Loss) / Earnings per share - Basic (US cents)	(0.01)	0.02	(0.03)	-161%	-142%	
US\$	Turnover		P	Profit Before Income Tax		
Currency impacts for the year	-5.5m			-219k		

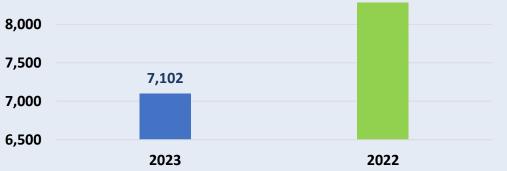
FY 2023 Financial Highlights



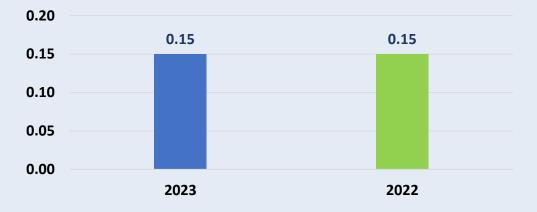
(LOSS) / EARNINGS PER SHARE (US CENTS)



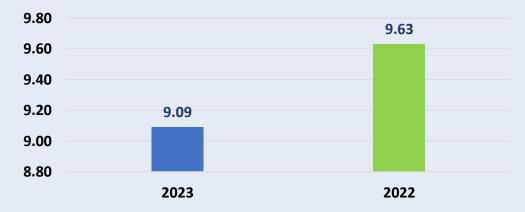
EBITDA (US\$'000) 8,500 8,284 8,000 7,500 7,102



DIVIDEND PER SHARE (US CENTS)



NET ASSETS PER SHARE (US CENTS)



Challenging Market Environment



FY 2024 presents another set of challenges, including:

- The risk of a global recession persists
- Inflationary pressures and escalating costs are on the rise
- The potential hike in borrowing interest rates will impact consumer sentiment
- Fluctuating foreign exchange rates pose a challenge
- Geopolitical conflicts continue to have an impact
- The uncertain political situation in Malaysia
- Difficult online advertising market
- Unclear how AI will impact the sector
- However, there is hope for continued improvement as global travel demand recovers

Our Strategy



Delivering long term shareholder value

- Maximise cash flow from the existing business
 - Seek new opportunities through integrated all platforms
 - Delivering impactful stories that truly matter
 - Optimize and enhance our tour operations
- Continue digital growth
 - Leverage technology, data and content
- Pushing cost efficiency further
 - Focus on efficiency

Strategic Update (Hong Kong)



- Initiated fully integrated group sales through multi-platforms



- Market Expansion: Tap into new channels and products tailored for the dynamic Greater Bay Area market.
- Government Symposiums: Collaborate with government agencies to host influential symposiums, driving industry advancements.
- Awards Ceremonies: Host prestigious events to celebrate achievements, boosting brand reputation.
- Expo Presence: Stand out at industry expos to showcase cutting-edge offerings and forge impactful partnerships.
- Multi-Platform Promotions: Launch integrated campaigns across online and offline channels to engage the target audiences.

Strategic Update (Hong Kong)



- Enhance our print brands



Strengthening our impact in Education, Social Welfare, and Healthcare sectors:

- Achieving excellence in Recruitment and Continuous Learning
- Expanding our reach in Education, Social Welfare, and Healthcare Sectors
- Embracing the opportunities of School-Based Education Services for Grammar Schools

Strategic Update (Hong Kong)



- Leverage tour market recovery and growth



- Capitalize on emerging trends and changing customer needs
- Target new markets and customer segments
- Embrace innovation to stay ahead of the competition
- Personalize interactions and exceed expectations
- Craft compelling messaging and utilize diverse channels
- Challenges:
 - limited seat capacities
 - high airfares & accommodation costs
 - airport ground staff

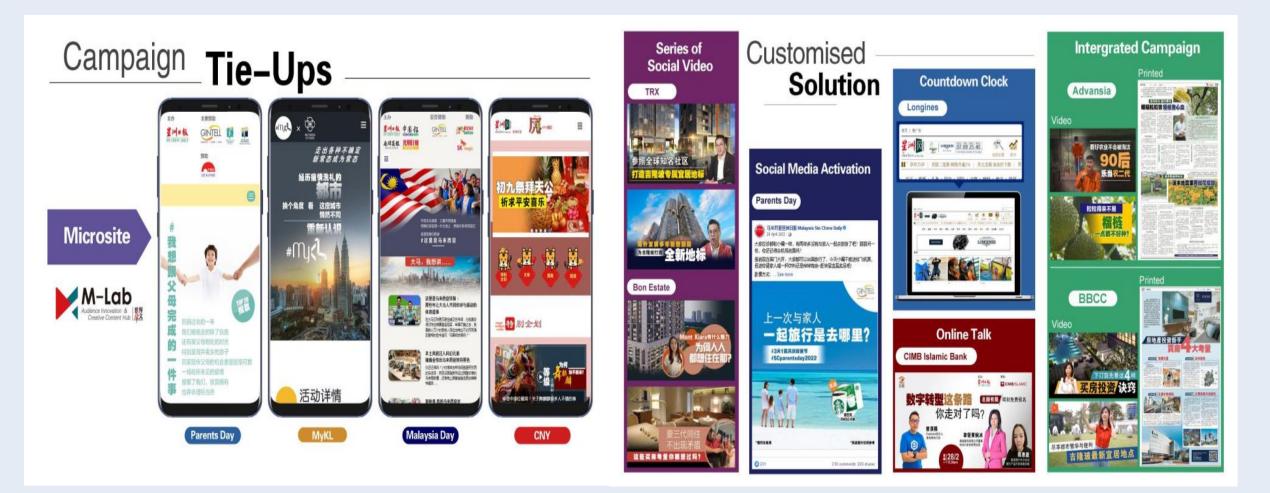


- To diversify and grow our revenue base





- Developing a data-driven proposition to drive digital marketing solution growth



