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GMA HOLDINGS, INC.

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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER

- 1. For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008
- 2. SEC Identification Number CS200602356
- 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 244-658-896-000
- 4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter GMA Holdings, Inc.
- 5. Philippines
Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation
- 6. (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code
- 7. 5D Tower One, One McKinley Place,
New Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City 1604
Address of principal office Postal Code
- 8. (632) 982-7777
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 9. Not applicable
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
- 10. Securities registered pursuant to Section 8 and 12 of the SRC and Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class

Number of Shares of Common Stock
Outstanding and Amount of Debt
Outstanding.....

Philippine Depository Receipts

914,235,000 shares

11. Are any or all of the securities listed on a Stock Exchange?

Yes [x] No []

12. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant:

(a) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the Code and SRC Rule 17 thereunder or Sections 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder, and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines, during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period the registrant was required to file such reports)

Yes **No**

(b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety (90) days.

Yes **No**

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Part I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item I. Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The Company has undertaken not to conduct any business other than in connection with the issuance of the Philippine Depositary Receipts [PDRs (see note 5 of the financial statement)], the performance of obligations under the PDRs and the acquisitions and holding of shares of GMA Network Inc. in respect of which PDR's are issued.

Any cash dividends or other cash distributions distributed in respect of Common Shares received by the Company (or the Pledge Trustee on its behalf) shall be applied toward the operating expenses then due (including but not limited to applicable taxes, fees and maintenance costs charged by the Philippine Stock Exchange) of the Company (the "Operating Expenses") for the current and preceding year (as certified by an independent auditor). A further amount equal to the operating expenses in the preceding year (as certified by an independent auditor) (the "Operating Fund") shall be set aside to meet operating or other expenses for the succeeding year. Any amount in excess of the aggregate of the Operating Expenses paid and the Operating Fund for such period (as certified by the independent auditor of the PDR Issuer) shall be distributed to Holders pro rata on the first Business Day after such cash dividends are received by the Company

The Company's key performance indicators are focused only on the dividends received by the registrant to meet the PDR holders' expectations and monitor the cash and cash equivalents level to meet its obligations with respect to the Company's current and preceding year's operation.

In June 2008, the Company received cash dividends of P235 million for its investment in GMA shares and in turn distributed dividends of P235 million or P0.25 per PDR share to its holders.

3rd Quarter Ended September 30, 2008

The Company posted a net income of P2.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, a 31% increase against the same period last year of P2.0 million primarily due to exercise fees collected from PDR holders for the conversion of 31.2 million PDRs to GMA common shares that were not present last year. Interest income also increased by 17% to 2.4 million due to interest earned from placement of funds in money market at prevailing interest rates.

The Company distributed P235 million or P0.25 per PDR share from its dividends received in June 2008.

Operating expenses increased by 24 times to P1.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 versus P48,844 of the same period last year mainly due to PSE listing fees, retainer fees and incidental expenses on conversion that were not present last year. Unexpired portion of said PSE listing fee of P195,893 is shown as "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" in the balance sheets.

Financial Condition. Cash and cash equivalents increased by P52 million against balances as of December 31, 2007 mainly due to full collection of Due from GMA covering portion of proceeds of sale of PDRs and increase in interest income. Accrual of higher operating expenses in 2008 which includes stock conversion expenses resulted to an increase in "Accounts payable and accrued expenses".

3rd Quarter Ended September 30, 2007

The Company posted a net income of P2 million for the period ended September 30, 2007, mainly due to interest income from proceeds of initial stock subscription and IPO proceeds held last July 2007.

Financial Condition. Cash and cash equivalents increased by P1.2 million due to interest income earned from capital contributions and IPO proceeds in July 2007. Accrual of higher operating expenses in 2007 for retainer fees for the pledge trusteeship agreement with the bank covering the PDR shares resulted to an increase in “Accounts payable and accrued expenses”.

Item 2. Financial Statements

The unaudited financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2008 and audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007 are filed as part of this form. It is prepared in accordance with Philippine GAAP.

