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Dear Sir,

**Sub: Quarterly Report on the Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended September 30, 2016.**

Further to our letter dated November 14, 2016, we enclose herewith a quarterly report on the Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.

Kindly inform your members accordingly.

Yours faithfully  
For **Reliance Communications Limited**

Prakash Shenoy  
Company Secretary

Encl: As above.



# Quarterly Report on the Financial Results for the Quarter ended September 30, 2016



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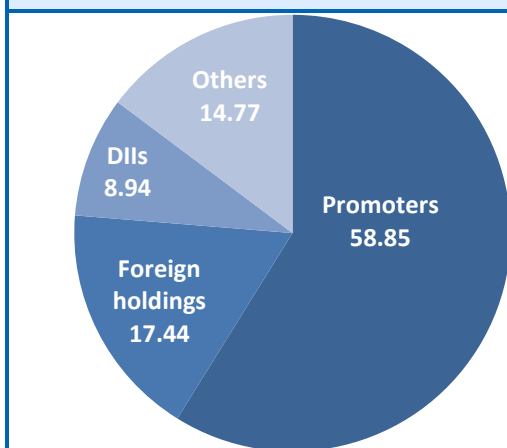
## 1. Performance Snapshot & Shareholding Pattern

Particulars	Units	12 months period ended					Quarter ended				
		March 2012	March 2013	March 2014	March 2015	March 2016	Sep 30, 2015 (Q2 FY16) Ind AS *	Dec 31, 2015 (Q3 FY16)	Mar 31, 2016 (Q4 FY16)	Jun 30, 2016 (Q1 FY17) Ind AS *	Sep 30, 2016 (Q2 FY16) Ind AS *
<b>Consolidated financials</b>											
Revenue	Rs. mn	2,03,823	2,17,780	2,23,213	2,20,980	2,21,130	53,634	52,983	59,189	53,612	51,418
EBITDA	Rs. mn	64,899	71,591	77,258	75,181	74,190	17,956	18,033	19,587	15,601	15,418
Cash profit from operations	Rs. mn	49,665	45,896	57,275	44,369	47,488	11,576	10,876	14,129	9,186	8,937
Profit before income taxes	Rs. mn	8,821	8,148	1,167	9,456	5,042	1,229	2,323	-734	-654	-1,161
Net Profit	Rs. mn	9,285	6,716	10,477	7,135	6,815	1,945	1,708	1,767	542	388
Total Fixed Assets	Rs. mn	7,14,778	6,92,520	6,64,429	6,23,020	7,12,301	-	6,67,862	7,12,301	7,56,273	7,36,391
Shareholders' Equity	Rs. mn	3,17,123	2,87,247	2,71,087	3,25,128	3,12,625	-	3,19,413	3,12,625	3,07,159	3,06,520
Net Debt	Rs. mn	3,58,393	3,88,644	4,01,776	3,67,257	4,13,621	-	4,04,791	4,13,621	4,20,712	4,27,016
<b>Key Ratios</b>											
EBITDA Margin	%	31.8%	32.9%	34.6%	34.0%	33.6%	33.5%	34.0%	33.1%	29.1%	30.0%
Net Profit Margin	%	4.6%	3.1%	4.7%	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%	3.2%	3.0%	1.0%	0.8%
Net Debt to funded equity ratio	Times	1.13	1.35	1.48	1.13	1.32	-	1.27	1.32	1.37	1.39

**Note:** The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) from April 1, 2016 with a transition date of April 1, 2015. The figures for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 have also been converted as per Ind AS for like-to-like comparison.

### Shareholding Pattern:

In %, as on September 30, 2016



Top Public Shareholders as on Sept 30, 2016

Shareholder name	Holding (%)
Life Insurance Corporation of India	6.64
Europacific Growth Fund	2.27
Smallcap World Fund	1.74
CLSA Global Markets Pte Ltd	1.71
Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board	1.01

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## 2. Overview

### 2.1. Introduction

Reliance Communications Limited (“Reliance Communications” or “the Company”) is India’s foremost integrated communications service provider in the private sector with nearly 96 million individual, enterprise, and carrier customers.

We operate pan-India across the entire gamut of wireless, wireline, and long distance, voice, data, video and internet communication services. We also have an extensive international presence through the provision of long distance voice, data and internet services and submarine cable network infrastructure globally.

### 2.2. Strategic Business Units

#### 2.2.1. India Operations

In India, RCom mainly provides wireless telecom services to the consumer segment. It also provides voice, long distance services and broadband access to enterprise customers. In addition, it includes managed internet data centres and direct to home business as well.

Indian operations has been further categorised into Voice, Non-voice and Others segments. Voice segment constitutes business generated mainly from the wireless customers and 1.2 mn wireline customers (over 1% of total customers).

The ‘Others’ segment comprises operations other than Telecom Operations. This includes income from Direct-to-Home TV business, investments, interest, etc.

#### **Mobility/Wireless services:**

The voice and non-voice business is driven 2G/3G/4G based wireless services to consumers on a nationwide basis.

RCOM is one of the largest holders of spectrum in 800/850 spectrum band. This places RCom in an unparalleled position in the Indian telecommunication space, as this band is recognized as one of the most powerful spectrum bands in the sub-1 GHz spectrum category to provide indoor coverage and speeds. Globally many operators have launched LTE services on this band. We believe this gives us the unique capability to offer LTE services in an efficient manner.

The company offers Gold Standard 4G services Pan India on its technologically superior 850MHz spectrum band that is best suited for indoor experience where most of the data is consumed. We also have 3G services in all the 13 circles where we own 3G spectrum. We also have 3G services in another five circles, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh (East), through ICR arrangements, thus increasing our 3G coverage to 18 circles. We provide wireless broadband services in many cities and towns across India.

We not only provide telecom connectivity to the mass market consumer segment but also, as an Integrated Telecom Service Provider, we offer total telecom solutions to our Corporate, SME & SoHo customers. Our portfolio of products includes mobile handsets, fixed wireless phones/terminals, tablets, and high-speed internet data cards. Our primary brands are Reliance



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Mobile for the mobile portfolio of services, Reliance Hello for the fixed wireless portfolio of services Reliance 3G for 3G Services, and Reliance 4G for 4G Services. We offer a unique wireless multimedia experience under the brand Reliance Mobile World.

We also offer public calling office (“PCO”) services over our wireless network through independent retail operators of such facilities. Additionally, we provide connectivity for devices such as point of sale terminals, lottery terminals, and ATM terminals.

We are among the top providers of wireless communication services in the country, with a wireless subscriber base of over 87 million as of September 30, 2016.

