

Directors' Report

For the financial year ended 31 March 2011

The Directors present their report to the members together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company (or "**SingTel**") for the financial year ended 31 March 2011.

1. DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company in office at the date of this report are -

Chumpol NaLamlieng (Chairman)
Chua Sock Koong (Group Chief Executive Officer)
Graham John Bradley AM*
Fang Ai Lian
Dominic Chiu Fai Ho
Simon Israel
Low Check Kian (appointed on 9 May 2011)
Peter Edward Mason AM* (appointed on 21 September 2010)
Kaikhushru Shiavax Nargolwala
Peter Ong Boon Kwee (appointed on 1 September 2010)
Ong Peng Tsin
Nicky Tan Ng Kuang

* Member of the Order of Australia

Heng Swee Keat, John Powell Morschel, and Deepak S Parekh, who served during the financial year, retired following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on 30 July 2010.

2. ARRANGEMENTS TO ENABLE DIRECTORS TO ACQUIRE BENEFITS BY MEANS OF THE ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose object is to enable the Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, except for share options granted under the Singapore Telecom Share Option Scheme 1999 ("**1999 Scheme**"), and performance shares granted under the SingTel Performance Share Plan ("**Share Plan 2004**").

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3. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES

The interests of the Directors holding office at the end of the financial year in the share capital of the Company and related corporations according to the register of Directors' shareholdings kept by the Company under Section 164 of the Singapore Companies Act were as follows -

	Holdings registered in the name of Director or nominee		Holdings in which Director is deemed to have an interest	
	At 31 March 2011	At 1 April 2010 or date of appointment, if later	At 31 March 2011	At 1 April 2010 or date of appointment, if later
Singapore Telecommunications Limited				
(Ordinary shares)				
Chumpol NaLamlieng	199,500	199,500	-	-
Chua Sock Koong	3,690,513	2,940,513	13,154,576 ⁽¹⁾	13,859,950
Graham John Bradley AM	40,000	40,000	8,000 ⁽²⁾	8,000
Fang Ai Lian	91,930	91,930	-	-
Dominic Chiu Fai Ho	-	-	-	-
Simon Israel	497,820	179,820	1,360 ⁽³⁾	1,360
Peter Edward Mason AM	100,000 ⁽⁴⁾	100,000	-	-
Kaikhushru Shiavax Nargolwala	250,000	250,000	-	-
Peter Ong Boon Kwee	870	870	1,537 ⁽³⁾	1,537
Ong Peng Tsin	150,000	40,000	-	-
Nicky Tan Ng Kuang	150,000	150,000	-	-
(Options to purchase ordinary shares)				
Chua Sock Koong	700,000 ⁽⁵⁾	1,450,000	-	-
Singapore Airlines Limited				
(Ordinary shares)				
Chua Sock Koong	2,000	2,000	-	-
Simon Israel	9,000	9,000	-	-
SP AusNet				
(stapled securities comprising one share in each of SP Australia Networks (Transmission) Ltd and SP Australia Networks (Distribution) Ltd and a unit in SP Australia Networks (Finance) Trust)				
Nicky Tan Ng Kuang	900,000	900,000	-	-

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3. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES (Cont'd)

	Holdings registered in the name of Director or nominee		Holdings in which Director is deemed to have an interest	
	At 31 March 2011	At 1 April 2010 or date of appointment, if later	At 31 March 2011	At 1 April 2010 or date of appointment, if later

Singapore Technologies Engineering Limited

(Ordinary shares)

Fang Ai Lian	50,000	50,000	-	-
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Notes:

- (1) Chua Sock Koong's deemed interest of 13,154,576 shares included -
 - (a) 8,886,828 ordinary shares in SingTel held by RBC Dexia Trust Services Singapore Limited, the trustee of a trust established for the purposes of the Share Plan 2004 for the benefit of eligible employees of the Group;
 - (b) 28,137 ordinary shares held by Ms Chua's spouse; and
 - (c) an aggregate of up to 4,239,611 ordinary shares in SingTel awarded to Ms Chua pursuant to the Share Plan 2004, subject to certain performance criteria being met and other terms and conditions.
- (2) Held by Daphino Pty Limited, a company wholly-owned by Graham John Bradley AM and spouse.
- (3) Held by spouse.
- (4) Held by Burgoyne Investments Pty Ltd as trustee for Burgoyne Superannuation Fund. Both Peter Edward Mason AM and spouse are directors of Burgoyne Investments Pty Ltd and beneficiaries of Burgoyne Superannuation Fund.
- (5) At an exercise price of S\$1.41 per share (1 April 2010: between S\$1.41 and S\$2.12 per share).

Except as disclosed above, there were no changes to any of the above-mentioned interests between the end of the financial year and 21 April 2011.

4. DIRECTORS' CONTRACTUAL BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the Director or with a firm of which he is a member, or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest except as disclosed in the notes to the financial statements and in this report.

5. SHARE OPTIONS AND PERFORMANCE SHARES

The Compensation Committee is responsible for administering the share option and performance share plans. At the date of this report, the members of the Compensation Committee are Chumpol NaLamlieng (Chairman of the Compensation Committee), Graham John Bradley AM, Fang Ai Lian, and Ong Peng Tsin.

Heng Swee Keat, John Powell Morschel, and Deepak S Parekh, who served during the financial year, stepped down as members of the Compensation Committee following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on 30 July 2010.

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5.1 Share Options

1999 Scheme

Options granted pursuant to the 1999 Scheme are in respect of ordinary shares in SingTel. Options exercised and cancelled during the financial year, and options outstanding at the end of the financial year under the 1999 Scheme, were as follows -

Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price	Balance as at 1 April 2010 ('000)	Options exercised ('000)	Options cancelled ('000)	Balance as at 31 March 2011 ('000)
Market Price Share Options						
For staff and senior management						
09.06.00	10.06.01 to 09.06.10	S\$2.12	1,327	(1,092)	(235)	-
30.05.01	31.05.02 to 30.05.11	S\$1.56	1,376	(805)	(10)	561
29.11.01	30.11.02 to 29.11.11	S\$1.61	2,713	(247)	-	2,466
30.05.02	31.05.03 to 30.05.12	S\$1.41	5,629	(653)	(84)	4,892
			11,045	(2,797)	(329)	7,919
For Group Chief Executive Officer (Chua Sock Koong)						
09.06.00	10.06.01 to 09.06.10	S\$2.12	750	(750)	-	-
30.05.02	31.05.03 to 30.05.12	S\$1.41	700	-	-	700
			1,450	(750)	-	700
<i>Total</i>			12,495	(3,547)	(329)	8,619

The options under the 1999 Scheme do not entitle the holders of the options, by virtue of such holdings, to any right to participate in any share issue of any other company.

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5.1 Share Options (Cont'd)

Details of the Directors' share options are set out in the following table -

	Aggregate Options		
	Granted since commencement of scheme to 31 March 2011 ('000)	Exercised since commencement of scheme to 31 March 2011 ('000)	Outstanding as at 31 March 2011 ('000)
1999 Scheme			
Chumpol NaLamlieng	60	(60)	-
Chua Sock Koong	4,709	(4,009)	700
Graham John Bradley AM	-	-	-
Fang Ai Lian	-	-	-
Dominic Chiu Fai Ho	-	-	-
Simon Israel	-	-	-
Peter Edward Mason AM	-	-	-
Kaikhushru Shiavax Nargolwala	-	-	-
Peter Ong Boon Kwee	-	-	-
Ong Peng Tsin	-	-	-
Nicky Tan Ng Kuang	60	(60)	-
Heng Swee Keat ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-
John Powell Morschel ⁽¹⁾	60	(60)	-
Deepak S Parekh ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-
	4,889	(4,189)	700

Note:

(1) Heng Swee Keat, John Powell Morschel and Deepak S Parekh retired as Directors of the Company following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on 30 July 2010.

No options were granted to the Directors during the financial year ended 31 March 2011.

No option has been granted to controlling shareholders of the Company or their associates, and there are no participants who have received five per cent or more of the total number of options available under the 1999 Scheme.

The 1999 Scheme was suspended with the implementation of the SingTel Executives' Performance Share Plan ("**Share Plan 2003**") following a review of the remuneration policy across the Group in 2003. Hence, no option has been granted since then. The existing options granted will continue to vest according to the terms and conditions of the 1999 Scheme and the respective grants.

From the commencement of the 1999 Scheme to 31 March 2011, options in respect of an aggregate of 273,767,350 ordinary shares in the Company have been granted to Directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries.

5.2 Performance Shares

Following the review of the remuneration policy across the Group, SingTel implemented the Share Plan 2003 in June 2003 and granted awards to selected employees of the Group under this plan. This plan only allows the purchase and delivery of existing SingTel shares to participants upon the vesting of the awards.

The Share Plan 2004 was implemented with the approval of shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 29 August 2003. This plan gives the flexibility to either allot and issue and deliver new SingTel shares or purchase and deliver existing SingTel shares upon the vesting of awards.

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5.2 Performance Shares (Cont'd)

Participants will receive fully paid SingTel shares free of charge, the equivalent in cash, or combinations thereof, provided that certain prescribed performance targets are met within a prescribed performance period. The performance period for the awards granted is three years. The number of SingTel shares to be allocated to each participant or category of participants will be determined at the end of the performance period based on the level of attainment of the performance targets.

From the commencement of the performance share plans to 31 March 2011, awards comprising an aggregate of 38,548,775 shares and 191,581,901 shares have been granted under the Share Plan 2003 and Share Plan 2004 respectively.

Performance share awards granted, vested and cancelled during the financial year, and share awards outstanding at the end of the financial year, were as follows -

Date of grant	Balance as at 1 April 2010 ('000)	Share awards granted ('000)	Share awards vested ('000)	Share awards cancelled ('000)	Balance as at 31 March 2011 ('000)
Performance shares (General Awards)					
For staff and senior management					
29.05.07	13,303	-	(12,571)	(732)	-
28.11.07	99	-	(94)	(5)	-
27.02.08	98	-	(77)	(21)	-
04.06.08	12,056	-	-	(630)	11,426
01.09.08	115	-	-	-	115
02.12.08	893	-	-	(26)	867
02.03.09	103	-	-	(20)	83
03.06.09	20,234	-	-	(1,557)	18,677
02.09.09	177	-	-	-	177
03.03.10	14	-	-	-	14
03.06.10	-	18,998	-	(1,022)	17,976
01.09.10	-	53	-	-	53
02.12.10	-	293	-	-	293
02.03.11	-	350	-	-	350
	47,092	19,694	(12,742)	(4,013)	50,031
For Group Chief Executive Officer (Chua Sock Koong)					
29.05.07	592	-	(562)	(30)	-
04.06.08	671	-	-	-	671
03.06.09	922	-	-	-	922
03.06.10	-	934	-	-	934
	2,185	934	(562)	(30)	2,527
<i>Sub-total</i>	49,277	20,628	(13,304)	(4,043)	52,558

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5.2 Performance Shares (Cont'd)

Date of grant	Balance as at 1 April 2010 ('000)	Share awards granted ('000)	Share awards vested ('000)	Share awards cancelled ('000)	Balance as at 31 March 2011 ('000)
Performance shares					
(Senior Management Awards)					
For senior management					
29.05.07	1,534	-	(1,534)	-	-
04.06.08	1,574	-	-	(37)	1,537
03.06.09	2,290	-	-	-	2,290
03.06.10	-	2,538	-	-	2,538
	5,398	2,538	(1,534)	(37)	6,365
For Group Chief Executive Officer (Chua Sock Koong)					
29.05.07	440	-	(440)	-	-
04.06.08	453	-	-	-	453
03.06.09	629	-	-	-	629
03.06.10	-	630	-	-	630
	1,522	630	(440)	-	1,712
<i>Sub-total</i>	6,920	3,168	(1,974)	(37)	8,077
<i>Total</i>	56,197	23,796	(15,278)	(4,080)	60,635

During the financial year, awards in respect of an aggregate of 15,277,552 shares granted under the Share Plan 2004 were vested. The awards under Share Plan 2004 were satisfied in part by the delivery of existing shares purchased from the market and in part by the payment of cash in lieu of delivery of shares, as permitted under the Share Plan 2004.

As at 31 March 2011, no participant has been granted options under the 1999 Scheme and/or received shares pursuant to the vesting of awards granted under the Share Plan 2004 which, in aggregate, represents five per cent or more of the aggregate of -

- (i) the total number of new shares available under the Share Plan 2004 and the 1999 Scheme collectively; and
- (ii) the total number of existing shares purchased for delivery of awards released under the Share Plan 2004.

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6. AUDIT COMMITTEE

At the date of this report, the Audit Committee comprises the following members, all of whom are non-executive and the majority of whom, including the chairman, are independent -

Fang Ai Lian (Chairman of the Audit Committee)
Dominic Chiu Fai Ho
Kaikhushru Shiavax Nargolwala
Peter Ong Boon Kwee (appointed on 1 September 2010)

Graham John Bradley AM, who served during the financial year, stepped down as a member of the Audit Committee following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting on 30 July 2010.

The Audit Committee carried out its functions in accordance with Section 201B of the Singapore Companies Act, Chapter 50.

In performing its functions, the Committee reviewed the overall scope of both internal and external audits and the assistance given by the Company's officers to the auditors. It met with the Company's internal auditors to discuss the results of the respective examinations and their evaluation of the Company's system of internal accounting controls. The Committee also held discussions with the internal and external auditors and is satisfied that the processes put in place by management provide reasonable assurance on mitigation of fraud risk exposure to the Group.

The Committee also reviewed the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2011 as well as the Independent Auditors' Report thereon.

In addition, the Committee had, with the assistance of the internal auditors, reviewed the procedures set up by the Group and the Company to identify and report, and where necessary, sought appropriate approval for interested person transactions.

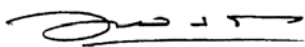
The Committee has full access to and has the co-operation of the management and has been given the resources required for it to discharge its function properly. It also has full discretion to invite any Director or executive officer to attend its meetings. The external and internal auditors have unrestricted access to the Audit Committee.

The Committee has nominated Deloitte & Touche LLP for re-appointment as auditors of the Company at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

7. AUDITORS

The auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP, have expressed their willingness to accept re-appointment.

On behalf of the Directors



Chumpol NaLamlieng
Chairman



Chua Sock Koong
Director

Singapore, 11 May 2011

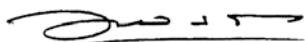
Statement of Directors

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In the opinion of the Directors,

- (a) the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company as set out on pages 91 to 194 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company as at 31 March 2011 and of the results, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group and changes in equity of the Company for the year then ended; and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

On behalf of the Directors



Chumpol NaLamlieng
Chairman



Chua Sock Koong
Director

Singapore, 11 May 2011

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of Singapore Telecommunications Limited

For the financial year ended 31 March 2011

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Singapore Telecommunications Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") which comprise the statements of financial position of the Group and the Company as at 31 March 2011, the income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows of the Group and the statement of changes in equity of the Company for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 91 to 194.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act (the "Act") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair income statement and balance sheets and to maintain accountability of assets.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

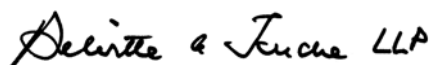
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of financial statements that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

OPINION

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company as at 31 March 2011 and of the results, changes in equity and cash flows of the Group and changes in equity of the Company for the year ended on that date.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Act to be kept by the Company and by those subsidiaries incorporated in Singapore of which we are the auditors have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act.



Deloitte & Touche LLP
Public Accountants and
Certified Public Accountants

Singapore, 11 May 2011

Consolidated Income Statement

For the financial year ended 31 March 2011

	Notes	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Operating revenue	4	18,070.6	16,870.9
Operating expenses	5	(13,081.5)	(12,119.0)
Other income	6	130.2	94.7
		5,119.3	4,846.6
Depreciation and amortisation	7	(1,968.7)	(1,878.0)
Exceptional items	8	55.7	4.7
Profit on operating activities		3,206.3	2,973.3
Share of results of associated and joint venture companies	9	1,564.1	1,862.1
Profit before interest, investment income (net) and tax		4,770.4	4,835.4
Interest and investment income/ (expense) (net)	10	43.5	(8.4)
Finance costs	11	(367.5)	(325.9)
Profit before tax		4,446.4	4,501.1
Tax expense	12	(623.7)	(594.6)
Profit after tax		3,822.7	3,906.5
Attributable to -			
Shareholders of the Company		3,825.3	3,907.3
Non-controlling interests		(2.6)	(0.8)
		3,822.7	3,906.5
Earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Company			
- basic (cents)	13	24.02	24.55
- diluted (cents)	13	23.98	24.46

The accompanying notes on pages 102 to 194 form an integral part of these financial statements.
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Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the financial year ended 31 March 2011

	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Profit after tax	3,822.7	3,906.5
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income:		
Exchange differences arising from translation of foreign operations and other currency translation differences		
- Currency translation differences during the year	(556.5)	1,420.9
- Currency translation differences transferred to income statement upon repayment of loan by subsidiary	-	(340.1)
	(556.5)	1,080.8
Cash flow hedges		
- Fair value changes during the year	(264.3)	(322.8)
- Tax effects	(12.4)	48.1
	(276.7)	(274.7)
- Fair value changes transferred to income statement	144.4	370.7
- Tax effects	38.2	(43.2)
	182.6	327.5
	(94.1)	52.8
Available-for-sale investments		
- Fair value changes during the year	34.5	21.5
- Fair value loss transferred to income statement	-	60.9
	34.5	82.4
Share of other comprehensive (loss)/ income of associated and joint venture companies	(7.4)	4.1
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income, net of tax	(623.5)	1,220.1
Total comprehensive income	3,199.2	5,126.6
Attributable to -		
Shareholders of the Company	3,201.8	5,127.4
Non-controlling interests	(2.6)	(0.8)
	3,199.2	5,126.6

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Statements of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2011

	Notes	Group		Company	
		2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	15	2,738.0	1,613.6	223.3	201.3
Trade and other receivables	16	3,449.3	3,172.1	5,516.7	3,452.5
Derivative financial instruments	25	68.6	12.8	68.6	12.8
Inventories	17	299.3	345.8	71.7	151.8
		6,555.2	5,144.3	5,880.3	3,818.4
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	18	11,112.5	10,750.2	1,890.8	1,891.8
Intangible assets	19	10,218.3	10,200.2	2.0	2.3
Subsidiaries	20	-	-	7,734.1	9,942.3
Associated companies	21	172.4	278.8	24.7	24.7
Joint venture companies	22	10,024.5	10,132.7	34.1	34.1
Available-for-sale ("AFS") investments	24	309.1	255.8	38.6	31.1
Derivative financial instruments	25	-	175.6	22.9	182.7
Deferred tax assets	12	764.0	890.3	-	-
Other non-current receivables	26	126.3	123.6	270.8	158.5
		32,727.1	32,807.2	10,018.0	12,267.5
Total assets		39,282.3	37,951.5	15,898.3	16,085.9
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	27	4,450.1	4,649.8	1,575.5	1,999.6
Provision	28	0.3	17.9	-	-
Current tax liabilities		391.7	338.9	248.3	214.0
Borrowings (unsecured)	29	2,672.6	1,513.1	2,667.4	-
Borrowings (secured)	30	26.3	14.9	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	25	999.8	300.2	988.2	14.4
		8,540.8	6,834.8	5,479.4	2,228.0

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As at 31 March 2011

	Notes	Group		Company	
		2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Non-current liabilities					
Borrowings (unsecured)	29	4,544.1	5,327.9	734.5	3,809.1
Borrowings (secured)	30	42.6	23.2	-	-
Advance billings		706.6	628.6	157.7	157.8
Deferred income	31	22.6	29.4	2.9	10.7
Derivative financial instruments	25	586.1	941.1	311.8	899.9
Deferred tax liabilities	12	295.3	294.8	177.8	182.8
Other non-current liabilities	32	193.9	355.7	17.7	155.8
		6,391.2	7,600.7	1,402.4	5,216.1
Total liabilities		14,932.0	14,435.5	6,881.8	7,444.1
Net assets		24,350.3	23,516.0	9,016.5	8,641.8
Share capital and reserves					
Share capital	33	2,622.8	2,616.3	2,622.8	2,616.3
Reserves		21,705.5	20,876.5	6,393.7	6,025.5
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		24,328.3	23,492.8	9,016.5	8,641.8
Non-controlling interests		22.0	23.2	-	-
Total equity		24,350.3	23,516.0	9,016.5	8,641.8