GMA HOLDINGS, INC.

BALANCE SHEETS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 AND DECEMBER 31, 2007

	September 2008 Unaudited	December 2007 Audited
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 6 and 13)	₱ 53,247,418	₱ 1,324,572
Trade and other receivables (Note 7)	413,757	-
Due from GMA (Notes 11 & 13)	-	50,458,960
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	226,902	-
	₱ 53,888,077	₱ 51,783,532
LIABILITY AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Liability		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (Note 8, 12 & 13)	₱ 383,844	₱ 88,844
Income tax payable	109,921	-
Due to selling shareholders (Notes 11, 12 and 13)	49,727,452	50,605,219
Total Liabilities	50,221,217	50,694,063
Stockholders' Equity		
Capital stock	100,000	100,000
Retained earnings	3,566,860	989,469
Total Stockholders' Equity	3,666,860	1,089,469
	₱ 53,888,077	₱ 51,783,532

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

GMA HOLDINGS, INC.**STATEMENTS OF INCOME****For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008 and 2007**

	3rd Quarter Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
REVENUES - Exercise fees	₱ 893,450	₱ -	₱1,559,850	₱ -
OPERATING EXPENSES (Note 9)	414,816	-	1,230,100	48,844
INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS	478,634	-	329,750	(48,844)
INTEREST INCOME	743,613	2,520,397	2,953,817	2,520,777
FINAL TAX ON INTEREST INCOME	148,723	504,079	590,763	504,155
	594,890	2,016,318	2,363,054	2,016,622
INCOME BEFORE TAX	1,073,524	2,016,318	2,692,804	1,967,778
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	115,413	-	115,413	-
NET INCOME	₱ 958,111	₱ 2,016,318	₱ 2,577,391	₱1,967,778

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

GMA HOLDINGS, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Nine Months ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

	Capital Stock		Retained Earnings		Stockholders' Equity	
At January 1, 2008	₱	100,000	₱	989,469	₱	1,089,469
Net income for the period				2,577,391		2,577,391
At September 30, 2008	₱	100,000	₱	3,566,860	₱	3,666,860
At January 1, 2007	₱	100,000	₱	(24,321)	₱	75,679
Net income for the period				1,967,778		1,967,778
At September 30, 2007	₱	100,000	₱	1,943,457	₱	2,043,457

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

GMA HOLDINGS, INC
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 AND 2007

	For the Quarter Ended September 30		For the Period Ended September 30	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Income before income tax	₱ 1,073,524	₱ 2,016,318	₱ 2,692,804	₱ 1,967,778
Adjustments for:				
Interest income, net of final tax	(594,890)	(2,016,318)	(2,363,054)	(2,016,622)
Operating income (loss) before working capital changes	478,634	-	329,750	(48,844)
Decrease (Increase) in:				
Accounts receivable	252,643		(413,757)	
Due from GMA (Note 11)	-		50,458,960	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	197,310		(226,902)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(42,668,602)		295,000	48,844
Income tax payable	109,921		109,921	
Due to selling shareholders	-	158,976	(877,767)	158,976
Cash generated from (used in) operations	(41,630,094)	158,976	49,675,205	158,976
Interest received	743,613	2,520,397	2,953,817	2,520,777
Final tax paid on interest income	(148,723)	(504,079)	(590,763)	(504,155)
Provision for income tax- current	(115,413)		(115,413)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(41,150,617)	2,175,294	51,922,846	2,175,598
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY	-	-	-	-
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(41,150,617)	2,175,294	51,922,846	2,175,598
CASH AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	94,398,035	100,983	1,324,572	100,679
CASH AT END OF THE PERIOD	₱ 53,247,418	₱ 2,276,277	₱ 53,247,418	₱ 2,276,277

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

1. Corporate Information

GMA Holdings, Inc. (the Company) was incorporated in the Philippines on February 15, 2006 to invest in, purchase or otherwise acquire and own, hold, use, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, exchange or otherwise dispose real and personal property of every kind and description.

