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GMA NETWORK, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
(Group's Full Name)

GMA Network Center, Timog Avenue corner EDSA, Quezon City
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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 **March 31, 2017**

2. SEC Identification Number **5213**

3. BIR Tax Identification No. **000-917-916-000V**

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter **GMA Network, Inc.**

5. **Philippines**
   Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

6. ☐ (SEC Use Only)
   Industry Classification Code

7. **GMA Network Center, Timog Avenue corner EDSA Quezon City** — **1103**
   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……………..
Common Stock	**3,361,047,000**
Preferred Stock	**7,499,507,184**

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 [X] No [ ]

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

Yes [X] No [ ]

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Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 and 2016

After reaching unprecedented heights in 2016, GMA Network and its subsidiaries (GMA/the Company) continued its solid performance in the opening quarter of this year – 2017.

Three months into the year, consolidated top line of the Company totaled P3,766 million resulting in a 15% or more than half a billion improvement vis-à-vis recurring revenues from a year ago after carving out the impact of the one-time gain from last year election-related placements. In absolute terms, revenues in Q1 2017 manifested a moderate drop of 4% or P137 million from 2016's robust top line of P3,903 million which was boosted by more than P600-million worth of inflows from political advocacies and advertisements..

Income Data	**3M-2017** *(in millions PhP)*	3M-2016 *(in millions PhP)*	Inc/(Dec) *(in millions PhP)*	%
Revenues				
Television and radio airtime	**3,389.8**	3,571.2	(181.5)	-5%
Production and others	**376.1**	331.5	44.7	13%
	3,765.9	3,902.7	(136.8)	-4%
Total operating expenses	**2,591.9**	2,470.3	121.6	5%
EBITDA	**1,544.9**	1,837.7	(292.9)	-16%
Net income	**841.9**	1,012.7	(170.7)	-17%
Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company	***837.0***	*1,004.6*	*(167.6)*	*-17%*
Noncontrolling Interest	***5.0***	*8.1*	*(3.1)*	*-38%*

Meanwhile total operating expenses (OPEX) for the quarter accumulated to P2,592 million, yielding an increase of P122 million – still at a manageable rate of only 5% year-on-year. Total production costs exhibited a 12% hike equivalent to P161 million which was partly cushioned by the drop in consolidated general and administrative expenses (GAEX) by P40 million or 4%.

With the top line wrapping up moderately lower than same period last year by 4% coupled by the climb in costs for the quarter, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) sealed Q1 2017 at P1,545 million. Compared to same period last year, this resulted in a P293 million or 16% decline in EBITDA.

Similarly, consolidated net income after tax for the three-month period ended March this year sealed at P842 million, manifesting a shortfall of P171 million or 17% lower than the sterling performance last year due to the aforementioned boost from election-related load.

Revenues

Consolidated revenues comprised of airtime sales from television and radio, subscription revenues from international operations, and revenues from subsidiaries and other sources, registered at P3,766 million for the first quarter of 2017, translating into an increase of 15% or P503 million compared with recurring sales of P3,263 million in Q1 2016. Both airtime sales from television and radio as well as revenues from subsidiaries and other revenue streams hurdled past year's performance by double-digit percentages. However, including the hefty top-line gains from last year's political advocacies and advertisements, absolute consolidated revenues this first quarter of 2017 dipped slightly by 4% or P137 million compared with Q1 2016.

Revenues	3M-2017 (in millions PhP)	3M-2016 (in millions PhP)	Inc/(Dec) (in millions PhP)	%
Television and radio airtime	**3,389.8**	2,931.4	458.3	16%
Production and others	**376.1**	331.5	44.7	13%
	3,765.9	3,262.9	503.0	15%
Add: Non-recurring political advertisements	**-**	639.8	(639.8)	-100%
	3,765.9	3,902.7	(136.8)	-4%

Taking up 90% or the lion's share in consolidated revenues, airtime sales amounted to P3,390 million from combined contributions of Ch-7, GNTV-11, Regional TV and Radio. With the presence of P640 million worth of election-related placement in the same quarter of last year, a P181 million or 5% was recorded in this revenue segment. Carving non-recurring sales in Q1 2016, this year's hike in regular airtime placements alone reached a commendable P458 million or 16% increase versus last year.

On a per platform basis, Ch-7 continued to lead the pack with a notable increase in recurring sales by P423.3 million or 15% from a year ago. Moreover, despite the presence of more than half a billion worth of political advocacies and advertisements during Q1 of last year, absolute sales of the platform dipped by only 4%. The increase in recurring advertising revenue was fuelled by incremental minutes load from regular advertisers. GMA sustained its nationwide TV ratings dominance with an average of 39.8% household audience share in NUTAM, besting ABS-CBN's 35.5% in the first quarter based on data from Nielsen TV Audience Measurement.

Radio business contributed the second largest chunk in airtime revenues for the quarter, resulting in a 20% hike from last year's recurring sales. Nonetheless, with the inclusion of a considerable amount of incremental election-related load in the first quarter of last year, Radio's absolute sales resulted in a setback of 26%.

In the meantime, GNTV-11 which was least affected by the windfall from the national elections last year, wrapped up Q1 of 2017 with revenues ahead by 22% in terms of regular placements. Furthermore, despite the modest presence of additional load from political advocacies and advertisements a year ago, absolute sales of GNTV-11 this quarter still edged last year by 3%.

Lastly, national and local sales from the Company's regional operations sealed the quarter with a 9% growth over recurring sales of last year (sans pol ads). Inclusive of some national and local election-related placements in 2016 however, Regional TV sales for the first three months of 2017 yielded a reduction of 16%.

Meanwhile, revenues from international operations and other businesses, which were not affected by the extraordinary top-line gains from the elections last year, measured at P376 million, translating into a growth of P45 million or 13% in between periods. Subscription revenues propelled the growth climbing by 8% from the accretion in subscriber count by 6% for GPTV, 19% for GLTV and 63% for GNTV. Supplementing the growth in subscriber count was the depreciation of the peso by an average of P3.17 to USD1 (P50.06 to USD1 in 2017 vs. P46.89 to USD1 in 2016) or by 7% this Q1 2017 compared with a year ago. Syndication revenues were likewise higher by 24% from Q1 last year. Combined advertising and on-ground revenues from various shows held abroad (e.g. *Sikat Ka Kapuso* in the US and *Wowowin* in the Middle East) also pitched in higher revenues by 28%. From subsidiaries operations, topping the charts in terms of revenues was GMA New Media (GNMI) – the Company's digital arm and in-charge of converging technology -- with sales from external sources increasing by 80%.

Expenses

Total operating expenses (OPEX) for the three month period this year tallied at P2,592 million, displaying a manageable hike of only 5% or P122 million. Cash and non-cash production cost resulted in an increase of P161 million or 12% from last year but was toned down by the drop in general and administrative expense (GAEX) of P40 million or 4%.

Production Costs	3M-2017 (in millions PhP)	3M-2016 (in millions PhP)	Inc/(Dec) (in millions PhP)	%
Talent fees	**729.5**	646.3	83.2	13%
Rentals and outside services	**194.7**	158.8	35.9	23%
Other program expenses	**328.1**	272.2	55.9	21%
Sub-total - Cash Production Costs	**1,252.3**	1,077.3	175.0	16%
Program rights amortization	**184.2**	189.6	(5.4)	-3%
Depreciation and amortization	**62.4**	70.6	(8.2)	-12%
Sub-total - Non-cash Production Costs	**246.6**	260.2	(13.7)	-5%
Total production costs	**1,498.8**	1,337.5	161.3	12%

Consolidated Production cost and talent fees which comprised 58% of total OPEX amounted to P1,499 million by the close of the first quarter this year, higher by 12% from last year. Cash production cost was the driver for this year's growth with talent fees rising by P83 million or 13%. There were also increases in sets and production supplies cost. This year featured the comeback airing of the high-rating fantaserye *"Encantadia"* which entailed higher production spending compared to counterpart program last year. On the other hand, partly trimming down the escalation in cash production cost was the reduction seen in non-cash expendictures particularly depreciation of production-related facilities which dipped by 12% from a year ago.

General and Administrative Expenses	3M-2017 (in millions PhP)	3M-2016 (in millions PhP)	Inc/(Dec) (in millions PhP)	%
Personnel costs	**652.2**	619.9	32.3	5%
Outside services	**77.5**	104.7	(27.2)	-26%
Facilities costs	**92.3**	110.0	(17.6)	-16%
Taxes and licenses	**47.1**	43.3	3.9	9%
Others	**121.8**	129.2	(7.4)	-6%
Subtotal - Cash GAEX	**991.0**	1,006.9	(16.0)	-2%
Depreciation and amortization	**98.3**	119.1	(20.8)	-17%
Amortization of software costs	**3.8**	6.7	(2.9)	-44%
Subtotal - Non-cash GAEX	**102.1**	125.8	(23.7)	-19%
Total GAEX	**1,093.1**	1,132.8	(39.7)	-4%

On the other hand, general and administrative expenses (GAEX) amounted to P1,093 million during the quarter, lower by P40 million or 4% from Q1 last year. The growth in personnel cost by P32 million or 5% arising from the annual merit increase of confidential employees and CBA adjustment of the rank and file complement were fully negated by the reduction in Outside services by P27 million or 26%, mainly in the area of advertising and promotions. Facilities cost likewise contributed to the decline, wrapping up with an P18 million or 16% reduction from a year ago arising from less repairs and maintenance charges this period. Further pulling down this year's GAEX was the P21 million or 17% decline in depreciation and amortization of software costs by P3 million or 44%.

EBITDA

Even as recurring sales considerably improved by 15% or more than half a billion for the first quarter this 2017, it was not sufficient to compensate for the huge P640 million incremental revenues from last year's political advocacies and advertisements. Thus, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) for the first quarter of 2017 settled at P1,545 million, lower by P293 million or 16% compared to last year's solid peg of P1,838 million.

Net Income

While bottom line for the first quarter this year of P842 million was remarkable as it is, given that January and February are normally lean months, it nonetheless ended shy versus same period a year ago due to the aforementioned windfall from election placements. First quarter consolidated net income after tax was down P171 million or 17% from last year's robust P1,013 million bottom-line performance.

Balance Sheet Accounts

Total assets as at end-March this year stood at P17,100 million, reflecting a 6% increase from end-2016's P16,059 million. This primarily came from the climb in Cash and cash equivalents and Program and other rights by P980 million and P146 million, respectively, partially offset by the drop in Property and equipment by P68 million to P2,708 million as at March 31, 2017 and decrease in Other noncurrent assets from P154 million in December 31, 2016 to P124 million as of this reporting period.

Total liabilities measuring at P9,350 million edged December 31, 2016 balance by 67% or P3,747 million as at end of first quarter this year, primarily as a result of dividend declaration equivalent to P3,548 million this 2017, which came ahead this quarter vs. last year's April (Q2) announcement. Consequent to the timing difference in dividends declaration, consolidated equity settled at P7,750 million, lower than last year by P2,706 million or 26%.

Cash Flows

The following table shows the operating, investing and financing cash outflow or inflows of the Company:

Cash Flows	**3M-2017** *(in millions PhP)*	3M-2016 *(in millions PhP)*
Net cash provided by operating activities	**1,039.6**	1,714.1
Net cash used in investing activities	**(60.3)**	(121.1)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	**0.6**	(5.3)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	**0.4**	(33.0)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	**980.3**	1,554.7
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	**3,419.0**	2,160.3
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	**4,399.4**	3,715.0

Operating Activities

Net cash from operations registered at P1,040 million this year. This resulted from income before income tax of P1,201 million adjusted mainly by depreciation expense of P161 million, unrealized foreign exchange loss of P5 million, amortization of software costs of P4 million, interest expense and financing charges of P2 million and interest income of P7 million apart from the changes in working capital. The primary components of the changes in working capital include the P330 million and P88 million hike in program & other rights and prepaid expenses & other current assets, respectively partly offset by the P86 million drop in trade & other receivables.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to P60 million, coming primarily from the P92 million additions to property and equipment partially reduced by the P6 million proceeds from sale of property and equipment and P26 million decrease in Other noncurrent assets.

Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities amounted to P0.6 million as a net result of cash dividends received and interest payment.

Key Financial Performance Indicators

The key financial performance indicators that the Company monitors are the following:

Key Performance Indicators	**3M-2017** *(in millions PhP)*	3M-2016 *(in millions PhP)*	Inc/(Dec) *(in millions PhP)*	%
Revenues	**3,765.9**	3,902.7	(136.8)	-4%
Airtime revenues	**3,389.8**	3,571.2	(181.5)	-5%
Cash operating expenses	**2,243.2**	2,084.2	159.0	8%
EBITDA	**1,544.9**	1,837.7	(292.9)	-16%
Net income attributable to Parent Company	**837.0**	1,004.6	(167.5)	-17%

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GMA NETWORK, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	March 31, 2017 Unaudited	December 31, 2016 Audited
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 8 and 31)	**4,399,354,284**	3,419,014,205
Trade and other receivables (Notes 9, 22 and 31)	**5,184,803,492**	5,270,306,881
Program and other rights (Note 10)	**1,206,704,344**	1,060,631,509
Prepaid expenses and other current assets (Note 11)	**921,744,547**	833,817,514
Total Current Assets	**11,712,606,667**	10,583,770,109
Noncurrent Assets		
Available-for-sale financial assets (Notes 12, 31 and 32)	**243,141,881**	243,391,881
Investments and advances (Notes 13 and 22)	**150,835,949**	150,835,949
Property and equipment:		
At cost (Note 14)	**2,708,096,083**	2,776,484,984
At revalued amounts (Note 15)	**1,805,180,015**	1,805,146,475
Investment properties (Note 16)	**52,747,712**	53,314,111
Deferred income tax assets - net	**302,914,345**	291,512,030
Other noncurrent assets (Note 17)	**124,191,195**	154,319,976
Total Noncurrent Assets	**5,387,107,180**	5,475,005,406
TOTAL ASSETS	**17,099,713,847**	16,058,775,515
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Short-term loans (Note 18)	**652,080,000**	646,360,000
Trade payables and other current liabilities (Notes 19, 23 and 31)	**2,205,451,393**	2,441,945,601
Income tax payable	**792,314,574**	496,104,301
Obligation for program and other rights (Notes 20 and 31)	**174,286,636**	76,847,692
Dividends payable (Note 31)	**3,563,750,832**	12,705,059
Total Current Liabilities	**7,387,883,435**	3,673,962,653
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Pension liability	**1,682,626,504**	1,644,323,747
Other long-term employee benefits (Note 32)	**279,510,717**	284,556,515
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	**1,962,137,221**	1,928,880,262
Total Liabilities	**9,350,020,656**	5,602,842,915

(Forward)

	March 31, 2017 Unaudited	December 31, 2016 Audited
Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent Company		
Capital stock (Note 22)	**4,864,692,000**	4,864,692,000
Additional paid-in capital (Note 22)	**1,659,035,196**	1,659,035,196
Revaluation increment in land - net of tax (Note 15)	**1,017,247,029**	1,017,247,029
Remeasurements loss on retirement plans - net of tax	**(664,042,118)**	(664,042,118)
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale financial assets - net of tax	**(10,338,181)**	(10,113,681)
Retained earnings (Note 22)	**863,768,262**	3,574,757,302
Treasury stock (Notes 22 and 30)	**(28,483,171)**	(28,483,171)
Underlying shares of the acquired Philippine Deposit Receipts (Notes 22 and 30)	**(5,790,016)**	(5,790,016)
Total Equity Attributable to Parent Company	**7,696,089,001**	10,407,302,541
Equity Attributable to Non-controlling Interest	**53,604,190**	48,630,059
Total Equity	**7,749,693,191**	10,455,932,600
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	**17,099,713,847**	16,058,775,515

