

HQ/CS/CL.24B/16243 24 July 2017

Sir,

Sub: Unaudited Financial Results of Tata Communications Limited (the Company) for the guarter ended 30 June 2017.

Pursuant to Regulation 33 read with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations) the following documents and information are submitted:

- i. Unaudited Financial Results (prepared in accordance with Regulation 33 of SEBI Listing Regulations) for the quarter ended 30 June 2017, which has been approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting, held on 24 July 2017 is attached as **Attachment A**.
- ii. Limited Review Report of the auditors on the unaudited financial results for the first quarter ended 30 June 2017 is attached as **Attachment B**.
- iii. The press release in this regard is attached as Attachment C.

The aforesaid documents are also placed on the website of the Company at www.tatacommunications.com/investor-relations/results.

Pursuant to Regulation 33 (3)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, we further intimate the Stock Exchanges that, in addition to quarterly and year-to-date standalone financial results, the Company shall submit quarterly and year-to-date consolidated financial results for the financial year 2017-18.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully,

For Tata Communications Limited

Ma<mark>n</mark>ish Sansi Company Secretary & General Counsel (India)

To:

1) Security Code 500483, BSE Ltd, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400001.

2) Security Code TATACOMM, National Stock Exchange of India Limited. Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400051



TATA COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

REGD, OFFICE: VSB, M.G. ROAD, FORT, MUMBAI-400001.

(₹ in Lakhs)

	STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UNA QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2017	UDITED F	INANCIAL	RESULTS	FOR THI
	Particulars	Fo	For the year ended		
	attende	June 30 2017	March 31 2017	June 30 2016	March 31 2017
	(Refer notes below)	(unaudited)	(audited) (Refer note 2)	(unaudited)	(audited)
1	Income from operations	129160	128049	122052	506815
2	Other income, net (Refer note 3)	6699	(61408)	16274	(1691)
3	Total Revenue (1+2)	135859	66641	138326	505124
4	Expenses				
	a. Network and transmission expense	50335	48165	47102	192339
	b. Employee benefits expense	22276	18953	18468	75709
	c. Finance costs	498	725	828.	3068
	d. Depreciation and amortisation expense	19100	19756	18947	76458
	e. Other expenses	31357	35647	23922	119448
	f. Total expenses (4a to 4e)	123566	123246	109267	467022
5	Profit/ (Loss) from ordinary activities before exceptional items and tax (3 - 4)	12293	(56605)	29059	38102
6	Exceptional items: a. Net gain/ (loss) on partial sale of interest in subsidiary (Refer note 4) b. Provision for contractual obligation (Refer note 5)	-	(1045) (87201)	-	169622 (87201)
	c. Staff cost optimization	_	(39)	-	(39)
7	Profit/ (Loss) from ordinary activities before tax (5 + 6)	12293	(144890)	29059	120484
8	Tax (benefit)/ expense:		44005		
	a. Current fax	7254	(4285)	9276	60250
	b. Deferred tax	(3144)	(14119)	(650)	(8749)
9	Profit/ (Loss) for the period (7 - 8)	8183	(126486)	20433	68983
10	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)	(557)	456	(407)	(18802)
11	Total Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) (9 + 10)	7626	(126030)	20026	50181
12	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹ 10 per share)	28500	28500	28500	28500
13	Paid up Debt Capital				73725
14	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve				876415
15	Earnings Per Share (of ₹110/- each) (not annualised)		a.		
	Basic and diluted earnings per share ₹	2.87	(44.38)	7.17	24.20





B. Standalone Business Segment Information:

i. Segment wise revenue and results:

(₹	in	La	kh	s)

