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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Company Name

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Principal Office (No./Street/Barangay/City/Town/Province)

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Secondary License Type, If Applicable

N	/	A
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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address

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Company's Telephone Number/s

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Mobile Number

N/A

No. of Stockholders

20,918

Annual Meeting
Month/Day

04/29

Fiscal Year
Month/Day

12/31

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17 – A

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES
REGULATION CODE AND SECTION 141 OF THE
CORPORATION CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. For the fiscal year ended DECEMBER 31, 2015
2. SEC Identification Number 115 PRE WAR
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-154-572-000
4. ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. PHILIPPINES
Province, country or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization
6. (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code
7. 9/F QUAD ALPHA CENTRUM , 125 PIONEER ST., MANDALUYONG CITY 1554
Address of principal office Postal Code
8. (632) 584-9788
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. N. A.
Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC, or Sections 4 and 8 of RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
COMMON STOCK, PHP8.00 PAR VALUE	2,087,032,774 (as of December 31, 2015)

11. Are any or all of these securities listed on a Stock Exchange?
Yes No

If yes, state the name of such stock exchange and the classes of securities listed therein:

Philippine Stock Exchange - Common Stock

12. Check whether the issuer:

(a) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the SRC and SRC Rule 17.1 thereunder or section 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder and Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports):

Yes No

(b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

13. Aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates
(as of December 31, 2015):

Php7,034,681,264.00

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PART I – BUSINESS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

(1) Business Development

Atlas Consolidated Mining & Development Corporation (“ACMDC” or “Atlas” or the “Corporation”) was incorporated in accordance with Philippine law on 9 March 1935, initially under the name *Masbate Consolidated Mining Company, Inc.* as a result of the merger of the assets and equities of three pre-war mining companies, namely: Masbate Consolidated Mining Company Inc., Antamok Goldfields Mining Company, and IXL Mining Company. Its Articles of Incorporation were subsequently amended to reflect its present corporate name.

ACMDC has never been involved in a bankruptcy, receivership, or any similar proceeding. During the past three (3) years, ACMDC did not engage in (i) any transaction involving a material reclassification or reorganization, or (ii) any purchase or sale of a significant amount of assets not in the ordinary course of business, except for its acquisition of an additional 45.54% equity interest in its subsidiary Carmen Copper Corporation.

- Significant Subsidiary

Carmen Copper Corporation (“CCC” or “Carmen Copper”) is the only significant subsidiary¹ of ACMDC.

CCC was incorporated under Philippine law on 16 September 2004. CCC has never been involved in a bankruptcy, receivership, or any similar proceeding. During the past three (3) years, CCC did not engage in (i) any transaction involving a material reclassification or reorganization, or (ii) any purchase or sale of a significant amount of assets not in the ordinary course of business.

Atlas owns one hundred percent (100%) of the outstanding capital stock of CCC.

(2) Business of Atlas and CCC

Atlas, through CCC as operating subsidiary, is engaged in metallic mining and mineral exploration and development. CCC, as the operator of Atlas’s copper mine in the City of Toledo, Province of Cebu (the “Toledo Copper Mine”), primarily produces and exports copper metal in concentrate and the principal by-products of copper mining and processing: gold and silver. It is also pursuing the development and commercial production of other marketable by-products such as pyrite, magnetite, and molybdenum.

CCC exports one hundred percent (100%) of its copper production. Since the resumption of commercial mining operations at the Toledo Copper Mine in 2008, CCC has been shipping its copper concentrate output to smelters in China and South Korea pursuant to offtake agreements with MRI Trading AG (“MRI”). In 2013, it began delivering copper concentrate to the plant of the Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining Corporation (“PASAR”) in Isabel, Leyte, Ocean Partners UK Ltd. and to smelters in Japan by virtue of an offtake contract with Mitsui & Co. Ltd.

¹ Under Part I, 1(B) of Rule 68 of the Amended Rules and Regulations implementing the Securities Regulation Code, “Significant Subsidiary” means a subsidiary, including its subsidiaries, which meet any of the following conditions:

(a) The corporation’s and its other subsidiaries’ investments in and advances to the subsidiary exceed ten per cent (10%) of the total assets of the corporation and its subsidiaries as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year; or

(b) The corporation’s and its other subsidiaries’ proportionate share of the total assets (after inter-company eliminations) of the subsidiary exceeds ten per cent (10%) of the total assets of the corporation and its subsidiaries as of the end of the most recently completed fiscal year; or

(c) The corporation’s and its other subsidiaries’ equity in the income from continuing operations before income taxes exceeds ten per cent (10%) of such income of the corporation and its subsidiaries consolidated for the most recently completed fiscal year.

While a substantial portion of CCC's copper production in 2014 were covered by offtake contracts entered into with MRI on account of MRI's ability to provide the most favorable terms and facilities, CCC is not dependent upon a single counterparty.

CCC has an existing long-term electrical power purchase agreement with Toledo Power Company ("TPC") which is the principal supplier of the electrical power required for CCC's mining operations. The fuel requirements of CCC are principally provided by Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation under the terms of a supply agreement.

The related-party transactions of Atlas and CCC are limited to advances to and from affiliates mainly for the funding of working capital requirements.

CCC is not dependent upon the registration of, or any agreement respecting intellectual property rights for the conduct of its operations.

Except to the extent that CCC is required to obtain an ore transport permit ("OTP") from the Mines and Geosciences Bureau ("MGB") for the shipment of its copper concentrate production, CCC's products are not subject to any government examination prior to sale.

The extent of competition in the mining industry is largely defined by economic forces prevailing in the world market. These factors determine the cost and pricing structures of mining companies and give rise to price risks.

To manage commodity price risks, CCC enters into price fixing arrangements with offtakers that are covered by the terms of the offtake agreements respecting CCC's sale of copper, and gold and silver by-products. Under such arrangements, the selling price is to be computed based on the average of the agreed market price quotes over the stipulated quotational period, unless CCC exercises its option to fix the price in advance of such quotational period. CCC likewise hedges price risk through put option facilities covering its copper production.

CCC's operating rights with respect to the Toledo Copper Mine are derived from and are governed by its 5 May 2006 Operating Agreement with Atlas. The underlying mining rights pertaining to the areas spanned by the Toledo Copper Mine, on the other hand, are covered by valid and existing Mineral Production and Sharing Agreements ("MPSA") between Atlas and the government of the Philippines, or by pending MPSA applications in the name of Atlas and/or individual claim owners having effective and enforceable operating agreements with Atlas.

While the government is considering the adoption of certain fiscal policies that may result in an increase in the rate of its share in mining revenues, no definitive legislation, regulation, or order has been promulgated in pursuit of such end. An escalation in the rate of taxes due on CCC's mining operations will naturally raise the cost of production. To address the risk of higher operating costs, CCC is aggressively pursuing plans to improve production efficiency.

➤ *Employees & Officers*

CCC has 3,604 employees, of whom 51 are senior executive officers, 617 are junior/mid-level managers, 2,802 are rank and file, 116 are contractual and 18 are consultants. Around 2,234 of these employees are members of the certified rank-and-file union that has an existing Collective Bargaining Agreement (the "CBA") with CCC.

In October 2012, CCC executed a five (5)-year CBA with its rank-and-file union (the "Union"). However, in view of the election of a new bargaining representative for the Union in October 2014, a new CBA was executed by CCC and Carmen Copper Workers Labor Organization ("CCWLO") on January 30, 2015 (the "2015 CBA"). The 2015 CBA shall be valid as to the representation aspect for a period of five (5) years. Under the provisions of the Labor Code, the economic provisions of the 2015 CBA shall be re-negotiated on the third (3rd) anniversary of its execution.

Neither Atlas nor CCC anticipates any material change in the number of its employees during the twelve months of 2015.

There has not been any labor dispute in the last three (3) years that was not resolved through mediation and conciliation proceedings before the Department of Labor and Employment ("DOLE").

➤ *Environmental Protection and Enhancement*

CCC maintains compliance with the applicable environmental laws, regulations, and orders. The company is committed to protect and enhance the environment, reduce the ecological footprint of its activities and maintain an excellent track record in responsible mining.

In November 2015, it secured the ISO 14001:2004 certification of its Integrated Management System ("IMS"), compliant to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources ("DENR") Administrative Order ("DAO") No. 2015-07 mandating large-scale mining companies to secure ISO 14001 Certification.

For five (5) years in a row, CCC consistently bagged the *Best Mining Forest Award* (1st runner up) for Metallic Category conferred by DENR and the Philippine Mine Safety and Environment Association ("PMSEA"). With a total of 25.44 hectares of waste dump areas reforested and 8.55 hectares of old plantation enriched, its rehabilitation initiatives exceeded 2015 targets.

The Company is also a recipient of DENR's *Gawad Tugaw award* for the various environmental efforts including the rehabilitation of more than 375 hectares of mining impact areas, identification of tree species suited for rehabilitation of mining dumped areas, donation of 217,077 seedlings to the community, generation of local employment opportunities and for channeling portion of the Mine Rehabilitation Fund ("MRF") for rehabilitation of mine impact areas.

As of December 2015, CCC spent more than Php289 million for its Environmental Protection and Enhancement Program ("EPEP"), seventy eight percent (78%) of which went to the various environmental maintenance activities while twenty percent (20%) was spent for climate change mitigation programs.

To promote biodiversity, CCC has enriched over seventy (70) hectares of sparsely vegetated areas and has established three hundred seventy seven (377) hectares of new plantations. A plant arboretum with 2,264 seedlings of 20 native species such as *narra, molave, lauans, kamagong, akle, ipil, tindalo, gisok* and *karingag* was also maintained.

To accelerate rehabilitation of disturbed lands, the company conducted a study to determine the tree species that can survive in mined-out areas. The Mine Rehabilitation and Enhanced Watershed Research and Development Project, the first study of its kind in the country, was conducted in coordination with the Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau ("ERDB") of the DENR. The study is on its final stage and is expected to be completed by early 2016.

To manage water resources, recycled water is used for milling use. Water conservation measures are also initiated by maximizing the use of recycled water over fresh water, replacing dilapidated pumps, eliminating tank overflows and repairing pipeline leaks.

In 2015, a company-wide cost-cutting campaign was launched that seeks to minimize energy use and consequently contribute to the reduction of Green House Gases emitted to the atmosphere. The company-wide campaign resulted in a reduction of power consumption to four hundred eleven (411) million kilowatt hours ("KWH") as compared to four hundred eighty (480) million KWH in 2014.

To further reduce carbon footprint, CCC heightened its reforestation activities and implemented various climate change mitigation activities such as regular preventive maintenance servicing of all company vehicles, with the aim to reduce carbon emissions.

For the mine closure, the Company set aside more than Php19 million as its first allocation for the establishment of the Final Mine Rehabilitation and Decommissioning Fund ("FMRDF").

➤ *Sustainable Communities*

CCC adopted the Social Investigation and Participatory Situation Analysis approach to realize its commitment to build responsible, self-reliant and sustainable communities. It is a community-driven development (“CDD”) approach, wherein communities take an active part in decision-making processes relative to projects identification, prioritization and planning.

The Company allotted one and one-half percent (1.5%) of its operating cost, to implement the Social Management and Development Program (“SDMP”) in four (4) host and thirteen (13) neighboring barangays. In 2015, CCC spent Php58 million for programs that promotes enterprise development, provides assistance to infrastructure and education, gives access to health services, protects socio-cultural values, allows the use of camp facilities and services, develops mining technology, and intensifies its *Information, Education and Communication (“IEC”) Program*.

For assistance to infrastructure, CCC spent Php12.3 million for the improvement and maintenance of farm-to-market roads in far-flung barangays of Biga, Bagakay, and Malubog. It also provided funds for the construction of covered courts-cum-evacuation centers with rainwater harvesters in barangay Loay and P. Del Rosario Elementary School in barangay DAS.

In promoting self-sustaining livelihood activities, financial and technical assistance are provided to people’s organizations (“POs”) engaged in shoemaking, rubber-making, furniture-crafting, banana plantation, and seedling production. CCC also provided skills trainings to POs on bamboo propagation, food processing, and corn husk recycling.

Aside from the grant of scholarships to poor and deserving students from the communities, refurbishment of school buildings and other educational support programs, the Company produced seventy two (72) young and promising student leaders from the different schools in Toledo City, who underwent a rigorous training on leadership and community development.

To bring health services more accessible to the people, CCC instituted the *Doctor to the Barangay Program* wherein one doctor and several volunteer nurses were deployed to communities. The company also donated an ambulance to host barangays of DAS and to Uling, Naga. In 2015 alone, Php4.6 million was spent on the provision of health services, medicines and health seminars.

CCC also provided free shuttle bus for communities and school children from the hinterlands. It also subsidized the power requirements of De La Salle Andres Soriano Memorial School, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Church and DAS Barangay Hall.

➤ *Health and Safety*

In 2015, CCC achieved an outstanding safety performance record of 13,154,910 continuous man-hours worked without incurring a single lost time accident (“LTA – fatal”). This achievement translated to twelve (12) months of safe operations every day. The company also reached another safety milestone with the certification of its Integrated Management System (“IMS”) covering OHSAS 18001:2007 for Occupational Health and Safety Management.

The mantra, “Safety Begins with Team Work”, is aptly demonstrated by the concerted efforts of all employees and service contractors to be safety-conscious at all times. Building on this culture, untoward incidents involving physical injuries and illnesses to employees and damage to company properties have been mitigated and prevented.

Safety processes are continuously improved by periodically reviewing the *Safety Health & Environment (“SHE”) management systems and programs* to ensure that these are in conformance with the standards. The Company also provides all necessary resources and operational controls to guarantee compliance with established safety practices.

The significant safety risks and hazards and the environmental aspects and impacts in mining operations including the service contractors and, the unexpected non-conformities of the standards and procedures have been closely monitored, efficiently managed and carefully assessed through regular deployment of safety officer/auditor in every shift 24/7 to readily assist the workers, conduct

prompt investigation of accident/incident occurrences and recommend effective solutions to prevent future occurrence of the same.

➤ *Occupational Health*

In 2015, the CCC Hospital (“CCCH”) attended to a total of 27,107 patients, 16,772 of whom were employees, 9,448 were dependents, and 887 were private patients. The number of admissions declined by 5.16% to 1,027 patients compared to the same period last year.

Other services rendered in the hospital include 3,591 dental procedures, 32,192 laboratory exams, and 6,615 X-ray diagnostic exams. As the implementing arm of the company’s medical benefit program, it has provided medicines and medical supplies to admitted patients as well as out-patients through the CCCH pharmacy.

On 5 February 2015, the hospital inaugurated its Operating Theatre and performed 3 major surgeries on its employees. Since then, 21 major and medium surgeries have been successfully performed by its surgeons.

Employees with chronic illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes mellitus continue to receive preferential attention and monitoring of disease status by a special team of physicians and nurses. A total of 603 employees were enrolled in specialty clinics by the end of 2015. The hospital’s intensified patient education, counseling and follow-up reduced the total number of employees assessed with high risk of developing complications from 79 to 39.

The hospital also supported the Company’s “Doctor to the Barangay” Project launched on 5 August 2015, in line with CCC’s thrust to implement a sustainable primary health care program in host barangays through interventions geared towards prevention of disease and injury. Since the start of the project, a community and family medicine specialist together with registered nurse volunteers have attended to and provided health teachings to 368 patients. Through the SDMP fund, patients received medicines and laboratory work up as needed.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

The Atlas Group owns and/or holds operating rights to several mining claims. These mining rights are covered by MPSA, MPSA Applications, or Exploration Permit Applications (EPA).

A. Land, Machineries and Equipment

Atlas has a total landholding of 3,468.4438 hectares in Toledo City. Of this, 563.8738 hectares are registered in the name of Atlas, while the remaining 2,904.5700 hectares are covered by lease agreements with several individuals and corporate landowners.

The tables below show the details of Atlas-owned and managed parcels of land:

1. Atlas-owned parcels of land

	<u>No. of Lots</u>	<u>Area (Has.)</u>
1.1 Titled Lands	21	98.0485
1.2 Lands with Tax Declarations	63	465.8253
Total	84	563.8738

2. Atlas-managed parcels of land

	<u>No. of Lots</u>	<u>Area (Has.)</u>
2.1 Titled Lands	1	7.5982

2.2	Lands with Tax Declarations	<u>288</u>	<u>2,896.9718</u>
	Total	<u>289</u>	<u>2,904.5700</u>
	Grand Total	<u>373</u>	<u>3,468.4438</u>

B. Mineral Properties

Atlas is the owner of several mineral properties registered in its name. It also operates several mining claims by virtue of existing operating agreements with claim owners. These mineral properties are covered by existing MPSAs, EPAs and Applications for Mineral Production Sharing Agreement ("APSAs").

The tables below present the relevant details pertaining to the mining rights of the Atlas Group.

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i) APPROVED MPSAs

MPSA NUMBER	Location	Mortgage, Lien or Encumbrance	AREA COVERED (in hectares)			DATE OF APPROVAL	WORK PERFORMED
			Owned by ACMDC	Under Operating Agreement	Total Area		
1. MPSA-210-2005-VII	Toledo City, Cebu	none	119.1663	115.1212	234.2875	April 28, 2005	Covers the Carmen ore body where open pit mining operations are ongoing
2. MPSA-264-2008-VII	Toledo City, Cebu	none	546.2330	101.7829	648.0159	July 9, 2008	Covers the Lutopan ore body where open mining operations are ongoing.
3. MPSA-307-2009-VII	Toledo City, Cebu and City of Naga, Cebu	none	1,274.1270	0	1,274.1270	December 23, 2009	Exploration activities in the area covered by this MPSA are in progress
Sub-total =			1,939.5263	216.9041	2,156.4304		

ii) PENDING MPSA APPLICATIONS

MPSA APPLICATION NUMBER	Location	Mortgage, Lien or Encumbrance	AREA (in hectares)			STATUS OF APPLICATION	WORK PERFORMED
			Owned by ACMDC	Under Operating Agreement	Total Area		
1. APSA-000013VII	Toledo City, Cebu	None	287.6172	-	287.6172	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Central Office	None. For exploration upon approval of APSA
2. APSA-000042VII	Pinamungajan, Cebu	none	252.3926	-	252.3926	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Central Office	-do-

3. APSA-000044VII	Toledo City, Cebu	None	275.2029	256.7019	531.9048	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Central Office	-do-
4. APSA-000045VII	Toledo City, Cebu, and Balamban, Cebu	None	-	2,552.0993	2,552.0993	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Central Office	-do-
5. APSA-000046VII	Toledo City, Cebu, and Cebu City, Cebu	None	1,286.8032	406.0730	1,692.8762	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Central Office	-do-
6. APSA-000196VII	Toledo City, Cebu	None	570.4192	194.3474	764.7666	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Central Office	-do-
Sub-total =			2,672.4351	3,409.2216	6,081.6567		

iii) *EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION*

EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER	Location	Mortgage, Lien or Encumbrance	AREA (in hectares)			STATUS OF APPLICATION	WORK PERFORMED
			Owned by ACMDC	Under Operating Agreement	Total Area		
1. EXPA-000083-VII	Toledo City, Cebu	None	323.5254	-	323.5254	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Central Office	For exploration upon approval of EPA
Sub-total =			323.5254	-	323.5254		
TOTAL CEBU =			4,935.4868	3,626.1257	8,561.6125		

• SURIGAO DEL SUR

EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER	Location	Mortgage, Lien or Encumbrance	AREA (in hectares)			STATUS OF APPLICATION	WORK PERFORMED
			Owned by ACMDC	Under Operating Agreement	Total Area		
1. EPA-000073-XIII (02-02-05)	Surigao del Sur	None	3,658.1616	210.6984	3,868.8600	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Regional Office	None. For exploration upon approval of EPA
TOTAL SURIGAO DEL SUR =			3,658.1616	210.6984	3,868.8600		

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i) *APPROVED MPSA*

MPSA NUMBER	Location	Mortgage, Lien or Encumbrance	AREA (in hectares)			DATE OF APPROVAL	WORK PERFORMED
			Owned by ACMDC	Under Operating Agreement	Total Area		
1. MPSA-235-2007-IVB	Palawan	none	-	288.0000	288.0000	June 8, 2007	Commercial mining activities are on-going
Sub-total =			-	288.0000	288.0000		

ii) *MPSA APPLICATION*

MPSA APPLICATION NUMBER	Location	Mortgage, Lien or Encumbrance	AREA (in hectares)			STATUS	WORK PERFORMED
			Owned by ACMDC	Under Operating Agreement	Total Area		
1. AMA-IVB-038(Amd) (APSA00369 IV)	Palawan	none	-	1,062.0000	1,062.0000	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Regional Office	None. For exploration upon approval of APSA
3. AMA-IVB-147(Amd)	Palawan	none	-	2,493.0000	2,493.0000	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Regional Office	-do-
Sub-total =			-	3,555.0000	3,555.0000		

iii) *EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION*

EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER	Location	Mortgage, Lien or Encumbrance	AREA (in hectares)			STATUS	WORK PERFORMED
			Owned by ACMDC	Under Operating Agreement	Total Area		
1. EPA-IVB-011	Palawan	none	-	16,130.4400	16,130.4400	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Regional Office	None. For exploration upon approval of EPA
2. EPA-IVB-058	Palawan	none	970.0000	-	970.0000	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Regional Office	None. For exploration upon approval of EPA
3. EPA-IVB-060	Palawan	none	540.0000	5,466.2352	6,006.2352	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Regional Office	None. For exploration upon approval of EPA
4. EPA-IVB-061	Palawan	none	810.0000	-	810.0000	Application documents are under evaluation by the MGB Regional Office	None. For exploration upon approval of EPA
Sub-total =			2,320.0000	21,596.6752	23,916.6752		
TOTAL PALAWAN			2,320.0000	25,439.6752	27,759.6752		

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TOTAL PHILIPPINES =	10,913.6484	29,276.1257	40,190.1477
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C. Operating Statistics

The following table details CCC's operating statistics related to copper production, shipment and summary of costs.

CARMEN COPPER SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Year-on-Year	2014	2015	Change
<i>Production</i>			
Milling Tonnage ('000 dmt)	17,967	17,960	0%
Daily Milling Average (dmt per day)	49,225	49,205	0%
Ore Grade	0.314%	0.300%	-4%
Copper Concentrate ('000 dmt)	178	173	-3%
Copper Metal Gross (in million lbs)	105.5	101.7	-4%
Gold (ounces)	26,310	29,886	+14%
<i>Shipment</i>			
Number of Shipments	36.5	35.0	-4%
Copper Concentrate ('000 dmt)	176	169	-4%
Copper Metal Gross (in million lbs)	103.8	98.9	-5%
Gold (payable ounces)	24,071	27,333	+14%

CARMEN COPPER SUMMARY OF COSTS

Year-on-Year (US\$/lb Cu)	2014	2015	Change
C1	1.99	1.71	-14%
C2	2.49	2.26	-9%
C3	2.83	2.65	-6%

C1 = Production cost, G&A, smelting and related charges less by-product credits,
C2 = C1 + depreciation and depletion costs,
C3 = C2 + mine product tax and royalties, financing charges net of interest income,
hedging cost and other charges

METAL PRICES (AVERAGE INVOICED PRICE)

Year-on-Year	2014	2015	Change
Copper (US\$/lb)	3.12	2.46	-21%
Gold (US\$/ounce)	1,265	1,152	-9%

D. Proven and Probable Reserves

Copper Ore Reserves at December 31, 2015 using 0.20 % Cu cut-off										
Deposits	Proven Reserves			Probable Reserves			Proven and Probable Reserves			Metallurgical Recovery
	Tonnage (000)	Grade (Cu %)	Pounds (millions)	Tonnage (000)	Grade (Cu %)	Pounds (millions)	Tonnage (000)	Grade (Cu %)	Pounds (millions)	
Lutopan Pit	93,900	0.32%	662	86,200	0.31%	589	180,100	0.31%	1,230	88%
Carmen Pit	146,400	0.38%	1,226	69,400	0.30%	459	215,800	0.36%	1,712	90%
Total Copper	240,300	0.36%	1,888	155,600	0.31%	1,048	395,900	0.34%	2,943	90%

Copper Mineral Resource at December 31, 2015 using 0.20 % Cu cut-off									
Deposits	Measured Resources		Indicated Resources		Inferred Resources		Total Mineral Resource		Grade (Cu %)
	Tonnage (000)	Grade (Cu %)	Tonnage (000)	Grade (Cu %)	Tonnage (000)	Grade (Cu %)	Tonnage (000)	Grade (Cu %)	
Lutopan Pit	541,140	0.34%	13,875	0.29%	16,479	0.23%	571,494	0.34%	
Carmen Pit	276,646	0.36%	64,217	0.36%	37,045	0.36%	377,908	0.36%	
Total Copper	817,786	0.35%	78,092	0.35%	53,524	0.32%	949,402	0.35%	

Item 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Review before the Court of Tax Appeals: Revocation of tax ruling issued in favor of Atlas

*“Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation vs. Atty. Kim S. Jacinto-Henares, in her Capacity as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (“CIR”), et al.”
CTA Case No. 8150- 2nd Division [CTA En Banc No. 1101], Court of Tax Appeals*

This case involves a Petition for Review with Application for a Temporary Restraining Order and/or a Writ of Preliminary Injunction and Motion for Suspension of Collection of Tax against the CIR and the OIC Revenue District Officer of the Revenue District No. 70, Masbate City with the Court of Tax Appeals (“CTA”) (the “Petition”).

On 29 February 2000, the Bureau of Internal Revenue (“BIR”) Revenue Region No. 10 issued against the Corporation assessment notices for alleged deficiency excise taxes for taxable years 1991 to 1993 amounting to PhP197,595,158.77. On 24 May 2000, Atlas received a Formal Letter of Demand from the BIR Revenue Region No. 10 requesting Atlas to settle its deficiency excise taxes. The assessment became final and executory.

On November 21, 2006, Atlas requested the BIR to confirm that the period to collect the deficiency excise taxes upon the Company’s mining operations in Masbate from July 1991 to August 1994 (the “Masbate Taxes”) had lapsed. On December 15, 2006 the BIR issued Ruling No. DA-7222-2006 (the “Ruling”) confirming that the government’s period to collect the alleged Masbate Taxes had already

prescribed. Relying upon the authority of the Ruling, Atlas wrote-off from its books the amount corresponding to the Masbate Taxes.

In 2010, the Regional Director of the Revenue Region Office No. 10 requested the BIR to revoke the Ruling. On 13 July 2010, the CIR issued a Memorandum Letter revoking the Ruling due to the alleged misrepresentation of facts by Atlas. The Memorandum Letter was circularized on 10 August 2010 through Revenue Memorandum Circular No. 67-2010. In a demand letter dated 11 August 2010, respondent Revenue District Officer demanded payment of the deficiency excise taxes from Atlas. The demand letter was to serve as a Formal Notice of Warrant of Distrain and/or Levy and Garnishment (“WDL”) with Notices of Tax Lien on all the properties of Atlas in the event of non-payment.

Hence, on 17 August 2010, Atlas instituted the aforesaid Petition seeking the (a) reversal of the revocation by the CIR of the Ruling which confirmed that the period to collect on the assessments for the alleged deficiency excise tax has already prescribed, (b) reversal, cancellation, and setting aside of the assessments for alleged deficiency excise taxes, and (c) suspension of any collection action on the assessments arising from such revocation, including the implementation of the WDL. On 14 October 2010, the CTA 2nd Division (the “Court in Division”) issued a Resolution granting Atlas’s Motion for Suspension of Collection of Tax and ordered the respondents to hold in abeyance the collection of the alleged deficiency excise tax assessed of PhP197,595,159. Atlas posted a bond in the amount of PhP296,392,738.

After trial on the merits, the *Court in Division* rendered its *Decision* dated 1 October 2013 granting Atlas’ Petition and cancelled and withdrew the assessment notices issued against it for failure of respondents to enforce collection thereof within the period allowed by law. The foregoing ruling was affirmed by the *Court in Division* when the motion for reconsideration (“MR”) filed by the CIR was denied in a *Resolution* dated 26 November 2013. The CIR elevated the aforesaid *Decision* and *Resolution* to the CTA *En Banc* in a *Petition* for Review.

