CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019





Report on Review of Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information To the Directors of Dialog Axiata PLC

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed statements of financial position of Dialog Axiata PLC and its subsidiaries as at 30 September 2019, and the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard 34 [LKAS 34] - Interim Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the Sri Lanka Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review of interim financial information consists of making of inquiries, preliminarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard 34 [LKAS 34] - Interim Financial Reporting.

6 November 2019

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Statements of financial position

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)

	Group		Company	
	30 Sep 2019 (Reviewed)	31 Dec 2018 (Audited)	30 Sep 2019 (Reviewed)	31 Dec 2018 (Audited)
ASSETS	· · · ·	· · · ·	, , ,	· · ·
Non-current assets				
Intangible assets	25,291,708	22,818,458	8,355,329	7,966,046
Right-of-use assets	4,658,728	-	4,452,784	-
Property, plant and equipment	106,873,942	111,256,617	67,729,451	70,354,265
Deferred tax asset	36,948	19,455		
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	50,047,602	49,137,458
Investment in associates	132,130	132,139	-	-
Trade and other receivables Other financial assets	- 527,027	187,147	-	187,147
	137,520,483	<u>366,028</u> 134,779,844	130,585,166	127,644,916
Current assets	137,320,403	134,779,044	130,303,100	127,044,910
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Inventories	2,155,779	1,122,995	71,838	64,260
Trade and other receivables Other financial assets	19,327,926 897,701	17,757,629 835,018	25,707,750	24,581,820
Cash and cash equivalents	13,202,035	10,097,521	9,514,358	7,839,159
	35,583,441	29,813,163	35,293,946	32,485,239
Total assets	173,103,924	164,593,007	165,879,112	160,130,155
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EQUITY				
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders				
Stated capital	28,103,913	28,103,913	28,103,913	28,103,913
Reserves	43,815,075	39,163,921	52,797,578	47,902,571
Non-controlling interest	(7,897)	9,120	-	-
Total equity	71,911,091	67,276,954	80,901,491	76,006,484
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities				
Borrowings	39,418,098	40,766,008	37,005,598	40,766,008
Other financial liabilities	51,301	8,311		
Lease liabilities	4,040,044		3,877,276	-
Deferred revenue	793,434	938,037	793,434	938,037
Contract liabilities	603,245	819,821	55,333	93,238
Employee benefit payables	1,194,720	1,294,416	986,267	1,103,468
Provision for other liabilities	1,686,390	1,588,097	1,473,355	1,324,712
	47,787,232	45,414,690	44,191,263	44,225,463
Current liabilities			~~~~~	
Trade and other payables	33,738,413	35,640,356	26,896,574	27,179,708
Borrowings	10,638,940	9,012,708	6,373,159	7,187,413
Lease liabilities	1,579,313	-	1,479,148	-
Other financial liabilities Contract liabilities	233,941	460,291	- 5 154 200	1 605 337
Contract liabilities Current income tax liabilities	6,302,509 912,485	5,847,592 940,416	5,154,208 883,269	4,625,337 905,750
	53,405,601	51,901,363	40,786,358	39,898,208
Total liabilities	101,192,833	97,316,053	84,977,621	84,123,671
Total equity and liabilities	173,103,924	164,593,007	165,879,112	160,130,155
Net assets per share (Rs.)	8.83	8.26	9.93	9.33

The notes on pages 8 to 17 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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

Signed

Group Chief Financial Officer

Date: 6/11/2019

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements. Approved and signed for and on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Signed
Director
Date: 6/11/2019

Signed Director Date: 6/11/2019

Statements of comprehensive income

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)