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

GMA NETWORK, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	For the Three Months and Quarters Ended March 31	
	2017	2016
NET REVENUES (Note 24)	**3,765,888,046**	3,902,712,488
PRODUCTION COSTS (Note 25)	**1,498,828,062**	1,337,530,312
GROSS PROFIT	**2,267,059,984**	2,565,182,176
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (Note 26)	**1,093,099,500**	1,132,772,735
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) - NET		
Net foreign currency exchange gain (loss)	**(11,553,115)**	(8,225,570)
Interest income (Note 8)	**7,323,227**	5,345,302
Interest expense and financing charges	**(2,479,655)**	(5,245,578)
Others - net (Note 28)	**33,764,446**	27,485,305
	27,054,903	19,359,459
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	**1,201,015,387**	1,451,768,900
PROVISION FOR (BENEFIT FROM) INCOME TAX		
Current	**370,487,752**	445,060,512
Deferred	**(11,402,315)**	(5,946,793)
	359,085,437	439,113,719
NET INCOME	**841,929,950**	1,012,655,181
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) - net of tax		
Item to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods -		
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale financial assets	**(224,500)**	396,000
Item not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods -		
Remeasurement loss on retirement plan	**-**	(63,459)
	(224,500)	332,541
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	**841,705,450**	1,012,987,722
Net income attributable to:		
Equity holders of Parent Company	**836,955,819**	1,004,574,903
Non-controlling interest	**4,974,131**	8,080,278
	841,929,950	1,012,655,181
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Equity Holders of Parent Company	**836,731,319**	1,004,907,444
Non-controlling interest	**4,974,131**	8,080,278
	841,705,450	1,012,987,722
Basic/Diluted Earnings Per Share (Note 30)	**0.172**	0.207

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

GMA NETWORK, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company										
	Capital Stock (Note 22)	Additional Paid-in Capital (Note 22)	Revaluation Increment in Land - Net of Tax	Remeasurements on Retirement Plans - Net of Tax	Unrealized Gain on Available-for-sale Financial Assets - Net of Tax	Retained Earnings (Note 22)	Treasury Stock (Notes 22 and 30)	Underlying Shares of the Acquired Philippine Deposit Receipts (Notes 22 and 30)	Total Equity Attributable to Parent Company	Non-controlling Interest	Total Equity
At January 1, 2017	**4,864,692,000**	**1,659,035,196**	**1,017,247,029**	**(664,042,118)**	**(10,113,681)**	**3,574,757,302**	**(28,483,171)**	**(5,790,016)**	**10,407,302,541**	**48,630,059**	**10,455,932,600**
Net income	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**836,955,819**	**-**	**-**	**836,955,819**	**4,974,131**	**841,929,950**
Other comprehensive loss	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(224,500)**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(224,500)**	**-**	**(224,500)**
Total comprehensive income	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(224,500)**	**836,955,819**	**-**	**-**	**836,731,319**	**4,974,131**	**841,705,450**
Cash dividends	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(3,547,944,859)**	**-**	**-**	**(3,547,944,859)**	**-**	**(3,547,944,859)**
At March 31, 2017	**4,864,692,000**	**1,659,035,196**	**1,017,247,029**	**(664,042,118)**	**(10,338,181)**	**863,768,262**	**(28,483,171)**	**(5,790,016)**	**7,696,089,001**	**53,604,190**	**7,749,693,191**
At January 1, 2016	4,864,692,000	1,659,035,196	1,017,247,029	(300,486,170)	(59,671,681)	1,892,306,756	(28,483,171)	(5,790,016)	9,038,849,943	43,270,173	9,082,120,116
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	1,004,574,903	-	-	1,004,574,903	8,080,278	1,012,655,181
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	(63,459)	396,000	-	-	-	332,541	-	332,541
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(63,459)	396,000	1,004,574,903	-	-	1,004,907,444	8,080,278	1,012,987,722
At March 31, 2016	4,864,692,000	1,659,035,196	1,017,247,029	(300,549,629)	(59,275,681)	2,896,881,659	(28,483,171)	(5,790,016)	10,043,757,387	51,350,451	10,095,107,838

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

GMA NETWORK, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the Three Months and Quarters Ended March 31	
	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before income tax	**1,201,015,387**	1,451,768,900
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 14 and 16)	**160,696,252**	189,729,380
Interest income (Note 8)	**(7,323,227)**	(5,345,303)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	**5,288,447**	8,762,748
Gain on sale of property and equipment (Note 28)	**(5,119,488)**	(3,822,926)
Amortization of software costs (Note 17)	**3,780,776**	6,695,072
Interest expense and financing charges	**2,479,655**	5,245,577
Operating income before working capital changes	**1,360,817,802**	1,653,033,448
Program rights usage (Note 10)	**184,205,643**	189,640,091
Decreases (increases) in:		
Trade and other receivables	**86,168,607**	118,552,564
Program and other rights	**(330,278,478)**	(258,720,049)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	**(87,927,033)**	120,808,708
Increases (decreases) in:		
Trade and other payables	**(236,508,458)**	(326,928,486)
Obligations for program rights	**97,438,944**	6,985,717
Pension liability	**38,302,757**	25,532,303
Other long-term employee benefits	**(5,045,798)**	14,238,908
Net cash generated from operations	**1,107,173,986**	1,543,143,204
Interest received	**6,658,009**	3,279,335
Income taxes paid	**(74,277,479)**	167,718,191
Net cash provided by operating activities	**1,039,554,516**	1,714,140,730
Acquisitions of:		
Property and equipment (Note 14)	**(92,487,163)**	(127,318,026)
Land (Note 15)	**(33,540)**	-
Software costs (Note 17)	**(5,161)**	(48,450)
Investment properties (Note 16)	**-**	(6,053)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	**5,865,699**	5,175,568
Decrease (increase):		
Other noncurrent assets	**26,353,166**	1,158,640
Available-for-sale financial assets	**25,500**	(54,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	**(60,281,499)**	(121,092,321)
Payments of:		
Cash dividends (Note 22)	**3,100,914**	(195,000)
Interest and financing charges on short-term loans	**(2,465,405)**	(5,106,372)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	**635,509**	(5,301,372)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH ON HAND AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	**431,553**	(33,017,748)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	**980,340,079**	1,554,729,289
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	**3,419,014,205**	2,160,298,125

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

1. Corporate Information

GMA Network, Inc. (GNI or the Parent Company) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Group") are incorporated in the Philippines. The Group is primarily involved in the business of radio and television broadcasting. The Group is also involved in film production and other information and entertainment-related businesses. The registered office address of the Parent Company is GMA Network Center, Timog Avenue corner EDSA, Quezon City. The Parent Company was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on September 14, 1950. On July 20, 1995, the Board of Directors (BOD) approved the extension of the corporate term of the Parent Company for another 50 years from September 14, 2000. In 1997, the SEC approved the said extension.

The Parent Company's shares of stock are publicly listed and traded in the Philippine Stock Exchange.

On December 7, 2016, House Bill No. 4631, which seeks to renew GMA's franchise was filed. The key provisions of the franchise renewal under House Bill No.4631 are as follows:

1. Allows continued broadcast operations of GMA, maintenance of its radio and TV stations in the Philippines and its expansion, including digital television system;
2. Provides another franchise term of twenty-five (25) years;
3. Requires the grantee to provide government adequate public service time to enable it to reach the population on important public issues and assist in the functions of public information and education;
4. Prohibits the grantee from leasing, transferring, selling nor assigning the franchise or controlling interest thereof without the prior approval of the Congress of the Philippines; and
5. Requires the grantee to submit an annual report to the Congress of the Philippines on its compliance with the terms and conditions of the franchise and its operation on or before April 30 of every year during the term of the franchise.

On March 23, 2017, House Bill 4631 became an Enrolled Bill (the "Enrolled Bill") and was endorsed to the Office of the President for his approval. On April 21, 2017, the Office of the President approved and signed the Enrolled Bill into law.

2. Basis of Preparation

Basis of Preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets and land under property and equipment which are measured at fair value. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Philippine peso, which is the Parent Company's functional and presentation currency. All values are rounded to the nearest peso, except when otherwise indicated.

Statement of Compliance

The Group's consolidated financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS).

Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016. The Group controls an investee if, and only if, the Group has:

- power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights results in control. To support this presumption and when the has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee
- Right arising from other contractual arrangements
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Company gains control until the date the Company ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests (NCI), even if this results in the NCI having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Parent Company's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognizes the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, NCI and other components of equity while any resultant gain or loss is recognized in the consolidated statements of income. Any investment retained is recognized at fair value.

NCI represent the interests in the subsidiaries not held by the Parent Company, and are presented separately in the consolidated statements of income and within equity in the consolidated statements of financial position, separately from equity attributable to holders of the Parent Company. NCI shares in losses even if the losses exceed the non-controlling equity interest in the subsidiary. NCI represents the equity interest in RGMA Network, Inc. (RGMA Network).

The consolidated financial statements include additional information about subsidiaries that have NCI that are material to the Parent Company. Management determined material partly-owned subsidiaries as those with balance of NCI greater than 5% of non-controlling interests and/or subsidiaries whose activities are important to the Group as at end of the year.

In 2016, RGMA declared and paid dividends amounting to ₱13.26 million to NCI. There were no dividends paid to NCI as of March 31, 2017.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Parent Company and the following subsidiaries as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016:

		Percentage of Ownership	
	Principal Activities	Direct	Indirect
Entertainment Business:			
Alta Productions Group, Inc. (Alta)	Pre- and post-production services	100	–
Citynet Network Marketing and Productions, Inc. (Citynet)	Television entertainment production	100	–
GMA Network Films, Inc.	Film production	100	–
GMA New Media, Inc. (GNMI)	Converging Technology	100	–
GMA Worldwide (Philippines), Inc.	International marketing, handling foreign program acquisitions and international syndication of the Parent Company's programs	100	–
Scenarios, Inc.*	Design, construction and maintenance of sets for TV, stage plays and concerts; transportation services	100	–

	Principal Activities	Percentage of Ownership Direct	Percentage of Ownership Indirect
RGMA Marketing and Productions, Inc.	Music recording, publishing and video distribution	100	–
RGMA Network	Radio broadcasting and management	49	–
Script2010, Inc.**	Design, construction and maintenance of sets for TV, stage plays and concerts; transportation and manpower services	–	100
Advertising Business:			
GMA Marketing & Productions, Inc. (GMPI)***	Exclusive marketing and sales arm of the Parent Company's airtime; events management; sales implementation, traffic services and monitoring	100	–
Digify, Inc.****	Crafting, planning and handling advertising and other forms of promotion including multi-media productions	–	100
Others:			
Media Merge Corporation****	Business development and operations for the Parent Company's online publishing/advertising initiatives	–	100
Ninja Graphics, Inc.*****	Ceased commercial operations in 2004	–	51

**Under liquidation*
***Indirectly owned through Citynet*
****Ceased commercial operations in 2015*
*****Indirectly owned through GNMI*
******Indirectly owned through Alta; ceased commercial operations in 2004*

Changes in Accounting Policies and Disclosures

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except for the adoption of the following amendments to existing PFRSs which became effective on January 1, 2016. Adoption of the pronouncements did not have any significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

- Amendments to PFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements*, PFRS 12, *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*, and PAS 28, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*, *Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception*
- Amendments to PFRS 11, *Joint Arrangements*, *Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations*
- PFRS 14, *Regulatory Deferral Accounts*
- Amendments to PAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*, *Disclosure Initiative*
- Amendments to PAS 16, *Property, Plant and Equipment* and PAS 38, *Intangible Assets*, *Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization*
- Amendments to PAS 16 and PAS 41, Agriculture*: Bearer Plants*
- Amendments to PAS 27, *Separate Financial Statements*, *Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements*
- Annual Improvements to PFRS (2012-2014 Cycle)

  - Amendment to PFRS 5, *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations, Changes in Methods of Disposal*
  - Amendment to PFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures, Servicing Contracts*
  - Amendment to PFRS 7, *Applicability of the Amendments to PFRS 7 to Condensed Interim Financial Statements*
  - Amendment to PAS 19, *Employee Benefits*, *Discount Rate: Regional Market Issue*
  - Amendment to PAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, *Disclosure of Information 'Elsewhere in the Interim Financial Report'*

New Accounting Standards, Interpretations and Amendments to Existing Standards Effective Subsequent to December 31, 2016

The Group will adopt the following new and revised standards, interpretations and amendments when these become effective.

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2017

- Amendment to PFRS 12, *Clarification of the Scope of the Standard* (Part of *Annual Improvements to PFRSs* 2014 - 2016 Cycle)

The amendments clarify that the disclosure requirements in PFRS 12, other than those relating to summarized financial information, apply to an entity's interest in a subsidiary, a joint venture or an associate (or a portion of its interest in a joint venture or an associate) that is classified (or included in a disposal group that is classified) as held for sale. The amendments will not have any impact on the Group's consolidated financial position and results of operation.

- Amendments to PAS 7, *Statement of Cash Flows*, *Disclosure Initiative*

  The amendments to PAS 7 require an entity to provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes (such as foreign exchange gains or losses). On initial application of the amendments, entities are not required to provide comparative information for preceding periods. Early application of the amendments is permitted. Application of these amendments will result in additional disclosures in the Group's 2017 consolidated financial statements.

- Amendments to PAS 12, *Income Taxes*, *Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealized Losses*
  The amendments clarify that an entity needs to consider whether tax law restricts the sources of taxable profits against which it may make deductions on the reversal of that deductible temporary difference. Furthermore, the amendments provide guidance on how an entity should determine future taxable profits and explain the circumstances in which taxable profit may include the recovery of some assets for more than their carrying amount.

  Entities are required to apply the amendments retrospectively. However, on initial application of the amendments, the change in the opening equity of the earliest comparative period may be recognized in opening retained earnings (or in another component of equity, as appropriate), without allocating the change between opening retained earnings and other components of equity. Entities applying this relief must disclose that fact. Early application of the amendments is permitted. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the amendments on its consolidated financial statements.

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2018

- Amendments to PFRS 2, *Share-based Payment*, *Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions*

  The amendments to PFRS 2 address three main areas: the effects of vesting conditions on the measurement of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction; the classification of a share-based payment transaction with net settlement features for withholding tax obligations; and the accounting where a modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment transaction changes its classification from cash settled to equity settled.

  On adoption, entities are required to apply the amendments without restating prior periods, but retrospective application is permitted if elected for all three amendments and if other criteria are met. Early application of the amendments is permitted. The amendments will not have any impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

- Amendments to PFRS 4, *Insurance Contracts*, *Applying PFRS 9, Financial Instruments, with PFRS 4*

  The amendments address concerns arising from implementing PFRS 9, the new financial instruments standard before implementing the forthcoming insurance contracts standard. They allow entities to choose between the overlay approach and the deferral approach to deal with the transitional challenges. The overlay approach gives all entities that issue insurance contracts the option to recognize in other comprehensive income, rather than profit or loss, the volatility that could arise when PFRS 9 is applied before the new insurance contracts standard is issued. On the other hand, the deferral approach gives entities whose activities are predominantly connected with insurance an optional temporary exemption from applying PFRS 9 until the earlier of application of the forthcoming insurance contracts standard or January 1, 2021.

  The overlay approach and the deferral approach will only be available to an entity if it has not previously applied PFRS 9. The amendments are not applicable to the Group since the Group does not have activities that are predominantly connected with insurance nor does it issue insurance contracts.

- PFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

PFRS 15 establishes a new five-step model that will apply to revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under PFRS 15, revenue is recognized at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The principles in PFRS 15 provide a more structured approach to measuring and recognizing revenue.