On 14 August 2015, the CTA *En Banc* issued its *Decision* in favor of Atlas denying CIR’s *Petition* for Review and affirmed the 1 Oct. 2013 *Decision* and 26 Nov. 2013 *Resolution* of the Court in Division. On 15 February 2016, the CTA *En Banc* issued its *Resolution* denying the CIR’s MR for lack of merit. The decision of the CTA *En Banc* in favor of the Corporation will become final and executory unless the BIR files an appeal with the Supreme Court within fifteen (15) days of their receipt of the *Resolution*.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

No matter was submitted during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year covered by this report to a vote of security holders, through the solicitation of proxies or otherwise.

PART II – OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR ISSUER'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDERS MATTERS

(1) Market Information

Atlas's common shares of stock are traded on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE).

The table below provides the details on the trading price range of Atlas shares of stock (*in Php per share*):

Period	2016		2015		2014		2013	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
First Quarter	4.89	3.90	10.50	8.70	16.82	13.68	23.35	18.70
Second Quarter	-	-	8.84	6.56	16.10	13.40	22.55	13.40
Third Quarter			6.55	4.19	17.24	19.94	15.58	11.70
Fourth Quarter			6.30	4.02	15.80	10.10	14.98	11.48

The closing price of Atlas shares of stock on 6 April 2016 as quoted by the PSE is Php4.35 per share.

(2) Holders

As of 29 February 2016, (i) there were a total of 20,861 individuals/entities holding Atlas shares of stock, and (ii) 5.39% of the total issued and outstanding Atlas shares of stock were held by foreigners.

The Top 20 stockholders of Atlas as of 29 February 2016 were:

No.	Name	No. of Shares Held	% of Ownership
1	PCD Nominee Corporation	1,470,204,994	70.44%
2	Alakor Corporation	283,550,000	13.59%
3	Anglo Philippine Holdings Corporation	171,450,500	8.22%
4	PCD Nominee Corporation (Non-Filipino)	87,725,817	4.20%
5	National Book Store Inc.	9,203,407	0.44%
6	SM Investments Corporation	9,190,000	0.44%
7	The Bank of Nova Scotia	4,425,254	0.21%
8	Bank of Nova Scotia	2,950,169	0.14%
9	Tytana Corporation	2,562,439	0.12%
10	Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith	2,138,244	0.10%
11	Globalfund Holdings, Inc.	1,787,000	0.09%
12	Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company	1,701,281	0.08%
13	Mitsubishi Metal Corporation	1,680,000	0.08%
14	National Financial Services	1,474,233	0.07%
15	Tan Hua	1,400,000	0.07%

16	Lucio W. Yan &/or Clara Yan	1,100,000	0.05%
17	Toledo City Government	1,000,000	0.05%
18	Asian Oceanic Holdings Phils., Inc	972,501	0.05%
19	Donald R. Osborn as Trustee U/W/O	945,677	0.05%
20	Willian Ragos Enrile II	900,000	0.04%

(3) Dividends

Upon the approval granted by its BOD on April 29, 2014 and March 8, 2013, Atlas declared cash dividends in the amount of PhP0.15 per share and PhP0.25 per share of its capital stock in 2014 and 2013, respectively. The dividends were paid to all stockholders of record as at May 19, 2014 and March 22, 2013, respectively.

(4) Recent sales of unregistered or exempt securities, including recent issuance of securities constituting an exempt transaction

The table below provides the details of the issuances of Atlas shares of stock during the last three (3) fiscal years:

<u>Purchaser</u>	<u>Number of Shares Purchased</u>	<u>Date/s of Issuance of Shares</u>	<u>Consideration/Price per share</u>	<u>Basis of Exemption under the Securities Regulation Code</u>
2015				
None				
2014				
Optionees under the Comprehensive Stock Option Plan	1,183,604	Various dates	Cash/PhP10.00	Exempted from registration by the SEC Section 10.1 (I) (sale of securities to a qualified buyer)
BDO Unibank, Inc.	9,728,000	November 2014	Cash/PhP10.00	
2013				
Optionees under the Comprehensive Stock Option Plan	1,754,190	Various dates	Cash/PhP10.00	Exempted from registration by the SEC

ITEM 6. MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATION

(1) As of 31 December 2015

The table below shows the results of operations of the Atlas Group over the last three fiscal years ('000):

	<u>2015</u>	<u>Δ%</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Δ%</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Δ%</u>
Consolidated net income/(loss)	(814,439)	(305%)	397,080	(79%)	1,895,956	(45%)
Consolidated gross revenues	11,342,317	(30%)	16,181,061	12%	14,450,749	(7%)
Costs and operating expenses	10,741,405	(14%)	12,548,952	24%	10,113,355	(6%)

Atlas Group registered a *consolidated net loss* of Php814 million representing -7% of gross revenues and a 305% decline from prior year’s operational results. The following are the key factors:

- Low copper prices - Average copper prices dropped by 21% to USD2.47 per pound vis-à-vis last year’s USD3.12 because of the commodity slump in the global market.
- Lower Copper metal content of shipments - Copper metal content decreased by 5% from 100 million lbs to 95 million lbs as production was affected by lower copper grade which decreased by 4% from 0.314% to 0.300%.
- Lower Operating expenses – the combined effect of cost containment initiatives, improvement in operational efficiencies and lower prices of key input costs contributed to the reduction of operating expenses by 13%.
- Increase in Equity in net earnings of associates – strong performance of the Nickel Corporations resulted to the increase from Php30 million in 2014 to Php244 million in 2015.

Gross revenues for the year reached Php11.34 billion, 30% lower year-on-year due mainly to lower average metal price and lower head grade. Copper revenues slid by 28% and registered at Php9.92 billion.

- Average copper prices during the period slid by 21% to USD2.47 per pound, while average gold prices also dropped by 10% to USD1,152 per ounce.
- Carmen Copper maintained the same level of average daily milling rate at 49,205 dmt per day vis-à-vis prior year’s 49,225 dmt per day. However, the realized copper grade was lower by 4% from 0.314% to 0.300%. Consequently, it produced a total of 173,297 dmt of copper concentrate for the year, thus realizing a 3% decrease in production output from prior year. Gold yield rose by 14% to 29,886 ounces.
- Carmen Copper shipped 169,304 dmt and 175,966 dmt of copper concentrates in 2015 and 2014, respectively. Copper metal content is 95 million lbs. and gold is 27,333 Ozs., representing a decrease of 5% and an increase of 14%, respectively, vis-a vis last year.

Costs and operating expenses (95% of gross revenues) were lower by 14% due to cost containment initiatives, the improvement in operating efficiencies and the decline in prices of key input costs which resulted in lower costs of fuel, power, explosives, equipment rental, reagents and materials and spares.

On 19 June 2014, Toledo Mining Corporation (TMC) gained Board and management control over Ulugan Resources Holding, Inc. (URHI), TMM Management, Inc. (TMMI), Ulugan Nickel Corporation (UNC), Nickeline Resources Holdings, Inc. (NRHI), and BNC (the "Nickel Corporations") by having its nominees elected (i) to fill 71% or 60% (as applicable) of the Board seats of the Nickel Corporations, and (ii) to serve as principal officers of the Nickel Corporations. As a result, the Nickel Corporations are no longer controlled by Atlas. TMC is owned and controlled by DMCI Mining Corporation. Atlas retained significant influence on the Nickel Corporations as at December 31, 2015.

Atlas however has sustained the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the Nickel Corporations. Thus, the related investments of Atlas in the Nickel Corporations were reclassified from investments in subsidiaries to investments in associates effective July 2014. Atlas recognized the fair value of the investments retained in the aforementioned nickel corporations and recognized a *Gain associated with loss of control of subsidiaries* amounting to PhP44.62 million in 2014. Atlas also recognized *Equity in the net earnings of an associate* of PhP30.08 million representing the second semester results of the nickel corporations for 2014. This year, Atlas recognized full year share in net earnings of PhP244 million which corresponds to a 710% increase from 2014.

Based on the economic substance of the underlying circumstances relevant to the Group, the functional currency of the Parent Company has been determined to be the Philippine peso. Each entity in the Group determined its own functional currency and items included in the consolidated financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. The functional currency of CCC has been changed from the Philippine Peso to US Dollar starting for the year 2015 since the management had determined that US\$ is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the CCC operates. The Philippine peso is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Group except for CCC operates.

USD:PhP Exchange rate closed at USD1.00:PhP47.06 as at 31 December 2015 versus USD1.00:PhP44.720 as at 31 December 2014. With the change in the functional currency of Carmen Copper from Philippine peso to US\$, the devaluation of the Peso has no longer materially impacted the results of operation resulting instead to a *Net foreign exchange gain* of PhP138 million. A net foreign exchange loss of PhP165 million was recognized during the same period in the previous year arising mainly from the restatement of US dollar-denominated loans and payables.

Greater portion of Short-term placements was utilized for operational expenditures during the year. Hence, *Interest income* slid by 34% to PhP37 million compared with PhP57 million of last year.

Finance charges (14% of gross revenues) increased by 14% due to additional loans availed for working capital requirements.

The 110% slump in Other Income (charges) – net was largely due to one-time service income recognized last year.

The *Unrealized gains or losses on derivatives and Realized gains or losses on derivatives* are attributable to the recognition of derivative assets and liabilities from provisional pricing contracts still outstanding at the end of the year for copper concentrate shipments. Atlas registered a 99% decrease in Unrealized losses on derivatives from PhP290 million in 2014 due mainly to lower number of shipments with outstanding provisional pricing as of end of 2015. Realized gains on derivatives increased by 1554% to PhP295 million as losses in 2014 reversed in 2015.

Benefit from (provision for) income tax increased because of additional deferred income tax arising from the Net Operating Loss Carry Over (NOLCO) and the Minimum Corporate Income Tax (MCIT).

Changes in Financial Position

The table below shows the highlights in the financial position of the Atlas Group over the last three fiscal years ('000):

	2015	2014	2013
Assets	69,575,967	65,915,281	63,205,327
Liabilities	33,095,739	29,516,491	26,353,582
Retained Earnings	18,840,352	19,654,791	19,842,996

The discussion below pertains to the consolidated financial condition of the Group as of 31 December 2015 vis-à-vis that as of 31 December 2014:

Short-term investments decreased by 19% due to pre-termination of short-term deposit placements. *Receivables* decreased by 25% due to decrease in revenues and collection of trade credits at year end. *Inventories* increased by 57% due to stockpiling and decrease in issuance of materials and supplies during the year. *Other current assets* decreased by 23% due to lower balances of deposits to suppliers, prepaid insurance and deferred cost of consumables.

Property, plant and equipment (50% of total assets) increased by 12% at cost due to continued capital acquisitions and development costs in Carmen Copper. Revaluation of Atlas' land properties resulted to increase of 36% from prior year. Movement in *Mining Rights* (12% of total assets) was mainly due to production-driven amortization during the year. *Goodwill* (27% of total assets) mainly pertains to the allocated provisional fair values of identifiable assets and liabilities of Carmen Copper. *Investment in associate* pertains to Atlas' ownership over BNC, TMMI, URHI, UNC and NRHI, respectively. The Group assessed that it has significant influence over these entities and are accounted for as investments in associates. The 32% decrease was due to the net effect of equity in net earnings and dividend income for the year. *Other noncurrent assets* increased by 11% due to input value-added tax credits from trade purchases and impairment adjustments made during the year.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (8% of total assets) increased by 12% due to additional trade credits and accruals. *Current and noncurrent portions of long-term debt* (8% and 29% of total assets) increased by 88% and 9%, respectively. This was a net effect of availment of loans for working capital requirements. On 4 June 2015, the Board of Directors authorized the availment of the senior unsecured convertible loan from its principal shareholders, particularly, Alakor Corporation, Anglo Philippine Holdings Corporation, and the SM Group. On 17 September 2015, Atlas availed PhP981 million unsecured loan from the SM Group. Proceeds from both loans were utilized for working capital and to infuse funds in CCC. *Derivative liabilities* slid by 99% because of the exercise and delivery of commodity forwards on copper concentrate within this year.

Retirement benefits liability decreased by 46% due to payment of pension costs and actual valuation adjustments. *Liability for mine rehabilitation* increased by 7% mainly because of additional provision for accretion of interest and share in cumulative translation adjustment of Carmen Copper. *Deferred tax liabilities* decreased by 29% which was mainly due to net operating loss carryover ("NOLCO") recognized by Carmen Copper.

There were no additional issuances in *Capital stock* (24% of total assets) during the year, *Additional paid-in capital* increased by PhP49 million or 169% as a result of the equity conversion option from the PhP1.8 billion Convertible Loan availed from the SM Group, Alakor Corporation and Anglo Philippines Holding Corporation. *Revaluation increment on land* increased by PhP80.3 million or 37% due to appraisal of land properties during the year. *Remeasurement gain on retirement plan* was realized because of the recognition of actuarial valuation results an increase by 171% from last year's loss of PhP183 million. *Net unrealized gains on AFS investment* decreased by 20% due to impairment adjustments at year end. *Cumulative translation adjustments* of PhP456 million was recognized this year due to change in Carmen Copper's functional currency from Philippine Peso to United States Dollar.

Upon the approval granted by its Board of Directors on 29 April 2014, Atlas declared cash dividends in the amount of PhP0.15 per share of its outstanding capital stock. The dividends were paid on 9 June 2014 to all stockholders of record as of 14 May 2014.

Atlas has issued a total of 1,183,603 of its shares of stock (the "Option Shares") as a result of the exercise of stock subscription rights granted under the existing stock option plan covering directors, officers, and employees of Atlas and Carmen Copper (the "Stock Option Plan"). The Option Shares were issued at the price of PhP10.00 per share. In 2013, 1,754,190 option shares were issued at the same exercise price. On 28 November 2014, BDO Unibank Inc. exercised its subscription rights under stock warrants respecting a total of 18,728,000 of the authorized and unissued shares of stock. The exercise covered 9,728,000 of the issuer's shares which represented the balance of the shares underlying the warrants after the initial subscription to 9,000,000 shares in 2010.

Performance Indicators

The following table shows the key performance indicators of Atlas Group:

Particulars	Consolidated		
	2015	2014	2013
Current ratio	0.42:1	0.60:1	0.77:1
Debt to equity	0.91:1	0.82:1	0.73:1
Return on equity	-2.24%	0.34%	5.34%
Return on assets	-1.20%	0.19%	3.15%
Net profit margin	-7.18%	0.76%	13.25%

The abovementioned ratios were computed as follows:

- Current Ratio = Current Assets / Current Liabilities
- Debt-to-Equity = Total Liabilities / Total Stockholders' Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company
- Return on Equity = Net Income Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company / Average Total Stockholders' Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company
- Return on Assets = Net Income Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company / Average Fixed Assets-Net
- Return on Sales = Net Income Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company / Total Consolidated Gross Revenues

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Below is a summary of the consolidated cash flow of the Atlas Group ('000):

• Net cash flow from operating activities	-	Php	520,424
• Net cash flows used in investing activities	-	Php	(4,753,168)
• Net cash flows from financing activities	-	Php	4,222,980
• Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	-	Php	(439,321)

Cash from operating activities declined because of lower copper price.

Net cash used in investing activities was a result of the increased acquisition of property, plant and equipment.

Net cash from financing activities increased chiefly from availment of additional loans for working capital and lower amounts of loan maturities and payments in 2015.

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents was largely due to availment of loans.

Material Plans, Trends, Events or Uncertainties

- Promissory Notes from SMIC

In January and February 2016, the Company availed from SMIC senior unsecured loan facilities covering the aggregate amount of PhP705,375,000 and PhP1,346,268,000 respectively to raise additional working capital. The loans are payable within 5 years from the dates of availment, accrue interest at the rate of 5% per annum subject to repricing at prevailing market rate and with prepayment option of all or part of the loan prior to maturity.

- Infusion of Additional Equity Capital by ACMDC to CCC

In February 2016, ACMDC and CCC executed 2 Subscription Agreements for the equity capital infusion of ACMDC into CCC in the amounts of PhP705,375,000 and PhP1,146,268,000 respectively through subscription to CCC's unissued common shares at the subscription price of 10.00 per share. Upon full payment of the subscription price CCC issued to ACMDC 70,537,500 common shares and 114,626,800 common shares of the authorized capital stock of CCC.

- Change in the Par Value of the Common Shares

On February 22, 2016, the Board of Directors approved the change in the Par Value of the common shares from PhP8 per share, with capital stock of PhP24 billion divided into 3 billion common shares to PhP1 per share, with capital stock of PhP3 billion divided into 3 billion common shares and subsequently increasing the authorized capital stock to PhP6 billion divided into 6 billion common shares. The proposed reduction in par value is to effect a reduction in the unit price of the shares of stock, to widen the corporate base and to improve the marketability of primary share issuance. The lower par value of PhP1.00 per share would allow the Parent Company to raise fresh funds through primary shares issuance if needed.

- Change in Functional Currency of CCC

The functional currency of CCC has changed from the Philippine Peso to US Dollar starting the year 2015 since management determined that US Dollar is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the CCC operates. The Philippine Peso is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Group except for CCC operates. The change in functional currency was approved by the SEC on February 16, 2016.

- Others

As at 31 December 2015, (i) there was no known trend or contingent event that may have a material effect on the liquidity of Atlas or Carmen Copper, or on the marketability of Carmen Copper's products, other than commodity price volatility in the world market, (ii) there were no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, or obligations involving Carmen Copper, (iii) there were no material firm commitments for new capital expenditures, and (iv) there was no significant element of income or loss from continuing operations, other than commodity price volatility in the world market.

Carmen Copper was unable to maintain certain financial ratios under its long-term loan agreements which compliance was duly waived by all the lenders. Carmen Copper settled the principal amounts and interests of the aforementioned long-term loans on a timely basis.

The Management of Atlas is constantly assessing options to optimize operations and investors and lenders will be tapped for additional support when necessary. There is (i) no product research and development for the term of the plan of operation, (ii) no expected purchase or sale of plant and significant equipment, and lastly (iii) no expected significant changes in the number of employees.

As of 31 December 2014

The table below shows the results of operations of the Atlas Group over the last three fiscal years ('000):

	<u>2014</u>	<u>Δ%</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Δ%</u>	<u>2012</u> <i>(Audited and Restated)</i>
Consolidated Net Income	397,080	(79%)	1,895,956	(45%)	3,438,501
Consolidated Gross Revenues	16,181,061	12%	14,450,749	(7%)	15,539,963
Costs and operating expenses	12,150,780	24%	9,766,643	(7%)	10,446,727

The 79% decline in the consolidated net income (25% of gross revenues) was driven by the following factors:

- E. Low copper prices - Average copper prices dropped by 6% to USD3.12 per pound vis-à-vis last year's USD3.30 because of the commodity slump in the global market.
- F. Increase in depreciation charges – This is primarily attributable to the capital equipment acquired during the expansion phase of Carmen Copper.
- G. Increase in finance charges – Financing costs were fully charged to operations and additional loans were availed for working capital requirements.
- H. Increase in income taxes – This was due to the full year effect of the expiration of Carmen Copper's Income Tax Holiday incentive.

Gross revenues for the year reached PhP16.181 billion, 12% higher year-on-year due mainly to increased shipment of payable metals. Copper revenues hiked by 10% and registered at PhP13.730 billion.

- I. Average copper prices during the period slid by 6% to USD3.12 per pound, while average gold prices also dropped by 9% to USD1,265 per ounce.
- J. Carmen Copper reached an average daily milling rate of 49,225 dmt per day which is 14% higher year-on-year on account of process improvements and completion of the plant expansion. Consequently, it produced a total of 177,876 dmt of copper concentrate for the period, thus realizing a 14% increase in output based on production for a similar period last year. Gold yield also went up by 23% to 26,310 ounces.
- K. Carmen Copper shipped 175,966 dmt and 154,378 dmt of copper concentrates in 2014 and 2013, respectively. Copper metal content is 100,145,961 lbs. and gold is 24,071 Ozs., representing increases of 15% and 23% vis-a vis last year.
- L. Although higher production was achieved and more shipments were made during the year as compared with the previous year, the lower average copper prices reduced the positive impact of the increase in productivity on the company's performance.

On 19 June 2014, Toledo Mining Corporation (TMC) gained Board and management control over Ulugan Resources Holding, Inc. (URHI), TMM Management, Inc. (TMMI), Ulugan Nickel Corporation (UNC), Nickeline Resources Holdings, Inc. (NRHI), and BNC (the “Nickel Corporations”) by having its nominees elected (i) to fill 71% or 60% (as applicable) of the Board seats of the Nickel Corporations, and (ii) to serve as principal officers of the Nickel Corporations. As a result, the Nickel Corporations are no longer controlled by Atlas. TMC is owned and controlled by DMCI Mining Corporation. Atlas retained significant influence on the Nickel Corporations as at December 31, 2014.

Atlas however has sustained the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the Nickel Corporations. Thus, the related investments of Atlas in the Nickel Corporations were reclassified from investments in subsidiaries to investments in associates in 2014. Atlas recognized the fair value of the investments retained in the aforementioned nickel corporations and recognized a *Gain associated with loss of control of subsidiaries* amounting to PhP44.62 million in 2014. Atlas also recognized the 2nd semester results of the nickel corporations as *Equity in the net earnings of an associate* which amounted to PhP30.08 million.

Costs and operating expenses (75% of gross revenues) were higher by 24% due to the increase in depreciation charges and higher production and shipment levels. Higher milling tonnage demanded higher power and fuel consumption, additional equipment rental costs, more reagents, materials and spares utilized to support 49,225 dmt per day compared with 42.682 dmt last year. Furthermore, increase in shipment volume called for higher smelting charges. Depreciation charges increased because of the capital equipment acquired during the expansion phase of Carmen Copper.

Finance charges (9% of gross revenues) increased due to the full charging of financing costs to operations and availment of additional loans for working capital requirements.

USD:PhP Exchange rate closed at USD1.00:PhP44.720 as at 31 December 2014 versus USD1.00:PhP44.395 as at 31 December 2013. The appreciation of the Peso against the US dollar triggered the recognition of *Net unrealized foreign exchange loss* of PhP165 million primarily from the restatement of US dollar-denominated loans and payables. A net unrealized foreign exchange loss of PhP1.02 billion was recognized during the same period in the previous year. Carmen Copper’s debt obligations are mostly US dollar-denominated to match US dollar revenues. This establishes a natural hedge against foreign exchange fluctuations. As such, there will be no actual or real foreign exchange effect as the US dollar-denominated debts are settled using US dollar revenue receipts.

The *Net unrealized mark-to-market loss* of PhP310 million was attributable to the recognition of derivative assets and liabilities from provisional pricing contracts for copper concentrate shipments.

Interest income earned from short-term deposit placements decreased by 64%. The 753% rise in Other Income (charges) – net was caused by increase in revenues earned from rent and scrap materials.

Depletion of mining rights was up by 15% because of higher production level.

Carmen Copper’s Income Tax Holiday incentive expired on 31 October 2013. Thus, Atlas Mining incurred aggregate *Net current income tax* amounting to PhP239 million during the year.

Changes in Financial Position

The table below shows the highlights in the financial position of the Atlas Group over the last three fiscal years (‘000):

	2014	2013	2012 (Audited and Restated)
Assets	65,915,281	63,205,327	57,953,182

Liabilities	29,516,491	26,353,582	22,485,691
Retained Earnings	19,654,791	19,842,996	18,447,515

Upon the approval granted by its Board of Directors on 29 April 2014, Atlas declared cash dividends in the amount of PhP0.15 per share of its outstanding capital stock. The dividends were paid last 9 June 2014 to all stockholders of record as of 14 May 2014.

Atlas has issued a total of 1,183,603 of its shares of stock (the "Option Shares") as a result of the exercise of stock subscription rights granted under the existing stock option plan covering directors, officers, and employees of Atlas Mining and Carmen Copper (the "Stock Option Plan"). The Option Shares were issued at the price of PhP10.00 per share. For the same period last year, 1,754,190 option shares were issued at the same exercise price. On 28 November 2014, BDO Unibank Inc. exercised its subscription rights under stock warrants respecting a total of 18,728,000 of the authorized and unissued shares of stock. The exercise covered 9,728,000 of the issuer's shares which represented the balance of the shares underlying the warrants after the initial subscription to 9,000,000 shares in 2010.

The Revised PAS 19 on Employee Benefits has been applied retrospectively from 1 January 2012. Consequently, the Group has restated its reported results throughout the comparative periods presented and reported the cumulative effect as at 1 January 2012 as adjustment to opening balances.

On 6 July 2012, the SEC approved Atlas's application for equity restructuring through the application of its additional paid-in capital to wipe out its accumulated deficit as of 31 December 2011.

The discussion below pertains to the consolidated financial condition of the Group as of 31 December 2014 vis-à-vis that as of 31 December 2013:

Short-term investments decreased by 52% due to pre-termination of short-term deposit placements. *Receivables* decreased by 15% due to collection of trade credits at year end. There were no outstanding put options at year end, hence, *Derivative Assets* was nil. *Inventories* decreased by 15% due to increase in issuance of materials and supplies during the year. *Other current assets* increased by 3% due to deposits to suppliers, prepaid insurance and deferred cost of consumables.

Goodwill (29% of total assets) mainly pertains to the allocated provisional fair values of identifiable assets and liabilities of Carmen Copper. *Property, plant and equipment* (47% of total assets) increased by 16% due to continued capital acquisitions in Carmen Copper. Movement in *Mining Rights* (13% of total assets) was mainly due to production-driven amortization during the year. *Investment in associate* pertains to Atlas Mining's ownership over BNC, TMMI, URHI, UNC and NRHI, respectively. The Group assessed that it has significant influence over these entities and are accounted for as investments in associates. *Available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets* decreased due to impairment adjustments.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (7% of total assets) increased by 42% due to additional trade credits and accruals. *Current and noncurrent portions of long-term debt* (4% and 28% of total assets) decreased by 29% and increased by 20%, respectively. This was a net effect of avilment of long-term loans for working capital requirements and foreign exchange translation adjustment on US dollar-denominated loans. As a part of DMCI's acquisition, *Payable to related parties* changed due to settlement of liability relating to TMC. *Derivative liabilities* pertain to the exercise and delivery of commodity forwards on copper concentrate within this year. *Income tax payable* pertains to the accrual of income tax liability for the fourth quarter of this year. *Retirement benefits liability* increased by 54% due to accrual of pension costs and actual valuation adjustments.

Capital stock (25% of total assets) and *Additional paid-in capital* increased due to the issuance of shares pursuant to Atlas Mining's stock option plan and exercise of stock warrants by BDO Unibank, Inc. *Remeasurement loss on retirement plan* increased by 89% because of the recognition of actuarial valuation results. *Net unrealized gains on AFS investment* decreased due to impairment adjustments at year end. *Non-controlling interest* was derecognized as a result of the change in accounting treatment for investments in BNC, TMMI, URHI, UNC and NRHI.

Performance Indicators

The following table shows the key performance indicators of Atlas Group:

Particulars	Consolidated		12/31/2012
	12/31/2014	12/31/2013	<i>(Audited and Restated)</i>
Current ratio	0.60:1	0.77:1	2.03:1
Debt to equity	0.82:1	0.73:1	0.63:1
Return on equity	0.34%	5.34%	10.70%
Return on assets	0.19%	3.15%	6.16%
Net profit margin	0.76%	13.25%	21.14%

The abovementioned ratios were computed as follows:

- Current Ratio = Current Assets / Current Liabilities
- Debt-to-Equity = Total Liabilities / Total Stockholders' Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company
- Return on Equity = Net Income Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company / Average Total Stockholders' Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company
- Return on Assets = Net Income Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company / Average Fixed Assets-Net
- Return on Sales = Net Income Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent Company / Total Consolidated Revenues

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Below is a summary of the consolidated cash flow of the Atlas Group ('000):

• Net cash flow from operating activities	-	Php	5,116
• Net cash flows used in investing activities	-	Php	(6,387)
• Net cash flows from financing activities	-	Php	1,747
• Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	-	Php	496

Cash from operating activities slightly as advance payments from customers augmented the dip in operating income.

