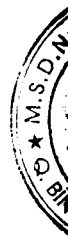


**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(UNAUDITED VERSION)**

Pan Pacific Corporation

31 December 2014



Pan Pacific Corporation

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GENERAL INFORMATION

THE COMPANY

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The Company's registered office is located at 236/43/2 Dien Bien Phu Street, Ward 17, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. In addition, the Company also has its representative office in Hanoi, Vietnam.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members of the Board of Directors during the year and at the date of this report are:

Mr. Nguyen Duy Hung	Chairman	
Mr. Michael Louis Rosen	Member	
Mr. Tran Dinh Long	Member	
Mrs. Nguyen Thi Tra My	Member	
Mrs. Le Thi Le Hang	Member	
Mrs. Ha Thi Thanh Van	Member	
Mr. Nguyen Van Khai	Member	
Mr. Michael Sng Beng Hock	Member	appointed on 10 May 2014

BOARD OF SUPERVISION

Members of the Board of Supervision during the year and at the date of this report are:

Mr. Nguyen Duy Hung	Head	
Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh Ha	Member	
Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh	Member	appointed on 10 May 2014
Ms. Nguyen Thai Hanh Linh	Member	resigned on 10 May 2014

MANAGEMENT

Members of the Management during the year and at the date of this report are:

Mr. Michael Louis Rosen	General Director
Mr. Nguyen Van Khai	Deputy General Director

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

The legal representative of the Company during the year and at the date of this report is Mr. Nguyen Duy Hung – Chairman of the Board of Director.

Mr. Nguyen Van Khai is authorised by Mr. Nguyen Duy Hung to sign the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)
as at 31 December 2014

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Code	ASSETS	Notes	Ending balance	Beginning balance
100	A. CURRENT ASSETS		1,272,008,664,441	920,716,306,275
110	<i>I. Cash and cash equivalents</i>	5	343,808,397,430	171,452,034,042
111	1. Cash		150,530,639,435	57,932,301,545
112	2. Cash equivalents		193,277,757,995	113,519,732,497
120	<i>II. Short-term investments</i>	14.1	202,082,760,518	482,626,360,687
121	1. Short-term investments		209,151,645,437	546,815,652,394
129	2. Provision for short-term investment		(7,068,884,919)	(64,189,291,707)
130	<i>III. Current accounts receivable</i>		355,425,540,053	153,240,289,848
131	1. Trade receivables	6	204,419,184,975	91,732,304,394
132	2. Advances to suppliers	7	68,065,313,610	53,302,610,913
135	3. Other receivables	8	87,557,667,899	8,929,705,921
139	4. Provision for doubtful debts	6	(4,616,626,431)	(724,331,380)
140	<i>IV. Inventories</i>	9	334,090,608,600	94,066,669,285
141	1. Inventories		353,521,821,637	108,238,805,760
149	2. Provision for obsolete inventories		(19,431,213,037)	(14,172,136,475)
150	<i>V. Other current assets</i>		36,601,357,840	19,330,952,413
151	1. Short-term prepaid expenses	10	4,762,983,293	1,671,600,276
152	2. Value-added tax deductible		11,507,264,571	14,800,740,105
154	3. Tax and other receivables from the State	19	-	995,015,078
158	4. Other current assets	11	20,331,109,976	1,863,596,954
200	B. NON-CURRENT ASSETS		921,321,933,804	148,002,600,387
220	<i>I. Fixed assets</i>	12	151,875,422,036	71,893,440,512
221	1. Tangible fixed assets		102,780,464,618	56,813,521,117
222	Cost		230,209,570,390	122,819,657,521
223	Accumulated depreciation		(127,429,105,772)	(66,006,136,404)
227	2. Intangible fixed assets	0	20,593,421,286	15,079,919,395
228	Cost		27,736,811,376	16,593,006,576
229	Accumulated amortisation		(7,143,390,090)	(1,513,087,181)
230	3. Construction in progress		28,501,536,132	-
250	<i>II. Long-term investments</i>		430,404,680,101	14,313,522,748
252	1. Investments in associates	14.2	416,250,156,525	10,457,079,172
258	2. Other long-term investments	14.3	14,996,080,000	4,698,000,000
259	3. Provision for long-term investments	14.3	(841,556,424)	(841,556,424)
260	<i>III. Other long-term assets</i>		38,183,885,722	39,475,550,077
261	1. Long-term prepaid expenses	15	35,634,911,443	38,647,428,673
262	2. Deferred tax assets		2,005,884,071	481,140,356
268	3. Other long-term assets		543,090,208	346,981,048
	<i>IV. Goodwill</i>	16	300,857,945,945	22,320,087,050
270	TOTAL ASSETS		2,193,330,598,245	1,068,718,906,662


CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED) (continued)
as at 31 December 2014


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Code	RESOURCES	Notes	Ending balance	Beginning balance
300	A. LIABILITIES		507,996,304,552	362,532,758,463
310	I. Current liabilities		498,707,420,802	360,213,279,963
311	1. Short-term loans	17	221,604,631,678	238,712,408,260
312	2. Trade payables	18	105,038,706,578	13,881,958,436
313	3. Advances from customers		18,726,665,958	67,189,519
314	4. Statutory obligations	19	14,110,685,551	11,400,800,892
315	5. Payables to employees		83,567,078,985	50,796,098,552
316	6. Accrued expenses		1,078,481,586	482,990,154
319	7. Other payables	20	29,151,206,608	38,932,272,156
320	8. Short-term provision		-	-
323	9. Bonus and welfare funds		25,429,963,858	5,939,561,994
330	II. Non-current liability	21	9,288,883,750	2,319,478,500
333	1. Other long-term liabilities		9,288,883,750	2,319,478,500
400	B. OWNERS' EQUITY		1,211,067,487,578	517,874,042,604
410	I. Capital	22.1	1,211,067,487,578	517,874,042,604
411	1. Share capital		616,437,480,000	200,500,000,000
412	2. Share premium		477,636,068,236	226,238,904,236
417	3. Investment and development fund		6,836,132,890	6,836,132,890
418	4. Financial reserve fund		7,543,992,811	6,838,079,746
420	5. Undistributed earnings		102,613,813,641	77,460,925,732
439	C. MINORITY INTERESTS	23	474,266,806,115	188,312,105,595
440	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERS' EQUITY		2,193,330,598,245	1,068,718,906,662

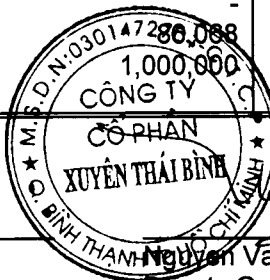
OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

ITEMS	Ending balance	Beginning balance
Operating lease assets	80,647,386,527	-
Bad debts written off	208,213,500	90,730,000
Foreign currencies		
- United States dollar (US\$)	838,317	671,213
- Euro (EUR)	-	143,075
- China Renminbi (CNY)	80,088	-
LAK	1,000,000	-


Nguyen Thi Thu Hong
Preparer
12 February 2015


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Nguyen Van Khai
Deputy General Director




CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)
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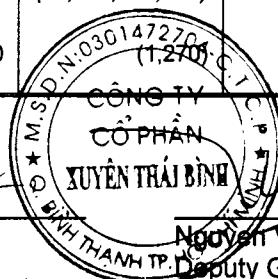
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Code	ITEMS	Notes	Reporting period		Accumulative from the beginning of the year to the end of reporting period	
			Quarter 4/2014	Quarter 4/2013	Quarter 4/2014	Quarter 4/2013
01	1. Revenue from sale of goods and rendering of services	24.1	442,717,457,713	197,744,099,046	1,147,649,700,557	625,911,603,730
02	2. Deductions	24.1	9,201,580,753	-	25,872,376,433	8,323,082,748
10	3. Net revenue from sale of goods and rendering of services	24.1	433,515,876,960	197,744,099,046	1,121,777,324,124	617,588,520,982
11	4. Cost of goods sold and services rendered		291,956,396,855	155,691,669,055	821,952,360,800	485,104,893,154
20	5. Gross profit/(loss) from sale of goods and rendering of services		141,559,480,105	42,052,429,991	299,824,963,324	132,483,627,828
21	6. Finance income	24.2	12,534,130,795	13,629,627,700	51,922,745,009	28,898,398,018
22	7. Finance expenses	25	4,741,236,366	(2,718,464,020)	4,658,928,566	3,488,092,091
23	- In which: Interest expense		1,620,153,396	98,386,635	4,698,133,268	1,909,633,036
24	8. Selling expenses		40,659,427,139	8,372,895,050	73,870,822,856	24,253,665,288
25	9. General and administrative expenses		46,947,899,719	13,064,836,066	109,366,835,284	49,665,940,460
30	10. Operating profit/(loss)		61,745,047,676	36,962,790,595	163,851,121,627	83,974,328,007
31	11. Other income	26	2,475,662,569	483,323,691	5,983,806,763	1,882,664,742
32	12. Other expenses	26	240,242,009	750,315,707	871,479,675	1,480,303,851
40	13. Other profit/(loss)		2,235,420,560	(266,992,016)	5,112,327,088	402,360,891
45	14. Shares of profit of associates	14.2	3,703,538,059	(49,249,785,901)	10,621,705,629	(42,269,926,733)
50	15. Profit/(loss) before tax		67,684,006,295	(12,553,987,323)	179,585,154,344	42,106,762,164
51	16. Current corporate income tax expense	27	7,598,996,027	8,927,476,582	25,345,216,206	19,463,959,552
52	17. Deferred income tax income/(expense)	27	(1,023,287,530)	1,956,685,892	(1,524,743,715)	1,282,227,936
60	18. Net profit/(loss) after tax		61,108,297,798	(23,438,149,797)	155,764,681,853	21,360,574,676
61	18.1. Minority interests	23	23,774,512,080	10,900,006,460	59,452,215,009	23,375,375,644
62	18.2. Equity holders of the parent		37,333,785,718	(34,338,156,257)	96,312,466,844	(2,014,800,968)
70	19. Earnings per share	22.4	680	(1,270)	1,754	(75)


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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)
for the year ended 31 December 2014

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Code	ITEMS	Notes	For the year ended 31 December 2014	For the year ended 31 December 2013
	I. CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
01	Profit before tax		179,585,154,344	42,106,762,164
	<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
02	Depreciation and amortisation	12,0	33,819,466,340	14,763,107,892
03	Provisions	25	70,391,679	24,069,105,454
04	Unrealised foreign exchange gains		1,258,459,841	(990,436,255)
05	Losses (profits) from investing activities	24.2	(56,580,321,901)	10,853,595,184
06	Interest expense	25	4,568,279,547	1,909,633,036
08	Operating profit before changes in working capital		162,721,429,850	92,711,767,475
09	Decrease in receivables		250,726,915,115	15,127,555,142
10	Decrease in inventories		(245,283,015,877)	8,939,559,591
11	Increase (decrease) in payables		140,813,742,208	67,874,926,306
12	Decrease in prepaid expenses		(78,865,787)	4,626,098,731
13	Interest paid		(4,525,385,325)	(1,700,142,882)
14	Corporate income tax paid		(25,383,627,162)	(14,516,152,511)
15	Other cash inflows from operating activities		5,538,831,599	-
16	Other cash outflows from operating activities		(24,924,002,923)	(8,337,227,405)
20	Net cash flows from operating activities		259,606,021,698	164,726,384,448
	II. CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
21	Purchase and construction of fixed assets and other long- term assets	12,0	(35,076,142,039)	(18,456,653,501)
22	Proceeds from disposals of fixed assets and other long- term assets	12,0	130,140,000	-
23	Payments for purchase of shares in other entities		(2,588,123,660,830)	(647,154,787,528)
24	Proceeds from sale of shares in other entities		2,764,937,364,878	434,608,363,291
25	Payments for investments in other entities		(832,800,835,913)	(206,934,660,852)
26	Proceeds from sale of investments in other entity		-	12,500,000,000
27	Interest and dividends received, gain	24.2	36,858,718,236	23,759,761,074
30	Net cash flows used in investing activities		(654,074,415,668)	(401,677,977,516)

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UNAUDITED) (continued)
for the year ended 31 December 2014