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Statements of Changes in Equity

For the financial year ended 31 March 2011

Attributable to shareholders of the Company											
	Share Capital S\$ Mil	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Capital Reserve - Performance Shares S\$ Mil	Currency Translation Reserve ⁽²⁾ S\$ Mil	Hedging Reserve S\$ Mil	Fair Value Reserve S\$ Mil	Retained Earnings S\$ Mil	Other Reserves ⁽³⁾ S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil	Non-Controlling Interests S\$ Mil	Total Equity S\$ Mil
Group - 2011	2,616.3	(30.5)	(83.3)	(697.9)	(192.3)	21.6	23,082.1	(1,223.2)	23,492.8	23.2	23,516.0
Balance as at 1 April 2010	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	-	6.5
Changes in equity for the year	-	(5.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5.4)	-	(5.4)
Issue of new shares	-	(21.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21.5)	-	(21.5)
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	30.3	(30.3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Performance shares purchased by Trust ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	22.1	-	-	-	-	-	22.1	-	22.1
Performance shares vested	-	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-	2.3
Equity-settled performance shares	-	-	(1.7)	-	-	-	-	-	(1.7)	-	(1.7)
Transfer of liability to equity	-	-	(12.0)	-	-	-	-	-	(12.0)	-	(12.0)
Cash paid to employees under performance share plans	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.8)	0.8	-	-	-
Performance shares purchased by SingTel Optus Pty Limited ("Optus") and vested	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,273.7)	-	(1,273.7)	-	(1,273.7)
Goodwill transferred from 'Other Reserves' to 'Retained Earnings' on dilution	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,082.9)	-	(1,082.9)	-	(1,082.9)
Final dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,357.4)	0.8	(2,356.6)	1.4	(2,364.9)
Interim dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,082.9)	-	(1,082.9)	-	(1,082.9)
Contribution to subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.3
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	3.4	(19.6)	-	-	-	-	-	(16.2)	(0.9)	(17.1)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	-	-	-	(556.5)	(94.1)	34.5	3,825.3	(7.4)	3,201.8	(2.6)	3,199.2
Balance as at 31 March 2011	2,622.8	(27.1)	(102.9)	(1,254.4)	(286.4)	56.1	24,550.0	(1,229.8)	24,328.3	22.0	24,350.3

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	Attributable to shareholders of the Company										
	Share Capital S\$ Mil	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Capital Reserve - Performance Shares S\$ Mil	Currency Translation Reserve ⁽²⁾ S\$ Mil	Hedging Reserve S\$ Mil	Fair Value Reserve S\$ Mil	Retained Earnings S\$ Mil	Other Reserves ⁽³⁾ S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil	Non-Controlling Interests S\$ Mil	Total Equity S\$ Mil
Group - 2010											
Balance as at 1 April 2009	2,605.6	(43.7)	(32.6)	(1,778.7)	(245.1)	(60.8)	21,259.6	(1,228.1)	20,476.2	24.1	20,500.3
Changes in equity for the year											
Issue of new shares	10.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.7	-	10.7
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(10.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10.8)	-	(10.8)
Performance shares purchased by Trust ⁽⁴⁾	-	(41.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(41.5)	-	(41.5)
Performance shares vested	-	65.5	(65.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity-settled performance shares	-	-	24.4	-	-	-	-	-	24.4	-	24.4
Transfer of liability to equity	-	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-	2.3
Cash paid to employees under performance share plans	-	-	(0.3)	-	-	-	-	-	(0.3)	-	(0.3)
Performance shares purchased by Optus and vested	-	-	(11.6)	-	-	-	-	-	(11.6)	-	(11.6)
Goodwill transferred from 'Other Reserves' to 'Retained Earnings' on dilution	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.8)	0.8	-	-	-
Final dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,097.0)	-	(1,097.0)	-	(1,097.0)
Interim dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	(987.0)	-	(987.0)	-	(987.0)
Contribution to subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.6)	(0.6)
	10.7	13.2	(50.7)	-	-	-	(2,084.8)	0.8	(2,110.8)	(0.1)	(2,110.9)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	1,080.8	52.8	82.4	3,907.3	4.1	5,127.4	(0.8)	5,126.6
Balance as at 31 March 2010	2,616.3	(30.5)	(83.3)	(697.9)	(192.3)	21.6	23,082.1	(1,223.2)	23,492.8	23.2	23,516.0

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Company - 2011	Share Capital S\$ Mil	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Capital Reserve - Performance Shares S\$ Mil	Hedging Reserve S\$ Mil	Fair Value Reserve S\$ Mil	Retained Earnings S\$ Mil	Total Equity S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2010	2,616.3	-	(58.8)	(167.2)	21.5	6,230.0	8,641.8
Changes in equity for the year							
Issue of new shares	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	6.5
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(5.4)	-	-	-	-	(5.4)
Performance shares vested	-	5.4	(3.2)	-	-	-	2.2
Equity-settled performance shares	-	-	11.0	-	-	-	11.0
Transfer of liability to equity	-	-	4.6	-	-	-	4.6
Transfer of equity to liability	-	-	(2.3)	-	-	-	(2.3)
Cash paid to employees under performance share plans	-	-	(1.6)	-	-	-	(1.6)
Contribution to Trust ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	(14.3)	-	-	-	(14.3)
Final dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	(1,274.3)	(1,274.3)
Interim dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	(1,083.5)	(1,083.5)
	6.5	-	(5.8)	-	-	(2,357.8)	(2,357.1)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the year	-	-	-	(30.1)	7.5	2,754.4	2,731.8
Balance as at 31 March 2011	2,622.8	-	(64.6)	(197.3)	29.0	6,626.6	9,016.5

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Company - 2010	Share Capital S\$ Mil	Treasury Shares ⁽¹⁾ S\$ Mil	Capital Reserve - Performance Shares S\$ Mil	Hedging Reserve S\$ Mil	Fair Value Reserve S\$ Mil	Retained Earnings S\$ Mil	Total Equity S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2009	2,605.6	-	(38.9)	(237.9)	15.0	7,212.0	9,555.8
Changes in equity for the year							
Issue of new shares	10.7	-	-	-	-	-	10.7
Performance shares purchased by the Company	-	(10.8)	-	-	-	-	(10.8)
Performance shares vested	-	10.8	(7.0)	-	-	-	3.8
Equity-settled performance shares	-	-	13.1	-	-	-	13.1
Transfer of liability to equity	-	-	2.3	-	-	-	2.3
Cash paid to employees under performance share plans	-	-	(0.3)	-	-	-	(0.3)
Contribution to Trust ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	(28.0)	-	-	-	(28.0)
Final dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	(1,097.4)	(1,097.4)
Interim dividend paid to shareholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	(987.5)	(987.5)
	10.7	-	(19.9)	-	-	(2,084.9)	(2,094.1)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	70.7	6.5	1,102.9	1,180.1
Balance as at 31 March 2010	2,616.3	-	(58.8)	(167.2)	21.5	6,230.0	8,641.8

Notes:

- (1) 'Treasury Shares' are accounted for in accordance with FRS 32 (revised 2004).
- (2) 'Currency Translation Reserve' relate mainly to the translation of the net assets of foreign subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies of the Group denominated mainly in Australian Dollar, Indian Rupee, Indonesian Rupiah, Pakistani Rupee, Philippine Peso, Thai Baht and United States Dollar.
- (3) 'Other Reserves' relate mainly to goodwill on acquisitions completed prior to 1 April 2001.
- (4) RBC Dexia Trust Services Singapore Limited (the "Trust") is the trustee of a trust established to administer the performance share plans.

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the financial year ended 31 March 2011

	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Profit before tax	4,446.4	4,501.1
Adjustments for -		
Depreciation and amortisation	1,968.7	1,878.0
Exceptional items	(55.7)	(4.7)
Interest and investment (income)/ expense (net)	(43.5)	8.4
Finance costs	367.5	325.9
Share of results of associated and joint venture companies (post-tax)	(1,564.1)	(1,862.1)
Other non-cash items	18.8	36.5
	691.7	382.0
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	5,138.1	4,883.1
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Trade and other receivables	(134.2)	(455.7)
Trade and other payables	101.4	357.2
Inventories	31.6	(63.6)
Currency translation adjustments of subsidiaries	16.6	26.2
Cash generated from operations	5,153.5	4,747.2
Payment to employees in cash under performance share plans	(4.0)	(2.2)
Dividends received from associated and joint venture companies	1,194.0	953.6
Income tax and withholding tax paid	(300.5)	(369.8)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	6,043.0	5,328.8

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the financial year ended 31 March 2011

	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Dividends received from AFS investments (net of withholding tax paid)	17.7	17.5
Interest received	34.0	16.7
Contribution from non-controlling interests	2.3	0.6
Investment in associated and joint venture companies	(669.6)	(90.2)
Loan to joint venture company	-	(9.4)
Repayment of loan by joint venture company	1.4	0.9
Net proceeds from sale of trading investments	-	10.2
Investment in AFS investments	(20.0)	(0.2)
Proceeds from sale of AFS investments	0.8	4.2
Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,004.6)	(1,923.0)
Advance payment for purchase of submarine cable capacity	(27.9)	(29.1)
Drawdown of prepaid submarine cable capacity	29.4	59.1
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	23.8	17.2
Purchase of intangible assets	(26.9)	(122.5)
Withholding tax paid on intra-group interest income	(119.5)	(131.2)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(2,759.1)	(2,179.2)

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the financial year ended 31 March 2011

	Note	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
Proceeds from term loans		638.3	3,229.2
Repayment of term loans		(1,958.8)	(3,498.8)
Proceeds from bond issue		2,755.9	701.5
Bonds repaid		(573.2)	(625.9)
Decrease in finance lease liabilities		(22.3)	(10.4)
Net borrowings/ (repayment of borrowings)		839.9	(204.4)
Settlement of swap for bonds repaid		(217.6)	-
Net interest paid on borrowings and swaps		(347.8)	(314.8)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests		(0.9)	(0.6)
Final dividend paid to shareholders of the Company		(1,273.7)	(1,097.0)
Interim dividend paid to shareholders of the Company		(1,082.9)	(987.0)
Net loan (repayment)/ proceeds from non-controlling interests		(25.1)	23.1
Proceeds from issue of shares		6.5	10.7
Purchase of performance shares		(39.4)	(64.4)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(2,141.0)	(2,634.4)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,142.9	515.2
Exchange effects on cash and cash equivalents		(18.4)	22.5
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,613.5	1,075.8
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	15	2,738.0	1,613.5

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

1. GENERAL

The Company, Singapore Telecommunications Limited ("**SingTel**"), is domiciled and incorporated in Singapore and is publicly traded on the Singapore Exchange and Australian Stock Exchange. The address of its registered office is 31 Exeter Road, Comcentre, Singapore 239732.

The principal activities of the Company consist of the operation and provision of telecommunications systems and services, and investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are disclosed in **Note 45**.

Under a licence granted by the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore ("**IDA**"), the Group had the exclusive rights to provide fixed national and international telecommunications services through 31 March 2000 (with limited exceptions) and public cellular mobile telephone services through 31 March 1997. From the expiry of the exclusive rights, the Group's licences for these telecommunications services continue on a non-exclusive basis to 31 March 2017.

In addition, the Group is licensed to offer Internet services and has also obtained frequency spectrum and licence rights from IDA to install, operate and maintain 3G mobile communication systems and services respectively, as well as wireless broadband systems and services. The Group also holds licences from the Media Development Authority of Singapore for the purpose of providing subscription nationwide television services.

In Australia, Optus was granted telecommunication licences under the Telecommunications Act 1991. Pursuant to the Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1997, the licences continued to have effect after the deregulation of telecommunications in Australia in 1997. The licences do not have a finite term, but are of continuing operation until cancelled under the Telecommunications Act 1997.

These financial statements were authorised and approved for issue in accordance with a Directors' resolution dated 11 May 2011.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("**FRS**") including related interpretations, and the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. It also requires the use of accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the financial year. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates. Critical accounting estimates and assumptions used that are significant to the financial statements, and areas involving a higher degree of judgement are disclosed in **Note 3**.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Group, and are consistent with those used in the previous financial year. The adoption of the new or revised FRS and Interpretations to FRS ("**INT FRS**") which are mandatory from 1 April 2010, in particular FRS 103 (revised) *Business Combinations* and FRS 27 (revised) *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statement*, resulted in changes to the Group's accounting policies but has no significant impact on the financial statements of the Group or the Company in the current financial year.

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2.2 Group Accounting

The accounting policy for subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies in the Company's financial statements is stated in **Note 2.4**. The Group's accounting policy on goodwill is stated in **Note 2.15.1**.

2.2.1 Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities (including special purpose entities) controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity, generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. All significant inter-company balances and transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

2.2.2 Associated companies

Associated companies are entities over which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20 per cent and 50 per cent of the voting rights.

Investments in associated companies are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Equity accounting involves recording the investment in associated companies initially at cost, and recognising the Group's share of the post-acquisition results of associated companies in the consolidated income statement, and the Group's share of post-acquisition reserve movements in reserves. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investments in the consolidated statement of financial position.

In the consolidated statement of financial position, investments in associated companies include goodwill on acquisition identified on acquisitions completed on or after 1 April 2001, net of accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is assessed for impairment as part of the investment in associated companies.

When the Group's share of losses in an associated company equals or exceeds its interest in the associated company, including loans that are in fact extensions of the Group's investment, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred or guaranteed obligations in respect of the associated company.

Unrealised gains resulting from transactions with associated companies are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associated company. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

2.2.3 Joint venture companies

Joint venture companies are entities over which the Group has contractual arrangements to jointly share the control with one or more parties, and none of the parties involved has unilateral control over the entities' economic activities.

The Group's interest in joint venture companies is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting.

In the consolidated statement of financial position, investments in joint venture companies include goodwill on acquisition identified on acquisitions completed on or after 1 April 2001, net of accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is assessed for impairment as part of the investment in joint venture companies.

The Group's interest in its unincorporated joint venture operations is accounted for by recognising the Group's assets and liabilities from the joint venture, as well as expenses incurred by the Group and the Group's share of income earned from the joint venture, in the consolidated financial statements.

Unrealised gains resulting from transactions with joint venture companies are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the joint venture company. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

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2.2 Group Accounting (Cont'd)

2.2.4 Special purpose entity

The Trust has been consolidated in the consolidated financial statements under INT FRS 12, *Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities*.

2.2.5 Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method on and after 1 April 2010. The consideration for each acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair values of assets given, liabilities incurred and equity interests issued by the Group and any contingent consideration arrangement at acquisition date. Acquisition-related costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity, are expensed as incurred.

Any contingent consideration payable is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity, it is not re-measured and settlement is accounted for within equity. Otherwise, subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognised in the income statement.

For business combinations that are achieved in stages, any existing equity interests in the acquiree entity are re-measured to their fair values at acquisition date and any changes are taken to the income statement.

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries represent the equity in subsidiaries which are not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the shareholders of the Company, and are presented separately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and within equity in the consolidated statement of financial position. The Group elects for each individual business combination whether non-controlling interests in the acquiree entity are recognised at fair value, or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the fair value of the acquiree entity's identifiable net assets, at the acquisition date. Total comprehensive income is attributed to non-controlling interests based on their respective interests in a subsidiary, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a debit balance.

Changes in the Group's interest in subsidiaries that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, any interest retained in the former subsidiary is recorded at fair value with re-measurement gain or loss recognised in the income statement.

2.3 Share Capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of new equity shares are taken to equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

When the Company purchases its own equity share capital, the consideration paid, including any directly attributable costs, is recognised as 'Treasury Shares' within equity. When the shares are subsequently disposed, the realised gains or losses on disposal of the treasury shares are included in 'Other Reserves' of the Company.

The Trust acquires shares in the Company from the open market for delivery to employees upon vesting of performance shares awarded under the Group's performance share plans. Such shares are designated as 'Treasury Shares'. In the consolidated financial statements, the cost of unvested shares, including directly attributable costs, is recognised as 'Treasury Shares' within equity.

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2.3 Share Capital (Cont'd)

Upon vesting of the performance shares, the weighted average costs of the shares delivered to employees, whether held by the Company or the Trust, are transferred to 'Capital Reserve – Performance Shares' within equity in the consolidated financial statements.

2.4 Investments in Subsidiaries, Associated and Joint Venture Companies

In the Company's statement of financial position, investments in subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies, including loans that meet the definition of equity instruments, are stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the investment is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable value. On disposal of investments in subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investment is recognised in the income statement of the Company.

2.5 Investments

Purchases and sales of investments are recognised on trade date, which is the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the investment.

2.5.1 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL investments")

FVTPL investments are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently re-measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period with any resulting gains and losses, including currency translation differences on equity investments (if any), recognised in the income statement immediately. The interest and dividend income from these investments are recognised separately from the fair value adjustment in the income statement.

2.5.2 AFS investments

AFS investments are initially recognised at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs.

They are subsequently stated at fair value at the end of the reporting period, with all resulting gains and losses, including currency translation differences, taken to 'Fair Value Reserve' within equity.

When AFS investments are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments in the 'Fair Value Reserve' are included in the income statement.

A significant or prolonged decline in fair value below the cost is objective evidence of impairment. Impairment loss is computed as the difference between the acquisition cost and current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in the income statement. Impairment losses recognised in the income statement on equity investments are not reversed through the income statement until the equity investments are disposed.

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2.6 Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair values at the end of each reporting period.

Derivative financial instrument is carried as an asset when the fair value is positive and as a liability when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised immediately in the income statement, unless they qualify for hedge accounting.

2.6.1 Hedge accounting

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Group formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which the Group wishes to apply hedge accounting, as well as its risk management objectives and strategy for undertaking the hedge transactions. The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedge item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the entity will assess the hedging instrument's effectiveness in offsetting the exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk. Such hedges are expected to be highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows and are assessed on an ongoing basis to determine that they actually have been highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which they are designated.

Fair value hedge

Designated derivative financial instruments that qualify for fair value hedge accounting are initially recognised at fair value on the date that the contract is entered into. Changes in fair value of derivatives are recorded in the income statement together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged items that are attributable to the hedged risks.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the Group revokes the hedging relationship, the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. The adjustment to the carrying amount of the hedged item arising from the hedged risk is amortised to the income statement from that date.

Cash flow hedge

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of the designated derivative financial instruments that qualify as cash flow hedges are recognised in 'Other Comprehensive Income'. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the income statement. Amounts accumulated in the 'Hedging Reserve' are transferred to the income statement in the periods when the hedged items affect the income statement.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the Group revokes the hedging relationship, the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. Any cumulative gain or loss deferred in equity at that time remains in equity and is recognised when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognised in the income statement. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss that was deferred in equity is recognised immediately in the income statement.

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2.6 Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities (Cont'd)

2.6.1 Hedge accounting (Cont'd)

Net investment hedge

Changes in the fair value of designated derivatives that qualify as net investment hedges, and which are highly effective, are recognised in 'Other Comprehensive Income' in the consolidated financial statements and the amount accumulated in 'Currency Translation Reserve' are transferred to the consolidated income statement in the period when the foreign operation is disposed.

In the Company's financial statements, the gain or loss on the financial instrument used to hedge a net investment in a foreign operation of the Group is recognised in the income statement.

The Group has entered into the following derivative financial instruments to hedge its risks, namely -

Cross currency swaps and interest rate swaps are fair value hedges for the interest rate risk and cash flow hedges for the currency risk arising from the Group's issued bonds. The swaps involve the exchange of principal and fixed interest receipts in the foreign currency in which the issued bonds are denominated, for principal and floating or fixed interest payments in the Group's functional currency.

Cross currency swaps are net investment hedges for the foreign currency exchange risk on its Australia operations.

Forward foreign exchange contracts are cash flow hedges for the Group's exposure to foreign currency exchange risks arising from forecasted or committed expenditure.

2.7 Fair Value Estimation of Financial Instruments

Fair value is defined as the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between knowledgeable willing parties in arm's length transaction, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instrument -

Bank balances, receivables and payables, short term borrowings

The carrying amounts approximate fair values due to the relatively short term maturity of these instruments.

Quoted and unquoted investments

The fair value of investments traded in active markets is based on the market quoted mid-price (average of offer and bid price) or the mid-price quoted by the market maker at the close of business at the end of the reporting period.