On July 30, 2007, the Company issued Philippine Deposit Receipts (PDRs), which were listed and traded in the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) (see Note 5)

The Company will not engage in any business other than in connection with the issuance of Philippine Depositary Receipts [(PDRs), the performance of obligations under the PDRs and the acquisition and holding of underlying shares of GMA Network Inc. (GMA7) in respect of the PDRs issued. This includes maintaining in the Company's listing with the PSE and maintaining its status as a Philippine person for as long as the Philippine law prohibits ownership of GMA's shares by non-Philippine person.

The registered office address of the Company is Unit 5D Tower One, One McKinley Place, New Bonifacio Global City, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City.

2. Basis of Preparation

The unaudited interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared using the historical cost basis. The unaudited interim financial statements are presented in Philippine peso, which is the Company's functional and reporting currency. All values are rounded to the nearest peso, except when otherwise indicated.

Statement of Compliance

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared in compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS). PFRS includes statements named PFRS and Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council.

Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year including the following new PFRS, amendment to the existing PAS and Philippine Interpretations from International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) which the Company has adopted effective January 1, 2007:

- PFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*, requires disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate the significance of the Company's financial instruments and the nature and extent of risks arising from those financial instruments. It requires the disclosure of qualitative and quantitative information about exposure to risks arising from financial instruments, including specified minimum disclosures about credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk, as well as sensitivity analysis to market risk.

- The Company availed of the amendment to the transition provisions of this standard, as approved by the FRSC. This gives transition relief with respect to the presentation of comparative information for the new risks disclosures about the nature and extent of risks arising from the financial instruments specified in paragraphs 31-42 of PFRS 7. Accordingly, an entirety that applies PFRS 7 for annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2007 need not present comparative information unless previously required by PAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*. The adoption of this standard did not have any effect on the financial position of the Company. It did, however, give rise to additional disclosures. The new disclosures are included throughout the unaudited interim financial statements.
- PAS 1, *Amendment to Presentation of Financial Statements*, requires the Company to make additional disclosures to enable the users of the financial statements to evaluate the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital. The adoption of this amendment did not have any effect on the financial position of the Company. It did, however, give rise to additional disclosures (see Note 11).
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 7, *Applying the Restatement Approach under PAS 29, Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies*, becomes effective for financial years beginning on or after March 1, 2006. This interpretation provides guidance on how to apply PAS 29 when an economy first becomes hyperinflationary, in particular the accounting for deferred income tax. The adoption of this interpretation did not have any impact on the unaudited interim financial statements.
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 8, *Scope of PFRS 2*, becomes effective for financial years beginning on or after May 1, 2006. This interpretation requires PFRS 2 to be applied to any arrangements where equity instruments are issued for consideration which appears to be less than fair value. The adoption of this interpretation did not have any impact on the unaudited interim financial statements.
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 9, *Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives*, becomes effective for financial years beginning on or after June 1, 2006. This interpretation establishes that the date to assess the existence of an embedded derivative is the date an entity first becomes a party to the contract, with reassessment only if there is a change to the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows. The adoption of this interpretation did not have any impact on the unaudited interim financial statements.
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 10, *Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment*, requires that an entity must not reverse an impairment loss recognized in a previous interim period in respect of goodwill or an investment in either an equity instrument or a financial asset carried at cost. As the Company has no impairment losses previously reversed, the interpretation had no impact on its financial position or performance.

Future Changes in Accounting Policies

- PFRS 8, *Operating Segments*, becomes effective for financial years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, and will replace PAS 14, *Segment Reporting*. It adopts a management approach to reporting segment information. The information reported would be that which management uses internally for evaluating the performance of operating segments and allocating resources to those segments. Such information may be different from that

reported in the balance sheets and statements of income and companies will need to provide explanations and reconciliations of the differences. The Company does not expect the standard to have any impact on the financial statements.

