

(Incorporated in Bermudawith limited liability)

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INTERIM REPORT 2013/2014

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#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **Board of Directors**

Executive Directors: Lun Chi Yim (Chairman) Lun Yiu Kay Edwin (Managing Director) Suen Chui Fan Ng Tze Ho Joseph

Independent Non-Executive Directors: Tse Kwing Chuen Ng Hung Sui Kenneth Lam Yiu Pang Albert

**Company Secretary** Au Chung Shing

#### **Principal Bankers**

Dah Sing Bank, Limited The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

#### Auditors

BDO Limited Certified Public Accountants 25th Floor, Wing On Centre 111 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong

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#### **Principal Registrar**

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## Stock Code 22

The board of directors (the "Board") of MEXAN LIMITED (the "Company") announces the unaudited interim results and presents the interim report of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2013. The results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee. The unaudited condensed consolidated accounts of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2013 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding previous period are as follows:

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2013

	Unaudited		
	Six months		
	-		
Notes		2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
3	90,498	69,465	
	(11,859)	(13,102)	
	78 620	56 262	
2	<i>′</i>	56,363	
3	-	3	
	(20,118)	(19,478)	
	58,525	36,888	
5	(1,270)	(2,010)	
	57 255	34,878	
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0	(10,994)	(8,344)	
7	<u> </u>	26,534	
	<i>,</i>	26,608	
	(74)	(74)	
	<u> </u>	26,534	
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	6 7 8	Six months 30 Septe 2013 HK\$'000390,498 $(11,859)$ 378,639 $(20,118)$ 378,639 $(20,118)$ 358,525 	

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2013

	Notes	Unaudited 30 September 2013 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2013 HK\$'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Investment property Club debentures		537,508 3,597 10,189 <u>1,350</u> 552,644	545,327 4,180 10,339 <u>1,350</u> <u>561,196</u>
Current assets			
Inventories Trade and other receivables, deposits		55	198
and prepayments Amount due from a related party	9	13,752	11,072 48
Tax recoverable		50	48 37
Cash and cash equivalents		23,450	22,895
		37,307	34,250
Current liabilities Other payables, deposits received and accrued charges Amounts due to directors Amount due to a non-controlling shareholder of subsidiary		26,957 - 6,414	45,847 15 6,414
Amount due to a related party			2
Dividend payable Bank loans	10	422 190,713	422 233,293
Tax payable	10	15,698	5,670
		240,204	<u>292,878</u>
Net current liabilities		(202,897)	(258,628)
Total assets less current liabilities		<u></u>	302,568
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		<u> </u>	7,901
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net assets		<u> </u>	294,667

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

As at 30 September 2013

	Notes	Unaudited 30 September 2013 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2013 HK\$'000
EQUITY			
Share capital Reserves	11	26,218 <u>316,175</u>	26,218 269,840
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company Minority interests		343,393 (1,465)	296,058 (1,391)
Total equity		340,928	294,667

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2013

#### Unaudited

						Attributable		
			Capital			to equity		
	Share capital	Share premium	redemption reserve		Retained profits	holders of the Company	Minority interests	Total equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2013 (Audited)	26,218	57,556	129	104,874	107,281	296,058	(1,391)	294,667
Profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	· -	46,335	46,335	(74)	46,261
At 30 September 2013 (unaudited)	26,218	57,556	129	104,874	153,616	342,393	(1,465)	340,928

## Unaudited

Capital to equity	
Share Share redemption Contributed Retained holders of Minority	Total
capital premium reserve surplus profits the Company interests	equity
HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2012 (Audited) 26,218 57,556 129 104,874 31,173 252,580 (1,237)	251,343
Profit/(loss) for the period 26,608 26,608 (74)	26,534
At 30 September 2012	
(unaudited) 26,218 57,556 129 104,874 57,781 279,188 (1,311)	277,877

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 September 2013

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	47,661	38,256
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities	(893)	424
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(46,213)	(51,462)
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	555	(12,782)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	22,895	32,616
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	23,450	19,834
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents: Cash and bank balances	23,450	19,834

#### NOTES TO CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. GENERAL

Mexan Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The addresses of registered office and principal place of operation of the Company are disclosed in the "Corporate Information" section to the annual report.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "Group".

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on historical cost basis and in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and with the applicable disclosure requirement of Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities ("Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013, except for the adoption of the following new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations ("HK(IFRIC)"), which are effective for the current period's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements:

Amendments to HKAS 1	Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income
(Revised)	
HKAS 19 (2011)	Employee Benefits
HKAS 27 (2011)	Separate Financial Statement
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual improvements to HKFRSs 2009–2011 cycle
HKFRS 7 (Amendments)	Disclosures — Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial
	Liabilities
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
HKFRS 13	HKFRS 13 Fair Value Measurements

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

The adoption of the above amendments, new and revised HKFRSs has had no material impact on the Group's result and the financial position.

