

3RD QUARTER REPORT:

FY2012/2013

Porfolio Committee On Communications

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INTRODUCTION



- SENTECH presents this 3rd Quarter Report in line with the Company's Corporate Plan for the 2012 2015 MTEF period, which focused on the following interventions:
 - Universal Access to Communications Network Infrastructure services;
 - o Enabling Open Access and Inter-operable Communications Network Infrastructure; and
 - Enabling Diverse and Affordable Communications Network Infrastructure services
- For the period under review, SENTECH has made significant strides in delivering on the Company's Strategic Objectives, notably, the DTT network rollout programme, within which SENTECH will achieve the 80% population tted to.
- Accordingly, SENTECH is committed to operate within the existing Policy and Regulatory framework, whilst exploring market opportunities within this framework to further enhance the Company's Public Service mandate.

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Introduction

The quarterly-based pre-determined objectives that provide a measure of the success of these business
objectives were established during the approval processes of the corporate plan and should be
incorporated into the Shareholder Compact.

• At the end of the second quarter, the company undertook a review of the key performance indicators (KPIs) and related targets. As a result of this review, a need was identified to modify some of the KPIs and certain targets, based on the performance and the dependencies associated with them at the time.

- The revised KPIs and targets were submitted to the Shareholder for approval as required by the Shareholder Compact 2012-2013.
- Accordingly, this report is based on the revised KPI's approved by the Shareholder.



STRATEGIC GOAL	STRATEGIC	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	PERFORMANCE TARGETS			
(What We Want To Achieve)	OBJECTIVES (How We Will Achieve It)	OBJECTIVES (How We Will Measure		ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
	Low Power/Low Cost and Self-Help Transmitter	Number of LP/LC sites installed and activated	Low Power 21	Low power 4	Delayed	
Ensure universal rollout to areas Communications Infrastructure Network services Digital Te Broadcas	rollout to underserved areas	Number of SH sites installed and activated	Self-Help 12	Self-Help 13	Achieved	
	Digital Terrestrial Broadcasting infrastructure rollout	Percentage of population covered by DTT Network	64.6%	64.6%	Achieved	



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(What We Want To Achieve)	OBJECTIVES (How We Will Achieve It)	INDICATOR (How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
			FM 99.80%	FM 99.92%	Achieved	
		Average percentage service uptime and availability at SLA	MW 99.50%	MW 99.35%	Not Achieved	
Ensure network	Network performance at		SW 99.50%	SW 99.75%	Achieved	
quality of service	customer SLA		TV 99.80%	TV 99.90%	Achieved	
			DTH-S 99.80%	DTH-S 99.94%	Achieved	
			VSAT 99.80%	VSAT 99.99%	Achieved	



STRATEGIC GOAL (What We Want To Achieve)	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR	PEF	RFORMANCE TARGETS		
	(How We Will Achieve It)	(How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
Ensure		% of total infrastructure spend spent on BEE (Level 4 and above)	50%	75.7%	Achieved	
infrastructure-build projects contribute economic development	Preferential procurement	Complete the development of an audit-committee approved Enterprise Development Support System by 31 March 2013	n/a	-	In progress	



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(What We Want To Achieve)	OBJECTIVES (How We Will Achieve It)	INDICATOR (How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Ensure infrastructure-build projects contribute economic development	Preferential procurement	BBBEE Rating	65 points	65 points	Achieved
			Level 4	Level 4	Achieved



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(What We Want To Achieve)	OBJECTIVES (How We Will Achieve It)	INDICATOR (How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
Ensure that communications infrastructure services are affordable	Implement a broadcasting signal distribution tariff in line with current Policy and Regulatory regime	Timeframe for signed-off differentiated tariff model cognisant of the different classes of broadcasting service licensees	Signed off DTT tariff model	DTT tariff model – Customer engagements	Delayed to Q2 by the asset revaluation exercise	



STRATEGIC	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (How We Will Achieve It) KEY PERFORMANC E INDICATOR (How We Will Measure Performance		PE	RFORMANCE TARGE	TS
GOAL (What We Want To Achieve)			QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Provide a multimedia content delivery	Establish open access and	Timeframe for commercial	Establish DTH-S 'gap-filler' platform for DTT services – Q3	DTH-S technical specification signed off	Achieved
platform that will enable distribution and accessibility of content on all	interoperable Multimedia Content distribution	availability of open access content distribution	Pilot a Mobile TV platform in Q3	Mobile TV strategy document complete and signed off	Not Achieved
known and future platforms	known and future platform platforms	Mobile TV trial license approval	Mobile TV trial license granted	Achieved	