- Growing through audience engagement

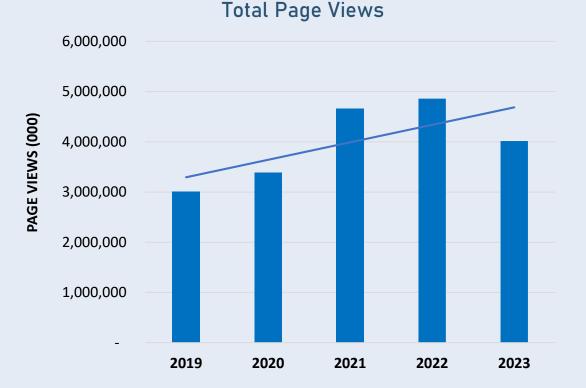




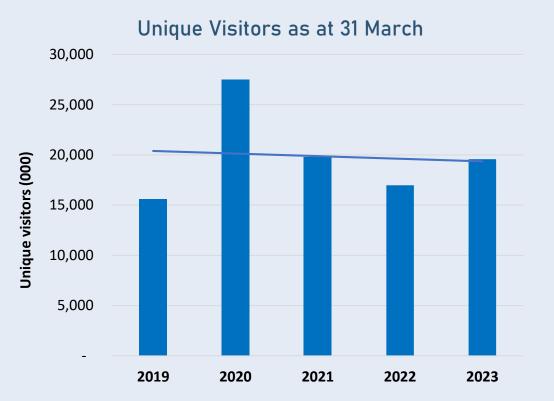
- Accelerating digital subscriptions
- Personalised premium content
- Leverage data to improve retention and minimise churn



- Leading platforms for Chinese language media



Facebook's deprioritization of news content drives page view decline



"Inflated" 2020 unique visitors due to pandemic stories

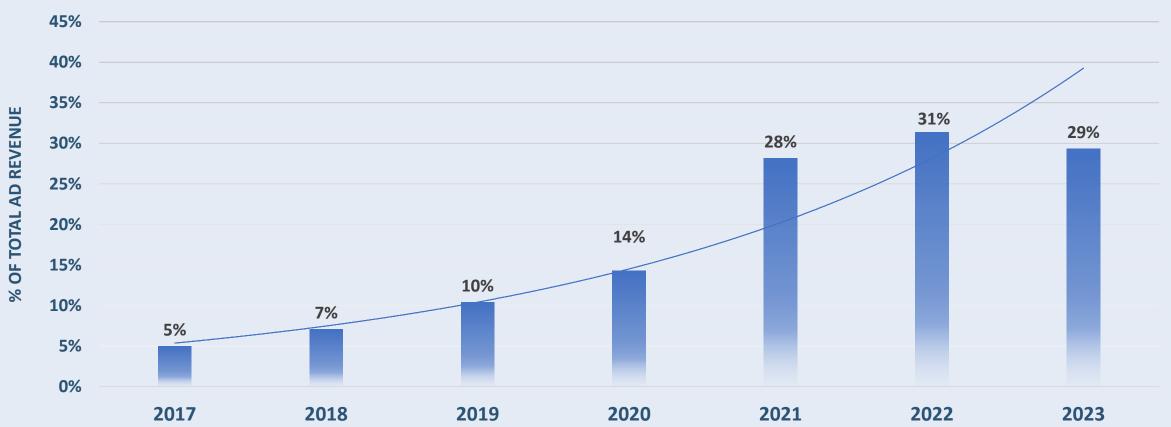
Source : Google Analytics



Strategic Progress



- Sustained level of Digital Ad Revenue



DIGITAL AD REVENUE AS % OF PRINT AD REVENUE

Our Approach to EESG



- Included in FTSE4Good Malaysia Index (December 2022 to June 2023)

Our Sustainability goals

ECONOMIC

Conduct our business fairly with emphasis on product quality and customer service

ENVIRONMENTAL

To produce our products in a more efficient and costeffective manner which will have minimal impact on the environment

SOCIAL

Focusing on talent development, promoting health and safety; encouraging diversity at the workplace; and reaching out to local communities

GOVERNANCE

Adopt practices that will support sustainable economic growth with strong governance and accountability

See our Annual Report for additional information and detailed disclosures

Outlook



As the global economy starts to improve after the pandemic, the world is faced with other challenges such as rising supply chain and energy costs mainly due to geopolitical tensions. With the opening of borders by China and the relaxation of entry requirements by Hong Kong, there is anticipation that the Hong Kong economy will improve and tourism will resume gradually albeit slowly.

Nevertheless, the Group is of the view that its businesses will remain challenging as operation costs will remain high due to inflation. Because of such rising costs, the Group will continue to implement stringent cost control measures and seek ways to further improve the efficiency of its operations.

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