The fair values of unquoted investments are determined by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same or discounted cash flow analysis.

Cross currency and interest rate swaps

The fair value of a cross currency or an interest rate swap is the estimated amount that the swap contract can be exchanged for or settled with under normal market conditions. This fair value can be estimated using the discounted cash flow method where the future cash flows of the swap contract are discounted at the prevailing market foreign exchange rates and interest rates. Market interest rates are actively quoted interest rates or interest rates computed by applying techniques to these actively quoted interest rates.

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2.7 Fair Value Estimation of Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

Forward foreign currency contracts

The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange market rates for contracts with similar maturity profiles at the end of the reporting period.

Non-current borrowings

For disclosure purposes, the fair value of non-current borrowings which are traded in active markets is based on the market quoted ask price. For other non-current borrowings, the fair values are based on valuation provided by service providers or estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows using a discount rate based on the borrowing rates which the Group expects would be available at the end of the reporting period.

2.8 Financial Guarantee Contracts

Financial guarantees issued by the Company prior to 1 April 2010 are recorded initially at fair values plus transaction costs and amortised in the income statement over the period of the guarantee. Financial guarantees issued by the Company on or after 1 April 2010 are charged guarantee fees based on fair value and recognised in the income statement when earned.

2.9 Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables, including loans given by the Company to subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies, are recognised initially at fair value and, other than those that meet the definition of equity instruments, are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for impairment.

An allowance for impairment of trade and other receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the debts. Loss events include financial difficulty or bankruptcy of the debtor, significant delay in payments and breaches of contracts. The impairment loss, measured as the difference between the debt's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate, is recognised in the income statement. When the debt becomes uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are recognised in the income statement.

2.10 Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.11 Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value of the consideration received less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, unhedged borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Hedged borrowings are accounted for in accordance with the accounting policies set out in **Note 2.6.1**.

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2.12 Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, balances with banks and fixed deposits with original maturity of three months or less, net of bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and which form an integral part of the Group's cash management.

Bank overdrafts are included under borrowings in the statement of financial position.

2.13 Foreign Currencies

2.13.1 Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "**functional currency**"). The statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity of the Company and consolidated financial statements of the Group are presented in Singapore Dollar, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Company and the presentation currency of the Group.

2.13.2 Transactions and balances

Transactions in a currency other than the functional currency ("**foreign currency**") are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the end of the reporting period are translated at exchange rates ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising from translation are recognised in the income statement.

2.13.3 Translation of foreign operations' financial statements

In the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated to Singapore Dollar at exchange rates ruling at the end of the reporting period except for share capital and reserves which are translated at historical rates of exchange (see **Note 2.13.4** for translation of goodwill and fair value adjustments).

Income and expenses in the income statement are translated using either the average exchange rates for the month or year, which approximate the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. All resulting translation differences are taken directly to 'Other Comprehensive Income'.

On loss of control of a subsidiary, loss of significant influence of an associated company or loss of joint control of a joint venture company, the accumulated translation differences relating to that foreign operation are reclassified from equity to the consolidated income statement as part of gain or loss on disposal.

On partial disposal where there is no loss of control of a subsidiary, the accumulated translation differences relating to the disposal are reclassified to non-controlling interests. For partial disposals of associated or joint venture companies, the accumulated translation differences relating to the disposal are taken to the consolidated income statement.

2.13.4 Translation of goodwill and fair value adjustments

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of foreign entities completed on or after 1 April 2005 are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entities and are recorded in the functional currencies of the foreign entities and translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. However, for acquisitions of foreign entities completed prior to 1 April 2005, goodwill and fair value adjustments continue to be recorded at the exchange rates at the respective dates of the acquisitions.

2.13.5 Net investment in a foreign entity

The exchange differences on loans from the Company to its subsidiaries which form part of the Company's net investment in the subsidiaries are included in 'Currency Translation Reserve'. On disposal of the foreign entity, the accumulated exchange differences deferred in the 'Currency Translation Reserve' are reclassified to the consolidated income statement in a similar manner as described in **Note 2.13.3**.

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2.14 Provisions

A provision is recognised when there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made of the amount of the obligation. No provision is recognised for future operating losses.

The provision for liquidated damages in respect of information technology contracts is made based on management's best estimate of the anticipated liability.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

2.15 Intangible Assets

2.15.1 Goodwill

Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries on and after 1 April 2010 represents the excess of the consideration transferred, the recognised amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree entity and the fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree entity over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired, including contingent liabilities, at the acquisition date. Such goodwill is recognised separately as intangible assets and stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Acquisitions completed prior to 1 April 2001

Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies completed prior to 1 April 2001 had been adjusted in full against 'Other Reserves' within equity. Such goodwill has not been retrospectively capitalised and amortised.

The Group also had acquisitions where the costs of acquisition were less than the fair value of identifiable net assets acquired. Such differences (negative goodwill) were adjusted against 'Other Reserves' in the year of acquisition.

Goodwill which has been previously taken to 'Other Reserves' is not taken to income statement when the entity is disposed of or when the goodwill is impaired.

Acquisitions completed on or after 1 April 2001

Prior to 1 April 2004, goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies completed on or after 1 April 2001 was capitalised and amortised on a straight-line basis in the consolidated income statement over its estimated useful life of up to 20 financial years. In addition, goodwill was assessed for indications of impairment at the end of each reporting period.

Since 1 April 2004, goodwill is no longer amortised but is tested annually for impairment or whenever there is an indication of impairment (see **Note 2.16**). The accumulated amortisation for goodwill as at 1 April 2004 had been eliminated with a corresponding decrease in the capitalised goodwill.

Bargain purchase gain is recognised directly in the consolidated income statement.

Gains or losses on disposal of subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies include the carrying amount of capitalised goodwill relating to the entity sold.

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2.15 Intangible Assets (Cont'd)

2.15.2 Other intangible assets

Expenditure on telecommunication and spectrum licences is capitalised and amortised using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of 12 to 25 years. Customer relationships or customer contracts acquired in business combinations are carried at fair values at date of acquisition, and amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of the expected benefits, which is estimated at 5 to 10 years.

Other intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

2.16 Impairment of Non-financial Assets

Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries, which has an indefinite useful life, is subject to annual impairment tests or more frequently tested for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired. Goodwill is not amortised (see **Note 2.15.1**).

Other intangible assets of the Group, which have definite useful lives and are subject to amortisation, as well as property, plant and equipment and investments in subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies, are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indicator for impairment, or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists, the assets' recoverable amounts are estimated.

For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use.

An impairment loss for an asset, other than goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries, is reversed if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. Impairment loss on goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries is not reversed in the subsequent period.

2.17 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted average basis. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated cost of completion and selling expenses.

Work-in-progress is stated at costs less progress payments received and receivable on uncompleted information technology and engineering services, and fibre rollout. Costs include third party hardware and software costs, direct labour and other direct expenses attributable to the project activity and associated profits recognised on projects-in-progress. When it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected loss is recognised as an expense immediately.

Work-in-progress is presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as "Work-in-progress" (as a current asset) or "Excess of progress billings over work-in-progress" (as a current liability) as applicable.

Inventories include maintenance spares acquired for the purpose of replacing damaged or faulty plant or equipment. Until they are used, they are amortised over the useful life of the plant and equipment they support. When used, the unamortised balance is expensed.

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2.18 Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, where applicable. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of material, direct labour, capitalised borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of production overheads.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the cost of the property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives. Property, plant and equipment under finance leases are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or useful life. The estimated useful lives are as follows -

	No. of years
Buildings	5 - 40
Transmission plant and equipment	5 - 25
Switching equipment	3 - 10
Other plant and equipment	3 - 20

Other property, plant and equipment consist mainly of motor vehicles, office equipment, and furniture and fittings.

No depreciation is provided on freehold land, long-term leasehold land with a remaining lease period of more than 100 years and capital work-in-progress. Leasehold land with a remaining lease period of 100 years or less is depreciated in equal installments over its remaining lease period.

In respect of capital work-in-progress, assets are depreciated from the month the asset is completed and held ready for use.

Costs to acquire computer software which are an integral part of the related hardware are capitalised and recognised as assets and included in property, plant and equipment when it is probable that the costs will generate economic benefits beyond one year and the costs are associated with identifiable software products which can be reliably measured by the Group.

The cost of property, plant and equipment includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Dismantlement, removal or restoration costs are included as part of the cost if the obligation for dismantlement, removal or restoration is incurred as a consequence of acquiring or using the asset. Costs may also include transfers from equity of any gains or losses on qualifying cash flow hedges of foreign currency purchases of property, plant and equipment. Subsequent expenditure is included in the carrying amount of an asset when it is probable that future economic benefits, in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the existing asset, will flow to the Group.

The residual values and useful lives of property, plant and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

On disposal of property, plant and equipment, the difference between the disposal proceeds and its carrying value is taken to the income statement.

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2.19 Leases

2.19.1 Finance leases

Finance leases are those leasing agreements which effectively transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased items. Assets financed under such leases are treated as if they had been purchased outright at the lower of fair value and present value of the minimum lease payments and the corresponding leasing commitments are shown as obligations to the lessors.

Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital repayments and interest elements. Interest is charged to the income statement over the period of the lease to produce a constant rate of charge on the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

2.19.2 Operating leases

Leases of assets in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognised as expenses in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

2.19.3 Sales of network capacity

Sales of network capacity are accounted as finance leases where -

- (i) the purchaser's right of use is exclusive and irrevocable;
- (ii) the asset is specific and separable;
- (iii) the terms of the contract are for the major part of the asset's useful economic life;
- (iv) the attributable costs or carrying value can be measured reliably; and
- (v) no significant risks are retained by the Group.

Sales of network capacity that do not meet the above criteria are accounted for as an operating lease.

2.19.4 Gains or losses from sale and leaseback

Gains on sale and leaseback transactions resulting in finance leases are deferred and amortised over the lease term on a straight-line basis, while losses are recognised immediately in the income statement.

Gains and losses on sale and leaseback transactions established at fair value which resulted in operating leases are recognised immediately in the income statement.

2.19.5 Capacity Swaps

The Group may exchange network capacity with other capacity or service providers. The exchange is regarded as a transaction which generates revenue unless the transaction lacks commercial substance or the fair value of neither the capacity received nor the capacity given up is reliably measurable.

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2.20 Revenue Recognition

Revenue for the Group is recognised based on the fair value for the sale of goods and services rendered, net of goods and services tax, rebates and discounts, and after eliminating sales within the Group. Revenue includes the gross income received and receivable from revenue sharing arrangements entered into with overseas telecommunication companies in respect of traffic exchanged.

For phone cards and prepaid cards which have been sold, provisions for unearned revenue are made for services which have not been rendered as at the end of the reporting period. Expenses directly attributable to the unearned revenue are deferred until the revenue is recognised.

Revenue from the provision of information technology and engineering services, and fibre rollout are recognised based on the percentage of completion of the projects using cost-to-cost basis. Revenue from information technology and engineering services where the services involve substantially the procurement of computer equipment and third party software for installation is recognised upon full completion of the project.

Revenue from the sale of equipment is recognised upon the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods to the customer which generally coincides with delivery and acceptance of the goods sold.

Dividend income is recorded gross in the income statement when the right to receive payment is established.

Interest income is recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

2.21 Employees' Benefits

2.21.1 Defined contribution plans

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the Group pays fixed contributions into separate entities such as the Central Provident Fund. The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if any of the funds does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employee benefits relating to employee services in the current and preceding financial years.

The Group's contributions to the defined contribution plans are recognised in the income statement as expenses in the financial year to which they relate.

2.21.2 Employees' leave entitlements

Employees' entitlements to annual leave and long service leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability of annual leave and long service leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

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2.21.3 Share-based compensation

Performance shares

The performance share plans of the Group are accounted for either as equity-settled share-based payments or cash-settled share-based payments. Equity-settled share-based payments are measured at fair value at the date of grant, whereas cash-settled share-based payments are measured at current fair value at the end of each reporting period. The performance share expense is amortised and recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group revises its estimates of the number of performance shares that the participants are expected to receive based on non-market vesting conditions. The difference is charged or credited to the income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity or liability for equity-settled and cash-settled share-based payments respectively.

The dilutive effect of Share Plan 2004 is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of diluted earnings per share.

Share options

As the share options were granted before 22 November 2002, FRS 102, *Share-based Payment*, is not applicable. No compensation expense is recognised for the outstanding share options under the share option schemes.

The proceeds received, net of any directly attributable transaction costs, from the exercise of share options are credited to 'Share Capital'.

The dilutive effect of outstanding share options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of diluted earnings per share.

2.22 Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs include interest, amortisation of discounts or premiums relating to borrowings, amortisation of ancillary costs incurred in arranging borrowings, and finance lease charges. Borrowing costs are generally expensed as incurred, except to the extent that they are capitalised if they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or production of a qualifying asset.

2.23 Customer Acquisition Costs

Customer acquisition costs, including related sales and promotion expenses and activation commissions, are expensed as incurred.

2.24 Pre-incorporation Expenses

Pre-incorporation expenses are expensed as incurred.

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2.25 Government Grants

Grants in recognition of specific expenses are recognised in the income statement over the periods necessary to match them with the relevant expenses they are intended to compensate. Grants related to depreciable assets are deferred and recognised in the income statement over the period in which such assets are depreciated and used in the projects subsidised by the grants.

2.26 Exceptional Items

Exceptional items refer to items of income or expense within the income statement from ordinary activities that are of such size, nature or incidence that their separate disclosure is considered necessary to explain the performance for the financial year.

2.27 Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, if the deferred income tax arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, it is not accounted for. Deferred income tax is also not recognised for goodwill which is not deductible for tax purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates (and laws) enacted or substantively enacted in countries where the Company and subsidiaries operate by, at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax liabilities are provided on all taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences and carry forward of unutilised tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and carry forward of unused losses can be utilised.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group re-assesses unrecognised deferred tax assets and the carrying amount of deferred tax assets. The Group recognises a previously unrecognised deferred tax asset to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered. The Group conversely reduces the carrying amount of a deferred tax asset to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable profit will be available to allow the benefit of all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

Current and deferred tax are charged or credited directly to equity if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged, in the same or different period, directly to equity.

2.28 Dividends

Interim dividends are recorded in the financial year in which they are declared payable. Final dividends are recorded in the financial year in which the dividends are approved by the shareholders.

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2.29 Segment Reporting

Operating segment is identified as the component of the Group that is regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance.

2.30 Non-current Assets (or Disposal Groups) Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

Non-current assets (or disposal groups) are classified as assets held for sale and stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell if their carrying amounts are recovered principally through sale transactions rather than through continuing use.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

FRS 1, *Presentation Of Financial Statements*, requires disclosure of the judgements management has made in the process of applying the accounting policies that have the most impact on the amounts recognised in the financial statements. It also requires disclosure about the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. The estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The following presents a summary of the critical accounting estimates and judgments -

3.1 Impairment Reviews

The accounting policies for impairment of non-financial assets are stated in **Note 2.16**.

During an impairment review, the Group assesses whether the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is defined as the higher of an asset's or cash generating unit's fair value less costs to sell and its value-in-use. In making this judgement, the Group evaluates the value-in-use which is supported by the net present value of future cash flows derived from such assets using cash flow projections which have been discounted at an appropriate rate.

Forecasts of future cash flows are based on the Group's estimates using historical, sector and industry trends, general market and economic conditions, changes in technology and other available information.

The assumptions used by management to determine the value-in-use calculations of goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries, and carrying values of associated and joint venture companies are stated in **Note 23**.

3.2 Impairment of Trade Receivables

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that trade receivables have been impaired. Impairment loss is calculated based on a review of the current status of existing receivables and historical collections experience. Such provisions are adjusted periodically to reflect the actual and anticipated experience.

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3.3 Estimated Useful Lives of Property, Plant and Equipment

The Group reviews annually the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment based on factors such as business plans and strategies, expected level of usage and future technological developments. It is possible that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in these estimates brought about by changes in the factors mentioned above. A reduction in the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment would increase the recorded depreciation and decrease the carrying value of property, plant and equipment.

3.4 Taxation

3.4.1 Deferred tax asset

The Group reviews the carrying amount of deferred tax asset at the end of each reporting period. Deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. This involves judgement regarding the future financial performance of the particular legal entity or tax group in which the deferred tax asset has been recognised.

3.4.2 Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in numerous jurisdictions. Judgement is involved in determining the group-wide provision for income taxes. There are certain transactions and computations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for expected tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognised, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

3.5 Share-based Payments

Equity-settled share-based payments are measured at fair value at the date of grant, whereas cash-settled share-based payments are measured at current fair value at the end of each reporting period. In addition, the Group revises the estimated number of performance shares that participants are expected to receive based on non-market vesting conditions at the end of each reporting period.

The assumptions of the valuation model used to determine fair values are set out in **Note 5.3**.

3.6 Contingent Liabilities

The Group consults with legal counsel on matters related to litigation, and other experts both within and outside the Group with respect to matters in the ordinary course of business.

As at 31 March 2011, the Group was involved in various legal proceedings where it has been vigorously defending its claims as disclosed in **Note 40**.

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4. OPERATING REVENUE

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Mobile communications	7,719.8	7,042.7
Data and Internet	3,486.7	3,341.9
Information technology and engineering		
- infrastructure services and business solutions	1,759.1	1,779.3
- fibre rollout	267.5	180.8
	2,026.6	1,960.1
National telephone	1,886.4	1,893.7
Sale of equipment	1,557.4	1,452.2
International telephone	852.8	702.2
Pay television	184.3	150.4
Others	356.6	327.7
Operating revenue	18,070.6	16,870.9
Operating revenue	18,070.6	16,870.9
Other income (see Note 6)	130.2	94.7
Interest and dividend income (see Note 10)	53.4	36.1
Total revenue	18,254.2	17,001.7

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5. OPERATING EXPENSES

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Selling and administrative costs ⁽¹⁾	4,701.4	4,165.3
Traffic expenses	2,881.1	2,714.1
Staff costs	2,196.6	2,122.1
Cost of equipment sold	2,005.8	1,896.2
Repairs and maintenance	322.2	322.0
Other cost of sales	974.4	899.3
	13,081.5	12,119.0

Note:

(1) Included mobile and broadband subscriber acquisition and retention costs, supplies and services, as well as rentals of properties and mobile base stations.

5.1 STAFF COSTS

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Staff costs included the following -		
Contributions to defined contribution plans	211.8	204.8
Performance share expense		
- equity-settled arrangements	21.9	24.4
- cash-settled arrangements	3.4	9.2
Termination benefits	8.3	6.8

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5.2 Key Management Personnel Compensation

	2011 S\$ Mil	Group 2010 S\$ Mil
Key management personnel compensation ⁽¹⁾		
Directors' fees and remuneration ⁽²⁾	6.5	6.1
Other key management personnel remuneration ⁽³⁾	12.6	12.5
	19.1	18.6

Notes:

- (1) Comprised base salary, annual wage supplement, bonus, contributions to defined contribution plans and other cash benefits, and does not include performance share expense.
- (2) The Executive Director was awarded up to 1,564,409 (2010: 1,551,738) ordinary shares of SingTel pursuant to Share Plan 2004 during the year, subject to certain performance criteria including other terms and conditions being met. The performance share expense for the Executive Director computed in accordance with FRS 102, *Share-based Payment*, was S\$2.2 million (2010: S\$2.6 million).
- (3) The other key management personnel were awarded up to 4,573,308 (2010: 3,953,019) ordinary shares of SingTel pursuant to Share Plan 2004 during the year, subject to certain performance criteria including other terms and conditions being met. The performance share expense for other key management computed in accordance with FRS 102, *Share-based Payment*, was S\$5.8 million (2010: S\$6.9 million).

The other key management personnel of the Group comprise members of SingTel's Management Committee.

5.3 Share-based Payments

5.3.1 Share options

In 2003, the Singapore Telecom Share Option Scheme 1999 was suspended with the implementation of Share Plan 2003. The existing share options granted continue to vest according to the terms and conditions of the scheme and the respective grants.

The share options have a validity period of ten years from the date of grant, and are granted either without performance hurdles ("**Market Price Share Options**") or with performance hurdles ("**Performance Share Options**").

