



Full Year Results Briefing

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FY15 result in line with guidance



- Group EBITDA of \$287m consistent with guidance of \$285m - \$290m
- Profit After Tax of \$140m, pre Specific Items
- Reported NPAT impacted by \$732m net Specific Item, predominately non-cash
- FTA Revenue impacted by soft advertising environment, offset by slightly higher share
- Digital transition and integration continuing
- Operating Free Cash Flow conversion of 103%
- Lower interest costs following June 2014 debt refinancing
- Final dividend of 5.0 cents per share, fully franked, totalling 9.2 cents per share for the year
- Lower net debt, despite \$62m cash deployed for the on-market share buy-back

\$m	Reported FY15	Pro Forma FY14 ¹	Variance
Revenue	1,610.1	1,569.9	+2.6%
Group EBITDA	287.3	311.0	-7.6%
NPAT, before Specific Items	140.1	144.2	-2.9%
Specific Items, after Tax	(732.2)	(80.5)	nm
Reported NPAT	(592.2)	63.7	nm
Operating Free Cash Flow	297.3	271.9	+9.4%
Operating Free Cash Flow Conversion	103%	87%	+16pts
Earnings per Share, before Specific Items - cents	15.0	16.4	-8.5%
Dividends per Share - cents	9.2	4.2	na
As at	Reported 30 Jun 2015	Pro Forma 30 Jun 2014	Variance
Net Debt, \$m	524.3	537.5	-\$13.2m
Net Leverage	1.8X	1.7X	+0.1X
Interest Cover	10.8X	5.7X	+5.1X

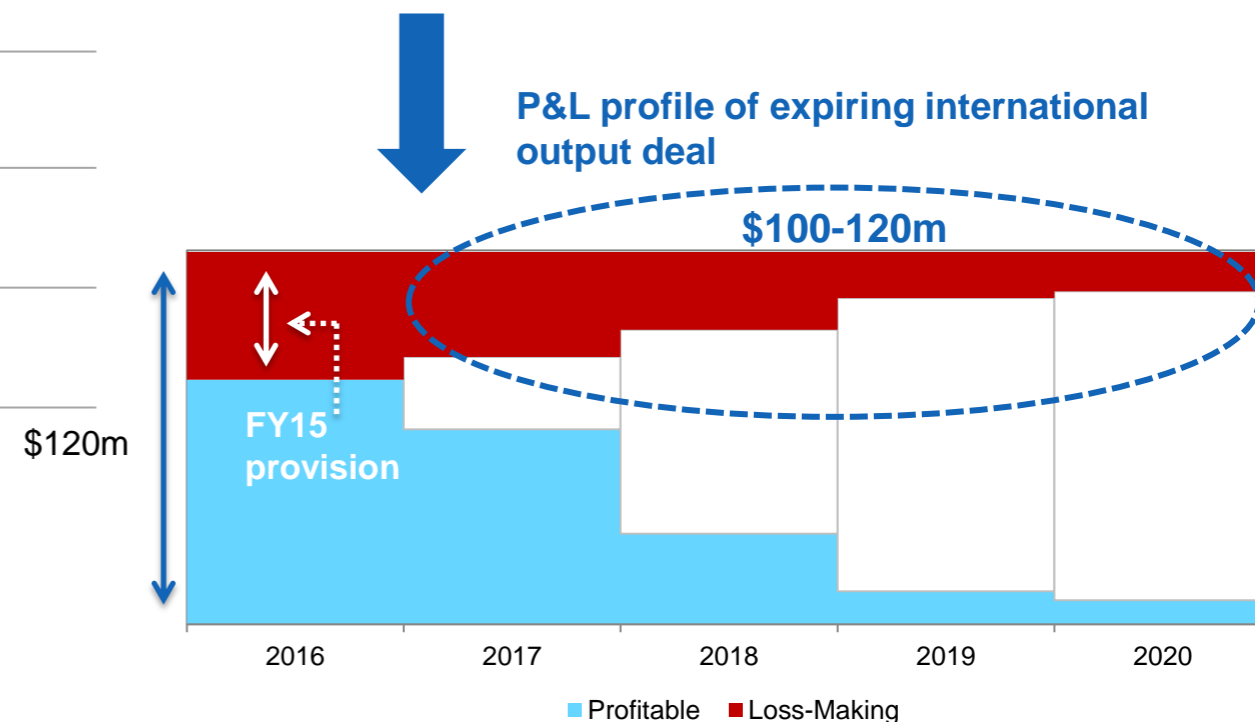


Specific Items

\$m	Reported FY15
Non-cash impairment charge	(791.8)
Inventory write-off / onerous contract provision	(57.4)
Net other	1.9
Total Specific Items before tax	(847.3)
Tax impact of Specific Items	14.1
Sale of Nine Live tax impact	101.0
Net Specific Items after tax	(732.2)