	Group		Company	
	Nine months e		Nine months e	
	2019 (Reviewed)	2018 (Reviewed)	2019 (Reviewed)	2018 (Reviewed)
Revenue from contracts with customers	87,162,671	80,640,405	62,102,198	63,159,679
Direct costs	(48,321,080)	(42,993,392)	(29,739,785)	(32,098,748)
Gross profit	38,841,591	37,647,013	32,362,413	31,060,931
Distribution costs	(11,433,305)	(10,501,329)	(9,224,132)	(8,844,403)
Administrative costs	(15,696,746)	(13,976,990)	(11,340,131)	(9,860,417)
Other income	65,719	86,080	61,463	60,416
Operating profit	11,777,259	13,254,774	11,859,613	12,416,527
Finance income	215,048	188,437	239,555	218,891
Finance costs	(2,630,972)	(1,648,353)	(2,457,024)	(1,607,222)
Net foreign exchange gains / (losses)	400,777	(2,868,862)	317,301	(2,558,986)
Finance costs - net	(2,015,147)	(4,328,778)	(1,900,168)	(3,947,317)
Share of (loss) / profit from associates - net of tax	(9)	716	-	
Profit before income tax	9,762,103	8,926,712	9,959,445	8,469,210
Income tax expense	(1,464,206)	(1,553,804)	(1,375,102)	(1,516,372)
Profit for the period	8,297,897	7,372,908	8,584,343	6,952,838
Other comprehensive income Items that may be subsequently reclassified to comprehensive income - net change in cash flow hedge Items that will not be reclassified to comprehensive income - remeasurements of defined benefit obligations	944	(22,391) -	-	(22,391)
Other comprehensive income for the period	944	(22,391)	-	(22,391)
Total comprehensive income for the period	8,298,841	7,350,517	8,584,343	6,930,447
Profit / (loss) for the period attributable to: - owners of the Company - non-controlling interest	8,348,148 (50,251)	7,409,318 (36,410)	8,584,343 -	6,952,838 -
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to: - owners of the Company - non-controlling interest	8,349,081 (50,240)	7,386,927 (36,410)	8,584,343 -	6,930,447 -
Basic earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company (Rs.)	1.03	0.91	1.05	0.85

Statements of comprehensive income

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)

	Grou Three months e	•	Comp Three months e	•
	2019 (Reviewed)	2018 (Reviewed)	2019 (Reviewed)	2018 (Reviewed)
Revenue from contracts with customers	29,058,848	27,950,820	20,471,956	21,210,337
Direct costs	(16,411,999)	(15,466,945)	(9,808,431)	(10,407,469)
Gross profit	12,646,849	12,483,875	10,663,525	10,802,868
Distribution costs	(3,551,537)	(3,431,830)	(3,100,903)	(2,999,100)
Administrative costs	(5,341,859)	(4,406,348)	(3,635,716)	(3,269,855)
Other income / (expense)	3,310	(3,426)	2,014	(3,934)
Operating profit	3,756,763	4,642,271	3,928,920	4,529,979
Finance income	124,725	76,132	130,943	83,433
Finance costs	(953,233)	(634,390)	(788,587)	(622,996)
Net foreign exchange losses	(967,918)	(1,903,583)	(971,389)	(1,750,848)
Finance costs - net	(1,796,426)	(2,461,841)	(1,629,033)	(2,290,411)
Share of loss from associates - net of tax	(576)	(296)	-	
Profit before income tax	1,959,761	2,180,134	2,299,887	2,239,568
Income tax expense	(501,128)	(473,973)	(460,988)	(451,839)
Profit for the period	1,458,633	1,706,161	1,838,899	1,787,729
Other comprehensive income Items that may be subsequently reclassified to comprehensive income				
- net change in cash flow hedge		(15,129)	-	(15,129)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	(15,129)	-	(15,129)
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,458,633	1,691,032	1,838,899	1,772,600
Profit / (loss) for the period attributable to: - owners of the Company - non-controlling interest	1,474,234 (15,601)	1,721,029 (14,868)	1,838,899 -	1,787,729 -
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to: - owners of the Company - non-controlling interest	1,474,234 (15,601)	1,705,900 (14,868)	1,838,899	1,772,600
Basic earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company (Rs.)	0.18	0.21	0.23	0.22