	ę I	For the quarter ended			
Particulars	June 30 2017	March 31 2017	June 30 2016	March 31 2017	
	(unaudited)	(Refer note 2)	(unaudited)	(audited)	
Income from Operations					
Voice Solutions	17277	16161	17307	76784	
Data and Managed Services	111883	111888	104745	430031	
Total	129160	128049	122052	506815	
Segment result					
Voice Solutions	(14192)	(9497)	(15030)	(49386)	
Data and Managed Services	20284	15025	28643	92247	
Total	6092	5528	13613	42861	
Less:					
(i) Finance Costs	498	725	828	3068	
(ii) Other un-allocable (income) net of un- allocable expenses	(6699)	149693	(16274)	(80691)	
Profit/ (Loss) before taxes	12293	(144890)	29059	120484	

ii. Segment Assets and Liabilities:

(₹ in Lakhs)

	As on				
Particulars	June 30 2017	March 31 2017	June 30 2016		
Segment Assets					
Voice Solutions	27340	27637	30683		
Data and Managed Services	544541	530214	529358		
Unallocable Assets	757549	756677	708491		
Total Assets	1329430	1314528	1268532		
Segment Liabilities					
Voice Solutions	26866	27703	27134		
Data and Managed Services	240384	240443	210896		
Unallocable Liabilities	149614	120861	129094		
Total Liabilities	416864	389007	367124		

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iii. Notes to Segments:

The Company's operating segments comprises of Voice Solutions and Data and Managed Services. The composition of the operating segments is as follows:

Voice Solutions include International and National Long Distance Voice services.

Data and Managed Services include corporate data transmission services, virtual private network, signaling and roaming services, television and other network and managed services.

Notes to standalone financial results:

- The standalone unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 have been subjected to a limited review by the statutory auditors. The above statement has been reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on July 24, 2017.
- 2. The figures of the quarter ended March 31, 2017 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2017 and the published figures for the nine months ended December 31, 2016.
- 3. During the quarter ended March 31, 2017, other income includes a loss of ₹ 72936 lakhs on account of reduction in the fair value of preference shares of TCIPL on conversion into equity shares of TCIPL consequent to modification of terms of conversion.
- 4. During the quarter ended December 31, 2016, the Company has concluded the sale of 74% stake in Tata Communications Data Center Private Limited (TCDC) with Singapore Technologies Telemedia (ST Telemedia). Accordingly, the Company has recorded a gain of ₹ 169622 lakhs for the year ended March 31, 2017 (including the related adjustment for the quarter ended March 31, 2017).
- 5. During the quarter ended March 31, 2017, based on the Delhi High court order dated April 28, 2017, on the petition filed by NTT Docomo Inc, the Company has made a provision of ₹ 87201 lakhs, representing difference between the fair value of equity shares of TTSL to be repurchased (which is based on the valuation undertaken as at November 18, 2016) and the consideration payable to the buyer for discharge of the Company's obligation under the put option, as per the contractual obligation under the interse agreement. As at June 30, 2017, the Company is carrying a net asset of ₹ 18559 lakhs as advance for litigation (reflecting its obligation to buy 1,583.50 lakh shares of TTSL valued at ₹ 11.72 per share). As on date, TTSL has not been able to measure its fair value given the extent of volatility in the industry and market conditions. The statutory auditors report contains a qualification in this respect.
- 6. The Company has investment in equity shares of TTSL totaling ₹ 51553 lakhs, as at June 30, 2017, which is recognised at fair value through OCI. During the quarter ended December 31, 2016, the Company reassessed the fair value of TTSL and accordingly recognized a loss of ₹ 16671 lakhs in OCI. As of the date of issue of these financial results and subsequent to the November 18, 2016 valuation, TTSL has not been able to measure its fair value given the extent of volatility in the industry and market conditions. The statutory auditors report contains a qualification in this respect.