- PAS 1, *Revised Presentation of Financial Statements*, becomes effective for financial years beginning on or after January 1, 2009. The standard separates owner and non-owner changes in equity. The statement of changes in equity will include only details of transactions with owners, with all non-owner changes in equity presented as a single line. In addition, the standard introduces the statement of comprehensive income, which presents all items of income and expense recognized in profit or loss, together with all other items of recognized income and expense, either in one single statement, or in two linked statements. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the revised standard on its financial statements.
- PAS 23, *Borrowing Costs*, becomes effective for financial years beginning on or after January 1, 2009. The standard has been revised to require capitalization of borrowing costs when such costs relate to a qualifying asset. A qualifying asset is an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale. In accordance with the transitional requirements in the standard, the Company will adopt this as a prospective change. Accordingly, borrowing costs, if any, will be capitalized on qualifying assets starting January 1, 2009. The Company does not expect this revised standard to have an impact on its financial statements.
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 11, *IFRS 2 - Group and Treasury Share Transactions*, will be effective on March 1, 2007. This interpretation requires arrangements whereby an employee is granted rights to an entity's equity instruments to be accounted for as an equity-settled scheme by the entity even if (a) the entity chooses or is required to buy those equity instruments (e.g., treasury shares) from another party, or (b) the shareholders of the entity provide the equity instruments needed. It also provides guidance on how subsidiaries, in their separate financial statements, account for such schemes when their employees receive rights to the equity instruments of the parent. The Company does not expect this interpretation to have any impact on the financial statements.
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 12, *Service Concession Arrangement*, becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008. This interpretation covers contractual arrangements arising from public-to-private service concession arrangements if control of the assets remains in public hands but the private sector operator is responsible for construction activities as well as for operating and maintaining the public sector infrastructure. This interpretation has no impact on the Company's financial statements as no such arrangement currently exists.
- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 13, *Customer Loyalty Programmes*, becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2008. This interpretation requires customer loyalty award credits to be accounted for as a separate component of the sales transactions in which they are granted and therefore part of the fair value of the consideration received is allocated to the award credits and deferred over the period that the award credits are fulfilled. The Company expects that this interpretation will have no impact on its financial statements as no such schemes currently exist.

- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 14, PAS 19 – *The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction*, becomes effective for the annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2008. This interpretation provides guidance on how to assess the limit on the amount of surplus in a defined benefit scheme that can be recognized as an asset under PAS 19, *Employee Benefits*. The Company assessed that the adoption of this standard does not have an impact on its financial position or performance.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting and Financial Reporting Policies

Financial Assets and Liabilities

Date of Recognition. The Company recognizes a financial asset or a financial liability in the balance sheets when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. In the case of a regular way purchase or sale of financial assets, recognition and derecognition, as applicable, is done using settlement date accounting

Initial Recognition of Financial Instruments. Financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value, which is the fair value of the consideration given (in case of an asset) or received (in case of a liability). The initial measurement of financial instruments, except for those designated at fair value through profit and loss (FVPL), includes transaction cost.

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: financial assets and financial liabilities at FVPL, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity (HTM) investments, available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets and other financial liabilities. The classification depends on the purpose for which the instruments are acquired and whether they are quoted in an active market. Management determines the classification at initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates this classification at every reporting date. The Company's financial assets are of the nature of loans and receivables.

Determination of Fair Value. The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets at balance sheet date is based on their quoted market price or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs. When current bid and asking prices are not available, the price of the most recent transaction provides evidence of the current fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances since the time of the transaction.

For all other financial instruments not listed in an active market, the fair value is determined by using appropriate valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include net present value techniques, comparison to similar instruments for which market observable prices exist, options pricing models, and other relevant valuation models.

Day 1 Profit. Where the transaction price in a non-active market is different from the fair value of other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable market, the Company recognizes the difference between the transaction price and fair value (a Day 1 profit) in the statements of income, unless it qualifies for recognition as some other type of asset. In cases where use is made of data which is not observable, the difference between the transaction price and model value is only recognized in the statements of income when the inputs become observable or when the instrument is derecognized. For each transaction, the Company determines the appropriate method of recognizing the 'Day 1' profit amount.