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)	Attributable to c Compa			
	Stated capital	Reserves	Non- controlling interest	Total
Balance at 1 January 2019	28,103,913	39,163,921	9,120	67,276,954
Change in accounting policy	-	(797,172)	-	(797,172)
Restated total equity as at 1 January 2019	28,103,913	38,366,749	9,120	66,479,782
Profit / (loss) for the period	-	8,348,148	(50,251)	8,297,897
Other comprehensive income	-	933	11	944
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	8,349,081	(50,240)	8,298,841
Transactions with non-controlling interest	-	5,958	33,223	39,181
Employee share schemes - value of employee services	-	106,485	-	106,485
Dividends to equity holders	-	(3,013,198)	-	(3,013,198)
Balance at 30 September 2019	28,103,913	43,815,075	(7,897)	71,911,091
Balance at 1 January 2018	28,103,913	33,583,241	(6,158)	61,680,996
Change in accounting policy	-	1,642,222	-	1,642,222
Restated total equity as at 1 January 2018	28,103,913	35,225,463	(6,158)	63,323,218
Profit / (loss) for the period	-	7,409,318	(36,410)	7,372,908
Other comprehensive income	_	(22,391)	-	(22,391)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	7,386,927	(36,410)	7,350,517
Non-controlling interest on acquisition of subsidiary	-	-	69,506	69,506
Transaction with non-controlling interest	-	2,361	(2,361)	-
Employee share schemes - value of employee services	-	49,022	-	49,022
Dividends to equity holders	-	(3,746,138)	-	(3,746,138)
Balance at 30 September 2018	28,103,913	38,917,635	24,577	67,046,125
Balance at 1 October 2018	28,103,913	38,917,635	24,577	67,046,125
Profit / (loss) for the period	-	92,016	(15,457)	76,559
Other comprehensive income	-	86,849	-	86,849
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	178,865	(15,457)	163,408
Employee share schemes - value of employee services	-	67,421	-	67,421
Balance at 31 December 2018	28,103,913	39,163,921	9,120	67,276,954

Company statement of changes in equity

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)

	Attributable to owners of the Company		
	Stated capital	Reserves	Total
Balance at 1 January 2019	28,103,913	47,902,571	76,006,484
Change in accounting policy	-	(782,623)	(782,623)
Restated total equity as at 1 January 2019	28,103,913	47,119,948	75,223,861
Profit for the period	-	8,584,343	8,584,343
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	8,584,343	8,584,343
Employee share schemes - value of employee services	-	106,485	106,485
Dividends to equity holders	-	(3,013,198)	(3,013,198)
Balance at 30 September 2019	28,103,913	52,797,578	80,901,491
Balance at 1 January 2018	28,103,913	46,178,818	74,282,731
Change in accounting policy	-	949,520	949,520
Restated total equity as at 1 January 2018	28,103,913	47,128,338	75,232,251
Profit for the period	-	6,952,838	6,952,838
Other comprehensive income	-	(22,391)	(22,391)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	6,930,447	6,930,447
Employee share schemes - value of employee services	-	49,022	49,022
Dividends to equity holders	-	(3,746,138)	(3,746,138)
Balance at 30 September 2018	28,103,913	50,361,669	78,465,582
Balance at 1 October 2018	28,103,913	50,361,669	78,465,582
Loss for the period	-	(2,593,501)	(2,593,501)
Other comprehensive income	-	66,982	66,982
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(2,526,519)	(2,526,519)
Employee share schemes - value of employee services	-	67,421	67,421
Balance at 31 December 2018	28,103,913	47,902,571	76,006,484

Statements of cash flows

(all amounts in Sri Lanka Rupees thousands)