#### **Enterprise services:**

The Company—through the ‘collaborative innovation’ route—partners with leading global technology providers to continually expand its diverse service portfolio for the Enterprise and SME segments. Broadly, this portfolio consists of national & international private leased circuits, network connectivity, managed network services, comprehensive voice solutions, Enterprise mobility solutions, collaboration solutions, data center co-location, managed services and cloud offerings. The accent is on integrated, end-to-end solutions that help strengthen RCom’s role as an ‘ICT Partner of Choice’ for the Large Enterprise segment. The Company has a long-standing experience of serving SMEs and combines innovation, deep knowledge of this segment with Reliance’s countrywide network infrastructure to continually expand its solution portfolio for SMEs that address their ICT needs in a cost-efficient manner, largely through a pay-per-use model. Our enterprise clientele includes over 39,000 Indian and multinational corporations including SMEs and many prominent enterprises in India.

Our National Long Distance business offer’s NLD carriage and termination on an inter segment basis, to other business units of Reliance Communications. We also offer bandwidth and infrastructure services to other operators. We are leveraging our existing metro fibre optic networks to establish direct building connectivity on-net. Currently we are operating in 44 cities in India with more than one million buildings connected directly to our network, serviced by about 1.2 million access lines.

#### **Internet Data Center:**

We are one of the leading IDC service providers in India with ten data centres in Navi Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad. Our IDCs have a total capacity of 1.1 million square feet (including IDC V, a new data centre in Navi Mumbai under construction). We offer a wide range of services through our data centres including co-location, managed hosting, IT infrastructure, managed security, system integration, storage and back-up solutions. We have introduced a pay-per-use model for co-location services. We also offer cloud-based services such as storage for archival purposes and data protection and business application services such as CRM, ERP and HRMS to customers on a pay-per-use model.

#### **Reliance Big TV (Direct-To-Home business):**

Our Direct-To-Home (DTH) digital TV Business, branded as Reliance Big TV, offers a full combo of Standard Definition, High Definition & High Definition-DVR STBs, along with largest channel bouquet. We also introduced a new technology advancement which made us the 1st operator to offer all 299 channels in HD like quality. Reliance offers nationwide Direct-To-Home satellite TV services, employing state-of-the-art MPEG4 technology.

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Reliance Digital TV is available at nearly 37,350 outlets across numerous cities in the country. The retail and distribution reach, as well as other elements of infrastructure established for our wireless network, have been leveraged to expand our DTH presence. Reliance Digital TV currently has about 5.0 million subscribers, with 6% share of the DTH market in India. We launched India's first High definition cum Advanced Digital Video recorder (HD DVR), offering 200 hrs of recording, trick play functions & universal remote for operating three devices.

### **2.2.2. Global Operations**

The Global Business Unit offers the most comprehensive portfolio of Enterprise, IT infrastructure and International long distance voice, video and data network services on an integrated and highly scalable platform across the globe. Our business segments comprise Carrier, Enterprise and Consumer business units. We provide carrier's carrier voice, carrier's carrier bandwidth, enterprise data and consumer voice services.

In our Carrier Voice, we offer ILD carriage and termination, on an inter-segment basis, to our other business units and other operators. We entered the long distance market in India in mid-2003 and are one of the largest carriers of international voice minutes.

As part of our Consumer voice offering we offer virtual international calling services to retail customers for calls to most of the international destinations including India under the brand Reliance Global Call. Our retail services are available to customers in 14 countries in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, United Kingdom and United States. We have over 2.6 million customers for our Reliance Global Call service. We have more than 550 enterprise customers of Reliance Global Call across 11 countries including the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Belgium, France, the Netherlands and India. We also offer SIP Trunk calling along with Blackberry and Windows App.

Our International Data business is underpinned by our ownership of one of the largest private submarine cable system in the world, spanning 68,698 kilometres and connecting North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia through 46 landing points in 27 countries. The network seamlessly interconnects with our 190,000 kilometres fibre optic cables within India. We have 950 enterprise customers spread over developed markets such as the United States, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Singapore.

As part of wholesale offering, we offer international (submarine cable) network infrastructure on both an Indefeasible Right of Use ("IRU") and leased circuit basis, internet bandwidth, IPLC to carriers, ISPs, content providers and enterprises globally.

We have a very strong and rapidly growing enterprise business segment outside India. We also provide Managed Ethernet services in the U.S. and have an established position in the global enterprise data market.

### 2.3. Network and Operating Facilities

We have a wide network covering over 21,000 cities and towns and over 400,000 villages in India.

With 190,000 kilometres of fibre optic cable in India, our national inter-city long distance network is one of the largest next generation network in India. Our network is designed and deployed for maximum reliability in ring and mesh architecture.

Our network operating centre in Navi Mumbai, India is one of the most advanced in the world. It has been designed and built to provide converged services, which is going to be the key differentiator going forward. The entire range of our products and services is enabled by streamlined, fully integrated, flow through operating and business support systems. These facilities provide us with by far the most superior platform in India for offering bandwidth intensive, feature rich, converged services and solutions for consumers, enterprises, and carrier customers with virtually limitless scalability. Our national networks are integrated with our international networks.

Our corporate clientele includes over 39,000 Indian and multinational corporations including small and medium enterprises and over 290 global, regional and domestic carriers. Our virtual network currently extends to over 27,000 sites across 153 countries.

Our consumer and SME offerings are supported by one of the most extensive and powerful distribution networks in India. The backbone of our retail presence is combination of exclusively franchised Reliance mobile store along with strong independent third party retailer network. We adopted an initiative to launch full-serviced franchise owned and operated retail outlets offering a full suite of services, including innovative self-care options, to our customers. We have nearly 1,850 franchised Reliance Mobile exclusive stores spread across more than 525 cities and towns, offering customer activation and after-sales services. We also intend to increase these retail outlets to other cities. Our third-party retailer presence includes over five lakh outlets.

## Key Company Developments

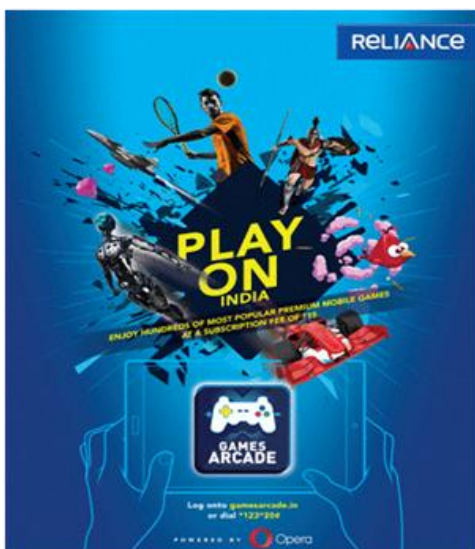
### A. Reliance launched an innovative location based safety service, Reliance Spotr



Reliance Spotr is an innovative location based service that will empower customers to ascertain safety and security of near and dear ones, while they are mobile. With this service, an RCOM customer can find location of upto five RCOM mobile numbers anywhere in India after securing consent from them. There are multiple utility scenarios for the service, like parents knowing location of kids returning from school, friends returning from a party, travel location of elderly parents, or SMEs tracking field-force. The service is available on USSD as well as on WAP for the

entire gamut of customers having feature-phones or smartphones. Subscription to this service is available at a very attractive subscription fee of Rs. 10 for 10 days. To activate this service the customer can dial \*121\*10# (toll free) or visit [m.spotr.rcom.co.in](http://m.spotr.rcom.co.in).