Financial Assets

Financial Assets at FVPL. Financial assets at FVPL include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at FVPL.

Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. Gains or losses on investments held for trading are recognized in the statements of income.

Financial assets may be designated by management at initial recognition as at FVPL when any of the following criteria is met:

- the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the assets or recognizing gains or losses on a different basis; or
- the assets are part of a group of financial assets, financial liabilities or both which are managed and their performance are evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy; or
- the financial instrument contains an embedded derivative, unless the embedded derivative does not significantly modify the cash flows or it is clear, with little or no analysis, that it would not be separately recorded.

The Company has no financial assets classified under this category as of September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Loans and Receivables. Loans and receivables are nonderivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are not entered into with the intention of immediate or short-term resale and are not designated as AFS financial assets or financial assets at FVPL. Loans and receivable are carried at cost or amortized cost, less impairment in value. Amortization is determined using the effective interest method. Loans and receivables are included in current assets if maturity is within 12 months from balance sheet date. Otherwise, these are classified as noncurrent assets.

Classified under this category are the Company's cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables (see Notes 6 and 7). The carrying values of financial assets under this category amounted to ₱53,661,175 and ₱51,783,532 as of September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively (see Note 13).

HTM Investments. HTM investments are quoted nonderivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities for which the Company's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Where the Company sells other than an insignificant amount of HTM investments, the entire category would be tainted and reclassified as AFS securities. After initial measurement, the investments are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment in value. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. Gains and losses are recognized in the statements of income when the HTM investments are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process. Assets under this category are classified as current assets if maturity is within 12 months from balance sheet date and as noncurrent assets if maturity date is more than a year from balance sheet date.

The Company has no investments classified as HTM as of September 30, 2008 and 2007.

AFS Financial Assets. AFS financial assets are nonderivative financial assets that are designated in this category or are not classified in any of the other categories. Subsequent to initial recognition, AFS financial assets are carried at fair value in the balance sheets. Changes in the fair value of such assets are reported as revaluation reserve for AFS financial assets in the stockholders' equity section of the balance sheets until the investment is derecognized or the investment is determined to be impaired. On derecognition or impairment, the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is transferred to the statements of income. Interest earned on holding AFS investments are recognized in the statements of income using the effective interest rate. Assets under this category are classified as current assets if expected to be realized within 12 months from balance sheet date and as noncurrent assets if expected to be realized more than a year from balance sheet date.

The Company has no financial assets classified as AFS as of September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Financial Liabilities

Financial Liabilities at FVPL. Financial liabilities are classified in this category if these result from trading activities or derivatives transaction that are not accounted for as accounting hedges, or when the Company elects to designate a financial liability under this category.

The Company has no financial liabilities classified under this category as of September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Other Financial Liabilities. This category pertains to financial liabilities that are not held for trading or not designated as at FVPL upon the inception of the liability. These include liabilities arising from operations or borrowings.

The financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and are subsequently carried at amortized cost, taking into account the impact of applying the effective interest method of amortization (or accretion) for any related premium, discount and any directly attributable transaction costs.

This category includes accounts payable and accrued expenses and due to shareholders (see Notes 8 and 11). The carrying values of financial liabilities under this category amounted to ₱50,111,296 and ₱50,694,063 as of September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively (see Note 13).

Derecognition of Financial Assets and Liabilities

Financial Assets. A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the Company retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a “pass-through” arrangement; or

- the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement in the asset.

Financial Liabilities. A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expired.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in profit and loss.

Impairment of Financial Assets

The Company assesses at each balance sheet date whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired.

Assets Carried at Amortized Cost. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortized cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset shall be reduced through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognized in the statements of income.

The Company first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group of financial assets is collectively assessed for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the statements of income, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortized cost at the reversal date.

