

## CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEDIA ENTERPRISES LTD. REPORTS THIRD QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 RESULTS

THIRD QUARTER
- Net revenues of US\$ 140.1 million - OIBDA of US\$ 3.5 million -

NINE MONTHS
- Net revenues of US\$ 518.7 million - OIBDA of US\$ 64.7 million -

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, October 31, 2012 - Central European Media Enterprises Ltd. ("CME" or the "Company") (NASDAQ/Prague Stock Exchange - CETV) today announced financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012.

Net revenues for the third quarter of 2012 were US\$ 140.1 million compared to US\$ 165.5 million for the third quarter of 2011. OIBDA¹ for the quarter was US\$ 3.5 million compared to US\$ 8.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2011. Operating loss for the quarter was US\$ (18.4) million compared to US\$ (12.9) million for the same period in 2011. Net loss for the quarter improved by US\$ 49.6 million from US\$ (82.2) million to US\$ (32.6) million for the three months ended September 30, 2012. Fully diluted loss per share for the three months ended September 30, 2012 improved by US\$ 0.91 to US\$ (0.36) compared to US\$ (1.27) for the three months ended September 30, 2011.

Net revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 were US\$ 518.7 million compared to \$587.9 million for the same period in 2011. OIBDA for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was US\$ 64.7 million compared to US\$ \$85.8 million for nine months in 2011. Operating loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was US\$ (5.1) million compared to operating income of US\$ 18.9 million for the same period in 2011. Net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 improved by US\$ 59.1 million to US\$ (43.3) million compared to US\$ (102.4) million for the same period in 2011. Fully diluted loss per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 improved by US\$ 1.02 to US\$ (0.57) compared to US\$ (1.59) for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Adrian Sarbu, CME's President and CEO, commented: "Our third quarter results and the prospects for the full year 2012 indicate that our markets are not recovering. In the second half of 2012 advertising spending has not matched our expectations. We were successful in addressing our capital structure and debt maturities but we were unable to achieve our sales and free cash flow targets. Our OIBDA guidance for 2012 is between US\$130 - 140 million. Facing new challenges, we focus on maintaining our leading positions while aggressively managing our costs and improving free cash flow generation and liquidity."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OIBDA, which includes program rights amortization costs, is determined as operating income / (loss) before depreciation, amortization of intangible assets and impairments of assets as defined in "Segment Data" below.

#### Consolidated Results for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2012

Net revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2012 were US\$ 140.1 million compared to US\$ 165.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2011. Operating loss for the quarter was US\$ (18.4) million compared to US\$ (12.9) million for the three months ended September 30, 2011. Net loss for the quarter improved by US\$ 49.6 million to US\$ (32.6) million from US\$ (82.2) million for the three months ended September 30, 2011. Fully diluted income per share for the three months ended September 30, 2012 improved by US\$ 0.91 to US\$ (0.36) compared to US\$ (1.27) for the three months ended September 30, 2011.

OIBDA for the three months ended September 30, 2012 was US\$ 3.5 million compared to US\$ 8.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2011. OIBDA margin<sup>2</sup> for the three months ended September 30, 2012 was 2.5% compared to 5.4% for the three months ended September 30, 2011.

Headline Consolidated Results for the three months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 were:

	RESULTS									
(US\$000's)	For the Three Months Ended September 30,									
(unaudited)		2012		2011	% Actual	% Lfl <sup>4</sup>				
Net revenues	\$	140,092	\$	165,472	(15.3)%	(2.2)%				
OIBDA		3,508		8,898	(60.6)%	(52.8)%				
Operating loss		(18,401)		(12,910)	(42.5)%	(62.0)%				
Net loss		(32,637)		(82,196)	60.3%	58.8%				
Fully diluted loss per share	\$	(0.36)	\$	(1.27)	$Nm^3$	$Nm^3$				

#### Consolidated Results for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012

Net revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 were US\$ 518.7 million compared to US\$ 587.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Operating loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was US\$ (5.1) million compared to operating income of US\$ 18.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 improved by US\$ 59.1 million to US\$ (43.3) million from US\$ (102.4) million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Fully diluted loss per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 improved by US\$ 1.02 to US\$ (0.57) from US\$ (1.59) for the period ended September 30, 2011.