Market Price Share Options are granted based on the performance of the Group and individuals. These share options vest over three years from the date of the grant and are exercisable after the first anniversary of the date of the grant and will expire on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

Performance Share Options are conditional grants where vesting is conditional on performance targets set based on medium-term corporate objectives. At the end of the three-year performance period, the final number of Performance Share Options awarded will depend on the level of achievement of those targets.

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5.3.1 Share options (Cont'd)

Group and Company	Number of share options		Weighted average exercise price per share	
	2011 '000	2010 '000	2011 S\$	2010 S\$
Outstanding as at 1 April	12,495	18,979	1.59	1.75
Cancelled	(329)	(1,093)	1.92	2.40
Exercised	(3,547)	(5,391)	1.83	1.97
Outstanding and exercisable as at 31 March	8,619	12,495	1.48	1.59

	2011 '000	2010 '000
The outstanding share options have the following exercise prices -		
S\$2.00 to S\$2.49	-	2,077
S\$1.50 to S\$1.99	3,027	4,088
S\$1.40 to S\$1.49	5,592	6,330
	8,619	12,495
Weighted average remaining validity life	1.0 year	1.6 years

No compensation expense is recognised when the share options are issued (see **Note 2.21.3**).

5.3.2 Performance share plans

Two categories of awards – General Awards given to selected staff and Senior Management Awards for senior management staff – are made on an annual basis. The grants are conditional on the achievement of targets set for a three-year performance period. The performance shares will only be released to the recipients at the end of the qualifying performance period. The final number of performance shares will depend on the level of achievement of the targets over the three-year period.

The General Awards are generally settled by delivery of SingTel shares, while the Senior Management Awards are generally settled by SingTel shares or cash, at the option of the recipient.

Additionally, early vesting of the performance shares can also occur under special circumstances approved by the Compensation Committee such as retirement, redundancy, illness and death while in employment.

The performance share plans provide for the award of performance shares to selected employees of SingTel and its subsidiaries. Though the performance shares are awarded by SingTel, the respective subsidiaries that wish to provide incentives to their own employees to retain and encourage their continued service, bear all costs and expenses in any way arising out of, or connected with, the grant and vesting of the awards to their employees.

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5.3.2 Performance share plans (Cont'd)

The fair value of the performance shares are estimated using a Monte-Carlo simulation methodology at the measurement dates, which are grant dates for equity-settled awards, and at the end of the reporting period for cash-settled awards.

General Awards - equity-settled arrangements

The movements of the number of performance shares for the General Awards during the financial year were as follows -

Group and Company 2011	Outstanding as at 1 April 2010 (‘000)	Granted (‘000)	Vested (‘000)	Cancelled (‘000)	Outstanding and unvested as at 31 March 2011 (‘000)
Date of grant					
Share Plan 2004					
FY2008⁽¹⁾					
29 May 2007	13,895	-	(13,133)	(762)	-
Sep 2007 to Feb 2008	197	-	(171)	(26)	-
FY2009					
4 Jun 2008	12,727	-	-	(630)	12,097
Sep 2008 to Mar 2009	1,111	-	-	(46)	1,065
FY2010					
3 Jun 2009	21,156	-	-	(1,557)	19,599
Sep 2009 to Mar 2010	191	-	-	-	191
FY2011					
3 Jun 2010	-	19,932	-	(1,022)	18,910
Sep 2010 to Mar 2011	-	696	-	-	696
	49,277	20,628	(13,304)	(4,043)	52,558

Note:

(1) "FY2008" denotes financial year ended 31 March 2008.

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5.3.2 Performance share plans (Cont'd)

Group and Company 2010	Outstanding as at 1 April 2009 ('000)	Granted ('000)	Vested ('000)	Cancelled ('000)	Outstanding and unvested as at 31 March 2010 ('000)
Date of grant					
Share Plan 2004					
FY2007					
25 May 2006	26,288	-	(24,706)	(1,582)	-
Aug 2006 to Mar 2007	90	-	(57)	(33)	-
FY2008					
29 May 2007	14,756	-	-	(861)	13,895
Sep 2007 to Feb 2008	207	-	-	(10)	197
FY2009					
4 Jun 2008	13,321	-	-	(594)	12,727
Sep 2008 to Mar 2009	1,143	-	-	(32)	1,111
FY2010					
3 Jun 2009	-	21,918	-	(762)	21,156
Sep 2009 to Mar 2010	-	191	-	-	191
	55,805	22,109	(24,763)	(3,874)	49,277

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5.3.2 Performance share plans (Cont'd)

The fair values of the significant General Awards at grant date and the assumptions of the fair value model for the equity-settled grants were as follows -

2011 and 2010 General Awards	Date of grant		
	Share Plan 2004		
	FY2009 4 June 08	FY2010 3 June 09	FY2011 3 June 10
Fair value at grant date	S\$1.61	S\$1.56	S\$1.53
Assumptions under Monte-Carlo Model			
Expected volatility			
SingTel	25.9%	34.6%	33.4%
MSCI Asia Pacific Telco Index	17.6%	23.1%	22.7%
MSCI Asia Pacific Telco Component Stocks			
Historical volatility period			
From	July 2001	July 2001	July 2001
To	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010
Risk free interest rates			
Yield of Singapore Government Securities on	4 June 2008	3 June 2009	3 June 2010

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5.3.2 Performance share plans (Cont'd)

Senior Management Awards - cash-settled arrangements

The movements of the number of performance shares under the Senior Management Awards, the fair value of the grants at the end of the reporting period and the assumptions of the fair value model for the relevant grants were as follows -

2011	Date of grant				Group And Company
	Share Plan 2004				
	FY2008 29 May 07	FY2009 4 June 08	FY2010 3 June 09	FY2011 3 June 10	
Senior Management Awards					
Number of performance shares ('000)					
Outstanding as at 1 April 2010	1,974	2,027	2,919	-	6,920
Granted	-	-	-	3,168	3,168
Vested	(1,974)	-	-	-	(1,974)
Cancelled	-	(37)	-	-	(37)
Outstanding and unvested as at 31 March 2011	-	1,990	2,919	3,168	8,077
Fair value at 31 March 2011		S\$2.96	S\$2.49	S\$2.05	
Assumptions under Monte-Carlo Model					
Expected volatility					
SingTel			30.5%	30.5%	
MSCI Asia Pacific Telco Index			19.9%	19.9%	
MSCI Asia Pacific Telco Component Stocks			800 days historical volatility preceding March 2011		
Risk free interest rates					
Yield of Singapore Government Securities on			31 March 2011	31 March 2011	

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5.3.2 Performance share plans (Cont'd)

2010	Date of grant				Group And Company
	Share Plan 2004				
	FY2007 25 May 06	FY2008 29 May 07	FY2009 4 June 08	FY2010 3 June 09	
Senior Management Awards					
Number of performance shares ('000)					
Outstanding as at 1 April 2009	1,980	2,058	2,074	-	6,112
Granted	-	-	-	2,919	2,919
Vested	(1,980)	-	-	-	(1,980)
Cancelled	-	(84)	(47)	-	(131)
Outstanding and unvested as at 31 March 2010	-	1,974	2,027	2,919	6,920
Fair value at 31 March 2010		S\$3.17	S\$2.15	S\$2.50	
Assumptions under Monte-Carlo Model					
Expected volatility					
SingTel			33.7%	33.7%	
MSCI Asia Pacific Telco Index			22.8%	22.8%	
MSCI Asia Pacific Telco Component Stocks			800 days historical volatility preceding March 2010		
Risk free interest rates					
Yield of Singapore Government Securities on			31 March 2010	31 March 2010	

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5.3.3 Performance-based Deferred Bonus Scheme ("PBDBS")

With effect from 2004, discretionary PBDBS units are granted to selected overseas local hires. While these units have the same vesting criteria as the Share Plan 2004, the payout is in the form of cash instead of shares. The recipients are encouraged to purchase and hold SingTel shares with the cash payout, in line with the objective of the performance share plans.

2011	Date of grant				Group
	FY2008 29 May 07	FY2009 4 June 08	FY2010 3 June 09	FY2011 3 June 10	
PBDBS (cash-settled)					
Number of performance shares ('000)					
Outstanding as at 1 April 2010	584	572	589	-	1,745
Granted	-	-	-	538	538
Vested	(534)	-	-	-	(534)
Cancelled	(50)	(26)	-	-	(76)
Outstanding and unvested as at 31 March 2011	-	546	589	538	1,673
Fair value at 31 March 2011		S\$2.96	S\$1.63	S\$1.27	
Assumptions under Monte-Carlo Model					
Expected volatility					
SingTel			30.5%	30.5%	
MSCI Asia Pacific Telco Index			19.9%	19.9%	
MSCI Asia Pacific Telco Component Stocks			800 days historical volatility preceding March 2011		
Risk free interest rates					
Yield of Singapore Government Securities on			31 March 2011	31 March 2011	

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5.3.3 Performance-based Deferred Bonus Scheme ("PBDBS") (Cont'd)

2010	Date of grant				Group
	FY2007 25 May 06	FY2008 29 May 07	FY2009 4 June 08	FY2010 3 June 09	
PBDBS (cash-settled)					
Number of performance shares ('000)					
Outstanding as at 1 April 2009	953	613	622	-	2,188
Granted	-	-	-	623	623
Vested	(900)	-	-	-	(900)
Cancelled	(53)	(29)	(50)	(34)	(166)
Outstanding and unvested as at 31 March 2010	-	584	572	589	1,745
Fair value at 31 March 2010		S\$3.22	S\$1.46	S\$1.92	
Assumptions under Monte-Carlo Model					
Expected volatility					
SingTel			33.7%	33.7%	
MSCI Asia Pacific Telco Index			22.8%	22.8%	
MSCI Asia Pacific Telco Component Stocks			800 days historical volatility preceding March 2010		
Risk free interest rates					
Yield of Singapore Government Securities on			31 March 2010	31 March 2010	

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5.4 Special Purpose Entity

The Trust's purpose is to purchase the Company's shares from the open market for delivery to the recipients upon vesting of the awards.

As at the end of the reporting period, the Trust held the following assets -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Cash at bank	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Cost of SingTel shares, net of vesting	27.1	30.5	20.4	23.6
	27.7	31.0	20.9	24.0

The details of SingTel shares held by the Trust were as follows -

Group	Number of shares		Amount	
	2011 '000	2010 '000	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	10,125	13,303	30.5	43.7
Purchase of SingTel shares	6,985	15,276	21.5	41.5
Vesting of shares	(8,223)	(18,454)	(24.9)	(54.7)
Balance as at 31 March	8,887	10,125	27.1	30.5

Upon consolidation of the Trust in the consolidated financial statements, the weighted average cost of vested SingTel shares is taken to 'Capital Reserve - Performance Shares' whereas the weighted average cost of unvested shares is taken to 'Treasury Shares' within equity. See **Note 2.3**.

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5.5 Other Operating Expense Items

	2011 S\$ Mil	Group	2010 S\$ Mil
Operating expenses included the following -			
Auditors' remuneration			
- Deloitte & Touche LLP, Singapore	1.1		1.0
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Australia	1.0		1.0
- Other Deloitte & Touche offices	0.3		0.3
Non-audit fees paid to			
- Deloitte & Touche LLP, Singapore ⁽¹⁾	0.3		0.6
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Australia ⁽¹⁾	0.4		0.3
Impairment of trade receivables	136.8		138.1
Allowance for inventory obsolescence	19.3		13.9
Inventory written off	4.6		4.0
(Write-back of provision)/ Provision for liquidated damages and warranties	(17.4)		2.5
Research and development expenses written off	2.2		0.5
Operating lease payments for properties and mobile base stations	283.6		258.6

Note:

(1) The non-audit fees for the current financial year ended 31 March 2011 included S\$0.2 million (2010: S\$0.1 million) and S\$0.1 million (2010: S\$0.3 million) paid to Deloitte & Touche LLP, Singapore, and Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Australia, respectively in respect of certification and review for regulatory purposes.

The Audit Committee had undertaken a review of the non-audit services provided by the auditors, Deloitte & Touche LLP, and in the opinion of the Audit Committee, these services would not affect the independence of the auditors.

6. OTHER INCOME

	2011 S\$ Mil	Group	2010 S\$ Mil
Bad trade receivables recovered	9.8		7.2
Rental income	5.2		4.8
Net foreign exchange gains/ (losses) - trade related	1.8		(15.4)
Net gains/ (losses) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6.7		(4.3)
Others	106.7		102.4
	130.2		94.7

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7. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION

	2011 S\$ Mil	Group 2010 S\$ Mil
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,863.6	1,818.5
Amortisation of intangible assets	111.9	64.3
Amortisation of sale and leaseback income	(3.7)	(1.7)
Amortisation of deferred gain on sale of joint venture company	(3.1)	(3.1)
	1,968.7	1,878.0

8. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

	2011 S\$ Mil	Group 2010 S\$ Mil
Exceptional gains		
Fair value gain on purchase consideration payable for a joint venture company (see Note 27)	38.0	-
Net foreign exchange gains on intra-group loans	18.5	327.4
Gain on disposal of non-current investments	-	2.4
Gain on dilution of interest in associated and joint venture companies	3.5	3.2
Others	-	1.5
	60.0	334.5
Exceptional losses		
Impairment of associated and joint venture companies	-	(260.0)
Impairment of AFS investments	-	(60.9)
Others	(4.3)	(8.9)
	(4.3)	(329.8)
	55.7	4.7

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9. SHARE OF RESULTS OF ASSOCIATED AND JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES

	2011 S\$ Mil	Group 2010 S\$ Mil
Share of ordinary results of		
- joint venture companies	2,143.7	2,426.8
- associated companies	6.1	(7.3)
	2,149.8	2,419.5
Share of exceptional items ⁽¹⁾ of associated and joint venture companies	(40.6)	(16.5)
Share of tax of		
- joint venture companies	(533.6)	(535.5)
- associated companies	(11.5)	(5.4)
	(545.1)	(540.9)
	1,564.1	1,862.1
Note:		
(1) Share of exceptional items comprised -		
Brand launch costs	(31.5)	-
Transaction costs on acquisitions	(9.6)	(9.6)
Recognition of additional depreciation and finance charges	(7.0)	-
Reversal of gain on dilution of equity interest in a subsidiary	-	(6.9)
Recognition of deferred revenue	7.5	-
	(40.6)	(16.5)

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10. INTEREST AND INVESTMENT INCOME/ (EXPENSE) (NET)

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Interest income from		
- bank deposits	30.8	15.3
- others	3.0	1.4
	33.8	16.7
Gross dividends from AFS investments	19.6	19.4
Other revenue	53.4	36.1
Net foreign exchange losses - non-trade related	(5.5)	(26.0)
Fair value losses on hedging instruments	(4.4)	(18.5)
Fair value gains/ (losses) on fair value hedges		
- hedged items	522.1	752.4
- hedging instruments	(522.1)	(752.4)
	-	-
	43.5	(8.4)

11. FINANCE COSTS

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Interest expense		
- bonds	352.5	302.2
- bank loans	28.1	56.4
- others	17.7	21.7
	398.3	380.3
Less: Amounts capitalised	-	(7.2)
	398.3	373.1
Effects of hedging using interest-rate swaps	(39.1)	(48.2)
Unwinding of discount (including adjustments)	8.3	1.0
	367.5	325.9

The interest rate applicable to the capitalised borrowings was 4.6 per cent as at 31 March 2010.

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12. TAXATION

12.1 Tax Expense

	2011 S\$ Mil	Group 2010 S\$ Mil
Current income tax		
- Singapore	259.8	253.0
- Overseas	513.4	502.0
	773.2	755.0
Deferred income tax	8.5	(39.0)
Tax expense attributable to current year's profit	781.7	716.0
Recognition of deferred tax asset on other temporary differences ⁽¹⁾	(123.8)	(120.4)
Adjustments in respect of prior year -		
Current income tax		
- over provision	(17.8)	(0.4)
Deferred income tax		
- over provision	(16.4)	(0.6)
	623.7	594.6

Note:

(1) This relates to a deferred tax asset recognised on interest expense arising from inter-company loans.

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12.1 Tax Expense (Cont'd)

The tax expense on profits was different from the amount that would arise using the Singapore standard rate of income tax due to the following -

	2011 S\$ Mil	Group 2010 S\$ Mil
Profit before tax	4,446.4	4,501.1
Less: Share of results of associated and joint venture companies	(1,564.1)	(1,862.1)
	2,882.3	2,639.0
Tax calculated at tax rate of 17 per cent (2010: 17 per cent)	490.0	448.6
<i>Effects of -</i>		
Different tax rates of other countries	281.5	259.4
Income not subject to tax	(24.0)	(80.9)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	28.0	88.8
Deferred tax asset not recognised	1.9	2.1
Deferred tax asset previously not recognised now recognised	(0.3)	(1.4)
Others	4.6	(0.6)
	781.7	716.0
Tax expense attributable to current year's profit	781.7	716.0

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12.2 Deferred Taxes

The movements of the deferred tax assets and liabilities (prior to offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction) during the financial year were as follows -

Group - 2011		TWDV ⁽¹⁾ in excess of NBV ⁽²⁾ of depreciable assets	Tax losses and unutilised capital allowances	Others	Total
Deferred tax assets	Provisions S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2010	251.3	407.7	57.2	191.0	907.2
Credited/ (Charged) to income statement	115.5	6.2	0.1	(1.8)	120.0
Credited to other comprehensive income	-	-	-	25.8	25.8
Transfer to current tax	(233.2)	-	(54.1)	-	(287.3)
Translation differences	0.6	6.4	(0.9)	3.3	9.4
Balance as at 31 March 2011	134.2	420.3	2.3	218.3	775.1

Group - 2011		Accelerated tax depreciation	Offshore interest and dividend not remitted	Others	Total
Deferred tax liabilities		S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2010		(293.7)	(5.1)	(12.9)	(311.7)
Credited/ (Charged) to income statement		10.5	(0.1)	1.3	11.7
Transfer from current tax		(6.3)	-	-	(6.3)
Translation differences		(0.1)	-	-	(0.1)
Balance as at 31 March 2011		(289.6)	(5.2)	(11.6)	(306.4)

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12.2 Deferred Taxes (Cont'd)

Group - 2010		TWDV ⁽¹⁾ in excess of NBV ⁽²⁾ of depreciable assets	Tax losses and unutilised capital allowances	Others	Total
Deferred tax assets	Provisions S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2009	311.1	328.5	75.3	104.1	819.0
Credited/ (Charged) to income statement	133.0	5.5	(0.4)	25.1	163.2
Credited to other comprehensive income	-	-	-	4.9	4.9
Transfer (to)/ from current tax	(256.7)	-	(32.8)	31.3	(258.2)
Translation differences	63.9	73.7	15.1	25.6	178.3
Balance as at 31 March 2010	251.3	407.7	57.2	191.0	907.2

Group - 2010		Accelerated tax depreciation	Offshore interest and dividend not remitted	Others	Total
Deferred tax liabilities		S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2009		(288.7)	(5.1)	(26.7)	(320.5)
(Charged)/ Credited to income statement		(4.9)	-	1.7	(3.2)
Transfer from current tax		-	-	12.5	12.5
Translation differences		(0.1)	-	(0.4)	(0.5)
Balance as at 31 March 2010		(293.7)	(5.1)	(12.9)	(311.7)

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12.2 Deferred Taxes (Cont'd)

Company - 2011 Deferred tax assets	Provisions S\$ Mil	Deferred sale and leaseback income S\$ Mil	Others S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2010	0.5	0.7	1.5	2.7
Credited/ (Charged) to income statement	0.1	(0.2)	0.5	0.4
Balance as at 31 March 2011	0.6	0.5	2.0	3.1

Company - 2011 Deferred tax liabilities	Accelerated tax depreciation S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2010	(185.5)	(185.5)
Credited to income statement	10.8	10.8
Transfer from current tax	(6.2)	(6.2)
Balance as at 31 March 2011	(180.9)	(180.9)

Company - 2010 Deferred tax assets	Provisions S\$ Mil	Deferred sale and leaseback income S\$ Mil	Others S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2009	0.3	0.9	2.2	3.4
Credited/ (Charged) to income statement	0.2	(0.2)	(0.7)	(0.7)
Balance as at 31 March 2010	0.5	0.7	1.5	2.7

Company - 2010 Deferred tax liabilities	Accelerated tax depreciation S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April 2009	(190.1)	(190.1)
Credited to income statement	4.6	4.6
Balance as at 31 March 2010	(185.5)	(185.5)

Notes:

- (1) TWDV – Tax written down value
- (2) NBV – Net book value

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12.2 Deferred Taxes (Cont'd)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set-off current tax assets against current tax liabilities, and when deferred income taxes relate to the same fiscal authority.