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Code	ITEMS	Notes	For the year ended 31 December 2014	For the year ended 31 December 2013
	III. CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
31	Issuance of shares	22.1	667,334,644,000	202,720,000,000
33	Drawdown of borrowings		597,298,187,135	446,434,007,415
34	Repayment of borrowings	17	(624,176,079,164)	(273,061,818,699)
36	Dividends paid to equity holders of the parent	22.2	(60,410,666,500)	-
	Dividends paid to minority interest	23	(13,282,134,429)	(17,609,070,514)
40	Net cash flows from (used in) financing activities		566,763,951,042	358,483,118,202
50	Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		172,295,557,072	121,531,525,134
60	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		171,452,034,042	49,860,270,524
61	Impact of exchange rate fluctuation		60,806,316	60,238,384
70	Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		343,808,397,430	171,452,034,042

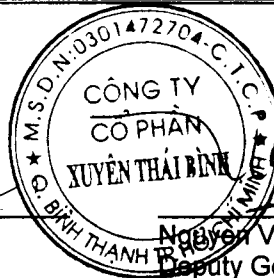


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12 February 2015



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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

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The current principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries are to perform agricultural activities and related activities, financial investments and provide cleaning services and other related services.

The Company's registered office is located at 236/43/2 Dien Bien Phu Street, Ward 17, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. In addition, the Company also has its representative office in Hanoi, Vietnam.

The number of the employees of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as at 31 December 2014 was 5,686 (31 December 2013: 4,920).

Corporate structure

The Company's corporate structure includes 5 direct subsidiaries, as follows:

▶ Ben Tre Aqua-product Import and Export Joint Stock Company

This company is a shareholding company incorporated under the Law on Enterprise of Vietnam pursuant to the BRC No. 5503000010 issued by the DPI of Ben Tre Province on 25 December 2003, as amended. Its registered office is located at Tan Thanh Commune, Chau Thanh District, Ben Tre Province, Vietnam. Its principal activities are culturing and processing exported seafood, processing feeds for aquaculture, livestock and poultry. As at 31 December 2014, the Company holds a 62.4% equity share in this subsidiary.

▶ Pan Pacific Service Company Limited

This company is a one-member limited liability company incorporated under the Law on Enterprise of Vietnam pursuant to the BRC No. 0309493985 issued by the DPI of Ho Chi Minh City on 24 November 2009, as amended. Its registered office is located at 236/43/2 Dien Bien Phu Street, Ward 17, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Its principal activities are to provide cleaning and maintenance services, landscaping and other facility services.

▶ Pan Pacific Company Limited

This company is a one-member limited liability company incorporated under the Law on Enterprise of Vietnam pursuant to the BRC No. 0100230134 issued by the DPI of Hanoi City on 25 December 2008, as amended. Its registered office is located at 3rd Floor, 1C Ngo Quyen Street, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi City, Vietnam. Its principal activities are to provide cleaning services and to carry on trading activities.

▶ Vietnam National Seed Corporation

Vietnam National Seed Corporation is a joint stock company incorporated under the Law on Enterprise of Vietnam pursuant to the BRC No. 0101449271 issued by the DPI of Hanoi City on 6 February 2004, as amended. Its registered office is located at No. 1 Luong Dinh Cua Street, Phuong Mai ward, Dong Da District, Hanoi, Vietnam. Its principal activities are research, breeding and selection, produce, trade, export and import plants in agricultural and silvicultural sectors; Produce, trade, export and import agricultural products and materials. As at 31 December 2014, the Company holds a 56.7% equity share in this subsidiary.

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▶ Pan Food Joint Stock Company

This company is a shareholding company incorporated under the Law on Enterprise of Vietnam pursuant to the BRC No. 0313041011 issued by the DPI of Ho Chi Minh City on 4 December 2014, as amended. Its registered office is located at 236/43/2 Dien Bien Phu Street, Ward 17, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. As at the date of balance sheet, the Company and its partners have not contributed their capital contribution obligations.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 *Accounting standards and system*

The consolidated financial statements of the Group, expressed in Vietnam dong ("VND") are prepared in accordance with Vietnamese Enterprise Accounting System and Vietnamese Accounting Standards issued by the Ministry of Finance as per:

- ▶ Decision No. 149/2001/QD-BTC dated 31 December 2001 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Four Vietnamese Accounting Standards (Series 1);
- ▶ Decision No. 165/2002/QD-BTC dated 31 December 2002 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Six Vietnamese Accounting Standards (Series 2);
- ▶ Decision No. 234/2003/QD-BTC dated 30 December 2003 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Six Vietnamese Accounting Standards (Series 3);
- ▶ Decision No. 12/2005/QD-BTC dated 15 February 2005 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Six Vietnamese Accounting Standards (Series 4); and
- ▶ Decision No. 100/2005/QD-BTC dated 28 December 2005 on the Issuance and Promulgation of Four Vietnamese Accounting Standards (Series 5).