The new revenue standard is applicable to all entities and will supersede all current revenue recognition requirements under PFRSs. Either a full or modified retrospective application is required for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Group plans to adopt the new standard on the required effective date. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the adoption of PFRS 15 on its consolidated financial statements.

- PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*

  PFRS 9 reflects all phases of the financial instruments project and replaces PAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, and all previous versions of PFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment, and hedge accounting. PFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early application permitted. Retrospective application is required, but providing comparative information is not compulsory. For hedge accounting, the requirements are generally applied prospectively, with some limited exceptions. The Group plans to adopt the new standard on the required effective date, which is subject to changes arising from a more detailed ongoing analysis.

  The Group is currently assessing the impact of the adoption of PFRS 9 on its consolidated financial statements.

- Amendments to PAS 28, *Measuring an Associate or Joint Venture at Fair Value* (Part of *Annual Improvements to PFRSs* 2014 - 2016 Cycle)

  The amendments clarify that an entity that is a venture capital organization, or other qualifying entity, may elect, at initial recognition on an investment-by-investment basis, to measure its investments in associates and joint ventures at fair value through profit or loss. They also clarify that if an entity that is not itself an investment entity has an interest in an associate or joint venture that is an investment entity, the entity may, when applying the equity method, elect to retain the fair value measurement applied by that investment entity associate or joint venture to the investment entity associate's or joint venture's interests in subsidiaries. This election is made separately for each investment entity associate or joint venture, at the later of the date on which (a) the investment entity associate or joint venture is initially recognized; (b) the associate or joint venture becomes an investment entity; and (c) the investment entity associate or joint venture first becomes a parent. The amendments should be applied retrospectively, with earlier application permitted.

  These amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's financial condition and performance.

- Amendments to PAS 40, *Investment Property*, *Transfers of Investment Property*

  The amendments clarify when an entity should transfer property, including property under construction or development into, or out of investment property. The amendments state that a change in use occurs when the property meets, or ceases to meet, the definition of investment property and there is evidence of the change in use. A mere change in management's intentions for the use of a property does not provide evidence of a change in use. The amendments should be applied prospectively to changes in use that occur on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendments. Retrospective application is only permitted if this is possible without the use of hindsight.

  These amendments are currently not applicable to the Group since the Group has no transfer into or out of investment property.

- Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 22, *Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration*

  The interpretation clarifies that in determining the spot exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income (or part of it) on the derecognition of a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability relating to advance consideration, the date of the transaction is the date on which an entity initially recognizes the nonmonetary asset or non-monetary liability arising from the advance consideration. If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, then the entity must determine a date of the transaction for each payment or receipt of advance consideration. The interpretation may be applied on a fully retrospective basis. Entities may apply the interpretation prospectively to all assets, expenses and income in its scope that are initially recognized on or after the beginning of the reporting period in which the entity first applies the interpretation or the beginning of a prior reporting period presented as comparative information in the financial statements of the reporting period in which the entity first applies the interpretation. The Group is currently assessing the impact of adopting this interpretation.

Effective beginning on or after January 1, 2019

- PFRS 16, *Leases*

  Under the new standard, lessees will no longer classify their leases as either operating or finance leases in accordance with PAS 17, *Leases*. Rather, lessees will apply a single lessee accounting model. Under this model, lessees will recognize the assets and related liabilities for most leases on their statements of financial position, and subsequently, will depreciate the lease assets and recognize interest on the lease liabilities in their profit or loss. Leases with a term of 12 months or less or for which the underlying asset is of low value are exempted from these requirements.

  The accounting by lessors is substantially unchanged as the new standard carries forward the principles of lessor accounting under PAS 17. Lessors, however, will be required to disclose more information in their financial statements, particularly on the risk exposure to residual value.

  Entities may early adopt PFRS 16 but only if they have also adopted PFRS 15. When adopting PFRS 16, an entity is permitted to use either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach, with options to use certain transition reliefs. The Group is currently assessing the potential impact on its consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of PFRS 16. The Group does not expect material changes in accounting for leases wherein it is the lessor. For leases wherein it is the lessee, the Group will be required to recognize both a right to use asset and a lease liability at gross amounts.

With Deferred Effective Date

- Amendments to PFRS 10 and PAS 28, *Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*

  The amendments address the conflict between PFRS 10 and PAS 28 in dealing with the loss of control of a subsidiary that is sold or contributed to an associate or joint venture. The amendments clarify that a full gain or loss is recognized when a transfer to an associate or joint venture involves a business as defined in PFRS 3. Any gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution of assets that does not constitute a business, however, is recognized only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate or joint venture.

  On January 13, 2016, the Financial Reporting Standards Council postponed the original effective date of January 1, 2016 of the said amendments until the International Accounting Standards Board has completed its broader review of the research project on equity accounting that may result in the simplification of accounting for such transactions and of other aspects of accounting for associates and joint ventures.

  These amendments are not expected to have a material impact to the parent company financial statements.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting and Financial Reporting Policies

<u>Investments in an Associate and Joint Ventures</u>
An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The considerations made in determining significant influence or joint control are similar to those necessary to determine control over subsidiaries.

The Group's investments in its associate and joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method.

Under the equity method, the investment in an associate or a joint venture is initially recognized at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognize changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate or joint venture since the acquisition date.

Goodwill relating to the associate or joint venture is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is not tested for impairment individually.

The Group's share of the results of operations of the associate or joint venture is included in profit or loss. Any change in OCI of those investees is presented as part of the Group's OCI. In addition, when there has been a change recognized directly in the equity of the associate or joint venture, the Group recognizes its share of any changes, when applicable, in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Unrealized gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the associate or joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate or joint venture.

The aggregate of the Group's share of profit or loss of an associate and a joint venture is shown on the face of the consolidated statements of comprehensive income outside operating profit and represents profit or loss after tax and NCI in the subsidiaries of the associate or joint venture.

If the Group's share of losses of an associate or a joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the associate or joint venture, the Group discontinues recognizing its share of further losses.

The financial statements of the associate or joint venture are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognize an impairment loss on its investment in its associate or joint venture. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate or joint venture is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate or joint venture and its carrying value, and then recognizes the loss under "Equity in net earnings (losses) of joint ventures" in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate or joint control over the joint venture, the Group measures and recognizes any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate or joint venture upon loss of significant influence or joint control and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Current versus Noncurrent Classification

The Group presents assets and liabilities in consolidated statements of financial position based on current/noncurrent classification. An asset is current when it is:

- expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- expected to be realized within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as noncurrent.

A liability is current when:

- it is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- it is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- it is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group classifies all other liabilities as noncurrent.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are classified as noncurrent assets and liabilities.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes cash on hand and in banks. Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with original maturities of three months or less from acquisition date and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Fair Value Measurement

The Group measures financial instruments at fair value at each reporting date. Fair value related disclosures for financial instruments and non-financial assets that are measured at fair value or where fair values are disclosed, are summarized in the following notes:

- Disclosures for significant estimates and assumptions, see Note 4
- Quantitative disclosures of fair value measurement hierarchy, see Note 32
- Investment properties, see Note 16
- Financial instruments (including those carried at amortized cost), see Note 32

Fair value is the estimated price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- in the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

<u>"Day 1" Difference</u>

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 Group recognizes the difference between the transaction price and fair value (a "Day 1" difference) in the consolidated 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 profit or loss when the inputs become observable or when the instrument is derecognized. For each transaction, the Group determines the appropriate method of recognizing the "Day 1" difference amount.

<u>Financial Instruments - Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement</u>

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

<u>Financial Assets</u>

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), loans and receivables, held-to-maturity (HTM) investments, AFS financial assets, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at FVPL, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognized on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The Group's financial assets include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, trade and other receivables (excluding advances to suppliers), refundable deposits (included under "Other noncurrent assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position) and AFS financial assets.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade payables and other current liabilities (excluding payable to government agencies, customers' deposits and advaces from customers), short-term loans, current and noncurrent obligations for program and other rights and dividends payable.

Subsequent Measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at FVPL
- Loans and receivables
- HTM investments
- AFS financial assets

The Group did not classify any financial asset under financial assets at FVPL and HTM investments as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

a. *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method, less impairment. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The effective interest amortization is included in interest income in profit or loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognized under "General and administrative expenses" account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

The Group's cash and cash equivalents, receivables (excluding advances to suppliers) and refundable deposits (included under "other noncurrent assets" account) are classified as loans and receivables (see Notes 8, 9 and 17).

b. AFS financial assets

AFS financial assets include equity investments and debt securities. Equity investments classified as AFS are those that are neither classified as held for trading nor designated at FVPL. Debt securities in this category are those that are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time and that may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or in response to changes in the market conditions.

After initial measurement, AFS financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value with unrealized gains or losses recognized in OCI and credited in the AFS reserve until the investment is derecognized, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss, or the investment is determined to be impaired, when the cumulative loss is reclassified from the AFS reserve to profit or loss. Interest earned while holding AFS financial assets is reported as interest income using the EIR method.

The Group evaluates whether the ability and intention to sell its AFS financial assets in the near term is still appropriate. When, in rare circumstances, the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets, the Group may elect to reclassify these financial assets if the management has the ability and intention to hold the assets for foreseeable future or until maturity.

For a financial asset reclassified from the AFS category, the fair value carrying amount at the date of reclassification becomes its new amortized cost and any previous gain or loss on the asset that has been recognized in equity is amortized to profit or loss over the remaining life of the investment using the EIR. Any difference between the new amortized cost and the maturity amount is also amortized over the remaining life of the asset using the EIR. If the asset is subsequently determined to be impaired, then the amount recorded in equity is reclassified to profit or loss.

The Group's investments in listed and unlisted equity securities and golf club shares are classified as noncurrent AFS investments (see Notes 12 and 32).

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognized (i.e., removed from the Group's consolidated statements of financial position) when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset; or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognize the transferred asset to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognizes an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Impairment of Financial Assets

Further disclosures relating to impairment of financial assets, if any, are also provided in the following notes:

- Disclosures for significant estimates and assumptions, see Note 4
- Trade and other receivables, see Notes 9 and 31
- AFS investments, see Notes 12 and 31
- Financial assets, see Note 31

The Group assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. An impairment exists if one or more events that has occurred since the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred 'loss event'), has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization and observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

Financial Assets Carried at Amortized Cost. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on assets 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 expected credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original EIR (i.e., the EIR computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. The financial assets, together with the associated allowance accounts, are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery.

The Group 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 no longer included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the 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, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortized cost at the reversal date. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount based on the original EIR of the asset. Loans, together with the associated allowance, are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral, if any, has been realized or has been transferred to the Group. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive 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 an objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value because its fair value cannot be reliably measured, or on 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 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

For AFS financial assets, the Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired.

In the case of equity investments classified as AFS, objective evidence would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost. 'Significant' is evaluated against the original cost of the investment and 'prolonged' against the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost. When there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss, measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognized in the profit or loss, is removed from OCI and recognized in the profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity investments are not reversed through the profit or loss; increases in their fair value after impairment are recognized in OCI.

The determination of what is 'significant' or 'prolonged' requires judgment. In making this judgment, the Group evaluates, among other factors, the duration or extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost.

In the case of debt instruments classified as AFS, the impairment is assessed based on the same criteria as financial assets carried at amortized cost. However, the amount recorded for impairment is the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the amortized cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognized in the profit or loss.

Future interest income continues to be accrued based on the reduced carrying amount of the asset, using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. The interest income is recorded in the profit or loss. If, in a subsequent year, the fair value of a debt instrument increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized in the profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through the profit or loss.

Financial Liabilities

Initial Recognition and Measurement
Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at FVPL, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include accounts payable and other current liabilities (excluding payable to government agencies, customer deposits and advances from customers), short-term loans, obligations for program and other rights and dividends payable.

As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Group does not have financial liabilities at FVPL.

Subsequent Measurement
The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

a. *Financial liabilities at FVPL*

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

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by PAS 39. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognized in profit or loss in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at FVPL are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in PAS 39 are satisfied. The Group has not designated any financial liability as at FVPL as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

b. *Loans and borrowings*

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method.

Gains and losses are recognized in the consolidated statements of income when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the EIR amortization process.

Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR.

Derecognition
A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. 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 an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the profit or loss.

Classification of Financial Instruments Between Liability and Equity

A financial instrument is classified as liability if it provides for a contractual obligation to:

- deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity;
- exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavorable to the Group; or
- satisfy the obligation other than by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of own equity shares.

If the Group does not have an unconditional right to avoid delivering cash or another financial asset to settle its contractual obligation, the obligation meets the definition of a financial liability.

The components of issued financial instruments that contain both liability and equity elements are accounted for separately, with the equity component being assigned the residual amount after deducting from the instrument as a whole the amount separately determined as the fair value of the liability component on the date of issue.

Offsetting of Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously. The Group assesses that it has a currently enforceable right of offset if the right is not contingent on a future event, and is legally enforceable in the normal course of business, event of default, and event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the Group and all of the counterparties.

There is no offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities and any similar arrangements that are required to be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

Program and Other Rights

Program and other rights with finite lives are stated at cost less amortization and impairment in value. The estimated useful lives and the amortization method used depend on the manner and pattern of usage of the acquired rights. The cost of program and other rights with specific number of runs within a specified term is amortized using straight line method up to the date of expiry. The cost of program and other rights with no definite expiration date is amortized on accelerated method based on the sum of the year's digit of ten years with salvage value of 10% of the total cost. Amortization expense is shown as "Program and other rights usage" included under "Production costs" account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

For series of rights acquired, the cost is charged to income as each series is aired on a per episode basis.

For rights intended for airing over the international channels, the cost is amortized on a straight-line basis over the number of years indicated in the contract.

Prepaid Production Costs

Prepaid production costs, included under "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position, represent costs paid in advance prior to the airing of the programs or episodes. These costs include talent fees of artists and production staff and other costs directly attributable to production of programs. These are charged to expense under "Production costs" account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income upon airing of the related program or episodes. Costs related to previously taped episodes determined not to be aired are charged to expense.

Materials and Supplies Inventory

Materials and supplies inventory, included under "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position, is stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the weighted moving average method. Net realizable value is the current replacement cost.

Tax Credits

Tax credits represent claims from the government arising from airing of government commercials and advertisements availed under Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1362. Pursuant to PD No. 1362, these will be collected in the form of tax credits which the Group can use in paying for import duties and taxes on imported broadcasting related equipment. The tax credits cannot be used to pay for any other tax obligation to the government.

Asset Classified as Held for Sale

Asset classified as held for sale is measured at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. An asset is classified as held for sale if its carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset or disposal group is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification. An extension of the period required to complete a sale does not preclude an asset (or disposal group) from being classified as held for sale if the delay is caused by events or circumstances beyond the Group's control and there is sufficient evidence that the entity remains committed to its plan to sell the asset (or disposal group).

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, except land, are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization and impairment losses, if any. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the property and equipment and borrowing costs for long-term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met. When significant parts of property and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognizes such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred. The present value of the expected cost for the decommissioning of an asset after its use is included in the cost of the respective asset if the recognition criteria for a provision are met.

Land is measured at fair value less accumulated impairment losses, if any, recognized after the date of the revaluation. Valuations are generally performed every three to five years or more frequently as deemed necessary to ensure that the fair value of a revalued asset does not differ materially from its carrying amount.

Any revaluation surplus is recorded in other comprehensive income and hence, credited to the "Revaluation increment on land - net of tax" account under equity, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognized in profit or loss, in which case, the increase is recognized in profit or loss. A revaluation deficit is recognized in profit or loss, except to the extent that it offsets an existing surplus on the same asset recognized in the "Revaluation increment in land - net of tax" account.