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	(592,468)
	(125,692)
Investment in associate - (131,250) -	(120,002)
Proceeds from sales of other financial assets 393	-
Purchase of other financial assets (132,590) (123,140) -	_
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment 127,388 45,248 124,931	45,248
Net cash used in investing activities (22,523,600) (24,229,032) (14,784,752) (15,996,185)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Repayment of borrowings (6,581,459) (6,716,777) (5,605,360)	(6,172,509)
	13,963,439
Principal element of lease payment (1,935,072) (1,811,256)	-,,
Proceeds from share issue - non-controlling interests 8,594 39,921 -	-
	(3,746,138)
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing	
activities (4,269,266) 4,076,202 (9,129,814)	4,044,792
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash	
equivalents 3,184,445 219,108 1,763,414	(398,539)
Movement in cash and cash equivalents	
At beginning of the period 10,097,521 8,410,960 7,839,159	7,886,345
Increase / (decrease) 3,184,445 219,108 1,763,414	(398,539)
Effect of exchange rate changes (79,931) 312,515 (88,215)	312,515
At end of the period 13,202,035 8,942,583 9,514,358	512,515

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

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

1 General information

Dialog Axiata PLC ('the Company') and its subsidiaries (together 'the Group') provide communication services (mobile, fixed, broadband, international gateway services), telecommunication infrastructure services (tower infrastructure and transmission services), media (digital television services based on multiple media - satellite, cable, terrestrial), digital services [including but not limited to digital commerce (mobile and eCommerce), electronic payments (including mobile payments), digital health, education, navigation and enterprise services and financial services], provision of manpower for call centre operations and venture capital investment activities.

Dialog Axiata PLC is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka and is listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange since 28 July 2005. The registered office of the Company is located at 475, Union Place, Colombo 2.

2 Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2019 of the Company and the Group have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard LKAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 except for changes brought in due to adoption of SLFRS 16, 'Leases'.

The impact of the adoption of this standard and the new accounting policies are disclosed in note 7.

3 Segment information

Operating segments are presented in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to chief operating decision makers.

• The segment results for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 are as follows:

-	Mobile operation	Fixed telephony and broadband operation	Television operation	Elimination /adjustment	Group
Total segmental revenue Inter-segment revenue	63,899,088 (2,282,109)	20,628,162 (1,582,866)	6,523,368 (22,972)	-	91,050,618 (3,887,947)
Revenue from external customers	61,616,979	19,045,296	6,500,396	-	87,162,671
Segment operating profit / (loss) for the period	11,338,714	624,843	(252,211)	65,913	11,777,259
Finance cost – net Share of loss from associate - net of tax				-	(2,015,147) (9)
Profit before income tax Income tax expense				-	9,762,103 (1,464,206)
Profit for the period				-	8,297,897

3 Segment information (Continued)

• Other segment items included in the statement of comprehensive income are as follows:

	Mobile operation	Fixed telephony and broadband operation	Television operation	Elimination /adjustment	Group
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	14,993,883	6,267,588	2,072,388	-	23,333,859

• The segment assets and liabilities at 30 September 2019 and capital expenditure for the nine months then ended are as follows:

	Mobile operation	Fixed telephony and broadband operation	Television operation	Elimination /adjustment	Group
Assets	170,374,026	49,716,007	10,245,174	(41,942,038)	188,393,169
Inter-segment assets	(15,189,679)	(62,349)	(37,217)	-	(15,289,244)
Total assets	155,184,347	49,653,658	10,207,957	(41,942,038)	173,103,925
Liabilities	89,468,793	20,398,245	6,902,276	-	116,769,314
Inter-segment liabilities	(3,187,869)	(10,802,796)	(1,585,815)	-	(15,576,480)
Total liabilities	86,280,924	9,595,449	5,316,461	-	101,192,834
Capital expenditure	10,072,046	4,392,810	57,030	-	14,521,886

• The segment results for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 are as follows:

	Mobile	Fixed telephony and broadband	Television	Elimination	
	operation	operation	operation	/adjustment	Group
Total segmental revenue	65,976,607	11,696,015	5,503,132	-	83,175,754
Inter-segment revenue	(1,033,865)	(1,485,258)	(16,226)	-	(2,535,349)
Revenue from external customers	64,942,742	10,210,757	5,486,906	-	80,640,405
Segment operating profit / (loss) for the period	11,954,541	1,547,826	(275,068)	27,475	13,254,774
Finance costs – net					(4,328,778)
Share of profit from associates - net of tax				-	716
Profit before income tax					8,926,712
Income tax expense				_	(1,553,804)
Profit for the period				-	7,372,908