Primarily the write-down of licence and goodwill values on balance sheet

\$13m one-off contract close-out costs. Balance relates to the provisioning for loss-making inventory under longer term international output deal



Solid result in a challenging ad market

MORNINGS



Continuing businesses \$m		Pro Forma FY15	Adjusted Pro Forma FY14 ¹	Variance
Revenue	Network	1,207.9	1,221.2	-1.1%
	Digital	163.4	122.7	+33.2%
Total Revenue		1,371.4	1,343.9	+2.0%
EBITDA	Network	206.0	241.5	-14.7%
	Digital	21.9	15.6	+40.4%
	Corporate	(14.1)	(18.6)	-24.2%
EBITDA		213.8	238.5	-10.4%
Share of Associates' NPAT		3.4	4.5	-24.5%
Group EBITDA		217.2	243.0	-10.6%

Metro FTA market down 1.5%, share +0.2 pts to 38.9%, Regional market down 3.2%

Double digit growth in both Search and Video revenue, offsetting impact of loss of default traffic from October

TV costs up 0.6%, ex licence fees and Cricket World Cup

Revenue drop through and cost focus. Margin impacted by advertising mix

Corporate costs lower due to reduced incentives

Ongoing capital management opportunities



Continuing businesses	Pro Forma FY15	Adjusted Pro Forma FY14	Variance
Operating Free Cash Flow, \$m	237.5	192.4	+45.1
Operating Free Cash Flow Conversion	109%	79%	+30pts
Capital Expenditure, \$m	(27.2)	(20.5)	-6.7

As at	Pro Forma 30 Jun 2015
Net Cash, \$m	115.0

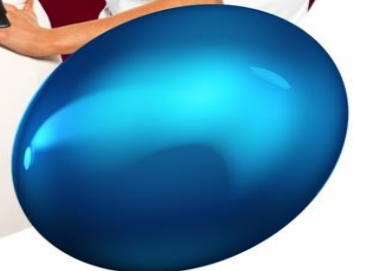
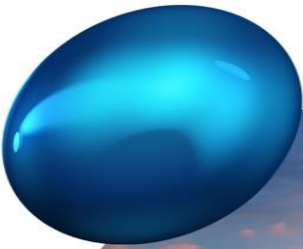
Objectives

- Maintain an efficient, but conservative capital structure
- Retain balance sheet flexibility
- Operating Free Cash Flow Conversion of 80 - 90% (pre impact of programming-related Specific Items)
- 80 -100% dividend payout ratio, fully franked
- Maximise returns to shareholders

