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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. 200702000044)

(Hong Kong Stock Code: 685)

(Malaysia Stock Code: 5090)

ANNOUNCEMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

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") for the quarter ended 30 September 2025 to Bursa Securities on 27 November 2025.

This announcement is also made pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("HK Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the HK Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong).

27 November 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. TIONG Kiew Chiong, Mr. KHOO Kar Khoo, Mr. WONG Khang Yen, Mr. LIEW Sam Ngan and Ms. TIONG Yijia, being executive directors; Ms. TIONG Choon, being non-executive director; and Mr. IP Koon Wing, Ernest, Ms. LIM Seang Lee and Mr. YONG Voon Kar, being independent non-executive directors.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September		(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	US\$'000	US\$'000	RM'000	RM'000
			<i>(Note)</i>	<i>(Note)</i>
Turnover	40,783	43,456	171,615	182,863
Cost of goods sold	(32,445)	(32,240)	(136,529)	(135,666)
Gross profit	8,338	11,216	35,086	47,197
Other income	1,468	1,581	6,177	6,653
Other losses, net	(571)	(286)	(2,403)	(1,203)
Selling and distribution expenses	(6,798)	(6,873)	(28,606)	(28,922)
Administrative expenses	(6,151)	(6,217)	(25,883)	(26,161)
(Provision for)/ reversal of loss allowance on financial assets, net	(17)	41	(72)	172
Operating loss	(3,731)	(538)	(15,701)	(2,264)
Finance costs	(286)	(437)	(1,203)	(1,839)
Share of results of an associate and a joint venture	(5)	(6)	(21)	(25)
Loss before income tax	(4,022)	(981)	(16,925)	(4,128)
Income tax expense	(16)	(317)	(67)	(1,334)
Loss for the quarter	(4,038)	(1,298)	(16,992)	(5,462)
Loss attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	(3,799)	(1,081)	(15,986)	(4,549)
Non-controlling interests	(239)	(217)	(1,006)	(913)
	(4,038)	(1,298)	(16,992)	(5,462)
Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company				
Basic (US cents/sen) #	(0.23)	(0.07)	(0.97)	(0.29)
Diluted (US cents/sen) #	(0.23)	(0.07)	(0.97)	(0.29)

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

Note: The presentation currency of this unaudited financial information is United States Dollar ("US\$"). Supplementary information in Malaysian Ringgit ("RM") for the quarter ended 30 September 2025 with comparatives is shown for reference only and has been made at the same exchange rate of US\$1 to RM4.2080 ruling at 30 September 2025. 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 OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September		(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	US\$'000	US\$'000	RM'000	RM'000
			<i>(Note)</i>	<i>(Note)</i>
Loss for the quarter	(4,038)	(1,298)	(16,992)	(5,462)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss)				
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Currency translation differences	247	17,079	1,039	71,868
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Fair value change on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	162	(108)	683	(454)
Other comprehensive income for the quarter, net of tax	409	16,971	1,722	71,414
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the quarter	(3,629)	15,673	(15,270)	65,952
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the quarter attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	(3,408)	15,929	(14,340)	67,029
Non-controlling interests	(221)	(256)	(930)	(1,077)
	(3,629)	15,673	(15,270)	65,952

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	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	US\$'000	US\$'000	RM'000	RM'000
			(Note)	(Note)
Turnover	83,648	86,797	351,991	365,242
Cost of goods sold	(66,356)	(64,926)	(279,226)	(273,209)
Gross profit	17,292	21,871	72,765	92,033
Other income	3,016	3,079	12,691	12,956
Other losses, net	(108)	(399)	(454)	(1,679)
Selling and distribution expenses	(13,410)	(13,544)	(56,429)	(56,993)
Administrative expenses	(12,035)	(11,979)	(50,643)	(50,408)
Provision for loss allowance on financial assets, net	(125)	(22)	(526)	(93)
Operating loss	(5,370)	(994)	(22,596)	(4,184)
Finance costs	(644)	(852)	(2,710)	(3,585)
Share of results of an associate and a joint venture	(11)	(12)	(46)	(50)
Loss before income tax	(6,025)	(1,858)	(25,352)	(7,819)
Income tax credit/ (expense)	36	(472)	151	(1,986)
Loss for the period	(5,989)	(2,330)	(25,201)	(9,805)
Loss attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	(5,559)	(1,922)	(23,392)	(8,088)
Non-controlling interests	(430)	(408)	(1,809)	(1,717)
	(5,989)	(2,330)	(25,201)	(9,805)
Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company				
Basic (US cents/sen) #	(0.34)	(0.12)	(1.43)	(0.50)
Diluted (US cents/sen) #	(0.34)	(0.12)	(1.43)	(0.50)