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised standards, amendments or interpretations which have been issued but are not yet effective:

Amendments to HKAS 36	Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets <sup>2</sup>
IFRIC-Int 21	Levies <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 9	Mandatory effective date of HKFRS 9 and transaction
and HKFRS 7	disclosures <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and	Investment entities <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 27 (2011) Amendments	
Amendments to HKAS 32	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 36 (Amendments)	Impairment of Assets - Recoverable Amount
	Disclosures for non-Financial Assets <sup>1</sup>

#### Effective date

- <sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014
- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

The Group has not early adopted any new standards and is in the process of making an assessment of the potential impact on the Group's financial statements and is not in a position to estimate the effects.

#### 3. TURNOVER

Turnover is the Group's revenue, which represents the service provided, net of rebates and discounts. An analysis of the Group's turnover and other revenue are as follows:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Turnover Hotel operations and management services	90,498	69,465
Other revenues Bank interest income	4	3
	4	3
Total revenues	90,502	69,468

#### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has only one reportable operating segment which is hotel operation. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the above reportable operating segment.

#### 5. FINANCE COSTS

Finance costs comprise the following:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2013	2012
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on bank loans not wholly repayable within five years	677	836
Interest on bank loans wholly repayable within five years	589	1,170
Total borrowing costs incurred Bank charges	1,266	2,006
Dank charges	<u> </u>	2,010

#### 6. TAXATION

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2012: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits for the period. Overseas taxation is provided for the overseas operations in accordance with the tax laws of the countries in which the entities operate.

The amount of taxation charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September		
	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000	
Current year tax charge Deferred tax charge	10,076 <u>918</u>	6,455 1,889	
	<u> </u>	8,344	

#### 7. PROFIT AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD

Profit for the period is stated after charging the following:

	Unaudited Six months ended		
	<b>30 September</b>		
	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Staff costs	9,948	10,231	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	8,711	8,636	
Amortisation of intangible assets	583	583	
Depreciation of investment property	<u> </u>	151	

#### 8. BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
Earnings	2013 HK\$'000	2012 HK\$'000
Earnings attributable to equity holders of the Company for the purpose of the calculation of basic earnings per share <b>Number of shares</b>	<u> </u>	26,608
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of the calculation of basic earnings per share	<u>1,310,925,244</u>	<u>1,310,925,244</u>

No diluted earnings per share is shown as the Company has no potential dilutive ordinary shares at 30 September 2013 and 30 September 2012.

#### 9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 September	31 March
	2013	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	12,591	9,775
Less: allowance for doubtful debts (note (b))	(19)	(19)
	12,572	9,756
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	1,180	1,316
	13,752	11,072

(a) The Group allows average credit period of a week to its trade customers. All the trade receivables are expected to be recovered within one year. The following is an ageing analysis of trade receivables, net of allowance, at the end of the reporting period:

	Unaudited	Audited
	<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	2013	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 30 days	10,368	9,212
31 – 60 days	1	410
61 – 90 days	-	134
Over 90 days	2,203	
	12,572	9,756

(b) No additional impairment to trade receivables was made during the period. Except for HK\$19,000, the remaining balance were neither past due nor impaired, which relate to a wide range of customers for whom there was no recent history of default. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

#### 10. BANK LOANS

	Unaudited 30 September	Audited 31 March
	2013	2013
Secured Bank installment loans Bank revolving loans	HK\$'000 154,713 36,000	HK\$'000 163,293 70,000
Bank Loans	190,713	233,293

- (a) All bank loans are denominated in Hong Kong Dollars, carried at a variable interest rate with reference to HIBOR. At 30 September 2013, the effective interest rate of the bank installment loans and revolving loans are 0.86% and 2.16% (31 March 2013: 0.93% and 2.03%) respectively.
- (b) The bank loans are secured by the first legal charge of the hotel property of the Group, the corporate guarantee from the Company and guarantees from the directors of the Group and their related companies.
- (c) The bank installment loans are repayable in monthly installments until May 2022 and the bank revolving loans are granted for a period of one to three months. In accordance with HK Interpretation 5, the Group's installment loans of HK\$154,713,000 (31 March 2013: HK\$163,293,000) containing a repayment on demand clause has been classified as a current liability in its entirety.