OIBDA for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was US\$ 64.7 million compared to US\$ 85.8 million for the same period in 2011. OIBDA margin for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was 12.5% compared to 14.6% for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Headline consolidated results for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 were:

		RESULTS								
(US\$000's)	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,									
(unaudited)	_	2012		2011	% Actual	% Lfl				
Net revenues	\$	518,747	\$	587,900	(11.8)%	(0.5)%				
OIBDA		64,680		85,838	(24.6)%	(11.4)%				
Operating (loss) / income		(5,054)		18,898	$Nm^3$	$Nm^3$				
Net loss		(43,309)		(102,379)	57.7%	54.5%				
Fully diluted loss per share	\$	(0.57)	\$	(1.59)	$Nm^3$	$Nm^3$				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>OIBDA margin is defined as the ratio of OIBDA to Net revenues.

#### Segment Results

Number is not meaningful.
 M. Lfl represents period-on-period percentage change on a constant currency basis.

We evaluate the performance of our operations based on Net revenues and OIBDA. Our Net revenues and Consolidated OIBDA for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 were:

		SEGMENT RESULTS  For the Three Months Ended September 30,									
(US\$000's)											
(unaudited)	2012		2011		% Actual	% Lfl					
Broadcast	\$	115,173	\$	143,431	(19.7)%	(7.5)%					
Media Pro Entertainment		44,759		35,141	27.4%	49.0%					
New Media		3,780		3,246	16.5%	34.0%					
Intersegment revenues <sup>5</sup>		(23,620)		(16,346)	(44.5)%	(66.6)%					
Net revenues	\$	140,092	\$	165,472	(15.3)%	(2.2)%					
Broadcast	\$	8,039	\$	20,135	(60.1)%	(54.7)%					
Media Pro Entertainment		3,415		218	$Nm^3$	$Nm^3$					
New Media		(1,512)		(1,033)	(46.4)%	(70.8)%					
Central		(3,956)		(9,726)	59.3%	56.2%					
Elimination		(2,478)		(696)	$Nm^3$	$Nm^3$					
Consolidated OIBDA	\$	3,508	\$	8,898	(60.6)%	(52.8)%					

		SEGMENT RESULTS								
(US\$000's)		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,								
(unaudited)	2012		2011		% Actual	% Lfl				
Broadcast	\$	444,307	\$	529,916	(16.2)%	(5.7)%				
Media Pro Entertainment		141,619		126,575	11.9%	27.5%				
New Media		12,671		10,479	20.9%	36.4%				
Intersegment revenues		(79,850)		(79,070)	(1.0)%	(13.9)%				
Net revenues	\$	518,747	\$	587,900	(11.8)%	(0.5)%				
Broadcast	\$	81,399	\$	122,402	(33.5)%	(24.4)%				
Media Pro Entertainment		10,503		1,703	$Nm^3$	$Nm^3$				
New Media		(3,747)		(3,122)	(20.0)%	(32.1)%				
Central		(19,228)		(31,969)	39.9%	37.1%				
Elimination		(4,247)		(3,176)	(33.7)%	(56.6)%				
Consolidated OIBDA	\$	64,680	\$	85,838	(24.6)%	(11.4)%				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Reflects revenues earned by the Media Pro Entertainment segment through sales to the Broadcast segment. All other revenues are third party revenues.

#### Cash Outlook

Since the beginning of the fourth quarter, we have experienced a significant decline in the demand for television advertising across our markets compared to our previous expectations, with a number of advertisers indicating that they no longer intend to honor previous spending commitments. In addition, we expect increases in our net investment in programming (the difference between cash paid for programming and the amortization expense recognized) and our investments in locally-produced programming. As a result, we have reduced our forecasts of free cash flow for the fourth quarter, traditionally the most significant quarter for television advertising. Our current forecast of free cash flow for the full year of 2012 is now between US\$ (70) million and US\$ (90) million. We now expect to end the year with a cash balance of at least \$130 million.