Net cash used in investing activities was a result of the increased acquisition of property, plant and equipment.

Net cash from financing activities was chiefly from availment of additional loans for working capital.

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents was largely due to availment of loans.

Material Plans, Trends, Events or Uncertainties

- In the first quarter of 2014, Carmen Copper Corporation completed and commissioned its expanded ore processing plant which increased the nameplate capacity by 50% to 60,000 tonnes per day throughput.
- Copper concentrate revenues are based on international commodity quotations over which Atlas has no significant influence or control. This exposes the results of operations to commodity price volatilities that may significantly impact its cash inflows.
- As at 31 December 2014, (i) there was no known trend or contingent event that may have a material effect on the liquidity of Atlas or Carmen Copper, or on the marketability of Carmen Copper's products, other than commodity price volatility in the world market, (ii) there were no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, or obligations involving Carmen Copper, (iii) there were no material firm commitments for new capital expenditures, and (iv) there was no significant element of income or loss from continuing operations, other than commodity price volatility in the world market.

(2) As of 31 December 2013

The table below shows the changes in the financial position of the Atlas Group over the last three fiscal years ('000):

	2013	2012 <i>(Audited and Restated)</i>	2011 <i>(Audited and Restated)</i>
Retained Earnings	19,842,996	18,447,515	2,439,066

On 8 March 2013, the Board of Directors of Atlas approved the declaration of cash dividends in the amount of PhP0.25 per share of its capital stock. The cash dividend payable aggregating to PhP519 million was paid on 19 April 2013 to stockholders of record as of 22 March 2013.

The Revised PAS 19 on Employee Benefits has been applied retrospectively from January 1, 2012. Consequently, the Group has restated its reported results throughout the comparative periods presented and reported the cumulative effect as at January 1, 2012 as adjustment to opening balances.

On 6 July 2012, the SEC approved Atlas's application for equity restructuring through the application of its additional paid-in capital to wipe out its accumulated deficit as of 31 December 2011.

The reversal in the financial position of the Atlas Group in 2011 was brought about (i) by the strong performance of CCC which posted a net income of PhP2.5 billion, and (ii) by the gain resulting from the recognition of the fair value of Atlas's previously held interest in CCC.

The table below shows the results of operations of the Atlas Group over the last three fiscal years ('000):

	2013	2012 <i>(Audited and Restated)</i>	2011 <i>(Audited and Restated)</i>
Consolidated Comprehensive Income	1,908,816	3,383,140	15,048,891

The decline in the consolidated comprehensive income in 2013 was driven mainly by lower copper prices and foreign currency translation losses. This is despite higher production volume and decrease in cash

costs during the year. The appreciation of the US dollar against the Philippine Peso resulted in the recognition of a net unrealized foreign exchange loss of PhP1.02 billion.

Although copper prices were also lower, higher levels of production and lower operating cash costs were achieved in 2012.

The significant improvement in the operating results that was achieved in 2011 was due largely to (i) more robust copper prices in the global market, and (ii) increased productivity. Atlas reported a one-time gain of PhP14 billion with the recognition of the fair value gain resulting from its acquisition of minority equity interest in CCC.

As disclosed in 5 February 2014, the initial commissioning of CCC's expansion project yielded positive copper recovery and grind size accuracy. The project will increase milling capacity by 50% to 60,000 tonnes per day. This will strengthen the Group's operating and financial performance in the coming years.

The discussion on the causes of material changes in the 2013 financial position and results of operations is contained in Annex A. This annex contains horizontal and vertical analyses of balance sheet and income statement accounts.

Performance Indicators

The following table shows the key performance indicators of Atlas and its majority-owned significant subsidiary for 2013, 2012 and 2011:

Consolidated			
Particulars	12/31/2013	12/31/2012 (Audited and Restated)	12/31/2011 (Audited and Restated)
Current ratio	0.77:1	2.03:1	0.29:1
Debt to equity	0.73:1	0.63:1	0.74:1
Return on equity	5.34%	10.70%	104%
Return on assets	3.15%	6.16%	60%
Net profit margin	13.25%	21.14%	290%

Carmen Copper Corporation			
Particulars	12/31/2013	12/31/2012 (Audited and Restated)	12/31/2011 (Audited and Restated)
Current ratio	0.71:1	1.83:1	0.44:1
Debt to equity	1.83:1	1.69:1	1.27:1
Return on equity	23%	35.5%	37%
Return on assets	8.4%	14.2%	14%
Net profit margin	19.1%	23.1%	21%

- Current ratio is derived by dividing current assets by current liabilities.
- Debt-to-equity ratio is determined by dividing total liabilities by total capital equity.
- Return-on-equity ratio is derived by dividing net income attributable equity holders of parent company for the period by the total capital equity attributable equity holders of parent company.

- Return on assets is computed by dividing net income by average total assets.
- Net profit margin is derived by dividing net income attributable equity holders of parent company by net revenues.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Below is a summary of the consolidated cash flow of the Atlas Group (*in PhP millions*):

• Net cash flow from operating activities	-	PhP	4,754
• Net cash flows used in investing activities	-	PhP	(7,648)
• Net cash flows from financing activities	-	PhP	2,976
• Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	-	PhP	212

Increase in cash from operating activities was a result of collection of receivables, and restrained costs and expenses.

Net cash used in investing activities was a result of the increased acquisition of property, plant and equipment.

Net cash from financing activities arose from availment of additional loans for working capital requirements and the issuance of Atlas shares of stock to qualified optionees under the CSOP.

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents was predominantly due to collection of receivables, restrained costs and expenses and availment of loans.

2013 Material Events

In 2013 CCC aggressively pursued the expansion of its copper ore processing plant and the development of the by-products of copper beneficiation. The expanded plant is expected to increase the current throughput by 50%.

On 8 March 2013, the Board of Directors of Atlas approved the declaration and payment of cash dividends in the amount of PhP0.25 per share. The dividends were paid to qualified stockholders on 19 April 2013.

As at 31 December 2013, (i) there was no known trend or contingent event that may have a material effect on the liquidity of Atlas or Carmen Copper, or on the marketability of Carmen Copper's products, (ii) there were no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, or obligations involving Carmen Copper, and (iii) there were no material firm commitments for new capital expenditures.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The 2015 audited financial statements of the Company are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

There were no significant changes in and disagreements with the current independent accountant/external auditor on accounting and financial disclosures for the same periods or any subsequent interim period.

The table below shows the aggregate fees of SGV for the years ended 31 December 2015, 2014 and 2013 (i) for audit of the Atlas Group's annual financial statements, (ii) for services pertaining to the conduct of review with respect to CCC's tax compliance, and (iii) for other related services involving the examination of Atlas' or CCC's books of account. There were no other professional services rendered by SGV during the period.

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>
Audit	PhP 3,600,000	PhP 4,223,087	PhP 3,500,000
Interim Review	879,878	878,966	879,499
Performance of agreed-upon procedures		-	350,638
TOTAL	PhP <u>4,479,878</u>	PhP <u>5,102,053</u>	PhP <u>4,730,137</u>

The Corporation did not engage any other firm for tax accounting, compliance, advice, planning and any form of tax services covering the years 2015, 2014 and 2013.

PART III – CONTROL AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION

ITEM 9. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE ISSUER

a) Information on:

(1) Directors and Executive Officers

The Corporation's Board of Directors ("BOD") is composed of eleven (11) members, elected by the stockholders at the Stockholders' Annual General Meeting ("AGM") to hold office until removed or replaced by a duly-elected and qualified candidates. Directors of the Corporation elected on 28 April 2015 are:

Alfredo C. Ramos	Frederic C. DyBuncio
Adrian Paulino S. Ramos	Martin C. Buckingham
Gerard Anton S. Ramos	Isidro A. Consunji
Jose T. Sio	Fulgencio S. Factoran Jr.
Richard J. Gordon	Alfredo R. Rosal Jr.
Laurito E. Serrano	

Principal officers of the Corporation are appointed/elected annually by the BOD during its organizational meeting following the AGM, each to hold office until removed or replaced by a duly-elected/appointed and qualified candidate. The incumbent principal officers are:

Alfredo C. Ramos	-	Chairman and President (April 2014 to March 2015) ²
Frederic C. DyBuncio	-	Vice Chairman

² Mr. Alfredo C. Ramos retired as President of ACMDC and Carmen Copper Corporation ("Carmen Copper") effective 1 April 2015, which retirement was accepted by the Boards of Directors of ACMDC and Carmen Copper on 23 March 2015. The resulting vacancies were filled by Mr. Adrian Paulino S. Ramos whose appointment was confirmed at the same meeting.

Adrian Paulino S. Ramos	-	President (1 April 2015 up to present; Executive Vice President from April 2013 to March 2015))
Martin C. Buckingham	-	Executive Vice President
Roderico V. Puno	-	Corporate Secretary
Leila Marie P. Cabanes	-	Treasurer
Fernando A. Rimando	-	Vice President/Chief Financial Officer
Maria Eleonor A. Santiago	-	Assistant Corporate Secretary/Compliance Officer, Head, Corporate Legal Affairs and Corporate Governance ³

- (2) The Corporation has no significant employees.
- (3) Other than those between Mr. Alfredo C. Ramos and his sons Mr. Adrian Paulino S. Ramos and Mr. Gerard Anton S. Ramos, there are no immediate family relationships among the directors and officers.
- (4) The Corporation is not aware of any legal proceeding of the nature required to be disclosed under Part IV, Paragraph (A), (4) of Annex C, Securities Regulation Code (“SRC”) Rule 12, with respect to directors and executive officers of the Corporation during the past five (5) years up to the date of this report that are material to an evaluation of the ability or integrity of any director or executive officer.
- (5) The Corporation believes that the incumbent independent directors, Atty. Fulgencio S. Factoran Jr., Atty. Richard J. Gordon, Atty. Alfredo R. Rosal Jr., and Mr. Laurito E. Serrano continue to qualify as such pursuant to SRC Rule 38. To the best of the Corporation’s knowledge, Attys. Factoran, Gordon and Rosal, and Mr. Serrano have always possessed the qualifications and none of the disqualifications for the position of independent director.
- (6) No independent director has exceeded the term limit as stated in SEC Memorandum Circular No. 9 Series of 2011 re: Term limits of Independent Director.
- b) No director has resigned or declined to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors since the date of the last AGM because of a disagreement with the Corporation on any matter relating to the Corporation’s operations, policies or practices.

Details of persons who have been nominated to become directors and/or officers of the Company:

<i>Office/s</i>	<i>Name of Nominee</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Footnote Legends</i>
Chairman of the Board of Directors	Alfredo C. Ramos	Filipino	72	(a)
Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors	Frederic C. DyBuncio	Filipino	56	(b)
Director/ President	Adrian Paulino S. Ramos	Filipino	37	(c)
Director/Executive Vice President	Martin C. Buckingham	British	63	(d)
Director	Isidro A. Consunji	Filipino	67	(e)
Director	Gerard Anton S. Ramos	Filipino	41	(f)
Director	Jose T. Sio	Filipino	76	(g)
Independent Director	Fulgencio S. Factoran Jr.	Filipino	72	(h)
Independent Director	Richard J. Gordon	Filipino	70	(i)
Independent Director	Alfredo R. Rosal, Jr.	Filipino	69	(j)
Independent Director	Laurito E. Serrano	Filipino	55	(k)

³ September 2015 up to present

Corporate Secretary	Roderico V. Puno	Filipino	52
Vice-President-Chief Financial Officer	Fernando A. Rimando	Filipino	49
Compliance Officer/Assistant Corporate Secretary/ Head, Legal Affairs and Corporate Governance	Maria Eleonor A. Santiago	Filipino	49
Treasurer	Leila Marie P. Cabanes	Filipino	37

- (a) Elected as Chairman of the BOD and President on 24 April 2013; Retired as President of the Corporation effective 1 April 2015; nominee of Alakor Corporation (“Alakor”)
- (b) Elected as Director on 24 April 2013; nominee of SM Investments Corporation (“SMIC”)
- (c) Elected as Director and Vice-President on 24 April 2013; Appointed as President effective on 1 April 2015; nominee of Alakor
- (d) Elected as Director and Executive Vice-President on 24 April 2013; nominee of Alakor
- (e) Elected as Director on 24 April 2013; nominee of SMIC
- (f) Elected as Director on 24 April 2013; nominee of Alakor
- (g) Elected as Director on 24 April 2013; nominee of SMIC
- (h) Elected as Independent Director on 24 April 2013; nominee of Alakor and SMIC
- (i) Elected as Independent Director on 24 April 2013; nominee of Alakor
- (j) Elected as Independent Director on 24 April 2013; nominee of Alakor
- (k) Elected as Independent Director on 24 April 2013; Nominee of SMIC

➤ Profiles of the nominees:

Alfredo C. Ramos

- Director of the Corporation since 1989
 - President/Chairman of the BOD of the Corporation since 2 April 2003
 - Retired as President of the Corporation and Carmen Copper Corporation (“CCC” or “Carmen Copper”) effective 1 April 2015
- ❖ Mr. Ramos is concurrently the incumbent Chairman of the Boards of Directors of CCC, Anglo Philippine Holdings Corporation (“Anglo”), Anvil Publishing, Inc., Aquatlas, Inc., Berong Nickel Corporation, NBS Express, Inc., Nickeline Resources, Inc., The Philodrill Corporation, Ulugan Resources Holdings, Inc., Ulugan Nickel Corporation and Vulcan Materials Corporation. He has held these positions over the last five years.
 - ❖ He is also the Vice-Chairman of the Boards of Directors of MRT Development Corporation, Shang Properties, Inc., Metro Rail Transit Corporation, Toledo Mining Corporation.
 - ❖ Mr. Ramos is the Chairman and President of Alakor Corporation (“Alakor”), Amosite Holdings, Inc. (“Amosite”), Atlas Exploration Inc. (“AEI”), Filipinas Energy Corporation, National Book Store, Inc., NBS Subic, Inc., Nickeline Resources Holdings, Inc., Vulcan Industrial and Mining Corporation, and United Paragon Mining Corporation.
 - ❖ He is likewise the President of Abacus Book & Card Corporation, Crossings Department Store Corporation, MRT Holdings Corporation, Power Books, Inc., TMM Management, Inc., and Zenith Holdings Corporation. He is the current Treasurer and Trustee of Studium Theologiae Foundation, Inc. and likewise a director of the Chamber of Mines of the Philippines (“COMP”) and the North Triangle Depot Commercial Corp.
 - ❖ Mr. Ramos obtained his bachelor’s degree from the Ateneo de Manila University.

Frederic C. DyBuncio

- Director of the Board of Directors of the Corporation since 12 August 2011
 - Vice Chairman of the BOD of the Corporation since 22 August 2012
- ❖ Mr. Frederic C. DyBuncio is the President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Belle Corporation and its subsidiary Premium Leisure Corp. He is also the Vice Chairman of the BOD of CCC. Concurrently he is the Executive Vice President of SMIC. Prior to holding the post, he

was a career banker who spent over 20 years with JPMorgan Chase and its predecessor institutions.

- ❖ He graduated from Ateneo de Manila University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management and finished a Master's Degree in Business Administration program at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM).

Adrian Paulino S. Ramos

- Director of the Corporation since 18 July 2007
- President of the Corporation since 1 April 2015

- ❖ Mr. A.P.S. Ramos is concurrently holding the following positions (which he has held over the last five years):
 - Vice-President and Director of Alakor, Vice President/Treasurer of National Bookstore, Inc., Corporate Secretary/Director of Alakor Securities Corporation and Trafalgar Investment Corp.
 - Director of CCC, Crossings Department Store, Anglo, The Philodrill Corporation, Vulcan Industrial & Mining Corporation, United Paragon Mining Corporation and Zenith Holdings Corporation
- ❖ He is also an Executive Vice-President/CFO & Director of Anglo.
- ❖ He graduated from Ateneo de Manila University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management (Honors Program;, Cum Laude) and finished a Master's Degree in Business Administration (with Distinction) from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Majors in Decision Sciences, Analytical Consulting and Accounting Information and Management.

Martin C. Buckingham

- Director of the Corporation since 4 December 4 1996
- Executive Vice-President of the Corporation since 22 July 2002

- ❖ Mr. Buckingham is concurrently a director and Executive Vice-President of CCC. He has held these positions over the last five years.
- ❖ He obtained his law degree from Cambridge University (United Kingdom).

Isidro A. Consunji

- Director of the Corporation since 20 April 2012
- ❖ Mr. Consunji is concurrently the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Semirara Mining Corporation and President & CEO of DMCI Holdings, Inc. He is also director of CCC. He has held these positions over the last five years.
- ❖ He obtained his undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from the University of the Philippines, and his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Asian Institute of Management (AIM).

Gerard Anton S. Ramos

- Director of the Corporation since 18 July 2007

- ❖ Mr. G.A.S. Ramos is concurrently holding the following positions (which he has held over the last five years):
 - Vice-President of Alakor and United Paragon Mining Corporation
 - Vice-President/Corporate Secretary of National Book Store, Inc.
 - Executive Vice-President/Investments of Anglo, General Manager of Tipo Valley Realty Inc., Corporate Secretary of Peakpres Corporation, Treasurer of Pargold Mining Corporation and Trafalgar Investments Corporation. He is the Assistant Treasurer/Nominee of Alakor Securities Corporation
 - Director of the Philodrill Corporation and Zenith Holdings Corporation
- ❖ He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the Ateneo de Manila University.

Jose T. Sio

- Director of the Corporation since 12 August 2011
- ❖ Mr. Sio is a Director, the Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), and a member of the Executive Committee of SMIC which is the holding company of the SM Group. He is also currently affiliated with the following companies listed with the Philippine Stock Exchange (“PSE”): (i) China Banking Corporation, as Director; (ii) Belle Corporation, as a Director; (iii) BDO Unibank, Inc., as Adviser to the Board of Directors; (iv) Premium Leisure Corporation, as Adviser to the Board of Directors; and (v) SM Prime Holdings, as Adviser of the Audit and Risk Management Committee.
- ❖ In addition, Mr. Sio serves as Director of several private companies, namely: (i) OCLP (Ortigas) Holdings, Inc.; (ii) CCC; (iii) Manila North Tollways Corporation; (iv) CityMall Commercial Centers Inc.; and (v) First Asia Realty Development Corporation. He is likewise serving as President of SM Foundation, Inc. and Globalfund Holdings, Inc.
- ❖ Mr. Sio was a senior partner of Sycip Gorres Velayo & Co. (SGV). He was voted as CFO of the year in 2009 by the Financial Executives of the Philippines (FINEX), and was awarded as BEST CFO (Philippines) for various years by HongKong-based publications such as Alpha Southeast Asia, Corporate Governance Asia, Finance Asia, and The Asset.
- ❖ Mr. Sio is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce (major in Accounting) from the University of San Agustin. He obtained his Master’s in Business Administration from New York University, USA.

Fulgencio S. Factoran Jr.

- Independent Director of the Corporation since 28 February 2012
- ❖ Atty. Factoran is the Managing Partner of Factoran and Associates Law Offices. He is concurrently the Chairman of the Board of GAIA South Inc. and Agility, Inc. He likewise serves as an Independent Director of Nickel Asia Corporation.
- ❖ He had been active in rendering civil services to various government and non-government institutions which later catapulted him to the distinguished position as the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (“DENR”) during the term of President Corazon Aquino.
- ❖ He obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of the Philippines (Cum Laude; Valedictorian), and his Master of Laws degree from the Harvard Law School (Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts).
- ❖ The law office of Factoran and Associates does not act as legal counsel of the Company.

Richard J. Gordon

- Independent Director of the Corporation since 5 April 2011
- ❖ Atty. Gordon served as a member of the House of Senate of the 13th and 14th Congresses of the Philippines. Prior to his election as a senator in 2004, he held the post of Secretary of the Department of Tourism (“DOT”) for three (3) years beginning January 2001. He is the founding Chairman of the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) and is currently the Chairman and CEO of the Philippine Red Cross. He is concurrently an Independent Director of CCC.
- ❖ He obtained his undergraduate degree in History and Government from the Ateneo de Manila University, and his Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of the Philippines.

Alfredo R. Rosal Jr.

- Independent Director of the Corporation since 31 March 2003
- ❖ Atty. Rosal is the Managing Partner of Rosal & Associates Law Offices. He is currently a Trustee of San Beda Law Alumni Association.

- ❖ As a legal professional, he rendered services as general counsel to various local and foreign investment companies. He also served as President of the Natural Resources Development Corporation and Bukidnon Forest, Inc.
- ❖ He obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from the San Beda College of Law, and his Master's in Business Administration from the University of the Philippines.
- ❖ The law office of Rosal & Associates does not act as legal counsel of the Corporation.

Laurito E. Serrano

- Independent Director of the Corporation since 22 August 2012
- ❖ Mr. Serrano concurrently sits as a member of the Board of Directors of Philippine Veterans Bank, Sagittarius Mines, Inc., Pacific Online Systems, Inc., MRT Development Corporation and APC Group, Inc. He is also an Independent Director of CCC, Resorts World Manila and MIC Investments Corporation.
- ❖ His professional experience which span over 28 years cover, among others, financial advisory, project development engagements, transaction structuring, public debt/equity offerings, asset securitization and monetization, business acquisitions, investment promotion, audit services and other similar financial advisory services.
- ❖ He started his career at SGV & Co. as member of the Audit and Business Advisory Group and later rose to the rank of a Partner under the Corporate Finance Consulting Group of the same company.
- ❖ He is a Certified Public Accountant (Top 12) with a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Harvard Graduate School of Business (Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts); and a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree (Cum Laude) from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines.

Roderico V. Puno

- Corporate Secretary of the Corporation since 15 September 2006
- ❖ Atty. Puno is the Managing Partner of Puno and Puno Law Offices. He is concurrently the Corporate Secretary of CCC and First Philippine Industrial Park. Likewise, he sits as one of the members of the Board of Directors of GT Capital Holdings.
- ❖ His expertise extends not only in the practice of energy, corporate, banking and finance arbitration laws but also in real estate, utilities regulation, securities, infrastructure and other similar commercial transactions.
- ❖ His esteemed stint in the practice of Philippine energy laws propelled him to be one of the drafters and implementers of the Electric Power Industry Reform Act.
- ❖ He obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Political Law and Bachelor of Laws degrees from the Ateneo de Manila University and his Masters of Law (with Honors) from Northwestern University in Chicago.
- ❖ Citations: Recognized by the Chambers Global and International Financial Law Review as one of the leading Philippine Lawyers in Business Law

Fernando A. Rimando

- Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Vice President-Finance of the Corporation since 12 September 2012
- ❖ Mr. Rimando is concurrently the Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Finance of CCC.
- ❖ He has more than 28 years of experience in the fields of audit and finance and has held executive positions in the mining, energy and telecommunication industries.
- ❖ He is a Certified Public Accountant with a Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy Degree obtained from Saint Louis University.

Maria Eleonor A. Santiago

- Assistant Corporate Secretary/ Compliance Officer/ Head, Legal Affairs and Corporate Governance of the Corporation since 1 September 2015
- ❖ Atty. Santiago is concurrently the Assistant Corporate Secretary/Compliance Officer and Head, Legal Affairs of CCC.
- ❖ Prior to joining the Corporation, she held executive positions in the mining, real estate and information technology industries, both in private and publicly listed companies.
- ❖ She obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of the Philippines and Bachelor of Laws Degree from the San Beda College of Law. She also finished the Strategic and Business Economics Program (“SBEP”) at the University of Asia and the Pacific.

Leila Marie P. Cabanes

- Treasurer of the Corporation since 24 April 2013
- ❖ Ms. Cabanes has more than a decade of experience in the local banking industry where she specialized in trust banking and fund management.
- ❖ Prior to joining the Company, she spent 14 years of her career in several financial institutions such as Metrobank, Land Bank of the Philippines and the United Coconut Planters Bank.
- ❖ She obtained her Bachelor of Commerce in Applied Economics and her Master in Business Administration-Finance (with honors/distinction) degrees from the De La Salle University.
 - *Representations regarding the nominees*
- The above nominees were selected through the nomination process determined and implemented by the Corporation’s Nomination Committee pursuant to the Corporation’s By-Laws and Manual of Corporate Governance, and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. The incumbent members of the Nomination Committee are Mr. Alfredo C. Ramos (Chairman), Mr. Frederic C. DyBuncio, and Atty. Alfredo R. Rosal Jr.
- The nominees for election to the seats reserved for independent directors were nominated by the following shareholders:

<i>Name of Nominee</i>	<i>Nominating Shareholder</i>
Atty. Fulgencio S. Factoran Jr.	Alakor and SMIC
Atty. Richard J. Gordon	Alakor
Atty. Alfredo R. Rosal Jr.	Alakor
Mr. Laurito E. Serrano	SMIC

- Attys. Factoran Jr, Gordon and Rosal Jr., and Mr. Serrano have no existing relationship or affiliation with the Corporation other than that created by virtue of their election as the Corporation’s independent directors.
- Attys. Factoran Jr, Gordon, and Rosal Jr., and Mr. Serrano have no existing relationship or affiliation with Alakor or SMIC.
- c) The certification that none of its incumbent directors and officers or nominees for directors’ and officers’ positions are working for or with the government, based on the information provided to the Corporation and to the best of the Corporation’s knowledge, is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 10. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

- a) Aggregate cash compensation paid during the last two (2) fiscal years and estimated to be paid during the current fiscal year to the five (5) most highly compensated officers and to all other officers as a group. The following are the most highly compensated officers:

Name and Position

Alfredo C. Ramos, President* (until March 2015)
 Adrian Paulino S. Ramos, President* (since April 2015; previously Executive Vice Pres. until March 2013)
 Martin C. Buckingham, Executive Vice-President*
 Fernando A. Rimando, Chief Financial Officer, Vice President-Finance*
 Rene G. De Ocampo, Vice President-Human Resources*

<u>Summary Compensation Table</u>	<u>Aggregate annual cash compensation (PhP)</u>			
	Salaries	Other compensation	Bonuses	
CEO & four (4) Most Highly Compensated Officers*	2016 (estimate)	21,959,023	-0-	1,829,918
	2015	21,106,167	-0-	1,763,567
	2014	24,963,812	-0-	4,160,635
All other officers as a group	2016 (estimate)	8,988,069	-0-	749,005
	2015	15,152,400	-0-	1,262,700
	2014	14,455,480	-0-	2,377,415

- b) Compensation of directors

Atlas Group compensates its directors with a *per diem* of PhP10,000.00 for every meeting attended. There are no other arrangements pursuant to which any director of the Corporation was compensated, or is to be compensated, directly or indirectly, during the Corporation's last completed fiscal year and the ensuing year, for any service provided as a director.

- c) Employment Contracts, Termination of Employment and Change-in-Control Arrangements

The previous President of the Corporation retired on 1 April 2015 and was replaced by the incumbent President, who was elected during the last AGM. The incumbent Assistant Corporate Secretary/Compliance Officer/Head, Legal Affairs and Corporate Governance joined the Corporation in September 2015.

There is no compensatory plan or arrangement, including payments to be received from the Corporation, with respect to any of a named executive officer, if such plan or arrangement results or will result from the resignation, retirement or any other termination of such executive officer's employment with the Corporation and its subsidiaries or from a change-in-control of the Corporation or a change in the named executive officer's responsibilities following a change-in-control.