Outcomes and Actions

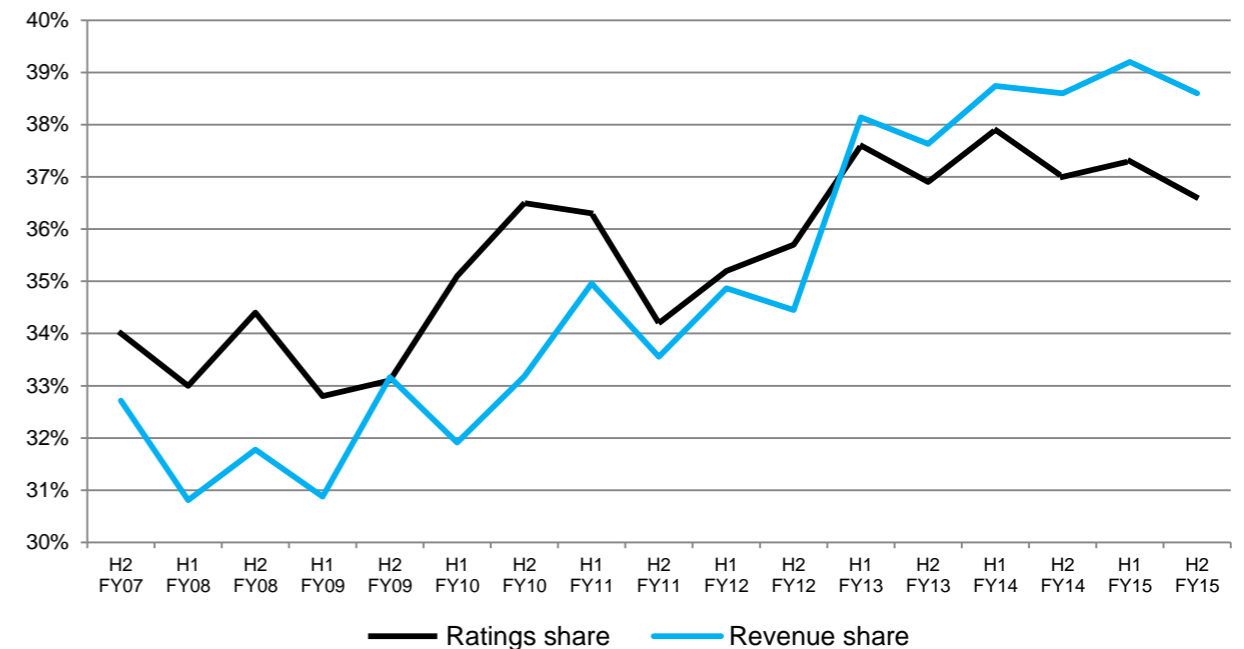
- Final dividend of 5.0 cents per share, fully franked
- Full year dividend 9.2 cents, 61% payout
- \$83m outstanding on-market share buy-back
- Intention to seek shareholder approval to increase on-market buy-back limit to 20% of issued capital
- Willoughby land sale - \$135m net proceeds in August 2017 (not included in \$115m Pro Forma Net Cash)

 ***Group Sales Director***
Peter Wiltshire



- FTA Metro market decline of 1.5%¹. Trend improving from 3% H1 decline to 0.2% growth in H2
- FTA Regional market down 3.2%¹ across the year
- Market leadership in all key advertising demographics²
 - #1 25-54
 - #1 16-39
 - #1 18-49
 - #2 All People
- FTA Metro advertising revenue share¹ of 38.9%, up from 38.7% in pcp
- Nine Perth and Nine Adelaide continue to narrow the gap – revenue share¹ outperformance of 2.2 share pts and 0.4 share pts respectively

Nine's Metro Ratings² and Revenue¹ Share



Programming



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News and
Current
Affairs

NEWS

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MINUTES

A CURRENT
AFFAIR

Today

MORNINGS

INSIDE
STORY

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Family
Entertainment

the
VOICE

THE
BLOCK

HOUSEHUSBANDS

THE
HOTPLATE

NEW CELEBRITY
APPRENTICE

Australia's
got Talent

love
child

THE
FARMER
WANTS A
WIFE

RENO
RUMBLE
R1R

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Ob Docs,
Factual &
Comedy

MARRIED
AT FIRST
SIGHT

the
BIG BANG
theory

THE
EMBASSY

RBT

KINGS CROSS **ER**

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH
LIFE STORY

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cricket.com.au

Sport

WIDE WORLD OF
SPORTS

FOOTY
SHOW

THE
FOOTY
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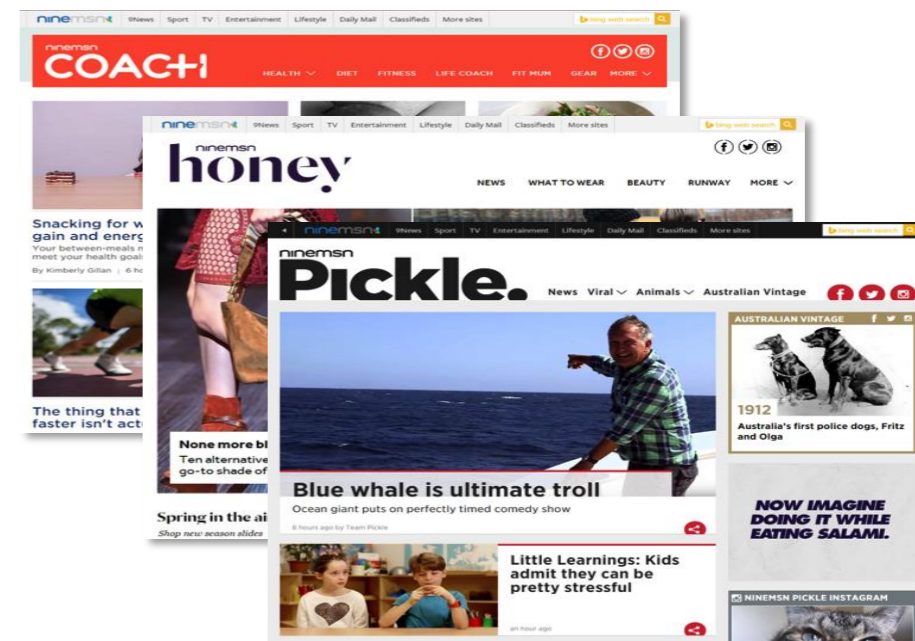
Digital Alex Parsons