The amounts, determined after appropriate offsetting, are shown in the statements of financial position as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Deferred tax assets	764.0	890.3	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	(295.3)	(294.8)	(177.8)	(182.8)
	468.7	595.5	(177.8)	(182.8)

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that realisation of the related tax benefits through future taxable profits is probable.

As at 31 March 2011, the subsidiaries of the Group had estimated unutilised income tax losses of approximately S\$86 million (2010: S\$280 million), including S\$3.0 million (2010: S\$187 million) from the Optus Group, unutilised capital tax losses of S\$137 million (2010: S\$26 million) and unabsorbed capital allowances of approximately S\$8.2 million (2010: S\$2.1 million).

These unutilised income tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances are available for set-off against future taxable profits, subject to the agreement of the relevant tax authorities and compliance with certain provisions of the income tax regulations of the respective countries in which the subsidiaries operate. The unutilised capital tax losses are available for set-off against future capital gains of a similar nature subject to compliance with certain statutory tests in Australia.

As at the end of the reporting period, the potential tax benefits arising from the following items were not recognised in the financial statements due to uncertainty on their recoverability -

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Unutilised income tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances	90.6	95.5
Unutilised capital tax losses	137.0	25.9

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13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	2011 '000	Group	2010 '000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for calculation of basic earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	15,925,839		15,918,280
Adjustment for dilutive effect of share options	5,013		7,055
Adjustment for dilutive effect of Share Plan 2004	18,456		44,379
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares for calculation of diluted earnings per share	15,949,308		15,969,714

Note:

(1) Adjusted to exclude the number of performance shares held by the Trust.

'Basic earnings per share' is calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year.

For 'Diluted earnings per share', the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue included the number of additional shares outstanding if the potential dilutive ordinary shares arising from the share options and performance shares granted by the Group were issued. Adjustment is made to earnings for the dilutive effect arising from the associated and joint venture companies' dilutive shares.

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14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties consist of key management of the Group, subsidiaries of the ultimate holding company, and associated and joint venture companies of the Group. In addition to the related party information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the Group had the following significant transactions and balances with related parties -

	Group	
	2011	2010
	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil
Revenue		
Subsidiaries of ultimate holding company		
Telecommunications	139.7	129.5
Rental and maintenance	29.8	30.0
Information technology and engineering	12.6	15.7
	37.1	34.0
Associated and joint venture companies		
Telecommunications	37.1	34.0
	37.1	34.0
Expenses		
Subsidiaries of ultimate holding company		
Telecommunications	78.4	71.4
Utilities	89.3	76.5
	89.3	76.5
Associated and joint venture companies		
Telecommunications	72.9	68.3
Transmission capacity	45.4	7.3
Postal	10.3	10.9
	128.6	86.5
Due from related parties	26.0	19.0
Due to related parties	3.2	5.6

All the above transactions were on normal commercial terms and conditions and market rates.

Please refer to **Note 5.2** for information on key management personnel compensation.

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15. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Fixed deposits	2,049.5	1,175.9	161.8	142.0
Cash and bank balances	688.5	437.7	61.5	59.3
	2,738.0	1,613.6	223.3	201.3

The carrying amounts of the cash and cash equivalents approximate their fair values.

For the purpose of the consolidated cash flow statements, cash and cash equivalents comprise -

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Fixed deposits	2,049.5	1,175.9
Cash and bank balances	688.5	437.7
Less: Bank overdrafts (see Note 29)	-	(0.1)
	2,738.0	1,613.5

Cash and cash equivalents denominated in the non-functional currencies of the Group were as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
USD	167.8	200.9	122.1	150.3
AUD	45.9	14.2	45.6	13.9
JPY	28.8	10.6	7.6	0.2

The maturities of the fixed deposits were as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Less than three months	2,043.4	1,170.9	161.8	142.0
Over three months	6.1	5.0	-	-
	2,049.5	1,175.9	161.8	142.0

As at 31 March 2011, the weighted average effective interest rates of the fixed deposits of the Group and Company were 0.4 per cent (2010: 0.3 per cent) and 0.1 per cent (2010: 0.1 per cent) respectively.

The exposure of cash and cash equivalents to interest rate risks is disclosed in **Note 36.3**.

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16. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Trade receivables	2,757.1	2,720.4	498.5	464.2
Less: Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	(280.5)	(294.8)	(75.9)	(88.5)
	2,476.6	2,425.6	422.6	375.7
Other receivables	252.9	187.5	18.1	22.9
Loans to subsidiaries	-	-	458.1	143.3
Less: Allowance for impairment of loans due	-	-	(12.9)	(24.1)
	-	-	445.2	119.2
Amount due from subsidiaries				
- trade	-	-	684.5	486.9
- non-trade	-	-	3,694.9	2,182.1
Less: Allowance for impairment of amount due	-	-	(45.7)	(45.7)
	-	-	4,333.7	2,623.3
Amount due from associated and joint venture companies				
- trade	12.3	5.6	2.2	1.5
- non-trade	104.6	7.8	2.4	-
	116.9	13.4	4.6	1.5
Amount due from associated company for fibre rollout	186.2	207.8	186.2	207.8
Loan to joint venture company	-	1.4	-	1.4
Interest receivable	117.6	105.6	73.0	77.5
Prepayments	285.4	216.6	27.6	18.0
Staff loans	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.1
Others	12.8	12.9	5.6	5.1
	3,449.3	3,172.1	5,516.7	3,452.5

As at 31 March 2011, the effective interest rate of a loan to a subsidiary was 1.2 per cent (2010: nil) per annum. The loans to other subsidiaries and the balances with subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies were unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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16. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Cont'd)

In respect of Optus' action against Telstra Corporation Ltd for breach of the provisions of the Access Agreement dated 14 August 1992 between the parties, the Federal Court of Australia has in April 2009 delivered judgment on liability in favour of Optus. As at 31 March 2011, the assessment of damages hearing has not taken place, hence no receivable has been recorded in the financial statements.

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 14-day to 30-day terms, while balances due from carriers are on 60-day terms, and certain balances in respect of information technology and engineering services are on 90-day terms.

The maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables by type of customer is as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Individuals	580.8	629.4	140.7	173.1
Corporations and others	1,895.8	1,796.2	281.9	202.6
	2,476.6	2,425.6	422.6	375.7

The age analysis of trade receivables before allowance for impairment is as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Not past due or less than 60 days overdue	2,338.1	2,299.7	374.6	344.2
Past due				
- 61 to 120 days	182.8	190.7	24.7	31.1
- more than 120 days	236.2	230.0	99.2	88.9
	2,757.1	2,720.4	498.5	464.2

Based on historical collections experience, the Group believes that no allowance for impairment is necessary in respect of certain trade receivables which are not past due as well as certain trade receivables which are past due but not impaired.

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16. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Cont'd)

The movement in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables is as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	294.8	260.6	88.5	82.8
Allowance for impairment	161.7	142.0	31.0	26.9
Utilisation	(156.9)	(142.1)	(28.7)	(21.2)
Write-back	(24.9)	(3.9)	(14.9)	-
Translation differences	5.8	38.2	-	-
Balance as at 31 March	280.5	294.8	75.9	88.5

The movement in the allowance for impairment of loans to subsidiaries is as follows -

	Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	24.1	24.2
Write-back	(11.2)	(0.1)
Balance as at 31 March	12.9	24.1

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17. INVENTORIES

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Equipment held for resale	228.7	191.1	1.3	-
Maintenance and capital works' inventories	35.9	33.2	35.7	32.9
Work-in-progress				
- fibre rollout	34.7	118.9	34.7	118.9
- others	-	2.6	-	-
	34.7	121.5	34.7	118.9
	299.3	345.8	71.7	151.8

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18. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group - 2011	Freehold land S\$ Mil	Leasehold land S\$ Mil	Buildings S\$ Mil	Transmission plant and equipment S\$ Mil	Switching equipment S\$ Mil	Other plant and equipment S\$ Mil	Capital work-in-progress S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Cost								
Balance as at 1 April 2010	27.0	258.0	680.9	16,955.4	2,946.1	5,708.3	518.1	27,093.8
Additions (net of rebates)	-	-	0.2	323.2	131.9	192.4	1,475.5	2,123.2
Disposals/ Write-offs	-	(8.0)	-	(273.4)	(57.0)	(63.4)	-	(401.8)
Reclassifications / Adjustments	-	-	87.8	657.6	71.7	407.2	(1,209.4)	14.9
Translation differences	0.4	(1.5)	5.8	208.2	20.3	72.1	8.8	314.1
Balance as at 31 March 2011	27.4	248.5	774.7	17,871.0	3,113.0	6,316.6	793.0	29,144.2
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance as at 1 April 2010	-	50.0	275.4	9,823.4	2,041.9	4,126.6	-	16,317.3
Depreciation charge for the year	-	4.1	17.9	1,181.6	165.7	494.3	-	1,863.6
Disposals/ Write-offs	-	(1.1)	-	(268.1)	(54.2)	(59.7)	-	(383.1)
Translation differences	-	(0.8)	0.8	138.5	12.5	56.7	-	207.7
Balance as at 31 March 2011	-	52.2	294.1	10,875.4	2,165.9	4,617.9	-	18,005.5
Accumulated impairment								
Balance as at 1 April 2010	-	2.0	7.3	8.5	5.2	3.3	-	26.3
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(0.1)	-	(0.1)
Balance as at 31 March 2011	-	2.0	7.3	8.5	5.2	3.2	-	26.2
Net Book Value as at 31 March 2011	27.4	194.3	473.3	6,987.1	941.9	1,695.5	793.0	11,112.5

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18. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Cont'd)

Group - 2010	Freehold land S\$ Mil	Leasehold land S\$ Mil	Buildings S\$ Mil	Transmission plant and equipment S\$ Mil	Switching equipment S\$ Mil	Other plant and equipment S\$ Mil	Capital work-in-progress S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Cost								
Balance as at 1 April 2009	22.1	259.3	642.9	13,031.5	2,906.9	4,771.0	643.8	22,277.5
Additions (net of rebates)	-	-	2.6	382.5	110.5	146.7	1,524.7	2,167.0
Disposals/ Write-offs	-	-	(0.2)	(56.8)	(337.6)	(106.4)	-	(501.0)
Reclassifications / Adjustments	-	-	1.8	1,453.4	18.5	140.6	(1,703.0)	(88.7)
Translation differences	4.9	(1.3)	33.8	2,144.8	247.8	756.4	52.6	3,239.0
Balance as at 31 March 2010	27.0	258.0	680.9	16,955.4	2,946.1	5,708.3	518.1	27,093.8
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance as at 1 April 2009	-	46.4	249.2	7,527.3	2,081.2	3,224.4	-	13,128.5
Depreciation charge for the year	-	4.2	18.1	1,173.1	150.8	472.3	-	1,818.5
Disposals/ Write-offs	-	-	-	(53.8)	(333.2)	(84.3)	-	(471.3)
Translation differences	-	(0.6)	8.1	1,176.8	143.1	514.2	-	1,841.6
Balance as at 31 March 2010	-	50.0	275.4	9,823.4	2,041.9	4,126.6	-	16,317.3
Accumulated impairment								
Balance as at 1 April 2009	-	2.0	7.3	2.7	4.4	10.0	-	26.4
Impairment charge for the year	-	-	-	5.8	3.1	-	-	8.9
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(2.4)	(6.7)	-	(9.1)
Translation differences	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1
Balance as at 31 March 2010	-	2.0	7.3	8.5	5.2	3.3	-	26.3
Net Book Value as at 31 March 2010	27.0	206.0	398.2	7,123.5	899.0	1,578.4	518.1	10,750.2

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18. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Cont'd)

Company - 2011	Freehold land S\$ Mil	Leasehold land S\$ Mil	Buildings S\$ Mil	Transmission plant and equipment S\$ Mil	Switching equipment S\$ Mil	Other plant and equipment S\$ Mil	Capital work-in-progress S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Cost								
Balance as at 1 April 2010	0.4	220.5	424.5	3,027.5	1,071.7	995.5	207.2	5,947.3
Additions (net of rebates)	-	-	0.2	119.9	55.0	73.2	91.2	339.5
Disposals/ Write-offs	-	(8.0)	-	(224.0)	(33.0)	(43.3)	-	(308.3)
Balance as at 31 March 2011	0.4	212.5	424.7	2,923.4	1,093.7	1,025.4	298.4	5,978.5
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance as at 1 April 2010	-	40.8	198.8	2,041.8	973.9	782.4	-	4,037.7
Depreciation charge for the year	-	2.3	11.6	182.6	43.2	74.8	-	314.5
Disposals/ Write-offs	-	(1.1)	-	(206.2)	(32.4)	(42.6)	-	(282.3)
Balance as at 31 March 2011	-	42.0	210.4	2,018.2	984.7	814.6	-	4,069.9
Accumulated impairment								
Balance as at 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011	-	2.0	7.2	7.0	1.2	0.4	-	17.8
Net Book Value as at 31 March 2011								
	0.4	168.5	207.1	898.2	107.8	210.4	298.4	1,890.8

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18. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Cont'd)

Company - 2010	Freehold land S\$ Mil	Leasehold land S\$ Mil	Buildings S\$ Mil	Transmission plant and equipment S\$ Mil	Switching equipment S\$ Mil	Other plant and equipment S\$ Mil	Capital work-in-progress S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Cost								
Balance as at 1 April 2009	0.4	220.5	421.9	2,859.2	1,068.4	956.6	284.5	5,811.5
Additions (net of rebates)	-	-	2.6	219.5	30.6	71.0	5.5	329.2
Disposals/ Write-offs	-	-	-	(51.2)	(27.3)	(32.1)	-	(110.6)
Reclassifications	-	-	-	-	-	-	(82.8)	(82.8)
Balance as at 31 March 2010	0.4	220.5	424.5	3,027.5	1,071.7	995.5	207.2	5,947.3
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance as at 1 April 2009	-	38.5	186.9	1,913.8	955.0	737.5	-	3,831.7
Depreciation charge for the year	-	2.3	11.9	176.6	46.2	74.8	-	311.8
Disposals/ Write-offs	-	-	-	(48.6)	(27.3)	(29.9)	-	(105.8)
Balance as at 31 March 2010	-	40.8	198.8	2,041.8	973.9	782.4	-	4,037.7
Accumulated impairment								
Balance as at 1 April 2009	-	2.0	7.2	1.2	-	1.3	-	11.7
Impairment charge for the year	-	-	-	5.8	1.2	-	-	7.0
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(0.9)	-	(0.9)
Balance as at 31 March 2010	-	2.0	7.2	7.0	1.2	0.4	-	17.8
Net Book Value as at 31 March 2010	0.4	177.7	218.5	978.7	96.6	212.7	207.2	1,891.8

Property, plant and equipment included the following -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Net book value of property, plant and equipment				
- Finance lease obligations	101.1	51.8	-	-
- Held for generating operating lease income	6.6	9.5	-	-
Interest charges capitalised during the year	-	7.2	-	-
Staff costs capitalised during the year	192.1	175.3	14.7	11.8

In the previous financial year, an impairment charge of S\$8.9 million was made at the Group on certain property, plant and equipment to bring their carrying values to their recoverable values.

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19. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries	9,657.2	9,654.6	-	-
Telecommunications and spectrum licences	541.5	517.8	2.0	2.3
Customer relationships and others	19.6	27.8	-	-
	10,218.3	10,200.2	2.0	2.3

19.1 Goodwill on Acquisition of Subsidiaries

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	9,654.6	9,620.0
Translation differences	2.6	34.6
Balance as at 31 March	9,657.2	9,654.6

19.2 Telecommunications and Spectrum Licences

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	517.8	373.4	2.3	2.7
Additions	84.2	127.7	-	-
Amortisation for the year	(103.8)	(56.5)	(0.3)	(0.4)
Reclassifications	37.6	5.9	-	-
Translation differences	5.7	67.3	-	-
Balance as at 31 March	541.5	517.8	2.0	2.3
Cost	1,068.4	933.2	8.4	8.4
Accumulated amortisation	(524.6)	(413.1)	(6.4)	(6.1)
Accumulated impairment	(2.3)	(2.3)	-	-
Net book value as at 31 March	541.5	517.8	2.0	2.3

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19.3 Customer Relationships and Others

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	27.8	34.0
Amortisation for the year	(8.1)	(7.8)
Translation differences	(0.1)	1.6
Balance as at 31 March	19.6	27.8
Cost	53.0	52.7
Accumulated amortisation	(33.4)	(24.9)
Net book value as at 31 March	19.6	27.8

20. SUBSIDIARIES

	Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	6,505.4	7,305.4
Shareholders' advances	1,884.7	3,283.4
Deemed investment in a subsidiary	32.5	42.0
	8,422.6	10,630.8
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	(688.5)	(688.5)
	7,734.1	9,942.3

The advances given to subsidiaries were unsecured with settlement neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future. The effective interest rate at the end of the reporting period was 1.0 per cent (2010: 0.6 per cent) per annum.

The deemed investment in a subsidiary, SingTel Group Treasury Pte. Ltd. ("**SGT**"), arose from financial guarantees provided by the Company for loans drawn down by SGT.

The details of subsidiaries are set out in **Note 45**.

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21. ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Quoted equity shares, at cost	74.3	74.3	24.7	24.7
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	1,466.8	1,440.3	-	-
Shareholder's loan (unsecured)	1.7	1.7	-	-
	1,542.8	1,516.3	24.7	24.7
Goodwill on consolidation adjusted against shareholders' equity	(28.3)	(28.3)	-	-
Share of post acquisition reserves (net of dividends, and accumulated amortisation of goodwill and intangible)	(270.3)	(224.5)	-	-
Translation differences	(480.1)	(393.0)	-	-
	(778.7)	(645.8)	-	-
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	(591.7)	(591.7)	-	-
	172.4	278.8	24.7	24.7

As at 31 March 2011,

- (i) The market values of the quoted equity shares in associated companies held by the Group and Company were S\$583.8 million (2010: S\$532.5 million) and S\$573.0 million (2010: S\$518.7 million) respectively.
- (ii) The Group's shares representing 26% (2010: 26%) equity interest in an associated company are under negative liens.
- (iii) The Group's proportionate interest in the capital commitments of the associated companies was S\$77.8 million (2010: S\$76.8 million).

The details of associated companies are set out in **Note 45.4**.

The summarised financial information of associated companies were as follows -

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Operating revenue	1,363.8	1,293.2
Net profit after tax	10.6	20.7
Total assets	4,614.7	4,529.6
Total liabilities	(3,196.8)	(2,968.5)

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22. JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Quoted equity shares, at cost	2,466.8	2,388.1	-	-
Unquoted equity shares, at cost	3,748.1	3,748.1	34.1	34.1
	6,214.9	6,136.2	34.1	34.1
Goodwill on consolidation adjusted against shareholders' equity	(1,225.9)	(1,225.9)	-	-
Share of post acquisition reserves (net of dividends, and accumulated amortisation of goodwill)	6,459.0	5,979.1	-	-
Translation differences	(1,393.5)	(726.7)	-	-
	3,839.6	4,026.5	-	-
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	(30.0)	(30.0)	-	-
	10,024.5	10,132.7	34.1	34.1

As at 31 March 2011,

- (i) The market value of the quoted equity shares in joint venture companies held by the Group was S\$10.05 billion (2010: S\$10.03 billion).
- (ii) The Group's proportionate interest in the capital commitments of joint venture companies was S\$1.61 billion (2010: S\$875.9 million).
- (iii) The Group's shares representing 24.8% (2010: 24.8%) equity interest in a joint venture company are placed in an escrow account under a deed of undertaking whereby under certain events of default, the joint venture partner could be entitled to these shares.

The details of joint venture companies are set out in **Note 45.5**.

Optus holds a 31.25% (2010: 31.25%) interest in an unincorporated joint venture to maintain an optical fibre submarine cable between Western Australia and Indonesia.

In addition, Optus has an interest in an unincorporated joint venture to share certain 3G network sites and radio infrastructure across Australia whereby it holds an interest of 50% (2010: 50%) in the assets, with access to the shared network and shares 50% (2010: 50%) of the cost of building and operating the network.