Based on the scheduled repayment date set out in the loan agreements, the amounts repayable in respect of the installment and revolving loans are as follows:

	Unaudited 30 September 2013	Audited 31 March 2013
On demand or within one year	HK\$'000 53,696	HK\$'000 87,038
More than one year, but not exceeding two years More than two years, but not exceeding five years After five years	17,421 53,164 66,432	17,197 52,559 76,499
	137,017	146,255
Bank loans	190,713	233,293

#### **11. SHARE CAPITAL**

#### Ordinary shares of HK\$0.02 each Number of shares HK\$'000

Authorised: At 1 April 2013 and 30 September 2013	3,000,000,000	60,000
Issued and fully paid: At 1 April 2013 and 30 September 2013	<u>1,310,925,244</u>	26,218

#### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As at 30 September 2013, the directors consider the ultimate holding company of the Company to be Winland Stock (BVI) Limited which incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

- (a) As at 30 September 2013, the Group's bank loans of HK\$190,713,000 (31 March 2013: HK\$233,293,000) were secured by personal guarantees from Mr. Lun Chi Yim and Mr. Lun Yiu Kay Edwin, directors of the Company, and corporate guarantees from Winland Finance Limited, Winland Enterprises Limited and Falcome Company Limited which are the related parties of the Company.
- (b) Amount due to a non controlling shareholder of a subsidiary is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2013 (2012: Nil).

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK**

The Group mainly focuses on the operation of Mexan Harbour Hotel, a 800-room four-star hotel in Tsing Yi. For the six months ended 30 September 2013, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$90 million (2012: HK\$69 million) generated from hotel operations. Resulted from rising number of in bound tours and visitors, increased average room rate and improved hotel room occupancy rate had led to the increase in turnover.

The profit before tax for the period was HK\$57 million (2012: HK\$35 million), representing a increase of 64% as compared with the corresponding period in last year.

Looking forward, the management will closely monitor any future fluctuations and uncertainties of the market, continues optimizing its earnings, implementing strict cost controls and keep on improving their quality of services to customers.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

As at 30 September 2013, the Group's total borrowings amounted to approximately HK\$191 million (31 March 2013: HK\$233 million). As at 30 September 2013, cash and bank balances amounted to approximately HK\$23 million (31 March 2013: HK\$23 million). The Group's net assets as at 30 September 2013 amounted to HK\$341 million (31 March 2013: HK\$295 million).

Gearing ratio of the Group which is expressed as a percentage of total borrowings to shareholders' funds was approximately 56% as at 30 September 2013 compared to approximately 79% as at 31 March 2013.

Of the Group's total borrowings as at 30 September 2013, approximately HK\$53 million (28%) would be due within one year, approximately HK\$18 million (9%) would be due in more than one year but not exceeding two years, approximately HK\$53 million (28%) would be due in more than two years but not exceeding five years and the remaining balance of approximately HK\$67 million (35%) would be due in more than five years.

The Group's total borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars, and bear a variable interest rate.

The above borrowings were secured by the hotel property, corporate guarantee from the Company and guarantees from directors and their related companies.

The Group has limited exposure to foreign exchange fluctuations as the Group's transactions including the borrowings are mainly conducted in Hong Kong dollars. As at 30 September 2013, the Group had no significant exposure under foreign exchange contracts, interest or currency swaps or other financial derivative.

#### EMPLOYEE INFORMATION AND EMOLUMENT POLICY

As at 30 September 2013, the total number of employees of the Group was approximately 125 (31 March 2013: 118). Remuneration packages are generally structured by reference to market terms and individual qualifications. The emoluments of the Directors are determined having regard to the Company's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics. No director, or any of his associates, and executive is involved in dealing his own remuneration. The remuneration policies of the Group are normally reviewed on a periodical basis. The Group participates in a mandatory provident fund scheme which covers all the eligible employees of the Group.

#### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the six months ended 30 September 2013, there were no purchases, sales or redemptions of the Company's listed securities by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The existing share option scheme of the Company (the "Scheme") has been adopted on 27 September 2004 for a term of 10 years from the date of adoption. No option has been granted under the Scheme during the period from the date of its adoption up to 30 September 2013.

A summary of the principal terms of the Scheme has been set out in the 2013 annual report of the Company. The terms of the Scheme have never been amended since its adoption.

# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 September 2013, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules were as follows:

#### (1) Long Positions in Shares of the Company

Name of Director	No. of shares of HK\$0.02 each held	Capacity / nature of interest	Approximate shareholding percentage as at 30 September 2013 (%)
Lun Chi Yim	723,148,037	Interest of controlled corporation / Corporate interest	55.16
Suen Chui Fan	723,148,037	Interest of spouse / Family interest	55.16

Note:

These 723,148,037 shares are held by Winland Wealth (BVI) Limited. Winland Wealth (BVI) Limited is wholly owned by Winland Stock (BVI) Limited which is in turn wholly owned by Mr. Lun Chi Yim. Ms. Suen Chui Fan is the spouse of Mr. Lun Chi Yim. Accordingly, Winland Stock (BVI) Limited, Mr. Lun Chi Yim and Ms. Suen Chui Fan are deemed to be interested in the said 723,148,037 shares under the SFO.

#### (2) Long Positions in Shares of Associated Corporation

Name of associated corporation	Name of Director	No. of shares of US\$1.00 each held	Capacity / nature of interest	Shareholding percentage as at 30 September 2013 (%)
Winland Stock (BVI) Limited	Lun Chi Yim	1	Beneficial owner / Personal interest	100
	Suen Chui Fan	1	Interest of spouse / Family interest	100
Winland Wealth (BVI) Limited	Lun Chi Yim	1	Interest of controlled corporation / Corporate interest	100
	Suen Chui Fan	1	Interest of spouse / Family interest	100

Note:

Ms. Suen Chui Fan, the spouse of Mr. Lun Chi Yim, is deemed to be interested in Mr. Lun's interests in the above associated corporations under SFO.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (CONTINUED)

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2013, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company or any of their respective associates had registered an interest or short position in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO) which are required to be recorded under Section 352 of the SFO; or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

#### DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Save as disclosed under the section headed "SHARE OPTION SCHEME", at no time during the six months ended 30 September 2013 was the Company, any of its subsidiaries, holding companies or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 September 2013, the following corporations and persons, other than the Directors whose interests are disclosed above, who had an interest or a short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name	Long/short position	No. of shares of HK\$0.02 each held	Capacity / nature of interest	Approximate shareholding percentage as at 30 September 2013 (%)
Winland Wealth (BVI) Limited (Note i)	Long	723,148,037	Beneficial owner/ Personal interest	55.16
Winland Stock (BVI) Limited (Note ii)	Long	723,148,037	Interest of controlled corporation/ Corporate interest	55.16

Notes:

- i. Mr. Lun Chi Yim was deemed to be interested by virtue of the SFO in the 723,148,037 shares of the Company held by Winland Wealth (BVI) Limited which was wholly owned by Winland Stock (BVI) Limited, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Lun. Ms. Suen Chui Fan, the spouse of Mr. Lun Chi Yim, is deemed to be interested in Mr. Lun's shares which represented the same parcel of shares of the Company as held by Winland Wealth (BVI) Limited.
- Winland Stock (BVI) Limited has declared an interest in 723,148,037 shares by virtue of its shareholding in its wholly-owned subsidiary, Winland Wealth (BVI) Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2013, none of the substantial shareholder or other persons, other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company, had any interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

In the opinion of the directors, the Company has complied with the applicable code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices ("CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 September 2013 except for the following deviation:

Under the code provision A.4.2 of the CG Code, every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. However, in accordance with the Bye-laws, the Chairman and Managing Director are not subject to retirement by rotation or taken into account on determining the number of directors to retire. This constitutes a deviation from code provision A.4.2 of the CG Code. As continuation is a key factor to the successful implementation of business plans, the Board believes that the roles of Chairman and Managing Director provide the Group with strong and consistent leadership and are beneficial to the Company especially in planning and execution of business strategies and also believes that the present arrangement is beneficial to the Company and the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

#### CHANGE IN DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

During the period under review, there is no change in biographical details of Directors since the date of the 2013 Annual Report of the Company which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Company, with terms of reference in compliance with the provisions set out in the CG Code, comprises all the independent non-executive directors. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2013 and discussed with the management the accounting principles and practices and internal control of the Group.

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Remuneration Committee, with terms of reference in compliance with the provisions set out in the CG Code, comprises four members, a majority of whom are independent non-executive directors. The role and function of the Remuneration Committee is to review, discuss and approve the remuneration mechanism of the directors and senior management of the Company and to establish and maintain a reasonable and competitive remuneration level in order to attract and retain the directors and senior management.

#### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in Appendix 10 of the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the Model Code") of the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, all directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the Company's code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions during the six months ended 30 September 2013.

#### APPRECIATION

We would like to thank all of our customers, suppliers, shareholders, professional advisers and bankers for their continuous support and all members of our management and staff for their dedicated work and effort during the period under review.

By Order of the Board MEXAN LIMITED Lun Chi Yim Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 November 2013