### B. Launched Reliance Games arcade with a collection of more than 300 premium games



Reliance Games Arcade is an own branded games store powered by Opera. This has collection of more than 300 premium games from International and Indian developers. Reliance subscribers, both prepaid and postpaid, can now access this store at Rs 15 for 10 days on auto renewal. All games' apps which are available for download from the store are full versions, include in-app purchases and allow users to enjoy an ad-free gaming experience. It is compatible with Android version 2.4 and onwards. The App is DRM protected which prohibits the customers to play further

if subscription is discontinued. Data is charged for game download as per existing plans. Customer can preview the games at the store, free of cost, before subscription. After subscription, customers can download any game free of charge from the store.

## C. Engaging with customers with Reliance Diwali Dhamaka Contest



Reliance Diwali Dhamaka Contest was an IVR based Music contest around Diwali festival launched on 1st October'16 to 13th November'16, where GSM customers could listen music with various genres like romantic, dance & hit Bollywood songs, and also on participation in the contest, could get an opportunity to win a Apple iPad, a home theater and daily

recharges.

## D. GCX expands cloud ecosystem with Microsoft Azure ExpressRoute

GCX in collaboration with Microsoft added Microsoft Azure ExpressRoute via GCX's CLOUD X Fusion with the ability to establish additional interconnections across multiple locations and offer enterprise customers secure and seamless access to the rapidly growing public cloud ecosystem. Through the interconnection of CLOUD X Fusion and Microsoft Azure ExpressRoute, customers will benefit from the added flexibility and global reach to be more competitive as GCX also looks at new opportunities from the 'Digital India' initiatives.

## E. GCX and BMC UK partnered to deliver 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifying match to Fans in Europe

GCX and Broadcast Media Communications (BMC UK) together delivered an end-to-end connectivity solution for the Slovenia vs England 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifying match on 11th October, from Slovenia's Stožice Stadium, Ljubljana to ITV London studios. The broadcast from Slovenia to ITV London studios included an end-to-end network solution with fast, dedicated and reliable connectivity, as well as active monitoring of the transmission over GCX's Global Network to ensure consistent broadcast quality for European audiences.

## F. GCX signed a strategic partnership with PLDT

GCX signed a strategic partnership with PLDT, the leading telecom services provider in the Philippines, to support its global expansion plans through delivery of service requirements in Asia, Middle East and Europe.



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## 2.4. Update on Key Corporate Developments

- **Signed a term-sheet with Brookfield for sale of telecom towers business**

Reliance Communications has signed a non-binding term sheet with Brookfield in relation to the proposed acquisition of RCOM's nationwide tower assets and related infrastructure by Brookfield.

Under the term sheet, the specified assets are intended to be transferred from Reliance Infratel Ltd. (RITL) on a going concern basis into a separate SPV, to be owned by Brookfield. RCOM will continue as an anchor tenant on the tower assets, under a long term MSA, for its integrated telecommunications business.

RCOM will receive an upfront cash payment of Rs. 11,000 crore from the proposed transaction. RCOM will also enjoy 49% future economic upside from the towers business, based on certain conditions.

RCOM and Brookfield expect considerable growth in tenancies based on increasing 4G offerings by all telecom operators, and the fast accelerating trends in data consumption, which are expected to contribute to significant growth in revenues and profitability for the towers business in the future.

RCOM and Brookfield also see several opportunities for consolidation in the towers industry in India that will further enhance growth and value creation in the future.

RCOM intends to utilize the proceeds of the proposed transaction solely to reduce its debt.

- **Consolidation of RCOM's wireless business and Aircel**

RCOM and Maxis Communications Berhad ("MCB"), promoters of Aircel Limited ("Aircel"), signed the definitive documents for the merger of their Indian wireless businesses - the largest-ever consolidation in the Indian telecom sector. The RCOM-Aircel combination will create a strong operator clearly ranked amongst India's top 4 telcos by customer base and revenues, also ranking amongst the top 3 operators by revenues in 12 important circles. The new entity "MergedCo" will have the second-largest spectrum holding amongst all operators, aggregating 448 MHz across the 850, 900, 1800 and 2100 MHz bands, and will enjoy enhanced business continuity through extended validity of spectrum holdings till 2033-35.

MergedCo will be one of India's largest private sector companies, with an asset base of over Rs. 65,000 crore (USD 9.7 billion) and net worth of Rs. 35,000 crore (USD 5.2 billion). The combined entity will enjoy substantial benefits of scale driving significant revenue growth, and capex and opex synergies with an NPV of ~ Rs. 20,000 crore (USD 3 billion).

MergedCo's subscribers will have access to nationwide 'gold standard' 4G LTE services on the sub-1 GHz band, under RCOM's existing nation-wide spectrum sharing / ICR arrangements with Reliance Jio Infocomm.

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The combined 2G, 3G and 4G networks position MergedCo for further strategic collaborations, and provide MergedCo the unique capability to offer a robust platform of services across all customer segments in all 22 telecom circles, including the mass market, leading to a superior customer experience at an affordable price point, and bringing the Internet to All in furtherance of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of Digital India.

- **SSTL's consolidation into RCOM**

We have received shareholders approval, CCI approval, Stock Exchanges approvals and High Court approvals. We are currently awaiting the final DoT approval, expected to be received soon, after which we will initiate the integration process of SSTL's wireless operations into RCOM.

- **Strategic partnership with Jio to offer 4G services**

RCOM & Jio have completed the execution of the spectrum sharing arrangements in the 850 MHz band covering 4G LTE services. RCOM customers will benefit from Jio's world class 4G LTE network under sharing and ICR arrangements.

Operationally, the spectrum arrangements between RCOM & Jio will result in network synergies, enhanced network capacity and will optimize spectrum utilization and capex efficiencies. Financially, RCOM would achieve considerable savings in operating costs and future investments in networks which will bolster the bottom-line of the Company and help generate positive cash flows.

- Our sharing arrangements with Jio have created a pool of 162.5MHz of spectrum (and 192.5MHz of spectrum including SSTL's spectrum in the 850Mhz band).
- The RCOM-SSTL-Jio 850MHz combination will create a spectrum pool of 10MHz of spectrum in 11 circles, 8.75MHz of spectrum in 7 circles and the rest of the circles will have a minimum of 5MHz-6.25MHz spectrum to offer 4G services. This will give RCOM significant bandwidth to offer high speed 4G data to its customers.
- As part of the sharing arrangements, RCOM 4G services are being offered through state-of-the-art network of Jio comprising macro-cells, small-cells and in-building solutions.