The Group's property, plant and equipment included the Group's interest in the property, plant and equipment employed in the unincorporated joint ventures of S\$320.8 million (2010: S\$319.3 million).

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22. JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES (Cont'd)

The Group's share of certain items in the income statements and statements of financial position of the joint venture companies were as follows -

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Operating revenue	10,112.9	8,061.8
Operating expenses	(5,794.4)	(4,126.6)
Net profit before tax	2,110.1	2,410.3
Net profit after tax	1,576.5	1,874.8
Non-current assets	17,405.0	10,873.6
Current assets	2,349.9	2,680.6
Current liabilities	(5,164.6)	(3,329.7)
Non-current liabilities	(7,145.7)	(2,744.5)
Net assets	7,444.6	7,480.0

23. IMPAIRMENT REVIEWS

23.1 Goodwill arising on acquisition of subsidiaries

The carrying values of the Group's goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries as at 31 March 2011 were assessed for impairment during the financial year.

Goodwill is allocated for impairment testing purposes to the individual entity which is also the cash generating unit ("CGU").

The fixed, mobile, cable and broadband networks of Optus Group are integrated operationally and accordingly, Optus as a group is a CGU for the purpose of impairment tests for goodwill.

Group	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	Terminal growth rate ⁽¹⁾		Pre-tax discount rate	
			2011	2010	2011	2010
Carrying value of goodwill in -						
- Optus Group	9,575.0	9,572.4	4.0%	4.0%	12.2%	12.1%
- SCS Computer Systems Pte. Ltd.	82.2	82.2	2.0%	2.0%	9.9%	10.0%

Note:

(1) Weighted average growth rate used to extrapolate cash flows beyond the terminal year.

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23.1 Goodwill arising on acquisition of subsidiaries (Cont'd)

The recoverable values of cash generating units including goodwill are determined based on value-in-use calculations.

The value-in-use calculations apply a discounted cash flow model using cash flow projections based on financial budgets and forecasts approved by management covering periods of five years. Cash flows beyond the terminal year are extrapolated using the estimated growth rates stated in the table above. Key assumptions used in the calculation of value-in-use are growth rates, operating margins, capital expenditure and discount rates.

The terminal growth rates used do not exceed the long term average growth rates of the respective industry and country in which the entity operates and are consistent with forecasts included in industry reports.

The discount rates applied to the cash flow projections are based on Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) where the cost of a company's debt and equity capital are weighted to reflect its capital structure.

As at 31 March 2011, no impairment charge was required for goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries, with any reasonably possible change to the key assumptions applied not likely to cause the recoverable values to be below their carrying values.

23.2 Carrying values (including goodwill) of associated and joint venture companies

The Group's carrying values in Warid Telecom (Private) Limited ("**Warid**") and Pacific Bangladesh Telecom Limited ("**PBTL**") as at 31 March 2011 were assessed for impairment.

Group	2011	2010	Terminal growth rate ⁽¹⁾		Pre-tax discount rate	
	S\$ Mil	S\$ Mil	2011	2010	2011	2010
Carrying value (including goodwill) in -						
Warid and PBTL	650.1	796.5				
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	(590.0)	(590.0)				
	60.1	206.5	5.5% to 7%	5.5% to 8%	12.2% to 18.7%	12.4% to 17.4%

Note:

(1) Weighted average growth rate used to extrapolate cash flows beyond the terminal year.

The impairment review of the Group's investments in the associated and joint venture companies is based on the same methodology described in **Note 23.1**. The cash flow projections were based on financial budgets and forecasts approved by management covering periods of seven to nine years.

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24. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE ("AFS") INVESTMENTS

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	255.8	236.3	31.1	24.6
Additions	20.0	0.3	-	-
Disposals	(1.1)	(6.4)	-	-
(Provision for)/ Write-back of impairment	(0.1)	4.1	-	-
Net fair value gains included in other comprehensive income	34.5	21.5	7.5	6.5
Balance as at 31 March	309.1	255.8	38.6	31.1

AFS investments included the following -

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Quoted equity securities		
- Taiwan	244.3	217.0
- Thailand	18.4	12.2
- Singapore and United States	9.6	8.9
	272.3	238.1
Unquoted		
Equity securities	33.6	13.8
Others	3.2	3.9
	36.8	17.7
	309.1	255.8

	Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Quoted equity securities		
- Thailand	18.4	12.2
- Singapore and United States	9.5	8.8
	27.9	21.0
Unquoted equity securities		
- Singapore	10.7	10.1
	38.6	31.1

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25. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	(1,052.9)	(144.6)	(718.8)	(54.6)
Fair value (losses)/ gains				
- included in income statement	(534.5)	(540.3)	(470.2)	(736.3)
- included in 'Hedging Reserve'	(112.6)	(157.6)	(19.5)	72.1
- included in 'Currency Translation Reserve'	(50.2)	(190.7)	-	-
Settlement of swap for bonds repaid	217.6	-	-	-
Translation differences	15.3	(19.7)	-	-
Balance as at 31 March	(1,517.3)	(1,052.9)	(1,208.5)	(718.8)
Disclosed as -				
Current asset	68.6	12.8	68.6	12.8
Non-current asset	-	175.6	22.9	182.7
Current liability	(999.8)	(300.2)	(988.2)	(14.4)
Non-current liability	(586.1)	(941.1)	(311.8)	(899.9)
	(1,517.3)	(1,052.9)	(1,208.5)	(718.8)

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25.1 Fair Values

The fair values of the currency and interest rate swap contracts excluded the accrued interest of S\$44.4 million (2010: S\$33.6 million). The accrued interest is separately disclosed in **Note 16** and **Note 27**.

The fair value adjustments of the derivative financial instruments were as follows -

2011	Group Fair value adjustments		Company Fair value adjustments	
	Assets S\$ Mil	Liabilities S\$ Mil	Assets S\$ Mil	Liabilities S\$ Mil
Fair value hedges				
Cross currency swaps	-	(106.0)	-	(107.2)
Interest rate swaps	72.2	1.2	72.2	-
Forward foreign exchange	-	0.9	-	0.1
Cash flow hedges				
Cross currency swaps	-	1,635.5	-	1,078.1
Interest rate swaps	(3.6)	(9.5)	(2.7)	8.6
Forward foreign exchange	-	41.4	-	30.7
Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting				
Cross currency swaps	-	-	9.0	257.9
Interest rate swaps	-	22.4	13.0	31.8
Forward foreign exchange	-	-	-	-
	68.6	1,585.9	91.5	1,300.0
Disclosed as -				
Current	68.6	999.8	68.6	988.2
Non-current	-	586.1	22.9	311.8
	68.6	1,585.9	91.5	1,300.0

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25.1 Fair Values (Cont'd)

2010	Group		Company	
	Fair value adjustments Assets S\$ Mil	Fair value adjustments Liabilities S\$ Mil	Fair value adjustments Assets S\$ Mil	Fair value adjustments Liabilities S\$ Mil
Fair value hedges				
Cross currency swaps	-	(94.0)	-	(94.0)
Interest rate swaps	187.8	-	187.8	-
Forward foreign exchange	11.8	4.5	11.8	0.6
Cash flow hedges				
Cross currency swaps	-	1,271.2	-	762.2
Interest rate swaps	(12.3)	25.9	(9.9)	13.4
Forward foreign exchange	1.1	15.9	1.1	10.0
Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting				
Cross currency swaps	-	-	-	197.2
Interest rate swaps	-	17.8	4.7	24.9
Forward foreign exchange	-	*	-	-
	188.4	1,241.3	195.5	914.3
Disclosed as -				
Current	12.8	300.2	12.8	14.4
Non-current	175.6	941.1	182.7	899.9
	188.4	1,241.3	195.5	914.3

* Denotes amount less than S\$50,000.

The cash flow hedges are designated for foreign currency commitments and repayments of principal and interest of the foreign currency denominated bonds.

The forecasted transactions for the foreign currency commitments are expected to occur in the financial year ending 31 March 2012, while the forecasted transactions for the repayment of principal and interest of the foreign currency denominated bonds will occur according to the timing disclosed in **Note 29.1**.

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25.1 Fair Values (Cont'd)

As at 31 March 2011, the details of the outstanding derivative financial instruments were as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Interest rate swaps				
Notional principal (S\$ million equivalent)	7,104.4	5,737.5	5,802.0	5,382.1
Fixed interest rates	1.8% to 6.2%	1.8% to 7.7%	1.8% to 4.5%	1.8% to 3.9%
Floating interest rates	0.1% to 4.9%	0.4% to 5.7%	0.1% to 2.6%	0.4% to 2.3%
Cross currency swaps				
Notional principal (S\$ million equivalent)	7,102.8	5,193.5	4,918.0	3,649.7
Fixed interest rates	3.5% to 7.5%	3.9% to 8.0%	3.9% to 5.2%	3.9% to 5.2%
Floating interest rates	0.7% to 6.7%	2.0% to 6.3%	0.7% to 2.5%	2.0% to 2.8%
Forward foreign exchange				
Notional principal (S\$ million equivalent)	710.7	1,359.3	392.6	1,020.1

The interest rate swaps entered into by the Group are re-priced at intervals ranging from monthly to six-monthly periods. The interest rate swaps entered by the Company are re-priced every six months.

25.2 Fair Value Measurements

The Group classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy which reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels -

- quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (**Level 1**);
- inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 which are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices) (**Level 2**); and
- inputs for the asset or liability which are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (**Level 3**).

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25.2 Fair Value Measurements (Cont'd)

The following table presents the assets and liabilities measured at fair value as at 31 March 2011 -

Group 2011	Level 1 S\$ Mil	Level 2 S\$ Mil	Level 3 S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Financial assets				
AFS investments (Note 24)				
- Quoted equity securities	272.3	-	-	272.3
- Unquoted	-	-	36.8	36.8
	272.3	-	36.8	309.1
Derivative financial instruments (Note 25.1)	-	68.6	-	68.6
	272.3	68.6	36.8	377.7
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments (Note 25.1)	-	1,585.9	-	1,585.9
	-	1,585.9	-	1,585.9

Group 2010	Level 1 S\$ Mil	Level 2 S\$ Mil	Level 3 S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Financial assets				
AFS investments (Note 24)				
- Quoted equity securities	238.1	-	-	238.1
- Unquoted	-	-	17.7	17.7
	238.1	-	17.7	255.8
Derivative financial instruments (Note 25.1)	-	188.4	-	188.4
	238.1	188.4	17.7	444.2
Financial liabilities				
Purchase consideration payable				
- Current (Note 27)	-	-	487.5	487.5
- Non-current (Note 32)	-	-	144.6	144.6
	-	-	632.1	632.1
Derivative financial instruments (Note 25.1)	-	1,241.3	-	1,241.3
	-	1,241.3	632.1	1,873.4

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25.2 Fair Value Measurements (Cont'd)

Company 2011	Level 1 S\$ Mil	Level 2 S\$ Mil	Level 3 S\$ Mil	Total S\$ Mil
Financial assets				
AFS investments (Note 24)				
- Quoted equity securities	27.9	-	-	27.9
- Unquoted equity securities	-	-	10.7	10.7
	27.9	-	10.7	38.6
Derivative financial instruments (Note 25.1)	-	91.5	-	91.5
	27.9	91.5	10.7	130.1
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments (Note 25.1)	-	1,300.0	-	1,300.0
	-	1,300.0	-	1,300.0
Company 2010				
Financial assets				
AFS investments (Note 24)				
- Quoted equity securities	21.0	-	-	21.0
- Unquoted equity securities	-	-	10.1	10.1
	21.0	-	10.1	31.1
Derivative financial instruments (Note 25.1)	-	195.5	-	195.5
	21.0	195.5	10.1	226.6
Financial liabilities				
Purchase consideration payable				
- Current (Note 27)	-	-	487.5	487.5
- Non-current (Note 32)	-	-	144.6	144.6
	-	-	632.1	632.1
Derivative financial instruments (Note 25.1)	-	914.3	-	914.3
	-	914.3	632.1	1,546.4

See **Note 2.7** for the policies on fair value estimation of the financial assets and liabilities.

The fair values of the unquoted equity securities in AFS investments included within Level 3 were estimated using the net asset values as reported in the statements of financial position in the management reports of the AFS investments.

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25.2 Fair Value Measurements (Cont'd)

The following table presents the reconciliation for the unquoted equity securities in AFS investments measured at fair value based on unobservable inputs (Level 3) -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
AFS investments - unquoted				
Balance as at 1 April	17.7	18.4	10.1	9.8
Total gains included in other comprehensive income	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.3
Additions	20.0	0.2	-	-
Disposals	(1.1)	(2.0)	-	-
Balance as at 31 March	36.8	17.7	10.7	10.1

26. OTHER NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Prepayments	78.4	89.6	270.7	158.4
Other receivables	47.9	34.0	0.1	0.1
	126.3	123.6	270.8	158.5

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27. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Trade payables	2,747.7	2,515.2	589.1	566.5
Advance billings	630.5	600.9	75.0	74.7
Accruals	697.9	654.4	98.6	94.3
Interest payables	195.6	183.9	125.7	140.1
Due to subsidiaries				
- trade	-	-	191.4	309.2
- non-trade	-	-	362.0	213.9
			553.4	523.1
Due to associated and joint venture companies (trade)	63.2	53.2	55.2	47.3
Deferred income (see Note 31)				
- Deferred gain on sale of a joint venture company	3.1	3.1	-	-
- Financial guarantee contracts	-	-	-	3.2
	3.1	3.1	-	3.2
Customers' deposits	24.1	21.6	13.8	11.5
Other deferred income	19.7	19.9	8.5	5.1
Purchase consideration payable	-	487.5	-	487.5
Other payables	68.3	110.1	56.2	46.3
	4,450.1	4,649.8	1,575.5	1,999.6

The amounts due to subsidiaries are repayable on demand and interest-free.

The trade payables are non-interest bearing and are generally settled on 30 to 60 days terms.

The interest payables on borrowings are generally settled on a half-year or annual basis except for interest payables on certain bonds and syndicated loan facilities which are settled on quarterly and monthly basis respectively.

The purchase consideration payable of S\$487.5 million as at 31 March 2010 was in respect of the Group's purchase of an additional 1.5% effective equity interest in Bharti Airtel Limited ("**Bharti**"), a joint venture company, which was completed in November 2009. The non-current portion was shown in **Note 32**. The total amount payable was subject to a minimum and maximum purchase consideration to be finalised based on the prevailing Bharti share price in May 2011, in accordance with the terms of the share purchase agreement. During the financial year, the Group recognised a realised fair value gain of S\$38 million (see **Note 8**) on the purchase consideration payable in the income statement upon final settlement of the consideration in January 2011.

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28. PROVISION

The provision mainly relates to provision for liquidated damages and warranties. The movements were as follows -

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	17.9	16.8
(Write-back of provision)/ Provision	(17.4)	2.5
Amount written off against provision	(0.2)	(1.4)
Balance as at 31 March	0.3	17.9

29. BORROWINGS (UNSECURED)

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Current				
Bonds	2,667.4	577.6	2,667.4	-
Bank loans	5.2	935.4	-	-
Bank overdraft	-	0.1	-	-
	2,672.6	1,513.1	2,667.4	-
Non-current				
Bonds	4,094.1	4,496.8	734.5	3,809.1
Bank loans	450.0	831.1	-	-
	4,544.1	5,327.9	734.5	3,809.1
Total unsecured borrowings	7,216.7	6,841.0	3,401.9	3,809.1

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29.1 Bonds

Principal amount	Maturity	Fixed interest rate %	Group		Company	
			2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
US\$393.8 million ⁽¹⁾	2010	8.00	-	559.9	-	-
US\$1,350 million ⁽²⁾	2011	6.38	1,755.1	2,024.0	1,755.1	2,024.0
US\$500 million ^{(1) (2)}	2019	4.63	628.2	687.7	-	-
US\$600 million ⁽²⁾	2021	4.50	748.4	-	-	-
US\$500 million ⁽²⁾	2031	7.38	734.5	791.2	734.5	791.2
€500 million ⁽²⁾	2011	6.00	912.3	993.9	912.3	993.9
€700 million ^{(1) (2)}	2020	3.50	1,221.4	-	-	-
S\$600 million ⁽²⁾	2020	3.49	600.0	-	-	-
HK\$1,000 million ⁽¹⁾	2020	3.83	161.6	-	-	-
A\$62.6 million	2011	6.82	-	17.7	-	-
			6,761.5	5,074.4	3,401.9	3,809.1
Classified as -						
Current			2,667.4	577.6	2,667.4	-
Non-current			4,094.1	4,496.8	734.5	3,809.1
			6,761.5	5,074.4	3,401.9	3,809.1

Notes:

- (1) The bonds, issued by Optus Group, are subject to a negative pledge that limits the amount of secured indebtedness of certain subsidiaries of Optus.
- (2) The bonds are listed on Singapore Exchange.

29.2 Bank Loans

	Group	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Current	5.2	935.4
Non-current	450.0	831.1
	455.2	1,766.5

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29.3 Maturity

The maturity periods of the non-current unsecured borrowings at the end of the reporting period were as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Between one and two years	100.0	3,017.9	-	3,017.9
Between two and five years	350.0	831.1	-	-
Over five years	4,094.1	1,478.9	734.5	791.2
	4,544.1	5,327.9	734.5	3,809.1

29.4 Interest Rates

The weighted average effective interest rates at the end of the reporting period were as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011 %	2010 %	2011 %	2010 %
Bonds	5.2	6.4	6.5	6.5
Bank loans	1.0	2.5	-	-

29.5 Fair Values

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Carrying value				
Bonds	6,761.5	5,074.4	3,401.9	3,809.1
Bank loans	455.2	1,766.5	-	-
Fair value				
Bonds	6,860.4	5,183.7	3,487.3	3,918.4
Bank loans	455.2	1,766.5	-	-

See **Note 2.7** on the basis of estimating the fair values and **Note 25** for information on the derivative financial instruments used for hedging the risks associated with the borrowings.

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29.6 The tables below set out the expected contractual undiscounted cash flows of the borrowings, including the effects of hedging.

Group	Less than 1 year S\$ Mil	Between 1 and 2 years S\$ Mil	Between 2 and 5 years S\$ Mil	Over 5 years S\$ Mil
As at 31 March 2011				
Net-settled interest rate swaps	220.0	137.6	431.9	876.3
Borrowings	3,633.2	185.0	588.7	4,796.9
	3,853.2	322.6	1,020.6	5,673.2

As at 31 March 2010				
Net-settled interest rate swaps	462.3	170.2	122.9	563.2
Borrowings	1,586.3	3,585.9	933.7	1,743.4
	2,048.6	3,756.1	1,056.6	2,306.6

Company	Less than 1 year S\$ Mil	Between 1 and 2 years S\$ Mil	Between 2 and 5 years S\$ Mil	Over 5 years S\$ Mil
As at 31 March 2011				
Net-settled interest rate swaps	110.1	21.2	85.2	415.7
Borrowings	3,544.7	-	-	881.2
	3,654.8	21.2	85.2	1,296.9

As at 31 March 2010				
Net-settled interest rate swaps	160.4	143.7	61.3	474.0
Borrowings	-	3,528.6	-	881.2
Financial guarantee contracts (Note 31)	0.5	-	9.0	-
	160.9	3,672.3	70.3	1,355.2

The maximum amount that the Company can be called on under the financial guarantee contract if the full guaranteed amount is claimed by the counterparty to the guarantee is as disclosed in **Note 40(a)(ii)**.

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30. BORROWINGS (SECURED)

30.1 Finance Lease Liabilities

The minimum lease payments under the finance lease liabilities were payable as follows -

	2011 S\$ Mil	Group 2010 S\$ Mil
Not later than one year	29.6	17.1
Later than one but not later than five years	47.7	24.8
	77.3	41.9
<i>Less:</i> Future finance charges	(8.4)	(3.8)
	68.9	38.1
Classified as -		
Current	26.3	14.9
Non-current	42.6	23.2
	68.9	38.1

30.2 Interest Rates

The weighted average effective interest rates per annum at the end of the reporting period were as follows -

	2011 %	Group 2010 %
Finance lease liabilities	7.3	10.0

30.3 Fair Values

	2011 S\$ Mil	Group 2010 S\$ Mil
Carrying value		
Finance lease liabilities	68.9	38.1
Fair value		
Finance lease liabilities	68.9	38.1

The fair value of the finance lease obligations was estimated by discounting the expected future cash flows using current interest rates for liabilities with similar risk profiles.

