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FIRST PACIFIC COMPANY LIMITED

第一太平有限公司

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ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY PHILEX MINING CORPORATION IN RELATION TO ITS UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

This Announcement is made by First Pacific Company Limited ("First Pacific" or the "Company") to provide shareholders of First Pacific and the public with the unaudited consolidated financial results of Philex Mining Corporation ("Philex"), a major operating associate of the Company, for the three months ended 31 March 2016.

Summary

On 27 April 2016, the board of directors of Philex approved the release of the unaudited consolidated financial results for the three months ended 31 March 2016. Philex's unaudited consolidated financial results have been submitted to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc. ("PSE") on 27 April 2016, and have also been disclosed as the Company's Overseas Regulatory Announcement on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("HKEX") and the Company.

Philex, a major operating associate of First Pacific, is a company incorporated in the Philippines whose shares are listed on the PSE. First Pacific holds a 31.2% economic interest in Philex (Two Rivers Pacific Holdings Corporation, a Philippine affiliate of First Pacific, holds an additional 15.0% economic interest in Philex). On 27 April 2016, the board of directors of Philex approved the release of the unaudited consolidated financial results for the three months ended 31 March 2016. Philex's unaudited consolidated financial results have been submitted to the PSE on 27 April 2016, which have also been disclosed as the Company's Overseas Regulatory Announcement on the websites of HKEX and the Company. The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards and are presented in Philippine Peso. Philex's unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income for the three months ended 31 March 2016 and 2015, as well as the unaudited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2016 and audited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2015 are provided below:

PHILEX MINING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2016 AND 2015

(Amounts in Peso Thousands, except Earnings Per Share which are in Peso)

	2016	2015
REVENUE	4 407 000	1 100 015
Gold	1,427,229	1,423,215
Copper	945,738	912,408
Silver	16,773	19,374
Petroleum & others	23,125	37,616
	2,412,865	2,392,613
Less: Smelting charges	210,715	199,511
	2,202,150	2,193,102
COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Mining and milling costs (including depletion and		
depreciation)	1,423,798	1,542,387
General and administrative expenses	110,446	188,542
Excise taxes and royalties	105,988	113,723
Petroleum and other production costs	19,007	23,795
Handling, hauling and storage	14,496	18,671
	1,673,735	1,887,118
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	528,415	305,984
OTHER INCOME (CHARGES)		
Foreign exchange gain – net	50,184	13,296
Interest income	1,756	3,305
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale (AFS)	_,	2,232
financial assets	_	107,088
Interest expense	_	(18,691)
Others – net	31,793	4,919
Others – het		
	83,733	109,917
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	612,148	415,901
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	(191,703)	(110,583)
NET INCOME	420,445	305,318
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Equity holders of the Parent Company	426,435	328,542
	,	
Non-controlling interests	(5,990)	(23,224)
	420,445	305,318
CORE NET INCOME	388,898	214,479
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE	0.0863	0.0665
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	n ng/2	0.0665
DILUTED EARIMINGS FER SHARE	0.0863	0.0665

PHILEX MINING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Amounts in Peso Thousands, except Par Value Per Share which is in Peso)

ASSETS Current Assets 879,343 1,008,68 Cash and cash equivalents 711,958 897,47 Accounts receivable 711,958 897,47 Inventories 2,190,425 1,886,54 Other current assets 1,487,469 1,478,74	79 44 <u>48</u>
Total Current Assets) /
Noncurrent Assets Property, plant and equipment 6,760,416 6,828,05 AFS financial assets 106,687 106,68 Investment in an associate 653,408 659,40 Goodwill 1,238,583 1,238,58 Deferred income tax assets – net 5,992 5,992 Deferred exploration costs and other noncurrent assets 29,808,011 29,438,84	87 08 83 92
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>57</u>
TOTAL ASSETS 43,842,292 43,549,02	24
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current Liabilities 3,109,545 3,317,73 Loans payable 1,324,713 1,448,44 Income tax payable 107,002 13,01 Dividends payable 479,385 479,65 Provisions and subscriptions payable 436,019 456,04 Derivative liability 10,438	45 14 52
Total Current Liabilities5,467,102 5,714,88	34
Noncurrent Liabilities Loans and bonds payable Deferred income tax liabilities – net Pension obligation Provision for losses and mine rehabilitation costs Noncurrent Liabilities 6,329,223 4,017,438 3,939,16 21,968 21,968 328,582 330,04	50 58
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	38
TOTAL LIABILITIES 16,164,313 16,265,12	<u> 22</u>
Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent Company Capital Stock – Peso 1 par value 4,940,399 4,940,399 Additional paid-in capital 1,143,448 1,142,72 Retained earnings 5,922,706 5,496,27 Unappropriated 10,000,000 10,000,000 Net unrealized loss on AFS financial assets (1,022) (1,02 Equity conversion option 1,225,518 1,225,518 Cumulative translation adjustments 97,240 124,33 Net revaluation surplus 1,611,397 1,611,397 Effect of transactions with non-controlling interests 23,164 23,164 24,962,850 24,562,78	71 00 22) 18 34 97 64
Non-controlling interests 24,962,850 24,562,78 2,715,129 2,721,11	
Total Equity 27,677,979 27,283,90)2
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 43,842,292 43,549,02	24

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Shareholders should note that the above unaudited and audited consolidated financial results pertain only to Philex and not to First Pacific itself.

The above information only refers to certain sections of Philex's disclosure and shareholders should refer to Philex's original filing submitted to the PSE (http://www.pse.com.ph), as well as disclosed as the Company's Overseas Regulatory Announcement on the websites of the HKEX and the Company on 27 April 2016.

By Order of the Board
First Pacific Company Limited
Manuel V. Pangilinan
Managing Director and CEO

Hong Kong, 27 April 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following Directors:

Executive Directors:

Manuel V. Pangilinan, *Managing Director and CEO* Edward A. Tortorici Robert C. Nicholson

Non-executive Directors:

Anthoni Salim, *Chairman* Benny S. Santoso Tedy Djuhar Napoleon L. Nazareno

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Prof. Edward K.Y. Chen, *GBS, CBE, JP*Margaret Leung Ko May Yee, *SBS, JP*Philip Fan Yan Hok
Madeleine Lee Suh Shin