- **We have completed the process of CDMA upgradation**

During the Quarter, we have successfully completed the process of migration of our CDMA customers to Reliance 4G and have switched off our CDMA network completely. We have been able to retain most of our profitable and valued customers.

- **We are making progress in improving the health of our balance sheet through deleveraging measures.**

Our deleveraging plans are progressing well through multiple transactions. These transactions will lead to substantial reduction of RCOM's overall debt, and strengthen the Company's Balance Sheet, creating a robust platform for renewed growth in the years to come.

## 2.5. Principal Operating Companies

**Reliance Communications Limited** is the Flagship Company and is also the holding company for the other major operating companies in the Group. Reliance Communications provides wireless, wireline, broadband, multimedia and Internet access services and long distance services in India and overseas. Its major assets are the wireless network, transmission networks used in its business, and the contact centres. It provides GSM wireless services in 14 service areas.

**Reliance Telecom Limited** is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Communications, offering GSM services in Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Bihar, Assam, Kolkata and North East service areas.

**Reliance Infratel Limited** owns, operates, and develops telecom infrastructure, primarily consisting of wireless communication sites and towers. Reliance Infratel is currently a subsidiary of Reliance Communications through RCIL.

**Reliance Webstore Limited** is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Communications and provides marketing and collection services.

**Reliance Globalcom B.V.** is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Communications. Reliance Globalcom encompasses Enterprise Services, Capacity Sales, Managed Services and a highly successful bouquet of Retail products & services comprising of Global Voice, Internet Solutions and Value Added Services. Its major assets are the FLAG Atlantic, FLAG North Asia Loop, FLAG Europe Asia, FALCON and Hawk submarine cable systems.

**Reliance Big TV Limited (RBTV)** is a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Communications. RBTV is offering fully Digital Home Entertainment Service on the world's most advanced MPEG4 Direct-To-Home (DTH) Platform to deliver channels in High Definition (HD) like quality.

### 3. Financial Highlight

Financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 as per Indian GAAP. In the tables below, “Qtr ended 30/09/15” refers to the three month period ended September 30, 2015, “Qtr ended 30/06/16” refers to the three month period ended June 30, 2016 and “Qtr ended 30/09/16” refers to the three month period ended September 30, 2016.

Exchange rate, being the revaluation rate as announced by FEDAI, for conversion of Indian Rupees to United States Dollars is -

Rs 65.59 for the quarter ended September 30, 2015,

Rs 67.53 for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 and

Rs 66.62 for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.

These financial statements are the Company’s first Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) financial statements. The Company has adopted Ind AS with effect from April 1, 2016 with a transition date of April 1, 2015. The figures for the quarter ended Sep 30, 2015 have also been converted in accordance with principals of Ind AS.

The Company has given reconciliation and explanatory notes for the effects of the transition on Statement of Profit and Loss for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 as previously reported and as per Ind AS. The financials of other comparable periods of the previous year 2015 – 16, which are as per Indian GAAP, shall be converted based on Ind AS and reported along with respective quarterly results during 2016 - 17. First Time Adoption of Ind AS as per Ind AS 101 permits accounting choices contained in Ind AS before its first annual financial statements for 2016 -17. Ind AS compliant financial result for previous year ended March 31, 2016 shall also be presented along with annual financial statements of 2016 -17.

Major Impact Areas for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 are as follows:

- a. Restatement of Revenue from non cancellable right of use and other revenues, to be recognised over a period of underlying contract of services in line with applicable Ind AS have been reversed on transition date.
- b. Depreciation impact consists on account of fair valuation and restatement under Ind AS and Restatement of Revenue.
- c. Deferred tax is charged due to following the Balance Sheet approach; and impact arising on account of such changes on transition date.

### 3.1. Summarized Consolidated Statement of Operations

(Rs Million, except ratios)

Particulars	Qtr ended	Qtr ended	Qtr ended	Q-on-Q Growth (%)
	30-09-15	30-06-16	30-09-16	
Total revenue	53,634	53,612	51,418	-4.1%
Net revenue	45,204	43,888	41,723	-7.7%
EBITDA	17,956	15,601	15,418	-14.1%
Cash profit from operations	11,576	9,186	8,937	-22.8%
Profit before tax	1,229	(654)	(1,161)	-194.5%
Net profit	1,945	542	388	-80.1%
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	33.5%	29.1%	30.0%	

(US\$ Million, except ratios)

Particulars	Qtr ended	Qtr ended	Qtr ended	Q-on-Q Growth (%)
	30-09-15	30-06-16	30-09-16	
Total revenue	818	794	772	-5.6%
Net revenue	689	650	626	-9.1%
EBITDA	274	231	231	-15.5%
Cash profit from operations	177	136	134	-24.0%
Profit before tax	19	(10)	(17)	-193.0%
Net profit	30	8	6	-80.4%
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	33.5%	29.1%	30.0%	

**Note:** Due to exchange rate conversion difference the percentage change in US\$ will not be comparable with the percentage change in rupee table above.



### 3.2. Summarized Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Rs Million, except ratios)

Particulars	As at	As at
	30-06-16	30-09-16
<b>Assets</b>		
Net fixed assets, including capital work-in-progress and Goodwill	756,273	7,36,391
Investments	1,216	970
Total current assets (excluding cash & cash equivalents)	247,027	2,58,144
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,004,516</b>	<b>9,95,505</b>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders equity</b>		
Total current liabilities and provisions	273,511	2,58,578
Net debt	420,712	4,27,016
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>694,223</b>	<b>6,85,594</b>
Stockholders equity	307,159	3,06,520
Minority interest	3,134	3,391
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders equity</b>	<b>1,004,516</b>	<b>9,95,505</b>
<i>Net debt to stockholders equity (x)</i>	<i>1.37</i>	<i>1.39</i>
<i>Book value per equity share (Rs)</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>125</i>

(US\$ Million)

Particulars	As at	As at
	30-06-16	30-09-16
<b>Assets</b>		
Net fixed assets, including capital work-in-progress and Goodwill	11,200	11,054
Investments	18	15
Total current assets (excluding cash & cash equivalents)	3,365	3,875
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>14,584</b>	<b>14,945</b>
<b>Liabilities and stockholders equity</b>		
Liabilities and provisions	3,758	3,882
Net debt	6,230	6,410
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>9,988</b>	<b>10,292</b>
Stockholders equity	4,549	4,601
Minority interest	46	51
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders equity</b>	<b>14,584</b>	<b>14,944</b>

**Note:** Due to exchange rate conversion difference the percentage change in US\$ will not be comparable with the percentage change in rupee table above.