Depreciation and amortization are computed on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Buildings, towers and improvements	11-20 years
Antenna and transmitter systems and broadcast equipment	5-10 years
Communication and mechanical equipment	3-5 years
Transportation equipment	4-5 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 years

An item of property and equipment and any significant part initially recognized is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation and amortization are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Fully depreciated assets are retained in the accounts until they are no longer in use and no further depreciation and amortization is credited or charged to current operations.

Construction in progress is stated at cost. This includes cost of construction and other direct costs. Construction in progress is not depreciated until such time as the relevant assets are completed and put into operational use.

Investment Properties

Investment properties consist of real estate held for capital appreciation and rental.

Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties, except land, are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization and impairment in value. Land is stated at cost less any impairment in value.

Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over 11-20 years.

The remaining useful lives and depreciation and amortization method are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each financial year-end.

Investment properties are derecognized when either they have been disposed of or when the investment properties are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognized in profit or loss in the period of derecognition.

Transfers are made to or from investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change in use. If owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under property and equipment up to the date of change in use.

Investment in Artworks

Investment in artworks, included under "Other noncurrent assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position, is stated at cost less any impairment in value.

Software Costs

Costs incurred in the acquisition and customization of new software, included under "Other noncurrent assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position, are capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis over three to five years.

Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets

The carrying values of program and other rights, prepaid production costs, deferred production costs, tax credits, investments and advances, property and equipment, investment properties, software costs and investment in artworks are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying values may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists, and if the carrying value exceeds the estimated recoverable amount, the assets are considered impaired and are written down to their recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of these nonfinancial assets is the greater of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less cost to sell or value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. The fair value less cost to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction less cost to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs. Impairment losses, if any, are recognized in profit or loss in comprehensive income in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

An assessment is made at each reporting period as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognized impairment loss, except for land at revalued amount where the revaluation is taken to OCI, is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation and amortization, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in profit or loss. After such a reversal, the depreciation and amortization charges are adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life. For land at revalued amounts, the reversal of impairment is also recognized in OCI up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

In the case of investments in associates and interests in joint ventures, after application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognize any additional impairment loss with respect to the Group's investments in associates and interests in joint ventures. The Group determines at each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that the investments in associates and interests in joint ventures are impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as being the difference between the recoverable amount of investments in associates and the acquisition cost and recognizes the amount in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Equity

Capital stock is measured at par value for all shares issued. Incremental costs incurred directly attributable to the issuance of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction from proceeds, net of tax. Proceeds and/or fair value of considerations received in excess of par value are recognized as additional paid-in capital.

Retained earnings include all current and prior period results of operations as reported in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, net of any dividend declaration.

Treasury Stock and Underlying Shares of Acquired Philippine Deposit Receipts (PDRs)

The Parent Company's own reacquired equity instruments are deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income on the purchase, sale, issuance or cancellation of the Group's own equity instruments.

Each PDR entitles the holder to the economic interest of the underlying common share of the Parent Company. The Parent Company's ownership of the PDRs are presented similar to treasury shares in the consolidated statements of financial position.

Dividends on Common Shares of the Parent Company

Dividends on common shares are recognized as liability and deducted from equity when approved by the BOD of the Parent Company. Dividends for the year that are approved after reporting period are dealt with as an event after reporting period.

Revenues

Revenues are recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenues are measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty. The Group assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Group has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

Airtime Revenue. Revenue is recognized in the period the advertisements are aired. Such revenues are net of co-producers' share. The fair values of capitalizable exchange deals are included in airtime revenue and related accounts. These transactions represent advertising time exchanged for program materials, merchandise or service.

Payments received for advertisements before broadcast (pay before broadcast) are recognized as income on the dates the advertisements are aired. Prior to liquidation, these are classified as unearned revenue under "Advances from customers" included under "Trade payables and other current liabilities" in the consolidated statements of financial position.

Goods received in exchange for airtime usage pursuant to ex-deals contracts executed between the Group and its customers are recorded at fair market values of assets received. Fair market value is the current market price.

Tax credits on aggregate airtime credits from government sales availed of under PD No. 1362 are recognized as income when there is reasonable certainty that these can be used to pay duties and taxes on imported broadcasting related equipment.

Subscription Income. Revenue is recognized on an accrual basis in accordance with the terms of subscription agreements.
Commission from Artist Center. Revenue is recognized as income on an accrual basis in accordance with the terms of the related marketing agreements.

Production and Others. Production revenue is recognized when project-related services are rendered. Others pertain to revenue from sponsorship and licensing income which is recognized on an accrual basis in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Rental Income. Revenue from lease of property and equipment is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Dividend Income. Revenue is recognized when the Group's right to receive payment is established.

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

Equity in Net Earnings (Losses) of Joint Ventures. The Group recognizes its share in the net income or loss of an associate and joint ventures proportionate to the equity in the economic shares of such associates and joint ventures, in accordance with the equity method.

Other Income. Other income is recognized when there is an incidental economic benefit, other than the usual business operations, that will flow to the Group through an increase in asset or reduction in liability that can be measured reliably.

<u>Co-producers' Share</u>
Co-producers' share is deducted from gross revenues in the profit or loss in the period the advertisements are aired.

Share of co-producers on revenues of specific programs are covered by duly authorized contracts entered into between the Group and the co-producers. The co-producers normally undertake the production of such program in return for a stipulated percentage of revenue.

<u>Borrowing Costs</u>
Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of an asset that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalized as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

<u>Expenses</u>
Expenses, presented as "Production costs" and "General and administrative expenses" in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, are recognized as incurred.

<u>Pension and Other Employee Benefits</u>
The Parent Company has funded, noncontributory defined benefit retirement plans covering permanent employees. Other entities are covered by Republic Act (R.A.) 7641, otherwise known as "The Philippine Retirement Law", which provides for qualified employees to receive an amount equivalent to a certain percentage of monthly salary at normal retirement age.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plans is determined using the projected unit credit method.

Defined Benefit Plans. The net defined benefit liability or asset is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period reduced by the fair value of plan assets (if any), adjusted for any effect of limiting a net defined benefit asset to the asset ceiling. The asset ceiling is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The cost of providing benefits under defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method.

Remeasurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability and the return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability), are recognized immediately in the statement of financial position with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through OCI in the period in which they occur. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Past service costs are recognized in profit or loss on the earlier of:

- The date of the plan amendment or curtailment, and
- The date that the Group recognizes related restructuring costs

Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset. The Group recognizes the following changes in the net defined benefit obligation under 'production costs' and 'general and administrative expenses' in consolidated statements of comprehensive income (by function):

- Service costs comprising current service costs, past-service costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non-routine settlements.
- Net interest expense or income

Plan assets are assets that are held by a long-term employee benefit fund. Fair value of plan assets is based on market price information. When no market price is available, the fair value of plan assets is estimated by discounting expected future cash flows using a discount rate that reflects both the risk associated with the plan assets and the maturity or expected disposal date of those assets (or, if they have no maturity, the expected period until the settlement of the related obligations). If the fair value of the plan assets is higher than the present value of the defined benefit obligation, the measurement of the resulting defined benefit asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The Group's right to be reimbursed of some or all of the expenditure required to settle a defined benefit obligation is recognized as a separate asset at fair value when and only when reimbursement is virtually certain.

Employee Leave Entitlements. Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognized as a liability when they accrue to the employees. The liability relating to employee leave entitlement is recognized for services rendered equivalent to the maximum credit leaves earned by the employee, which is expected to be settled upon the employee's resignation or retirement. The present value of the noncurrent portion of the liability is determined by applying the discount rate based on government bonds.

<u>Leases</u>
The determination of whether the arrangement is, or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date of whether the fulfillment of the arrangement depends on the use of a specific asset or assets or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset. A reassessment is made after the inception of the lease, if any, if the following applies:

a. There is a change in contractual terms, other than a renewal or extension of the arrangement;
b. A renewal option is exercised or extension granted, unless the term of the renewal or extension was initially included in the lease term;
c. There is a change in the determination of whether fulfillment is dependent on a specified asset; or
d. There is substantial change to the asset.

Where the reassessment is made, lease accounting shall commence or cease from the date when the change in circumstances gave rise to the reassessment for scenarios (a), (c), or (d) above, and at the date of renewal or extension period for scenario (b).

The Group determines whether arrangements contain a lease to which lease accounting must be applied. The costs of the agreements that do not take the legal form of a lease but convey the right to use an asset are separated into lease payments if the entity has the control of the use or access to the asset, or takes essentially all of the outputs of the asset. The said lease component for these arrangements is then accounted for as finance or operating lease.

Group as Lessee. Leases which do not transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognized as expense in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Associated costs, such as maintenance and insurance, are expensed as incurred.

Group as Lessor. Leases where the Group does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income from operating leases are recognized as income in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

<u>Foreign Currency-denominated Transactions</u>
Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency exchange rate at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency closing exchange

rate at financial reporting period. All differences are taken to profit or loss in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Nonmonetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Nonmonetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. For income tax purposes, foreign exchange gains and losses are treated as taxable income or deductible expenses when realized.

Taxes

Current Income Tax. Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period 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 substantially enacted at reporting period.

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation, and establishes provisions where appropriate.

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

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward benefits of excess minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) over regular corporate income tax (RCIT) and unused 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 excess MCIT over RCIT and unused NOLCO can be utilized, except:

- where the deferred income 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; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred income 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 income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting period 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 income tax assets are reassessed at each reporting period and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred income tax assets to be recovered.

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

- where the deferred income 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; 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 income 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 to be enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting period.

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

Income tax relating to other comprehensive income is recognized in other comprehensive income section of the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Creditable withholding taxes. Creditable withholding taxes represent amounts withheld by the Group's customers and is deducted from the Group's income tax payable.

Value-added Tax (VAT). Revenue, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of VAT, except:

- where the VAT incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority , in which case the tax is recognized as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- where receivables and payables are stated with the amount of VAT included.

The net amount of VAT recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" or "Trade payables and other current liabilities" accounts in the consolidated statements of financial position.

Earnings Per Share (EPS)

Basic EPS is computed by dividing the net income for the year attributable to the equity holders of the Parent Company, net of income attributable to preferred shares, by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year, with retroactive adjustments for any stock dividends declared, if any.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the net income for the year attributable to the equity holders of the Parent Company (inclusive of income attributable to preferred shares) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year, plus the weighted average number of common shares that would be issued upon conversion of all dilutive potential common shares.

Segment Reporting

For management purposes, the Group's operating businesses are organized and managed separately into television and radio airtime, international subscriptions and other business activities. Such business segments are the basis upon which the Group reports its primary segment information. The Group considers television and radio operations as the major business segment. The Group operates in two geographical areas where it derives its revenue. Financial information on business segments is presented in Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group 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. When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income net of any reimbursement.

Contingencies

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

Events after Reporting Period

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Group's position at the reporting period (adjusting events) are reflected in the consolidated financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to consolidated financial statements when material.

4. **Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and related notes at the end of the reporting period. However, uncertainty about these judgments, estimates and assumptions could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

Judgments
In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

Franchise Renewal. As discussed in Note 1, the Parent Company's legislative franchise is set to expire on May 12, 2017 and that House Bill No. 4631 which seeks to renew the franchise was filed last December 7, 2016 and on March 23, 2017, House Bill 4631 became an Enrolled Bill and was endorsed to the Office of the President for his approval. The core operation of the Company requires the renewal of the franchise. Management and its legal counsel are of the position that franchise extension will be approved and they see no reason why the President will veto the bill. This position is based on the following:

- The Company has been existing for 67 years and the franchise, with constitutional basis, has always been renewed in prior years.
- Both houses have already approved the bill for the extension with the following votes: House 229-0; Senate 17-0.
- The Philippine Government will allow the extension of the legislative franchise in order to promote anti-monopoly in the broadcasting industry.
- The Company is expected to provide the government with adequate public service time to enable it to reach the population on important public issues and assist in the functions of public information and education.
- GMA has continued with and has proportionately increased its economic, cultural and social contributions to the nation, and that it is consistently one of the nation's top corporate taxpayers, hence, stoppage of operation as a result of non-renewal of its franchise will not be beneficial to the Philippines economy.

The Company has been advised by its legal counsel that: (a) even if not signed by the President, the Enrolled Bill will lapse into law after the expiry of the 30-day period or on April 22, 2017, or long before the expiry of the congressional franchise of the Company and, (b) the Enrolled Bill is deemed a congressional consent to the renewal of said franchise.

On the basis of the foregoing, management is of the view that there is no material uncertainty as there seemed to be no reason for the President to exercise its veto power that will render the application for franchise renewal not approved. As of April 21, 2017, the President has signed the Enrolled Bill into law.

Consolidation of Entities in which the Group holds less than Majority of Voting Rights. The Group considers that it controls RGMA Network even though it owns less than 50% of the voting rights. This is because the Group is the single largest shareholder of RGMA Network with a 49% equity interest. The remaining 51% of the equity shares in RGMA Network are owned by several parties. Since September 27, 1995, which is the date of incorporation of RGMA Network, there is no history of the other shareholders collaborating to exercise their votes collectively or to outvote the Group.

Operating Leases - Group as Lessee. The Group has entered into various lease agreements as a lessee. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that the lessors retain all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the properties and thus accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

Rental expense charged to operations amounted to ₱217.35 million and ₱177.07 million as of March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively (see Note 29).

Estimates and Assumptions
The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at 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, are described below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Estimating Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. Provisions are made for specific and groups of billed accounts where objective evidence of impairment exists. The Group evaluates these accounts based on available facts and circumstances that affect the collectability of the accounts. The review is accomplished using a combination of specific and collective assessment. The factors considered in specific and collective impairment assessments include, but not limited to, the length of the Group's relationship with customers, customers' current credit status and known market forces, average age of accounts, collection experience and historical loss experience. The amount and timing of recorded expenses for any period would differ if the Group made different judgments or utilized different methodologies. An increase in allowance for doubtful accounts would increase the recorded general and administrative expenses and decrease current assets.

Trade and other receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts, amounted to ₱5,814. 80 million and ₱5,270.31 million as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively (see Note 9).

Classification and Amortization of Program and Other Rights. Program and other rights are classified as current assets because the Group expects to air any given title at any time within its normal operating cycle.

The Group estimates the amortization of program and other rights with finite lives using straight line method up to the date of expiry, which is the manner and pattern of usage of the acquired rights. The Group estimates the amortization of program and other rights with no definite expiration date using accelerated method based on the sum of the year's digit of ten years with salvage value of 10% of the total cost. The Group estimates that programs are generally more marketable in their initial airing as compared to the succeeding airings. In addition, estimation of the amortization of program and other rights is based on the Group's experience with such rights. It is possible, however, that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in estimates brought about by changes in the factors mentioned above. The amounts and timing of recorded expenses for any period would be affected by changes in these factors and circumstances.

Program and other rights usage amounted to ₱184.21 million and ₱189.64 million as of March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively (see Note 25). Program and other rights, net of accumulated impairment loss of ₱2.70 million, amounted to ₱1,206.70 million and ₱1,060.63 million as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively (see Note 10).

Determination of Impairment of AFS Financial Assets. For unquoted equity instruments, the financial assets are considered to be impaired when the Group believes that future cash flows generated from the investment is expected to decline significantly. The Group's management makes significant estimates and assumptions on the future cash flows expected and the appropriate discount rate to determine if impairment exists. Impairment may also be appropriate when there is evidence of deterioration in the financial health of the investee, industry and sector performance. For the quoted shares, the Group determines that the financial assets are considered to be impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost or where other objective evidence of impairment exists. The Group determines that a decline in fair value of greater than 20% of cost is considered to be a significant decline and a decline for a period of more than 12 months is considered to be a prolonged decline. This determination of what is significant or prolonged requires judgment. In making this judgment, the Group evaluates, among other factors, the normal volatility in share price for quoted equities.

