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# **Sub: Investor Presentation by Network18 on Composite Scheme of Amalgamation and Arrangement**

Dear Sirs,

We enclose herewith Investor Presentation being released by Network18 Media & Investments Limited on the captioned Scheme.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Den Networks Limited

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### Merging of RIL's media & distribution businesses into Network18

- ➤ Listed entities TV18, Den and Hathway to be merged into Network18
- Network18 shares to be issued to shareholders of all of the above in swap-ratio as determined by valuers

## Ring-fencing of businesses by placing in wholly owned subsidiaries (WOS)

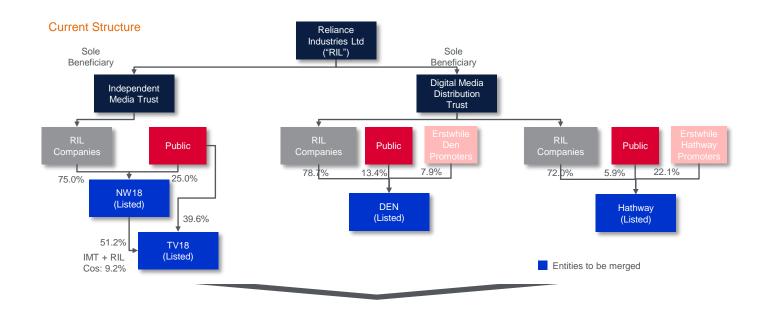
Cable Distribution, Internet Service Provider (ISP) and Digital businesses and investments to be placed under separate WOS's of Network18 – Cable Co, ISP Co & Digital Co

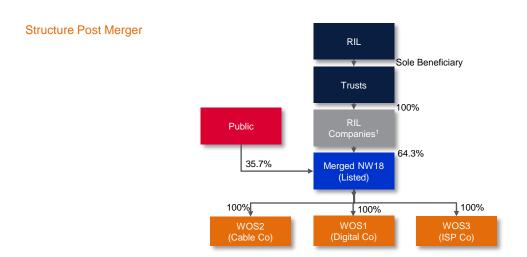
## Resultant: Diversified business, with better visibility and control

- ➤ Network18 standalone = News Broadcasting business of TV18
- ➤ Cable Co = Combined Cable business of Den and Hathway + stake in GTPL
- ➤ ISP Co = Combined ISP business of Den and Hathway
- Digital Co = Digital News business (New18.com, FirstPost, MoneyControl)

## Flagship Media & Distribution entity of Reliance group

# Simplification of the listed media & distribution businesses of the group





- Swap ratio for merger
  - 191 shares of NW18 for every 100 shares of DEN
  - 78 shares of NW18 for every 100 shares of Hathway
  - 92 shares of NW18 for every 100 shares of TV18

## **Strategic Rationale**

- Creates one of India's Largest Listed Media & Distribution Companies
  - > ~ Rs 8,000 Cr annual revenue
  - ~ Rs 12,000 Cr market-cap (current price x no. of shares post merger)
- Combined group will be a major player across TV and Digital value chain
  - > ~13% of TV market, both by viewership and pay-TV subscribers
  - India's largest News network and #3 Entertainment broadcaster
  - > #1 cable distributor with 27 mn connected homes across the country
  - ▶ 6.7% share of wireline subscribers in India
  - Enhanced scale to benefit all businesses
- > Retain a higher share of the consumer spend on TV content within group
- Simplifies structure of Network18, and reduces number of listed entities

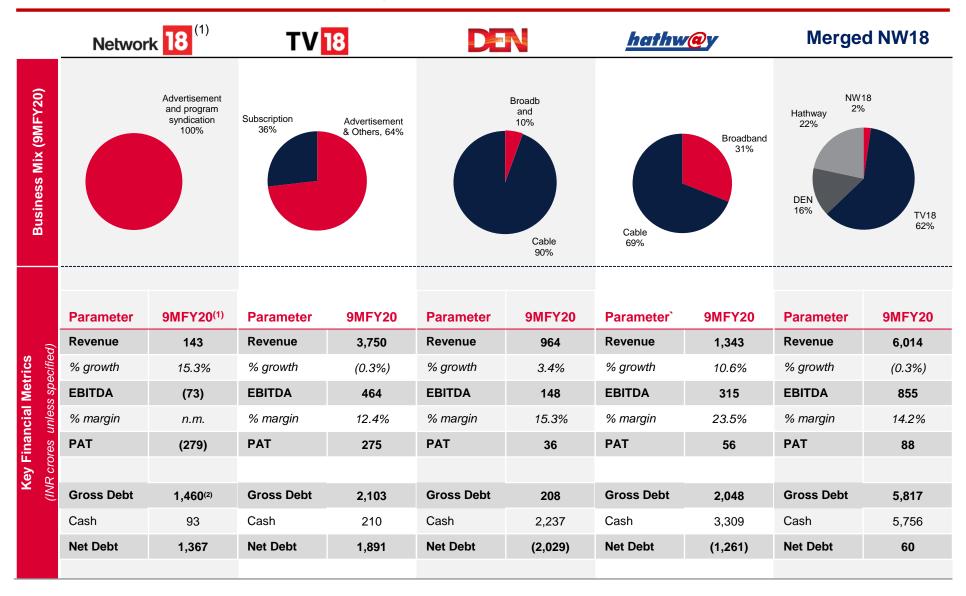
Unique combination of content & distribution across linear and digital

