

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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- our ability to successfully implement our business plans and strategies;
- future developments, trends, and conditions in the industry and markets in which we operate or into which we intend to expand;
- our business operations and prospects;
- the actions and developments of our competitors;
- our financial condition and performance;
- capital market developments;
- our dividend policy;
- any changes in the rules, regulations and policies of the relevant governmental authorities relating to any aspect of our business and our business plans;
- general political and economic conditions in the jurisdictions in which we have or intend to have business operations;
- changes or volatility in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity prices, or other rates or prices, including those pertaining to the industry and markets in which we operate;
- various business opportunities that we may pursue; and
- changes in the global economic conditions and material volatility in the global financial markets.

Additional factors that could cause our actual performance or achievements to differ materially include, but are not limited to, those discussed in “Risk Factors” and elsewhere in this document. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect our management’s view only as of the date of this document. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. In light of these risks, uncertainties, and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this document might not occur. All forward-looking statements contained in this document are qualified by reference to the cautionary statements set out in this section.