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

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September 2025 US\$'000		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September 2024 RM'000 (Note)	
		2024 US\$'000		2024 RM'000 (Note)
Loss for the period	(5,989)	(2,330)	(25,201)	(9,805)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss)				
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Currency translation differences	6,297	17,418	26,499	73,295
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Fair value change on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	224	(16)	943	(67)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	6,521	17,402	27,442	73,228
Total comprehensive income for the period	532	15,072	2,241	63,423
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	903	15,497	3,801	65,211
Non-controlling interests	(371)	(425)	(1,560)	(1,788)
	532	15,072	2,241	63,423

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	(Unaudited) As at 30 September 2025 US\$'000	(Audited) As at 31 March 2025 US\$'000	(Unaudited) As at 30 September 2025 RM'000 (Note)	(Unaudited) As at 31 March 2025 RM'000 (Note)
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	41,907	40,690	176,345	171,224
Investment properties	21,416	20,561	90,119	86,521
Intangible assets	407	441	1,713	1,856
Deferred income tax assets	653	722	2,748	3,038
Investments accounted for using the equity method	45	24	189	101
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	787	563	3,312	2,369
	65,215	63,001	274,426	265,109
Current assets				
Inventories	11,863	10,086	49,920	42,442
Trade and other receivables	19,811	19,712	83,365	82,948
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,874	1,980	7,886	8,332
Income tax recoverable	1,670	975	7,027	4,103
Short-term bank deposits	36,001	36,997	151,492	155,683
Cash and cash equivalents	65,873	68,610	277,194	288,711
	137,092	138,360	576,884	582,219
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	20,170	19,652	84,875	82,696
Contract liabilities	18,604	18,342	78,286	77,183
Income tax liabilities	157	464	661	1,953
Bank and other borrowings	36,938	34,637	155,435	145,752
Lease liabilities	215	256	905	1,077
Current portion of other non-current liabilities	20	19	85	80
	76,104	73,370	320,247	308,741
Net current assets	60,988	64,990	256,637	273,478
Total assets less current liabilities	126,203	127,991	531,063	538,587

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	(Unaudited) As at 30 September 2025 US\$'000	(Audited) As at 31 March 2025 US\$'000	(Unaudited) As at 30 September 2025 RM'000 (Note)	(Unaudited) As at 31 March 2025 RM'000 (Note)
EQUITY				
Equity attributable to owners of the Company				
Share capital	21,298	21,298	89,622	89,622
Share premium	54,664	54,664	230,026	230,026
Other reserves	(118,723)	(125,007)	(499,586)	(526,030)
Retained earnings	166,731	173,920	701,604	731,855
	123,970	124,875	521,666	525,473
Non-controlling interests	(2,982)	(2,611)	(12,547)	(10,987)
Total equity	120,988	122,264	509,119	514,486
Non-current liabilities				
Lease liabilities	376	462	1,582	1,945
Deferred income tax liabilities	2,469	2,727	10,389	11,476
Other non-current liabilities	2,370	2,538	9,973	10,680
	5,215	5,727	21,944	24,101
	126,203	127,991	531,063	538,587
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (US cents/sen)	7.64	7.66	32.15	32.23

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	(Unaudited)						Total equity US\$'000
	Attributable to owners of the Company					Non-	
	Share capital US\$'000	Share premium US\$'000	Other reserves US\$'000	Retained earnings US\$'000	Sub-total US\$'000	controlling interests US\$'000	
At 1 April 2024	21,715	54,664	(133,381)	185,335	128,333	(1,693)	126,640
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,922)	(1,922)	(408)	(2,330)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss)							
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:							
Currency translation differences	-	-	17,430	-	17,430	(12)	17,418
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:							
Fair value change on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	(11)	-	(11)	(5)	(16)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss), net of tax	-	-	17,419	-	17,419	(17)	17,402
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period ended 30 September 2024	-	-	17,419	(1,922)	15,497	(425)	15,072
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity							
2023/2024 interim dividend	-	-	-	(2,531)	(2,531)	-	(2,531)
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	-	(14)	-	(14)	-	(14)
Repurchases of ordinary shares	(417)	-	417	(932)	(932)	-	(932)
	(417)	-	403	(3,463)	(3,477)	-	(3,477)
At 30 September 2024	21,298	54,664	(115,559)	179,950	140,353	(2,118)	138,235