A new era – Our digital future



- Surpassed FY15 revenue and earnings forecasts
- Continued transition to focus on seamless content and audience experience rather than delivery medium
- Continued to dominate news - delivering Australia's leading multi medium news brand, 9News
- Launched three new content brands
 - Coach, Honey and Pickle
- Continued to outperform market in all forms of AVOD delivering 345m streams
- Refined partnership model to focus on fewer, more important partners
- Created new opportunities:
 - Acquired stake in Australia's leading youth publisher website Pedestrian.tv
 - Launched APEX – Australia's first premium publisher programmatic exchange



“Traditional rivals unite to take on internet giants”

-The Australian Financial Review



- Market remains very short and volatile – however, July and August (est) have recorded modest growth
- FY16 metro market expected to grow modestly, at best
- Regional markets expected to continue to under-perform
- Ratings performance has improved markedly since July
- Given competitive environment and timing of major events, FY16 share likely to be marginally lower
- Programming costs expected to increase 2% in FY16 (pre the benefit of FY15 Specific Item provisioning), driven by contracted higher costs associated with NRL and cricket
- Non-programming costs expected to be flat
- Solid growth from Digital

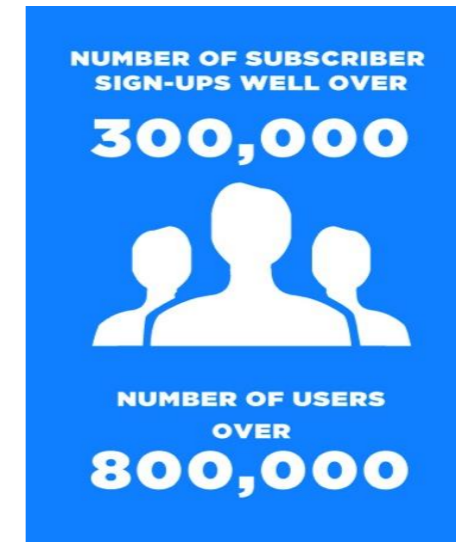


- Transformative NRL rights package
- All the Premium games – weekly, Finals and State-of-Origin
- Four Live games per week, in the best time slots – 7.30pm Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays, 4pm Sundays
- Over 270 hours per year of live action, more than double current
- Nine’s games available exclusively on free digital media – any device, anywhere
- Exceptional outcome for supporters, Rugby League and Nine

2013-2017	2018-2022
\$95m average annual rights cost, incl contra	\$185m^, incl contra
3 games per week (2 Live), exclusive	4 games per week (all Live), potentially simulcast^
Live game Friday night 7.30pm, delayed telecast Friday night 9.30pm, Live game Sunday 4pm	Live games at 7.30pm Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday night. Live Game Sunday 4pm
Incl State of Origin & all finals, exclusively	Incl State of Origin & Grand Final, exclusively plus all other finals, potentially simulcast^
Free-To-Air rights only	Exclusive Free distribution rights over any video media