Accordingly, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet, consolidated income statement, consolidated cash flow statement and related notes, including their utilisation are not designed for those who are not informed about Vietnam's accounting principles, procedures and practices and furthermore are not intended to present the financial position and results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries other than Vietnam.

2.2 *Applied accounting documentation system*

The Group's applied accounting documentation system is the General Journal system.

2.3 *Fiscal year*

The Group's fiscal year applicable for the preparation of its consolidated financial statements starts on 1 January and ends on 31 December.

2.4 *Accounting currency*

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in VND which is also the Group's accounting currency.

2.5 *Basis of consolidation*

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2014.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continued to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting year as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies.

All intra-company balances, income and expenses and unrealised gains or losses result from intra-company transactions are eliminated in full.

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Minority interests represent the portion of profit or loss and net assets not held by the Group and are presented separately in the consolidated income statement and within equity in the consolidated balance sheet, separately from parent shareholders' equity.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash in banks and short-term, highly liquid investments with an original maturity of less than three months that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

3.2 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition, and net realisable value. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs to complete and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

The perpetual method is used to record inventories, which are valued as follows:

Raw materials, consumables and goods for resale - cost of purchase on a weighted average basis.

Finished goods and work-in-process - cost of direct materials and labour plus attributable manufacturing overheads based on the normal operating capacity on a weighted average basis.

Provision for obsolete inventories

An inventory provision is created for the estimated loss arising due to the impairment of value (through diminution, damage, obsolescence, etc.) of raw materials, finished goods, and other inventories owned by the Group, based on appropriate evidence of impairment available at the balance sheet date.

Increases and decreases to the provision balance are recorded into the cost of goods sold account in the consolidated income statement.

3.3 Receivables

Receivables are presented in the consolidated financial statements at the carrying amounts due from customers and other debtors, after provision for doubtful debts.

The provision for doubtful debts represents amounts of outstanding receivables at the balance sheet date which are doubtful of being recovered. Increases and decreases to the provision balance are recorded as general and administrative expense in the consolidated income statement.

3.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The cost of a tangible fixed asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the tangible fixed asset to working condition for its intended use.

Expenditures for additions, improvements and renewals are added to the carrying amount of the assets and expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to the consolidated income statement as incurred.

When tangible fixed assets are sold or retired, their costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the consolidated balance sheet and any gain or loss resulting from their disposal is included in the consolidated income statement.

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3.5 Intangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation.

The cost of an intangible fixed asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of preparing the intangible fixed asset for its intended use.

Expenditures for additions, improvements are added to the carrying amount of the assets and other expenditures are charged to the consolidated income statement as incurred.

When intangible fixed assets are sold or retired, their costs and accumulated amortisation are removed from the consolidated balance sheet and any gain or loss resulting from their disposal is included in the consolidated income statement.

3.6 Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets and amortisation of intangible fixed assets are calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of each asset as follows:

Land use rights	43 years
Buildings and structures	5 – 25 years
Machineries and equipment	3 – 10 years
Motor vehicles	3 – 20 years
Office equipment	3 – 10 years
Computer software	3 years

3.7 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that the Group incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds and are recorded as expense during the year in which they are incurred.

3.8 Prepaid expenses

Prepaid expenses are reported as short-term or long-term prepaid expenses on the consolidated balance sheet and amortised over the year for which the amounts are paid or the year in which economic benefits are generated in relation to these expenses.

3.9 Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the purchase method. The cost of a business combination is measured as the fair value of assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange plus any costs directly attributable to the business combination. Identifiable assets and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at fair values at the date of business combination.

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is initially measured at cost being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities. After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation. Goodwill is amortised over a maximum period of 10 years on a straight-line basis. If the cost of a business combination is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the consolidated income statement.

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3.10 Investment in associates

The Group's investment in its associates is accounted for using the equity method of accounting. An associate is an entity in which the Group has significant influence that is neither subsidiaries nor joint ventures. The Group generally deems they have significant influence if they have over 20% of the voting rights.