Assets Carried at Cost. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred in an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured, or on a derivative asset that is linked to and must be settled by delivery of such an unquoted equity instrument, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset.

AFS Financial Assets. If an AFS financial asset is impaired, an amount comprising the difference between its cost (net of any principal payment and amortization) and its current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognized in profit or loss, is transferred from stockholders' equity to the statements of income. Reversals in respect of equity instruments classified as AFS are not recognized in profit. Reversals of impairment losses on debt instruments are reversed through profit or loss, if the increase in fair value of the instrument can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized in profit or loss.

Embedded Derivatives

An embedded derivative is separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative if all of the following conditions are met: a) the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract; b) a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative; and c) the hybrid or combined instrument is not recognized at FVPL.

Subsequent reassessment is prohibited unless there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that otherwise would be required under the contract, in which case reassessment is required. The Company determines whether a modification to cash flows is significant by considering the extent to which the expected future cash flows associated with the embedded derivative, the host contract or both have changed and whether the change is significant relative to the previously expected cash flow on the contract.

Offsetting Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheets if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. This is not generally the case with master netting agreements, and the related assets and liabilities are presented gross in the balance sheets.

Revenue

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and it can be reliably measured.

Exercise fees. Revenue of ₱.05 per share is recognized upon conversion of PDRs to common stock.

Interest income. Interest income is recognized as the interest accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the asset.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event; it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense. Where the Company expects a provision to be reimbursed, the

reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the receipt of the reimbursement is virtually certain.

Taxes

Current Tax. Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at balance sheet date.

Deferred Tax. Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences at balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences and carryforward benefits of net operating loss carryover (NOLCO) to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carryforward benefits of NOLCO can be utilized, except:

- where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interest in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at balance sheet date.

Income tax relating to the items recognized directly in stockholders' equity is recognized in stockholders' equity and not in the statements of income.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes related to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements. They are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Events After Balance Sheet Date

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Company's position at balance sheet date (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to financial statements when material.

4. **Summary of Significant Accounting Judgment, Estimates and Assumptions**

The Company's financial statements prepared in accordance with PFRS require management to make judgment, estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and related notes.

Judgment

Functional Currency. In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has determined that its functional currency is the Philippine peso. It is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

Estimates and Assumptions

The key estimates and assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at balance sheet date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial years are discussed below:

Estimating Realizability of Deferred Tax Assets. The Company's assessment on the recognition of deferred tax assets on nondeductible temporary differences and carryforward benefits of NOLCO is based on the forecasted taxable income of the following reporting period. This forecast is based on the Company's future expectations on revenue and expenses. The Company has not recognized deferred tax asset as of September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments. PFRS requires that certain financial assets and liabilities be carried at fair value, which requires the use of accounting estimates and judgment. The significant components of fair value measurement are determined using verifiable objective evidence (i.e. foreign exchange rates, interest rates, volatility rates), the timing and amount of changes in fair value would differ with the methodology used. Any change in the fair value of these financial assets and liabilities would directly affect the statements of income and statements of changes in stockholders' equity.

The fair value of financial instruments are disclosed in Note 13.

5. PDRs

On July, 30, 2007, the Company issued 822,115,000 PDRs relating to 822,115,000 GMA shares. On August 21, 2007, additional 123,317,000 PDRs were issued relating to 123,317,000 GMA shares. Each PDR was issued for a total consideration of ₱8.50.

Each PDR grants the holders, upon payment of the exercise price and subject to certain other conditions, the delivery of one (1) GMA share or the sale of and delivery of the proceeds of such sale of one (1) GMA share. The Company remains to be the registered owner of the GMA shares covered by the PDRs. The Company also retains the voting rights over the GMA shares.