### 3.3. Summarized Statement of Operations by Segment

#### 3.3.1. India Operations

(Rs Million, except ratios)

Particulars	Qtr ended	Qtr ended	Qtr ended	Q-on-Q Growth (%)
	30-09-15	30-06-16	30-09-16	
<b>Gross Revenue</b>	<b>47,110</b>	<b>46,932</b>	<b>44,878</b>	-4.4%
- Voice	33,585	30,452	27,912	-8.3%
- Non Voice	12,482	14,759	15,725	6.5%
- Others	1,043	1,721	1,241	-27.9%
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>38,701</b>	<b>37,208</b>	<b>35,183</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>16,204</b>	<b>13,533</b>	<b>12,970</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>
EBIT	7,831	6,718	6,104	-9.1%
EBITDA margin %	34.4%	28.8%	28.9%	
EBIT margin %	16.6%	14.3%	13.6%	
Investment in Projects	53,527	20,620	3,799	

#### 3.3.2. Global Operations

(Rs Million, except ratios)

Particulars	Qtr ended	Qtr ended	Qtr ended	Q-on-Q Growth (%)
	30-09-15	30-06-16	30-09-16	
<b>Gross Revenue</b>	<b>10,599</b>	<b>11,848</b>	<b>10,891</b>	-8.1%
- Data	7,219	7,017	7,443	6.1%
- Voice	3,380	4,831	3,448	-28.6%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>2,448</b>	18.4%
EBIT	511	587	980	67.1%
EBITDA margin %	16.5%	17.5%	22.5%	
EBIT margin %	4.8%	5.0%	9.0%	
Investment in Projects	172	241	251	

Note: "Net revenue" in 3.3.1 represents gross segment revenue less license fees and access charges.

### 3.5. Additional Segmental Information

(Rs Million, except ratios)

Segment	Qtr ended 30-09-15		Qtr ended 30-06-16		Qtr ended 30-09-16	
	Revenue	% of total	Revenue	% of total	Revenue	% of total
India Operations	47,110	81%	46,932	80%	44,878	80%
Global Operations	10,599	19%	11,848	20%	10,891	20%
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>57,709</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>58,780</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55,769</b>	<b>100%</b>
Less: Eliminations	(4,075)		(5,168)		(4,351)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,634</b>		<b>53,612</b>		<b>51,418</b>	

### 3.6. Contribution to EBITDA by Segment

(Rs Million, except ratios)

Segment	Qtr ended 30-09-15		Qtr ended 30-06-16		Qtr ended 30-09-16	
	Revenue	% of total	Revenue	% of total	Revenue	% of total
India Operations	16,204	87%	13,533	87%	12,970	84%
Global Operations	1,752	13%	2,068	13%	2,448	16%
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>17,956</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15,601</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15,418</b>	<b>100%</b>
Less: Eliminations	-		-		-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,956</b>		<b>15,601</b>		<b>15,418</b>	

### 3.7. Investment in Projects by Segment

(Rs Million, except ratios)

Segment	Cumulative to 30-09-16		Qtr ended 30-09-16	
	Amount	% of total	Amount	% of total
India Operations	984,906	88%	3,799	94%
Global Operations	140,091	12%	251	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,124,997</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,050</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 4. Key Performance Indicators

The financial figures used for computing ARPU and RPM are based on Indian GAAP. Definitions of terms are set out in Section 9.

Metric	Unit	Qtr ended 30-09-15	Qtr ended 30-06-16	Qtr ended 30-09-16
<b>Voice</b>				
Total customer base	Mn	111.5	99.9	88.3
Net adds	Mn	0.5	-3.7	-11.5
VLR	%	97.1	72.5	86.3
Pre-paid % of customer base	%	96.4	96.3	96.2
Churn	%	3.6	4.9	8.1
Total Minutes of Usage	Bn mins	102.5	100.0	97.9
ARPU	Rs/Sub	138	148	155
Revenue per minute	Rs/Sub	0.448	0.452	0.446
Voice ARPU	Rs/Sub	100	100	99
Voice Usage per customer/ month	Min/Sub	307	328	347
Voice revenue per minute	Rs/min	0.327	0.305	0.285
<b>Total NLD minutes</b>				
Total NLD minutes	Mn Mins	15,677	16,321	16,022
<b>Total ILD minutes</b>				
Total ILD minutes	Mn Mins	4,971	5,224	5,119
<b>Data</b>				
Total data customers *	Mn	37.2	38.9	35.1
3G/4G customers #	Mn	19.1	25.4	24.5
Total data traffic	Mn MBs	97,340	102,436	104,802
Data usage per customer	MBs	894	878	944
Non-Voice as % of Telecom revenue	%	27.1	32.6	36.0%
<b>Network Statistics</b>				
Service areas operational	Nos	22	22	22
Total sites on network** \$	Nos	86,792	76,472	62,100
Total 3G sites	Nos	11,659	12,431	12,700

**Note:** KPIs are not restated as per IND AS for 30-09-15.

\* Total data subscribers: Any subscriber with data usage of more than one Mb in one month

\*\* Besides this, over 40,000 sites provide additional 2G/3G coverage through ICR arrangements with other operators.

\$ 4G sites also operational under sharing arrangements with Jio.

# 3G/4G customers: Any subscriber having made atleast one revenue generating call or data usage of more than one Mb in one month.

## 5. Basis of Presentation of Financial Statements

### 5.1. Reporting Periods

The financial year end of Reliance Communications Limited is March 31. Each financial year (“FY”) is referred to by the calendar year in which the particular financial year end occurs. The current financial year will be for a period of 12 months, commenced on April 1, 2016 and ending on March 31, 2017.

### 5.2. Consolidated and Segment Financial Results

#### 5.2.1. Revenues

Revenues of the Company have been reported in the following manner:

- Consolidated Revenues and Segment Gross Revenues

Consolidated revenues of the Company have been classified as “Services and Sales” revenue. This represents revenues earned from the provision of services and from the sale of network infrastructure on an IRU basis.

For the purposes of segment reporting, revenues have been classified under two geographic segments namely “India Operations” and “Global Operations”. The lines of business included in each segment and the basis of segment revenue reporting is described in Section 5.3 below.

- Elimination of Inter Segment Revenues

Revenues for each geographic segment are reported at gross level where inter segment revenue is also included. Hence, revenue of one segment, from inter segment source, is reported as the expense of the related segment. Elimination takes place in determining consolidated revenues for the Company.

For the purpose of determining transfer pricing between segments, open market wholesale rates for comparable services or, where applicable, rates stipulated by the regulatory authorities have been adopted.



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### 5.2.2. Net Revenues by Segment

“Net Revenues” represent revenues earned less direct variable operating expenses in the nature of: (1) revenue share (including levies for Universal Service Obligation), and spectrum fees (referred to collectively as “License Fees”); and (2) charges for access, carriage, interconnection, and termination (referred to collectively as “Access Charges”).

