

# Singapore Press Holdings Limited

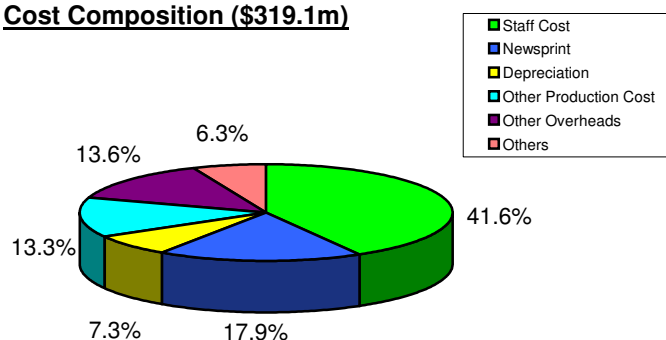
Reg. No. 198402868E

## 1st Half FY 2006 (Fact Sheet 2)



### Key Cost Drivers

#### Cost Composition (\$319.1m)



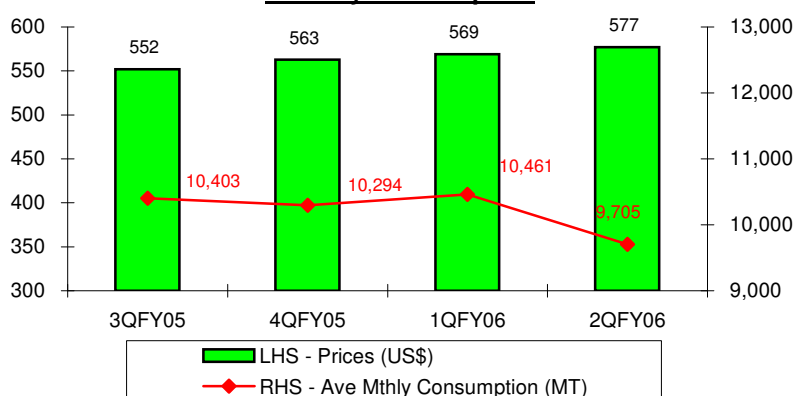
#### Staff Cost

	<u>FY06</u>	<u>FY05</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total Staff Cost (\$'000)	132,677	133,612	-0.7%
Average Headcount	3,477	3,661	-5.0%
Head Count as at end Feb	3,472	3,461	0.3%

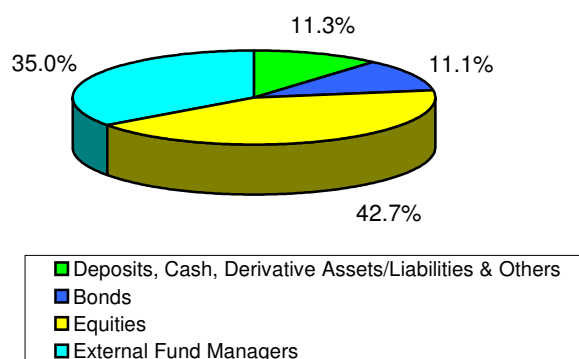
#### Newsprint Cost

	<u>FY06</u>	<u>FY05</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Newsprint Cost (\$'000)	57,112	52,449	8.9%
Ave Monthly Consumption (MT)	10,083	10,194	-1.1%
Ave Charge-out Price (US\$)	573	514	11.5%

#### Average Newsprint Charge-Out Price & Monthly Consumption



#### Group Investible Fund (\$1.1b) \*



\* Group investible fund has been adjusted for the effects of the adoption of FRS 39.