We continue to take steps to conserve cash. These steps have included targeted reductions to our operating cost base through cost optimization programs, the deferral of programming commitments and capital expenditures and the deferral of development projects. In addition, we are exploring further options to improve liquidity, including new equity financings, asset sales and the renegotiation of payment obligations with a number of major suppliers.

#### Teleconference and Video Webcast Details

CME will host a teleconference and video webcast to discuss its third quarter results on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. New York time (2:00 p.m. London time and 3:00 p.m. Prague time). The video webcast and teleconference will refer to presentation slides which will be available on CME's website at <a href="https://www.cme.net">www.cme.net</a> prior to the call.

To access the teleconference, U.S. and international callers may dial +1 785-424-1834 ten minutes prior to the start time and reference passcode CETVQ312. The conference call will be video webcasted live via <a href="www.cme.net">www.cme.net</a>. It can be viewed on ipads, iphones and a range of devices supporting Android and Windows operating systems.

The video webcast and a digital audio replay in MP3 format will be available for two weeks following the call at www.cme.net.

CME will post the results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2012 for its wholly-owned subsidiary CET 21 spol. s r.o. at www.cme.net by December 14, 2012.

#### Forward-Looking and Cautionary Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. For all forward-looking statements, we claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which cannot be predicted with accuracy or are otherwise beyond our control and some of which might not even be anticipated. Forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and because our business is subject to such risks and uncertainties, actual results, our strategic plan, our financial position, results of operations and cash flows could differ materially from those described in or contemplated by the forward-looking statements.

Important factors that contribute to such risks include, but are not limited to, the following: the effect of the economic downturn and Eurozone instability in our markets and the extent and timing of any recovery; decreases in TV advertising spending and the rate of development of the advertising markets in the countries in which we operate; the extent to which our debt service obligations restrict our business; our ability to access external sources of capital as needed; our ability to make cost-effective investments in television broadcast operations, including investments in programming; our ability to develop and acquire necessary programming and attract audiences; changes in the political and regulatory environments where we operate and application of relevant laws and regulations; and the timely renewal of broadcasting licenses and our ability to obtain additional frequencies and licenses.

The foregoing review of important factors should not be construed as exhaustive. For a more detailed description of these uncertainties and other factors, please see the "Risk Factors" and "Forward-looking Statements" sections in CME's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2012, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 31, 2012. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

This press release should be read in conjunction with our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 31, 2012.

We make available free of charge on our website at <a href="www.cme.net">www.cme.net</a> our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

CME is a media and entertainment company operating leading businesses in six Central and Eastern European markets with an aggregate population of approximately 50 million people. CME's broadcast operations are located in Bulgaria (bTV, bTV Cinema, bTV Comedy, bTV Action, bTV Lady and Ring.bg), Croatia (Nova TV, Doma and Nova World), the Czech Republic (TV Nova, Nova Cinema, Nova Sport, Fanda and MTV Czech), Romania (PRO TV, PRO TV International, Acasa, Acasa Gold, PRO Cinema, Sport.ro, MTV Romania and PRO TV Chisinau Moldova), the Slovak Republic (TV Markíza, Doma and Dajto), and Slovenia (POP TV, Kanal A and the POP NON STOP subscription package). CME's broadcast operations are supported by its production and distribution division, Media Pro Entertainment, as well as its New Media division, which operates Voyo, the pan-regional video-on-demand service. CME is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market and the Prague Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "CETV".