The GMA shares are still subject to ownership restrictions on shares of corporations engaged in mass media and GMA may reject the transfer of shares to persons other than Philippine nationals. The PDRs were listed in the PSE on July 30, 2007, and the same may be exercised at any time from said date. Any cash dividends or other cash distributions in respect of GMA shares received by the Company shall be applied toward the operating expenses of the Company for the current and preceding years. A further amount equal to the operating expenses in the preceding year shall be set aside to meet operating or other expenses for the succeeding year. Any amount in excess of the aggregate of the operating expenses paid and the operating fund for such period shall be distributed to PDR holders pro-rata on the first business day after such cash dividends are received by the Company.

Upon exercise of the PDRs, an exercise price of ₱0.05 per share shall be paid by the PDR holders.

Immediately prior to the closing of the PDR offering and additional issuances described above, GMA, to which the Company is affiliated, transferred 945,432,000 GMA shares to the Company in relation to which the PDRs were issued. For as long as the PDRs are not exercised, these shares underlying the PDRs are, and will continue to be registered in the name of and owned by, and all rights pertaining to these shares, including voting rights, shall be exercised by the Company. The obligations of the Company to deliver the GMA shares on exercise of the right contained in the PDRs are secured by the Pledge of Shares in favor of the Pledge Trustee acting on behalf of each holder of a PDR over the GMA shares.

At any time after the PDR offering, a shareholder may, at his option and from time to time, deliver shares to the Company in exchange for an equal number of PDRs. The exchanges are based on prevailing traded values of GMA shares at the time of transaction with the corresponding PDR option price.

The details of the movements of PDRs follows:

	Number of shares	PDRs
Balance as of December 31, 2007	945,432,000	₱ 8,036,172,000
Conversion of PDRs	31,197,000	265,174,500
Balance as of September 30, 2008	914,235,000	₱ 7,770,997,500

As mentioned above, the Company retains the rights to receive the cash flows from its investment in GMA and assumes a contractual obligation to pay those cash flows to the PDR holders, net of operating expenses (a “pass-through” arrangement). The “pass-through” test is met because the Company (a) has no obligation to the PDR holders unless it collects equivalent amounts from its investment in GMA, (b) is contractually prohibited from selling or pledging its investment in GMA other than as security to the PDR holders for the obligation to pay the cash flows, and (c) has an obligation to remit any cash flows from the investment in GMA to the PDR holders without material delay.

Under the “pass-through” test, the Company is deemed to have transferred substantially the risks and rewards of its investment in GMA. Accordingly, the investment in GMA and the liabilities related to the issuance of the PDRs were derecognized by the Company under the provisions of PAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*.

The amount of investment in GMA and the liabilities related to the issuance of the PDRs that were derecognized as of September 30, 2007 amounted to ₱7,770,997,000. The amount represents 914,235,000 PDRs outstanding as of September 30, 2008. The related dividends distributed in June 2008 to PDR holders amounting to P235 million or P0.25 per share were also derecognized accordingly.

6. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represents deposits and short-term placements in local banks, which earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates.

7. Trade and other receivables

This account consists of:

	September 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Trade receivables	₱ 208,200	₱ -
Interest receivables	205,557	-
	₱ 413,757	₱ -

The following are the terms and conditions of the above financial assets:

1. Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on a 30-day term. These represents collectibles from exercise fee on stock conversion of PDRs to GMA common stock.
2. Interest rates from short term placements ranges from 3% to 6.5% with a 30 to 45-day term.

Aging of receivables are as follows:

	Total	Current	31-150 days	151 days to 1 year	Over 1 year
2008	₱ 413,757	₱ 358,757	₱ 55,000	-	-
2007	-	-	-	-	-

8. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

This account consists of:

	September 30, 2008	December 31, 2007
Accounts payable (see Note 12)	P 83,844	P 3,844
Accrued expenses	300,000	85,000
	P 383,844	P 88,844

Accounts payable and accrued expenses are non-interest bearing and are normally settled throughout the financial year.