- d) Stock Options

On 18 July 2007, the Corporation's stockholders approved a Comprehensive Stock Option Plan ("CSOP") covering directors, officers, managers and key consultants of the company and its significant subsidiaries. Salient terms and features of the CSOP:

- i. *Number of underlying shares:* 50,000,000 common shares to be taken out of the unissued portion of the Corporation's authorized capital stock; 25,000,000 of the shares have already been earmarked for the first-tranche optionees comprising the Corporation's directors and officers
- ii. *Option Period:* Three (3) years from the date the stock option is awarded to the optionees. The award date for the first-tranche optionees is 14 July 2011
- iii. *Vesting Period:* Subscription rights covering 1/3 of the shares of stock underlying the stock option award will vest during each year of the three-year option period
- iv. *Exercise Price:* PhP10.00 per share

The following table shows the extent of the stock option award under the CSOP to the three (3) most highly compensated officers of the Corporation and to all other directors and officers of the Company collectively:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>
Alfredo C. Ramos	Chairman & previous President	4,385,970
Martin C. Buckingham	Executive Vice-President and Director	3,508,770
Adrian Paulino S. Ramos	President	2,631,570
Other officers and directors as a group		<u>3,491,236</u>
TOTAL		<u>14,017,546</u>

Qualified employees who were previously granted stock option awards exercised their subscription rights with respect to shares of stock of the Corporation. Details are as follows:

	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2012</i>
Number of shares	1,183,604	1,754,190	2,215,788
Total subscription price	PhP11,836,040	PhP17,541,900.00	PhP22,157,880

For the last completed fiscal year, the Corporation did not adjust or amend the exercise price of stock options previously awarded to any of the officers and directors covered, whether through amendment, cancellation or replacement grants, or any other means.

ITEM 11. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

1. *Security ownership of record/beneficial owners of more than five percent (5%) of the Company's voting securities as of 29 February 2016 and Record Date*

<i>Title or Class of Shares</i>	<i>Name & Address of Record Owner and Relationship with Issuer</i>	<i>Name of Beneficial Owner and Relationship with Record Owner</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Holdings⁴</i>	<i>Percent of Class (%)</i>
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⁴ *The listed beneficial or record owner has no right to acquire within 30 days, from options, warrants, rights, privileges or similar obligations or otherwise coming from the Corporation.*

<i>Title or Class of Shares</i>	<i>Name & Address of Record Owner and Relationship with Issuer</i>	<i>Name of Beneficial Owner and Relationship with Record Owner</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Holdings⁴</i>	<i>Percent of Class (%)</i>
Common	SM Investments Corporation ("SMIC") ⁵ 10 th Floor, One E-Com Center, Mall of Asia Complex, CBP-1A Pasay City	SMIC	Filipino	612,191,435	29.33
Common	Alakor Corporation ("Alakor") ⁶ Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City	Alakor	Filipino	453,963,461	21.75
Common	Anglo Philippine Holdings Corporation ("Anglo") ⁷ Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City - Not related to the Company except as stockholder	Beneficial and Record Owner	Filipino	171,450,500	8.22
Common	PCD Nominee Corp. ⁸	Clients of PCD Nominee Corp. ⁹	Filipino	1,470,204,994	70.44

2. Security ownership of management as of 29 February 2016 and Record Date

<i>Title of Class</i>	<i>Name of Directors / Officers</i>	<i>No. of Shares Held¹⁰</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Percent (%)</i>	<i>Nature of Ownership</i>
Common	Alfredo C. Ramos	463,963,561	Filipino	22.23	Record and Beneficial Owner
Common	Frederic C. DyBuncio	1,001	Filipino	0.00	Beneficial Owner
Common	Martin C. Buckingham	22,053,301	British	1.06	Beneficial Owner
Common	Isidro A. Consunji	95,991,305	Filipino	4.60	Beneficial Owner

⁵ SMIC is not related to the Corporation except as stockholder. Harley T. Sy, President & Executive Director of SMIC and/or Virginia T. Yap have the power to vote the common shares of SMIC in Atlas.

⁶ Alakor is not related to the Corporation except as stockholder. The Chairman of the Board & President of Alakor, Alfredo C. Ramos, has the power to vote the common shares of Alakor in Atlas.

⁷ Anglo is not related to the Corporation except as stockholder. The Chairman of Anglo, Alfredo C. Ramos, has the power to vote the common shares of Anglo in Atlas

⁸ The Corporation has no information as to the beneficial owners of the shares of stocks held by the PCD Nominee Corp. other than: (i) SMIC with 603,001,435 shares (28.89%) and (ii) Alakor Corporation with 170,413,461 shares (8.25%)

⁹ The clients of the PCD Nominee Corporation have the power to decide how their shares are to be voted. There are no other individual stockholders who own more than 5% of the Corporation

¹⁰ The listed beneficial or record owner has no right to acquire within 30 days, from options, warrants, rights, privileges or similar obligations or otherwise coming from the Corporation.

<i>Title of Class</i>	<i>Name of Directors / Officers</i>	<i>No. of Shares Held¹⁰</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Percent (%)</i>	<i>Nature of Ownership</i>
Common	Adrian Paulino S. Ramos	5,883,010	Filipino	0.28	Beneficial Owner
Common	Gerard Anton S. Ramos	7,501,000	Filipino	0.36	Beneficial Owner
Common	Jose T. Sio	1,001	Filipino	0.00	Beneficial Owner
Common	Fulgencio S. Factoran Jr.	110,000	Filipino	0.00	Beneficial Owner
Common	Richard J. Gordon	1	Filipino	0.00	Beneficial Owner
Common	Alfredo R. Rosal Jr.	1	Filipino	0.00	Beneficial Owner
Common	Laurito E. Serrano	2,000	Filipino	0.00	Beneficial Owner
Common	Roderico V. Puno	0	Filipino	0.00	N/A
Common	Fernando A. Rimando	0	Filipino	0.00	N/A
Common	Maria Eleonor A. Santiago	0	Filipino	0.00	N/A
Common	Leila Marie P. Cabanes	0	Filipino	0.00	N/A
All Directors and Officers as a Group		595,506,181		28.53	

The Corporation has no information as to person/s holding five percent (5%) or more of the Corporation's securities which are held under a voting trust or similar agreement.

a) Changes in control

There has been no change in the control of the Corporation since the beginning of its last fiscal year.

ITEM 12. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

There are no known related party transactions other than those disclosed in Note 22 (Related Party Transactions) of the Notes to the Atlas Group's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements ("ACFS") for the year ended 31 December 2015 incorporated herein by reference.

PART IV – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

ITEM 13. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Please refer to the attached updated Annual Corporate Governance Report ("ACGR").

PART V – EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES

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(a) Exhibits

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(b) *Reports on SEC Form 17-C*

<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>Disclosure</u>	<u>Description</u>
March 24, 2015	Change in Directors and/or Officers (Resignation, Removal or Appointment, Election and/or Promotion)	Retirement of incumbent president; Appointment of a new president
March 18, 2015	Press Release	AT Financial Results for the year ended 31 December 2014
February 23, 2015	Notice of Annual or Special Stockholders' Meeting	Notice of Annual General Stockholders' Meeting
January 7, 2015	Change in Number of Issued and/or Outstanding Shares	Increase in the Issuer's issued and outstanding capital stock
November 27, 2014	Material Information/ Transactions	Exercise of subscription rights under stock warrants
November 13, 2014	Press Release	Unaudited report on the consolidated financial results of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation and its subsidiaries for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2014
October 10, 2014	Material Information/ Transactions	Execution of a material agreement by an entity controlled by the issuer

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 of the Code and Section 141 of the Corporation Code, this report is signed on behalf of the issuer by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of _____ on _____.

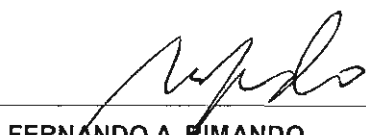
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ALFREDO C. RAMOS
Chairman of the Board
(Principal Executive Officer)



ADRIAN PAULINO S. RAMOS
Director/President
(Principal Operating Officer)



FERNANDO A. RIMANDO
Vice President Finance/Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer/Comptroller/
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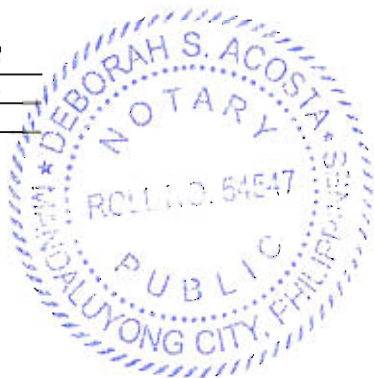


MARIA ELEONOR A. SANTIAGO
Compliance Officer/Assistant Corporate
Secretary/Head of Legal Affairs and
Corporate Governance

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this APR 14 2016 day of April 2016 affiants exhibiting to me their Tax Identification Numbers/Passport, as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tax Identification Number</u>
Alfredo C. Ramos	132-017-513
Adrian Paulino S. Ramos	188-355-989
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**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY
FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

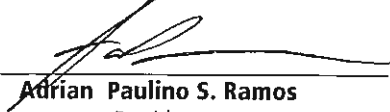
The management of **ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, including additional components attached therein, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein. This responsibility includes designing and implementing internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Board of Directors reviews and approves the financial statements and submits the same to the stockholders.

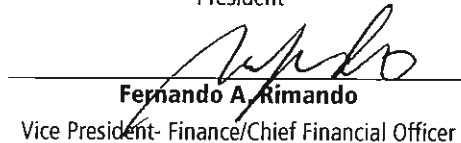
SyCip Gorres Velayo & Co., the independent auditors, appointed by the stockholders has examined the financial statements of the company in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in its report to the stockholders, has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such examination.



Alfredo C. Ramos
Chairman of the Board



Adrian Paulino S. Ramos
President



Fernando A. Rimando
Vice President- Finance/Chief Financial Officer

* Signed this 16th day of March 2016

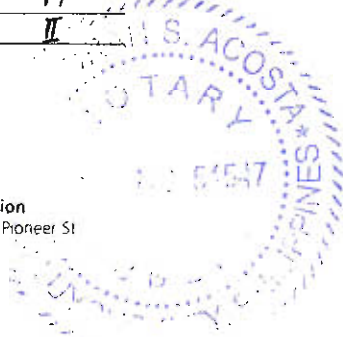
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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address

info@atlasphilippines.com

Company's Telephone Number

(632) 584 - 9788

Mobile Number

N/A

No. of Stockholders

20,913

Annual Meeting (Month / Day)

04/28

Fiscal Year (Month / Day)

12/31

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

The designated contact person **MUST** be an Officer of the Corporation

Name of Contact Person

Mr. Fernando A. Rimando

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(632) 584-9788

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CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS

9th Floor, Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City

NOTE 1 : In case of death, resignation or cessation of office of the officer designated as contact person, such incident shall be reported to the Commission within thirty (30) calendar days from the occurrence thereof with information and complete contact details of the new contact person designated.

2 : All Boxes must be properly and completely filled-up. Failure to do so shall cause the delay in updating the corporation's records with the Commission and/or non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies. Further, non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies shall not excuse the corporation from liability for its deficiencies.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors
Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation
9th Floor, Quad Alpha Centrum
125 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation and Subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.


We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation and Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and their financial performance and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015 in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards.

SYCIP GORRES VELAYO & CO.



Eleanore A. Layug

Partner

CPA Certificate No. 0100794

SEC Accreditation No. 1250-A-1 (Group A),

January 7, 2016, valid until January 6, 2019

Tax Identification No. 163-069-453

BIR Accreditation No. 08-001998-97-2015,

January 5, 2015, valid until January 4, 2018

PTR No. 5321646, January 4, 2016, Makati City

March 16, 2016



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**ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(Amounts in Thousands, Except Par Value Per Share)

	December 31	
	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 4)	₱512,037	₱951,358
Short-term investments (Note 16)	797,028	980,997
Receivables (Note 5)	677,620	898,960
Inventories (Note 7)	2,212,668	1,406,931
Other current assets (Note 8)	483,376	629,025
Total Current Assets	4,682,729	4,867,271
Noncurrent Assets		
Property, plant and equipment (Note 9):		
At cost	34,352,936	30,550,045
At revalued amount	430,286	315,558
Mining rights (Note 10)	8,535,486	8,747,032
Goodwill (Note 11)	19,026,119	19,026,119
Investments in associates (Note 13)	198,163	292,082
Other noncurrent assets (Note 14)	2,350,248	2,117,174
Total Noncurrent Assets	64,893,238	61,048,010
TOTAL ASSETS	₱69,575,967	₱65,915,281
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 15)	₱5,476,354	₱4,873,269
Current portion of long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities (Note 16)	5,552,671	2,959,570
Derivative liabilities (Note 6)	2,459	289,696
Income tax payable	32	240
Total Current Liabilities	11,031,516	8,122,775
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities - net of current portion (Note 16)	20,077,362	18,472,017
Retirement benefits liability (Note 23)	333,844	622,359
Liability for mine rehabilitation cost (Note 17)	48,172	44,975
Deferred tax liabilities (Note 24)	1,604,845	2,254,365
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	22,064,223	21,393,716
Total Liabilities	33,095,739	29,516,491

(Forward)



	December 31	
	2015	2014
Equity		
Capital stock - ₱8 par value (Note 18)	₱16,696,262	₱16,696,262
Additional paid-in capital (Notes 16 and 18)	77,733	28,886
Revaluation increment on land (Note 9)	298,869	218,559
Remeasurement gain (loss) on retirement plan (Note 23)	128,682	(182,522)
Unrealized gain on Available for sale financial asset - net (Note 12)	4,861	6,081
Cumulative translation adjustments (Note 2)	456,736	-
Retained earnings (Note 30)	18,840,352	19,654,791
Cost of 1,800,000 shares held by a subsidiary	(23,267)	(23,267)
Equity	36,480,228	36,398,790
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	₱69,575,967	₱65,915,281

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.



**ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts)

	Years Ended December 31		
	2015	2014	2013
REVENUES			
Copper (Note 6)	₱9,920,440	₱13,729,786	₱12,431,869
Gold (Note 6)	1,419,019	1,333,406	1,135,791
Beneficiated nickel ore and others (Note 31)	2,858	1,117,869	883,089
	11,342,317	16,181,061	14,450,749
Less smelting and related charges	1,407,234	1,304,313	947,518
	9,935,083	14,876,748	13,503,231
COSTS AND EXPENSES			
Mining and milling costs (Note 20)	8,929,228	10,428,157	8,011,314
General and administrative expenses (Note 21)	1,389,052	1,412,497	1,474,387
Mine products taxes (Note 20)	211,579	310,126	280,942
Depletion of mining rights (Note 10)	211,546	398,172	346,712
	10,741,405	12,548,952	10,113,355
Gain associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (Note 13)	–	44,615	–
Equity in net earnings of associates (Note 13)	243,761	30,083	–
OTHER INCOME (CHARGES)			
Finance charges (Note 25)	(1,637,254)	(1,439,895)	(987,203)
Realized gains (losses) on derivatives - net (Note 6)	294,823	(20,274)	(27,336)
Foreign exchange gains (losses) - net	138,051	(164,804)	(1,021,655)
Interest income (Notes 4 and 16)	37,182	56,564	157,639
Unrealized loss on derivatives - net (Note 6)	(2,324)	(289,696)	(17,662)
Gain on settlement of liability	–	–	79,275
Others - net	(9,189)	91,844	10,765
	(1,178,711)	(1,766,261)	(1,806,177)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX	(1,741,272)	636,233	1,583,699
BENEFIT FROM (PROVISION FOR) INCOME TAX (Note 24)	926,833	(239,153)	312,257
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(₱814,439)	₱397,080	₱1,895,956
Total net income (loss) attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Parent Company	(₱814,439)	₱122,436	₱1,914,318
Non-controlling interest	–	274,644	(18,362)
	(₱814,439)	₱397,080	₱1,895,956

(Forward)



	Years Ended December 31		
	2015	2014	2013
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)			
Item that will not be reclassified to consolidated statements of income:			
Remeasurement gain (loss) on retirement plan (Note 23)	₱311,204	(₱85,733)	₱4,560
Revaluation increment on land (Note 9)	80,310	-	-
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to consolidated statements of income:			
Unrealized gain (loss) on AFS financial assets (Note 12)	(1,220)	(4,379)	8,300
Cumulative translation adjustments (Note 2)	456,736	-	-
	847,030	(90,112)	12,860
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	₱32,591	₱306,968	₱1,908,816
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Parent Company	₱32,591	₱32,324	₱1,927,178
Non-controlling interest	-	274,644	(18,362)
	₱32,591	₱306,968	₱1,908,816
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY			
(Note 27)			
Basic earnings (loss) per share	(₱0.3906)	₱0.0590	₱0.9223
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	(₱0.3472)	₱0.0543	₱0.8458

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.



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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015, 2014 AND 2013

(Amounts in Thousands)

	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent Company										Total
	Capital Stock (Notes 18 and 19)	Additional Paid-in Capital (Notes 16 and 18)	Revaluation Increment on Land (Note 9)	Net Unrealized Gain on AFS Financial Assets (Note 12)	Remeasurement Gain (Loss) on Retirement Plan (Note 23)	Cumulative Translation Adjustments	Retained Earnings (Deficit) (Note 18)	Total	Non-controlling Interest	Shares held by a Subsidiary	
BALANCES AT JANUARY 1, 2013	₱16,594,936	₱3,554	₱218,559	₱2,160	(₱101,320)	₱-	₱18,447,515	₱35,165,404	₱302,087	₱-	₱35,467,491
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,914,318	1,914,318	(18,362)	-	1,895,956
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	8,300	4,560	-	-	12,860	-	-	12,860
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	8,300	4,560	-	1,914,318	1,927,178	(18,362)	-	1,908,816
Issuance of shares	14,033	3,509	-	-	-	-	-	17,542	-	-	17,542
Dividend declaration	-	-	-	-	-	-	(518,837)	(518,837)	-	-	(518,837)
Acquisition of shares held by a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,267)	(23,267)
BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 2013	16,608,969	7,063	218,559	10,460	(96,760)	-	19,842,996	36,591,287	283,725	(23,267)	36,851,745
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	122,436	122,436	274,644	-	397,080
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(4,379)	(85,733)	-	-	(90,112)	-	-	(90,112)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	(4,379)	(85,733)	-	122,436	32,324	274,644	-	306,968
Issuance of shares	87,293	21,823	-	-	-	-	-	109,116	-	-	109,116
Dividend declaration	-	-	-	-	-	-	(311,121)	(311,121)	-	-	(311,121)
Effect of deconsolidation due to loss of control	-	-	-	-	(29)	-	480	451	(558,369)	-	(557,918)
BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 2014	16,696,262	28,886	218,559	6,081	(182,522)	-	19,654,791	36,422,057	-	(23,267)	36,398,790
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	(814,439)	(814,439)	-	-	(814,439)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	80,310	(1,220)	311,204	456,736	-	847,030	-	-	847,030
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	80,310	(1,220)	311,204	456,736	(814,439)	32,591	-	-	32,591
Equity portion of equity conversion option of loans	-	48,847	-	-	-	-	-	48,847	-	-	48,847
BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 2015	₱16,696,262	₱77,733	₱298,869	₱4,861	₱128,682	₱456,736	₱18,840,352	₱36,503,495	₱-	(₱23,267)	₱36,480,228

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.



**ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Amounts in Thousands)

	Years Ended December 31		
	2015	2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Income before income (loss) tax	(₱1,741,272)	₱636,233	₱1,583,699
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and depletion (Note 9)	2,512,035	2,715,392	2,026,933
Finance charges (Note 25)	1,637,254	1,377,050	968,780
Net realized loss (gain) on derivatives - net (Note 6)	(294,823)	20,274	27,336
Equity in net earnings of associate (Note 13)	(243,761)	(30,083)	–
Retirement benefits costs (Note 23)	161,274	134,545	105,127
Net unrealized foreign exchange losses (gains) - net	(138,051)	164,804	1,021,655
Interest income (Notes 4 and 16)	(37,182)	(56,564)	(157,639)
Loss (gain) on disposals/retirement of property, plant and equipment	33,160	(7,625)	256
Unrealized loss on derivatives - net (Note 6)	2,324	289,696	17,662
Change in accounting estimate for liability on mine rehabilitation cost (Note 17)	(1,313)	(990)	(8,256)
Impairment loss on:			
Inventories	778	6,033	12,201
Receivables (Note 5)	264	–	9,536
Input value-added tax (VAT) (Note 14)	–	–	14,576
Gain associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (Note 13)	–	(44,615)	–
Loss on asset write-down (Note 9)	–	5,944	–
Gain on sale of AFS financial assets	–	–	(2,330)
Gain on settlement of liabilities	–	–	(79,275)
Operating income before working capital changes	1,890,687	5,210,094	5,540,261
Decrease (increase) in:			
Inventories	(811,909)	54,670	(633,341)
Receivables	247,134	(93,524)	511,389
Other current assets	199,262	(58,586)	555,861
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	595,682	1,695,402	298,551
Net cash generated from operations	2,120,856	6,808,056	6,272,721
Interest paid	(1,526,304)	(1,400,529)	(1,398,260)
Income taxes paid	(102,483)	(357,087)	(24,318)
Interest received	28,355	94,200	181,272
Net cash flows from operating activities	520,424	5,144,640	5,031,415
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment (Note 9)	(4,787,069)	(7,281,812)	(9,722,835)
Proceeds from short-term investments (Note 16)	185,890	1,052,342	3,239,090
Increase in other noncurrent assets	(232,870)	(170,969)	(447,515)
Proceeds of disposal of:			
Property, plant and equipment	80,881	13,035	–
AFS financial assets	–	–	9,926
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(₱4,753,168)	(₱6,387,404)	(₱6,921,334)

(Forward)



	Years Ended December 31		
	2015	2014	2013
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from availments of loan and long-term debt (Note 16)	₱5,787,264	₱6,462,032	₱4,274,436
Payment of loans and long-term debt and other interest bearing liabilities (Note 16)	(1,874,527)	(4,521,338)	(1,817,959)
Dividends received (Note 1)	337,680	-	-
Settlements and payments of retirement benefits (Note 23)	(27,437)	(28,993)	(4,157)
Purchase of put option (Note 6)	-	(7,091)	(65,770)
Dividends paid (Note 32)	-	(311,121)	(518,837)
Issuance of shares (Note 18)	-	109,116	17,542
Movement in payable to related parties	-	15,606	109,661
Purchase of entity's own shares by a subsidiary	-	-	(23,267)
Net cash flows from financing activities	4,222,980	1,718,211	1,971,649
NET EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH			
	31,250	20,530	129,841
CUMULATIVE TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENTS			
	(460,807)	-	-
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
	(439,321)	495,977	211,571
DECREASE ASSOCIATED WITH LOSS OF CONTROL OF SUBSIDIARIES			
	-	(410,978)	-
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR			
	951,358	866,359	654,788
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR			
	₱512,037	₱951,358	₱866,359

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ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share Data and as Otherwise Indicated)

1. Corporate Information, Business Operations, and Authorization for Issue of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Corporate Information

Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation (Parent Company; the Company) was incorporated and was registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as “Masbate Consolidated Mining Company, Inc.” on March 9, 1935 as a result of the merger of assets and equities of three pre-war mining companies, namely, Masbate Consolidated Mining Company, Antamok Goldfields Mining Company and IXL Mining Company. Thereafter, it amended its articles of incorporation to reflect the present corporate name. It also amended its charter to extend its corporate life up to March 2035. The registered business address of the Parent Company is 9th Floor, Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City.

The Parent Company, through its subsidiaries, is engaged in metallic mineral mining and exploration, and currently produces, copper concentrate (with gold and silver), magnetite iron ore concentrate and laterite nickel.

The Parent Company’s shares of stock are listed with the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE).

A major restructuring of the Parent Company was undertaken in 2004 and 2005 with the creation of three special-purpose subsidiaries to develop the Toledo Copper Project, Berong Nickel Project and the Toledo-Cebu Bulk Water and Reservoir Project. As a result, Carmen Copper Corporation (CCC), Berong Nickel Corporation (BNC) and AquAtlas, Inc. (AI) were incorporated and, subsequently, were positioned to attract project financing, as well as specialist management and operating expertise. In addition, the Parent Company incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary, Atlas Exploration Inc. (AEI) to host, explore and develop copper, gold, nickel and other mineral exploration properties. AEI will also explore for other metalliferous and industrial minerals to increase and diversify the mineral holdings and portfolio of the Parent Company.

Business Operations

The Parent Company has effective control in four (4) subsidiaries as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These subsidiaries are engaged in or are registered to engage in mining, professional services, asset and equity acquisition and bulk water supply. The Parent Company has no geographical segments as these entities were incorporated and are operating within the Philippines.

On June 19, 2014, Toledo Mining Corporation (TMC) gained Board and management control over Ulugan Resources Holding, Inc. (URHI), TMM Management, Inc. (TMMI), Ulugan Nickel Corporation (UNC), Nickeline Resources Holdings, Inc. (NRHI), and BNC (the “Nickel Corporations”) by having its nominees elected (i) to fill 71% or 60% (as applicable) of the Board seats of the Nickel Corporations, and (ii) to serve as principal officers of the Nickel Corporations. As a result, the Nickel Corporations are no longer controlled by the Parent Company (see Note 13). TMC is owned and controlled by DMCI Mining Corporation. The Parent Company retained significant influence on the Nickel Corporations as at December 31, 2015.



The table below contains the details of the Parent Company's equity interest in its subsidiaries and associates, and a description of the nature of the business of each of such subsidiaries and associates as at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

Nature of Business		Percentage of Ownership	
		2015	2014
<u>Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2015 and 2014</u>			
AEI	Incorporated in the Philippines on August 26, 2005 to engage in the business of searching, prospecting, exploring and locating of ores and mineral resources, and other exploration work.	100.00	100.00
AI	Incorporated in the Philippines on May 26, 2005 to provide and supply wholesale or bulk water to local water districts and other customers.	100.00	100.00
Amosite Holdings, Inc. (AHI)	Incorporated in the Philippines on October 17, 2006 to hold assets for investment purposes.	100.00	100.00
CCC (see Note 10)	Incorporated in the Philippines on September 16, 2004 primarily to engage in exploration work for the purpose of determining the existence of mineral resources, extent, quality and quantity and the feasibility of mining them for profit.	100.00	100.00
<u>Associates as at December 31, 2015 and 2014:</u>			
TMMI	Incorporated in the Philippines on September 28, 2004 to provide management, investment and technical advice to companies.	60.00	60.00
URHI	Incorporated in the Philippines on June 23, 2005 to deal in and with personal properties and securities of every kind and description of any government, municipality, political subdivision or agency, corporation, association or entity; exercising any and all interest in respect of any of such securities; and promoting, managing, and participating in and act as agent for the purchase and sale of any securities as may be allowed by law.	70.00	70.00
UNC**	Incorporated in the Philippines on June 23, 2005 to explore, develop and mine the Ulugan mineral properties located in the province of Palawan.	42.00	42.00
NRHI**	Incorporated in the Philippines on August 15, 2005 to deal in and with any kind of shares and securities and to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership or interest in respect to them.	42.00	42.00
BNC**	Incorporated in the Philippines on September 27, 2004 to explore, develop and mine the Berong Mineral Properties located in the province of Palawan.	25.20	25.20

**URHI owns 60% of UNC and NRHI. NRHI owns 60% of BNC.



a. *AEI*

In 2015, AEI continued its exploration activities for the geotechnical survey of the Sigpit gold prospect and for the drilling at the southern extension of the Lutopan orebody. AEI incurred a net loss of ₱312 and had a cumulative capital deficiency of ₱103,186 as at December 31, 2015.

b. *AI*

In 2015, AI continued to explore and assess the feasibility of projects involving the bulk supply of potable water from the Parent Company's Malubog Dam. AI incurred a net loss of ₱103 in 2015 and had a cumulative capital deficiency of ₱31,815.

c. *CCC*

- On May 5, 2006, the Parent Company entered into an Operating Agreement with CCC ("the Operating Agreement") respecting the terms of the assignment by the Parent Company to CCC of operating rights over the Toledo mining complex, and the right to acquire certain fixed assets. The agreement may be terminated by the Parent Company upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. Pursuant to the Operating Agreement, the Board of Directors (BOD) approved the waiver of its entitlement to receive from CCC, royalties due from operations in 2015 and 2014.
- In July 2011, the Parent Company acquired all of the equity interest of CASOP Atlas BV and CASOP Atlas Corporation (collectively called "CASOP") in CCC. As a result, the Parent Company became the owner of 100% of CCC's outstanding capital stock. Prior to such acquisition, the Parent Company owned 54.45% of the outstanding capital stock of CCC.
- On September 25, 2013, CCC's BOD authorized the declaration of cash dividends out of its retained earnings to stockholders of record as at September 25, 2013 amounting to ₱ 1,000,000 or ₱0.52 per share. On June 5, 2014, CCC's BOD authorized the declaration of cash dividends out of its retained earnings to stockholders of record as at May 30, 2014 amounting to ₱500,000 or ₱0.26 per share. There were no dividends declared and received from CCC in 2015.
- The Executive Committees of the Parent Company and CCC, during a joint meeting held on February 3, 2015, approved the set off of (i) amounts withdrawn from the collection account of CCC with BDO Unibank, Inc. (BDO) (that was established under the December 2010 Omnibus Loan and Security Agreement between CCC and BDO) to fund the debt service reserve account of the Parent Company in respect of the United States Dollar (US\$)-denominated loan facility debt availed by the Parent Company on July 25, 2011 covering the amount of US\$75 million ("BDO Facility"), against (ii) fees receivable by the Parent Company from CCC pursuant to the Operating Agreement (the "Netting Arrangement"). Under the terms of the approval, the Netting Arrangement shall be applied retroactively to cover the relevant balances as at December 31, 2015.

d. *AHI*

AHI is the owner of certain real properties that are used in the mining operations of CCC.



e. *BNC*

On February 12, 2010, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) issued in favor of BNC an exploration permit (EP) designated as EP-002-2010-IVB which covers an area of approximately 1,069 hectares situated in the municipalities of Quezon and Aborlan in the province of Palawan. The EP is valid for an initial period of two (2) years reckoned from the date of issuance. Such period may be extended up to six (6) years. The Parent Company received dividend from BNC amounting to ₱337,680 in 2015.

f. *TMMI*

TMMI recorded a net income of ₱2,708 and ₱4,336 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

g. *URHI, UNC and NRHI*

These subsidiaries have not started commercial operations as at December 31, 2015.