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GOAL (What We Want To Achieve) OBJECTIVES (How We Will Achieve It)	E INDICATOR (How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
Provide a multimedia content delivery platform that will enable distribution and accessibility of content on all known and future platforms	Establish open access and interoperable Multimedia Content distribution platform	Timeframe for commercial availability of open access content distribution platforms	Pilot converged content distribution platform (CDP) in Q4	CDP technical specification signed off	In Progress



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(What We Want To Achieve)	(How We Will Achieve It)	(How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Consolidate the Company's analogue radio and televison signal distribution business	Establish open access and interoperable Multimedia Content distribution platform	Ensure that product/ solutions portfolios achieve profitability targets	All products to achieve greater than 5% profitability	SW and MW failed to achieve target	Not Achieved



STRATEGIC	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (How We Will Achieve It) KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR (How We Will Measure Performance		STRATEGIC PERFO	PE	RFORMANCE TARGE	TS
(What We Want (How			QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
Identity and support community projects that will	Enable broadband connectivity to public institutions outside of the Dinaledi Schools programme	Number of Schools connected	2	1	Delayed	
Consolidate the Company's analogue radio and televison signal distribution business	Support ICT related CSI programmes	Number of ICT CSI programmes supported	2	2	Achieved	



STRATEGIC	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (How We Will Achieve It)			RFORMANCE TARGE	тѕ
GOAL (What We Want To Achieve)		E INDICATOR (How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Implement a comprehensive	Leadership Assessments Intervention and development plans e to	Number of senior managers assessed	100% by Q3	70%	Delayed
management and leadership development programme to ensure personal growth,		Develop leadership programme including leadership plans	100% by Q4	n/a	In progress
succession planning and skills retention	Succession plans	Number of critical positions with proper succession plans	Succession planning policy developed – Q4	n/a	In progress



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	OBJECTIVES (How We Will Achieve It)	E INDICATOR (How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
	Job profiling and evaluation	Number of jobs profiled and graded	100% by Q4	30% done	In progress	
Develop employee skilss	Skills Audit	Skills Matrix	100% by Q4	n/a	In progress	
to manage, participate and support developm SENTECH business model Entrench	Individual development Plans	Number of employees with plans	70% by Q4	n/a	In progress	
	Entrench performance culture	Number of completed divisional scorecards	100% by Q4	80%	In progress	



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(What We Want How We Will Achieve It)	(How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
Mainenance of going-concern stus of the Compamy	Effective and efficient financial management and budgetary controls	Percentage of minimum EBITDA-to-revenue to be achieved	16%	20%	Achieved
PFMA compliant SCM for the acquisition of goods and services	Effective and efficient SCM policies and procedures	Irregular expenditure as a percentage of revenue	≤1.0%	<1%	Achieved
Achievement of approved revenue targets	Effective and efficient revenue management	Minimum actual revenue to be achieved as a percentage of approved revenue budget	97%	93%	Not Achieved



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(What We Want		(How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		
Fair presentation of financial performance, financial position and cash-flow	Effective system of internal controls, record keeping and reporting systems	Nature of audit opinion issued by external auditors	n/a	n/a	Annual target		
Maintenance of positive free cash-flow from operations	Effective management of working capital	Number of times available unrestricted cash (cash from operations) covers the monthly payroll costs	3.0X	29X	Achieved		



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(What We Want To Achieve) (How We Want Achieve It		(How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		
Define strategic objectives and initiatives of the organisation medium term	objectives and initiatives of the	Timeframe for the EXCO Strategic Planning Session	October 2012	n/a			
strategy and performance measurements	Define strategic Plans for key initiatives and programmes	Timeframe for finalized strategic plans for key initiative, including business cases where relevant	December 2012	n/a			



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(What We Want To Achieve)	(How We Will Achieve It)	(How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Develop risk management capability and ensure that risk management is	Develop policies, procedures and guidelines for ERM	Existence of policies, procedures and guidelines for risk management developed and approved by Board	Company capable of performing risk assessment as a matter of course and normal management process	ERM policy and strategy approved	Achieved
embedded in all of the Company's activities – Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)	Training and performance of best practice risk assessment & mitigation response and plans	Evidence and demonstration of company's ability to make risk informed decisions	Risk management training session held.	Three training workshops held in the 2 nd quarter	Achieved



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(What We Want To Achieve)	(How We Will Achieve It)	(How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		
Develop risk management capability and ensure that risk management is embedded in all of the Company's activities – Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)	Review and monitor key company risks	Improvement in the level of risk maturity	All departments reporting on risk assessment Quarterly	Most of the Divisions (except Finance).	Not Achieved		