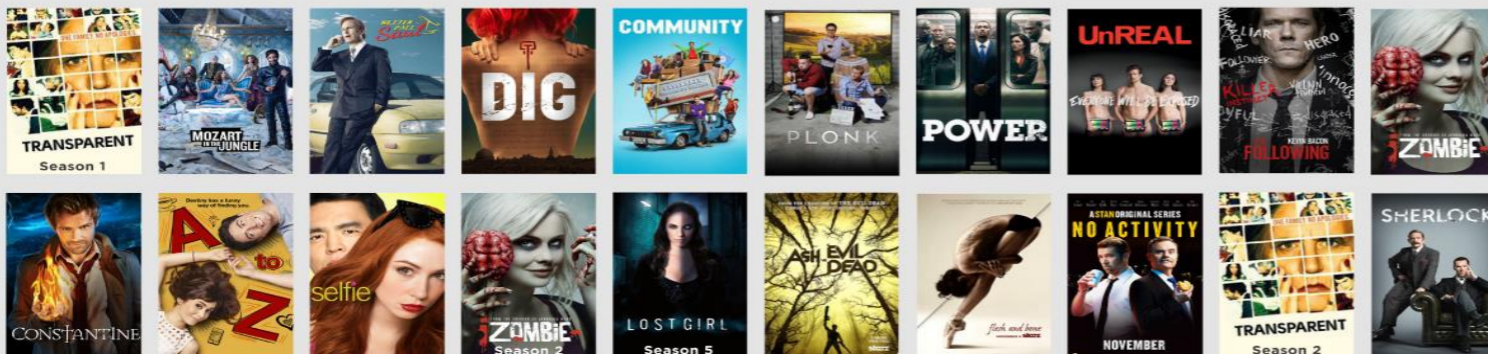
- In excess of 300,000 gross subscribers (households), with over 800,000 users of the service since launch
- More than halfway to target of 300-400,000 active subscribers by December year end
- Premium content – more hours, more exclusives, adding content continually
- Focusing on increasing the availability through devices and distribution partnerships



BIGGEST LIBRARY
by hours of content



20 EXCLUSIVE PREMIERES IN 2015



ONLY SVOD SERVICE ADDING CONTENT EVERYDAY



Key strategic initiatives



NEC Group focus

- Distribution of premium video content, both free and via subscription (Stan) across multiple platforms
- Increasing integration of TV and Digital, across both sales and content
- Focus on incremental video content opportunities

Emerging video opportunities

- Maximising performance of existing platforms
 - Daily Mail Australia
 - Pedestrian TV
- Maximising returns from existing content
 - AVOD
 - 9News.com.au
- Other parallel or bolt on businesses

Structural opportunities

- Potential for higher affiliate returns
- Potential for regulatory change to impact on licence fees, reach
- Cost benefit from end of Warner's contract

Capital Management

- Sale of Nine Live results in Pro Forma net cash position
- \$67m of \$150m buy-back completed to date
- Capacity for a further buy-back when completed – intention to seek approval to lift buyback limit to 20% pa
- Lift in payout ratio to 80 - 100% from H1 FY16, fully franked
- Sale of Willoughby site – deposit received, to complete August 2017



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Appendix 1: Adjustment for discontinued businesses



\$m	Reported FY15	Less discontinued businesses ¹	Pro Forma FY15	Reported Pro Forma FY14	Adjusted Pro Forma FY14	Pro Forma Variance
Revenue	1,610.1	238.7	1,371.4	1,569.9	1,343.9	+2.1%
Group EBITDA	287.3	70.1	217.2	311.0	243.0	-10.6%
Net Interest ²	(26.6)	1.7	(2.7)	(54.3)	(2.8)	-3.6%
NPAT, before Specific Items	140.1	28.5	129.5	144.2	150.9	-14.2%
Operating Free Cash Flow	297.3	59.8	237.5	271.9	192.4	+23.4
Capital Expenditure and Purchased Ticketing Rights	(59.2)	(32.0)	(27.2)	(49.4)	(20.5)	+32.7%
Operating Free Cash Flow, after Capital Expenditure and Purchased Ticketing Rights	238.1	27.8	210.3	222.5	171.9	+22.3%
Net (Debt)/Cash	(524.3)	nm	115.0	(537.3)	100.0	+15.0%

Appendix 2: Divisionals



\$m		FY15	Pro Forma FY14 ¹	Variance
Revenue	Network	1,207.9	1,221.2	-1.1%
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	Live	238.7	226.0	+5.6%
Total Revenue		1,610.1	1,569.9	+2.6%
Total Revenue, ex discontinued businesses		1,371.4	1,343.9	+2.1%
EBITDA	Network	206.0	241.5	-14.7%
	Digital	21.9	15.6	+40.4%
	Corporate	(14.1)	(18.6)	-24.2%
	Live	70.1	68.0	+3.1%
EBITDA		284.0	306.5	-7.3%
EBITDA, ex discontinued businesses		213.8	238.5	-10.4%
Share of Associates' NPAT		3.4	4.5	-24.5%
Group EBITDA		287.3	311.0	-7.6%
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Appendix 3: Cash flow