9. Operating expenses

Operating expenses consists of:

	September 2008	2007
PSE listing and conversion fees	P 790,381	P -
Retainer fees	333,400	45,000
Taxes and licenses	6,295	3,844
Others	100,024	-
	P 1,230,100	P 48,844

10. Income Taxes

The provision for income tax as of September 30, 2008 and 2007 represents the statutory tax of 35% on exercise fees earned from stock conversion of PDR shares to GMA common stock, net of operating expenses.

As of December 31, 2007, the NOLCO that can be applied as deduction from future taxable income are as follows:

Year Incurred	Expiry Date	Amount
December 31, 2006	December 31, 2009	P25,000
December 31, 2007	December 31, 2010	108,486
		P133,486

The related deferred tax asset on NOLCO amounting to P46,720 and P8,750 as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, was not yet recognized.

11. Related Party Disclosures

Transactions with related parties have been entered into at terms no less favorable than could have been obtained if the transactions were entered into with unrelated parties. The amounts included in the financial statements with respect to these transactions as of September 30, 2008 and for the period then ended follow:

Related Parties	Relationship	Nature of Transactions	Transactions During the Year	Due from GMA	Due to Shareholders
GMA	Affiliate*	Portion of IPO proceeds and reimbursements of crossing expenses	₱(50,458,960)	₱-	₱-
Group Management and Development, Inc., FLG Management and Development Corporation, M.A. Jimenez Enterprises, Inc., Television International Corporation, Gozon Development Corporation, Gozon Foundation, Inc.	Shareholders	Portion of IPO proceeds	(877,767)	-	49,727,452

*Affiliate refers to a company whose stockholders are also the stockholders of the Company.

12. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Company's principal financial instruments include cash in banks, due from GMA, accounts payable and accrued expenses and due to shareholders. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to finance the Company's operations.

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's BOD and management review and agree on the policies for managing each of these risks as summarized below:

Interest Rate Risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk is minimal and is attributed to cash in banks.

Credit Risk

The Company's credit risk is concentrated on its receivables from GMA.

The Company's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counterparty with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amounts of cash in banks and due from GMA. The exposure to credit risk is minimal.

Counterparties to these financial instruments are prime institutions. The Company does not expect any counterparty to default in its obligations, given the high credit ratings.

Liquidity Risk

The Company's objectives to manage its liquidity profile are: a) to ensure that adequate funding is available at all times; b) to meet commitments as they arise without incurring unnecessary costs; and c) to be able to access funding when needed at the least possible cost.

The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments as of September 30, 2008:

	On Demand	3 to -12 months	Total
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	P383,844	P-	P383,844
Due to shareholders	-	49,727,452	49,727,452
	P383,844	P49,727,452	P50,111,296

Capital Management

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximize shareholder value.

The Company's capital management is undertaken by GMA.

13. Financial Assets and Liabilities

The following table sets forth the carrying values and fair values of financial assets and liabilities by category and by class as of September 30 and December 31, 2007:

	September 30, 2008		December 31, 2007	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Financial Assets				
Loans and receivables:				
Cash in banks	P53,247,418	P53,247,418	P1,324,572	P1,324,572
Accounts receivable	413,757	413,757	-	-
Due from GMA	-	-	50,458,960	50,458,960
	P53,661,175	P53,661,175	P51,783,532	P51,783,532
Financial Liabilities				
Other financial liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	P383,844	P383,844	P 88,844	P88,844
Due to shareholders	49,727,452	49,727,452	50,605,219	50,605,219
	P50,111,296	P50,111,296	P50,694,063	P50,694,063

Due to the short-term nature of the related transactions, the carrying values of the above financial instruments approximate their fair values as of balance sheet dates.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

The Company has no other information that needs to be disclosed other than disclosures made under SEC Form 17-C, if any.

SIGNATURES

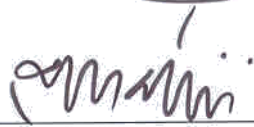
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Issuer: **GMA HOLDINGS, INC.**

By:



FELIPE S. YALONG
Director & Chief Financial Officer



RONALDO P. MASTRILI
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: November 14, 2009