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		(How We Will Measure Performance	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		
Ensure that the Company's internal control and assurance procedures are in	Review and redesign key	Approved List of processes and procedures that do not comply with statutory and good governance provisions	List of all company processes and procedures developed	All company processes and precedures developed	Achieved		
line with the statutory and good governmance provisions	processes and procedures	Approved redesigned processes and procedures	End of Q3	RA processes not completed by end of Q3 – accelerate	Achieved		

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FINANCIAL PLAN:

Statement Of Comprehensive Income

		Qtr. 3					Full Year	2013		2012			
	Actual	Budget	Varia	nce	Actual	Budget	Varia	nce	Forecast	Budget	Variar	ice	Actual
Revenue	255 931	248 694	7 237	3%	668 059	712 492	(44 432)	(6%)	890 746	971 765	(81 020)	(8%)	812 585
Cost Of sales	(180 343)	(178 575)	(1 768)	1%	(399 771)	(443 697)	43 926	(10%)	(524 763)	(596 429)	71 666	(12%)	(468 976)
Depreciation	(15 111)	(22 954)	7 843	(34%)	(41 506)	(56 886)	15 380	(27%)	(55 342)	(79 840)	24 498	(31%)	(58 528)
Energy Costs	(18 776)	(19 830)	1 054	(5%)	(53 387)	(57 933)	4 546	(8%)	(71 182)	(77 734)	6 552	(8%)	(58 423)
Licences	(40 207)	(11 705)	(28 501)	243%	(62 944)	(35 116)	(27 828)	79%	(72 035)	(46 821)	(25 214)	54%	(12 269)
Line Rental	(2 373)	(3 435)	1 062	(31%)	(6 736)	(10 304)	3 568	(35%)	(8 981)	(13 739)	4 758	(35%)	(10 425)
Operations Maintenance	(3 393)	(19 513)	16 120	(83%)	(22 015)	(57 899)	35 884	(62%)	(29 353)	(72 292)	42 939	(59%)	(62 370)
Direct Personnel Costs	(68 920)	(73 511)	4 592	(6%)	(134 487)	(140 360)	5 874	(4%)	(179 316)	(188 029)	8 713	(5%)	(169 323)
Satellite Rental	(31 481)	(25 207)	(6 274)	25%	(78 548)	(75 622)	(2 926)	4%	(108 356)	(101 325)	(7 030)	7%	(95 022)
Cost of goods sold	(83)	(2 420)	2 337	(97%)	(149)	(9 577)	9 428	(98%)	(199)	(16 649)	16 450	(99%)	(2 616)
Gross Margin	75 588	70 119	5 469	8%	268 288	268 795	(507)	(0%)	365 983	375 337	(9 354)	(2%)	343 609
Less Overheads	(43 063)	(45 386)	2 324	(5%)	(164 798)	(219 913)	55 114	(25%)	(220 345)	(280 548)	60 203	(21%)	(195 011)
Operating expenses	(21 480)	(20 190)	(1 290)	6%	(57 912)	(67 474)	9 562	(14%)	(77 216)	(86 023)	8 807	(10%)	(71 254)
Hiring Charges	(2 450)	(3 433)	983	(29%)	(12 574)	(17 307)	4 733	(27%)	(16 765)	(20 742)	3 976	(19%)	(12 192)
Legal fees	(836)	(1 150)	314	(27%)	(941)	(2 650)	1 709	(65%)	(1 254)	(3 500)	2 246	(64%)	(11 814)
Professional & Consulting Charges	(7 686)	(6 133)	(1 553)	25%	(16 567)	(19 145)	2 579	(13%)	(22 089)	(24 034)	1 945	(8%)	(16 936)
Transport Costs	(5 349)	(5 178)	(170)	3%	(14 536)	(15 594)	1 058	(7%)	(19 382)	(20 773)	1 391	(7%)	(17 816)
Travel & Subsistence	(5 159)	(4 295)	(864)	20%	(13 294)	(12 777)	(517)	4%	(17 725)	(16 974)	(751)	4%	(12 495)
Selling expenses	(2 926)	(2 821)	(105)	4%	(8 140)	(8 463)	322	(4%)	(10 854)	(11 284)	430	(4%)	(6 750)
Adminstrative expenses	(18 657)	(22 376)	3 719	(17%)	(98 746)	(143 976)	45 230	(31%)	(132 275)	(183 241)	50 966	(28%)	(117 008)
Communication Costs	(1 584)	(1 933)	349	(18%)	(4 560)	(5 797)	1 237	(21%)	(6 080)	(7 730)	1 649	(21%)	(5 260)
Computer Services	(1 388)	(1 220)	(169)	14%	(3 056)	(3 659)	603	(16%)	(4 688)	(4 878)	190	(4%)	(4 602)
Financial & Write-off Charges	(804)	(504)	(299)	59%	555	(1 513)	2 067	(137%)	740	(2 017)		(137%)	5 511
Insurance & Security costs	(2 064)	(2 620)	555	(21%)	(6 665)	(7 882)	1 217	(15%)	(8 887)	(10 501)	1 615	(15%)	(6 183)
Other Office costs	(58)	(155)	97	(63%)	(210)	(489)	279	(57%)	(279)	(638)	358	(56%)	(469)
Other Personnel costs	(2 596)	(4 053)	1 457	(36%)	(5 699)	(12 189)	6 490	(53%)	(7 599)	(16 224)	8 625	(53%)	(7 309)
Servicee and Levies	(275)	(417)	142	(34%)	(702)	(1 282)	580	(45%)	(936)	(1 699)	763	(45%)	(1 810)
Indirect Personnel Costs	(9 697)	(11 091)	1 393	(13%)	(77 810)	(110 012)	32 202	(29%)	(103 747)	(138 020)	34 274	(25%)	(96 154)
Stationery & Printing	(191)	(385)	194	(50%)	(599)	(1 154)	555	(48%)	(798)	(1 533)	735	(48%)	(731)
Earnings before interest & tax	32 525	24 732	7 793	32%	103 490	48 882	54 608	112%	145 638	94 789	50 849	54%	148 598
Finance Income	10 499	6 750	3 749	56%	29 947	20 250	9 697	48%	39 930	27 000	12 930	48%	62 127
Finance Expenses	(986)	(1 117)	131	(12%)	(3 592)	(3 351)	(241)	7%	(5 492)	(4 469)	(1 023)	23%	(18 466)
	9 513	5 633	3 880	69%	26 355	16 899	9 457	56%	34 438	22 531	11 907	53%	43 661
Earnings before tax	42 038	30 365	11 673	38%	129 845	65 780	64 064	97%	180 075	117 320	62 755	53%	192 259
Income ax expense	(15 666)	(15 194)	(471)	3%	(47 642)	(47 074)	(568)	1%	(61 885)	(58 564)	(3 321)	6%	(57 984)
Earnings after tax	26 372	15 171	11 201	74%	82 202	18 706	63 496	339%	118 191	58 756	59 435	101%	134 275