There were no provision for impairment loss on AFS financial assets recorded as of March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The carrying value of AFS financial assets amounted to ₱191.57 million and ₱191.12 million as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively (see Note 12).

Estimating Allowance for Inventory Losses. The Group provides allowance for inventory losses whenever the net realizable value becomes lower than cost due to damage, physical deterioration, obsolescence, changes in price levels or other causes. The allowance account is reviewed periodically to reflect the accurate valuation of the inventories.

The carrying value of materials and supplies inventory, included under "Prepaid expenses and other current assets" in the consolidated statements of financial position amounted to ₱21.34 million and ₱19.09 million as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively (see Note 11). No provisions for inventory losses were reported as of March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Estimating Useful Lives of Property and Equipment, Software Costs and Investment Properties. The Group estimates the useful lives of property and equipment, software costs and investment properties based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available for use. The estimated useful lives of property and equipment, software costs and investment properties are reviewed periodically and are updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence and legal or other limits on the use of the assets. In addition, estimation of the useful lives of property and equipment, software costs and investment properties is based on collective assessment of industry practice, internal technical evaluation and experience with similar assets. It is possible, however, that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in estimates brought about by changes in the factors mentioned above. The amounts and timing of recorded expenses for any period would be affected by changes in these factors and circumstances. A reduction in the estimated useful lives of property and equipment, software costs and investment properties would increase the recorded general and administrative expenses and decrease noncurrent assets.

There has been no change in the Group's estimate of useful lives of its property and equipment, software costs and investment properties in as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

Total depreciation and amortization expense for the periods ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 amounted to ₱160.70 million and ₱189.73 million, respectively (see Notes 14, 16, 17, 25 and 26).

Revaluation of Land. The Group engages an accredited appraiser to determine the fair value of the land used in operations. Fair value is determined by reference to market-based evidence adjusted based on certain elements of comparison. The fair value amount would differ if the Group made different judgments and estimates or utilized a different basis for determining fair value.

Valuations from an accredited appraiser are performed every five years or more frequently as deemed necessary to ensure that the fair value of a revalued asset does not differ materially from its carrying amount.

The revalued amount of land amounted to ₱1,805.18 million and ₱1,805.15 million as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively (see Note 15).

Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets. For prepaid production costs, tax credits, investments and advances, property and equipment, investment properties and software costs, impairment testing is performed whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable.

The factors that the Group considers important which could trigger an impairment review include the following:

- significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results;
- significant changes in the manner of use of the acquired assets or the strategy for overall business;
- significant negative industry or economic trends; and
- obsolescence or physical damage of an asset.

The Group recognizes an impairment loss whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the greater of fair value less costs to sell and the asset's value in use. Recoverable amounts are estimated for individual assets or, if it is not possible, for the CGU to which the asset belongs.

As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Group did not identify any indicator of impairment on its nonfinancial assets, hence, no impairment tests were carried out.

The carrying values of nonfinancial assets as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 follow:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Property and equipment (see Note 14)	**2,708,096,083**	2,776,484,984
Land at revalued amounts (see Note 15)	**1,805,180,015**	1,805,146,475
Program and other rights (see Note 10)	**1,206,704,344**	1,060,631,509
Prepaid production costs (see Note 11)	**154,113,782**	113,611,340
Investments and advances (see Note 13)	**150,835,949**	150,834,949
Tax credits (see Note 11)	**123,834,231**	128,875,751
Software costs (see Note 17)	**67,936,343**	71,711,958
Investment properties (see Note 16)	**52,747,712**	53,314,111
Investment in artworks (see Note 17)	**10,186,136**	10,186,136
Deferred production costs (see Note 17)	**3,295,710**	1,098,771

Taxes. The Group has exposures to the tax rules and regulations in the Philippines and significant judgment is involved in determining the provision for these tax exposures. The Group recognizes liabilities for expected tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes are due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognized, such difference will impact profit or loss in the period in which such determination is made.

Estimating Realizability of Deferred Income Tax Assets. The Group reviews the carrying amounts of deferred income tax assets on nondeductible temporary differences and carryforward benefits of NOLCO and excess MCIT over RCIT at each reporting date and reduces deferred income tax assets 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.

Based on the Group's assessment, not all nondeductible temporary differences and carryforward benefits of NOLCO and excess MCIT over RCIT will be realized.

Pension and Other Employee Benefits. The determination of the Group's obligation and cost of pension benefits is dependent on the selection of certain assumptions used by actuaries in calculating such amounts. Due to the complexity of the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions.

Pension liability amounted to ₱1,682.63 million and ₱1,644.32 million as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

Determination of Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. PFRS requires certain financial assets and financial liabilities are carried and disclosed at fair value, which requires extensive use of accounting estimates and judgments. While significant components of fair value measurement were determined using verifiable objective evidence (i.e., foreign exchange rates and interest rates), the amount of changes in fair value would differ if the Group utilized a different valuation methodology. Any changes in the assumptions could affect the fair value of these financial assets and financial liabilities. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities are enumerated in Note 32.

Determination of Fair Value of Investment Properties and Land at Revalued Amounts. PFRS requires disclosure of fair value of investment properties when measured at cost and requires land at revalued amount to be re-measured at fair value with sufficient regularity.

The fair values of these assets as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 are based on the appraisal report prepared by an accredited appraiser in 2013. Management believes that there is no significant change on the fair value of these assets given that there were no events or circumstances (i.e., development in the area, expected market value, condition of the property) that would indicate a significantly different fair value.

Contingencies. The Group is currently involved in various claims and legal proceedings. The estimate of the probable costs for the resolution of these claims has been developed in consultation with outside counsel handling the defense in these matters and is based upon an analysis of potential results. The Group currently does not believe these proceedings will have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial position.

5. Seasonality or Cyclicality of Interim Operations

The Company's operations are not generally affected by any seasonality or cyclicality.

6. Nature and Amount of Changes in Estimates

2016 figures were restated to conform to the current period's presentation.

7. Segment Information

Business Segments

For management purposes, the Group is organized into business units based on its products and services and has three reportable segments, as follows:

- The television and radio segment, which engages in television and radio broadcasting activities and which generates revenue from sale of national and regional advertising time.
- The international subscription segment which engages in subscription arrangements with international cable companies.

- Other businesses which include movie production, consumer products and other services.

The Executive Committee, the chief operating decision maker, and Management monitor the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on net income or loss and is measured consistently with net income or loss in the consolidated financial statements. On a consolidated basis, the Group's performance is evaluated based on consolidated net income for the year.

Geographical Segments

The Group operates in two major geographical segments. In the Philippines, its home country, the Group is involved in television operations. In the United States and in other locations (which include Middle East, Europe, Australia, Canada, Guam, Singapore, Hongkong and Japan), the Group ties up with cable providers to bring television programming outside the Philippines.

The Group's revenues are mostly generated in the Philippines, which is the Group's country of domicile. Revenues from external customers attributed to foreign countries from which the Group derives revenue are individually immaterial to the consolidated financial statements.

Noncurrent assets consisting of property and equipment, land at revalued amounts, investment properties and intangible assets which are all located in the Philippines.

The Group does not have a single external customer whose revenue amounts to 10% or more of the Group's revenues.

Inter-segment Transactions

Segment revenues, segment expenses and segment results include transfers among business segments and among geographical segments. The transfers are accounted for at competitive market prices charged to unrelated customers for similar services. Such transfers are eliminated upon consolidation.

Measurement Basis

The amount of segment assets and liabilities and segment profit or loss are based on measurement principles that are similar to those used in measuring the assets and liabilities and profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements, which is in accordance with PFRS.

Please refer to Exhibit 1.

8. **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Cash on hand and in banks	**2,705,085,234**	1,950,184,026
Short-term placements	**1,694,269,050**	1,468,830,179
	4,399,354,284	3,419,014,205

Cash in banks earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of up to three months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

Interest income earned from bank deposits and short-term investments amounted to ₱7.32 million and ₱5.35 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

9. **Trade and Other Receivables**

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Trade:		
Television and radio airtime	**5,015,315,298**	5,098,043,485
Subscription receivable	**338,474,582**	357,920,003
Others	**116,750,551**	117,137,935
Nontrade:		
Advances to officers and employees	**19,804,417**	3,183,197
Others	**2,886,139**	2,449,756
	5,493,230,987	5,578,734,376
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	**308,427,495**	308,427,495
	5,184,803,492	5,270,306,881

Trade Receivables

Television and Radio Airtime. Television and radio airtime receivables are noninterest-bearing and are generally on a 60–90 days terms upon receipt of invoice by the customer. Invoicing normally takes around 30 days from airing.

Television and radio airtime receivables include unbilled airtime receivables, arising when advertisements have been aired during the year but billing or acceptance by the customer has been delayed due to time lag in completing all required documents.

Subscriptions Receivable. Subscriptions receivable include receivables pertaining to revenue generated from international channel subscriptions and advertisements. These are noninterest-bearing and normally collected within 30–60 days.

Other Trade Receivables. Other trade receivables are noninterest-bearing and are generally on 60-90 day terms upon receipt of invoice by the customers.

Nontrade Receivables

Advances to Officers and Employees and Other Nontrade Receivables. Advances to officers and employees and other nontrade receivables are noninterest-bearing and are normally collected within the next financial year.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The movements in the allowance for doubtful accounts on trade receivables as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 are as follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Balance at beginning of year	**308,427,495**	283,276,131
Provision for the period	**-**	25,151,364
Balance at end of period	**308,427,495**	308,427,495

The allowance for doubtful accounts for television and radio airtime and other receivables as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 are results of specific and collective impairment assessments performed by the Group as follows:

	Television and Radio Airtime	**Others**	**Total**
Balance at beginning of year	**277,478,231**	**5,797,900**	**283,276,131**
Provision for the period	**21,185,664**	**3,965,700**	**25,151,364**
Balance at end of year	**298,663,895**	**9,763,600**	**308,427,495**

As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the aging analysis of receivables that were not impaired follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)				
	Trade				
	Television and Radio Airtime	**Subscriptions**	**Others**	**Nontrade**	**Total**
Neither past due nor impaired	**3,217,814,312**	**46,131,448**	**40,199,708**	**3,805,064**	**3,307,950,532**
Past due but not impaired:					
< 30 days	**428,507,186**	**120,212,761**	**878,744**	**7,016,912**	**556,615,603**
31-60 days	**153,038,784**	**28,800,126**	**7,951,534**	**32,983**	**189,823,427**
61-90 days	**119,972,283**	**19,958,804**	**6,963,314**	**2,381,577**	**149,275,978**
91-180 days	**50,024,516**	**45,514,520**	**5,545,646**	**5,623,689**	**106,708,371**
181-365 days	**317,955,386**	**14,954,538**	**6,512,154**	**286,662**	**339,708,740**
Over 1 year	**429,338,936**	**62,902,385**	**38,935,851**	**3,543,669**	**534,720,841**
	4,716,651,403	**338,474,582**	**106,986,951**	**22,690,556**	**5,184,803,492**

	December 31, 2016 (Audited)				
	Trade				
	Television and Radio Airtime	Subscriptions	Others	Nontrade	Total
Neither past due nor impaired	2,991,035,726	171,167,030	40,199,708	3,805,064	3,206,207,528
Past due but not impaired:					-
< 30 days	264,889,963	28,693,321	878,744	364,599	294,826,627
31-60 days	128,245,974	20,039,146	7,951,534	32,983	156,269,637
61-90 days	507,892,843	10,801,899	6,963,314	725,012	526,383,068
91-180 days	343,174,437	30,090,828	5,545,646	177,142	378,988,053
181-365 days	123,257,748	16,145,227	6,512,154	286,662	146,201,791
Over one year	440,882,899	80,982,552	39,323,235	241,491	561,430,177
	4,799,379,590	357,920,003	107,374,335	5,632,953	5,270,306,881

Trade and other receivables that were not impaired are assessed by the management of the Group as good and collectible.

10. Program and Other Rights

The movements in program rights are as follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)		
	Program and Film Rights	**Story / Format Rights**	**Total**
Cost:			
Balance at beginning of period	**1,056,147,957**	**7,185,812**	**1,063,333,769**
Additions	**325,807,244**	**4,471,234**	**330,278,478**
Program and other rights usage (see Note 25)	**(183,902,424)**	**(303,219)**	**(184,205,643)**
Balance at end of period	**1,198,052,777**	**11,353,827**	**1,209,406,604**
Accumulated impairment in value -			
Balance at beginning and end of period	**(2,702,260)**	**-**	**(2,702,260)**
	1,195,350,517	**11,353,827**	**1,206,704,344**

	December 31, 2016 (Audited)		
	Program and Film Rights	Story / Format Rights	Total
Cost:			
Balance at beginning of period	1,189,128,656	6,180,832	1,195,309,488
Additions	692,777,422	11,423,824	704,201,246
Program and other rights usage	(825,758,121)	(10,418,844)	(836,176,965)
Balance at end of period	1,056,147,957	7,185,812	1,063,333,769
Accumulated impairment in value -			
Balance at beginning and end of period	(2,702,260)	-	(2,702,260)
	1,053,445,697	7,185,812	1,060,631,509

11. Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Advances to suppliers	**222,024,228**	235,575,251
Prepaid expenses	**114,470,718**	86,623,905
Prepaid production costs	**154,113,782**	113,611,340
Tax credits	**123,834,231**	128,875,751
Input VAT	**166,701,059**	125,401,166
Creditable withholding taxes	**116,756,039**	122,675,558
Materials and supplies inventory - at cost	**21,342,840**	19,089,422
Others	**2,501,650**	1,965,121
	921,744,547	833,817,514

Advances to suppliers are noninterest-bearing and are generally applied to acquisition of inventories and fixed assets and availment of services within the next financial year.

Tax credits represent claims of the Parent Company from the government arising from airing of government commercials and advertisements. The Parent Company expects to utilize these tax credits within the next financial year.

Prepaid production represents costs paid in advance prior to the airing of the programs or episodes. The Group expects to air the related programs or episodes within the next financial year.

Creditable withholding taxes represent amounts withheld by the Company's customers and is deducted from the Company's income tax payable.

Prepaid expenses include prepayments for rentals, insurance and other expenses.

12. Available-for-Sale Financial Assets

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Investment in shares of stock:		
Unquoted	**117,921,881**	117,921,881
Quoted	**125,220,000**	125,470,000
	243,141,881	243,391,881

The unquoted shares are stated at cost as there are no reliable sources and bases for subsequent fair value determination.

The movements in this account are as follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Balance at beginning of period	**243,391,881**	191,116,881
Additions during the period	**-**	2,550,000
Redemption during the period	-	-
Net change in the fair value of AFS financial assets	**(250,000)**	49,725,000
Balance at end of period	**243,141,881**	243,391,881

<u>IP E-Games</u>

In 2015, IP E-Games Ventures, Inc. (IPE) issued 13 billion of its own common shares to the Group in exchange of the Group's investment in X-Play Online Games Incorporated (X-Play) and in settlement of ₱30.00 million advances and ₱50.00 million airtime credits granted by the Group to X-Play. At initial recognition, the Group recognized at fair value the IPE shares as AFS financial assets amounting to ₱130.00 million.