• Other segment items included in the statement of comprehensive income are as follows:

	Mobile operation	Fixed telephony and broadband operation	Television operation	Elimination /adjustment	Group
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	12,297,012	4,800,700	1,874,291	-	18,972,002

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (Continued)

3 Segment information (Continued)

 The segment assets and liabilities at 31 December 2018 and capital expenditure for the year then ended are as follows:

	Mobile operation	Fixed telephony and broadband operation	Television operation	Elimination /adjustment	Group
Assets	165,715,525	46,457,027	8,667,973	(40,738,072)	180,102,453
Inter-segment assets	(14,215,145)	(2,851)	(1,291,450)	-	(15,509,446)
Total assets	151,500,380	46,454,176	7,376,523	(40,738,072)	164,593,007
Liabilities	90,390,563	17,699,658	4,966,377	-	113,056,598
Inter-segment liabilities	(4,334,777) 86,055,786	(9,838,679) 7,860,979	(1,567,089) 3,399,288		(15,740,545) 97,316,053
Capital expenditure	21,264,066	12,683,692	468,291	-	34,416,049

4 Reserves

	Group		Comp	any
	30 Sep 2019	31 Dec 2018	30 Sep 2019	31 Dec 2018
Attributable to the owners of the Company				
Retained earnings	43,575,804	39,047,478	52,558,306	47,786,128
Share-based payments reserve	239,271	116,443	239,272	116,443
Attributable to the non-controlling interest				
Non-controlling interest	(7,897)	9,120	-	-
	43,807,178	39,173,041	52,797,578	47,902,571

5 Seasonal or cyclical factors

The operations of the Group were not significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

6 Significant unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows due to their nature, size or incidence for the period ended 30 September 2019.

7 Changes in accounting policies

The Company and the Group adopted SLFRS 16, 'Leases', with effect from 1 January 2019, which resulted in changes in accounting policies and adjustments to the amounts recognised in the financial statements. In accordance with the transition provisions in the Standard, the Company and the Group adopted the new rules retrospectively with the cumulative effect of implementing the Standard recognised at the date of initial application.

On adoption of SLFRS 16, the Company and the Group recognised right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as 'operating leases' under the principles of LKAS 17, 'Leases'.

7 Changes in accounting policies (Continued)

The change in accounting policy affected the following individual line items in the statement of financial position on 1 January 2019.

Statement of financial position

Group	Note	Balance as at 31 Dec 2018	Impact from SLFRS 16	Balance as at 1 Jan 2019
Non-current assets				
Right-of-use assets	(a)	-	4,213,671	4,213,671
Current assets Trade and other receivables		17,757,629	(342,888)	17,414,741
Equity and reserves				
Reserves	(c)	39,163,921	(797,172)	38,366,749
Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities	(b)	-	3,879,258	3,879,258
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Lease liabilities	(b)	35,640,356 -	(415,867) 1,204,564	35,224,489 1,204,564
Company	Note	Balance as at 31 Dec 2018	Impact from SLFRS 16	Balance as at 1 Jan 2019
Non-current assets				
Right-of-use assets	(a)	-	4,036,553	4,036,553
Current assets Trade and other receivables		24,581,820	(338,086)	24,243,734
Equity and reserves				
Reserves	(c)	47,902,571	(782,623)	47,119,948
Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities	(b)	-	3,722,837	3,722,837
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Lease liabilities	(b)	27,179,708	(375,537) 1,133,787	26,804,171 1,133,787

(a) Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets are recognised at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received
- any initial direct costs, and
- restoration costs.

The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis.

The opening adjustment as at 1 January 2019, represents the carrying value of the right-of-use assets relating to ongoing lease contracts measured on a retrospective basis as if the Standard had been applied since the commencement date of the contract.