Authorization for Issue of the Consolidated Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (the Group) as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015 were authorized for issue by the BOD on March 16, 2016.

2. Basis of Preparation, Statement of Compliance and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for land, which is carried at revalued amounts, derivative financial instruments and AFS financial asset, which have been measured at fair value. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Philippine peso, which is the presentation currency under Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS). Based on the economic substance of the underlying circumstances relevant to the Group, the functional currencies of the Parent Company, associates and subsidiaries is Philippine Peso, except for CCC whose functional currency is United States Dollar (US\$). All values are rounded to the nearest thousands (₱000), except when otherwise indicated.

Change in Functional Currency of CCC

As a result of changes in underlying transactions, events and conditions relevant to CCC, there was a change in functional currency from Philippine Peso to US Dollar as of January 1, 2015. On February 12, 2016, CCC notified the SEC of the change in functional currency in accordance with SEC Memo Circular No. 1, series of 2006, *Guidelines on the Filing of Functional Currency Financial Statements*. On February 16, 2016, the SEC approved CCC's application for the change in functional currency. Accordingly, effective January 1, 2015, CCC implemented the change in functional currency from Philippine Peso to US Dollar. The change in functional currency of CCC was adopted prospectively from the date of change.

The specific accounting policies followed by the Group are disclosed in the following section.

Statement of Compliance

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in compliance with PFRS.



Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Group as at December 31 of each year. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting year as the Parent Company using consistent accounting policies.

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Parent Company has control.

The Parent Company controls an investee if and only if the Parent Company has all of the following:

- Power over the investee (i.e.; existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the Parent Company's returns.

Subsidiaries are deconsolidated from the date on which control ceases.

Consolidated statements of comprehensive income are attributed to equity holders of the Parent Company and to the non-controlling interest (NCI), even if this results in the NCI having a deficit balance.

NCI

NCI represents interest in a subsidiary that is not owned, directly or indirectly, by the Parent Company.

NCI represents the portion of profit or loss and the net assets not held by the Group. Transactions with NCI are accounted for using the equity concept method, whereby the difference between the consideration and the book value of the share of the net assets acquired is recognized as an equity transaction.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- Derecognizes the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary
- Derecognizes the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest
- Derecognizes the cumulative translation differences, recognized in equity
- Recognizes the fair value of the consideration received
- Recognizes the fair value of any investment retained
- Recognizes any surplus or deficit in profit or loss
- Reclassifies the Parent Company's share of components previously recognized in other comprehensive income or OCI to profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate.

All intra-group balances, transactions, income and expenses, and profits and losses resulting from intra-group transactions that are recognized in assets are eliminated in full.

Business Combinations and Goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. For each business combination, the acquirer measures the non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition costs incurred are expensed and included in administrative expenses.



When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value as at the acquisition date through profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognized at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration which is deemed to be an asset or liability, will be recognized in accordance with Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, either in profit or loss or as change to OCI. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity, it shall not be remeasured until it is finally settled within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognized for NCI over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If this consideration is lower than the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognized in profit or loss.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (CGU) that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill forms part of a CGU and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the CGU retained.

Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except that the Group has adopted the following new and amended PFRS, PAS, Philippine Interpretations starting January 1, 2015. Adoption of these pronouncements did not have a significant impact on the Group's financial position or performance unless otherwise indicated.

- PAS 19, *Employee Benefits - Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions (Amendments)*
PAS 19 requires an entity to consider contributions from employees or third parties when accounting for defined benefit plans. Where the contributions are linked to service, they should be attributed to periods of service as a negative benefit. These amendments clarify that, if the amount of the contributions is independent of the number of years of service, an entity is permitted to recognize such contributions as a reduction in the service cost in the period in which the service is rendered, instead of allocating the contributions to the periods of service. This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July, 1, 2014. This amendment is not relevant to the Group, since the Group has no defined benefit plans with contributions from employees or third parties.



Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2010-2012 cycle)

The Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2010-2012 cycle) are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015 and do not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. They include:

- *PFRS 2, Share-based Payment - Definition of Vesting Condition*
This improvement is applied prospectively and clarifies various issues relating to the definitions of performance and service conditions which are vesting conditions, including:
 - A performance condition must contain a service condition.
 - A performance target must be met while the counterparty is rendering service.
 - A performance target may relate to the operations or activities of an entity, or to those of another entity in the same company.
 - A performance condition may be a market or non-market condition.
 - If the counterparty, regardless of the reason, ceases to provide service during the vesting period, the service condition is not satisfied.

- *PFRS 3, Business Combinations - Accounting for Contingent Consideration in a Business Combination*
The amendment is applied prospectively for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after July 1, 2014. It clarifies that a contingent consideration that is not classified as equity is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) whether or not it falls within the scope of PAS 39. The Group shall consider this amendment for future business combinations.

- *PFRS 8, Operating Segments - Aggregation of Operating Segments and Reconciliation of the Total of the Reportable Segments' Assets to the Entity's Assets*
The amendments are applied retrospectively and clarify that:
 - An entity must disclose the judgments made by management in applying the aggregation criteria in the standard, including a brief description of operating segments that have been aggregated and the economic characteristics (e.g., sales and gross margins) used to assess whether the segments are 'similar'.
 - The reconciliation of segment assets to total assets is only required to be disclosed if the reconciliation is reported to the chief operating decision maker, similar to the required disclosure for segment liabilities.

- *PAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment, and PAS 38, Intangible Assets - Revaluation Method - Proportionate Restatement of Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization*
The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies in PAS 16 and PAS 38 that the asset may be revalued by reference to the observable data on either the gross or the net carrying amount. In addition, the accumulated depreciation or amortization is the difference between the gross and carrying amounts of the asset. The adoption of this amendment did not have any impact in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

- *PAS 24, Related Party Disclosures - Key Management Personnel*
The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies that a management entity, which is an entity that provides key management personnel services, is a related party subject to the related party disclosures. In addition, an entity that uses a management entity is required to disclose the expenses incurred for management services.



Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2011-2013 cycle)

The Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2011-2013 cycle) are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015 and do not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. They include:

- PFRS 3, *Business Combinations - Scope Exceptions for Joint Ventures*
The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies the following regarding the scope exceptions within PFRS 3:
 - Joint arrangements, not just joint ventures, are outside the scope of PFRS 3.
 - This scope exception applies only to the accounting in the financial statements of the joint arrangement itself.
- PFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement - Portfolio Exception*
The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that the portfolio exception in PFRS 13 can be applied not only to financial assets and financial liabilities, but also to other contracts within the scope of PAS 39.
- PAS 40, *Investment Property*
The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that PFRS 3, and not the description of ancillary services in PAS 40, is used to determine if the transaction is the purchase of an asset or business combination. The description of ancillary services in PAS 40 only differentiates between investment property and owner-occupied property (i.e., property, plant and equipment).

Standards Issued but Not Yet Effective

The Group will adopt the standards and interpretations enumerated below when these become effective. Except as otherwise indicated, the Group does not expect the adoption of these new and amended PFRS, PAS and Philippine Interpretations to have significant impact on the consolidated financial statements. The relevant disclosures will be included in the notes to the financial statements when these become effective.

Effective beginning January 1, 2016

- PFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements* and PAS 28, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception* (Amendments)
These amendments clarify that the exemption from presenting consolidated financial statements applies to a parent entity that is a subsidiary of an investment entity, even if the investment entity measures all of its subsidiaries at fair value. It also clarifies that only a subsidiary of an investment entity that is not an investment entity itself and that provides support services to the investment entities is consolidated. All other subsidiaries of an investment entity are measured at fair value. These amendments also allow the investor, when applying the equity method, to retain the fair value measurement applied by the investment entities of an associate or joint venture to its interests in subsidiaries. These amendments will not have any effect on the Group's financial statements.
- PFRS 11, *Joint Arrangements - Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations* (Amendments)
These amendments to PFRS 11 require that a joint operator accounting for the acquisition of an interest in a joint operation, in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a business (as defined by PFRS 3), to apply the relevant PFRS 3 principles for business combinations accounting. The amendments also clarify that a previously held interest in a



joint operation is not remeasured on the acquisition of an additional interest in the same joint operation while joint control is retained. In addition, scope exclusion has been added to PFRS 11 to specify that the amendments do not apply when the parties sharing joint control, including the reporting entity, are under common control of the same ultimate controlling party.

The amendments apply to both the acquisition of the initial interest in a joint operation and the acquisition of any additional interests in the same joint operation and are prospectively effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Group.

- *PFRS 14, Regulatory Deferral Accounts*
PFRS 14 is an optional standard that allows an entity, whose activities are subject to rate-regulation, to continue applying most of its existing accounting policies for regulatory deferral account balances upon its first-time adoption of PFRS. Entities that adopt PFRS 14 must present the regulatory deferral accounts as separate line items on the statement of financial position and present movements in these account balances as separate line items in the statement of profit or loss and OCI. The standard requires disclosures on the nature of, and risks associated with, the entity's rate-regulation and the effects of that rate-regulation on its financial statements. This standard would not apply to the Group since it is an existing PFRS preparer.
- *PAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements - Disclosure Initiative (Amendments)*
The amendments are intended to assist entities in applying judgment when meeting the presentation and disclosure requirements in PFRS. The amendments clarify:
 - The materiality in PAS 1.
 - That specific line items in the statements of profit or loss and OCI and the statement of financial position may be disaggregated.
 - That entities have flexibility as to the order in which they present the notes to financial statements.
 - That the share of OCI of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method must be presented in aggregate as a single line item, and classified between those items that will or will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

Furthermore, the amendments clarify the requirements that apply when additional subtotals are presented in the statement of financial position and the statement(s) of profit or loss and OCI. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Group.

- *PAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment, and PAS 38, Intangible Assets - Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization (Amendments)*
The amendments clarify the principle in PAS 16 and PAS 38 that revenue reflects a pattern of economic benefits that are generated from operating a business (of which the asset is part) rather than the economic benefits that are consumed through use of the asset. As a result, a revenue-based method cannot be used to depreciate property, plant and equipment and may only be used in very limited circumstances to amortize intangible assets. The amendments are effective prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Group.



- *PAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment and PAS 41, Bearer Plants (Amendments)*
The amendments change the accounting requirements for biological assets that meet the definition of bearer plants. Under the amendments, biological assets that meet the definition of bearer plants will no longer be within the scope of PAS 41. Instead, PAS 16 will apply. After initial recognition, bearer plants will be measured under PAS 16 at accumulated cost (before maturity) and using either the cost model or revaluation model (after maturity). The amendments also require that produce that grows on bearer plants will remain in the scope of PAS 41 measured at fair value less costs to sell. For government grants related to bearer plants, PAS 20, *Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance*, will apply. The amendments are retrospectively effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Group as the Group does not have any bearer plants.
- *PAS 27, Separate Financial Statements - Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements (Amendments)*
The amendments will allow entities to use the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in their separate financial statements. Entities already applying PFRS and electing to change to the equity method in its separate financial statements will have to apply that change retrospectively. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016 with early adoption permitted. The Group shall consider this amendment.

Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2012-2014 cycle)

The Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2012-2014 cycle) are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016 and are not expected to have an impact on the Group. They include:

- *PFRS 5, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations - Changes in Methods of Disposal*
The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that changing from a disposal through sale to a disposal through distribution to owners and vice-versa should not be considered to be a new plan of disposal, rather it is a continuation of the original plan. There is, therefore, no interruption of the application of the requirements in PFRS 5. The amendment also clarifies that changing the disposal method does not change the date of classification.
- *PFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Servicing Contracts*
PFRS 7 requires an entity to provide disclosures for any continuing involvement in a transferred asset that is derecognized in its entirety. The amendment clarifies that a servicing contract that includes a fee can constitute continuing involvement in a financial asset. An entity must assess the nature of the fee and arrangement against the guidance in PFRS 7 in order to assess whether the disclosures are required. The amendment is to be applied such that the assessment of which servicing contracts constitute continuing involvement will need to be done retrospectively. However, comparative disclosures are not required to be provided for any period beginning before the annual period in which the entity first applies the amendments.
- *PFRS 7 - Applicability of the Amendments to PFRS 7 to Condensed Interim Financial Statements*
This amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies that the disclosures on offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities are not required in the condensed interim financial report unless they provide a significant update to the information reported in the most recent annual report.



- PAS 19, *Employee Benefits - Regional Market Issue regarding Discount Rate*
The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that market depth of high quality corporate bonds is assessed based on the currency in which the obligation is denominated, rather than the country where the obligation is located. When there is no deep market for high quality corporate bonds in that currency, government bond rates must be used.
- PAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting - Disclosure of Information "Elsewhere in the Interim Financial Report"*
The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies that the required interim disclosures must either be in the interim financial statements or incorporated by cross-reference between the interim financial statements and wherever they are included within the greater interim financial report (e.g., in the management commentary or risk report).

Effective January 1, 2018

- PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments - Hedge Accounting and Amendments to PFRS 9, PFRS 7 and PAS 39 (2013 version)*
PFRS 9 (2013 version) already includes the third phase of the project to replace PAS 39 which pertains to hedge accounting. This version of PFRS 9 replaces the rules-based hedge accounting model of PAS 39 with a more principles-based approach. Changes include replacing the rules-based hedge effectiveness test with an objectives-based test that focuses on the economic relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument, and the effect of credit risk on that economic relationship; allowing risk components to be designated as the hedged item, not only for financial items but also for non-financial items, provided that the risk component is separately identifiable and reliably measurable; and allowing the time value of an option the forward element of a forward contract and any foreign currency basis spread to be excluded from the designation of a derivative instrument as the hedging instrument and accounted for as costs of hedging. PFRS 9 also requires more extensive disclosures for hedge accounting. PFRS 9 (2013 version) has no mandatory effective date. The mandatory effective date of January 1, 2018 was eventually set when the final version of PFRS 9 was adopted by the Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC). The adoption of the final version of PFRS 9, however, is still for approval by Board of Accountancy (BOA). The adoption of PFRS 9 is not expected to have any significant effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements.
- PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments (2014 or Final Version)*
PFRS 9 reflects all phases of the financial instruments project and replaces PAS 39 and all previous versions of PFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment, and hedge accounting. PFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early application permitted. Retrospective application is required, but comparative information is not compulsory.

The adoption of PFRS 9 will have an effect on the classification and measurement of the Group's financial assets, but will potentially have no impact on the classification and measurement of financial liabilities.



Effective Date to be Determined

- International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) 15, *Agreement for Construction of Real Estate*

This interpretation covers accounting for revenue and associated expenses by entities that undertake the construction of real estate directly or through subcontractors. The interpretation requires that revenue on construction of real estate be recognized only upon completion, except when such contract qualifies as construction contract to be accounted for under PAS 11 or involves rendering of services in which case revenue is recognized based on stage of completion. Contracts involving provision of services with the construction materials and where the risks and reward of ownership are transferred to the buyer on a continuous basis will also be accounted for based on stage of completion. The SEC and FRSC have deferred the effectivity of this interpretation until the final revenue standard is issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and an evaluation of the requirements of the final Revenue standard against the practices of the Philippine real estate industry is completed. Adoption of the interpretation when it becomes effective will not have any impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

The following new standard issued by the IASB has not yet been adopted by the FRSC:

- IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards) 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

IFRS 15 was issued in May 2014 by the IASB and establishes a new five-step model that will apply to revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under IFRS 15 revenue is recognized at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The principles in IFRS 15 provide a more structured approach to measuring and recognizing revenue. The new revenue standard is applicable to all entities and will supersede all current revenue recognition requirements under IFRS. Either a full or modified retrospective application is required for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted. The Group is currently assessing the effect of IFRS 15 and plans to adopt the new standard on the required effective date once adopted locally.

- IFRS 16, *Leases*

On January 13, 2016, the IASB issued its new standard, IFRS 16, *Leases*, which replaces IAS 17, the current leases standard, and the related Interpretations.

Under the new standard, lessees will no longer classify their leases as either operating or finance leases in accordance with IAS 17. Rather, lessees will apply the single-asset model. Under this model, lessees will recognize the assets and related liabilities for most leases in their balance sheets, and subsequently, will depreciate the lease assets and recognize interest on the lease liabilities in their profit or loss. Leases with a term of 12 months or less or for which the underlying asset is of low value are exempted from these requirements.

The accounting by lessors is substantially unchanged as the new standard carries forward the principles of lessor accounting under IAS 17. Lessors, however, will be required to disclose more information in their financial statements, particularly on the risk exposure to residual value.



The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Entities may early adopt IFRS 16 but only if they have also adopted IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. When adopting IFRS 16, an entity is permitted to use either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach, with options to use certain transition reliefs.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Presentation of Consolidated Financial Statements

The Group has elected to present all items of recognized income and expense in a single consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes cash on hand and in banks. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with original maturities of three (3) months or less from the dates of acquisition and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Financial Instruments

Date of Recognition

The Group recognizes a financial asset or a financial liability in the consolidated statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Purchases or sale of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognized on the settlement date.

Initial Recognition and Classification of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value. The initial measurement of financial instruments, except for those financial assets and liabilities at FVPL, includes transaction cost.

On initial recognition, the Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial assets at FVPL, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity (HTM) investments and AFS financial assets, as appropriate. Financial liabilities, on the other hand, are classified as financial liability at FVPL and other financial liabilities, as appropriate. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments are acquired and whether they are quoted in an active market. Management determines the classification of its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates such designation at each end of the reporting period.

Financial instruments are classified as liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Interest, dividends, gains and losses relating to a financial instrument or a component that is a financial liability are reported as expense or income. Distributions to holders of financial instruments classified as equity are charged directly to equity net of any related income tax benefits.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Group has no financial assets classified as HTM investments.

“Day 1” Difference

Where the transaction price in a non-active market is different from the fair value from other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable market, the Group recognizes the difference between the transaction price and fair value (a “Day 1” difference) in profit or loss unless it



qualifies for the recognition as some other type of asset. In cases where use is made of data which is not observable, the difference between the transaction price and model value is only recognized in profit or loss when the inputs become observable or when the instrument is derecognized. For each transaction, the Group determines the appropriate method of recognizing the amount of “Day 1” difference.

Subsequent Measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial instruments depends on their classification as follows:

Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities at FVPL

Financial assets and financial liabilities are classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term or upon initial recognition, it is designated by management as at FVPL. Financial assets and financial liabilities at FVPL are designated by management on initial recognition as at FVPL if the following criteria are met: (i) the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the assets or recognizing gains or losses on them on a different basis; or (ii) the assets and liabilities are part of a group of financial assets, financial liabilities or both, which are managed and their performances are evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy; or (iii) the financial instrument contains an embedded derivative that would need to be separately recorded. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also categorized as held at FVPL, except those derivatives designated and considered as effective hedging instruments. Assets and liabilities classified under this category are carried at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position. Changes in the fair value of such assets are accounted for in profit or loss.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Group’s financial assets and liabilities at FVPL consist of derivative assets and derivative liabilities.

Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivables. After initial measurement, loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process. Loans and receivables are included in current assets if maturity is within twelve (12) months from the end of the reporting period. Otherwise, these are classified as noncurrent assets. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Group’s loans and receivables consist of “Cash and cash equivalents”, “Short-term investments”, “Receivables” and “Others” under “Other noncurrent assets”.

AFS Financial Assets

AFS financial assets include investments in equity and debt securities. Equity investments classified as AFS financial assets are those which are neither classified as held for trading nor designated as FVPL. Debt securities in this category are those which are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time and which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or in response to changes in the market conditions.



After initial measurement, AFS financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value with unrealized gains or losses recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the “Net unrealized gain (loss) on AFS financial assets” until the investment is derecognized, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss, or determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative loss is reclassified to the profit or loss and removed from OCI.

The Group evaluated its AFS financial assets whether the ability and intention to sell them in the near term is still appropriate. When the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets and management’s intention to do so significantly changes in the foreseeable future, the Group may elect to reclassify these financial assets in rare circumstances. Reclassification to loans and receivables is permitted when the financial assets meet the definition of loans and receivables and the Group has the intent and ability to hold these assets for the foreseeable future or until maturity. Reclassification to the HTM category is permitted only when the entity has the ability and intention to hold the financial asset accordingly.

For a financial asset reclassified out of the AFS financial assets category, any previous gain or loss on that asset that has been recognized in equity is amortized to profit or loss over the remaining life of the investment using the EIR. Any difference between the new amortized cost and the expected cash flows is also amortized over the remaining life of the asset using the EIR. If the asset is subsequently determined to be impaired, then the amount recorded in equity is reclassified to the profit or loss.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Group’s AFS financial asset pertains to its investment in equity shares.

Other Financial Liabilities

Other financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value, less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any issue costs, and any discount or premium on settlement. Gains and losses are recognized in the Group’s profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the amortization process.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, other financial liabilities consist of “Accounts payable and accrued liabilities” and “Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities”.

Fair Value Measurement

The Group measures financial instruments, such as, AFS financial assets, derivative assets and liabilities, and long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities at fair value at each end of the reporting period. Also, fair values of financial instruments measured at amortized cost are disclosed in Note 29.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant’s ability to generate economic benefit by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.



The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable; and
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at each end of the reporting period.

The fair value of financial instruments that are actively traded in organized financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market close prices at the close of business on the end of the reporting period.

For financial instruments where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include comparison to similar investments for which market observable prices exist and discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the Level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

Offsetting Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. This is not generally the case with master netting agreements, and the related assets and liabilities are presented gross in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Impairment of Financial Assets

The Group assesses at each end of the reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred "loss event") and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the contracted parties or a group of contracted parties is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal



payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization, and where observable data indicate that there is measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

Loans and Receivables

The Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortized cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original EIR (i.e., the EIR computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset shall be reduced either directly or through use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognized in profit or loss.

If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group of financial assets is collectively assessed for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortized cost at the reversal date.

In relation to receivables, a provision for impairment is made when there is objective evidence (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor) that the Group will not be able to collect all of the amounts due under the original terms of the invoice. The carrying amount of the receivable is reduced through use of an allowance account. Impaired debts are derecognized when they are assessed as uncollectible.

AFS Financial Assets

For AFS financial assets, the Group assesses at each end of the reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity investments classified as AFS financial assets, this would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investments below its cost. The determination of what is "Significant" or "Prolonged" requires judgment. The Group treats "Significant" generally as twenty percent (20%) or more and "Prolonged" as greater than twelve (12) months for quoted equity securities. Where there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognized on that investment is removed from OCI and recognized in profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity investments are not reversed through the profit or loss. Increases in the fair value after impairment are recognized directly in OCI.



Derecognition of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial Assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- The Group retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a “pass through” arrangement; or
- The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Where the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Group’s continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay. In that case, the Group also recognizes an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Where continuing involvement takes the form of a written and/or purchased option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on the transferred asset, the extent of the Group’s continuing involvement is the amount of the transferred asset that the Group may repurchase, except that in the case of a written put option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on asset measured at fair value, the extent of the Group’s continuing involvement is limited to the lower of the fair value of the transferred asset and the option exercise price.

Financial Liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amount is recognized in profit or loss.

Derivatives and Hedging

Derivative financial instruments (e.g., currency and commodity derivatives such as forwards, swaps and option contracts to economically hedge exposure to fluctuations in copper prices) are initially recognized at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is positive and as liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Derivatives are accounted for as at FVPL, where any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value on derivatives are taken directly to net profit or loss for the year, unless the transaction is designated as effective hedging instrument.



For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as:

- a. Fair value hedges when hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognized asset or liability; or
- b. Cash flow hedges when hedging exposure to variability in cash flows that is either attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or liability or a forecast transaction; or
- c. Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation.

A hedge of the foreign currency risk of a firm commitment is accounted for as a cash flow hedge. At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Group formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which the Group wishes to apply hedge accounting and the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge. The documentation includes identification of the hedging instrument, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged and how the entity will assess the hedging instrument's effectiveness in offsetting the exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk. Such hedges are expected to be highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows and are assessed on an ongoing basis to determine that they actually have been highly effective throughout the reporting periods for which they were designated.

Embedded Derivatives

An embedded derivative is separated from the host financial or nonfinancial contract and accounted for as a derivative if all of the following conditions are met:

- The economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to the economic characteristic of the host contract;
- A separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative; and
- The hybrid or combined instrument is not recognized as at FVPL.

The Group assesses whether embedded derivatives are required to be separated from host contracts when the Group first becomes a party to the contract. Reassessment only occurs if there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required.

Embedded derivatives that are bifurcated from the host contracts are accounted for either as financial assets or financial liabilities at FVPL. Changes in fair values are included in profit or loss. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Group recognized bifurcated derivative assets and derivative liabilities arising from the provisionally priced commodity sales contracts.

Convertible Loans Payable and Long-term Debt

Convertible loans payable and long-term debt denominated in the functional currency of the Group are regarded as compound instruments, consisting of a liability and an equity component. At the date of issue, the fair value of the liability component is estimated using the prevailing market interest rate for similar non-convertible debt and is recorded within borrowings. The difference between the proceeds of issue of the convertible bond and the fair value assigned to the liability component representing the embedded option to convert the liability into equity of the Group is included in the consolidated statement of changes of equity.

When the embedded option in convertible loans payable and long-term debt is denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group, the option is classified as a derivative liability. The option is mark-to-market with subsequent gains and losses being recognized in profit or loss.



Issue costs are apportioned between the liability and equity components of the convertible loans and long-term debt where appropriate based on their relative carrying amounts at the date of issue. The portion relating to the equity component is charged directly against equity. The interest expense on the liability component is calculated by applying the EIR for similar non-convertible debt to the liability component of the instrument. The difference between this amount and the interest paid is added to the carrying amount of the convertible loans payable and long-term debt.

Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs are interest and other costs that the Group incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset form part of the cost of that asset. Capitalization of borrowing costs commences when the activities to prepare the assets are in progress and expenditures and borrowing costs are being incurred. Borrowing costs are capitalized until the assets are substantially ready for their intended use. If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recorded.