Expenses included under License Fees are currently incurred as a percentage of adjusted gross revenue. Expenses included under Access Charges, on the basis of fixed or ceiling cost per minute, or are determined by commercial negotiation with other carriers and between our business segments, as appropriate.

Access Charges and license Fees are disclosed in aggregate as part of the classification of “Operating Expenses” in the consolidated statement of operations. Net Revenues are reported for each business segment.

### 5.2.3. Operating Expenses

Operating expenses of the Company have been reported in the following manner:

- Consolidated and Segment Gross Operating Expenses

Consolidated operating expenses of the Company have been classified under four categories of costs, namely “Access Charges and license Fees”, “Network Operations”, “Employees”, and “Selling, General & Administrative”.

- Elimination of Inter Segment Expenses

Principles, as stated in 5.2.1 above, have been followed for reporting gross operating expenses of each segment and elimination of such expenses in determining consolidated EBITDA for the Company.

## 5.3. Composition of Segments

We are reporting the financial results under the following two business segments:

- India Operations
- Global Operations

Financial results by segment include all products and services covered by the individual segment as described below.

### 5.3.1. India Operations

This segment constitutes revenue arising and/ or accruing from Telecom Operations and service rendering activities based in India. This comprises of Telecom Revenue of Voice and Non Voice from consumer and enterprise customers. Apart from these, it also includes other revenue such as Direct to Home TV business, investments, interest, etc.

The voice and non voice market largely constitutes of wireless telecom business. The Wireless segment functions in a retail mode. Wireless services are offered on both CDMA and GSM technology platforms. Wireless services consist mainly of the following:

- 2G & 3G mobile services for individuals and corporate customers, including local and long distance voice, messaging, wireless internet access, wireless multimedia and value added services. Services are offered on both pre-paid and post paid bases.
- Fixed wireless phone and terminal services are mainly for residential customers, including local and long distance voice, messaging, wireless internet access, wireless multimedia, and value added services. Services are offered on both pre-paid and post paid bases.
- 3G services provide customers with a plethora of data applications like live mobile TV, Video-on-demand, video calling, video and music streaming, video conferencing, personalized RSS feeds and much more.
- Public calling offices and coin collection boxes for local and long distance voice using fixed wireless phones and terminals. Service is provided to independent retail operators of such facilities on a pre-paid basis.
- National inter-circle (NLD) carriage services for voice, data, and internet.
- NLD bandwidth and infrastructure services for other service providers.
- Managed contact centre solutions for call centres in India.
- Services provided through LMDS, WIMAX etc. and involving the provision of IT infrastructure are covered under this segment. Services are provided across various customer groups including residential, SMEs, and large corporates. Products and services include the following:
  - Voice Products: E1 DID, Centrex, PBX trunks, One Office Duo, Toll free, Intelligent Telephony Services, Audio Conferencing, and Fixed line phones.
  - Data products: VPN, leased lines, IPLCs, Ethernet, Video Conferencing, Remote Access VPN, Cloud Video Surveillance and broadband internet.

Assets allocated to this business segment include: radio equipment (base trans-receiver stations (BTSs), microwave towers, antennas, mobile switching centers (MSCs), and related electronics, software and systems for operations); intra-city access networks (ducts and optical fiber) other than in 44 cities; utilities, servers, customer premises equipment, and license fees.

NLD assets include: transport equipment and electronics; transmission networks connecting various Media Convergence Nodes (MCNs) across all circles; buildings, utilities, and license fees.

In-building wiring and building access networks from building access nodes in all locations where active; intra-city access networks (ducts and optical fiber) in 44 cities; internet data centers; digital loop carriers (DLC), routers, modems and related electronics; customer premises equipment (CPE) and license fees.

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The “Others” segment comprises operations other than Telecom Operations. This includes income from Direct to Home TV business, investments, interest, etc.

Assets shown under “Others” mainly comprise properties owned by the Company, including the Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, and property and fittings.

### **5.3.2. Global Operations**

The Global Operations segment provides wholesale and retail voice and data services from many international locations. It provides the following services to the wireless segment of Reliance Communications on an inter segment basis and enterprises in India and across the globe:

- International long distance (ILD) carriage services for voice, data, and internet.
- IRUs and leased circuits for international voice and data connectivity through submarine cable systems, together with cable restoration and maintenance services.
- Global Ethernet services to enterprise customers across four industry verticals i.e. financial, legal, healthcare and Government
- International managed data services, including IP-VPN.
- Virtual international calling and voice content services provided by overseas operating units in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, United Kingdom and United States in a retail mode to individual customers for calling India and global destinations.
- Managed contact centre solutions for overseas call centres in India

Assets allocated to this segment include ILD assets: dedicated ports and switches, electronics, infrastructure at various points of presence and other cable systems not owned and operated by the Company. In addition, the submarine cable systems, cable landing stations, switching equipment for PoPs and associated facilities of FLAG, are included in this segment.

## 6. Financial Statements

Financial results for the quarter ended 30 September 2016 are as per Indian GAAP. An explanation of the basis of presentation is set out in Section 5. Previous quarter's figures have been re-grouped, re-arranged and re-classified wherever necessary.

### 6.1. Consolidated Results of Operations

(Rs. Million, except ratios)

Particulars	Qtr ended	Qtr ended	Qtr ended
	30-09-15	30-06-16	30-09-16
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>53,634</b>	<b>53,612</b>	<b>51,418</b>
Services and sales	53,634	53,612	51,418
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>35,678</b>	<b>38,011</b>	<b>36,001</b>
Access charges and license fees	8,430	9,723	9,695
Network operations	17,793	17,115	17,038
Employees	2,713	3,028	2,832
SG&A	6,741	8,145	6,435
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>17,956</b>	<b>15,601</b>	<b>15,418</b>
Finance charges (net)	7,172	7,958	8,245
Depreciation / amortization	9,557	8,296	8,334
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>(654)</b>	<b>(1,161)</b>
Provision for tax (including Deferred tax)	(791)	(1,544)	(1,765)
<b>Net profit after tax (before adjustment of share of Minority Interest/ Associates)</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>604</b>
Share of Minority and associates	74	348	216
<b>Net profit after tax (after adjustment of share of Minority Interest/ Associates)</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>388</b>
Other Comprehensive Income for the period	1,771	904	(113)
<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the period</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Ratios</b>			
<i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>	33.5%	29.1%	30.0%
<i>Net profit margin (%)</i>	3.6%	1.0%	0.8%