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7 Changes in accounting policies (Continued)

(b) Lease Liabilities

In accordance with provisions of SLFRS 16, lease liabilities were recognised and measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate. Each lease payment is allocated between the lease liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period at a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

The opening adjustment as at 1 January 2019, represents the present value of the remaining lease payments, relating to ongoing lease contracts, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate as of 1 January 2019.

(c) Reserves

The following is a summary of transition adjustments to the Company's and the Group's retained earnings from the initial application of SLFRS 16 as at 1 January 2019.

	Group	Company
Retained earnings as at 31 December 2018	39,163,921	47,902,571
Recognition of right-of-use assets	4,213,671	4,036,553
Adjustments to trade and other receivables (advances)	(342,888)	(338,089)
Adjustments to trade and other payables (accrued expenses)	415,867	375,537
Recognition of lease liabilities	(5,083,822)	(4,856,624)
Adjustments to retained earnings from changes in accounting policies	(797,172)	(782,623)
Retained earnings as at 1 January 2019	38,366,749	47,119,948

The following tables show the adjustments recognised for each individual line item affected with the adoption of the Standards as at 30 September 2019.

Statement of financial position

	30 September 2019				
Group	Before SLFRS 16 adjustments	Impact from SLFRS 16	After SLFRS 16 adjustments		
Non-current assets					
Right-of-use assets	-	4,658,728	4,658,728		
Current assets Trade and other receivables	19,562,610	(234,684)	19,327,926		
Equity and reserves					
Reserves	44,597,154	(782,079)	43,815,075		
Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities	-	4,040,044	4,040,044		
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Lease liabilities	34,151,647	(413,234) 1,579,313	33,738,413 1,579,313		

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (Continued)

7 Changes in accounting policies (Continued)

	30 September 2019			
Company	Before SLFRS 16 adjustments	Impact from SLFRS 16	After SLFRS 16 adjustments	
Non-current assets				
Right-of-use assets	-	4,452,784	4,452,784	
Current assets Trade and other receivables	25,937,421	(229,671)	25,707,750	
Equity and reserves				
Reserves	53,551,641	(754,063)	52,797,578	
Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities	-	3,877,276	3,877,276	
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Lease liabilities	27,275,822	(379,248) 1,479,148	26,896,574 1,479,148	

Statement of comprehensive income

	For the nine months ended 30 September 2019				
Group	Before SLFRS 16 adjustments	Impact from SLFRS 16	After SLFRS 16 adjustments		
Direct costs	(48,756,208)	435,128	(48,321,080)		
Distribution costs	(11,496,701)	63,396	(11,433,305)		
Administration costs	(15,826,352)	129,606	(15,696,746)		
Net finance cost	(1,402,110)	(613,037)	(2,015,147)		
Profit before tax	9,747,010	15,093	9,762,103		
	For the nine months ended 30 September 2019				
Company	Before SLFRS 16 adjustments	Impact from SLFRS 16	After SLFRS 16 adjustments		
Direct costs	(30,145,627)	405,842	(29,739,785)		
Distribution costs	(9,287,528)	63,396	(9,224,132)		
Administration costs	(11,459,066)	118,935	(11,340,131)		
Net finance cost	(1,340,555)	(559,613)	(1,900,168)		
Profit before tax	9,930,885	28,560	9,959,445		

Practical expedients applied

In applying SLFRS 16 for the first time, the Company and the Group has used the following practical expedients permitted by the standard:

• the use of a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics

• reliance on previous assessments on whether leases are onerous

- the accounting for operating leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months as at 1 January 2019 as short-term leases, and
- apply the Standard to contracts that were previously identified as leases applying LKAS 17, 'Leases' and IFRIC 4, 'Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease'.

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8 Estimates

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

There were no changes in estimates and assumptions used in prior financial periods that may have a material effect in the current quarter and for the financial period to date.

In preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by the management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the sources of estimates uncertainty are consistent with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

9 Issues, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities

There were no significant and unusual issues, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities during the period ended 30 September 2019.

10 Stated capital

Stated capital of the Company consists of 8,143,778,405 ordinary shares.

11 Earnings per share

The diluted earnings per share is same as the basic earnings per share.