When funds are borrowed specifically to finance a project, the amount capitalized represents the actual borrowing costs incurred. When surplus funds are temporarily invested, the income generated from such temporary investment is deducted from the total capitalized borrowing cost. When the funds used to finance a project form part of general borrowings, the amount capitalized is calculated using a weighted average of rates applicable to relevant general borrowings of the Group during the period. All other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Inventories

Mine products inventory, which consists of copper concentrates containing copper, gold and silver, and materials and supplies are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value (NRV).

NRV for mine products is the selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and costs of selling the final product. In the case of materials and supplies, NRV is the value of the inventories when sold at their condition at each end of the reporting period.

Cost is determined using the following methods:

Copper Concentrates and Beneficiated Nickel Silicate Ore

The cost of copper concentrate containing copper, gold and silver and beneficiated nickel ore or nickeliferous laterite ore are determined using the moving average mining and milling and comprise of materials and supplies, depreciation, depletion and amortization, personnel costs and other cost that are directly attributable in bringing the copper concentrates and beneficiated nickel ore or nickeliferous laterite ore in its saleable condition. NRV for copper concentrates and beneficiated nickel ore or nickeliferous laterite ore is the fair value less cost to sell in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Materials and Supplies

Materials and supplies significantly consist of consumable bearing and grinding balls, coolant and lubricants for the concentrators, concentrator supplies like floatation reagent to process the extracted ores, spare parts for concentrator machineries, crushers and conveyors, supplies such as diesel and gasoline fuels used by dump trucks and drilling machineries in extracting and transporting the ores and explosives, blasting and accessories for open pit mining. NRV is the value of the inventories when sold at their condition at each end of the reporting period. Cost is determined using the weighted average method.



The Group determines the NRV of inventories at each end of the reporting period. If the cost of the inventories exceeds its NRV, the asset is written down to its NRV and impairment loss is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income in the period the impairment is incurred. In case the NRV of the inventories increased subsequently, the NRV will increase carrying amount of inventories but only to the extent of the impairment loss previously recognized.

Other Current and Noncurrent Assets

Other current assets are composed of deposits and advances to suppliers and prepayments. Other noncurrent assets are composed of input VAT, deferred mine exploration costs, mine rehabilitation funds (MRF) and others. These are classified as current when it is probable to be realized or consumed within one (1) year from the end of the reporting period. Otherwise, these are classified as noncurrent assets.

Input VAT

Input VAT represents the VAT imposed on the Group by its suppliers for the acquisition of goods and services as required by Philippine taxation laws and regulations. Deferred input VAT represents input VAT on purchase of capital goods exceeding one (1) million pesos. The related input VAT is recognized over five (5) years or the useful life of the capital goods, whichever is shorter. The input VAT is recognized as an asset and will be used to offset against the Group's current output VAT liabilities and any excess will be claimed as tax credits. Input VAT is stated at its estimated NRV.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment, except portions of land, are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and depletion and any impairment in value. Portions of land are carried at revalued amounts less any impairment in value.

The initial cost of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price, including import duties, taxes, and any directly attributable costs of bringing the property, plant and equipment to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditures incurred after the property, plant and equipment have been placed into operation, such as repairs and maintenance costs, are normally recognized in profit or loss in the period they are incurred.

When assets are sold or retired, the cost and related accumulated depletion and depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment, except mine development costs, is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	Number of Years
Roadways and bridges	5 - 40
Buildings and improvements	5 - 25
Machinery and equipment	3 - 10
Transportation equipment	5 - 7
Furniture and fixtures	5



Depreciation, depletion or amortization of an item of property, plant and equipment begins when it becomes available for use, i.e., when it is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Depreciation or depletion ceases at the earlier of the date that the item is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) in accordance with PFRS 5, *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued*, and the date the asset is derecognized.

The estimated recoverable reserves, useful lives, and depreciation and depletion methods are reviewed periodically to ensure that the estimated recoverable reserves, periods and methods of depreciation and depletion are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from the items of property, plant and equipment. The assets' useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each end of the reporting period.

Property, plant and equipment also include the estimated costs of rehabilitating the mine site, for which the Group is constructively liable. These costs, included under mine development costs, are amortized using the units-of-production method based on the estimated recoverable mine reserves until the Group actually incurs these costs in the future.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognized.

Expenditures on major maintenance refits or repairs comprise the cost of replacement assets or parts of assets and overhaul cost. Where an asset or part of an asset that was separately depreciated and is now written-off is replaced, and it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group through an extended life, expenditure is capitalized. All other day to day maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

A portion of land is measured at fair value at the date of revaluation. Valuations are performed with sufficient frequency to ensure that carrying amount of revalued asset does not differ materially from its fair value. The net appraisal increment resulting from the revaluation of land was credited to the "Revaluation increment on land" account shown under the equity section of the consolidated statement of financial position. Any appraisal decrease is first offset against revaluation increment on earlier revaluation. The revaluation increment pertaining to disposed land is transferred to the "Retained earnings" account.

Mine Development Costs

Mine development costs pertain to costs attributable to current commercial operations. These costs include cost of construction, property, plant and equipment, borrowing costs and other direct cost. Mine development costs, excluding costs of construction, are depleted using the units-of-production method based on estimated recoverable reserves in tonnes.

Mine development costs also include the estimated costs of rehabilitating the mine site, for which the Group is constructively liable. These costs are amortized using the units-of-production method based on the estimated recoverable mine reserves until the Group actually incurs these costs in the future.



Construction In-progress

Construction in-progress includes mine development costs which are not attributable to current commercial operations and are not depleted until such time as the relevant assets are completed and become available for use. Construction in-progress are transferred to the related property, plant and equipment account when the construction or installation and related activities necessary to prepare the property, plant and equipment for their intended use are complete and the property, plant and equipment are ready for service.

Deferred Stripping Costs

Stripping costs incurred in the development of a mine before production commences are capitalized as part of the cost of constructing the mine (under construction in-progress) and subsequently amortized over the estimated life of the mine on a units of production basis. Where a mine operates several open pit that are regarded as separate operations for the purpose of mine planning, stripping costs are accounted for separately by reference to the ore from each separate pit. If, however, the pits are highly integrated for the purpose of the mine planning, the second and subsequent pits are regarded as extensions of the first pit in accounting for stripping costs. In such cases, the initial stripping, (i.e., overburden and other waste removal) of the second and subsequent pits is considered to be production phase stripping relating to the combined operation.

For stripping costs incurred subsequently during the production stage of the operation, the stripping activity cost is accounted as part of the cost of inventory if the benefit from the stripping activity will be realized in the current period. When the benefit is the improved access to ore, the Company shall recognize these costs as stripping activity assets. The stripping activity asset is accounted for as an addition to, or as an enhancement of, an existing asset. After initial recognition, the deferred stripping cost is carried at its cost less depreciation or amortization and less impairment losses.

Deferred Mine Exploration Costs

Costs incurred during the start-up phase of a mine are expensed as incurred. Ongoing mining expenditures on producing properties are charged against earnings as incurred.

Expenditures for mine exploration work prior to drilling are charged to operations. When it has been established that a mineral deposit is commercially mineable and a decision has been made to formulate a mining plan (which occurs upon completion of a positive economic analysis of the mineral deposit), the costs subsequently incurred to develop a mine on the property prior to the start of mining operations are capitalized. Upon the start of commercial operations, such costs are transferred to "Mine and mining properties" under "Mine development costs". Capitalized amounts may be written down if future cash flows, including potential sales proceeds related to the property, are projected to be less than the carrying value of the property. If no mineable ore body is discovered, capitalized acquisition costs are expensed in the period in which it is determined that the mineral property has no future economic value.

Major development expenditures incurred to expose the ore, increase production or extend the life of an existing mine are capitalized.

Mining Rights

Mining rights are identifiable intangible assets acquired by the entity to explore, extract, and retain at least a portion of the benefits from mineral deposits. A mining right shall be recognized if it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.



The cost of a separately acquired mining right comprises: (a) its purchase price and non-refundable purchase taxes; and (b) any directly attributable cost of preparing the asset for its intended use. Mining rights acquired through business combination is initially valued at its fair value at the acquisition date. The fair value of a mining right will reflect expectations about the probability that the expected future economic benefits embodied in the asset will flow to the entity.

Mining rights shall be subsequently depleted using the units-of-production method based on estimated recoverable reserves in tonnes or legal right to extract the minerals, whichever is shorter.

Depletion shall begin when the asset is available for use and shall cease at the earlier of the date that the asset is classified as held for sale in accordance with PFRS 5 and the date that the asset is derecognized. The depletion expense for each period shall be recognized in profit or loss.

Investments in Associates

Associates are entities over which the Group is able to exert significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and reporting policy decisions of the investee, but has no control or joint control over those policies. The consideration made in determining significant influence is similar to those necessary to determine control activities. The Group's investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method, less any impairment in value, in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The consolidated statement of income reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the associates. When there has been a change recognized directly in the equity of the associate, the Group recognizes its share of any changes, when applicable, in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Unrealized gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the associates are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate. The aggregate of the Group's share in profit or loss of an associate is shown in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income outside operating profit and represents profit or loss after tax and NCI in the subsidiaries of the associate.

The financial statements of the associates are prepared for the same reporting period and using uniform accounting policies as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies of the associates in line with those of the Group.

Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets

Inventories

The Group determines the NRV of inventories at each end of the reporting period. If the cost of the inventories exceeds its NRV, the asset is written down to its NRV and impairment loss is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the period the impairment is incurred. In case the NRV of the inventories increased subsequently, the NRV will increase the carrying amount of inventories but only to the extent of the impairment loss previously recognized.

Property, Plant and Equipment and Mining Rights

Property, plant and equipment and mining rights, except land, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or CGUs is written down to its recoverable amount. The estimated recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less cost to sell and value-in-use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case



the asset is tested as part of a large CGU. The fair value less cost to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction less the costs of disposal while value-in-use is the present value, using a pre-tax discount rate, of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life. Impairment losses are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Recovery of impairment losses recognized in prior periods is recorded when there is an indication that the impairment losses recognized for the asset no longer exist or have decreased. The recovery is recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. However, the increased carrying amount of an asset due to recovery of an impairment loss is recognized to the extent it does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depletion, depreciation and amortization) had no impairment loss been recognized for that asset in prior periods.

Deferred Mine Exploration Costs

An impairment review is performed, either individually or at the CGU level, when there are indicators that the carrying amount of the assets may exceed their recoverable amounts. To the extent that this occurs, the excess is fully provided against, in the reporting period in which this is determined.

Exploration assets are reassessed on a regular basis and these costs are carried forward provided that at least one of the following conditions is met:

- such costs are expected to be recouped in full through successful development and exploration of the area of interest or alternatively, by its sale; or
- exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest have not yet reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence or otherwise of economically recoverable reserves, and active and significant operations in relation to the area are continuing, or planned for the future.

Goodwill

Goodwill is reviewed for impairment, annually or more frequently, if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the CGU (or group of CGUs) to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the CGU (or group of CGUs) is less than the carrying amount to which goodwill has been allocated, an impairment loss is recognized. Where goodwill forms part of CGU (or groups of CGUs) and part of the operations within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured on the basis of the relative fair values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the CGU retained. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in the future periods.

Investment in Associates

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognize an impairment loss on its investment in its associate. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in associate is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value, and then recognizes the loss as "Share of profit of an associate" in the consolidated statement of income.



Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognizes any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognized in profit or loss.

Other Nonfinancial Assets

The Group provides allowance for impairment losses on other nonfinancial assets when they can no longer be realized. The amount and timing of recorded expenses for any period would differ if the Group made different judgments or utilized different estimates. An increase in allowance for impairment losses would increase recorded expenses and decrease other nonfinancial assets.

Foreign Currencies

The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in Philippine Peso, which is also the Parent Company's functional currency. For each entity, the Group determines the functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. The Group uses the direct method of consolidation and on disposal of a foreign operation, the gain or loss that is reclassified to profit or loss reflects the amount that arises from using this method.

Transactions and Balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group's entities at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date. Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognized in profit or loss with the exception of monetary items that are designated as part of the hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognized in OCI until the net investment is disposed of, at which time, the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those monetary items are also recorded in OCI.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined.

Group Companies

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Philippine Peso at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and their statements of profit or loss are translated at the weighted average exchange rates of the year. The exchange differences arising on translation for consolidation are recognized in OCI. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of OCI relating to that particular foreign operation is recognized in profit or loss.

Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date and requires an assessment of whether the fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.



Operating Lease - Group as a Lessor

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased assets and are recognized over the lease term on the same basis as rental income.

Operating Lease - Group as a Lessee

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating lease. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Income Taxes

Current Income Tax

Current income tax assets and current income tax liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The income tax rates and income tax laws used to compute the amount are those that have been enacted or substantively enacted as of the end of the reporting period.

Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is provided, using the balance sheet liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purpose. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward benefits of the excess of minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) over the regular corporate income tax (RCIT) and unused tax losses from net operating loss carryover (NOLCO), to the extent that it is probable that sufficient future taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carryforward benefits of excess MCIT and NOLCO can be utilized. Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each end of the reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized before their reversal or expiration. Unrecognized deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each end of the reporting period and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient future taxable profits will allow the deferred income tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are measured at the income tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on income tax rates and income tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to offset current income tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside profit or loss is recognized outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

Share-based Payments

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to their fair value at the date they are granted, determined using the acceptable valuation techniques.



The cost of equity-settled transactions, together with a corresponding increase in equity, is recognized over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled ending on the date on which the employees become fully entitled to the award (“Vesting date”). The cumulative expense recognized for equity-settled transactions at each end of the reporting period up to and until the Vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired, as well as the Group’s best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The profit or loss charge or credit for the period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognized at the beginning and end of that period. No expense is recognized for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition, which awards are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum, an expense is recognized as if the terms had not been modified. An additional expense is likewise recognized for any modification which increases the total fair value of the share-based payment arrangement or which is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification. Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognized for the award is recognized immediately. If a new award, however, is substituted for the cancelled awards and designated as a replacement award, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph. The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of diluted earnings per share.

Capital Stock and Additional Paid-in Capital (APIC)

The Group has issued capital stock that is classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new capital stock are shown in the consolidated statement of changes in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Where the Group purchases the Group’s capital stock (treasury shares), the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of applicable taxes) is deducted from equity attributable to the Group’s equity holders until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related tax effects, is included in equity attributable to the Group’s equity holders. Amount of contribution in excess of par value is accounted for as an APIC.

Treasury Shares

Own equity instruments that are reacquired (treasury shares) are recognized at cost and deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Group’s own equity instruments. Any difference between the carrying amount and the consideration, if reissued, is recognized in share premium. Share options exercised during the reporting period are satisfied with treasury shares.

Retained Earnings

The amount included in retained earnings includes profit (loss) attributable to the Parent Company’s equity holders and reduced by dividends on capital stock. Dividends on capital stock are recognized as a liability and deducted from equity when they are approved by the Parent Company’s stockholders. Interim dividends, if any, are deducted from equity when they are paid. Dividends for the year that are approved after the end of the reporting period are dealt with as an event after the end of the reporting period.



Retained earnings may also include effect of changes in accounting policy as may be required by the standard's transitional provisions. Retained earnings may be appropriated for any plant expansion, investments and funding of certain reserve accounts to be established pursuant to the requirements of the lenders in accordance with the agreement. When appropriation is no longer needed, it is reversed.

When retained earnings account has a debit balance, it is called "Deficit". A deficit is not an asset but a deduction from equity.

OCI

OCI comprises items of income and expense (including items previously presented under the consolidated statement of changes in equity) that are not recognized in the profit or loss for the year in accordance with PFRS.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, and sales taxes or duty, as applicable. The Group assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Group has concluded that it is acting as principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

Copper, Gold and Silver Concentrate Sales

Contract terms for CCC's sale of copper, gold and silver in concentrate allow for a sales value adjustment based on price adjustment and final assay results of the metal concentrate by the customer to determine the content. Recognition of sales revenue for the commodities is based on determined metal in concentrate and the London Metal Exchange (LME) quoted prices, net of smelting and related charges.

The terms of metal in concentrate sales contracts with third parties contain provisional pricing arrangements whereby the selling price for metal in concentrate is based on prevailing LME spot prices on a specified future date after shipment to the customer (the "Quotation Period"; QP). Adjustments to the sales price occur based on movements in quoted market prices up to the date of final settlement. The period between provisional invoicing and final settlement can be between one (1) to six (6) months. The provisionally priced sales of metal in concentrate contain an embedded derivative, which is required to be separated from the host contract for accounting purposes. The host contract is the sale of metals in concentrate while the embedded derivative is the forward contract for which the provisional sale is subsequently adjusted. The embedded derivative, which does not qualify for hedge accounting, is recognized at fair value, with subsequent changes in the fair value recognized in profit or loss until final settlement, and presented as "Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative assets (liabilities)". Changes in fair value over the Quotation Period and up until final settlement are estimated by reference to forward market prices for copper, gold and silver.

Sale of Beneficiated Nickel Silicate Ore

Revenue is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer, which coincides with the loading of the ores onto the buyer's vessel. Under the terms of the arrangements with customers, CCC bills the remaining ten percent (10%) of the ores shipped based on the result of the assay agreed by both CCC and the customers. Where the assay tests are not yet available as at the end of the reporting period, CCC accrues the remaining ten percent (10%) of the revenue based on the amount of the initial billing made.



Magnetite Sales

Revenue from magnetite sales is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer, and selling prices are known or can be reasonably estimated, usually upon delivery.

Interest Income

Interest income is recognized as the interest accrues using the EIR method.

Others

Revenue is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as they are earned.

Costs and Expenses

Costs and expenses are decreases in economic benefits during the accounting period in the form of outflows or depletions of assets or incurrence of liabilities that result in decreases in equity, other than those relating to distributions to equity participants. Costs and expenses are generally recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when the services are used or the expenses are incurred.

Business Segment

For management purposes, the Group is organized into two (2) major operating segments (mining and non-mining businesses) according to the nature of products and the services provided with each segment representing a strategic business unit that offers different products and serves different markets. The entities are the basis upon which the Group reports its primary segment information. Financial information on business segments is presented in Note 26.

Basic Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing net income (loss) attributable to the equity holders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted Earnings Per Share

Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net income (loss) attributable to common equity holders of the Parent Company (after adjusting for interest on convertible preferred shares, warrants and stock options) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of common shares that would be issued on conversion of all dilutive potential common shares into common shares.

Provisions

General

Provisions, if any, are recognized when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as an interest expense.

Where the Group expects a provision to be reimbursed, reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the receipt of the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, net of any reimbursement.



Liability for Mine Rehabilitation Cost

The Group records the present value of estimated costs of legal and constructive obligations required to restore operating locations in the period in which the obligation is incurred. The nature of these restoration activities includes dismantling and removing structures, rehabilitating mines and tailings dams, dismantling operating facilities, closure of waste sites, and restoration, reclamation and re-vegetation of affected areas. The obligation generally arises when the asset is installed or the ground/environment is disturbed at the production location. When the liability is initially recognized, the present value of the estimated cost is capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related mining assets. Over time, the discounted liability is increased for the change in present value based on the discount rates that reflect current market assessments and the risks specific to the liability. The periodic unwinding of the discount is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income under "Finance charges". Additional disturbances or changes in rehabilitation costs will be recognized as additions or charges to the corresponding assets and liability for mine rehabilitation cost, respectively, when they occur.

The liability is reviewed on an annual basis for changes to obligations or legislation or discount rates that affect change in cost estimates or life of operations. The cost of the related asset is adjusted for changes in the liability resulting from changes in the estimated cash flows or discount rate, and the adjusted cost of the asset is depleted prospectively.

When rehabilitation is conducted progressively over the life of the operation, rather than at the time of closure, liability is made for the estimated outstanding continuous rehabilitation work at each end of the reporting period and the cost is charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The ultimate cost of mine rehabilitation is uncertain and cost estimates can vary in response to many factors including changes to the relevant legal requirements, the emergence of new restoration techniques or experience. The expected timing of expenditure can also change, for example in response to changes in ore reserves or production rates. As a result, there could be significant adjustments to the liability for mine rehabilitation cost, which would affect future financial results.

Employee Benefits

The net defined retirement benefits liability or asset is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period reduced by the fair value of plan assets (if any), adjusted for any effect of limiting a net defined benefit asset to the asset ceiling. The asset ceiling is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plans is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method.

Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- Service cost
- Net interest on the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset
- Remeasurements of net defined retirement benefits liability or asset

Service costs which include current service costs, past service costs and gains or losses on non-routine settlements are recognized as expense in profit or loss. Past service costs are recognized when plan amendment or curtailment occurs. These amounts are calculated periodically by independent qualified actuaries.



Net interest on the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset is the change during the period in the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset that arises from the passage of time which is determined by applying the discount rate based on government bonds to the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset. Net interest on the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset is recognized as expense or income in profit or loss.

Remeasurements comprising actuarial gains and losses, return on plan assets and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding net interest on defined retirement benefits liability) are recognized immediately in OCI in the period in which they arise. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods. Remeasurements recognized in OCI after the initial adoption of Revised PAS 19 are not closed to any other equity account.

The Group's right to be reimbursed of some or all of the expenditure required to settle a defined retirement benefits liability is recognized as a separate asset at fair value when and only when reimbursement is virtually certain.

Termination Benefit

Termination benefits are employee benefits provided in exchange for the termination of an employee's employment as a result of either an entity's decision to terminate an employee's employment before the normal retirement date or an employee's decision to accept an offer of benefits in exchange for the termination of employment.

A liability and expense for a termination benefit is recognized at the earlier of when the entity can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the entity recognizes related restructuring costs. Initial recognition and subsequent changes to termination benefits are measured in accordance with the nature of the employee benefit, as either post-employment benefits, short-term employee benefits, or other long-term employee benefits.

Employee Leave Entitlement

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognized as a liability when they are accrued to the employees. The undiscounted liability for leave expected to be settled wholly before twelve (12) months after the end of the annual reporting period is recognized for services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements but are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements but are disclosed in the notes to consolidated financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. Contingent assets are assessed continually to ensure that developments are appropriately reflected in the consolidated financial statements. If it has become virtually certain that an inflow of economic benefits will arise, the asset and the related income are recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

Events After the End of the Reporting Period

Events after the end of the reporting period that provide additional information about the Group's financial position at the end of the reporting period (adjusting events) are reflected in the consolidated financial statements. Events after the end of the reporting period that are not adjusting events are disclosed when material.



3. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRS requires the Group to exercise judgment, make accounting estimates and use assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities. Future events may occur which will cause the assumptions used in arriving at the accounting estimates to change. The effects of any change in accounting estimates are reflected in the consolidated financial statements as they become reasonably determinable.

Accounting assumptions, estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcome can differ from these estimates.

Judgments

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effects on amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

Determination of Functional Currency

Based on the economic substance of the underlying circumstances relevant to the Group, the functional currency of the Group has been determined to be the Philippine Peso. Each entity in the Group determined its own functional currency and items included in the consolidated financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. In 2015, the functional currency of CCC has changed from the Philippine Peso to US Dollar since the management had determined that US Dollar is the currency of the primary economic environment in which CCC operates (see Note 2).

Determination of Control

The Group determines control when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with an entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The Group controls an entity if and only if the Group has all of the following:

- a. Power over the entity;
- b. Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity; and
- c. The ability to use its power over the entity to affect the amount of the Group's returns.

Assessing Existence of Significant Influence

In assessing whether significant influence still exists, the Group considered not only its percentage ownership but other factors such as Board seat representations it has in the associate's governing body and its interchange of managerial personnel with the associate, among others. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Group assessed that it has significant influence over the Nickel Corporation and has accounted for the investments as investments in associates. The Group has the ability to participate in the financial and reporting decisions of the investee, but has no control or joint control over those policies.

Bill and Hold Sales

The Group recognized sale on deliveries classified as bill and hold when there is transfer of risk and reward from the Group to the buyer due to the following:

- It is probable that delivery will be made;
- The item is on hand, identified and ready for delivery to the buyer at the time the sale is recognized;
- The buyer specifically acknowledges the deferred delivery instructions; and



- The usual payment terms apply.

Bill and hold sales in 2015, 2014, and 2013 amounted to nil, ₱1,170,197, and ₱439,576, respectively.

Classification of Financial Instruments

The Group exercises judgment in classifying financial instruments in accordance with PAS 39. The Group classifies financial instruments, or its components, on initial recognition as a financial asset, a financial liability or an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement and the definitions of a financial asset, a financial liability or an equity instrument. The substance of a financial instrument, rather than its legal form, governs its classification in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Financial assets of the Group are classified into the following categories:

- Financial assets at FVPL
- Loans and receivables
- AFS financial asset

Financial liabilities of the Group, on the other hand, are classified into the following categories:

- Financial liabilities at FVPL
- Other financial liabilities

The Group determines the classification at initial recognition and re-evaluates this classification, where allowed and appropriate, at each end of the reporting period.

Operating Lease Commitments - Group as a Lessee

The Group has entered into leases of office, commercial spaces and land. The Group has determined that all significant risks and rewards of ownership of these spaces remain with the lessors due to the following:

- a. The ownership of the asset does not transfer at the end of the lease term;
- b. The Group has no option to purchase the asset at a price which is expected to be sufficiently lower than the fair value at the date the option becomes exercisable such that, at the inception of the lease, it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised;
- c. The lease term is not for the major part of the economic life of the asset even if title is not transferred; and
- d. At the inception of the lease, the present value of the minimum lease payments does not amount to at least substantially all of the fair values of the leased assets.

Operating Lease Commitments - Company as a Lessor

The Group has entered into property and equipment leases. The Group has determined that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties which are being leased as operating leases.

Production Start Date

The Group assesses the stage of each mine development project to determine when a mine moves into the production stage. The criteria used to assess the start date of a mine are determined based on the unique nature of each mine development project. The Group considers various relevant criteria to assess when the mine is substantially complete, ready for its intended use and moves into the production phase. Some of the criteria include, but are not limited to the following:

- The level of capital expenditure compared to construction cost estimates;
- Completion of a reasonable period of testing of the mine plant and equipment;



- Ability to produce metal in saleable form; and
- Ability to sustain ongoing production of metal.

When a mine development project moves into the production stage, the capitalization of certain mine construction costs ceases and costs are either regarded as inventory or expensed, except for capitalizable costs related to mining asset additions or improvements, mine development or mineable reserve development. It is also at this point that depreciation and depletion commences.

Units-of-production Depreciation/Depletion

Estimated recoverable reserves are used in determining the depreciation/depletion of mine specific assets. This results in a depreciation/depletion charge proportional to the depletion of the anticipated remaining mine life. Each item's life, which is assessed annually, has regard to both physical life limitations and to present assessments of economically recoverable reserves of the mine property at which the asset is located. The calculations require the use of estimates of future capital expenditure. The Group uses the tonnes of ore produced as the basis for depletion or depreciation. Any change in estimates is accounted for prospectively. Average depletion rate used by CCC in 2015, 2014, and 2013 are 2.39%, 4.35%, and 3.65%, respectively. Average depletion rate used by BNC in 2015, 2014 and 2013 are 11.30%, 11.85%, and 5.54%, respectively.

Estimates and Assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainties at the end of the reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period are as follows:

Estimating Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

PFRS requires that certain financial assets and liabilities be carried at fair value, which requires the use of accounting judgment and estimates. While significant components of fair value measurement are determined using verifiable objective evidence (e.g., foreign exchange rates, interest rates and volatility rates), the timing and amount of changes in fair value would differ with the valuation methodology used. Any change in the fair value of these financial assets and financial liabilities would directly affect net income or loss (see Note 29).