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(₹ in Lakhs)

`	QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2017			 	For the year
		For	ended		
	Particulars	June 30 2017	March 31 2017	June 30 2016	March 31 2017
	(Refer notes below)	(unaudited)	(audited) (Refer note 2)	(unaudited)	(audited)
	CONTINUING OPERATION				
1	Income from operations (Refer note 3)	431002	429373	445686	1761973
2	Other income, net	4437	10115_	9544	36029
3	Total income from operations (1 + 2)	435439	439488	455230	1798002
4	Expenses a. Network and transmission expense	213411	210003	226841	881189 283941
	b. Employee benefits expense	72294	74625	70091	
	c. Finance costs	7613	7802	9328	36719
	d. Depreciation and amortisation expense	44465	46769	46600	186577
	e. Other expenses	89433	94508	81558	356253
	Total expenses (4a to 4e)	427216	433707	434418	1744679
5	Profit before exceptional items, tax & share of profit/(loss) of associate (3-4)	8223	5781	20812	53323
6	Exceptional items: a. Provision for contractual obligation (Refer note 4) b. Impairment of Goodwill c. Staff cost optimization	- - -	(87201) (16959) (2173).	- - -	(87201) (16959) (2173)
7	Profit/(Loss) from operations before tax and share of profit/(loss) of associate (5 - 6)	8223	(100552)	20812	(53010)
8	Tax (benefit) / expense:	ļ		'	
	a. Current tax	9294	1088	10571	27030
	b. Deferred tax	(4687)	(3004)	(3232)	(3392)
9	Profit/(Loss) before share of profit/(loss) of associate (7-8)	3616	(98636)	13473	(76648)
10	Share in Profit/(Loss) of Associates	(322)	395	-	508
11	Profit/ (Loss) for the period from continuing operations (9+10)	3294	(98241)	13473	(76140)

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(₹ in Lakhs)

Ĭ	UARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2017	For	For the quarter ended			
	Particulars	June 30 2017	March 31 2017	June 30 2016	March 31 2017	
	(Refer notes below)	(unaudited)	(audited) (Refer note 2)	(unaudited)	(audited)	
	DISCONTINUED OPERATION					
12	Profit/(Loss) before tax from discontinued operations	-	(3907)	551	12331	
13	Gain on sale of business and subsidiaries (including impairment of goodwill)	-	74974	(9200)	242051	
14	Profit /(Loss) from Discontinued operations (before tax) (12+13)	-	71067	(8649)	254382	
15	Tax expense on Discontinued operations		(1093)	586	54696	
16	Profit /(Loss) from discontinued operations after tax (14-15)	, <u>-</u>	72160	(9235)	199686	
17	Net Profit/(Loss) from total operations (11+16)	3294	(26081)	4238	123546	
	Attributable to:					
	Shareholder of the Company	3225	(26175)	4178	123287	
	Non controlling interest	69	94	60	259	
18	Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (net of tax)	1010	127733	(18313)	86475	
19	Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (17+18)	4304	101652	(14075)	210021	
	Attributable to:	4235	101558	(14135)	209762	
	Shareholder of the Company	69	94	60	259	
	Non controlling interest	28500	28500	28500	28500	
20	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹10 per share)		-		110084	
21	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserve		 	` .		
22	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) (not annualised) Basic and diluted earnings per share ₹					
	(i) Continuing Operations	1.13	(34.50)	4.71	(26.81	
	(ii) Total Operations	1.13	(9.18)	1.47	43.20	





D. Consolidated Business Segment Information: i. Consolidated Segment wise revenue and results:

(₹ in Lakhs)

	Fo	For the year ended			
Particulars	June 30 2017	March 31 2017	June 30 2016	March 31 2017	
	(unaudited)	(audited) (Refer note 2)	(unaudited)	(audited)	
Income from Operations					
Voice Solutions	153335	151087	180182	675832	
Data and Managed Services	268054	268244	250503	103397	
Payment Solutions	9795	10191	15234	52810	
Less:- Inter Segment	(182)	(149)	(233)	(640	
Revenue	431002	429373	445686	176197	
Discontinued Operations					
SAO	- 1	17485	36003	13187	
Data Centre Services	-	2653	21482	5513	
	-	20138	57485	18701	
Total	431002	449511	503171	194898	
Segment result					
Voice Solutions	7650	3358	8952	2788	
Data and Managed Services	8848	(12068)	13980	2351	
Payment Solutions	(5099)	(4781)	(2336)	(1434	
	11399	(13491)	20596	3705	
Discontinued Operations		}		4074	
SAO	<u>-</u>	5118	(7019)	(1976)	
Data Centre Services		794	9722		
		5912	2703	 	
Total	11399	(7579)	23299	432	
Less:					
(i) Finance Costs	7613	16096	17214	6913	
(ii) Other un-allocable (income) net of un-allocable expenditure	(4437)	5810	(6078)	(22729	
Profit/(Loss) before taxes**	8223	(29485)	12163	2013	