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31. DEFERRED INCOME

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Gain on sale and leaseback arrangements				
Balance as at 1 April	9.6	11.3	4.4	5.3
Amount recognised as income during the year	(3.7)	(1.7)	(1.5)	(0.9)
Balance as at 31 March	5.9	9.6	2.9	4.4
Deferred gain on sale of a joint venture company				
Balance as at 1 April	22.9	26.0	-	-
Amount recognised as income during the year	(3.1)	(3.1)	-	-
Balance as at 31 March	19.8	22.9	-	-
Financial guarantee contracts				
Balance as at 1 April	-	-	9.5	12.3
Amount deferred during the year	-	-	-	17.8
Amount recognised as income during the year	-	-	-	(20.6)
Reclassifications	-	-	(9.5)	-
Balance as at 31 March	-	-	-	9.5
	25.7	32.5	2.9	13.9
Classified as -				
Current (see Note 27)	3.1	3.1	-	3.2
Non-current	22.6	29.4	2.9	10.7
	25.7	32.5	2.9	13.9

Gain on sale and finance leaseback of certain telecommunications equipment is recognised as income over the lease period of 11 to 16 years.

Deferred gain on sale of a joint venture company is recognised as income on a straight-line basis over the remaining useful life of the joint venture company's cable system of approximately 10 years.

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32. OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Performance share liability	12.1	8.7	10.6	6.5
Other deferred income	-	13.9	-	-
Other payables, including purchase consideration payable (see Note 27)	181.8	333.1	7.1	149.3
	193.9	355.7	17.7	155.8

33. SHARE CAPITAL

Group and Company	2011		2010	
	Number of shares Mil	Share capital S\$ Mil	Number of shares Mil	Share capital S\$ Mil
Balance as at 1 April	15,932.2	2,616.3	15,926.8	2,605.6
Issue of shares under share options	3.5	6.5	5.4	10.7
Balance as at 31 March	15,935.7	2,622.8	15,932.2	2,616.3

All issued shares are fully paid.

During the year, the Company issued 3,546,818 (2010: 5,391,400) shares upon the exercise of 3,546,818 (2010: 5,391,400) share options under the 1999 Scheme at exercise prices between S\$1.41 and S\$2.12 (2010: S\$1.41 and S\$2.85) per share.

The newly issued shares rank pari passu in all respects with the previously issued shares.

Capital Management

The Group is committed to an optimal capital structure while maintaining financial flexibility and investment grade credit ratings. In order to achieve an optimal capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividend payment, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares, buy back issued shares, obtain new borrowings or reduce its borrowings.

The Group monitors capital based on gross and net gearing ratios, and the dividend payout ratio ranges from 55% to 70% of underlying net profit. Underlying net profit is defined as net profit before exceptional items and exchange differences on capital reductions of certain overseas subsidiaries, as well as significant exceptional items of the associated and joint venture companies.

From time to time, the Group purchases its own shares from the market. The shares purchased are primarily for delivery to employees upon vesting of performance shares awarded under the Group's performance share plans. The Group can also cancel the shares which are re-purchased from the market.

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the financial year.

The Company and its subsidiaries are not subject to any externally imposed capital requirement.

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34. DIVIDENDS

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Final dividend of 8.0 cents (2010: 6.9 cents) (one-tier tax exempt) per share, paid	1,273.7	1,097.0	1,274.3	1,097.4
Interim dividend of 6.8 cents (2010: 6.2 cents) (one-tier tax exempt) per share, paid	1,082.9	987.0	1,083.5	987.5
	2,356.6	2,084.0	2,357.8	2,084.9

During the financial year, a final one-tier tax exempt ordinary dividend of 8.0 cents per share was paid in respect of the previous financial year ended 31 March 2010, and an interim one-tier tax exempt ordinary dividend of 6.8 cents per share was paid in respect of the current financial year ended 31 March 2011.

The amount paid by the Group differed from that paid by the Company due to dividends on performance shares held by the Trust that were eliminated on consolidation of the Trust.

The Directors have proposed a final one-tier tax exempt ordinary dividend of 9.0 cents per share and a special one-tier exempt dividend of 10.0 cents per share, totalling approximately S\$3.03 billion in respect of the current financial year ended 31 March 2011 for approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

These financial statements do not reflect the final dividend payable of approximately S\$3.03 billion, which will be accounted for in the shareholders' equity as an appropriation of 'Retained Earnings' in the next financial year ending 31 March 2012.

35. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The fair values of AFS investments and borrowings are set out in **Note 24**, **Note 29.5** and **Note 30.3** respectively.

The carrying values of the other financial assets and liabilities approximate their fair values.

36. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

36.1 Financial Risk Factors

The Group's activities are exposed to a variety of financial risks: foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The Group's overall risk management seeks to minimise the potential adverse effects of these risks on the financial performance of the Group.

The Group uses financial instruments such as currency forwards, cross currency and interest rate swaps, and foreign currency borrowings to hedge certain financial risk exposures. No financial derivatives are held or sold for speculative purposes.

The Directors assume responsibility for the overall financial risk management of the Group. The Finance, Investment and Risk Committee ("**FIRC**") assists the Directors in reviewing and establishing policies relating to financial risk management in accordance with the policies and directives of the Directors.

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36.2 Foreign Exchange Risk

The foreign exchange risk of the Group arises from subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies operating in foreign countries such as Australia, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Pakistan and Thailand. Translation risks of overseas net investments are not hedged unless approved by the FIRC. As approved by the FIRC, EUR 500 million borrowing has been swapped into AUD 825.3 million borrowing to hedge against the translation risk of the Group's investment in Australia. As at 31 March 2011, if the Australian Dollar appreciates or depreciates against the Singapore Dollar by 3 percentage points, the impact to equity from the translation of the AUD 825.3 million borrowing will be S\$32.2 million (2010: S\$31.8 million).

The Group also has borrowings denominated in foreign currencies that have primarily been hedged into the functional currency of the respective borrowing entities using cross currency swaps in order to reduce the foreign currency exposure on these borrowings. As the hedges are perfect, any change in the fair value of the cross currency swaps has minimal impact on profit and equity.

The Group Treasury Policy, as approved by the FIRC, is to substantially hedge all known transactional currency exposures. The Group generates revenue, receives foreign dividends and incurs costs in currencies which are other than the functional currencies of the operating units, thus giving rise to foreign exchange risk. The currency exposures are primarily for the Australian Dollar, Euro, Hong Kong Dollar, Indian Rupee, Indonesian Rupiah, Philippine Peso, Pound Sterling, Thai Baht, United States Dollar and Japanese Yen.

Foreign currency purchases and forward currency contracts are used to reduce the Group's transactional exposure to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. The foreign exchange difference on trade balances is disclosed under **Note 6** and the exchange difference on non-trade balances is disclosed under **Note 10**.

36.3 Interest Rate Risk

The Group has cash balances placed with reputable banks and financial institutions which generate interest income for the Group. The Group manages its interest rate risks on its interest income by placing the cash balances on varying maturities and interest rate terms.

The Group's borrowings include bank borrowings and bonds. The borrowings expose the Group to interest rate risk. The Group seeks to minimise its exposure to these risks by entering into interest rate swaps over the duration of its borrowings. Interest rate swaps entail the Group agreeing to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed and variable rate interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed-upon notional principal amount. As at 31 March 2011, after taking into account the effect of interest rate swaps, approximately 73% (2010: 67%) of the Group's borrowings were at fixed rates of interest.

As at 31 March 2011, assuming that the market interest rate is 50 basis points higher or lower than the market interest rate and with no change to the other variables, the annualised interest expense on borrowings would be higher or lower by S\$11.8 million (2010: S\$13.4 million).

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36.4 Credit Risk

Financial assets that potentially subject the Group to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities and financial instruments used in hedging activities.

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk from trade receivables due to its diverse customer base. Credit risk is managed through the application of credit assessment and approvals, credit limits and monitoring procedures. Where appropriate, the Group obtains deposits or bank guarantees from customers or enters into credit insurance arrangements.

The Group places its cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities with a number of major and high credit rating commercial banks and other financial institutions. Derivative counter-parties are limited to high credit rating commercial banks and other financial institutions. The Group has policies that limit the financial exposure to any one financial institution.

36.5 Liquidity Risk

To manage liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying business, the Group aims at maintaining flexibility in funding by keeping both committed and uncommitted credit lines available.

36.6 Market Risk

The Group has investments in quoted equity shares. The market value of these investments will fluctuate with market conditions.

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37. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segment information is presented based on the information reviewed by the chief operating decision maker for performance measurement and resource allocation.

The Group's reportable segments are as follows -

Singapore – represent the services and products provided by SingTel and its subsidiaries (excluding Optus).

Australia – represent the services and products provided by Optus, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group domiciled in Australia.

Associates & Joint Ventures (“Assoc & JV”) – represent the Group's investments in associated and joint venture companies which mainly comprise Advanced Info Service Public Company Limited (“**AIS**”) in Thailand, Bharti in India, Globe Telecom, Inc. (“**Globe**”) in the Philippines, and PT Telekomunikasi Selular (“**Telkomsel**”) in Indonesia.

The main services and products provided in both Singapore and Australia are mobile communications, data and Internet, national telephone, information technology and engineering, sale of equipment, international telephone and pay television.

The accounting policies used to derive the reportable operating segment results are consistent with those described in the “Significant Accounting Policies” note to the financial statements.

Segment results represent operating revenue less expenses. Corporate costs represent the costs of the Group function not allocated to the reportable operating segments.

Segment assets represent assets directly managed by each segment, and primarily include receivables, property, plant and equipment, and inventories. Assets managed at corporate level include cash and bank balances, fixed deposits and AFS investments.

Segment capital expenditure comprise additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

The Group's revenue from its major products and services are disclosed in **Note 4**.

The Group has a large and diversified customer base which consists of individuals and corporations. There was no single customer that contributed 10% or more of the Group's revenue for the financial years ended 31 March 2011 and 31 March 2010.

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37. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Group 2011	Singapore S\$ Mil	Australia S\$ Mil	Assoc & JV S\$ Mil	Elim S\$ Mil	Segment Total S\$ Mil	Corp S\$ Mil	Group Total S\$ Mil
Operating revenue	6,400.6	11,670.0	-	-	18,070.6	-	18,070.6
Segment results	1,654.0	1,441.4	-	-	3,095.4	(75.0)	3,020.4
Other income	48.5	77.2	-	-	125.7	4.5	130.2
Profit/ (Loss) before exceptional items	1,702.5	1,518.6	-	-	3,221.1	(70.5)	3,150.6
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	55.7	55.7
Profit/ (Loss) on operating activities	1,702.5	1,518.6	-	-	3,221.1	(14.8)	3,206.3
Share of results of associated and joint venture companies							
- Bharti	-	-	567.3	-	567.3	-	567.3
- Telkomsel	-	-	638.2	-	638.2	-	638.2
- Globe	-	-	137.7	-	137.7	-	137.7
- AIS	-	-	190.5	-	190.5	-	190.5
- Others	-	-	30.4	-	30.4	-	30.4
	-	-	1,564.1	-	1,564.1	-	1,564.1
Profit before interest, investment income (net) and tax	1,702.5	1,518.6	1,564.1	-	4,785.2	(14.8)	4,770.4
Interest and investment income (net)	-	26.7	-	-	26.7	16.8	43.5
Finance costs	-	(157.8)	-	-	(157.8)	(209.7)	(367.5)
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	1,702.5	1,387.5	1,564.1	-	4,654.1	(207.7)	4,446.4
Segment assets							
Investment in associated and joint venture companies							
- Bharti	-	-	5,230.8	-	5,230.8	-	5,230.8
- Telkomsel	-	-	3,274.7	-	3,274.7	-	3,274.7
- Globe	-	-	1,008.9	-	1,008.9	-	1,008.9
- AIS	-	-	261.6	-	261.6	-	261.6
- Others	-	-	420.9	-	420.9	-	420.9
	-	-	10,196.9	-	10,196.9	-	10,196.9
Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries	81.9	9,575.3	-	-	9,657.2	-	9,657.2
Other assets	5,008.3	15,478.3	-	(3,793.6)	16,693.0	2,735.2	19,428.2
	5,090.2	25,053.6	10,196.9	(3,793.6)	36,547.1	2,735.2	39,282.3
Capital expenditure	842.8	1,364.5	-	-	2,207.3	-	2,207.3
Depreciation and amortisation	(550.5)	(1,418.2)	-	-	(1,968.7)	-	(1,968.7)

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37. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Group 2010	Singapore S\$ Mil	Australia S\$ Mil	Assoc & JV S\$ Mil	Elim S\$ Mil	Segment Total S\$ Mil	Corp S\$ Mil	Group Total S\$ Mil
Operating revenue	5,995.0	10,875.9	-	-	16,870.9	-	16,870.9
Segment results	1,734.2	1,212.2	-	-	2,946.4	(72.5)	2,873.9
Other income	40.5	51.1	-	-	91.6	3.1	94.7
Profit/ (Loss) before exceptional items	1,774.7	1,263.3	-	-	3,038.0	(69.4)	2,968.6
Exceptional items	(5.0)	-	(260.0)	-	(265.0)	269.7	4.7
Profit/ (Loss) on operating activities	1,769.7	1,263.3	(260.0)	-	2,773.0	200.3	2,973.3
Share of results of associated and joint venture companies							
- Bharti	-	-	834.8	-	834.8	-	834.8
- Telkomsel	-	-	681.5	-	681.5	-	681.5
- Globe	-	-	164.5	-	164.5	-	164.5
- AIS	-	-	148.1	-	148.1	-	148.1
- Others	-	-	33.2	-	33.2	-	33.2
	-	-	1,862.1	-	1,862.1	-	1,862.1
Profit before interest, investment income (net) and tax	1,769.7	1,263.3	1,602.1	-	4,635.1	200.3	4,835.4
Interest and investment income/ (expense) (net)	-	22.3	-	-	22.3	(30.7)	(8.4)
Finance costs	-	(109.1)	-	-	(109.1)	(216.8)	(325.9)
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	1,769.7	1,176.5	1,602.1	-	4,548.3	(47.2)	4,501.1
Segment assets							
Investment in associated and joint venture companies							
- Bharti	-	-	4,951.5	-	4,951.5	-	4,951.5
- Telkomsel	-	-	3,231.9	-	3,231.9	-	3,231.9
- Globe	-	-	1,049.0	-	1,049.0	-	1,049.0
- AIS	-	-	656.8	-	656.8	-	656.8
- Others	-	-	522.3	-	522.3	-	522.3
	-	-	10,411.5	-	10,411.5	-	10,411.5
Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries	82.2	9,572.4	-	-	9,654.6	-	9,654.6
Other assets	4,706.4	13,938.9	-	(2,938.3)	15,707.0	2,178.4	17,885.4
	4,788.6	23,511.3	10,411.5	(2,938.3)	35,773.1	2,178.4	37,951.5
Capital expenditure	722.0	1,572.7	-	-	2,294.7	-	2,294.7
Depreciation and amortisation	(518.2)	(1,359.8)	-	-	(1,878.0)	-	(1,878.0)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	(8.9)	-	-	-	(8.9)	-	(8.9)
Impairment of AFS investments	-	-	-	-	-	(60.9)	(60.9)
Impairment of associated company	-	-	(260.0)	-	(260.0)	-	(260.0)

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38. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for at the end of the reporting period but not recognised as liabilities, were as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Not later than one year	436.1	453.8	95.5	158.6
Later than one but not later than five years	1,209.7	1,394.6	313.7	215.6
Later than five years	1,775.8	1,385.5	794.6	515.8
	3,421.6	3,233.9	1,203.8	890.0

Sale and operating leaseback contracts were entered into for certain property, plant and equipment for a period of 20 years commencing from 2 March 2005 and 18 January 2010. The above commitments included the minimum amounts payable of S\$39.4 million (2010: S\$37.8 million) per annum under those contracts. The operating lease payments under these contracts are subject to review every year with a general increase not exceeding the higher of 2% or Consumer Price Index percentage of the preceding year.

39. COMMITMENTS

39.1 The commitments for capital and operating expenditures, and investments which had not been recognised in the financial statements, excluding the commitments shown under **Note 39.2**, were as follows -

	Group		Company	
	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil	2011 S\$ Mil	2010 S\$ Mil
Authorised and contracted for	1,025.1	928.7	67.0	105.3

The above included equity funding commitments for an associated company of US\$51 million (S\$64 million) (2010: US\$66 million) and commitments to purchase capacity in the cable network of a joint venture company of A\$9.2 million (S\$12 million) (2010: A\$57 million).

39.2 As at 31 March 2011, the Group's commitments for the purchase of broadcasting program rights were S\$397.0 million (2010: S\$602.6 million). The commitments included only the minimum guaranteed amounts payable under the respective contracts and do not include amounts that may be payable based on revenue share arrangement which cannot be reliably determined as at the end of the reporting period.

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40. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(a) Guarantees

As at 31 March 2011,

- (i) The Group and Company provided bankers' and other guarantees, and insurance bonds of S\$583.6 million and S\$389.6 million (31 March 2010: S\$687.6 million and S\$435.5 million) respectively.
- (ii) The Company provided guarantees for loans of S\$450 million (31 March 2010: S\$1.28 billion) drawn down under various loan facilities entered into by SGT. The Company also provided guarantees for SGT's notes issue of S\$600 million and US\$600 million due in 2020 and 2021 respectively.
- (iii) The Company provided a guarantee for US\$90 million (S\$114 million) (31 March 2010: US\$94 million) on a proportionate share basis in respect of a loan obtained by an associated company.

(b) Appeal against the decision by Komisi Pengawas Persaingan Usaha Republik Indonesia ("KPPU") (Republic of Indonesia Commission for Supervision of Business Competition) (the "Commission")

SingTel announced on 29 June 2007 that SingTel and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Singapore Telecom Mobile Pte Ltd ("**SingTel Mobile**"), had been called by the Commission to attend before it for an examination concerning the allegation of a violation by Temasek Business Group of Article 27(a)¹ of Law No.5 of 1999 (the "**Law**") relating to business competition matters.

On 20 November 2007, SingTel announced that the Commission had issued its decision (the "**Decision**"). The Decision states that SingTel and SingTel Mobile together with other parties to the proceedings (the "**Parties**") are in violation of Article 27(a) of the Law and that Telkomsel is in violation of Article 17(1)² of the Law.

The Decision orders, amongst other things, that (i) the Parties divest either Telkomsel or PT Indosat Tbk within two years, (ii) Telkomsel reduces tariffs by at least 15 per cent and (iii) each of the Parties and Telkomsel pay 25 billion rupiah (approximately S\$4 million) in fines.

SingTel and SingTel Mobile filed an appeal to the District Court of Central Jakarta on 19 December 2007. The District Court announced its ruling on 9 May 2008 dismissing SingTel's and SingTel Mobile's appeal, but (i) setting aside the order that Telkomsel reduce tariffs by at least 15 per cent; and (ii) reducing the fine for each of the Parties and Telkomsel to 15 billion rupiah (approximately S\$2 million). SingTel and SingTel Mobile appealed to the Supreme Court of the Republic of Indonesia on 22 May 2008.

By a written decision dated 9 September 2008, of which official notification was given to SingTel and SingTel Mobile on 25 November 2008, the Supreme Court dismissed the appeal.

1 Article 27(a) relates to the ownership of majority shares in several similar companies conducting business activities in the same field in the same market.

2 Article 17(1) relates to the control of the production and or marketing of goods and or services which may result in monopolistic practices and or unfair business competition.

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40. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Cont'd)

(b) Appeal against the decision by Komisi Pengawas Persaingan Usaha Republik Indonesia ("KPPU") (Republic of Indonesia Commission for Supervision of Business Competition) (the "Commission") (Cont'd)

On 20 May 2009, SingTel and SingTel Mobile filed an application to the Indonesian Supreme Court for civil review of the Supreme Court decision.

On 9 June 2009, KPPU applied to the Central Jakarta District Court to enforce the Supreme Court Decision. This application is understood to be pending.

On 12 January 2011, SingTel and SingTel Mobile received official notification that the civil review applications have been rejected. SingTel and SingTel Mobile maintain that they have complied with all the laws of Indonesia. However, in February 2011, SingTel and SingTel Mobile paid the fines with due respect to the Indonesian Courts, without prejudice to their rights under International Law.