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## CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEDIA ENTERPRISES LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(US\$ 000's, except share and per share data) (unaudited)

	F	hs Ended		
	2012	Septemb 2	2011	<u> </u>
Net revenues	\$		\$	165,472
Operating expenses:				
Operating costs		42,937		34,545
Cost of programming		76,964		94,983
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		11,233		13,075
Amortization of broadcast licenses and other intangibles		10,198		7,957
Cost of revenues		141,332		150,560
Selling, general and administrative expenses		17,161		27,822
Operating loss		(18,401)		(12,910)
Interest expense, net		(32,279)		(34,523)
Foreign currency exchange gain / (loss), net		16,755		(45,919)
Change in fair value of derivatives		559		3,479
Other income		108		33
Loss before tax		(33,258)		(89,840)
Credit for income taxes		621		7,644
Net loss		(32,637)		(82,196)
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		588		122
Net loss attributable to CME Ltd.	\$	(32,049)	\$	(82,074)
PER SHARE DATA:				
Net loss per share				
Net loss attributable to CME Ltd - Basic and diluted	\$	(0.36)	\$	(1.27)
Weighted average common shares used in computing per share amounts (000's):				
Basic and diluted		88,134		64,393

## CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEDIA ENTERPRISES LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(US\$ 000's, except share and per share data) (continued) (unaudited)

	For the Nine Months En September 30,				
	2012	2	201	1	
Net revenues	\$	518,747	\$	587,900	
Operating expenses:					
Operating costs		114,152		102,736	
Cost of programming		271,830		313,744	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		32,175		40,985	
Amortization of broadcast licenses and other intangibles		35,396		23,393	
Cost of revenues		453,553		480,858	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		70,248		88,144	
Operating (loss) / income		(5,054)		18,898	
Interest expense, net		(94,399)		(126,554)	
Foreign currency exchange (loss) / gain, net		(163)		1,452	
Change in fair value of derivatives		48,884		4,600	
Other income / (expense)		159		(769)	
Loss before tax		(50,573)		(102,373)	
Credit / (provision) for income taxes		7,264		(6)	
Net loss		(43,309)		(102,379)	
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		1,824		159	
Net loss attributable to CME Ltd.	\$	(41,485)	\$	(102,220)	
PER SHARE DATA:					
Net loss per share					
Net loss attributable to CME Ltd - Basic and diluted	\$	(0.57)	\$	(1.59)	
Weighted average common shares used in computing per share amounts (000's):					
Basic and diluted		73,065		64,382	

### CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEDIA ENTERPRISES LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (US\$ 000's) (unaudited)

	September 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	125,658	\$ 186,386	
Other current assets		466,439	 351,903	
Total current assets		592,097	538,289	
Property, plant and equipment, net		203,192	217,367	
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net		1,622,445	1,633,388	
Other non-current assets		337,124	 292,725	
Total assets	\$	2,754,858	\$ 2,681,769	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u></u>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	225,895	\$ 240,048	
Current portion of long-term debt and other financing arrangements		21,155	1,058	
Other current liabilities		33,606	 14,469	
Total current liabilities		280,656	255,575	
Long-term portion of long-term debt and other financing arrangements		1,291,078	1,323,311	
Other non-current liabilities		68,667	 84,941	
Total liabilities	\$	1,640,401	\$ 1,663,827	
EQUITY				
Common Stock	\$	6,174	\$ 5,151	
Additional paid-in capital		1,555,222	1,404,648	
Accumulated deficit		(488,318)	(425,702)	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		27,337	 17,595	
Total CME Ltd. shareholders' equity		1,100,415	1,001,692	
Noncontrolling interests		14,042	16,250	
Total equity	\$	1,114,457	\$ 1,017,942	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	2,754,858	\$ 2,681,769	

# CENTRAL EUROPEAN MEDIA ENTERPRISES LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (US\$ 000's) (unaudited)

	F	or the Nine	Month	s Ended
		Septer	nber 3	0,
	2012	1	2011	
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	\$	(56,900)	\$	17,246
Net cash used in investing activities		(21,081)		(30,078)
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities		14,633		(64,667)
Impact of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents		2,620		866
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(60,728)	\$	(76,633)
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities	\$	(56,900)	\$	17,246
Capital expenditure, net of proceeds from disposals		(21,081)		(21,231)
Free cash flow	\$	(77,981)	\$	(3,985)
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Cash paid for interest	\$	83,925	\$	90,404
Cash paid for income taxes (net of refunds)	\$	5,940	\$	4,015

#### **Segment Data**

We manage our business on a divisional basis, with three reportable segments: Broadcast, Media Pro Entertainment (our production and distribution business) and New Media.