^{**} Aggregate of profit/(loss) before taxes of Continuing and Discontinued operations



ii. Consolidated Segment Assets and Liabilities:

(₹ in Lakhs) As on **Particulars** March 31 2017 June 30 2016 June 30 2017 (unaudited) (audited) (unaudited) Segment Assets 133140 85114 92078 Voice Solutions 1388336 1331367 1352245 Data and Managed Services 75313 67366 67769 Payment Solutions 1596789 1504725 1491214 Discontinued Operations 208951 SAO 124794 Data Centre Services 333745 624200 619015 611848 Unallocated Assets 2554734 2110229 2116573 **Total Segment Assets** Segment Liabilities 149611 140932 134757 Voice Solutions 799418 794013 808699 Data and Managed Services 21913 21142 18990 Payment Solutions 970942 968621 949912 Discontinued Operations 78178 SAO 22507 Data Centre Services 100685 1528936 980581 1022178 Unallocated Liabilities 2600563 1949202 1972090 Total Segment Liabilities

iii. Notes to Segments:

The Group's operating segments comprises of Voice Solutions, Data and Managed Services, Payment Solutions and South Africa Operations. The composition of the operating segments is as follows:

Voice Solutions (VS) include International and National Long Distance Voice services.

Data and Managed Services (DMS) include Corporate Data Transmission services, virtual private network, signaling and roaming services, television and other network and managed services, data center services.

Payment Solutions includes end-to-end ATM deployment end-to-end POS enablement hosted core banking end to end financial inclusion and card issuance and related managed services and switching services to banking sector carried out by Company's wholly owned subsidiary Tata Communications Payment Solutions Limited.

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South Africa Operations (SAO) was carried out by the Company's subsidiary Neotel Pty Ltd. and comprise wholesale international voice and data transit enterprise business solution services for the wholesale and corporate market telephony and data services for retail customers in South Africa. This has now been discontinued and has been separately disclosed under discontinued operations.

Data Center services which was part of DMS has been discontinued and has been separately disclosed under discontinued operations.

Notes:

- 1. The above consolidated unaudited financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 have been subjected to a limited review by the statutory auditors. The above statement has been reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on July 24, 2017.
- 2. The figures of the quarter ended March 31, 2017 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in repect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2017 and the published figures for the nine months ended December 31, 2016.
- 3. Income from continuing operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 includes an amount of ₹ 2569 lakhs towards termination of a long term leased circuit which was concluded during the quarter on receipt of formal intimation from the customer. Intent to terminate was expressed by the customer on March 31, 2017.
- 4. During the quarter ended March 31, 2017, based on the Delhi High court order dated April 28, 2017, on the petition filed by NTT Docomo Inc, the Company has made a provision of ₹ 87201 lakhs, representing difference between the fair value of equity shares of TTSL to be repurchased (which is based on the valuation undertaken as at November 18, 2016) and the consideration payable to the buyer for discharge of the Company's obligation under the put option, as per the contractual obligation under the interse agreement. As at June 30, 2017, the Company is carrying a net asset of ₹ 18559 lakhs as advance for litigation (reflecting its obligation to buy 1,583.50 lakh shares of TTSL valued at ₹ 11.72 per share). As on date, TTSL has not been able to measure its fair value given the extent of volatility in the industry and market conditions. The statutory auditors report contains a qualification in this respect.
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- 6. Previous periods figures have been rearranged wherever necessary to conform to the current period classifications/disclosures.