**6.2. Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(Rs. Million)

Particulars	As at	As at
	30-06-16	30-09-16
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	1,762	1,524
Trade receivables	42,475	44,670
Advances, Receivables and Other assets	179,640	184,628
<b>Total current assets (excluding cash and cash equivalents)</b>	<b>223,877</b>	<b>230,822</b>
Fixed assets including CWIP	711,770	692,319
Goodwill	44,503	44,072
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>756,273</b>	<b>736,391</b>
Investments	1,216	970
Deferred Tax Asset	23,150	27,322
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,004,516</b>	<b>995,505</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
<b>Stockholders' equity</b>		
Share capital	12,441	12,441
Reserves and surplus	294,718	294,079
<b>Total Stockholders' equity</b>	<b>307,159</b>	<b>306,520</b>
Minority Interest	3,134	3,391
Deferred Tax Liabilities	36,008	37,622
Other liabilities and provisions	237,503	220,956
<b>Debt</b>		
Foreign currency loans	242,871	221,602
Rupee loans	199,974	223,866
<b>Gross debt</b>	<b>442,845</b>	<b>445,468</b>
Less: Cash and cash equivalents including investments	22,133	18,452
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>420,712</b>	<b>427,016</b>
<b>Total liabilities and Stockholders' equity</b>	<b>1,004,516</b>	<b>995,505</b>

### 6.3. Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

(Rs. Million)

Particulars		Qtr ended	Qtr ended
		30-06-16	30-09-16
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Net profit/(loss) before tax	A	(654)	(1,161)
Add: Non cash/non operating items	B	17,785	<b>16,510</b>
Depreciation and amortization		8,296	8,335
Provision for doubtful debts		277	419
Finance charges (net)		7,596	8,081
(Profit)/loss on sale of investments		1,616	(325)
Cash generated from operations before working capital changes	A+B	<b>17,131</b>	<b>15,348</b>
(Increase)/decrease in working capital		(26,805)	(19,849)
Cash generated from operations		<b>(9,675)</b>	<b>(4,500)</b>
Tax paid		1,874	864
Net cash provided/used by/in operating activities	C	<b>(7,800)</b>	<b>(3,636)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
(Purchase)/sale of property, plant, and equipment (net)		12,895	2,207
(Purchase)/sale of investments (net)		-	15
Interest income / (expense) (net)		(8,446)	(8,973)
Net cash provided/used by/in investing activities	D	<b>4,449</b>	<b>(6,751)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Net cash provided/used by/in financing activities	E	<b>3,424</b>	<b>6,706</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents:</b>			
Beginning of the period	F	22,060	22,133
<b>End of the period</b>	<b>C+D+E+F</b>	<b>22,133</b>	<b>18,452</b>



## 7. Accounting Policies

Set out below are the significant accounting policies to the Consolidated Statement of Operations and the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

### 7.1. Principles of Consolidation

Consolidation has been carried out in compliance with the applicable Accounting Standards, viz., Ind AS 110 "Consolidated Financial Statements" as referred to in the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

### 7.2. Other Significant Accounting Policies

#### 7.2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements are prepared under historical cost convention/ fair valuation under a Scheme approved by the Hon'ble High Court, in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in India and comply with Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015, Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules 2016 and other provisions of the Act, to the extent notified applicable as well as applicable guidance notes and pronouncements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

#### 7.2.2. Use of Estimates

The presentation of financial statements requires estimates and assumptions to be made that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Difference between the actual results and estimates are recognized in the period in which the results are known/ materialized.

#### 7.2.3. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost net of cenvat/value added tax and include amount added on revaluation less accumulated depreciation, amortization and impairment loss, if any.

- ❑ The Company has, upon first time adoption of Ind AS, chosen the option of fair valuation of certain fixed assets and accordingly carried out retrospective application of Ind AS.
- ❑ All costs including financing cost until commencement of commercial operations relating to borrowings attributable to fixed assets, are capitalized.
- ❑ Expenses incurred relating to projects prior to commencement of commercial operation are considered as project development expenditure and shown under capital work-in-progress.
- ❑ In respect of operating leases, rentals are expensed with reference to lease terms and other considerations in compliance with provisions of the Ind AS 17 "Leases" issued by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, except for rentals pertaining to the period up to the date of commencement of commercial operations, which are capitalized.
- ❑ In respect of finance leases, the lower of the fair value of the assets and present value of the minimum lease rentals is capitalized as fixed assets with corresponding amount shown as liabilities for leased assets in compliance with the provisions of the AS 17 issued by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The principal component in the lease rental in

respect of the above is adjusted against liabilities for leased assets and the interest component is recognized as an expense in the year in which the same is incurred except in case of assets used for capital projects where it is capitalized.

- Entry fees paid for telecom licenses and infeasible right of connectivity are stated at cost for acquiring the same less accumulated amortization. These are classified as part of fixed assets.

#### 7.2.4. Depreciation/Amortization

- Depreciation on fixed assets is provided on straight line method at the rates and in the manner prescribed in Schedule II to the Companies Act 2013 except in cases of cable systems, customer premises equipment and certain other assets for which useful life has been considered based on technical assessment. Depreciation is net of the amount adjusted from General Reserve in accordance with the Scheme.
- Depreciation on assets taken on finance lease is provided over the remaining period of lease from the commencement of commercial operations.
- Leasehold land is depreciated over the period of the lease term.
- Intangible assets, namely entry fees for telecom licenses are amortized equally over the balance period of licenses from the date of commencement of commercial services or acquisition. Infeasible rights of use are amortized on matching principle basis for the upfront revenue recognition.
- The depreciation schedule for various classes of assets is as follows:

Asset Class	Period (Years)
Leasehold Land	Over the lease period
Building	30 & 60
Optic Fiber Cable	35
Plant and Machinery	10-20
Furniture, Fixture and Office Equipment	5-10
Vehicles	5

#### 7.2.5. Impairment of Assets

An asset is treated as impaired when the carrying cost of assets exceeds its recoverable value. An impairment loss is charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which an asset is identified as impaired. The impairment loss recognized in prior accounting periods is reversed if there has been a change in the estimate of recoverable amount.

#### 7.2.6. Investments

Investments are classified into long term and current investments. Investments which are intended to be held for more than one year are classified as long term investments and investments which are intended to be held for less than one year, are classified as current investments.

Current investments are carried at lower of cost and quoted/fair value, computed category wise. Long term investments are stated at cost. Provision for diminution in the value of long term investments is made only if such a decline is other than temporary in the opinion of the management.

#### **7.2.7. Inventories**

Inventories are valued at lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost of communication devices and accessories and stores and spares are determined on weighted average basis, or net realizable value whichever is less.

#### **7.2.8. Employee Retirement Benefits**

Gratuity and leave encashment liabilities are provided for based on actuarial valuation. While Company's contributions towards provident fund and superannuation fund are provided on actual contribution basis in accordance with the related stipulation.

#### **7.2.9. Borrowing Cost**

Borrowing costs that are attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets are capitalized as part of the cost of such assets up to the commencement of commercial operations. A qualifying asset is one that necessarily takes substantial period of time to get ready for intended use. Other borrowing costs are recognized as expense in the year in which they are incurred.