### **Financial Rationale**

- ➤ Balanced mix of annuity (~53% subscription) and seasonal (advertising and others) revenue
- Reduced volatility of profitability and future levers of growth
- Capital structure to improve Combined company to be Net Debt free
- Cost synergies from removal of overheads

# Net debt free company with strong financials

# **Proforma Financial Summary - Profitable and Net-Debt free**



Note: Cash includes Investments and Bank balances along with cash & cash equivalents (1) NW18 calculated as NW18 consolidated excluding TV18 consolidated (2) Excludes Interco debt from TV18

# Reorganization to Benefit Shareholders of All Merging Entities

#### **CONTENT ENTITIES**

Network 18



- Much-improved profitability for Network18 and TV18 shareholders
- Access to steady cash generation businesses; likely to re-rate multiple
- Streamlining of two layer ListCo structure, thereby eliminating HoldCo discount
- Net-debt free profile on a consolidated basis to boost ROE and allow for future growth

#### **DISTRIBUTION ENTITIES**





- Integration with media, and growth from channel pricing by broadcaster
- Scale benefits and cost synergies to aid growth
- Exposure to digital content consumption growth

#### **COMMON BENEFITS**

- Leading market positions across multiple industry segments
- Enhanced liquidity of merged Network18 (~64.3% promoter holding)
- Increase in equity market following due to ~Rs 12,000 Cr market cap

# **Current shareholding pattern**

Particulars	Network18		TV18		DEN		Hathway	
	Nos in Cr	%						
RIL shareholding	78.52	75.0%	15.83	9.2%	37.45	78.5%	127.37	72.0%
Network18 shareholding	-	-	87.72	51.2%	0.07	0.1%	-	-
Den erstwhile promoters	-	-	-	-	3.78	7.9%	-	-
Hathway erstwhile promoters	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.19	22.1%
Total Promoter & Promoter Group	78.52	75.0%	103.55	60.4%	41.29	86.5%	166.56	94.1%
Public shareholders	26.17	25.0%	67.88	39.6%	6.43	13.5%	10.45	5.9%
Total	104.69	100.0%	171.44	100.0%	47.72	100.0%	177.01	100.0%

# Post scheme shareholding pattern of Network18 <sup>(n)</sup>

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Particulars Partic	Nos in cr	%		
RIL shareholding	263.96	64.3%		
Promoter & promoter group	263.96	64.3%		
DEN erstwhile promoters	7.22	1.8%		
Hathway erstwhile promoters	30.57	7.4%		
Other public shareholders	108.96	26.5%		
Public shareholders	146.75	35.7%		
TOTAL	410.71	100.0%		

Note 1: Based on the share swap ratio

Note 2: The erstwhile promoters of DEN and Hathway would be categorized as public shareholders with no special rights.

## Approvals required; Advisors to the transaction, and Timelines

# Approvals Required

- SEBI and Stock Exchanges
- · Shareholders and Creditors' of all merging entities
- Company law regulatory authorities and Income Tax Dept
- NCLT Mumbai
- Approval of the DoT<sup>(1)</sup>

# Transaction Partners

- Lawyer: Trilegal
- Valuer: BDO Valuation advisory LLP (Registered Valuer) and MSKA & Associates (Chartered Accountants)
- Fairness Opinion: Citigroup Global Markets India Pvt Ltd (for Network18) and ICICI Securities (for TV18, Den and Hathway)

#### **Appointed Date**

Appointed date for Merger: February 1st, 2020

Scheme, subject to receipt of all approvals, is expected to be consummated by Q2FY21

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