For TATA COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

VINOD KUMAR MANAGING DIRECTOR &

GROUP CEO

Place: Mumbai

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Limited Review Report - Standalone Financial Results

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
Tata Communications Limited

- We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of Tata Communications Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016.
- 2. The preparation of the Statement in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting (Ind AS 34) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 [read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016] is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. As described in note 6 to the standalone financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, the fair value of the Company's investment in the unquoted equity shares of Tata Teleservices Limited ('TTSL') has not been determined as at June 30, 2017. Accordingly, we are unable to comment whether the carrying value of the investment in TTSL of Rs 51,553 lakhs and advance for litigation of Rs 18,559 lakhs (reflecting obligation to buy 1,583.50 lakh shares of TTSL valued at Rs 11.72 per share), as discussed in note 5, represents the fair value as at June 30, 2017 and whether any consequent adjustment is required to be recognized in other comprehensive income and profit and loss account, respectively.
- 5. Based on our review conducted as above, except for the possible effects of the our observations as stated in para 4 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.



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Chartered Accountants

6. The comparative Ind AS financial information of the Company for the corresponding quarter June 30, 2016 were reviewed by the predecessor auditor and the Ind AS financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2017, were audited by predecessor auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on financial information for the corresponding quarter June 30, 2016 on August 1, 2016 and modified opinion on financial information for the year ended March 31, 2017 on May 4, 2017.

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For S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP

ICAI Firm registration number: 101049W/E300004

Chartered Accountants

per Prashant Singhal

Partner

Membership No.: 93283

Place: Mumbai

Date: July 24, 2017

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Limited Review Report - Consolidated financial results

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
Tata Communications Limited

- We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results of Tata Communications Limited (the 'Company') and its subsidiaries (together, 'the Group') for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 (the 'Statement'), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016.
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- 5. The consolidated unaudited financial results includes Group's share of loss after tax of Rs 322 Lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, as considered in the consolidated unaudited financial results, in respect of five associates, based on their interim financial information which have not been reviewed by their auditors and is as certified by the management. Our report to the Statement is not modified in respect of our reliance on the interim information provided by the management.
- 6. Based on our review conducted as above, except for the possible effects of the our observations as stated in para 4 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

S.R. BATLIBOI & ASSOCIATES LLP

Chartered Accountants

7. The comparative Ind AS consolidated financial information of the Company for the corresponding quarter June 30, 2016 were reviewed by the predecessor auditor and the Ind AS consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2017, were audited by predecessor auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on financial information for the corresponding quarter June 30, 2016 on August 1, 2016 and modified opinion on financial information for the year ended March 31, 2017 on May 4, 2017.

For S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP

ICAI Firm registration number: 101049W/E300004

Chartered Accountants

per Prashant Singhal

Partner

Membership No.: 93283

Place: Mumbai

Date: July 24, 2017

Attachment C'

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For immediate release

PRESS RELEASE

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Tata Communications rings in a solid Q1 performance; posts net profit of INR 323 Million

Growth services witness robust 25% growth Y-O-Y led by Cloud enablement services

Mumbai - July 24th 2017 <u>Tata Communications</u> announces its financial results for the quarter ended June 30th 2017.

Highlights | Q1 FY2018

- Data services revenues improved by 4.6% YoY. In USD terms Data revenue growth improved by 8.5% YoY. Growth services continue with their upward trajectory growing at 25% YoY. Traditional services grew by 7% YoY.
- Core revenues grew 0.4% QoQ reflecting impact due to currency translation; in USD terms core revenues improved by 4.4% QoQ. EBITDA was higher by 12.6% QoQ with margins at 13%, up 140 bps.
- On a YoY basis core revenues declined, as expected, primarily due to de-growth in the Voice business; in-line with the industry trends.
- Free Cash flow after capex, interest and tax was at INR 107 Crore (USD 17 Mn); a 45% increase YoY.

Core Nos.*	INR Crore	QoQ Growth	YoY Growth	USD Mn	QoQ Growth	YoY Growth
Gross Revenue	4310	0.4%	(3.3%)	668	4.4%	0.3%
EBITDA	559	12.6%	(15.6%)	87	17.2%	(12.5%)
EBITDA margin	13.0%	140 Bps	(190 Bps)	13.0%	140 Bps	(190 Bps)
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^{*} All the prior period numbers have been re-cast without data centre to enable like to like comparison.