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	(Unaudited)						Total equity US\$'000
	Attributable to owners of the Company					Non-	
	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Sub-total	controlling interests	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	
At 1 April 2025	21,298	54,664	(125,007)	173,920	124,875	(2,611)	122,264
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(5,559)	(5,559)	(430)	(5,989)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss)							
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:							
Currency translation differences	-	-	6,299	-	6,299	(2)	6,297
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:							
Fair value change on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	163	-	163	61	224
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	6,462	-	6,462	59	6,521
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period ended 30 September 2025	-	-	6,462	(5,559)	903	(371)	532
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity							
2024/2025 interim dividend	-	-	-	(1,630)	(1,630)	-	(1,630)
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	-	(178)	-	(178)	-	(178)
	-	-	(178)	(1,630)	(1,808)	-	(1,808)
At 30 September 2025	21,298	54,664	(118,723)	166,731	123,970	(2,982)	120,988

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(Unaudited)

	Attributable to owners of the Company					Non-	Total equity
	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Sub-total	controlling interests	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)	(Note)
At 1 April 2024	91,377	230,026	(561,267)	779,890	540,026	(7,124)	532,902
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(8,088)	(8,088)	(1,717)	(9,805)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss)							
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:							
Currency translation differences	-	-	73,345	-	73,345	(50)	73,295
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:							
Fair value change on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	(46)	-	(46)	(21)	(67)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss), net of tax	-	-	73,299	-	73,299	(71)	73,228
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period ended 30 September 2024	-	-	73,299	(8,088)	65,211	(1,788)	63,423
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity							
2023/2024 interim dividend	-	-	-	(10,650)	(10,650)	-	(10,650)
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	-	(59)	-	(59)	-	(59)
Repurchases of ordinary shares	(1,755)	-	1,755	(3,922)	(3,922)	-	(3,922)
	(1,755)	-	1,696	(14,572)	(14,631)	-	(14,631)
At 30 September 2024	89,622	230,026	(486,272)	757,230	590,606	(8,912)	581,694

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	(Unaudited)						Total equity RM'000 (Note)
	Attributable to owners of the Company					Non-	
	Share capital RM'000 (Note)	Share premium RM'000 (Note)	Other reserves RM'000 (Note)	Retained earnings RM'000 (Note)	Sub-total RM'000 (Note)	controlling interests RM'000 (Note)	
At 1 April 2025	89,622	230,026	(526,030)	731,855	525,473	(10,987)	514,486
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(23,392)	(23,392)	(1,809)	(25,201)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss)							
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:							
Currency translation differences	-	-	26,507	-	26,507	(8)	26,499
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:							
Fair value change on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	686	-	686	257	943
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	27,193	-	27,193	249	27,442
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period ended 30 September 2025	-	-	27,193	(23,392)	3,801	(1,560)	2,241
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity							
2024/2025 interim dividend	-	-	-	(6,859)	(6,859)	-	(6,859)
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	-	(749)	-	(749)	-	(749)
	-	-	(749)	(6,859)	(7,608)	-	(7,608)
At 30 September 2025	89,622	230,026	(499,586)	701,604	521,666	(12,547)	509,119

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	US\$'000	US\$'000	RM'000	RM'000
			(Note)	(Note)
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(6,089)	997	(25,622)	4,195
Interest paid	(644)	(852)	(2,710)	(3,585)
Income tax paid	(1,100)	(800)	(4,629)	(3,366)
Net cash used in operating activities	(7,833)	(655)	(32,961)	(2,756)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Dividends received	31	51	130	215
Decrease/ (increase) in short-term bank deposits with original maturity over three months	2,871	(5,642)	12,081	(23,742)
Interest received	1,350	1,376	5,681	5,790
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	13	16	55	67
Purchases of intangible assets	(18)	(67)	(76)	(282)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(1,216)	(452)	(5,117)	(1,902)
Proceeds from disposal of assets classified as held for sale	-	5,390	-	22,681
Loan to a joint venture	(32)	-	(135)	-
Net cash generated from investing activities	2,999	672	12,619	2,827
Cash flows from financing activities				
Dividends paid	(1,630)	(2,531)	(6,859)	(10,650)
Acquisition of treasury shares	(178)	(14)	(749)	(59)
Proceeds from bank and other borrowings	2,557	7,682	10,760	32,326
Repayments of bank and other borrowings	(256)	(2,565)	(1,077)	(10,794)
Repurchases of ordinary shares	-	(932)	-	(3,922)
Principal elements of lease liabilities	(137)	(142)	(576)	(598)
Net cash generated from financing activities	356	1,498	1,499	6,303
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,478)	1,515	(18,843)	6,374
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	68,610	68,103	288,711	286,577
Exchange adjustments on cash and cash equivalents	1,741	5,960	7,326	25,080
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	65,873	75,578	277,194	318,031

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A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A1. Basis of preparation

This condensed consolidated financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the quarter ended 30 September 2025 (“this financial information”) has been prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“HK Listing Rules”) and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Listing Requirements”).

This financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 which were prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards (“IFRSs”).

This financial information has not been audited or reviewed by the external auditor in accordance with International Standards on Auditing or International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 “Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity” issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

A2. Accounting policies

- (a) (i) The Group has adopted the following amended standard for the first time for its annual reporting period commencing 1 April 2025:

- Amendments to IAS 21 “Lack of exchangeability”

The amendments listed above did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods.

- (ii) Taxes on income for the quarter and period ended 30 September 2025 are accrued using the tax rates that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.
- (b) The Group has not early adopted new and amended standards that have been issued but are not yet effective for the Group’s reporting period commencing 1 April 2025. None of the new standards and interpretations are expected to have a significant impact on the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

A3. 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 Malaysian Ringgit (“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 United States Dollar (“US\$”), a globally recognised currency, as the presentation currency for the Group’s consolidated financial statements. For the entity whose functional currency is not US\$, its results and financial position have been translated into US\$.

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A4. Auditor's report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditor's report of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 was not subject to any qualification.

A5. 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 revenue and the travel business revenue.

A6. Unusual items

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

A7. Changes in estimates

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

A8. Changes in debt and equity securities

During the quarter under review, the Company repurchased a total of 5,611,500 ordinary shares of the Company on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited with an aggregate consideration of approximately RM569,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$135,000). All these shares repurchased were held by the Company as treasury shares.

Save from the above, there were no issuances, cancellations, resales and repayment of debt and equity securities during the quarter under review.

A9. Dividends paid

The interim dividend of US0.10 cents per ordinary share totaling US\$1,630,000 in respect of the year ended 31 March 2025 was paid on 8 July 2025.

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A10. Turnover and segment information

The Group Executive Committee is the Group's chief operating decision-maker. Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports that are reviewed and used by the Group Executive Committee for strategic decision-making.

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

Publishing and printing: Malaysia
Publishing and printing: Hong Kong and Taiwan
Publishing and printing: North America
Travel and travel related services

Publishing and printing segments are engaged in the publication, printing and distribution of newspapers, magazines, books and digital contents primarily in the Chinese language. The segments derive revenue mainly from the provision of advertising services and sales of newspapers and magazines. Travel and travel related services segment derives revenue from the sales 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/(loss) before income tax as presented in 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 quarter ended 30 September 2025, analysed by operating segment, are as follows:

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September 2025					
	Publishing and printing				Travel and travel related services	Total
	Malaysia	Hong Kong and Taiwan	North America	Sub-total		
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Turnover						
Sales of newspapers, magazines, books and digital contents	6,443	2,684	455	9,582	-	9,582
Advertising income	8,489	4,793	729	14,011	-	14,011
Travel and travel related services income	-	-	-	-	17,190	17,190
	14,932	7,477	1,184	23,593	17,190	40,783
Segment (loss)/ profit before income tax	(680)	(2,715)	(898)	(4,293)	413	(3,880)
Other net unallocated expenses						(142)
Loss before income tax						(4,022)
Income tax expense						(16)
Loss for the quarter						(4,038)
Other segmental information:						
Interest income	606	8	-	614	38	652
Finance costs	-	(278)	-	(278)	(8)	(286)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	(563)	(179)	(23)	(765)	(36)	(801)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(27)	(4)	-	(31)	(2)	(33)
Provision for loss allowance on financial assets, net	(15)	-	(2)	(17)	-	(17)
Share of results of an associate and a joint venture	-	(5)	-	(5)	-	(5)

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A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A10. Turnover and segment information (Continued)

The Group's turnover and results for the quarter ended 30 September 2024, analysed by operating segment, are as follows:

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September 2024 Publishing and printing					
	Malaysia US\$'000	Hong Kong and Taiwan US\$'000	North America US\$'000	Sub-total US\$'000	Travel and travel related services US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Turnover						
Sales of newspapers, magazines, books and digital contents	7,049	2,646	524	10,219	-	10,219
Advertising income	9,885	5,781	928	16,594	-	16,594
Travel and travel related services income	-	-	-	-	16,643	16,643
	16,934	8,427	1,452	26,813	16,643	43,456
Segment profit/ (loss) before income tax	952	(1,704)	(935)	(1,687)	886	(801)
Other net unallocated expenses						(180)
Loss before income tax						(981)
Income tax expense						(317)
Loss for the quarter						(1,298)
Other segmental information:						
Interest income	631	54	-	685	43	728
Finance costs	-	(435)	-	(435)	(2)	(437)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right-of- use assets	(726)	(194)	(22)	(942)	(18)	(960)
Amortisation of intangible assets (Provision for)/ reversal of loss allowance on financial assets, net	(92)	(7)	-	(99)	(2)	(101)
Share of results of an associate and a joint venture	(2)	66	(23)	41	-	41
	-	(6)	-	(6)	-	(6)

Disaggregation of revenue

Turnover is derived from the publication, printing and distribution of newspapers, magazines, books and digital contents primarily in the Chinese language, and provision of travel and travel related services.