Of the ₱50.00 million airtime credits, ₱22.00 million has not been implemented at date of exchange and therefore was recognized by the Group as unearned revenue, included as part of trade payables and other current liabilities as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

13. Investments and Advances

As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, this account consists of:

Investments in an associate and interests in joint ventures	59,972,488
Permanent advances in an associate (see Note 23)	90,863,461
	150,835,949

The movements in the said amounts are as follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Investments in an associate and joint ventures		
Acquisition cost -		
Balance at beginning and end of period	**131,722,056**	131,722,056
Accumulated equity in net losses:		
Balance at beginning of period	**(71,749,568)**	(74,508,443)
Equity in net earnings during the period	**-**	2,758,875
Balance at end of period	**(71,749,568)**	(71,749,568)
	59,972,488	59,972,488
Advances to an associate:		
Balance at beginning of period	**88,269,696**	87,860,215
Advances during the period	**-**	409,481
Balance at end of period	**88,269,696**	88,269,696
Advances to joint ventures:		
Balance at beginning of period	**2,593,765**	2,578,748
Advances during the period	**-**	15,017
Balance at end of period	**2,593,765**	2,593,765
Total investments and advances	**150,835,949**	150,835,949

The ownership interests in an associate and joint ventures, which were all incorporated in the Philippines, and are accounted for under the equity method, as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 follows:

	Principal Activities	Percentage of Ownership	
Associate -		Direct	Indirect
Mont-Aire Realty and Development Corporation (Mont-Aire)	Real Estate	49	–
Joint Ventures:			
INQ7 Interactive, Inc. (INQ7)	Internet Publishing	50	–
Philippine Entertainment Portal (PEP)*	Internet Publishing	–	50
Gamespan, Inc. (Gamespan)*	Betting Games	–	50

**Indirect investment through GNMI.*

The carrying values of investments and the related advances as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 are as follows:

	Investments	**Advances** (see Note 23)	**Total**
Associate - Mont-Aire	**38,350,619**	**88,269,696**	**126,620,315**
Joint ventures:			
Gamespan	**8,947,966**	**1,959,670**	**10,907,636**
PEP	**12,673,903**	**634,095**	**13,307,998**
	21,621,869	**2,593,765**	**24,215,634**
	59,972,488	**90,863,461**	**150,835,949**

The associate and joint ventures are not listed in any public stock exchanges.

PEP

On April 16, 2007, the Group and Summit Publishing, Co. entered into a shareholder's agreement for the establishment of PEP. The joint venture was organized to design, conceptualize, operate and maintain websites that make available all kinds of show business, entertainment and celebrity information, video or pictures in the internet worldwide web or other forms of seamless communication.

No share in net earnings (losses) of PEP was recognized for the three months period ended March 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015.

Gamespan

On March 22, 2012, the Group, through GNMI, executed a Shareholder's Agreement with Manila Jockey Club (MJC) for the establishment of Gamespan, a joint venture corporation. The joint venture was organized to operate and manage the hardware and software owned by MJC, set-up new media infrastructure for offering and taking bets in horse racing and other sports. Gamespan shall also have the exclusive broadcast rights to all the races and other games operated by MJC which it may distribute to broadcasters to maximize viewership and participation.

Gamespan has not started its commercial operations since its establishment. In 2014, the Group and MJC agreed to terminate its shareholder's agreement and to close Gamespan. As at March 31, 2017, the process of cessation of Gamespan is ongoing. Since Gamespan already ceased its operations, the Group did not recognize any share in net earnings in 2017, 2016 and 2015

INQ7

Losses of INQ7 recognized under the equity method in excess of the Group's carrying value of investment were applied against its advances to the Parent Company thereby reducing both advances and investments to zero as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016. INQ7 ceased operations in 2007. In 2013, INQ7 submitted a request to liquidate its assets to SEC.

The Company believes that its interests in joint ventures are not individually material.

Mont-aire

The table below shows the condensed financial information of Mont-Aire as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively:

Current assets	₱53,469,276
Noncurrent assets	120,275,583
	173,744,859
Current liabilities	1,269,154
Noncurrent liabilities	94,209,136
	95,478,290
Net assets	78,266,569
Proportion of the Company's ownership	49%
Carrying amount of investment	₱38,350,619

Mont-Aire ceased commercial operations in 2009. Assets include real estate and parcels of land with an aggregate fair market value of ₱210.64 million, as determined by an accredited appraiser as at March 14, 2017, enough to cover for the carrying amount of the Group's investment in Mont-Aire.

14. Property and Equipment at Cost

Please refer to Exhibit 2 for the rollforward analysis of property and equipment at cost.

The cost of fully depreciated assets still used by the Group amounted to ₱5,484.17 million and ₱5,375.23 million as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

Construction in progress pertains to the costs incurred for installation of equipment, signal strengthening of transmitters nationwide and construction/improvement of studios and stations in the regions.

In 2016, the ₱71.02 million reclassification relates to the cost of software that were transferred to other noncurrent assets (see Note 17).

As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, no property and equipment have been pledged as collateral or security for any of the Group's liabilities.

15. Land at Revalued Amounts

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Cost:		
Balance at beginning of period	**351,936,434**	349,312,816
Additions	**33,540**	2,623,618
Balance at end of period	**351,969,974**	351,936,434
Revaluation increment -		
Balance at beginning and end of period	**1,453,210,041**	1,453,210,041
	1,805,180,015	1,805,146,475

Land used in operations was last appraised on December 17, 2013 by an accredited firm of appraisers and is valued in terms of its highest and best use.

The fair value was arrived at through the use of the "Market Data Approach" as determined by independent professionally qualified appraisers. The fair value represents the amount that would be received to sell an investment property in an orderly transaction between market participants at the date of valuation.

The fair value is categorized under Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy and represents the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in accordance with International Valuation Standards.

Management expects that there is no significant change on the fair value of land at revalued amount as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, no land has been pledged as collateral or security for any of the Group's liabilities and the Group has no restrictions on the realizability of its land and no contractual obligation to purchase, construct or develop land or for repairs, maintenance and enhancements.

16. Investment Properties

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)		
	Land and Improvements	**Buildings and Improvements**	**Total**
Cost:			
Balance at beginning of period	**30,501,881**	**77,028,321**	**107,530,202**
Additions	-	**-**	**-**
Balance at end of period	**30,501,881**	**77,028,321**	**107,530,202**
Accumulated depreciation:			
Balance at beginning of period	**-**	**52,412,042**	**52,412,042**
Depreciation during the period	**-**	**566,399**	**566,399**
Balance at end of period	**-**	**52,978,441**	**52,978,441**
Accumulated impairment in value	**-**	**1,804,049**	**1,804,049**
Balance at end of period	**30,501,881**	**22,245,831**	**52,747,712**

	December 31, 2016 (Audited)		
	Land and Improvements	Buildings and Improvements	Total
Cost:			
Balance at beginning of period	30,501,881	76,984,510	107,486,391
Additions	-	43,811	43,811
Balance at end of period	30,501,881	77,028,321	107,530,202
Accumulated depreciation:			
Balance at beginning of period	-	50,134,341	50,134,341
Depreciation during the period	-	2,277,701	2,277,701
Balance at end of period	-	52,412,042	52,412,042
Accumulated impairment in value	-	1,804,049	1,804,049
Balance at end of period	30,501,881	22,812,230	53,314,111

Certain properties were provided with allowance for impairment in prior years. Management believes that the carrying values after impairment approximate its recoverable values.

The fair market value of investment properties owned by the Group amounted to ₱133.67 million as at December 31, 2013. Land was last appraised on December 17, 2013 by an accredited appraiser and is valued in terms of its highest and best use. The fair value was arrived at through the use of the "Market Data Approach". Management expects that there is no significant change in the fair market value as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016. The fair value represents the amount that would be received to sell an investment property in an orderly transaction between market participants at the date of valuation.

The fair value is categorized under Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy and represents the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in accordance with International Valuation Standards.

As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, no investment properties have been pledged as collateral or security for any of the Group's liabilities and the Group has no restriction on the realizability of its investment properties and no contractual obligation to purchase, construct or develop investment properties or for repairs, maintenance and enhancements.

17. **Other Noncurrent Assets**

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Software costs	**67,936,343**	71,711,958
Deferred input VAT	**13,242,326**	32,214,081
Guarantee deposits	**15,709,820**	25,721,674
Refundable deposits (see Notes 31 and 32)	**13,352,455**	13,328,432
Investments in artworks	**10,186,136**	10,186,136
Deferred production costs	**3,295,710**	1,098,771
Others	**468,405**	58,924
	124,191,195	154,319,976

Deferred input VAT relates to input tax on capital goods which is available for future application against output VAT in future periods.

The movements in software costs follow:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Cost:		
Balance at beginning of period	**329,760,185**	258,281,297
Additions during the period	**5,161**	454,017
Reclassifications during the period	**-**	71,024,871
Balance at end of period	**329,765,346**	329,760,185
Accumulated amortization:		
Balance at beginning of period	**258,048,227**	240,874,661
Amortization during the period (see Notes 26)	**3,780,776**	17,173,566
Balance at end of period	**261,829,003**	258,048,227
	67,936,343	71,711,958

18. **Short-term Loans**

The Parent Company obtained unsecured PhP and USD denominated loans from various local banks for the payment of the dividends declared during the year. Details of the short-term loans are as follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Balance at beginning of period	**646,360,000**	1,152,970,000
Additions	**-**	500,000,000
Payments	**-**	(1,017,624,500)
Unrealized foreign currency loss	**5,720,000**	11,014,500
Balance at end of period	**652,080,000**	646,360,000

The loans consist of fixed rate notes with the following details:

Lender	Currency	Amount	Interest Rate (per annum)	Terms	**March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)**	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Citibank	Dollar	$13,000,000	1.52%	Availed of in 2016; payable in one year	**652,080,000**	646,360,000

Interest expense and other financing charges amounted to ₱2.48 million and ₱5.25 million for the three months period ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

19. Trade Payables and Other Current Liabilities

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016 (Audited)
Trade payables	**406,195,829**	865,374,490
Payable to government agencies	**1,023,316,977**	768,564,415
Customers' deposits	**113,346,371**	61,748,503
Accrued expenses:		
Production costs	**182,812,474**	268,495,825
Payroll and talent fees	**169,670,763**	194,899,454
Utilities and others	**214,015,463**	175,942,277
Commissions	**28,689,347**	24,466,466
Advances from customers	**22,000,000**	42,876,300
Others	**45,404,169**	39,577,871
	2,205,451,393	2,441,945,601

Trade payables to suppliers are noninterest-bearing and are normally settled on terms ranging from 7-60 days.

Payable to government agencies is remitted within 30 days after reporting period.

Customers' deposits include guaranty deposits from advertising agencies to secure payment of bills by advertisers. These deposits are non-interest bearing and normally refunded once the related broadcasts are paid by the advertisers. It also includes deposits from the Group's lessees upon inception of the lease agreements.

Advances from customers include payments received before broadcast from customers. These deposits will be settled and implemented within the next 12 months. As provided in Note 12, this account also includes unearned revenue of ₱22.00 million resulting from the sale of the Group's interests in X-Play.

Accrued expenses and other payables are noninterest-bearing and are generally settled within the next 12 months.

Others include unpaid subscriptions and customs duties. These are noninterest-bearing and are normally settled within one year.

20. Obligations for Program and Other Rights

Obligations for program and other rights represent liabilities to foreign and local film suppliers for program and other rights purchased by the Group. Outstanding unpaid balance as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 amounted to ₱174.29 million and ₱76.85 million, respectively. Obligations for program and other rights are noninterest-bearing and are generally payable in equal monthly or quarterly installments.

21. **Material Events**

A. Any known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will have a material impact on the issuer's liquidity.

As of March 31, 2017, there are no known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that will have a material impact on the issuer's liquidity.

B. Any material commitments for capital expenditures, the general purpose of such commitments and the expected sources of funds for such expenditures.

The 2017 Capital Expenditure budget of the parent company amounts to ₱814.93 million. This will be financed from internally-generated funds.

C. Any known trends, events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material favorable or unfavorable impact on net sales/revenues/income from continuing operations.

GMA Network's results of operations depend largely on the ability to sell airtime for advertising. The Company's business may be affected by the general condition of the economy of the Philippines.

D. Any events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to the company, including any default or acceleration or an obligation.

As of March 31, 2017, there are no events which may trigger a direct or contingent financial obligation that is material to the Company.

E. Any significant elements of income or loss that did not arise from the issuer's continuing operations.

As of March 31, 2017, there are no significant elements of income or loss that did arise from the issuer's continuing operations.

F. Any seasonal aspects that had a material effect on the financial condition or results of operations.

There are no seasonal aspects that had a material effect on the financial condition or results of operations.

G. Any material events that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidents affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows.

There are no material events that were unusual because of their nature, size or incidents affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows.

H. Any material events subsequent to the end of the interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the interim period.

There were no material events, subsequent to the end of interim period that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the interim period.

22. **Equity**

a. Capital Stock

There were no movements in capital stock as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 with composition as follows:

	Preferred		Common	
	Number of Shares	Peso Equivalent	Number of Shares	Peso Equivalent
Authorized - ₱0.20 par value per preferred share/₱1.00 par value per common share	7,500,000,000	₱1,500,000,000	5,000,000,000	₱5,000,000,000
Subscribed and issued	7,500,000,000	1,500,000,000	3,364,692,000	3,364,692,000
Treasury shares	492,816	98,563	3,645,000	3,645,000
Underlying shares of the acquired PDRs	–		750,000	₱750,000

The preferred shares are of equal rank, preference and priority and are identical in all respect regardless of series. Preferred shares are participating at the rate of one fifth (1/5) of the dividend paid to common shares, the rate of which is adjusted proportionately by the Parent Company's BOD consequent to any stock split or stock dividend declaration affecting the common shares and preferred shares. Preferred shares are convertible at the option of the shareholders at the ratio of five (5) preferred shares to one (1) common share, based on par value.

Preferred shares enjoy priority over common shares in the distribution of assets of the Parent Company in the event of dissolution and liquidation, at such rates, terms and conditions as the BOD may determine. Each preferred share is entitled to one vote and shall have the same voting rights as the common shares.

The Parent Company's BOD may specify other terms and conditions, qualifications, restrictions and privileges of the preferred shares or series/classes thereof, insofar as such terms, conditions, qualifications, restrictions and privileges are not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation and any applicable law or regulation.

The following summarizes the information on the Parent Company's registration of securities with the SEC which was approved on June 20, 2007, as required by Securities Regulation Code Rule 68, As Amended (2011):

Securities	Authorized and issued shares	Issue/Offer Price
Initial oublic offering	91,346,000	8.50
Underlying common shared of PDRs	945,432,000	8.50
Over-allotment common shares	13,701,000	8.50
Common shares covering employee stock option plan	57,000,000	8.50
PDRs	945,432,000	8.50

In prior years, the Parent Company has acquired 945.43 million PDRs issued by GMA Holdings for ₱8.50 per share. In as much as each PDR share grants the holder, upon payment of the exercise price and subject to certain other conditions, the delivery of one (1) Parent Company share or the sale and delivery of the proceeds of such sale of Parent Company share, such PDRs held by the Parent Company is being treated similar to a treasury shares.

b. Retained Earnings

The retained earnings of the Parent Company is restricted for the payment of dividends to the extent of ₱34.27 million as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, representing the cost of shares held in treasury and underlying shares of the acquired PDRs amounting to ₱28.48 million and ₱5.79 million, respectively, in March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

Consolidated retained earnings include undeclared retained earnings of subsidiaries amounting to ₱168.96 million as at December 31, 2016. The Parent Company's retained earnings available for dividend declaration, computed based on the guidelines provided in SRC Rule 68, As Amended (2011), amounted to ₱3,624.98 million as at December 31, 2016.