Estimating Allowance for Impairment Losses of Loans and Receivables

The Group assesses on a regular basis if there is objective evidence of impairment of loans and receivables. The amount of impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original EIR. The determination of impairment requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows based on certain assumptions, as well as to use judgment in selecting an appropriate rate in discounting. In addition, the Group considers factors such as the Group's length of relationship with the customers and the customers' current credit status to determine the amount of allowance that will be recorded in the receivables account. The Group uses specific impairment on its loans and receivables. The amount of loss is recognized in profit or loss with a corresponding reduction in the carrying value of the loans and receivables through an allowance account.

Allowance for impairment losses on receivables amounted to ₱29,359 and ₱29,095 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Receivables, net of allowance for impairment losses, amounted to ₱677,620 and ₱898,960 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 5).

Estimating Decline in Value of Mine Products Inventory - Copper, Gold and Silver Concentrate

The NRV of mine products inventory is the estimated fair value less cost of selling final product in the ordinary course of business. The selling price estimation of mine products inventory is based on the LME, which also represents an active market for the product. CCC concurrently uses the



prices as agreed with MRI Trading AG (MRI), Philippine Associated Smelting and Refining Corporation (PASAR), Cliveden Trading AG (Cliveden), Samsung C&T Hongkong Ltd. (Samsung), Trafigura Pte. Ltd. (Trafigura), and Louis Dreyfus Commodities Metals Suisse S.A. (Louis Dreyfus) and the weight and assay for metal content in estimating the fair value less cost to sell of mine products inventory. Any changes in the assay for metal content of the mine products inventory is accounted for and adjusted accordingly.

Estimating Allowance for Obsolescence of Materials and Supplies Inventory

The Group provides allowance for materials and supplies whenever utility of inventories becomes lower than cost due to damage, inventory losses, physical deterioration, obsolescence, changes in price levels or other causes. Materials and supplies inventory amounting to ₱335,243 and ₱334,465 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, had been fully provided with an allowance for impairment losses (see Note 7).

Inventories at lower of cost and NRV, amounted to ₱2,212,668 and ₱1,406,931 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 7).

Estimating Mineral Reserves and Resources

Mineral reserves and resources estimates for development projects are, to a large extent, based on the interpretation of geological data obtained from drill holes and other sampling techniques and feasibility studies which derive estimates of costs based upon anticipated tonnage and grades of ores to be mined and processed, the configuration of the ore body, expected recovery rates from the ore, estimated operating costs, estimated climatic conditions and other factors. Proven reserve estimates are attributed to future development projects only when there is a significant commitment to project funding and execution and for which applicable governmental and regulatory approvals have been secured or are reasonably certain to be secured. All proven reserve estimates for partially developed areas are subject to greater uncertainty over their future life than estimate to revision, either upward or downward, based on new information, such as from block grading and production activities or from changes in economic factors, including product prices, contract terms or development plans.

Reserve estimates for undeveloped or partially developed areas are subject to greater uncertainty over their future life than estimates of reserves for areas that are substantially developed and depleted. As an area goes into production, the amount of proven reserves will be subject to future revision once additional information becomes available. As those areas are further developed, new information may lead to revisions.

Estimating Impairment of Goodwill

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators that goodwill is impaired at each end of the reporting period. Goodwill is tested for impairment, annually and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of the CGU to which the goodwill relates. Where recoverable amount of the CGU is less than their carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods. The Group performs its annual impairment test of goodwill as at end of the reporting period.

Management performed its annual impairment test as at December 31, 2015 and 2014. The recoverable amount of the CGU has been determined based on a value calculation using cash flow projections from financial budgets approved by management covering the mine life of the CGU.



The calculation of value-in-use for the CGU incorporates the following key assumptions:

a) commodity prices which are estimated with reference to external market forecasts; b) volume of resources and reserves; c) capital expenditures and production and operating costs which are based on the Group's historical experience; and d) discount rate of 7.43%. Based on the management's assessment, no impairment loss on goodwill needs to be recognized as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 (see Note 11).

Estimating Useful Lives of Property, Plant and Equipment Except Land

The useful lives of property, plant and equipment are estimated based on the period over which these assets are expected to be used. The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment are reviewed periodically and are updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to asset utilization, internal technical evaluation, technological changes, environmental and anticipated use of the assets tempered by related industry benchmark information. It is possible that future results of operation could be materially affected by changes in these estimates brought about by changes in factors mentioned. Any reduction in the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment would increase the Group's recorded costs and expenses and decrease noncurrent assets. There is no change in the estimated useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment in 2015 and 2014. The net book values of property, plant and equipment amounted to ₱34,352,936 and ₱30,550,045 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 9).

Determining Appraised Value of Land

The appraised value of land is based on a valuation by an independent appraiser firm, which management believes holds a recognized and relevant professional qualification and has recent experience in the location and category of the land being valued. The appraiser firm used the market data approach in determining the appraised value of land. As at December 31, 2015 the fair value of the land amounted to ₱430,286 based on the latest valuation obtained during the year. The resulting increase in the valuation of land amounting to ₱114,728 is presented as "Revaluation increment on land", net of related deferred tax liability and cost amounting to ₱34,418 (see Note 9).

Estimating Impairment of Property, Plant and Equipment and Mining Rights

PFRS requires that an impairment review be performed when certain impairment indicators are present. Determining the value of property, plant and equipment and mining rights, which require the determination of future cash flows expected to be generated from the continued use and ultimate disposition of such assets, further requires the Group to make estimates and assumptions that can materially affect the Group's consolidated financial statements. Future events could cause the Group to conclude that the property, plant and equipment and mining rights are impaired. Any resulting impairment loss could have a material adverse impact on the Group's financial condition and results of operations. The Group recognized provision for fixed asset write-down on specific machinery and equipment amounting to nil, ₱5,944 and nil in 2015, 2014, and 2013, respectively (see Notes 9 and 20).

Estimating Recoverability of Mine Development Costs

Mineral property acquisition costs are capitalized until the viability of the mineral interest is determined. Exploration, evaluation and pre-feasibility costs are charged to operations in the period incurred until such time as it has been determined that a property has economically recoverable reserves, in which case, subsequent exploration costs and the costs incurred to develop a property are capitalized. The Group reviews the carrying values of its mineral property interests whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying values may exceed their estimated net recoverable amounts. Mine development costs amounted to ₱15,079,428 and ₱14,993,882 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 (see Note 9).



Mine development costs include “Mine and mining properties”, “Development costs” and “Mine rehabilitation costs” in the property, plant and equipment account in the consolidated statement of financial position. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying value of those assets is not recoverable and exceeds its fair value.

Estimating Recoverability of Deferred Mine Exploration Costs

The application of the Group’s accounting policy for deferred mine exploration costs requires judgment and estimates in determining whether it is likely that the future economic benefits are certain, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions may change if new information becomes available. If, after deferred mine explorations costs are capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written-off in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the period when the new information becomes available.

The Group reviews the carrying values of its mineral property interests whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying values may exceed their estimated net recoverable amounts. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying values of these assets are not recoverable and exceeds their fair value. In 2015 and 2014, there was no impairment loss on the Group’s deferred mine exploration costs (see Note 14).

Estimating Realizability of Deferred Tax Assets

The Group reviews the carrying amounts of deferred tax assets at each end of the reporting period and reduces deferred income tax assets to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Group has deductible temporary differences, NOLCO and excess MCIT amounting to ₱4,019,629 and ₱2,976,914, respectively (see Note 24c), for which no deferred income tax asset was recognized. No deferred income tax asset was recognized for a portion of NOLCO and excess MCIT and temporary differences as management believes that the Group will not be able to realize in the future the carryforward benefits of NOLCO and excess MCIT prior to their expiration. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, deferred tax assets amounting to ₱1,362,874 and ₱996,943 were recognized as management believes that sufficient future taxable profits will be available against which benefits of deferred income tax assets can be utilized (see Note 24d).

Estimating Impairment of AFS Financial Asset

The Group treats AFS financial asset as impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in fair value below its cost or where other objective evidence of impairment exists. The determination of what is “Significant” or “Prolonged” requires judgment. The Group treats “Significant” generally as twenty percent (20%) or more and “Prolonged” as greater than twelve (12) months for quoted equity securities. In addition, the Group evaluates other factors, including normal volatility in share price for quoted equities and the future cash flows and the discount factors for unquoted securities. AFS financial asset amounted to nil and ₱1,220 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 12).

Estimating Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets and Investments in Associates

The Group determines whether its investments in associates and other nonfinancial assets are impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of recoverable amount, which is the higher of an asset’s or CGU’s fair value less cost to sell and value-in-use. Estimating the value-in-use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the CGU and to choose an appropriate discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. Estimating the fair value less cost to sell is based on the information available to reflect the amount that the Group could obtain as at the end of the reporting period. In



determining this amount, the Group considers the outcome of recent transactions for similar assets within the same industry. The Group recognized allowance for possible losses on input VAT amounting to ₱136,677 and ₱129,896 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 14).

Estimation of Fair Values of Structured Debt Instruments and Derivatives

The fair values of structured debt instruments and derivatives that are not quoted in active markets are determined using valuation techniques such as discounted cash flow analysis and standard option pricing models. Where valuation techniques are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by qualified personnel independent of the area that created them. All models are reviewed before they are used and models are calibrated to ensure that outputs reflect actual data and comparative market prices. To the extent practicable, models use only observable data, however areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect reported fair value of financial instruments.

Estimating Retirement Benefits Costs

The cost of defined retirement benefits as well as the present value of the retirement benefits liability are determined using actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions. These include the determination of the discount rates, future salary increases, mortality rates and future retirement increases. Due to the complexity of the valuation, the underlying assumptions and its long-term nature, defined benefit retirement liability are highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each end of the reporting period. Retirement benefits liability amounted to ₱333,844 and ₱622,359 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Retirement benefits costs amounted to ₱161,274, ₱134,545 and ₱105,127 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 23).

In determining the appropriate discount rate, management considers the interest rates of government bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, with extrapolated maturities corresponding to the expected duration of the defined retirement benefits liability.

Further details about the assumptions used are provided in Note 23.

Estimating Liability for Mine Rehabilitation Cost

The Group assesses its mine rehabilitation provision annually. Significant estimates and assumptions are made in determining the liability for mine rehabilitation as there are numerous factors that will affect the ultimate liability. These factors include estimates of the extent and costs of rehabilitation activities, technological changes, regulatory changes, cost increases as compared to the inflation rates, and changes in discount rates. These uncertainties may result in future actual expenditure differing from the amounts currently provided. The provision at the end of the reporting period represents management's best estimate of the present value of the future rehabilitation costs required. Changes to estimated future costs are recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position by either increasing or decreasing the rehabilitation liability and rehabilitation asset if the initial estimate was originally recognized as part of an asset measured in accordance with PAS 16. Any reduction in the rehabilitation liability and therefore any deduction from the rehabilitation asset may not exceed the carrying amount of that asset. If it does, any excess over the carrying value is taken immediately to profit or loss. If the change in estimate results in an increase in the rehabilitation liability and therefore an addition to the carrying value of the asset, the entity is required to consider whether this is an indication of impairment of the asset as a whole and test for impairment in accordance with PAS 36.



Also, rehabilitation obligations that arose as a result of the production phase of a mine should be expensed as incurred. Liability for mine rehabilitation cost recognized as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 amounted to ₱48,172 and ₱44,975, respectively (see Note 17).

Provisions and Contingencies

The estimate of the probable costs for the resolution of possible claims has been developed in consultation with outside counsel handling the Group's defense in these matters and is based upon an analysis of potential results. The Group is a party to certain lawsuits or claims arising from the ordinary course of business. However, the Group's management and legal counsel believe that the eventual liabilities under these lawsuits or claims, if any, will not have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, no provision for probable losses arising from contingencies was recognized by the Group in 2015, 2014 and 2013.

Measurement of Mine Products Sales

Mine products sales are provisionally priced as these are not settled until predetermined future dates based on market prices at that time. Revenue on these sales are initially recognized based on shipment values calculated using the provisional metal prices, shipment weights and assays for metal content less deduction for insurance and smelting charges as marketing. The final shipment values are subsequently determined based on final weights and assays for metal content and prices during the applicable Quotation Period. Total mine product sales, net of smelting and related charges, amounted to ₱9,935,083, ₱14,876,748 and ₱13,503,231 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 6).

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2015	2014
Cash on hand	₱1,851	₱6,728
Cash in banks	470,186	847,630
Short-term investments	40,000	97,000
	₱512,037	₱951,358

Cash in banks earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Short-term investments are made for varying periods of up to three months from the date of placement depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group and earn interest at the agreed short-term investments rates. Interest income earned from cash in banks amounted to ₱3,217, ₱1,525, and ₱1,540 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The Group has US Dollar (US\$)-denominated cash in banks amounting to US\$5,490 and US\$11,194 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Group has Japanese Yen (JP¥)-denominated cash in banks amounting to JP¥1,066 and JP¥789 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Group has Great Britain Pound (GB£)-denominated cash in banks amounting to GB£139 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 (see Note 28).



5. Receivables

	2015	2014
Trade	₱385,724	₱496,273
Nontrade	62,577	174,963
Interest (see Note 16)	106,437	97,604
Receivables from:		
Related parties (see Note 22a)	133,340	126,515
Officers and employees (see Note 22e)	18,901	32,700
	706,979	928,055
Less allowance for impairment losses	(29,359)	(29,095)
	₱677,620	₱898,960

The Company's trade receivables arise from its shipments of copper, gold, silver, nickel and magnetite to customers under several agreements.

Nontrade receivables comprise mainly of receivables from contractors and suppliers, while receivables from officers and employees pertain to cash advances made by employees for the operations of the Group.

Trade, nontrade and other receivables are noninterest-bearing and are generally collectible on demand. Receivables from officers and employees are noninterest-bearing and are subject to liquidation. Unliquidated receivables from officers and employees are collectible on demand.

Most of the receivables of the Group consist of individually significant accounts and were therefore subject to the specific impairment approach. The Group recognized allowance for impairment losses amounting to ₱29,359 and ₱29,095 as at December 31, 2015, and 2014, respectively, covering those receivables specifically identified as impaired. Receivables which were not individually significant and individually significant loans for which no specific impairment were assessed were subjected to collective assessment. Based on the assessment done, the Group has not recognized any provision for receivables which were assessed collectively. Provision for impairment losses on receivables amounting to ₱264, nil and ₱9,536 were recognized by the Group in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Movements of allowance for impairment losses are as follows:

	2015	2014
Balances at beginning of year	₱29,095	₱29,099
Decrease associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (see Note 13)	-	(4)
Provision (see Note 21)	264	-
Balances at end of year	₱29,359	₱29,095

The Group has US\$-denominated receivables amounting to US\$16,936 and US\$23,903 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 28).



6. Pricing Agreements, Hedging and Derivative Financial Instruments

Hedging Objectives

The Group applies a mix of pricing agreements, natural hedges, and both freestanding and embedded derivatives in managing risks such as commodity price, foreign exchange and interest rate risks. In 2015 and 2014, the Group, through CCC, has freestanding commodity option agreements, while embedded derivatives include provisional pricing in shipment contracts. The Group has not designated any of these derivatives as accounting hedges. The Group has accounted for its derivatives at fair value and any changes in the fair value is recognized in profit or loss.

Pricing Agreements

MRI, Cliveden, Samsung C&T, Trafigura, Louis Dreyfus

In the normal course of selling its copper concentrate, the Company entered into (i) several contracts of purchase with MRI (“MRI Contract”) in 2015 and prior years, (ii) several contracts of purchase with Cliveden (“Cliveden Contract”) in 2015, (iii) one (1) contract of purchase with Samsung C&T (“Samsung C&T Contract”), Trafigura (“Trafigura Contract”), and Louis Dreyfus (“Louis Dreyfus Contract”) in 2015 (collectively, the “Copper Contracts”), and (iv) several contracts of purchase with PASAR (“PASAR Contract”) effective in 2016 whereby it agreed to sell a fixed volume of copper concentrate based on LME prices (as published in the Metal Bulletin) and as averaged over the QP as defined in the MRI Contract, Cliveden Contract, Samsung C&T Contract, Trafigura Contract, Louis Dreyfus Contract, and PASAR Contract.

The quality and quantity of the copper concentrate sold is determined through a sampling weight and assay analysis by an appointed independent surveyor. Under the Copper Contracts, the Company and MRI or Cliveden or Samsung or Trafigura or Louis Dreyfus have the option to price-fix in advance of the QP the payable copper contents of the concentrate to be delivered, subject to adjustments during the QP. If the option to price-fix prior to the QP is exercised, (i) the fixed price and the volume to which the fixed price applies will be confirmed in writing by the parties, and (ii) with respect to sales of copper concentrate to MRI, an addendum to the MRI Contract will be executed to confirm the actual volume of the copper shipped based on the fixed price.

On April 14, 2014, CCC executed an addendum to its January 2014 Offtake Agreement with MRI (the “2014 Offtake Contract”) to confirm, among others, (i) the increase in the quantity of MRI’s copper concentrate offtake allotment by 80,000 dry metric tons (DMT) (the “Additional Offtake”), and (ii) the deposit of US\$30.0 million with respect to the Additional Offtake.

On December 1, 2014, CCC executed another addendum to the 2014 Offtake Contract to provide for the terms of the additional deposit of US\$30.0 million in respect to the Additional Offtake (see Note 15).

On January 7, 2015, CCC executed an addendum to its January 2014 Offtake Contract with MRI to confirm, among others, (i) the increase in the quantity of MRI’s copper concentrate offtake allotment by another 50,000 dry metric tons (DMT) (the “Additional Offtake-2”), and (ii) the deposit of US\$30.0 million with respect to the Additional Offtake-2 (see Note 15).



Freestanding Derivatives

Commodity Put Options

In 2015 and 2014, the Company purchased LME put options through Jefferies Prudential for the delivery of nil and 18,725 tons, respectively, of copper concentrates with a total premium amounting to nil and US\$0.9 million, respectively. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company has no outstanding commodity put option.

The Group will continuously assess its use of freestanding derivatives as part of its financial risk management objectives and policies.

Provisional Pricing

Based on the Company's pricing agreements with MRI, Cliveden, Samsung, Trafigura, and Louis Dreyfus, the copper sales will be provisionally priced at shipment subject to price and quantity adjustment after the QP. Under the Copper Contracts, the Company with the consent of MRI, Cliveden, Samsung, Trafigura, and Louis Dreyfus can price fix the copper shipments before the QP. Copper sales that were not subject to price fixing are assessed as having embedded derivatives that are not clearly and closely related, and once the commodities have been delivered, it must be bifurcated on the delivery date or once the shipment is considered sold (in case of bill and hold sales). The Company recognized an unrealized loss and gain on the related derivative liabilities and assets amounting to ₱2,459 and ₱56, respectively on its deliveries in 2015 and an unrealized loss on the related derivative liabilities amounting to ₱289,696, on its deliveries in 2014.

Prepayment Option

Bonds Payable

On March 16, 2012, CCC completed the issuance of US Dollar-denominated fixed-rate notes representing \$300 million of CCC's senior unsecured debt with a tenor of five (5) years and five (5) days (the "Bonds Payable"). The Bonds Payable, which were issued at the price of 98.95% of face value, will pay interest semi-annually every 21st of March and September at the rate of 6.5% and will carry a yield to maturity of 6.75%. The Bonds Payable contains an equity clawback option that allows CCC to redeem up to 35% of the Bonds Payable at any time prior to March 21, 2015, at a redemption price of 106.5% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest with the net proceeds of an equity offering. The Bonds Payable also have an identified call option as they may be redeemed fully prior to maturity at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus applicable premium and accrued and unpaid interest (see Note 16).

On March 21, 2015, CCC did not exercise its option to redeem 35% of the bonds payable at 106.5%. Hence, no derivative asset was recognized on account of CCC's right to redeem 100% of the notes since the redemption value is equal to the amortized cost.

7. **Inventories**

	2015	2014
At cost:		
Mine products	₱216,113	₱103,826
Materials and supplies	1,996,555	1,303,105
At NRV:		
Materials and supplies and others	-	-
	₱2,212,668	₱1,406,931



Mine Products

Mine products include copper concentrate containing gold and silver and beneficiated nickel ore. The cost of mine products includes depreciation and depletion of property, plant and equipment (see Note 9).

Materials and Supplies

Materials and supplies consist of consumable items and spare parts. Cost of materials and supplies of the Parent Company carried at NRV amounting to ₱335,243 and ₱334,465 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are fully provided with allowance for impairment losses.

Mine products are measured at cost, which is lower than NRV. Materials and supplies are stated at NRV which is lower than cost.

The cost of inventories recognized as expense amounted to ₱3,470,881, ₱4,479,583 and ₱3,380,482 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 20).

8. **Other Current Assets**

	2015	2014
Deposits and advances to suppliers	₱446,412	₱559,644
Prepayments	36,908	69,381
Derivative asset (Note 6)	56	-
	₱483,376	₱629,025

Deposits and Advances to Suppliers

Deposits and advances to suppliers are non-financial assets arising mainly from advanced payments made by the Group to its suppliers and contractors before goods or services have been received or rendered. These are classified as current since these are expected to be offset against future short-term billings and are recognized in the books at amounts initially paid. Purchase from suppliers generally require advance payments equivalent to 10% to 60% of the contract price. Amounts deposited will be applied as part of the full payment of the contract price upon completion of the contract.

Prepayments includes prepaid fees and taxes that were paid by CCC for the benefit of the next period's operations and overpayment made in excess of provision for income tax and creditable withholding taxes that will be used for CCC's income tax payable in 2015.



9. Property, Plant and Equipment

December 31, 2015:

	At Cost									At Revalued Amount Land
	Land	Mine Development Costs	Roadways and Bridges	Buildings and Improvements	Machinery and Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Furniture and Fixtures	Construction In-progress	Total	
Revalued amount/cost:										
Balances at beginning of year	₱73,236	₱16,081,366	₱208,694	₱2,225,968	₱13,302,047	₱156,768	₱16,536	₱4,275,972	₱36,340,587	₱315,888
Additions	–	–	–	–	42	–	6	4,787,021	4,787,069	–
Reclassifications	–	1,155	–	2,004	735,280	6,604	–	(745,043)	–	–
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	(1,948)	(103)	–	(2,051)	–
Retirement	–	–	–	–	(143,939)	–	(3,540)	–	(147,479)	–
Revaluation increment on land	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	114,728
Cumulative translation adjustment	693	889,875	15,173	135,093	816,487	11,910	122	307,239	2,176,592	–
Balances at end of year	73,929	16,972,396	223,867	2,363,065	14,709,917	173,334	13,021	8,625,189	43,154,718	430,616
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization:										
Balances at beginning of year	–	1,087,484	106,190	408,598	3,979,514	84,444	9,942	–	5,676,172	–
Depreciation, depletion and amortization (see Notes 7, 20 and 21)	–	708,107	33,751	194,595	1,547,109	27,612	861	–	2,512,035	–
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–	(1,127)	(62)	–	(1,189)	–
Retirement	–	–	–	–	(29,898)	–	(3,540)	–	(33,438)	–
Cumulative translation adjustment	–	97,377	10,958	46,560	369,734	9,081	122	–	533,832	–
Balances at end of year	–	1,892,968	150,899	649,753	5,866,459	120,010	7,323	–	8,687,412	–
Allowance for asset write-downs:										
Balances at beginning and end of year	–	–	–	–	114,370	–	–	–	114,370	330
Net book values	₱73,929	₱15,079,428	₱72,968	₱1,713,312	₱8,729,088	₱53,324	₱5,698	₱8,625,189	₱34,352,936	₱430,286



December 31, 2014:

	At Cost									At Revalued Amount Land
	Land	Mine Development Costs	Roadways and Bridges	Buildings and Improvements	Machinery and Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Furniture and Fixtures	Construction In-progress	Total	
Revalued amount/cost:										
Balances at beginning of year	₱103,726	₱6,400,244	₱195,458	₱1,034,291	₱8,405,559	₱176,936	₱47,157	₱13,981,044	₱30,344,415	₱315,888
Additions	173	–	–	73	313,820	1,560	134	7,005,581	7,321,341	–
Reclassifications	–	10,016,899	13,236	1,445,707	5,160,552	10,316	–	(16,646,710)	–	–
Disposals	–	–	–	–	(4,997)	(4,286)	–	–	(9,283)	–
Retirement	–	–	–	–	(39,097)	(525)	–	–	(39,622)	–
Decrease associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (see Note 13)	(30,663)	(335,777)	–	(254,103)	(533,790)	(27,233)	(30,755)	(63,943)	(1,276,264)	–
Balances at end of year	73,236	16,081,366	208,694	2,225,968	13,302,047	156,768	16,536	4,275,972	36,340,587	315,888
Accumulated depreciation, depletion and amortization:										
Balances at beginning of year	–	566,194	73,479	396,893	2,707,330	82,872	36,608	–	3,863,376	–
Depreciation, depletion and amortization (see Notes 7, 20 and 21)	–	607,924	32,711	173,817	1,472,242	29,102	1,424	–	2,317,220	–
Disposals	–	–	–	–	(525)	(3,346)	–	–	(3,871)	–
Retirement	–	–	–	–	(33,153)	(525)	–	–	(33,678)	–
Decrease associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (see Note 14)	–	(86,634)	–	(162,112)	(166,380)	(23,659)	(28,090)	–	(466,875)	–
Balances at end of year	–	1,087,484	106,190	408,598	3,979,514	84,444	9,942	–	5,676,172	–
Allowance for asset write-downs:										
Balances at beginning and end of year	–	–	–	–	114,370	–	–	–	114,370	330
Net book values	₱73,236	₱14,993,882	₱102,504	₱1,817,370	₱9,208,163	₱72,324	₱6,594	₱4,275,972	₱30,550,045	₱315,558

Construction in-progress consists mainly of expenditures for the expansion projects of CCC and existing capacity. The expansion projects are intended to increase the milling capacity of the plant which was completed in the first quarter of 2014. Construction in-progress to improve existing capacity includes cost of various projects at different percentages of completion as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.



Mine development costs consist of the following:

December 31, 2015:

	Mine and Mining Properties	Mine Development Costs	Total
Cost:			
Balances at beginning of year	₱1,129,025	₱14,952,341	₱16,081,366
Reclassifications	–	1,155	1,155
Cumulative translation adjustment	62,616	827,259	889,875
Balances at end of year	1,191,641	15,780,755	16,972,396
Accumulated depletion:			
Balances at beginning of year	134,702	952,782	1,087,484
Depletion	24,173	683,934	708,107
Decrease associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (see Note 13)	11,421	85,956	97,377
Balances at end of year	170,296	1,722,672	1,892,968
Net book values	₱1,021,345	₱14,058,083	₱15,079,428

December 31, 2014:

	Mine and Mining Properties	Mine Development Costs	Total
Cost:			
Balances at beginning of year	₱1,464,802	₱4,935,442	₱6,400,244
Reclassifications	–	10,016,899	10,016,899
Decrease associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (see Note 13)	(335,777)	–	(335,777)
Balances at end of year	1,129,025	14,952,341	16,081,366
Accumulated depletion:			
Balances at beginning of year	159,396	406,798	566,194
Depletion	61,940	545,984	607,924
Decrease associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (see Note 13)	(86,634)	–	(86,634)
Balances at end of year	134,702	952,782	1,087,484
Net book values	₱994,323	₱13,999,559	₱14,993,882

Revaluation Increment on Land

The fair value of the land amounted to ₱430,616 and ₱315,888 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, based on the latest valuation obtained by the Group. The resulting increase in the valuation of land amounting to ₱114,728 is presented as “Revaluation increment on land”, net of related deferred tax liability and cost. The carrying amount of the land had it been carried using the cost model amounts to ₱96,999 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Fully Depreciated Property, Plant and Equipment

Fully depreciated property, plant and equipment still used by the Group amounted to ₱2,075,968 and ₱2,090,794 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These are retained in the Group’s records until they are disposed. No further depreciation and amortization are charged to current operations for these items.

Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs capitalized in “Mine Development Costs” amounted to nil and ₱39,529 in 2015 and 2014, respectively, at interest rates of nil and 6.5% to 8.0% for 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 16).