Turnover recognised during the quarter is disaggregated as follows:

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September 2025 2024 US\$'000 US\$'000	
By major products or service lines		
Timing of revenue recognition		
At a point in time		
Sales of newspapers, magazines, books and digital contents, net of trade discounts and returns	9,582	10,219
Travel and travel related services income	176	167
Over time		
Advertising income, net of trade discounts	14,011	16,594
Travel and travel related services income	17,014	16,476
	40,783	43,456

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A10. Turnover and segment information (Continued)

The Group's turnover and results for the period ended 30 September 2025, analysed by operating segment, are as follows:

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September 2025					
	Publishing and printing				Travel and travel related services	Total
	Malaysia US\$'000	Hong Kong and Taiwan US\$'000	North America US\$'000	Sub-total US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Turnover						
Sales of newspapers, magazines, books and digital contents	12,839	5,137	910	18,886	-	18,886
Advertising income	15,944	10,345	1,594	27,883	-	27,883
Travel and travel related services income	-	-	-	-	36,879	36,879
	<u>28,783</u>	<u>15,482</u>	<u>2,504</u>	<u>46,769</u>	<u>36,879</u>	<u>83,648</u>
Segment (loss)/ profit before income tax	<u>(1,574)</u>	<u>(3,986)</u>	<u>(1,668)</u>	<u>(7,228)</u>	<u>1,456</u>	<u>(5,772)</u>
Other net unallocated expenses						<u>(253)</u>
Loss before income tax						<u>(6,025)</u>
Income tax credit						<u>36</u>
Loss for the period						<u><u>(5,989)</u></u>
Other segmental information:						
Interest income	1,249	27	1	1,277	73	1,350
Finance costs	-	(627)	-	(627)	(17)	(644)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	(1,125)	(362)	(45)	(1,532)	(71)	(1,603)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(53)	(8)	-	(61)	(4)	(65)
(Provision for)/ reversal of loss allowance on financial assets, net	(123)	-	(3)	(126)	1	(125)
Share of results of an associate and a joint venture	-	(11)	-	(11)	-	(11)

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A10. Turnover and segment information (Continued)

The Group's turnover and results for the period ended 30 September 2024, analysed by operating segment, are as follows:

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September 2024					
	Publishing and printing				Travel and travel related services	Total
	Malaysia US\$'000	Hong Kong and Taiwan US\$'000	North America US\$'000	Sub-total US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Turnover						
Sales of newspapers, magazines, books and digital contents	13,638	4,962	1,060	19,660	-	19,660
Advertising income	17,820	12,701	1,924	32,445	-	32,445
Travel and travel related services income	-	-	-	-	34,692	34,692
	<u>31,458</u>	<u>17,663</u>	<u>2,984</u>	<u>52,105</u>	<u>34,692</u>	<u>86,797</u>
Segment profit/ (loss) before income tax	<u>1,147</u>	<u>(2,835)</u>	<u>(1,891)</u>	<u>(3,579)</u>	<u>2,048</u>	<u>(1,531)</u>
Other net unallocated expenses						<u>(327)</u>
Loss before income tax						<u>(1,858)</u>
Income tax expense						<u>(472)</u>
Loss for the period						<u><u>(2,330)</u></u>
Other segmental information:						
Interest income	1,209	93	-	1,302	74	1,376
Finance costs	-	(847)	-	(847)	(5)	(852)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	(1,419)	(387)	(45)	(1,851)	(36)	(1,887)
Amortisation of intangible assets (Provision for)/ reversal of loss allowance on financial assets, net	(173)	(14)	-	(187)	(4)	(191)
Share of results of an associate and a joint venture	(12)	65	(75)	(22)	-	(22)
	-	(12)	-	(12)	-	(12)

Disaggregation of revenue

Turnover recognised during the period is disaggregated as follows:

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September 2025 US\$'000		2024 US\$'000
By major products or service lines			
Timing of revenue recognition			
At a point in time			
Sales of newspapers, magazines, books and digital contents, net of trade discounts and returns	18,886		19,660
Travel and travel related services income	382		365
Over time			
Advertising income, net of trade discounts	27,883		32,445
Travel and travel related services income	36,497		34,327
	<u>83,648</u>		<u>86,797</u>