The BOD of the Parent Company approved the declaration of the following cash dividends in 2016, 2015 and 2014:

Year	Declaration Date	Record Date	Cash Dividend Per Share	Total Cash Dividend Declaration
2017	**March 27, 2017**	**April 20, 2017**	**P0.73**	**P3,547,944,859**
2016	April 8, 2016	May 16, 2016	P0.40	P1,943,884,375
2015	March 30, 2015	April 24, 2015	P0.25	P1,214,854,609

23. **Related Party Disclosures**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly and indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. Related parties may be individual or corporate entities.

Outstanding balances at year-end are unsecured and settlement occurs in cash throughout the financial year. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. For periods ended March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company has not recorded any impairment of receivables on amounts owed by the related parties. The assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

In the ordinary course of business, the Company transacts with associates, affiliates, jointly controlled entities and other related parties on advances, reimbursement of expenses, and future stock subscriptions.

The transactions and balances of accounts as at and for the periods ended March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 with related parties are as follows:

Transactions with related parties are as follows:

Related Party	Category	Year	Amount/ Volume of Transactions	Receivables (Payables)	Terms	Conditions
Associate -						
Mont-Aire	Advances (see Note 13)	**2017**	**-**	**88,268,696**	Noninterest-	Unsecured;
		2016	409,481	88,268,696	bearing	not impaired
Common stockholders:						
GMA Kapuso Foundation, Inc.	Reimbursable charges	**2017**	**31,523**	**880,144**	On demand,	Unsecured;
		2016	3,841,350	848,621	noninterest-bearing	not impaired
Belo, Gozon, Elma Law	Legal, consulting and retainers' fees	**2017**	**-**	**(870,000)**	On demand,	Unsecured;
		2016	15,031,670	(870,000)	noninterest-bearing	not impaired
Joint ventures:						
Gamespan	Advances (see Note 13)	**2017**	**-**	**1,959,670**	Noninterest-	Unsecured;
		2016	**-**	**1,959,670**	bearing	not impaired
PEP	Advances (see Note 13)	**2017**	**-**	**634,095**	Noninterest-	Unsecured;
		2016	15,017	634,095	bearing	not impaired

The advances made by the Parent Company to Mont-Aire, Gamespan and PEP are intended for future capital subscription.

Compensation of Key Management Personnel

The compensation of key management personnel of the Group, by benefit type, follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Salaries and short-term benefits	**76,249,744**	77,965,067
Pension benefits	**40,181,062**	35,624,006
	116,430,806	113,589,073

Equity Investments of the Retirement Fund

The Group's retirement fund includes equity investments in GMA Network, Inc. and GMA PDRs amounting to ₱46.68 million and ₱307.01 million as at March 31, 2017, respectively and ₱43.66 million and ₱297.35 million as at December 31, 2016, respectively.

24. Net Revenues

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Television and radio airtime	**3,480,286,906**	3,613,884,316
Subscription income	**306,141,005**	279,566,501
Production and others	**70,725,471**	52,174,267
	3,857,153,382	3,945,625,084
Co-producers' shares	**(91,265,336)**	(42,912,596)
	3,765,888,046	3,902,712,488

25. Production Costs

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Talent fees and production personnel costs (see Note 27)	**729,533,219**	646,296,313
Rental	**194,665,013**	158,786,934
Program and other rights usage	**184,205,643**	189,640,091
Tapes sets and production supplies	**163,666,776**	82,984,396
Facilities and production services	**122,374,540**	170,639,632
Depreciation (see Note 14)	**62,354,320**	70,592,374
Transportation and communication	**42,028,551**	18,590,572
	1,498,828,062	1,337,530,312

26. General and Administrative Expenses

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Personnel costs (see Note 27)	**652,222,390**	619,888,979
Depreciation (see Notes 14 and 16)	**98,341,932**	119,137,006
Communication, light and water	**66,662,386**	62,643,097
Professional fees	**48,885,787**	52,329,138
Taxes and licenses	**47,127,722**	43,259,954
Advertising	**28,097,349**	52,225,939
Repairs and maintenance	**25,685,109**	47,309,941
Research and surveys	**23,348,055**	26,291,756
Rental	**22,686,984**	18,286,013
Security services	**16,397,824**	12,949,524
Transportation and travel	**9,295,516**	8,707,183
Software maintenance	**8,872,503**	10,728,023
Marketing expenses	**7,001,142**	14,656,383
Insurance	**6,704,218**	5,655,960
Janitorial services	**5,391,035**	6,691,779
Materials and supplies	**4,498,194**	2,939,081
Amortization of software costs (see Note 17)	**3,780,776**	6,695,072
Entertainment, amusement and recreation	**2,351,548**	2,607,273
Dues and subscription	**2,076,924**	1,929,071
Freight and handling	**1,402,516**	3,851,301
Others	**12,269,590**	13,990,262
	1,093,099,500	1,132,772,735

Others include expenses incurred for messengerial services, other manpower, donations and other miscellaneous expenses.

Depreciation and Amortization

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Property and equipment:		
Production costs (see Notes 14 and 25)	**62,354,320**	70,592,374
General and administrative expenses (see Note 14)	**97,775,533**	118,564,554
Investment properties -		
General and administrative expenses (see Note 16)	**566,399**	572,452
	160,696,252	189,729,380

27. Personnel Costs

This account consists of:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Talent fees	**713,229,512**	631,884,144
Salaries and wages	**435,540,185**	412,271,706
Employee benefits and allowances	**114,537,827**	104,483,004
Sick and vacation leaves expense	**78,681,969**	88,078,197
Pension expense	**39,766,116**	29,468,241
	1,381,755,609	1,266,185,292

The said amounts were distributed as follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Production costs (see Note 25)	**729,533,219**	646,296,313
General and administrative expenses (see Note 26)	**652,222,390**	619,888,979
	1,381,755,609	1,266,185,292

28. **Others** - Net

This account consists of the following income (expenses):

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Commissions	**17,901,612**	**18,027,514**
Merchandising income	**5,966,806**	**3,918,405**
Gain on sale of property and equipment	**5,119,488**	**3,822,926**
Rental	**2,704,151**	**1,539,717**
Bank charges	**(1,255,318)**	**(866,169)**
Income from mall shows	**1,092,652**	**709,089**
Sales of DVDs and integrated receiver-decoders	**31,003**	**23,521**
Others	**2,204,052**	**310,302**
	33,764,446	27,485,305

29. **Agreements**

Lease Agreements

Operating Lease Commitments - Group as Lessee. The Group entered into various lease agreements for the land, building, studio spaces, satellite and airtime that it presently occupies and uses for periods ranging from three to twenty five years. The leases are cancellable at the Group's option.

Also, in June 2012, the Parent Company agreed to extend its non-cancellable Co-production/ Blocktime Rental Agreement with ZOE Broadcasting Network, Inc. (ZBN) for another seven years from June 2012 to May 2019. On the first year of the contract renewal, the Parent Company shall pay ZBN an amount equivalent to total payments from June 2011 to May 2012, subject to yearly escalation of 10.00%.

Total rental expense amounted to ₱217.35 million and ₱177.07 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively (see Notes 25 and 26).

The future minimum rentals payable under the non-cancellable operating leases follow:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
	(In Millions)	
Within one year	**196.69**	178.81
After one year but not more than five years	**252.98**	449.67
	449.67	628.48

Operating Lease - Group as Lessor. The Group also leases out certain properties for a period of one year, renewable annually. The leased out properties include investment properties and portion of land in regional stations. Total rental income amounted to ₱1.56 million and ₱0.42 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively (see Note 28).

Subscription Agreements

The Parent Company entered into various subscription agreements with international cable providers for the airing of its programs and shows abroad. The agreements generally have terms of three to five years and are based on certain agreed service package rates.

Total subscription income amounted to ₱306.14 million and ₱279.57 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively (see Note 24).

30. EPS Computation

The computation of basic EPS follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Net income attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company (a)	**836,955,819**	1,004,574,903
Less attributable to preferred shareholders	**258,292,177**	652,733,626
Net income attributable to common shareholders (b)	**578,663,642**	351,841,277
Common shares issued at the beginning of year	**3,364,692,000**	3,364,692,000
Treasury shares (see Note 22)	**(3,645,000)**	(3,645,000)
Underlying shares on the acquired PDRs (see Note 22)	**(750,000)**	(750,000)
Weighted average number of common shares for basic EPS (c)	**3,360,297,000**	3,360,297,000
Basic EPS (b/c)	**0.172**	0.105

The computation of diluted EPS follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Net income attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company (a)	**836,955,819**	1,004,574,903
Weighted average number of common shares	**3,360,297,000**	3,360,297,000
Effect of dilution - assumed conversion of preferred shares	**1,500,000,000**	1,500,000,000
Reacquired preferred shares	**(98,563)**	(98,563)
Weighted average number of common shares adjusted for the effect of dilution (d)	**4,860,198,437**	4,860,198,437
Diluted EPS (a/d)	**0.172**	0.207

31. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Group's principal financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents. The main purposes of these financial instruments include raising financing for the Group's operations and managing identified financial risks. The Group has other financial assets and liabilities such as trade and nontrade receivables, refundable deposits, trade payables and other current liabilities (excluding payable to government agencies, customers' deposits and advances from customers), short-term loans, obligations for program and other right, dividends payable and other long-term employee benefits, which arise directly from its operations, and AFS financial assets. The main risks arising from the use of financial instruments are liquidity risk, foreign currency exchange risk and credit risk. The Group is not exposed to interest rate risk as most of its financial assets and financial liabilities have fixed rates.

The BOD reviews and approves the Group's objectives and policies.

Liquidity Risk. The Group is exposed to the possibility that adverse changes in the business environment and/or its operations would result in substantially higher working capital requirements and subsequently pose difficulty in financing the additional working capital.

The Group manages liquidity risk by using its cash and cash equivalents from operations to meet its short-term liquidity needs. The Group likewise regularly evaluates other financing instruments and arrangements to broaden the Group's range of financing sources.

The tables below summarize the maturity profile of the Group's financial assets used for liquidity risk management purposes and financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)				
	On Demand	**> 3 Months**	**3 to 12 Months**	**More than 1 year**	**Total**
Cash and cash equivalents	**2,705,085,234**	**1,694,269,050**	**-**	**-**	**4,399,354,284**
Trade receivables:					
Television and radio airtime	**917,291,121**	**3,799,360,282**	**-**	**-**	**4,716,651,403**
Subscription	**143,330,247**	**195,144,335**	**-**	**-**	**338,474,582**
Others	**57,956,965**	**49,029,986**	**-**	**-**	**106,986,951**
Nontrade receivables					
Advances to officers and employees	**9,686,179**	**10,118,238**	**-**	**-**	**19,804,417**
Others	**2,149,419**	**736,720**	**-**	**-**	**2,886,139**
Refundable deposits*	**-**	**-**	**-**	**13,352,455**	**13,352,455**
AFS financial assets	**-**	**-**	**-**	**243,141,881**	**243,141,881**
	3,835,499,165	**5,748,658,611**	**-**	**256,494,336**	**9,840,652,112**
Trade payables and other current liabilities**	**406,195,829**	**595,188,047**	**45,404,169**	**-**	**1,046,788,045**
Short-term loans***	**-**	**656,608,369**		**-**	**656,608,369**
Obligation for program and other rights	**-**	**45,000,372**	**129,286,264**	**-**	**174,286,636**
Dividends payable	**15,805,973**	**3,547,944,859**	**-**	**-**	**3,563,750,832**
	422,001,802	**4,844,741,647**	**174,690,433**	**-**	**5,441,433,882**

**Included under "Other non-current assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 17).*
*** Excluding payable to government agencies, customers' deposits and advances from customers amounting to P1,023.32 million, P113.35 million and P22.00 million, respectively (see Note 19).*
****Gross contractual payments.*

	December 31, 2016 (Audited)				
	On Demand	> 3 Months	3 to 12 Months	More than 1 year	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	1,950,184,026	1,468,830,179	-	-	3,419,014,205
Trade receivables:					
Television and radio airtime	1,415,207,927	3,384,171,663	-	-	4,799,379,590
Subscriptions	138,020,506	219,899,497	-	-	357,920,003
Others	58,344,349	49,029,986	-	-	107,374,335
Nontrade receivables					
Advances to officers and employees	-	3,183,197	-	-	3,183,197
Others	1,430,307	1,019,449	-	-	2,449,756
Refundable deposits*	-	-	-	13,328,432	13,328,432
AFS financial assets	-	-	-	243,391,881	243,391,881
	3,563,187,115	5,126,133,971	-	256,720,313	8,946,041,399
Trade payables and other current liabilities**	556,998,971	949,127,898	62,629,514	-	1,568,756,383
Short-term loans***	-	2,456,168	648,816,168	-	651,272,336
Obligation for program and other rights	-	76,847,692	-	-	76,847,692
Dividends payable	12,705,059	-	-	-	12,705,059
	569,704,030	1,028,431,758	711,445,682	-	2,309,581,470

**Included under "Other non-current assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 17).*
*** Excluding payable to government agencies, customers' deposits and advances from customers amounting to P768.56 million, P61.75 million and P42.88 million, respectively (see Note 19).*
****Gross contractual payments.*

Foreign Currency Exchange Risk. Foreign currency exchange risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Group's exposure to foreign currency exchange risk results from its business transactions denominated in foreign currencies. It is the Group's policy to ensure that capabilities exist for active but conservative management of its foreign currency exchange risk.

The Group's foreign currency-denominated monetary assets and liabilities are as follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)		December 31, 2016 (Audited)	
Assets	*(in USD)*	*(in PhP)*	*(in USD)*	*(in PhP)*
Cash and cash equivalents	**18,262,888**	**916,066,471**	11,811,022	587,244,014
Trade receivables	**6,747,898**	**338,474,564**	7,198,713	357,920,010
	25,010,786	**1,254,541,035**	19,009,735	945,164,024
Liabilities				
Short-term loans	**13,000,000**	**652,080,000**	13,000,000	646,360,000
Trade payables	**410,305**	**20,580,899**	615,063	30,580,932
Obligations for program and other rights	**2,796,467**	**140,270,785**	1,003,156	49,876,916
	16,206,772	**812,931,684**	14,618,219	726,817,848
	8,804,014	**441,609,351**	4,391,516	218,346,176

In translating the foreign-currency-denominated monetary assets and liabilities into peso amounts, the exchange rates used were ₱50.16 to US$1.00 and ₱49.72 to US$1.00, the Philippine peso to U.S. dollar exchange rates as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in US$ exchange rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's income before income tax from reporting date up to next reporting date (due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities). There is no impact on the Group's equity other than those already affecting profit or loss.

	Appreciation (Depreciation) of ₱	Effect on Income before Income Tax
March 31, 2017	**0.50**	**(₱1.65 million)**
	(0.50)	**1.65 million**
December 31, 2016	0.50	(2.10 million)
	(0.50)	2.10 million

Credit Risk. Credit risk, or the risk of counterparties defaulting, is controlled by the application of credit approvals, limits and monitoring procedures. It is the Group's policy to enter into transactions with a diversity of creditworthy parties to mitigate any significant concentration of credit risk. The Group ensures that sales of products and services are made to customers with appropriate credit history. The Group has an internal mechanism to monitor the granting of credit and management of credit exposures. The Group has made provisions, where necessary, for potential losses on credits extended. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counterparty with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of the instruments. The Group does not require any collateral for its financial assets, thus, maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying value of the financial instruments.

