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COSCO Pacific Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1199)

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH 2013

This announcement is made by the Company on a voluntary basis to enhance the practice of good corporate governance and further promote the transparency and accountability of the Company. The Company currently intends to continue to publish quarterly financial and operational highlights in the future.

The board of directors of COSCO Pacific Limited (the "Company") presents the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the three months ended 31st March 2013.

Results Highlights

The pace of global economic recovery was slightly lower than market expectation in the first quarter of 2013. During the period, the Group's terminals and container leasing businesses volume continued to grow. Total container throughput of terminals rose 10.7% year-on-year to 14,147,893 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 12,775,760 TEU). Container fleet capacity increased by 5.9% year-on-year to 1,872,083 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 1,767,355 TEU). However, profit from terminal business decreased year-on-year due to increase in operating costs and rise in income tax for some terminals in mainland China resulting from the expiry of tax holiday. Share of profits from jointly controlled entities and associates decreased by 19.6% to US\$36,227,000 (corresponding period of 2012: US\$45,077,000). In addition, Xiamen Ocean Gate Container Terminal Co., Ltd., a subsidiary terminal of the Group, started operation in May 2012. The loss incurred from this terminal in the first quarter of 2013 was higher than that of the trial operation period in the first quarter last year due to the relatively high fixed cost generated during its preliminary stages of operation. For the three months ended 31st March 2013, profit attributable to equity holders of the Company decreased by 14.4% to US\$66,052,000 (corresponding period of 2012: US\$77,147,000).

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet As at 31st March 2013

	As at	As at
	31st March	31st December
	2013	2012
	US\$'000	US\$'000
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ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	3,855,778	3,717,804
Investment properties	4,907	4,899
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Land use rights	231,635	219,631
Intangible assets	10,058	9,995
Jointly controlled entities	612,840	599,510
Loan to a jointly controlled entity	5,127	5,276
Associates	1,545,916	1,570,615
Loan to an associate	29,836	30,702
Available-for-sale financial asset	25,000	25,000
Finance lease receivables	13,102	13,542
Deferred income tax assets	671	676
Other non-current assets	74,250	73,841
Other non-current assets		73,641
	6,409,120	6,271,491
Current assets		
Inventories	10,037	12,746
Trade and other receivables	274,532	221,728
	·	8,563
Derivative financial instruments	4,438	•
Restricted bank deposits	112	907
Cash and cash equivalents	1,102,451	848,423
	1,391,570	1,092,367
Total assets	7,800,690	7,363,858
EQUITY		
Capital and reserves attributable to the		
equity holders of the Company		
Share capital	35,765	35,762
Reserves	3,918,948	3,852,396
Proposed final dividend	65,862	65,862
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	4,020,575	3,954,020
Non-controlling interests	277,008	263,373
Total equity	4,297,583	4,217,393

LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred income tax liabilities	52,972	50,678
Long term borrowings	2,089,837	1,826,655
Loans from non-controlling shareholders of		
subsidiaries	121,882	121,714
Other long term liabilities	3,814	6,749
	2,268,505	2,005,796
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	368,448	358,200
Current income tax liabilities	8,970	7,427
Current portion of long term borrowings	766,991	688,260
Short term bank loans	90,193	86,782
	1,234,602	1,140,669
Total liabilities	3,503,107	3,146,465
Total equity and liabilities	7,800,690	7,363,858
Net current assets/(liabilities)	156,968	(48,302)
Total assets less current liabilities	6,566,088	6,223,189

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Income Statement For the three months ended 31st March 2013

		Three months ended 31st March		
		2013	2012	
	Note	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Revenues		191,126	174,032	
Cost of sales		(112,472)	(97,965)	
Gross profit		78,654	76,067	
Administrative expenses		(21,054)	(22,198)	
Other operating income, net		1,247	3,097	
Operating profit		58,847	56,966	
Finance income		2,265	1,213	
Finance costs		(24,451)	(19,280)	
Operating profit after finance income and costs		36,661	38,899	

re of profits less losses of ointly controlled entities associates	18,078 18,149	22,917 22,160
fit before income tax	72,888	83,976
ome tax expenses	(5,160)	(3,760)
fit for the period	67,728	80,216
it attributable to:	_	
quity holders of the Company	66,052	77,147
on-controlling interests	1,676	3,069
	67,728	80,216
nings per share for profit attributable to the uity holders of the Company		
• •	US2.37 cents	US2.84 cents
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Notes:

- 1. Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the three months ended 31st March 2013 of 2,786,197,002 (corresponding period of 2012: 2,711,783,573).
 - Diluted earnings per share is calculated based on the profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the three months ended 31st March 2013 of 2,786,634,646 (corresponding period of 2012: 2,712,064,032), after adjusting for the number of dilutive potential ordinary shares deemed to be issued at no consideration as if all outstanding dilutive share options granted by the Company had been exercised.
- 2. The accounting policies adopted in preparing the financial information for the three months ended 31st March 2013 are consistent with those used in the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2012.
 - The financial information for the three months ended 31st March 2013 is based on the internal records and financial data of the Group and are unaudited.
- 3. Since China International Marine Containers (Group) Co., Ltd. ("CIMC") has not published its results on the date of this announcement, the share of profit from CIMC is an estimated figure only.

Operational Highlights

Terminals

The container throughput of the Group's terminal business in the first quarter of 2013 maintained stable growth. For the three months ended 31st March 2013, total throughput handled by the Group's terminal companies reached 14,147,893 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 12,775,760 TEU), an increase of 10.7% when compared with the corresponding period last year. The Group's terminal companies in mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan handled a total of 12,425,101 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 11,041,806 TEU), an increase of 12.5%.

For the three months ended 31st March 2013, throughput of container terminals in Bohai Rim, Yangtze River Delta, Southeast Coast and others, Pearl River Delta, and overseas were 5,781,688 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 5,084,354 TEU), 2,097,111 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 1,844,532 TEU), 699,937 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 347,550 TEU), 3,846,365 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 3,765,370 TEU) and 1,722,792 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 1,733,954 TEU) respectively, representing increases of 13.7%, 13.7%, 101.4%, 2.2% and decrease of 0.6% respectively when compared with the corresponding period last year.

For the three months ended 31st March 2013, throughput of the Group's operating terminals was set out below:

	Three months ended 31st March		
Terminal Companies	2013 (TEU)	2012 (TEU)	Change (%)
Bohai Rim	5,781,688	5,084,354	+13.7
Qingdao Qianwan Container Terminal Co., Ltd. Note 1	3,774,081	3,394,798	+11.2
Dalian Port Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	612,071	440,310	+39.0
Tianjin Five Continents International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	529,669	494,715	+7.1
Tianjin Port Euroasia International Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	408,835	341,519	+19.7
Yingkou Container Terminals Company Limited	457,032	413,012	+10.7
Yangtze River Delta	2,097,111	1,844,532	+13.7
Shanghai Pudong International Container Terminals Limited	482,134	509,649	-5.4
Ningbo Yuan Dong Terminals Limited	656,198	558,812	+17.4
Zhangjiagang Win Hanverky Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	330,775	241,863	+36.8
Yangzhou Yuanyang International Ports Co., Ltd.	93,275	93,517	-0.3
Nanjing Port Longtan Container Co., Ltd.	534,729	440,691	+21.3
Southeast Coast and others	699,937	347,550	+101.4
Quan Zhou Pacific Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	215,576	279,988	-23.0
Jinjiang Pacific Ports Development Co., Ltd.	72,862	67,562	+7.8
Xiamen Ocean Gate Container Terminal Co., Ltd.	135,920	-	N/A
Kao Ming Container Terminal Corp.	275,579	_	N/A
Pearl River Delta	3,846,365	3,765,370	+2.2
COSCO-HIT Terminals (Hong Kong) Limited	407,580	431,533	-5.6
Yantian International Container Terminals Co., Ltd.	2,412,307	2,268,327	+6.3
Guangzhou South China Oceangate Container Terminal Company Limited	1,026,478	1,065,510	-3.7
Overseas	1,722,792	1,733,954	-0.6
Piraeus Container Terminal S.A.	535,326	504,645	+6.1
Suez Canal Container Terminal S.A.E.	653,403	669,663	-2.4
COSCO-PSA Terminal Private Limited	234,100	271,922	-13.9
Antwerp Gateway NV	299,963	287,724	+4.3
Total container throughput	14,147,893	12,775,760	+10.7