\$m	Reported FY15	Less discontinued businesses	Pro Forma FY15	Reported Pro Forma FY14	Adjusted Pro Forma FY14	Variance
EBITDA	284.0	70.1	213.8	306.5	238.5	-24.7
Change in working capital	10.0	(10.4)	20.4	(42.0)	(53.5)	+73.9
Distributions from Associates	3.3	-	3.3	2.9	2.9	+0.4
Net non cash IPO adjustments	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	-4.5
Operating Free Cash Flow	297.3	59.8	237.5	271.9	192.4	+45.1
Capital Expenditure and Purchased Ticketing Rights	(59.2)	(32.0)	(27.2)	(49.4)	(20.5)	-6.7
Operating Free Cash Flow, after Capital Expenditure and Purchased Ticketing Rights	238.1	27.8	210.3	222.5	171.9	-38.4

Appendix 4: Cash flow reconciliation



\$m	Reported FY15	Adjust for Discontinued businesses	Pro Forma FY15	Actual FY14
Statutory cashflows from operating activities	246.2	(46.4)	199.8	189.0
Statutory interest received	(3.8)	1.7	(2.2)	(4.6)
Statutory interest and other costs of finance paid	22.6	-	22.6	69.6
Statutory income tax	9.5	-	9.5	22.7
Statutory Free Cash Flow	274.5	(44.7)	229.7	276.8
Impact of historical acquisitions	-	-	-	4.7
Cash held on trust	15.0	(15.0)	-	(15.5)
Specific items and other adjustments	7.8	-	7.8	6.0
Operating Free Cash Flow	297.3	(59.8)	237.5	271.9

Appendix 5: Debt and leverage calculations

As at, \$m	Actual 30 Jun 2015	Pro Forma 30 Jun 2015	Actual 31 Dec 2014	Actual 30 Jun 2014	Actual Jun-Jun Variance
Interest bearing loans and borrowings ¹	575.7	-	585.0	603.1	-27.4
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	179.9	132.1	241.6	219.8	-39.9
Plus: Cash held on trust	111.4	-	133.6	126.5	-15.1
Plus: Deferred payment related to Mi9	17.1	17.1	13.6	27.7	-10.6
Net Debt/(Cash)	524.3	(115.0)	490.5	537.5	-13.2
Net Leverage	1.8X	nm	1.7X	1.7X	+0.1X

Appendix 5: Glossary

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- Adjusted Pro Forma – Adjusting the Pro Forma FY14 results to exclude Nine Live, and assuming the new capital structure in place for the full period
- Continuing Businesses – Excludes the operations of Nine Live
- Contra – Advertising time offered in lieu of cash payment
- EBITDA – earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, before Specific Items
- FTA – free-to-air
- FY – full year
- Group EBITDA – EBITDA plus share of Associates' net profit, before Specific Items
- Interest Cover – Group EBITDA divided by net interest expense for the period
- Metro – Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth
- Net Debt – gross debt per the balance sheet less available cash plus deferred purchase consideration on the acquisition of controlled entities, net of related mark-to-market hedge instruments
- Net Leverage – Net Debt divided by Group EBITDA (last 12 months)
- nm – not meaningful
- Net Profit after Tax (NPAT) – net profit after tax, before Specific Items
- NRL – National Rugby League
- Onerous contract - a contract in which the unavoidable costs resulting from the entity meeting its contractual obligations exceed the economic benefits expected to be received under that contract
- Operating Free Cash Flow – EBITDA adjusted for changes in working capital and other non-cash items (not relating to Specific Items) plus dividends received from Associates
- Operating Free Cash Flow Conversion – Operating Free Cash Flow divided by Group EBITDA
- Pro Forma – adjusted on a basis consistent with that reported in the prior period to reflect the impact of acquisitions, divestments and/or other transactions as if these had been effective for the whole reporting period, before Specific Items
- Purchased Ticketing Rights – the amount paid to venue owners or promoters to secure exclusive ticketing rights (relates to Nine Live only)
- Revenue – operating revenue from continuing businesses, excluding interest income and Specific Items, and after the elimination of inter-segment revenue
- Specific Items – amounts as set out in Notes 3(d) and 5(a) of the FY15 Statutory Accounts
- Statutory Accounts – audited or auditor reviewed, consolidated financial statements
- Statutory Reported – extracted from the Statutory Accounts
- SVOD – Subscription Video On Demand

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