(c) Other commercial disputes

Optus (and certain subsidiaries) is in dispute with third parties regarding certain transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business. Some of these disputes involve legal proceedings relating to the contractual obligations of the parties and/ or representations made, including the amounts payable by Optus' companies under the contracts and claims against Optus' companies for compensation for alleged breach of contract and/or representations. Optus is vigorously defending all these claims.

41. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES

(a) In January 2008, TOT Public Company Limited ("**TOT**") and CAT Telecom Public Company Limited ("**CAT**") demanded additional payments of revenue share from AIS and its subsidiary, Digital Phone Company Limited ("**DPC**") respectively. The SingTel Group holds an equity interest of 21.3% in AIS. CAT had submitted its case against DPC to arbitration and the relevant arbitration tribunal has dismissed CAT's case against DPC on 1 March 2011.

AIS' management believes that its dispute with TOT referred to above shall have no material impact to its financial statements because the amounts demanded are the same as the excise taxes that they have submitted to the Excise Department in prior years and deducted from the revenue sharing, according to the resolution of the Thai Cabinet dated 11 February 2003. AIS further stated that this matter has been submitted to arbitration and it could take several years before an arbitral award is rendered.

On 2 February 2011, AIS received demand letters from TOT for additional payments of revenue share, penalties and surcharges to be paid by 15 February 2011. The first demand amounted to THB 36,996 million (SingTel's equity share: S\$328 million) plus interest at 7.5% per annum and value added tax for reduction of revenue sharing rate on prepaid services and deduction of roaming cost from the revenue share payment to TOT. The second demand amounted to THB 36,817 million (SingTel's equity share: S\$326 million) plus interest at 7.5% per annum and value added tax due to the deduction of excise tax from the revenue share payment to TOT which is currently under the arbitration process as mentioned above.

AIS' management believes that the demands shall have no material impact to its financial statements because it is not obligated to make any additional payments as demanded by TOT. On 4 February 2011, AIS sent a letter to TOT opposing such demands. On 11 February 2011, AIS submitted TOT's claim for additional revenue share in relation to prepaid services and roaming cost to arbitration.

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41. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES (Cont'd)

On 26 January 2011, TOT sent a letter demanding AIS to pay additional revenue share based on gross interconnection income received from 2007 to 2010 of THB 17,803 million (SingTel's equity share: S\$158 million) plus interest at the rate of 1.25% per month. AIS sent a letter opposing the said claim to TOT on 21 February 2011. On 9 March 2011, AIS submitted the dispute to arbitration.

- (b) Bharti, a 32.3% joint venture of the Group, has disputes with various government authorities in the respective jurisdictions where its operations are based, as well as with third parties regarding certain transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business.

As at 31 March 2011, the taxes, custom duties and demands under adjudication, appeal or disputes amounted to approximately INR 31 billion (SingTel's equity share: S\$280 million). In respect of some of the tax issues, pending final decisions, Bharti had deposited amounts with statutory authorities.

Bharti is defending its positions vigorously.

- (c) Globe, a 47.3% joint venture of the Group, is contingently liable for various claims arising in the ordinary conduct of business and certain tax assessments which are either pending decision by the Courts or are being contested, the outcome of which are not presently determinable. In the opinion of Globe's management and legal counsel, the eventual liability under these claims, if any, will not have a material or adverse effect on the Globe Group's financial position and results of operations.

- (d) As at 31 March 2011, Telkomsel, a 35% joint venture of the Group, has filed appeals and cross-appeals amounting to approximately IDR 1,030 billion (SingTel's equity share: S\$52 million) for various tax claims arising in certain tax assessments which are pending final decisions, the outcome of which are not presently determinable.

42. ASSOCIATED COMPANY - PROPOSED RESTRUCTURING OF LOAN FACILITIES AND OTHER MATTERS

Warid Telecom (Private) Limited ("**Warid**"), an associated company in which the Group has a 30% equity interest, is currently in discussions with certain of its lenders in relation to a proposed restructuring of its loan facilities. As at 31 March 2011, the outstanding principal under such loan facilities amounted to approximately US\$757 million, and was secured by a floating charge on Warid's assets. In addition, US\$90 million of the loan facilities was guaranteed by SingTel (see **Note 40(a)(iii)**) and US\$512 million was secured by guarantees of the other shareholder group of Warid.

Warid had been served winding-up petitions by Huawei International Pte. Limited, Huawei Technologies Co., Limited and Huawei Technologies Pakistan (Private) Limited (collectively, "**Huawei**") seeking payment of outstanding aggregate payable of approximately US\$140 million. China Development Bank Corporation subsequently granted loan facilities of US\$160 million to Warid and funds disbursed under such facilities have been used to pay the outstanding payable. Consequently, Huawei has withdrawn its winding-up petitions.

43. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On 4 April 2011, SGT completed a HK\$620 million Note issue maturing in 2018 with an annual coupon of 3.32% per annum. The Note issue is guaranteed by the Company.

44. EFFECTS OF FRS AND INT FRS ISSUED BUT NOT YET ADOPTED

Certain new or revised FRS and INT FRS are mandatory for adoption by the Group for financial period beginning on 1 April 2011.

The new or revised FRS and INT FRS are not expected to have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Group or the Company in the period of initial application.

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45. COMPANIES IN THE GROUP

The Company's immediate and ultimate holding company is Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited, a company incorporated in Singapore. The following were the significant subsidiaries, associated and joint venture companies as at 31 March 2011 and 31 March 2010.

45.1 Significant subsidiaries incorporated in Singapore

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
		2011 %	2010 %
1. Computer Systems Holdings Pte Ltd	Investment holding	100	100
2. CVSI Pte Ltd	Provision of service support of computer hardware & software and other information technology related services	100	100
3. NCS Communications Engineering Pte. Ltd.	Provision of facilities management and consultancy services, and distributor of specialised telecommunications and data communication products	100	100
4. NCS Pte. Ltd.	Provision of information technology and consultancy services	100	100
5. NCSI Solutions Pte. Ltd.	Provision of information technology services	100	100
6. SCS Computer Systems Pte. Ltd.	Provision of information technology and consultancy services	100	100
7. NCSI Holdings Pte. Ltd.	Investment holding	100	100
8. Singapore Telecom Mobile Pte Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Investment holding	100	100
9. SingNet Pte Ltd	Provision of internet access services	100	100
10. Singapore Telecom International Pte Ltd	Holding of strategic investments and provision of technical and management consultancy services	100	100
11. SingTel Group Treasury Pte. Ltd.	Provision of finance and treasury services to SingTel and its subsidiaries	100	100
12. SingTel Idea Factory Pte. Ltd. (previously known as C2C Asiapac Pte Ltd)	Engaged in research and development, products and services development and business partnership	100	100
13. SingTel Innov8 Pte. Ltd.	Venture capital investment holding	100	-

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45.1 Significant subsidiaries incorporated in Singapore (Cont'd)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
		2011 %	2010 %
14. SingTel Investments Private Limited	Portfolio investment holding	100	100
15. SingTel Mobile Singapore Pte. Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	Operation and provision of cellular mobile telecommunications systems and services, resale of fixed line and broadband services	100	-
16. SingTel Ventures (Singapore) Private Limited	Investment holding	100	100
17. SingTelSat Pte Ltd	Provision of satellite capacity for telecommunications and video broadcasting services	100	100
18. SingTel Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Investment holding and provision of business and management consultancy services	100	-
19. ST-2 Satellite Ventures Private Limited	Provision of satellite capacity for telecommunications and video broadcasting services	61.9	61.9
20. Subsea Network Services Pte Ltd	Ownership and chartering of barges and provision of storage facilities for submarine cables and related equipment	100	100
21. Sembawang Cable Depot Pte Ltd	Provision of storage facilities for submarine cables and related equipment	60	60
22. SingTel Digital Media Pte Ltd	Development and management of on-line internet portal	100	100
23. Telecom Equipment Pte Ltd	Engaged in the sale and maintenance of telecommunications equipment	100	100

Note:

(1) With effect from 1 October 2010, the mobile business was transferred from Singapore Mobile Pte Ltd to SingTel Mobile Singapore Pte. Ltd., which was incorporated during the financial year.

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45.2 Significant subsidiaries incorporated in Australia

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
		2011 %	2010 %
1. Alphawest Services Pty Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Provision of information technology services	100	100
2. Cable & Wireless Optus Satellites Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	C1 Satellite contracting party	100	100
3. Inform Systems Australia Pty Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Provision of information technology services	100	100
4. NCSI (Australia) Pty Limited	Provision of information technology services	100	100
5. Optus Administration Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of management services to the Optus Group	100	100
6. Optus Backbone Investments Pty Limited	Investment in telecommunications network infrastructure in Australia	100	100
7. Optus Billing Services Pty Limited ^(*)	Provision of billing services to the Optus Group	100	100
8. Optus Broadband Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of high speed residential internet service	100	100
9. Optus Data Centres Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of data communication services	100	100
10. Optus Finance Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of financial services to the Optus Group	100	100
11. Optus Insurance Services Pty Limited	Provision of handset insurance and related services	100	100
12. Optus Internet Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of internet services to retail customers	100	100
13. Optus Mobile Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of mobile phone services	100	100
14. Optus Narrowband Pty Limited ^(*)	Provision of narrow band portal content services	100	100
15. Optus Networks Investments Pty Ltd ^{(*) (1)}	Bidding company for the National Broadband Network in Australia	100	100
16. Optus Networks Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of telecommunications services	100	100
17. Optus Rental & Leasing Pty Limited ^(*)	Provision of equipment rental services to customers	100	100

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45.2 Significant subsidiaries incorporated in Australia (Cont'd)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
		2011 %	2010 %
18. Optus Stockco Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Purchases of Optus Group network inventory	100	100
19. Optus Superannuation Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	A trustee for Optus Group's superannuation scheme	100	100
20. Optus Systems Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of information technology services to the Optus Group	100	100
21. Optus Vision Interactive Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of interactive television service	100	100
22. Optus Vision Media Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Provision of broadcasting related services	20	20
23. Optus Vision Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of telecommunications services	100	100
24. Perpetual Systems Pty Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Provision of IT disaster recovery services	100	100
25. Prepaid Services Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Distribution of prepaid mobile products	100	100
26. Reef Networks Pty Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Operation and maintenance of fibre optic network between Brisbane and Cairns	100	100
27. Singapore Telecom Australia Investments Pty Limited	Investment holding	100	100
28. Simplus Mobile Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of mobile phone services	100	100
29. SingTel Optus Pty Limited	Investment holding	100	100
30. Source Integrated Networks Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of data communications and network services	100	100
31. Uecomm Operations Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of data communication services	100	100
32. Virgin Mobile (Australia) Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of mobile phone services	100	100
33. XYZed LMDS Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Holder of telecommunications licence	100	100

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45.2 Significant subsidiaries incorporated in Australia (Cont'd)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
		2011 %	2010 %
34. XYZed Pty Limited ⁽¹⁾	Provision of telecommunications services	100	100

All companies are audited by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Australia, except for those companies denoted (*) where no statutory audit is required.

Notes:

(1) These entities are relieved from the Australian Corporations Act 2001 requirements for preparation, audit and lodgement of financial reports pursuant to ASIC Class Order 98/1418 (as amended) dated 13 August 1998.

(2) Optus Vision Media Pty Limited is deemed to be a subsidiary by virtue of control.

45.3 Significant subsidiaries incorporated outside Singapore and Australia

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			2011 %	2010 %
1. GB21 (Hong Kong) Limited	Provision of telecommunications services and products	Hong Kong	100	100
2. Guangzhou Zhong Sheng Information Technology Co., Ltd. ^{(*) (1)}	Provision of information technology training	People's Republic of China	100	100
3. Information Network Services Sdn Bhd	Provision of data communication and value added network services	Malaysia	100	100
4. Lanka Communication Services (Pvt) Limited	Provision of data communication services	Sri Lanka	82.9	82.9
5. NCS Information Technology (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	Software development and provision of information technology services	People's Republic of China	100	100
6. NCSI (Chengdu) Co., Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Provision of information technology research and development, and other information technology related services	People's Republic of China	100	100
7. NCSI (HK) Limited	Provision of information technology services	Hong Kong	100	100

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45.3 Significant subsidiaries incorporated outside Singapore and Australia (Cont'd)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			2011 %	2010 %
8. NCSI (India) Private Limited	Provision of information technology services	India	100	100
9. NCSI (Korea) Co., Limited	Provision of information technology consultancy and system integration services	South Korea	100	100
10. NCSI Lanka (Private) Limited	Provision of information technology and communication engineering services	Sri Lanka	100	100
11. NCSI (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	Provision of information technology services	Malaysia	100	100
12. NCSI (ME) W.L .L.	Provision of information technology and communication engineering services	Bahrain	100	100
13. NCSI (Philippines) Inc.	Provision of information technology and communication engineering services	Philippines	100	100
14. NCSI (Shanghai), Co. Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Provision of system integration, software research and development and other information technology -related services	People's Republic of China	100	100
15. Shanghai Zhong Sheng Information Technology Co., Ltd. ^{(*) (1)}	Provision of information technology training and software resale	People's Republic of China	100	100
16. NCSI Holdings (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	Investment holding	Malaysia	100	100
17. SingTel Global Private Limited	Provision of infotainment products and services, and investment holding	Mauritius	100	100
18. SingTel Global India Private Limited	Provision of telecommunications services and all related activities	India	74	74
19. Singapore Telecom Hong Kong Limited	Provision of telecommunications services and all related activities	Hong Kong	100	100
20. Singapore Telecom India Private Limited	Engaged in general liaison and support services	India	100	100

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45.3 Significant subsidiaries incorporated outside Singapore and Australia (Cont'd)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			2011 %	2010 %
21. Singapore Telecom Japan Co Ltd	Provision of telecommunications services and all related activities	Japan	100	100
22. Singapore Telecom Korea Limited	Provision of telecommunications services and all related activities	South Korea	100	100
23. Singapore Telecom USA, Inc. ^(*)	Provision of telecommunications, engineering and marketing services	USA	100	100
24. SingTel Australia Investment Ltd ^(*)	Investment holding	British Virgin Islands	100	100
25. SingTel (Europe) Limited	Provision of telecommunications services and all related activities	United Kingdom	100	100
26. SingTel (Philippines), Inc.	Engaged in general liaison and support services	Philippines	100	100
27. SingTel Taiwan Limited	Provision of telecommunications services and all related activities	Taiwan	100	100
28. SingTel Ventures (Cayman) Pte Ltd ^(*)	Investment holding	Cayman Islands	100	100
29. Sudong Sdn. Bhd.	Management, provision and operations of a call centre for telecommunications services	Malaysia	100	100

All companies are audited by a member firm of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLP except for the following -

(*) No statutory audit is required.

(**) Audited by another firm.

Note:

(1) Subsidiary's financial year-end is 31 December.

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45.4 Associated companies held by the Group

Name of associated company	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			2011 %	2010 %
1. ADSB Telecommunications B.V.	Dormant	Netherlands	25.6	25.6
2. APT Satellite Holdings Limited ⁽¹⁾	Investment holding	Bermuda	20.3	20.3
3. APT Satellite International Company Limited ⁽¹⁾	Investment holding	British Virgin Islands	28.6	28.6
4. Infoserve Technology Corp.	Dormant	Cayman Islands	25.0	25.0
5. OpenNet Pte. Ltd. ⁽²⁾	To design, build and operate the passive infrastructure for Singapore's Next Generation National Broadband Network	Singapore	29.9	29.9
6. Singapore Post Limited ⁽³⁾	Operation and provision of postal services	Singapore	25.5	25.6
7. Telescience Singapore Pte Ltd	Sale, distribution and installation of telecommunications equipment	Singapore	50.0	50.0
8. Viewers Choice Pte Ltd	Provision of services relating to motor vehicle rental and retail of general merchandise	Singapore	49.2	49.2
9. Warid Telecom (Private) Limited ⁽⁴⁾	Provision of mobile telecommunications services	Pakistan	30.0	30.0

Notes:

- (1) The company has been equity accounted for in the consolidated financial statements based on results ended, or as at, 31 December 2010, the financial year-end of the company.
- (2) Audited by Ernst & Young LLP, Singapore.
- (3) Audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Singapore.
- (4) Audited by A.F. Ferguson & Co. (a member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers).

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45.5 Joint venture companies held by the Group

Name of joint venture company	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			2011 %	2010 %
1. Abacus Travel Systems Pte Ltd	Marketing and distributing certain travel-related services through on-line airline computerised reservations systems	Singapore	30.0	30.0
2. Acasia Communications Sdn Bhd ⁽¹⁾	Provision of services relating to telecommunications, computer, data and information within and outside Malaysia	Malaysia	14.3	14.3
3. ACPL Marine Pte Ltd	Owning, operating and managing of maintenance-cum-laying cables	Singapore	41.7	41.7
4. Advanced Info Service Public Company Limited ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Provision of mobile, broadband, international telecommunications services, call centre and data transmission	Thailand	21.3	21.3
5. ASEAN Cables Pte Ltd	Operation of cables for laying, repair and maintenance of submarine telecommunication cables	Singapore	16.7	16.7
6. ASEAN Telecom Holdings Sdn Bhd ⁽¹⁾	Investment holding	Malaysia	14.3	14.3
7. Asiacom Philippines, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	Investment holding	Philippines	40.0	40.0
8. Bharti Telecom Limited ⁽³⁾	Investment holding	India	36.2	36.2
9. Bharti Airtel Limited ⁽³⁾	Provision of mobile, long distance, broadband and telephony telecommunications services, enterprise solutions, pay television and passive infrastructure	India	32.3	32.0
10. Bridge Mobile Pte Ltd	Provision of regional mobile services	Singapore	33.6	33.6
11. Globe Telecom, Inc. ⁽⁴⁾	Provision of mobile, broadband, international and fixed line telecommunications services	Philippines	47.3	47.3

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45.5 Joint venture companies held by the Group (Cont'd)

Name of joint venture company	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			2011 %	2010 %
12. Grid Communications Pte Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Provision of public trunk radio services	Singapore	50.0	50.0
13. Indian Ocean Cables Pte Ltd	Leasing, operating and managing of maintenance-cum-laying cables	Singapore	50.0	50.0
14. International Cables Pte Ltd	Ownership and chartering of cables	Singapore	45.0	45.0
15. Main Event Television Pty Limited	Provision of cable television programmes	Australia	33.3	33.3
16. OPEL Networks Pty Limited	Dormant	Australia	50.0	50.0
17. Pacific Bangladesh Telecom Limited ⁽⁵⁾	Provision of mobile telecommunications, broadband and data transmission services	Bangladesh	45.0	45.0
18. Pacific Carriage Holdings Limited	Operation and provision of telecommunications facilities and services utilising a network of submarine cable systems	Bermuda	40.0	40.0
19. PT Telekomunikasi Selular ⁽⁶⁾	Provision of mobile telecommunications and related services	Indonesia	35.0	35.0
20. Radiance Communications Pte Ltd ⁽¹⁾	Sale, distribution, installation and maintenance of telecommunications equipment	Singapore	50.0	50.0
21. Southern Cross Cables Holdings Limited ⁽⁷⁾	Operation and provision of telecommunications facilities and services utilising a network of submarine cable systems	Bermuda	40.0	40.0
22. TeleTech Park Pte Ltd	Engaged in the business of development, construction, operation and management of TeleTech Park	Singapore	40.0	40.0

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45.5 Joint venture companies held by the Group (Cont'd)

Name of joint venture company	Principal activities	Country of incorporation	Percentage of effective equity interest held by the Group	
			2011 %	2010 %
23. VA Dynamics Sdn Bhd ⁽¹⁾	Distribution of networking cables and related products	Malaysia	49.0	49.0

Notes:

- (1) The company has been equity accounted for in the consolidated financial statements based on the results ended, or as at, 31 December 2010, the financial year-end of the company.
- (2) Audited by KPMG Phoomchai Audit Ltd, Bangkok.
- (3) Audited by S.R.Batliboi & Associates, New Delhi (a member firm of Ernst & Young).
- (4) Audited by SGV & Co. (a member firm of Ernst & Young).
- (5) Audited by S. F. Ahmed & Co (SFACO) (an international associate firm of Ernst & Young).
- (6) Audited by Tanudiredja Wibisana & Rekan (a member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers).
- (7) Audited by KPMG, Bermuda.