Commenting on the results, Vinod Kumar, MD and CEO, Tata Communications, said, "Digitalisation continues to create new avenues for growth across our entire business portfolio, and our investments in digital competencies hold us in good stead for the future. Having established a broad and deep portfolio that enables digital and global transformations, we are now pivoting our customer engagement around business themes rather than just technology. We are also proactively investing into futuristic workflows and systems that will boost our productivity and enhance the customer experience. These investments will positively impact the medium to long term margins."

TATA COMMUNICATIONS

For immediate release

PRESS RELEASE

Commenting on the results, **Pratibha K. Advani, CFO, Tata Communications**, said, "Our free cash flow generation remains robust notwithstanding investments into new growth services and for our in-house business transformation projects. We are at the forefront of digital transformation and fully geared to capitalise on this opportunity."

Business highlights | Q1 FY2018

- Tata Communications ushers in a new era for VICE Media with global cloud-based media platform: Tata Communications is building for VICE Media, a high-performance, completely cloud-based platform for global media asset management, storage, content contribution and distribution. It will enable VICE Media to capture content anywhere in the world, and quickly make it available to hundreds of editors in production centres in New York City, Los Angeles, Washington DC, Toronto and London, for publishing and broadcasting across VICE Media channels.
- Tata Communications and Mercedes-AMG Petronas Motorsport explore the potential of the Internet of Things to boost team performance: Tata Communications launched the 2017 F1® Connectivity Innovation Prize and unveiling the first challenge of this year's competition with a focus on the Internet of Things (IoT). The first challenge, set by Mercedes-AMG Petronas Motorsport, asks F1® fans and technology enthusiasts to come up with ideas for IoT solutions that could be used by the team to deliver peak performance at each Grand Prix.
- Tata Communications and Alibaba Cloud partner to empower and transform global businesses:
 Tata Communications announced a partnership with Alibaba Cloud, the cloud computing arm of Alibaba Group, to enable customers from over 150 countries, including India, to connect to Alibaba Cloud's ExpressConnect via Tata Communications' IZO™ Private Connect service.
- Tata Communications expands IZO™ Private Cloud footprint in Europe, Middle East and Asia Pacific to address enterprises' data sovereignty concerns: Tata Communications launched three new nodes for its IZO™ Private Cloud service to support enterprises' hybrid cloud adoption while ensuring regulatory compliance. The new private cloud nodes in Germany, United Arab Emirates (UAE)1 and Malaysia enable CIOs to gain unprecedented control over all their applications by creating a truly hybrid, high-performance IT infrastructure where different cloud, colocation and managed hosting environments work together as one.

An Investor fact sheet providing a detailed analysis of the results for the quarter ended June 30th 2017 has been uploaded on the Tata Communications website and can be accessed at: http://www.tatacommunications.com/sites/default/files/FIN-investorfactsheet-PDF-20170724.pdf

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About Tata Communications

Tata Communications Limited (CIN no: L64200MH1986PLC039266) along with its subsidiar les (Tata Communications) is a leading global provider of network, cloud, mobility, security and collabor ation services. With a leadership position in emerging markets, Tata Communications leverages its advanced solutions capabilities and domain expertise across its global and pan-India network to deliver managed solutions to multi-national enterprises, service providers and Indian consumers.

¹ Traditional services include Virtual Private Network, International Private Line, Internet Leased Line, Ethernet, Internet Protocol –Transit, Inmarsat, Content Delivery Network, National Private Line, Mobility.

² Growth services include IZOTM, Managed Hosting, Managed Security Services, Broadcast, Video Connect, Unified Collaboration and Conferencing, SIP Trunking, Global Hosted Contact Center, Video Streaming, Mobile New Services, Healthcare, Media Management and Mobile Innovation.

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Tata Communications' depth and breadth of reach in emerging markets includes leadership in Indian enterprise data services and leadership in global international voice.

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