The following table shows the maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the consolidated financial position as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016:

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Financial Assets		
Loans and receivables:		
Cash and cash equivalents*	**4,294,895,741**	3,335,349,108
Trade receivables:		
Television and radio airtime	**4,716,651,403**	4,799,379,590
Subscription	**338,474,582**	357,920,003
Others	**106,986,951**	107,374,335
Nontrade receivables:		
Advances to officers and employees	**19,804,417**	3,183,197
Others	**2,886,139**	2,449,756
Refundable deposit**	**13,352,455**	13,328,432
	9,493,051,688	8,618,984,421
AFS financial assets	**243,141,881**	243,141,881
	9,736,193,569	8,862,126,302

**Excluding cash on hand and production fund amounting to P104.46 million and P83.67 million as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.*

***Included under "Other non-current assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 17).*

The credit quality of financial assets is managed by the Group using high grade and standard grade as internal credit ratings.

- *High Grade.* Pertains to a counterparty who is not expected by the Group to default in settling its obligations, thus credit risk exposure is minimal. This normally includes prime financial institutions and companies and top 20 advertisers in terms of volume of sales, who consistently pay on or before the maturity date and related parties.

- *Standard Grade.* Pertains to a counterparty with tolerable delays (normally from 1 to 30 days) in settling its obligations to the Group. The delays may be due to cut-off differences. This includes customers outside the top 20 advertisers in terms of volume of sales, who consistently pay on maturity date and officers and employees.

As at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the credit quality of the Group's financial assets is as follows:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)				
	Neither Past Due Nor Impaired		Past Due but	Past Due and	
	High Grade	Standard Grade	not Impaired	Impaired	Total
Cash and cash equivalents *	**4,294,895,741**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**4,294,895,741**
Trade receivables:					
Television and radio airtime	**2,016,896,330**	**1,782,463,952**	**917,291,121**	**298,663,895**	**5,015,315,298**
Subscription	**95,364,226**	**99,780,109**	**143,330,247**	**-**	**338,474,582**
Others	**39,559,736**	**9,470,250**	**57,956,965**	**9,763,600**	**116,750,551**
Nontrade receivables:					
Advances to officers and employees	**11,639,789**	**8,164,628**	**-**	**-**	**19,804,417**
Others	**-**	**736,720**	**2,149,419**	**-**	**2,886,139**
Refundable deposits**	**13,352,455**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**13,352,455**
AFS financial assets	**243,141,881**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**243,141,881**
	6,714,850,158	**1,900,615,659**	**1,120,727,752**	**308,427,495**	**10,044,621,064**

** Excluding cash on hand and production fund amounting to P104.46 million as of March 31, 2017.*

***Included under "Other noncurrent assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 17).*

	December 31, 2016 (Audited)				
	Neither Past Due Nor Impaired		Past Due but	Past Due and	
	High Grade	Standard Grade	not Impaired	Impaired	Total
Cash and cash equivalents *	3,355,349,108	-	-	-	3,355,349,108
Trade receivables:					
Television and radio airtime	2,991,035,726	264,889,963	1,543,453,901	298,663,895	5,098,043,485
Subscription	171,167,030	28,693,321	158,059,652	-	357,920,003
Others	40,199,708	878,744	66,295,883	9,763,600	117,137,935
Nontrade receivables:					
Advances to officers and employees	3,183,197	-	-	-	3,183,197
Others	621,867	364,599	1,463,290	-	2,449,756
Refundable deposits**	13,328,432	-	-	-	13,328,432
AFS financial assets	243,391,881	-	-	-	243,391,881
	6,818,276,949	294,826,627	1,769,272,726	308,427,495	9,190,803,797

** Excluding cash on hand and production fund amounting to P63.67 million as of December 31, 2016.*
***Included under "Other noncurrent assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 17).*

Capital Management
The primary objective of the Group'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 Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in the light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, payoff existing debts, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares.

The Parent Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for periods ended March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

The Group monitors its capital gearing by measuring the ratio of interest-bearing loan to total equity. The Group's interest-bearing loans, which are short-term loans, amounted to ₱652.08 million and ₱646.36 million as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively. The Group's total equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 amounted to ₱7,696.09 million and ₱10,407.30 million, respectively.

32. Fair Value Measurement

The table below presents the carrying values and fair values of the Group's assets and liabilities, by category and by class, as at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)			
		Fair Value		
	Carrying Value	**Quoted Prices in Active Market (Level 1)**	**Significant Observable Input (Level 2)**	**Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)**
Assets Measured at Fair Value				
Land at revalued amount	**1,805,180,015**	**-**	**-**	**1,805,180,015**
AFS financial assets	**89,855,800**	**89,855,800**	**-**	**-**
Assets for which Fair Value are Disclosed				
Investment properties	**52,747,712**	**-**	**-**	**135,434,290**
Loans and receivables -				
Refundable deposits*	**13,352,455**	**-**	**-**	**12,166,338**
	1,961,135,982	**89,855,800**	**-**	**1,952,780,643**

**Included under "Other noncurrent assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 17).*

	December 31, 2016 (Audited)			
		Fair Value		
	Carrying Value	Quoted Prices in Active Market (Level 1)	Significant Observable Input (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets Measured at Fair Value				
Land at revalued amount	1,805,146,475	-	-	1,805,146,475
AFS financial assets	89,855,800	89,855,800	-	-
Assets for which Fair Value are Disclosed				
Investment properties	53,314,111	-	-	135,434,290
Loans and receivables -				
Refundable deposits*	13,328,432	-	-	12,144,449
	1,961,644,818	89,855,800	-	1,952,725,214

**Included under "Other noncurrent assets" account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 17).*

During the periods ended March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, 2015, there were no transfers between levels of fair value measurement. There are no financial instruments classified under levels 1 and 2.

Fair Value Determination

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each asset and liability for which it is practicable to estimate such value:

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Short-term Investments and Trade and Nontrade Receivables

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and trade and nontrade receivables are the approximate fair values primarily due to the relatively short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

Refundable Deposits

The fair value of refundable deposits is based on the present value of the future discounted cash flows. Discount rates used range from 3.64% to 4.83% in 2017 and 2016.

AFS Financial Assets

These are investments in quoted and unquoted shares of stock. The fair value of quoted shares is based on quoted market prices. For unquoted shares, the carrying amounts (cost less allowance for impairment losses) approximate fair values due to unpredictable nature of future cash flows and lack of other suitable methods for arriving at reliable fair value.

Investment Properties and Land at Revalued Amount

The valuation for investment properties and land at revalued amount was derived through market data approach based upon prices paid in actual market transactions. This approach relies on the comparison of recent sale transactions or offerings of similar properties which have occurred and/or offered with close proximity to the subject property adjusted based on certain elements of comparison (e.g. market conditions, location, physical condition and amenities). Significant unobservable valuation input in determining the fair value of investment properties includes adjusted price per square meter that ranges from ₱900 to ₱118,945. On the other hand, significant unobservable valuation input in determining fair value of land at revalued amount includes adjusted price per square meter that ranges from ₱200 to ₱50,000.

Significant increases (decreases) in estimated price per square meter would result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value of the properties.

Trade Payables and Other Current Liabilities (excluding payable to government agencies, customer deposits and advances to customers), Short-term Loans, Current Portion of Obligations for Program and Other Rights and Dividends Payable

The carrying values of trade payables and other current liabilities, short-term loans, current portion of obligations for program and other rights and dividends payable are the approximate fair values due to the relatively short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

33. **Causes for Material Changes in the Financial Statements**

Statements of Financial Position (March 31, 2017 vs. December 31, 2016)

- Cash and cash equivalents increased by 29% to ₱4,399.35 million as cash provided by operation amounting to ₱1,039.55 million exceeded the ₱60.28 million used in investing activities which primarily resulted from the acquisition of fixed assets.
- Trade and other receivables went down by ₱85.50 million as collections for the three-month period of 2017 exceeded sales.
- Trade payables and other current liabilities decreased by 10% to ₱2,205.45 million as payments of supplier credits were higher than the availments made.
- Income tax payable increased by ₱296.21 million directly attributed to income generated for the first three quarters of 2017.
- Retained earnings dropped by 76% to ₱863.77 million directly attributed to the cash dividends declared in 1Q2017 partly offset by the net income generated for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

34. **Other Notes to 2017 and 2016 Operations and Financials**

The key performance indicators that the Company monitors are the following:

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Revenues	**3,765,888,046**	3,902,712,488
Airtime revenues	**3,480,286,906**	3,613,884,316
Cash operating expenses	**2,243,244,891**	2,084,238,504
EBITDA	**1,544,854,486**	1,837,733,719
Net income before tax	**1,201,015,387**	1,451,768,900
Net income	**841,929,950**	1,012,655,181

	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2016
Current ratio	**1.59**	2.42
Asset-to-Equity ratio	**2.21**	1.56
Debt-to-Equity ratio	**0.08**	0.11
Interest Rate Coverage ratio	**482.39**	276.74
EBITDA margin	**41%**	47%
Net income margin	**22%**	26%

GMA NETWORK, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
UNAUDITED SEGMENTED RESULTS
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2017 AND 2016 **EXHIBIT 1**

Business Segment Data
The following table shows revenue and expense information and certain asset and liability information regarding business segments for each of the period ended March 31:

	Television and Radio Airtime		International Subscriptions		Other Businesses		Eliminations		Consolidated	
	2017	2016	**2017**	2016	**2017**	2016	**2017**	2016	**2017**	2016
NET REVENUES										
External sales	**3,389,751,070**	3,571,228,069	**306,141,005**	279,566,501	**69,995,971**	51,917,918	**-**	-	**3,765,888,046**	3,902,712,488
Inter-segment sales	**-**	-		-	**122,509,919**	111,056,574	**(122,509,919)**	(111,056,574)	**-**	-
	3,389,751,070	3,571,228,069	**306,141,005**	279,566,501	**192,505,890**	162,974,492	**(122,509,919)**	(111,056,574)	**3,765,888,046**	3,902,712,488
NET INCOME										
Segment results	**862,888,002**	1,166,304,499	**257,113,345**	232,562,464	**50,209,136**	29,792,477	**3,750,000**	3,750,000	**1,173,960,483**	1,432,409,440
Interest expense	**(2,479,655)**	(5,245,578)	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**(2,479,655)**	(5,245,578)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	**(11,900,974)**	(8,086,379)	**-**	-	**347,859**	(139,191)	**-**	-	**(11,553,115)**	(8,225,570)
Interest income	**7,108,349**	5,201,350	**-**	-	**214,878**	143,952	**-**	-	**7,323,227**	5,345,302
Other income	**34,169,052**	26,271,539	**-**	-	**(404,606)**	1,213,766	**-**	-	**33,764,446**	27,485,305
Income tax	**(264,678,172)**	(357,204,879)	**(77,134,004)**	(69,768,739)	**(16,148,261)**	(11,015,101)	**(1,125,000)**	(1,125,000)	**(359,085,437)**	(439,113,719)
	625,106,602	827,240,552	**179,979,342**	162,793,725	**34,219,006**	19,995,903	**2,625,000**	2,625,000	**841,929,949**	1,012,655,181
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES										
Assets										
Segment assets	**16,087,719,839**	14,264,806,982	**863,757,148**	1,264,743,349	**1,003,843,644**	841,195,316	**(1,218,493,617)**	(882,479,505)	**16,736,827,014**	15,488,266,142
Investment in an associate - at equity	**38,350,619**	38,350,619	**-**	-	**21,621,869**	18,862,994	**-**	-	**59,972,488**	57,213,613
Deferred income tax assets	**156,180,092**	33,303,971	**-**	-	**45,486,093**	158,105,741	**101,248,160**	-	**302,914,345**	191,409,712
	16,282,250,550	14,336,461,572	**863,757,148**	1,264,743,349	**1,070,951,606**	1,018,164,051	**(1,117,245,457)**	(882,479,505)	**17,099,713,847**	15,736,889,467
Liabilities										
Segment liabilities	**9,163,694,633**	5,252,999,034	**172,497,145**	144,979,327	**612,804,901**	835,474,414	**(598,976,023)**	(591,671,147)	**9,350,020,656**	5,641,781,628
Deferred income tax liabilities	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-
	9,163,694,633	5,252,999,034	**172,497,145**	144,979,327	**612,804,901**	835,474,414	**(598,976,023)**	(591,671,147)	**9,350,020,656**	5,641,781,628

Geographical Segment Data
The following table shows revenue information regarding geographical segments for each of the period ended March 31:

	Local									
	Television and Radio Airtime		Other Businesses		International Subscriptions		Eliminations		Consolidated	
	2017	2016	**2017**	2016	**2017**	2016	**2017**	2016	**2017**	2016
NET REVENUES										
External sales	**3,389,751,070**	3,571,228,069	**69,995,971**	51,917,918	**306,141,005**	279,566,501	**-**	-	**3,765,888,046**	3,902,712,488
Inter-segment sales	**-**	-	**122,509,919**	111,056,574	**-**	-	**(122,509,919)**	(111,056,574)	**-**	-
	3,389,751,070	3,571,228,069	**192,505,890**	162,974,492	**306,141,005**	279,566,501	**(122,509,919)**	(111,056,574)	**3,765,888,046**	3,902,712,488

GMA NETWORK, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
UNAUDITED ROLLFORWARD OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT
AS OF MARCH 31, 2017 **EXHIBIT 2**

	DECEMBER 31, 2016	ADDITIONS	DISPOSALS	RECLASSIFICATIONS	MARCH 31, 2017
At cost					
Buidings and leasehold improvements	2,920,276,961	38,392	-	-	2,920,315,353
Broadcast equipment	6,383,536,005	28,734,120	(633,890)	-	6,411,636,235
Communication & mechanical equipment	1,149,777,938	8,652,353	-	(1)	1,158,430,290
Transportation equipment	498,682,573	14,540,465	(7,996,835)	109,202	505,335,405
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	151,578,448	629,577	-	23,269	152,231,294
	11,103,851,925	52,594,907	(8,630,725)	132,470	11,147,948,577
Accumulated Depreciation					
Buidings and leasehold improvements	(1,764,451,369)	(35,145,886)	102,678	(264,157)	(1,799,758,734)
Broadcast equipment	(5,486,061,495)	(86,243,012)	293,970	-	(5,572,010,537)
Communication & mechanical equipment	(1,015,150,890)	(18,441,463)	-	1	(1,033,592,352)
Transportation equipment	(326,274,574)	(18,972,323)	7,487,866	(109,202)	(337,868,233)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(142,371,928)	(1,327,169)	-	(23,269)	(143,722,366)
	(8,734,310,256)	(160,129,853)	7,884,514	(396,627)	(8,886,952,222)
Equipment for installation	406,943,315	39,892,256	-	264,157	447,099,728
	406,943,315	39,892,256	-	264,157	447,099,728
Net book value	**2,776,484,984**	**(67,642,690)**	**(746,211)**	**-**	**2,708,096,083**

GMA Network, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Financial Ratios **Exhibit 3**
As of March 31, 2017 and 2016

Ratios	Formula	In PhP	2017	2016
Current Ratio	Current Assets	11,712,606,667	1.59	2.42
	Current Liabilities	7,387,883,435		
	Interest-bearing loans and borrowings			
Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio	less cash and cash equivalents	(3,747,274,284)	(0.48)	(0.26)
	Total Equity	7,749,693,191		
Assets-to-Equity Ratio	Total Assets	17,099,713,847	2.21	1.56
	Total Equity	7,749,693,191		
Interest Rate Coverage Ratio	EBIT	1,196,171,815	482.39	276.74
	Interest expense	2,479,655		

Profitability Ratios

Ratios	Formula	In PhP	2017	2016
Gross Profit Margin	Gross Profit	2,267,059,984	60%	66%
	Net Revenues	3,765,888,046		
Net Income Margin	Net Income	841,929,950	22%	26%
	Net Revenues	3,765,888,046		

SIGNATURE

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

Issuer: **GMA NETWORK, INC.**

By:

FELIPE S. YALONG
TREASURER, EVP & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

RONALDO R. MASTRILI
SVP – FINANCE & ICT

Date: May 15, 2017