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A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A10. Turnover and segment information (Continued)

The segment assets and liabilities as at 30 September 2025 are as follows:

	(Unaudited) Publishing and printing				Travel and travel related services	Elimination	Total
	Malaysia US\$'000	Hong Kong and Taiwan US\$'000	North America US\$'000	Sub-total US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Segment assets	141,393	30,154	8,379	179,926	24,878	(5,016)	199,788
Unallocated assets							<u>2,519</u>
Total assets							<u>202,307</u>
Total assets include:							
Investments accounted for using the equity method	-	45	-	45	-	-	45
Additions to:							
Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	1,158	40	12	1,210	6	-	1,216
Intangible assets	17	-	-	17	1	-	18
Segment liabilities	(11,629)	(46,825)	(5,029)	(63,483)	(19,137)	5,016	(77,604)
Unallocated liabilities							<u>(3,715)</u>
Total liabilities							<u>(81,319)</u>

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A10. Turnover and segment information (Continued)

The segment assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2025 are as follows:

	(Audited) Publishing and printing				Travel and travel related services	Elimination	Total
	Malaysia US\$'000	Hong Kong and Taiwan US\$'000	North America US\$'000	Sub-total US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Segment assets	139,992	31,872	8,771	180,635	22,643	(3,877)	199,401
Unallocated assets							1,960
Total assets							<u>201,361</u>
Total assets include:							
Investments accounted for using the equity method	-	24	-	24	-	-	24
Additions to:							
Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets	638	250	38	926	537	-	1,463
Intangible assets	103	6	-	109	24	-	133
Segment liabilities	(11,980)	(44,671)	(4,986)	(61,637)	(17,092)	3,877	(74,852)
Unallocated liabilities							<u>(4,245)</u>
Total liabilities							<u>(79,097)</u>

The elimination between segments represents intercompany receivables and payables between segments.

Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets, investment properties, intangible assets, investments accounted for using the equity method, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, inventories, trade and other receivables, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, short-term bank deposits, and cash and cash equivalents of the operating segments. They mainly exclude deferred income tax assets and income tax recoverable.

Segment liabilities consist primarily of trade and other payables, contract liabilities, bank and other borrowings, lease liabilities and other non-current liabilities of the operating segments. They mainly exclude deferred income tax liabilities and income tax liabilities.

A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A11. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

There was no revaluation of the Group's property, plant and equipment during the quarter ended 30 September 2025.

A12. Subsequent material events

There were no subsequent material events of the Group.

A13. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no significant changes in the composition of the Group during the quarter under review.

A14. Capital commitments

Capital commitments not provided for as at 30 September 2025 are as follows:

	(Unaudited) US\$'000
Authorised and contracted for	
Property, plant and equipment	326
Intangible assets	70
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A. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

A15. Related party transactions

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Advertising income received from an associate	(7)	(10)	(19)	(18)
Advertising income received from related companies (<i>note 1</i>)	(12)	(5)	(20)	(5)
Advertising income received from related parties	-	-	-	(1)
Provision of administrative and content services to a joint venture	(5)	(4)	(10)	(10)
Purchases of air tickets from a related company (<i>note 1</i>)	5	5	6	7
Provision of legal services by a related company (<i>note 2</i>)	14	5	59	25
Provision of air tickets and accommodation arrangement services to related companies (<i>note 1</i>)	(36)	(31)	(36)	(44)
Purchase of mineral water from a related company (<i>note 1</i>)	-	1	-	1
Rental expenses paid to related companies (<i>note 1</i>)	8	10	17	18

Notes:

- 1) Certain shareholders and directors of the Company are shareholders and/or directors of these related companies.
- 2) A former director of a subsidiary of the Company is a partner of the related company.
- 3) All the transactions above have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been charged at predetermined rates agreed mutually by the parties involved.

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

B1. Analysis of performance

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September			(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September		
	2025 US\$'000	2024 US\$'000	% Change	2025 US\$'000	2024 US\$'000	% Change
Turnover	40,783	43,456	-6.2%	83,648	86,797	-3.6%
Loss before income tax	(4,022)	(981)	-310.0%	(6,025)	(1,858)	-224.3%
EBITDA loss	(3,554)	(211)	-1,584.4%	(5,063)	(304)	-1,565.5%

The Group's turnover for the second quarter of FY 2025/2026 was US\$40,783,000, a 6.2% decline from US\$43,456,000 in the same quarter last year. The decrease was primarily due to a generally weak economic environment and reduced advertising spend in the markets where the Group operates, resulting in a 12.0% decline in revenue from the Group's publishing business. The decline was partially offset by a 3.3% increase in revenue from the travel segment.