12 Market price per share

For the three months ended 30 September	2019 Rs.	2018 Rs.
- Highest	11.30	14.50
- Lowest - Last traded	8.90 10.60	11.60 11.90

13 Directors' shareholdings

The details of shares held directly by the Directors and their spouses as at 30 September 2019 are as follows:

	Number of shares
Dr. Hansa Wijayasuriya	43,010
Mr. Mohamed Muhsin	18,040

None of the Directors and their spouses other than those disclosed above directly held any shares in the Company.

14 Twenty largest shareholders of the Company

Name	of Shareholders	No. of shares	% Holding
1	Axiata Investments (Labuan) Limited	6,785,252,765	83.32%
2	Employees Provident Fund	237,424,082	2.92%
3	CITI Bank New York S/A Norges Bank Account 2	135,628,352	1.67%
4	BNYM SA/NV RE - LF Ruffer Investment Funds: LF Ruffer Pacific and Emerging Markets Fund	67,314,300	0.83%
5	JPMCB - Scottish ORL SML TR GTI 6018	65,705,921	0.81%
6	Pershing LLC S/A Averbach Grauson and Co.	63,840,699	0.78%
7	BNYM RE - UT SAGA Tree LLC	53,567,952	0.66%
8	Northern Trust Company S/A Hosking Global Fund PLC	50,639,293	0.62%
9	J.B. Cocoshell (Private) Limited	40,697,788	0.50%
10	State Street Luxembourg C/O SSBT- Alliance Bernstein Next 50 Emerging Markets (Master) Fund SICAV - SIF S.C.SP.	38,024,290	0.47%
11	MSIP - Vittoria Fund - ST L.P.	36,056,411	0.44%
12	Morgan Stanley and Co. LLC - RWC Frontier Markets Equity Master Fund	35,395,947	0.43%
13	JPMLU - T Rowe Price Funds SICAV	25,895,185	0.32%
14	Mellon Bank N.A UPS Group Trust	18,880,000	0.23%
15	MSIP - Saga Tree Asia Master Fund	18,492,290	0.23%
16	Deutsche Bank AG National Equity Fund	16,071,882	0.20%
17	SSBT- AL Mehwar Commercial Investments LLC.	15,953,567	0.20%
18	SSBT- Parametric Tax-Managed Emerging Markets Fund	15,786,381	0.19%
19	Rubber Investment Trust Limited A/C No. 01	15,554,973	0.19%
20	Phoenix Ventures Private Limited	15,170,000	0.19%

15 Public shareholding

Information pertaining to public shareholding is as follows:

	30 Sep 2019	31 Dec 2018
Public holding percentage	16.68%	16.68%
Number of public shareholders	21,301	20,865
Float adjusted market capitalisation (Rs.)	14,399,724,654	13,719,660,603

The Company is compliant with the Minimum Public Holding requirement under option 1 of rule 7.13.1(a) of the Listing Rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange.

16 Effect of changes in composition of the Group

- (a) Dialog Axiata Digital Innovation Fund (Private) Limited ('DADIF'), which is a subsidiary of Digital Holdings Lanka (Private) Limited ('DHL'), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, issued 201,987 and 136,611 Preference Shares on 8 March 2019 and 31 July 2019 respectively. DHL holds 308,009 of these Preference Shares, while remaining 30,589 Preference Shares are held by individual shareholders.
- (b) The Company provided advances amounting to Rs.154,612,000 to Digital Holdings Lanka (Private) Limited ('DHL'), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, during the period. DHL converted the advances received, through the issue and allotment of 15,461,200 new ordinary shares in DHL to the Company, during the period. This share issue has not changed the composition of the Group
- (c) Dialog Finance PLC ('DFP'), a subsidiary of the Company proceeded with a Rights Issue with a view to increasing the core capital of the Company to ensure compliance with Central Bank Directions. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the shareholders of DFP at a meeting held on 15 March 2019, DFP raised Rs. 764,126,320 through a Rights Issue by issuing and allotting 19,103,158 ordinary shares (in the proportion of 32 new shares for every 121 existing shares in DFP) at the price of Rs. 40 per share. The new shares were listed on the Colombo Stock Exchange on 26 April 2019.