FINANCIAL PLAN:

Statement Of Financial Position

Assets		31-Dec-12	31-Mar-12	Movement		
ASSELS	Γ	R'000				
Non-current assets	Notes	486 509	508 430	(21 921)		
Property, Plant and Equipment	1	484 887	506 808	(21 921)		
Deferred Taxation		322	322	-		
Employee Benefit Obligations (Pension)		1 300	1 300	-		
Current assets	_	1 708 652	1 654 663	53 989		
Inventory	2	14 049	7 491	6 558		
Trade and other receivables	3	88 317	41 235	47 082		
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1 606 285	1 605 937	348		
Sentech funds		778 574	565 516	213 058		
Grant funds		859 717	1 040 421	(180 704)		
Total assets	=	2 195 160	2 163 093	32 067		
Equity and Liabilities						
Capital and reserves	_	991 294	909 075	82 220		
Equity		558 445	558 446	-		
Retained Earnings		432 849	350 629	82 220		
Non-current liabilities	_	195 717	196 557	(840)		
Long term Liabilities	5	12 295	23 935	(11 640)		
Retirement Benefit Obligations (Medical Aid)	6	183 422	172 622	10 800		
Current liabilities	_	1 008 149	1 057 461	(49 313)		
Trade and Other payables	7	108 805	105 014	3 791		
Deferred Income - Government grant	8	768 475	889 294	(120 819)		
Short term Portion of LTL		22 683	21 494	1 189		
Provisions	9	74 548	39 006	35 542		
Taxation	10	33 637	2 653	30 984		
Total liabilities		1 203 866	1 254 018	(50 152)		
Total equity and liabilities	=	2 195 160	2 163 093	32 067		



FINANCIAL PLAN:

Cash Flow Statement

		31-Dec-12	31-Mar-12	
		R'000		
	NOTE			
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	_	114 551	267 228	
Cash generated from Operations	1	106 874	277 380	
Finance income received		29 947	62 127	
Interest paid		3 592	(7 203)	
Taxation paid		(25 862)	(65 076)	
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	_	(231 236)	(82 946)	
Property, Plant and Equipment acquired		(231 276)	(82 956)	
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		40	10	
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	_	116 175	285 854	
Government Grant received		145 468	341 140	
Government grant utilised for capital expenditure		(54 895)	(40 449)	
Loans Repaid (DBSA)		(10 451)	(19 302)	
Interest received capitalised		36 053	4 465	
	_			
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH		(510)	470 136	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	_	1 605 936	1 135 800	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	=	1 605 426	1 605 936	

THANK YOU