#### **7.2.10. Foreign Currency Transactions**

- ❑ Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are normally recorded at the exchange rates prevailing at the time of the transaction.
- ❑ Monetary items denominated in foreign currencies at the year end are restated at the year end rates. In case of monetary items, which are covered by forward exchange contracts, the difference between the yearend rate and the rate on the date of the contract is recognized as exchange difference and the premium paid on forward contracts has been recognized over the life of the contract.
- ❑ Non monetary foreign currency items are carried at cost.
- ❑ All long term foreign currency monetary items consisting of loans which relate to acquisition of depreciable capital assets at the end of the period/ year have been restated at the rate prevailing at the Balance Sheet date. The exchange difference arising as a result has been added or deducted from the cost of the assets as per the notification issued by the Ministry of Company Affairs (MCA) dated 29th December, 2011 and 9th August 2012, and depreciated over remaining life of the capital asset. Exchange difference on other long term foreign currency loans is accumulated in "Foreign Currency Monetary item Translation Difference account" which will be amortized over the balance period of loans.
- ❑ Any income or expense on account of currency exchange difference, either on settlement or on translation, is recognized in the profit and loss account. Forex loss/ gain in case of monetary items other than mentioned above, is debited/ credited to Profit and Loss Account.
- ❑ Any income or loss arising out of marking derivative contracts to market price is recognized in the profit and loss account.

#### **7.2.11. Revenue Recognition**

Revenue (income) is recognized as and when the services are performed on the basis of actual usage of the Company's network. Revenue on upfront charges for services with lifetime validity and fixed validity periods are recognized over the estimated useful life of subscribers and specified fixed validity period, where significant. The estimated useful life is consistent with estimated churn of the subscribers. Revenue from indefeasible rights of use (IRU) granted for network capacity is recognized as license income on activation of circuits over the period of the contract.

#### **7.2.12. Provision for Doubtful Debts**

Provision is made in the accounts for doubtful debts based on Expected Loss Model as required under Ind AS.

#### **7.2.13. Miscellaneous Expenditure**

Miscellaneous expenses are charged to profit and loss account as and when they are incurred.

#### **7.2.14. Taxes on Income**

Provision for income tax is made on the basis of estimated taxable income for the year at current rates. Tax expenses comprise both current tax and deferred tax at the applicable enacted or substantively enacted rates. Current tax represents the amount of income tax payable/recoverable in respect of the taxable income/loss for the reporting period. Deferred tax represents the effect of timing difference between taxable income and accounting income for the reporting period that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods.

#### **7.2.15. Government Grants**

Subsidies provided by Government for providing telecom services in rural areas are recognized as other operating income.

#### **7.2.16. Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**

Provisions involving substantial degree of estimation in measurement are recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that there will be an outflow of resources. Contingent liabilities are not recognized but are disclosed in the notes. Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed in the financial statements.

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## 8. Notes to Accounts (As reported to stock exchanges)

1. Figures of the previous period have been regrouped and reclassified, wherever required
2. Pursuant to the Schemes of Arrangement ("the Schemes") sanctioned by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, exchange variation on account of changes in exchange rates including amortisation of the balance in "Foreign Currency Monetary Item Translation Difference Account (FCMITDA)" and depreciation consequent to addition of exchange differences to the cost of capitalised assets aggregating to ₹ 200 crore and ₹ 438 crore during the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2016 respectively, are withdrawable from General Reserve. These withdrawable items are not considered in the accounts for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2016 and consequently, no withdrawal has been made. The necessary effects, if any, will be carried out at the year end. This matter has been referred to by the Auditors in their Limited Review Report. Consequently, reported Other Equity, Current Liabilities, Property, Plant and Equipment and Current Assets would have been ₹ 29,146 crore, ₹ 30,341 crore, ₹ 45,630 crore and ₹ 15,871 crore respectively as at September 30, 2016. The Company has, as permitted under the said Schemes, adjusted additional depreciation and amortisation of ₹ 208 crore and ₹ 465 crore, arising on fair value of the assets, for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2016 respectively by withdrawing an equivalent amount from General Reserve.
3. The Scheme of Arrangement between the Company (the Transferee Company) and Sistema Shyam Teleservices Limited (the Transferor Company) for demerger of Telecom Business Undertaking into the Company has been approved by the Hon'ble High Courts of Rajasthan and Bombay on September 30, 2016 and October 7, 2016 respectively. Further, the Scheme of Arrangement between Reliance Telecom Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary (the Transferor Company) and the Company for demerger of Telecom Undertaking comprising of 5 License Service Areas into the Company has been approved by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay on October 27, 2016. The effects shall be considered when the aforesaid Schemes become effective upon compliance of certain conditions precedent specified therein.
4. Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 37 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/16/2015 dated November 30, 2015, the Company has filed on October 17, 2016 with BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited the Scheme of Arrangement ("Scheme"), which provides inter alia for demerger of the Wireless Business Undertaking of the Company and Reliance Telecom Limited (RTL), a Subsidiary of the Company into Aircel Limited (AL) and its subsidiary, Dishnet Wireless Limited (DWL) on the basis that pursuant to the Scheme, the Company would hold 50% ownership interest in AL.

## 9. Glossary

### Key Performance Indicators and Financial Terms

Key Performance Indicators	
ARPU	Computed by dividing total India telecom operations revenue for the relevant period by average customers; and dividing the result by the number of months in the relevant period.
Voice ARPU	Computed by dividing total India voice revenue for the relevant period by average customers; and dividing the result by the number of months in the relevant period.
Churn	Computed by taking average monthly disconnections divided by opening monthly subscriber base in the relevant period. Churn is expressed as a percentage.
Total minutes of usage (MoU)	Sum of all incoming and outgoing minutes used on the access network by all customers in aggregate.
Voice Usage per customer (min/sub)	Total voice minutes divided by average number of customers on the network in the relevant period. The result is expressed as the average per customer per month.
Revenue per minute (RPM)	ARPU divided by the average voice usage customer per month.
Voice revenue per minute (RPM)	Voice ARPU divided by the average voice usage customer per month.
ILD minutes	Total of incoming and outgoing international long distance minutes carried on the network. This includes minutes originating or terminating in India, international transit minutes, and global calling card minutes.
NLD minutes	Total of national long distance minutes carried by the Company under NLD license
Total data subscribers	Any subscriber with data usage of more than one Mb in one month.
Total data volume	Data usage by data subscribers in the relevant period.
Data usage per customer	Total data usage divided by average number of data subscribers on the network in the relevant period. The result is expressed as the average per customer per month.
3G/4G customers	Any subscriber having made at least one revenue generating call or data usage of more than one Mb in one month.

Financial Terms	
Net revenue	Total revenue less (1) revenue share and spectrum fees (referred to as "License Fees") and (2) interconnect usage charges (referred to as "Access Charges").
Cash profit from operations	Is defined as the profit after tax plus depreciation and amortization.



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