

Date: February 12, 2016

To,

BSE Limited

The Corporate Relationship Department,

P J Towers, Dalal Street,

Mumbai - 400 001.

**BSE Security Code: 533162** 

To,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

**Listing Department** 

"Exchange Plaza"

Bandra Kurla Complex

Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051

**NSE Trading Symbol: HATHWAY** 

Subject: Outcome of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 12th February, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the captioned subject, please find enclosed the Press Release on Un-Audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended December 31, 2015.

Please take the same on record.

Thanking you,

For HATHWAY CABLE AND DATACOM LIMITED

ALAY SINGH

Head Legal, Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

FCS: 5189

Encl: As Above



### PRESS RELEASE

### **UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR Q3 FY16**

	Standalone Financials								
	Growth over								
Rs. Crs	Q3 FY16	Q2 FY16	Q1 FY16	Q4 FY15	Q3 FY15	Q2 FY15	Q1 FY15	Prev Qtr	YOY
Subscription CATV	108.0	107.5	105.5	120.7	99.0	111.0	111.0	0%	9%
Subscription Broadband	78.7	71.9	65.1	57.7	51.3	45.4	41.6	9%	54%
Placement	82.2	84.8	83.8	77.5	75.8	82.4	78.2	-3%	8%
Activation	22.3	4.7	5.5	5.7	7.2	22.1	8.9	376%	209%
Others	9.2	5.1	4.6	8.7	5.8	2.7	10.5	81%	59%
Total Revenue	300.4	274.0	264.4	270.3	239.1	263.5	250.2	10%	26%
Total Revenue W/o Activation	278.2	269.4	258.9	264.6	231.9	241.4	241.3	3%	20%
EBITDA	49.8	34.2	32.7	31.0	24.6	40.0	43.9	46%	103%
EBITDA W/o Activation	27.6	29.5	27.3	25.2	17.4	17.9	35.0	-7%	59%

### **KEY HIGHIGHTS**

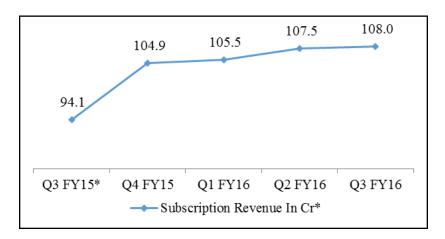
- ✓ Hathway consolidated STB deployment reaches 9.6 Mn subscribers (Q3 addition 0.9 Mn) as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 (80% of Universe is digitized).
- ✓ Net of Taxes ARPU Phase I at ₹ 102 and Phase II at ₹ 83 as compared to ₹ 100 and ₹ 80 respectively in Q2FY16.
- ✓ Hathway Consolidated Broadband Subscribers increased by 50 k in Q3 to 567 k.
- ✓ Hathway Broadband Standalone ARPUs increased Q-o-Q from ₹658 to ₹ 683 (+3.8%).
- ✓ Hathway's (Standalone) Total revenue for Q3 increased 26% YoY
- ✓ Adjusted EBITDA net off activation and license fees has increased 95% YoY to 33.8 Crs.



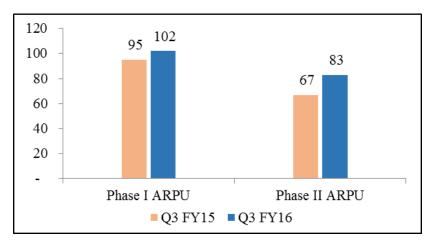
### **CATV:**

On a consolidated basis, the company deployed 0.9 Mn STbs in Q3. With this Phase III subscribers increases to 3 Mn. It is expected that Phase III deployments will further grow once court mandated stay orders in certain markets are vacated. The Prepaid launch for direct customers in Bangalore helped the company register a 24 % increase in collections, Subsequent to Bangalore Mumbai, Delhi and Pune direct customers have also been converted to Prepaid in Q3. A Substantial improvement in collection from direct customers is expected in the following quarters

### Subscription and ARPU Trend:



<sup>\*</sup>Revenue adjusted for Entertainment Tax, Commission and Feed income



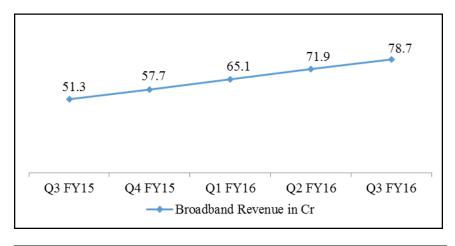
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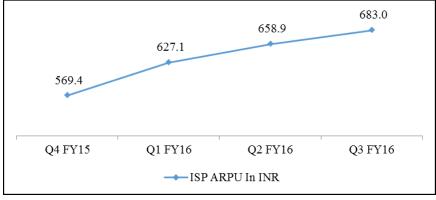


#### **BROADBAND**

Number of Homes passed in Q3 grows to 2.8 Mn homes. The company continues with aggressive growth in Broadband subscriber numbers and this is reflected in Net additions of 50k customers in Q3 taking the total Broadband subscribers to 567k. The financial results for the period takes into account 8 % License fee in the broadband business. The Company had moved TDSAT for a stay on the license fee and Honorable TDSAT has granted the stay till the disposal of the matter. If License fee is added back, EBITDA would increase by 6.3 Crs for the quarter.