Under the equity method, the investment is carried in the consolidated balance sheet at cost plus post acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associates. Goodwill arising on acquisition of the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is amortized over a maximum period of 10 years. The consolidated income statement reflects the share of the post-acquisition results of operation of the associate.

The share of post-acquisition profit (loss) of the associates is presented on face of the consolidated income statement and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in reserves. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. Dividends receivable from associates reduce the carrying amount of the investment.

The financial statements of the associates are prepared for the same reporting year and use the same accounting policies as the Group. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

3.11 Investments in securities and other investments

Investments in securities and other investments are stated at their acquisition costs.

3.12 Provision for investments

Provision is made for any diminution in value of the investments at the balance sheet date in accordance with the Circular No. 228/2009/TT-BTC and Circular No. 89/2013/TT-BTC issued by the Ministry of Finance on 7 December 2009 and on 28 September 2013, respectively. Increases and decreases to the provision balance are recorded as finance expense in the consolidated income statement.

3.13 Payables and accruals

Payables and accruals are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Group.

3.14 Accrual for severance pay

The severance pay to employee is accrued at the end of each reporting year for all employees who have more than 12 months in service up to 31 December 2008 at the rate of one-half of the average monthly salary for each year of service up to 31 December 2008 in accordance with the Labour Code, the Law on Social Insurance and related implementing guidance. Commencing 1 January 2009, the average monthly salary used in this calculation will be revised at the end of each reporting year following the average monthly salary of the year up to the reporting date. Any changes to the accrued amount will be taken to the consolidated income statement.

This accrued severance pay is used to settle the termination allowance to be paid to employee upon termination of their labour contract following Article 48 of the Labour Code.

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3.15 *Foreign currency transactions*

The Group follows the guidance under Vietnamese Accounting Standard No. 10 - Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates and Circular No. 179/2012/TT-BTC providing guidance on recognition, measurement, treatment for foreign exchange differences issued by the Ministry of Finance on 24 October 2012 in relation to foreign currency transactions as applied consistently in prior year.

Transactions in currencies other than the Group's reporting currency of VND are recorded at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. At the end of the year, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at buying exchange rate announced by the commercial bank where the Group maintains bank accounts at the balance sheet date. All realized and unrealized foreign exchange differences are taken to the consolidated income statement.

3.16 *Appropriation of net profits*

Net profit after tax is available for appropriation to shareholders after approval in the annual general meeting, and after making appropriation to reserve funds in accordance with the Company's Charter and Vietnam's regulatory requirements.

The Group maintains the following reserve funds which are appropriated from the Group's net profit as proposed by the Board of Directors and subject to approval by shareholders at the annual general meeting:

▶ *Financial reserve fund*

This fund is set aside to protect the Group's normal operations from business risks or losses, or to prepare for unforeseen losses or damages for objective reasons and force majeure, such as fire, economic and financial turmoil of the country or elsewhere.

▶ *Investment and development fund*

This fund is set aside for use in the Group's expansion of its operation or in-depth investments.

▶ *Bonus and welfare fund*

This fund is set aside for the purpose of pecuniary rewarding and encouraging, common social benefits and improvement of the employees' benefits.

3.17 *Earnings per share*

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing net profit after tax for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net profit after tax attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

3.18 *Revenue recognition*

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding trade discount, rebate and sales return. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

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Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer, usually upon the delivery of the goods.

Rendering of services

Revenue is recognised upon the completion of the services provided.

Interest

Revenue is recognised as the interest accrues (taking into account the effective yield on the asset) unless collectability is in doubt.

Dividends

Income is recognised when the Group's entitlement as an investor to receive the dividend is established.

3.19 Taxation

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior years were measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted as at the balance sheet date.

Current income tax is charged or credited to the consolidated income statement, except when it relates to items recognised directly to equity, in which case the current income tax is also dealt with in equity.

Current income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right for the Group to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method on temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- ▶ where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which at the time of the related transaction affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- ▶ in respect of taxable temporarily differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates where timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carried forward unused tax credit and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which deductible temporary differences, carried forward unused tax credit and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- ▶ where the deferred tax asset in respect of deductible temporary difference which arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability which at the time of the related transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and