EBITDA loss for the quarter increased to US\$3,554,000 from US\$211,000 in the prior year quarter.

During the current quarter, the Malaysian Ringgit ("RM") strengthened against the US dollar while the Canadian dollar ("C\$") weakened against the US dollar, resulting in a positive currency impact of approximately US\$663,000 on the Group's turnover and a negative currency impact of approximately US\$33,000 on the Group's loss before income tax.

Publishing and Printing

The publishing and printing segment experienced a 12.0% decrease in turnover, falling to US\$23,593,000 from US\$26,813,000 in the prior year's corresponding quarter. This decline resulted in widening of the segment's loss before income tax to US\$4,293,000 from US\$1,687,000 in the same quarter last year.

Malaysia's economy faced a mix of global headwinds and domestic structural challenges during the quarter in review. Amid these challenging business conditions, the Group's Malaysian operations recorded an 11.8% decline in turnover to US\$14,932,000 from US\$16,934,000 in the same quarter last year. As a result, the segment reported a loss before income tax of US\$680,000 for the quarter in review, compared with a profit before income tax of US\$952,000 a year ago. To drive revenue, the Group continued engaging audiences and advertisers through various initiatives, including community events and a golf tournament, both of which garnered positive feedback. Meanwhile, strict financial discipline will be maintained through operational cost controls to improve profitability.

The Group's operations in Hong Kong and Taiwan also faced challenging market conditions, including rising unemployment and a weak property market amid global uncertainties. These difficulties were exacerbated by reduced local consumption, as many Hong Kong residents chose to spend their holidays in Mainland China. The Hong Kong and Taiwan segment reported an 11.3% decline in turnover, dropping to US\$7,477,000 from US\$8,427,000 in the prior year's corresponding quarter. The decrease was primarily attributed to reduced advertising revenue from the recruitment and property sectors. Amid Hong Kong's challenging economic environment, business and government sectors slowed their recruitment activities, negatively affecting the Group's recruitment advertising business. Driven by the decline in revenue, the segment's loss before income tax widened to US\$2,715,000 from US\$1,704,000 in the same quarter last year.

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

B1. Analysis of performance (Continued)

Publishing and Printing (Continued)

The Group's North American operations posted a turnover of US\$1,184,000, reflecting an 18.5% decline compared to US\$1,452,000 recorded in the prior year quarter. Despite the revenue decline, the segment's loss before income tax narrowed to US\$898,000 from US\$935,000 in the same quarter a year earlier, primarily driven by cost savings.

Travel and travel related services

The travel segment continued to see solid growth in the second quarter of FY 2025/2026, with turnover rising by 3.3% to US\$17,190,000 from US\$16,643,000 in the prior year's corresponding quarter. Despite increased revenue, the segment's profit before income tax declined by 53.4% to US\$413,000 from US\$886,000 in the same quarter last year. This was primarily due to lower profit margins resulting from intensified market competition, rising operating costs, and increased exchange losses.

The segment's CEO-led luxury group tours remain a strong differentiator, building a loyal community of travellers who value premium experiences and curated itineraries. The Group remains a leading player in the luxury travel segment, bolstered by strategic partnerships with key operators in Mainland China, enabling access to premium deals and enhancing its competitive edge. While other market players have begun to replicate this model, the Group continues to innovate by introducing new experiences, such as exclusive cruise itineraries and luxury expeditions to adventurous destinations.

First half of FY 2025/2026

For the six-month period ended 30 September 2025, the Group reported a turnover of US\$83,648,000, a 3.6% decline from US\$86,797,000 in the same period of the previous year. This decrease was driven by a 10.2% decline in revenue from the Group's publishing and printing segment, partially offset by a 6.3% increase in revenue from the travel segment.

The Group's loss before income tax for the period increased to US\$6,025,000 from US\$1,858,000 in the same period last year, primarily due to challenges in the publishing business.

Accordingly, the Group's EBITDA loss increased to US\$5,063,000 from US\$304,000 in the corresponding period last year.

During the six months ended 30 September 2025, the RM strengthened against the US dollar while the C\$ weakened against the US dollar, resulting in a positive currency impact of approximately US\$1,889,000 on the Group's turnover and a negative currency impact of approximately US\$103,000 on the Group's loss before income tax.

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

B2. Variation of results against immediate preceding quarter

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September 2025 US\$'000	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 June 2025 US\$'000	% Change
Turnover	40,783	42,865	-4.9%
Loss before income tax	(4,022)	(2,003)	-100.8%

The Group's turnover declined by 4.9% to US\$40,783,000 from US\$42,865,000 in the first quarter of FY 2025/2026, primarily due to a 12.7% decrease in revenue from the travel segment, partially offset by a 1.8% increase in revenue from the publishing and printing segment. The Group's loss before income tax for the current quarter was US\$4,022,000, an increase from US\$2,003,000 in the immediate preceding quarter.