### Standalone Subscription and ARPU Trend







### **OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Standalone Gross Debt ₹ 1,399.0 Crs Net Debt ₹ 1337.2 Crs.
- ✓ Consolidated gross Debt ₹ 1,829.8 Crs Net Debt ₹ 1711.5 Crs
- ✓ As per management estimates, Quarterly EBITDA inclusive of Hathway's economic interest in the EBITDA of its several Subsidiaries/JVs/Associate companies would aggregate to about ₹ 83.17 Crs (net off license fee).

### **Closing Consolidated Subscribers Numbers**

Particulars	Unit	Subs in Million
Cable Universe	In Mn	12.0
CATV Digital Subscribers	In Mn	9.6
CATV Paying Subscribers	In Mn	6.8
Broadband Home Passed	In Mn	3.0
Broadband Subscribers	In '000	567
Docsis 3.0 Subscribers	In '000	225
HD Boxes	In '000	84



### **Standalone Statement of Accounts Q3 FY16 (Unaudited)**

The Board of Directors of Hathway Cable and Datacom Limited (Hathway) (BSE:533162 NSE: HATHWAY) in its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016, have taken on record the Unaudited Financials for Q3 FY 16.

The financial statement taken on record by the Board is summarized below:

	STANDALONE					
HCDL- Standalone Financial	FY16 Q3	FY16 Q2	FY15 Q3	YTD DEC-16	YTD DEC-15	FY15
INR Million		Quarterly		YID	YID	
Income						
Net Sales/Income from Operations	2,987.5	2,725.3	2,380.2	8,344.6	7,503.6	10,194.4
Other Operating Income	16.7	15.0	11.3	44.1	25.2	34.7
Total Income	3,004.3	2,740.3	2,391.5	8,388.7	7,528.8	10,229.1
Expenditure						
Purchase of stock-in-trade	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.9
Employee Cost	191.9	178.3	139.6	542.4	445.4	615.5
Pay Channel Cost	1,064.4	982.7	940.4	2,980.2	2,766.5	3,839.9
Other Expenses	1,249.6	1,237.2	1,065.6	3,697.7	3,230.5	4,377.2
Total Expenditure	2,506.2	2,398.8	2,145.7	7,221.8	6,444.0	8,834.5
EBITDA before Other Income	498.1	341.5	245.8	1,166.9	1,084.8	1,394.6
EBITDA before Other Income Margin %	17%	12%	10%	14%	14%	14%
EBITDA before Other Income & Activation	275.4	294.8	173.7	842.6	702.3	954.6
Other Income	27.6	26.0	51.3	92.7	94.2	139.8
EBITDA After Other Income	525.7	367.5	297.1	1,259.6	1,178.9	1,534.4
EBITDA After Other Income Margin %	17%	13%	12%	15%	15%	15%
Depreciation / Amortization	636.5	615.2	598.2	1,843.7	1,583.6	2,269.7
Foreign Exchange Loss / (Gain)	(11.0)	(2.3)	11.3	(14.6)	0.5	(5.1)
Finance Cost	225.2	235.3	268.6	677.9	864.2	1,057.6
Exceptional Items	-	-	_	-	(288.7)	(38.4)
Prior Period Adjustment	0.8	8.7	(0.5)	6.9	1.7	2.8
PAT	(325.8)	(489.4)	(580.5)	(1,254.3)	(982.3)	(1,752.2)



### **Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements:**

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# 3QFY16 Earnings Conference Call Hathway Cable and Datacom Ltd.

February 15, 2016 at 11:00 am (IST)

Ambit Capital is pleased to invite you to the 3QFY16 Results Conference Call of Hathway Cable and Datacom Ltd.

### Represented by

Jagdish Kumar – MD & CEO

Ganapathy Subramaniam – CFO

Vineet Garg – Deputy CFO

The teleconference will be moderated by Vivekanand Subbaraman, CFA, Media Analyst, Institutional Equities, Ambit Capital.

#### Conference Call Details

Time: 11:00 am (IST) | Date: February 15, 2016

Please dial the below number at least 5-10 minutes prior to the conference schedule to ensure that you are connected to the call in time.						
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