We evaluate the performance of our segments based on Net revenues and OIBDA. OIBDA, which includes program rights amortization costs, is determined as operating income / (loss) before depreciation, amortization of intangible assets and impairments of assets. Items that are not allocated to our segments for purposes of evaluating their performance and therefore are not included in their OIBDA, include stock-based compensation and certain other items. We believe OIBDA is useful to investors because it provides a more meaningful representation of our performance, as it excludes certain items that do not impact either our cash flows or the operating results of our operations. OIBDA is also used as a component in determining management bonuses. Intersegment revenues and profits have been eliminated in consolidation. OIBDA may not be comparable to similar measures reported by other companies.

Below are tables showing our Net revenues and OIBDA by segment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, together with a reconciliation of OIBDA to our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations:

	For	For the Nine Months				
(US \$000's)	<u>En</u>	ded Septer	Ended September 30,			
(unaudited)	2012	20	)11	2012	2011	
Net revenues						
Broadcast:						
Bulgaria	\$ 1	4,836 \$	17,360	\$ 55,734	\$ 63,359	
Croatia		9,009	9,959	36,196	42,449	
Czech Republic	4	2,933	55,279	161,017	195,653	
Romania	2	4,535	31,056	92,051	112,425	
Slovak Republic	1	4,746	18,204	56,417	67,139	
Slovenia		9,114	11,573	42,892	48,891	
Total Broadcast	<b>\$ 11</b>	5,173 \$	143,431	\$ 444,307	\$ 529,916	
Media Pro Entertainment	4	4,759	35,141	141,619	126,575	
New Media		3,780	3,246	12,671	10,479	
Intersegment revenues	(2	3,620)	(16,346)	(79,850)	(79,070)	
Total net revenues	<b>\$ 14</b>	0,092 \$	165,472	\$ 518,747	\$ 587,900	

	For the Three Months			For the Nine Months			
(US \$000's)	Ended September 30,			Ended September 30,			
(unaudited)	20	12	2(	)11	2012	20	11
OIBDA							
Broadcast:							
Bulgaria	\$	1,035	\$	(715)	\$ 3,393	\$	5,215
Croatia		(776)		(1,960)	4,169		861
Czech Republic		11,026		21,077	62,595		87,591
Romania		2,297		4,625	9,371		17,371
Slovak Republic		(3,311)		(1,547)	(1,778)		1,684
Slovenia		(1,513)		(372)	7,005		11,397
Divisional operating costs		(719)		(973)	(3,356)		(1,717)
Total Broadcast	\$	8,039	\$	20,135	\$ 81,399	\$	122,402
Media Pro Entertainment		3,415		218	10,503		1,703
New Media		(1,512)		(1,033)	(3,747)		(3,122)
Central		(3,956)		(9,726)	(19,228)		(31,969)
Elimination		(2,478)		(696)	(4,247)		(3,176)
Total OIBDA	\$	3,508	\$	8,898	\$ 64,680	\$	85,838
		For the Th	ree	Months	For the N	ine	Months
(US \$000's)		Ended Sej	oter	nber 30,	Ended Sep	oten	nber 30,
(unaudited)		12			2012	12 201	
<b>Reconciliation to Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations:</b>							_
Total OIBDA	\$	3,508	\$	8,898	\$ 64,680	\$	85,838
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		(11,711)		(13,851)	(34,338)		(43,547)
Amortization of intangible assets		(10,198)		(7,957)	(35,396)		(23,393)
Operating (loss) / income	\$	(18,401)	\$	(12,910)	\$ (5,054)	\$	18,898
Interest expense, net		(32,279)		(34,523)	(94,399)		(126,554)
Foreign currency exchange gain / (loss), net		16,755		(45,919)	(163)		1,452
Change in fair value of derivatives		559		3,479	48,884		4,600
Other income / (expense)		108		33	159		(769)
Credit / (provision) for income taxes		621		7,644	7,264		(6)
Net loss	\$	(32,637)	\$	(82,196)	\$ (43,309)	\$	(102,379)