Other than disclosed above there has not been a change in the composition of the Group which was disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

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17 Financial instruments measured at fair value

			Measur	ement crite	eria and the	fair value	
		Level 1 Note Rs.000		Level 3 Rs.000		Total Rs.000	
	_	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Financial assets							
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss							
 Investment in quoted equities 	(a)	1,030	1,024	-	-	1,030	1,024
 Investment in unquoted equities 	(a)	-	-	316,359	119,469	316,359	119,469
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income							
- Investment in unquoted equities	(b)	-	-	346	346	346	346

The Group measures the financial instruments based on published price quotations (Level 1), market approach valuation technique (Level 2) with inputs of valuation technique such as interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals; implied volatilities; and credit spreads that are observable directly or indirectly and valuation technique with unobservable inputs (Level 3) at the end of the financial reporting period.

(a) Carrying value of financial assets at FVTPL at the end of the financial reporting period represents the investments in quoted equity investments by Dialog Finance PLC and investment in unquoted equity investments by Dialog Axiata Digital Innovation Fund (Private) Limited.

(b) The carrying value of financial assets at FVOCI represents the fair value of the investment in shares in the Credit Information Bureau of Sri Lanka by Dialog Finance PLC.

18 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents of the Group include restricted cash deposited in the following financial institutions:

-	30 Sep 2019 Rs.	31 Dec 2018 Rs.
People's Bank, amount deposited in settlement account to facilitate NFC Travel card value	63,677,855	65,213,255
Hatton National Bank PLC, amount deposited in custodian accounts to facilitate Ez cash operation	610,000,000	530,000,000
	673,677,855	595,213,255

19 Revenue from contracts with customers

	Group		Company	
	30 Sep 2019	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2019	30 Sep 2018
Mobile operation	61,616,979	64,942,742	62,102,198	63,159,679
Fixed telephony and broadband operation	19,045,296	10,210,757	-	-
Television operation	6,500,396	5,486,906	-	-
	87,162,671	80,640,405	62,102,198	63,159,679

20 Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The Company and the Group do not adopt a revaluation policy on its property, plant and equipment.

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21 Contingent liabilities

In August 2008, Sri Lanka Customs ('SLC') detained a shipment of CDMA Customers' Premises Equipment ('CPE') belonging to Dialog Broadband Networks (Private) Limited ('DBN') and commenced an investigation into the eligibility of these items falling under the duty exemptions granted under the terms and conditions of the agreement with the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka. The shipment was cleared by DBN upon submitting bank guarantees and thereafter subsequent shipments of CPE were cleared by paying duty 'Under Protest'. SLC commenced an inquiry into this matter on 30 January 2009 which was temporarily suspended upon a proposed settlement by the Secretary to the Treasury in May 2010. However, SLC took steps to continue with the inquiry. Inquiry was held on several dates and the last date being 9 September 2016, however the inquiry was not concluded on this date. On 11 April 2018, DBN was served with an 'Order' dated 6 April 2018 by SLC imposing a mitigated monetary forfeiture of Rs. 1,626,622,200. DBN has instituted legal action challenging the order made by SLC in the Court of Appeal under Case No: CA (Writ) 166/2018. The matter was supported on 28 November 2018 and Notices were issued on the Respondents.

Thereafter, SLC filed objections on 15 February 2019 as directed by Courts. The matter is fixed for argument on 31 March 2020.

Except for disclosed above there has not been a significant change in the nature of the contingent liabilities, which were disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

22 Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for as at the statement of financial position date but not yet incurred consists of Rs. 12,487,506,945 (31.12.2018 - Rs. 7,518,901,392) and Rs. 16,986,319,050 (31.12.2018 - Rs. 13,247,485,823) of the Company and the Group respectively.

23 Events after the reporting period

No circumstances have arisen since the statement of financial position date which require adjustments to, or disclosure in the financial statements.