B3. Current year prospects

The Group anticipates a challenging yet gradually improving operating environment in the second half of FY 2025/2026. Persistent macroeconomic headwinds — geopolitical tensions, inflationary pressures and trade conflicts — are expected to continue to cloud global growth, dampen consumer sentiment, and constrain advertising demand and discretionary spending.

However, government stimulus measures are expected to provide moderate support: Malaysia's SARA and MADANI Aid will spur consumption; Hong Kong's talent-attraction policies, mega-events, and Kai Tak Sports Park are boosting tourism and business confidence.

The travel segment remains a growth driver, with portfolio expansion into new destinations and immersive single-destination offerings tailored to evolving consumer trends.

The Group remains cautiously optimistic, focusing on:

1. Cost discipline and operational resilience;
2. Revenue diversification via digital and experiential streams;
3. AI-driven innovation to optimise content creation, enhance productivity and strengthen client engagement.

With a strong brand portfolio, diversified revenues, and prudent financial management, the Group is agile and well-positioned to capture emerging opportunities as market conditions gradually improve.

B4. Profit forecast and profit guarantee

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

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

B5. Loss before income tax

Loss before income tax has been arrived at after (charging)/crediting the following items:

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September 2025		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September 2025	
	US\$'000	2024 US\$'000	US\$'000	2024 US\$'000
Exchange losses - net	(486)	(40)	97	(159)
Fair value losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net	(83)	(247)	(210)	(241)
(Losses)/ gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(2)	1	5	1
Provision for impairment and write-off of inventories	(40)	(47)	(77)	(84)
(Provision for)/ reversal of loss allowance and write-off of trade and other receivables, net	(17)	41	(125)	(22)

Save as disclosed above and in A10, the other items as required under Part A(16) of Appendix 9B of the Bursa Listing Requirements are not applicable.

B6. Income tax expense/ (credit)

Income tax expense/ (credit) in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss represents:

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September 2025		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September 2025	
	US\$'000	2024 US\$'000	US\$'000	2024 US\$'000
Current period income tax expense	52	675	131	1,188
Under/ (over) provision in prior years	8	(1)	10	(1)
Deferred income tax credit	(44)	(357)	(177)	(715)
	<u>16</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>(36)</u>	<u>472</u>

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter and period under review was higher than the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% mainly due to losses incurred by certain subsidiaries.

B7. Status of corporate proposal

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 financial information.

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

B8. Group borrowings

The Group's borrowings as at 30 September 2025 are as follows:

	Secured US\$'000	(Unaudited) Unsecured US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Current			
Bank borrowings	<u>36,938</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,938</u>

The Group's borrowings were denominated in the following currency:

	(Unaudited) US\$'000
Hong Kong dollars	<u>36,938</u>

The net gearing ratio of the Group, calculated as net debt over owners' equity, was nil as at 30 September 2025 and 31 March 2025.

B9. Material litigation

As at 30 September 2025, there were several libel suits which involved 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 this financial information is authorised for issue, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the respective ultimate liability, if any, will not have a material adverse impact on the Group's financial position.

B10. Dividend payable

The interim dividend of US0.10 cents per ordinary share totaling US\$1,630,000 in respect of the year ended 31 March 2025 was paid on 8 July 2025.

The Board of Directors does not recommend any distribution of dividend for the quarter under review.

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

B11. Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company

	(Unaudited) Three months ended 30 September 2025		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 September 2025	
	2024		2024	
Loss attributable to owners of the Company (US\$'000)	(3,799)	(1,081)	(5,559)	(1,922)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue excluding shares held as treasury shares	1,624,036,278	1,658,822,346	1,626,692,402	1,672,807,972
Basic loss per share (US cents)	(0.23)	(0.07)	(0.34)	(0.12)
Diluted loss per share (US cents)	(0.23)	(0.07)	(0.34)	(0.12)

The diluted loss per share was the same as the basic loss per share as there were no dilutive potential shares in issue during the quarters and periods ended 30 September 2025 and 2024.

B12. Pledge of assets

As at 30 September 2025, certain of the Group's banking facilities were secured by the following:

- (a) first legal charges on certain of the Group's property, plant and equipment with an aggregate carrying value of US\$4,313,000 at 30 September 2025 (At 31 March 2025: US\$4,463,000) and assignment of rental income derived therefrom; and
- (b) corporate guarantees issued by the Company.

On behalf of the Board
Media Chinese International Limited

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Joint Company Secretaries
27 November 2025