Note 1: Throughput of Qingdao Qianwan Terminal included the throughput of Qingdao Qianwan United Container Terminal Co., Ltd. ("Qingdao Qianwan United Terminal") and Qingdao Qianwan United Advance Container Terminal Co., Ltd. ("Qingdao Qianwan United Advance Terminal"), both are jointly controlled entities held by Qingdao Qianwan Terminal. The throughput of Qingdao Qianwan United Terminal and Qingdao Qianwan United Advance Terminal for the three months ended 31st March 2013 amounted to 1,061,297 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 635,233 TEU) and 323,904 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 233,578 TEU) respectively, increases 67.1% and 38.7% respectively.

Note 2: For the three months ended 31st March 2013, the total throughput of break-bulk cargo was 6,845,342 tons (corresponding period of 2012: 5,304,034 tons), an increase of 29.1%. The throughput of Dalian Automobile Terminal Co., Ltd. reached 67,222 vehicles (corresponding period of 2012: 49,362 vehicles), an increase of 36.2%.

Container Leasing, Management and Sale

Despite the market demand for container leasing services remained weak in the first quarter of 2013, the Group's container leasing, management and sale businesses achieved stable results. During the period, the Group's revenue of long-term leases accounted for 94.3% (corresponding period of 2012: 94.6%) of the total container leasing revenue. For the three months ended 31st March 2013, the overall average utilisation rate of the Group's containers was 94.6% (corresponding period of 2012: 94.8%).

During the period, the Group purchased 27,000 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 2,000 TEU) of new containers. The number of containers returned from COSCO Container Lines Company Limited upon expiry of 10-year leases was 4,242 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 5,470 TEU). The number of disposed returned containers was 10,195 TEU (corresponding period of 2012: 9,170 TEU).

At 31st March 2013, the Group's container fleet reached 1,872,083 TEU, representing an increase of 5.9% when compared with 1,767,355 TEU at 31st March 2012. Among the total fleet capacity, 54.4% (at 31st March 2012: 49.2%) was owned containers, 12.2% (at 31st March 2012: 13.0%) was sale-and-leaseback containers and 33.4% (at 31st March 2012: 37.8%) was managed containers.

Breakdown of the owned, sale-and-leaseback and managed containers was as follows:

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		At	At	
		31st March	31st March	
		2013	2012	Change
Owned Containers	TEU	1,017,631	869,753	+17.0%
	% of total	54.4	49.2	+5.2pp
COSCO Container Lines	TEU	431,947	312,235	+38.3%
Company Limited	% of total	23.1	17.7	+5.4pp
International Customers	TEU	585,684	557,518	+5.1%
	% of total	31.3	31.5	-0.2pp
Sale-and-leaseback Containers	TEU	229,283	229,283	-
	% of total	12.2	13.0	-0.8pp
Managed Containers	TEU	625,169	668,319	-6.5%
	% of total	33.4	37.8	-4.4pp
Total	TEU	1,872,083	1,767,355	+5.9%

Container Manufacturing

The Group holds 21.8% stake in CIMC, the world's largest container manufacturer.

Caution Statement

The Company's shareholders and potential investors should note that all the figures contained herein are unaudited. Investors are cautioned not to rely on the financial and operational highlights for the three months ended 31st March 2013.

The Company's shareholders and potential investors are urged to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company and are recommended to consult their own professional advisers if they are in doubt as to their investment positions.

By Order of the Board
COSCO Pacific Limited
WANG Xingru
Vice Chairman & Managing Director

Hong Kong, 25th April 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. LI Yunpeng² (Chairman), Dr. WANG Xingru¹ (Vice Chairman and Managing Director), Mr. WAN Min², Mr. FENG Jinhua¹, Mr. FENG Bo¹, Mr. WANG Haimin², Mr. WANG Wei², Mr. TANG Runjiang¹, Dr. WONG Tin Yau, Kelvin¹, Mr. QIU Jinguang¹, Mr. CHOW Kwong Fai, Edward³, Mr. Timothy George FRESHWATER³, Dr. FAN HSU Lai Tai, Rita³, Mr. Adrian David LI Man Kiu³ and Mr. IP Sing Chi³.

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