Provision for Asset Write-downs

The provision for asset write-downs represents the net book value of heavy equipment that the Group assessed to be operationally uneconomical amounting to nil, ₱5,944 and nil in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 20).

Collaterals

The carrying value of the property, plant and equipment mortgaged as collaterals for various borrowings of the Group amounted to ₱2,072,430 and ₱1,610,139 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 16).

Commitments

The Group has capital expenditure commitments amounting to ₱8,469 and ₱1,445,100 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

10. Business Combination

In July 2011 (Acquisition Date), the Parent Company purchased an aggregate 54.45% equity interest of CASOP in CCC. Total acquisition cost amounted to US\$368,000 (₱16,008,000). The acquisition is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the purchase method, which resulted to the following:

- a. As at the Acquisition Date, the Parent Company adjusted its previously held 54.45% interest in CCC based on fair value. The fair value of such previously held interest amounted to ₱17,913,764 while the carrying value of the investment in CCC amounted to ₱4,125,713 as at the Acquisition Date. The fair value gain on the previously held interest amounting to ₱13,788,051 was recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (see Note 18b).
- b. As at December 31, 2011, the total acquisition cost of US\$368,000 (₱16,008,000) (“Purchase Price”) was allocated to the provisional fair values of identified assets and liabilities of CCC as at the Acquisition Date, resulting in the recognition of a provisional goodwill amounting to ₱25,972,054.



- c. In July 2012, the Group finalized the allocation of the Purchase Price on the basis of fair values of the assets and liabilities of CCC at the Acquisition Date. The Group recognized the following adjustments to the provisional amounts:

	Fair value recognized on acquisition date, as previously reported	Effect of finalization of purchase price allocation	Fair value recognized on acquisition date, as restated
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	₱1,953,658	₱-	₱1,953,658
Receivables	454,505	-	454,505
Derivatives assets	733,157	-	733,157
Inventories	730,197	-	730,197
Other current assets	1,004,795	-	1,004,795
Total Current Assets	4,876,312	-	4,876,312
Noncurrent Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11,779,531	-	11,779,531
Mining rights	-	9,944,209	9,944,209
Other noncurrent assets	1,372,390	-	1,372,390
Total Noncurrent Assets	13,151,921	9,944,209	23,096,130
TOTAL ASSETS	18,028,233	9,944,209	27,972,442
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and other liabilities	2,859,976	-	2,859,976
Derivative liabilities	4,623	-	4,623
Total Current Liabilities	2,864,599	-	2,864,599
Noncurrent liabilities			
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities	7,055,020	-	7,055,020
Liability for mine rehabilitation cost	80,121	-	80,121
Retirement benefits liability	78,783	-	78,783
Deferred tax liabilities	-	2,983,263	2,983,263
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	7,213,924	2,983,263	10,197,187
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,078,523	2,983,263	13,061,786
TOTAL IDENTIFIABLE NET ASSETS	₱7,949,710	₱6,960,946	₱14,910,656
Total identifiable net assets of CCC	₱7,949,710	₱6,960,946	₱14,910,656
Goodwill arising from the acquisition	25,972,054	(6,960,946)	19,011,108
Fair value of previously held interest (see Note 11a)	(17,913,764)	-	(17,913,764)
Acquisition cost	₱16,008,000	₱-	₱16,008,000

Cash flows on acquisition:

Acquisition cost	₱16,008,000
Cash and cash equivalents acquired with the subsidiary	(1,953,658)
Net cash outflows	₱14,054,342



- d. The adjustments to the provisional amounts resulted into the recognition of mining rights and related deferred tax liability. As a result of the recognition of mining rights and the related deferred tax liability, the Group restated its 2011 consolidated statements of financial position and consolidated statements of comprehensive income to reflect the depletion expense on the mining rights and the related reversal of the deferred tax liability amounting to ₱122,785 and ₱36,835, respectively. The restatement resulted to the recognition of “Mining rights” and “Deferred tax liability” amounting to ₱9,821,424 and ₱2,946,427, respectively, and a decrease in “Retained earnings” amounting to ₱85,950 in the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2011. The Group recognized depletion of mining rights amounting to ₱211,546, ₱398,172 and ₱346,712 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The Group recognized the related reversal of deferred tax liability amounting to ₱63,464, ₱119,452 and ₱104,014 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.
- e. Revenue, net of smelting and related charges, and net income of CCC from the Acquisition Date to December 31, 2011 that is included in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, amounted to ₱4,262,587 and ₱249,995, respectively. The equity in net earnings in CCC from January 1, 2011 up to the Acquisition Date amounted to ₱1,247,884 (see Note 18).
- f. Had the purchase of equity interest occurred as at January 1, 2011 (as restated), the consolidated statement of comprehensive income would have been reflected as follows:

INCOME

Revenue

Copper	₱11,659,679
Gold	530,598
Beneficiated nickel ore and others	611,275

12,801,552

Less smelting and related charges	829,661
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11,971,891

Fair Value Gain on Previously Held Interest	12,744,557
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Other Income

Realized gain on derivatives	428,207
Gain on settlement of liability	90,458
Interest income	2,943
Foreign exchange gain	15,560
Other income	297,772

25,551,388

EXPENSES

Costs and Expenses

Mining and milling costs	7,642,757
General and administrative expenses	1,390,395
Mine products taxes	491,325

Other Charges

Finance charges	728,809
Unrealized loss on derivatives	208,421
Depletion of mining rights	122,785

10,584,492

INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	14,966,896
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PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	(106,533)
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NET INCOME	14,860,363
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OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	-
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TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	₱14,860,363
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g. *Goodwill - CCC*

As at December 31, 2011, the Group recognized provisional fair values of identifiable assets and liabilities, including a goodwill amounting to ₱25,972,054. In July 2012, the Group finalized the fair values and recognized goodwill amounting to ₱19,011,108 (see Notes 10c and 11).

11. Goodwill

	2015	2014
CCC (see Note 10g)	₱19,011,108	₱19,011,108
AHI	15,011	15,011
	₱19,026,119	₱19,026,119

On May 11, 2007, the Parent Company's BOD approved the execution and implementation of the Deed of Sale of the Shares of Stock entered into between the Parent Company and Anscor Property Holdings, Inc. (APHI) on the sale to the Parent Company of APHI's 75,005 common shares in AHI or equivalent to 99.99% of AHI's total issued and outstanding shares for ₱77,511. AHI is the holder of rights to certain properties which will be needed in the operations of the Toledo Copper Mines. The execution of the purchase of shares of stock of AHI was undertaken pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the Parent Company with APHI on May 4, 2006 embodying the mechanics for the Parent Company's acquisition of rights over the AHI properties. At the time of the acquisition, the estimated fair value of the net identifiable assets of AHI, consisting substantially of parcels of land, amounted to ₱62,500, resulted in the recognition of goodwill of ₱15,011 in the consolidated statement of financial position.

No impairment loss on goodwill was recognized in 2015, 2014 and 2013.

12. AFS Financial Asset

The Group's AFS financial asset consists of investment in:

	2015	2014
Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company	₱4,326	₱6,102
Allowance for impairment loss	(4,326)	(4,882)
	₱-	₱1,220

The Group's AFS financial asset is a quoted equity instrument and carried at fair value. The fair value of this quoted instrument is based on the exit market price as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Movements in fair value of the Group's quoted equity instrument are as follows:

	2015	2014
Balances at beginning of year	₱6,102	₱5,599
Valuation gain (loss)	(1,776)	503
	4,326	6,102
Allowance for impairment loss	(4,326)	(4,882)
Balances at end of year	₱-	₱1,220



Movements in the “Net unrealized gain on AFS financial asset” presented as a separate component of equity follow:

	2015	2014
Balances at beginning of year	₱6,081	₱10,460
Movements:		
Increase (decrease) in fair value of AFS financial asset	(1,776)	503
Recovery of (allowance for) impairment loss	556	(4,882)
	(1,220)	(4,379)
Balances at end of year	₱4,861	₱6,081

The Group recognized an allowance for impairment loss amounting to ₱4,326 and ₱4,882 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

13. Investments in Associates

On June 19, 2014, the Parent Company lost its Board and management control but maintained significant influence over the Nickel Corporations (see Note 1). The Parent Company has sustained the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the Nickel Corporations. Thus, the related investments of the Parent Company in the Nickel Corporations were reclassified from investments in subsidiaries to investments in associates in 2014. The Group recognized the fair value of the investments retained in the Nickel Corporations and recognized a gain amounting to ₱44,615 in 2014.

While there is a loss of control of subsidiaries, the Group did not present and disclose the financial effect of discontinued operations since Nickel Corporations are not significant to the Group.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the percentage of ownership and balances of investments in associates are as follows:

2015	BNC	TMMI	URHI	UNC	NRHI	Total
Percentage of ownership	25.2%	60%	70%	42%	42%	
Cost:						
Balances at beginning and at end of year	₱244,346	₱1,153	₱764	(₱1,588)	₱47,407	₱292,082
Accumulated equity:						
Share in net income (loss)	260,027	1,625	(75)	(17,805)	(11)	243,761
Dividend income	(337,680)	-	-	-	-	(337,680)
	₱166,693	₱2,778	₱689	(₱19,393)	₱47,396	₱198,163



2014	BNC	TMMI	URHI	UNC	NRHI	Total
Percentage of ownership	25.2%	60%	70%	42%	42%	
Cost:						
Balances at recognition date and at end of year	₱258,039	₱3,949	₱832	(₱1,642)	₱821	₱261,999
Accumulated equity:						
Share in net income (loss)	(13,693)	(2,796)	(68)	54	46,586	30,083
	₱244,346	₱1,153	₱764	(₱1,588)	₱47,407	₱292,082

The associates prepare financial statements for the same financial reporting period as the Parent Company.

The following table illustrates summarized financial information of the investments in associates as at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

2015	TMMI	URHI	UNC	NRHI	BNC
Current assets	₱7,793	₱110,133	₱11,332	₱350,285	₱1,803,875
Noncurrent assets	1,063	3,000	–	110,575	557,353
Total assets	8,856	113,133	11,332	460,860	2,361,228
Current liabilities	9,099	112,149	57,505	348,012	1,686,561
Noncurrent liabilities	6	–	–	–	344,141
Total liabilities	9,105	112,149	57,505	348,012	2,030,702
Net assets (liabilities)	(₱249)	₱984	(₱46,173)	₱112,848	₱330,526
Net income (loss)	(₱1,281)	₱482,293	₱42,392	₱803,974	₱1,024,715

2014	TMMI	URHI	UNC	NRHI	BNC
Current assets	₱11,780	₱2,336	₱10,967	₱2,405	₱880,906
Noncurrent assets	3,934	3,000	41,689	110,575	835,478
Total assets	15,714	5,336	52,656	112,980	1,716,384
Current liabilities	13,931	4,244	56,437	107	1,056,020
Noncurrent liabilities	–	–	–	–	20,083
Total liabilities	13,931	4,244	56,437	107	1,076,103
Net assets (liabilities)	₱1,783	₱1,092	(₱3,781)	₱112,873	₱640,281
Net income (loss)	₱4,336	₱124	(₱103)	(₱110,895)	(₱316,976)

14. Other Noncurrent Assets

	2015	2014
Input VAT (net of accumulated allowance for possible losses of ₱136,677 and ₱129,896 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively)	₱2,304,998	₱2,078,282
Deferred mine exploration costs	16,708	16,708
MRF	5,270	5,268
Available-for-sale (AFS) financial asset (Note 12)	–	1,220
Others	23,272	15,696
	₱2,350,248	₱2,117,174



Input VAT

Input VAT represents VAT imposed by the Group's suppliers for the acquisition of goods and services as required by Philippine taxation laws and regulations. Deferred input VAT represents input VAT on purchase of capital goods exceeding one million pesos. The related input VAT is recognized over five (5) years or the useful life of the capital goods, whichever is shorter. Input VAT is stated at its estimated NRV. Input VAT will be claimed by the Group as tax credits.

Movements of the allowance for possible losses on input VAT are as follows:

	2015	2014
Balances at beginning of year	₱129,896	₱139,432
Decrease associated with loss of control (see Note 13)	-	(9,536)
Cumulative translation adjustment	6,781	-
Balances at end of year	₱136,677	₱129,896

Deferred Mine Exploration Costs

These pertain to field supplies and other costs incurred during evaluation and exploration of projects of the Parent Company. In 2013, deferred mine exploration costs pertain to BNC's exploration expenditures on the Moorsom, Dangla and Longpoint Project (adjacent area covering the Berong Nickel Project). Management has established that economically recoverable reserves exist in the area, resulting in the decision to develop the area for commercial mining operation. BNC started to explore and develop the area adjacent to the Berong Nickel Project in 2008. No provision for impairment was recognized in 2015 and 2014.

MRF

MRF pertain to rehabilitation trust funds that the Group is required by regulations to establish and maintain through cash deposits to cover their rehabilitation liability upon the closure of the mine and to ensure payment of compensable damages that may be caused by mine waste. The rehabilitation trust funds are held in government depository banks.

15. **Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities**

	2015	2014
Trade	₱3,782,035	₱3,242,924
Accrued expenses:		
Contracted services (Note 31)	422,770	379,630
Power and other utilities (Note 31)	140,420	186,454
Rental	107,783	154,166
Personnel	91,609	77,964
Professional fees	83,332	4,037
Explosives	57,828	63,449
Insurance	21,270	110,223
Consigned fees	13,134	33,459
Others	268,038	149,355
Interest (Notes 16 and 25)	301,613	284,079
Government payables	159,550	156,867
Nontrade	22,482	26,543
Unclaimed dividends	4,490	4,119
	₱5,476,354	₱4,873,269



Trade

Trade payables include import and local purchases of equipment, inventories and various parts and supplies used in the operations of the Group. These are noninterest-bearing payables to various suppliers and are normally settled on terms ranging from 30 to 60 days. Trade payables include the customer deposits made by MRI on December 1, 2014 amounting to US\$30 million and on January 7, 2015 amounting to US\$30 million as part of the increase in offtake allotment of 130,000 DMT of copper concentrate to MRI. Each deposit will be applied in shipments of twelve (12) lots of five (5) thousand DMT starting in February 2015 (see Note 6). The balance also includes the deposits/advances from customers based on the provisional value of any specified volume of copper concentrate stockpiled in the Group's storage facility at its loading port.

Nontrade

These payables pertain to unclaimed termination benefits of former Parent Company's employees before mine closure, utilities payables, and partial payments received from stock option avalees. These also include other noninterest-bearing payables.

Accrued Expenses - Others

The accrued expenses - others consist largely of accruals for the insurance of vehicles and shipments and accruals for purchased materials and supplies for which invoices have yet to be issued by suppliers as at December 31, 2015 and 2014. These are normally settled within six (6) months.

The related interest expense recognized related to trust receipts amounted to ₱2,970, ₱5,458 and ₱4,801 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Government Payables

Government payables consist of mandatory contributions and payments to Social Security System (SSS), Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC), and Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF), withholding tax payables, excise tax payables, and customs duties which are noninterest-bearing and have an average term of 15 to 30 days.

Unclaimed Dividends

Unclaimed dividends pertain to unpaid cash dividends declared by the Parent Company to its stockholders.

16. Long-Term Debt and Other Interest-bearing Liabilities

The Group's long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities outstanding balances as at December 31 follow:

	2015	2014
Bonds Payable	₱14,012,527	₱13,231,369
Convertible loans	1,765,092	-
Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC)	1,388,270	872,040
Security Bank	1,311,770	1,100,000
United Overseas Bank Ltd. (UOB)	1,176,500	1,118,000
Standard Chartered Bank (SCB)	1,097,816	986,859
SM Investments Corporation (SMIC)	981,435	-

(Forward)



	2015	2014
MayBank	₱941,200	₱894,400
United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB)	796,255	–
BDO Leasing & Finance, Inc. (BDO Leasing)	762,579	995,884
US\$75 million BDO Loan	504,214	1,300,531
Land Bank of the Philippines (Land Bank)	498,836	491,920
BDO Unibank	258,830	111,800
LBP Leasing Corp (LBP Leasing)	106,548	206,408
SBM Leasing, Inc. (SBM Leasing)	28,161	122,376
	25,630,033	21,431,587
Less noncurrent portion	20,077,362	18,472,017
	₱5,552,671	₱2,959,570

The maturities of long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities at nominal values follow:

	2015	2014
Due in:		
2015	₱–	₱2,959,570
2016	5,552,671	975,392
2017	14,870,680	13,512,185
2018 and thereafter	5,206,682	3,984,440
	₱25,630,033	₱21,431,587

a. **Bonds Payable**

On March 16, 2012, CCC completed the issuance of US\$-denominated fixed-rate notes representing \$300 million of CCC's senior unsecured debt with a tenor of five (5) years and five (5) days. The Bonds Payable, which were issued at the price of 98.95% of face value, will pay interest semi-annually every 21st of March and September at the rate of 6.5% and will carry a yield to maturity of 6.75%. The accrued interest payable from bonds amounted to ₱252,274 and ₱239,810 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 15). The interest expense recognized from bonds amounted to ₱1,124,744, ₱1,093,151 and ₱1,076,777 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). CCC's capitalized interest expense in relation to the \$300 million bonds under "Construction in-progress" amounted to nil, ₱39,529, and ₱452,687 in 2015, 2014 and 2013 respectively, at interest rates of nil, 6.5% and 6.5% for 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 9).

The Bonds Payable have an identified call option as they may be redeemed fully prior to maturity at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus applicable premium and accrued and unpaid interest. No derivative asset was recognized on such prepayment option since it was assessed to be clearly and closely related to the host contract. The Bonds Payable also contains an equity clawback option that allows CCC to redeem up to 35% of the Bonds Payable at any time prior to March 21, 2015, at a redemption price of 106.5% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, using the net proceeds of an equity offering (see Note 6).



Covenants

The agreement embodying the terms of the Bonds Payable (the “Indenture”) imposes, certain restrictions and requirements with respect to, among others, the following:

- *Incurrence of Indebtedness Other than Permitted Indebtedness* - CCC may incur indebtedness other than those permitted under Clause 4.6(b) of the Indenture if at the time of incurrence and the receipt and application of the proceeds therefrom, (i) no default, as such is defined in the Indenture (“Default”), has occurred or is continuing, and (ii) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (“FCCR”) of CCC is not less than 2.5 to 1.0 (the “Incurrence Conditions”). FCCR is the ratio of (1) the aggregate amount of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) for the most recent four (4) fiscal quarterly periods prior to the incurrence of the indebtedness (the “Four Quarter Period”); over (2) the aggregate fixed charges during the Four Quarter Period.
- *Payment of Dividends* - CCC may declare and/or pay dividends if at the time of the declaration and/or payment, (i) no default has occurred, is continuing, or will result from such declaration and/or payment, (ii) CCC can incur at least US\$1.00 of indebtedness without violating the Incurrence Conditions, and (iii) the sum of the amount of the dividend declared and/or paid and of the aggregate amount of all restricted payments (as such is defined under the Indenture) does not exceed the aggregate amount of the items enumerated under Clause 4.7 (a) (3) of the Indenture.

CCC has complied with the above covenants as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Short-term Investments

A portion of the proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds Payable was put in multiple time deposit accounts that have a five-year maturity period reckoned from the date of placement and can be terminated anytime. Such deposits are classified as short-term investments in the consolidated statements of financial position amounting to ₱611,789 and ₱804,969 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Interest income earned from short-term investments amounted to ₱33,965, ₱55,039 and ₱156,099 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Interest receivable amounted to ₱106,437 and ₱97,604 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 5).

b. US\$75 million BDO Loan

On July 25, 2011, the Company availed from BDO a US\$-denominated loan facility debt covering the amount of US\$75 million (“the BDO Facility”) which was fully drawn upon availment. The proceeds from the BDO Facility were used to finance (i) the Company’s acquisition of the entire equity interest of CASOP in CCC, and (ii) CCC’s working capital requirements.

The BDO Facility (i) has a term of five (5) years, (ii) is payable in 49 equal monthly installments starting July 2012, (iii) accrues interest at the rate of 7% per annum, and (iv) is primarily secured by an irrevocable suretyship executed by CCC in favor of BDO. Upon the occurrence of an event of default, BDO has the option to convert all amounts outstanding under the BDO Facility into equity of the Company. The conversion shall be effectuated through the assignment by BDO to the Company of the amount of the loan obligation as payment for BDO’s subscription to the shares of stock of the Company at the price of ₱19.56 per share and based on the Philippine Peso-US Dollar exchange rate of US\$1.00:₱43.50.



Securities

The BDO Facility is also secured by a pledge of the shares of CCC that were purchased by the Company. Such purchase was funded partly by the proceeds from the BDO Facility.

Covenants

The agreement embodying the terms of the BDO Facility imposes certain restrictions and requirements with respect to, among others, the following:

- Maintenance of a debt service coverage during the term of the BDO Facility (debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) must not be less than 1.5:1);
- Declaration and payment of dividends or any distribution to shareholders; change in ownership and voting control structure; selling, leasing, transferring, or otherwise disposing of all or substantially all of its properties and assets; or any significant portion thereof other than in the ordinary course of business; consolidation or merger with any corporation; and investment in the shares of stock of any corporation other than its affiliates.
- Cash securities (which are classified as short-term investments).

The related interest expense recognized amounted to ₱71,532, ₱132,537 and ₱187,377 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to ₱292 and ₱1,202 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 respectively (see Note 15).

Short-term Investments

Restricted cash securities classified as short-term investments amounted to ₱185,239 and ₱173,028 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company has complied with the covenants respecting the BDO Facility.

c. Alakor Corporation, Anglo Philippine Holdings Corporation (APHC) and SMIC

Senior unsecured convertible loan facilities covering the aggregate amount of ₱1.8 billion (the “convertible loans”) were obtained by the Company from its principal shareholders, APHC, Alakor Corporation, and SMIC (the “lenders”) in June 2015, under independent bilateral loan agreements with common terms. Proceeds of the convertible loans were used substantially to subscribe to the capital stock of its subsidiary, CCC.

The convertible loans (i) have a 3-year tenor, (ii) accrue at the rate of 4% per annum payable semi-annually, (iii) with an indicative yield-to-maturity of 5.625% per annum, (iv) convertible into equity of the Company at a conversion price equivalent to whichever is higher of 120% of the volume weighted average price (“VWAP”) of the Company shares over the period of 10 trading days immediately preceding the drawdown date, or par value of the Company shares, (v) may be paid before maturity at which the agreed yield will be realized (a) at the option of the lenders on the first anniversary of the drawdown date and at the end of every six-month period thereafter, and (b) at the option of the Company at any time after the lapse of 18 months from the drawdown date, provided, that the closing price of the Company shares on each of 20 trading days within any period of 30 consecutive trading days exceeds 130% of the conversion price on each of such trading days.



The notes together with its features are evaluated to determine if the embedded components qualify as derivatives to be separately accounted for under PAS 32. As a result of this evaluation, the Group identified the conversion rights as derivative financial instruments to be taken up as equity. Using the residual approach, the proceeds are allocated between the debt instrument and conversion rights. At inception date the fair value of the debt instrument and conversion right presented as APIC amounted to ₱1,751,153 and ₱48,847, respectively.

The interest expense recognized with respect to the senior unsecured convertible loans amounted to ₱55,075 in 2015. Accrued interest payable amounted to ₱4,446 as at December 31, 2015.

d. SMIC

On September 16, 2015, the Company availed from SMIC a loan facility in the amount of ₱981,435 which was used to finance working capital requirements and equity infusion to its subsidiary, CCC. The essential terms of the loan include: interest rate at 5% per annum, subject to repricing at prevailing market rates; payable in 90 days extendible up to 5 years; and with prepayment option of all or part of the loan prior to maturity.

The related interest expense amounted to ₱14,449 in 2015. Accrued interest payable amounted to ₱2,137 as at December 31, 2015.

e. Bilateral Loan Agreements

On October 10, 2014, CCC entered into bilateral term loan agreements with Security Bank, Maybank Philippines Inc., Maybank International Labuan branch, RCBC and UOB (“the Bilateral Loan Agreements”). The proceeds of the loans were used by CCC to fund its capital expenditures and refinance its outstanding short-term loan obligations.

The loans have a term of four (4) years reckoned from the date of availment, and constitute unsubordinated obligations of CCC that rank at least *pari passu* in priority of payment with all its unsecured obligations.

Covenants

The Bilateral Loan Agreements impose, certain restrictions and requirements with respect to, among others, the following:

- *Target Financial Ratios* - During the term of the loans, CCC shall ensure that:
 - (i) Its Debt to Equity Ratio does not exceed 2.0 in each of the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017, based on the audited financial statements as of the last day of each of such calendar years; Debt to Equity Ratio is total debt divided by total equity;
 - (ii) Its DSCR shall not be less than (a) 1.5 in each of the calendar years 2014, 2015, and 2017, and (b) 1.1 in the calendar year 2016, based on the audited financial statements as of the last day of each of such calendar years; DSCR is the sum of EBITDA for the most recent audited year and the ending cash balance for the most recent audited year divided by the aggregate of principal, interest and lease payments for the current year; and
 - (iii) Its Debt to EBITDA Ratio does not exceed 4.0 in each of the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, based on the audited financial statement as of the last day of each of such calendar year; Debt to EBITDA Ratio is total debt divided by EBITDA.



CCC's compliance with the financial covenants provided herein shall be determined annually by calculating the Financial Ratios for each of the relevant calendar years by no later than April 30 of the year following the calendar year with respect to which compliance is being tested.

Should the Annual Test for the calendar year 2014 (and for such year only), performed on or before April 30, 2015 (the "2014 Annual Test"), result in a determination that not all of the Target Financial Ratios were achieved by CCC, the Financial Ratios will be calculated again before the next annual test on a date not later than August 31, 2015, and based on CCC's certified unaudited financial statements for the six-month period ending June 30, 2015 (the "2015 Interim Test").

CCC's failure to achieve the Target Financial Ratios with respect to the calendar year 2014, as determined through the 2014 Annual Test, shall not constitute an event of default. For the avoidance of doubt, the 2015 Interim Test will be performed only if CCC is unable to satisfy the Target Financial Ratios based on the 2014 Annual Test.

For the purpose of the 2015 Interim Test: (a) the calculation of the Financial Ratios that consider EBITDA shall be based on two times the amount of the six-month EBITDA as at June 30, 2015; (b) the calculation of the DSCR shall consider (1) the ending cash balance as at June 30, 2015, and (2) the projected amount of debt service for the one-year period beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016; and (c) the calculation of the Debt-to-Equity Ratio shall consider CCC's equity as at June 30, 2015.

For 2015, CCC was unable to achieve fully the Target Financial Ratios. In accordance with the terms of the Bilateral Loan Agreements, CCC was able to obtain a waiver of its compliance with the covenants on the maintenance of the Target Financial Ratios before the close of the reporting period and before the approval of the issuance of this report. CCC settled the principal amounts and interests on a timely basis. The carrying amount of the loans covered by the Bilateral Loan Agreements was ₱4.14 billion as at December 31, 2015.

Payment of Dividends - CCC shall not pay any dividends or make any distribution on or with respect to its capital stock (other than dividends or distributions payable or paid solely in shares of stock of CCC, other than Disqualified Stock or preferred stock) (i) if a default has occurred and is continuing at the time of such payment or distribution, or would occur as a result of such payment or distribution, or (ii) if after giving effect thereto, such payment or distribution, together with the aggregate amount of all dividend payments and distributions made by CCC since the issuance of the Bonds Payable shall exceed 50% of the aggregate amount of the net income of CCC accrued on a cumulative basis during the period beginning on January 1, 2012 and ending on the last day of CCC's most recently ended fiscal quarter for which financial statements of CCC are available and have been provided to the lenders at the time of such payment or distribution.

The total interest expense recognized related to the Bilateral Loans amounted to ₱182,710. CCC capitalized interest expense in relation to the Bilateral Loan Agreements under "Mine Development Costs", amounting to nil and ₱39,529 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.



f. UOB

The bilateral term loan agreement between CCC and UOB entered into on October 10, 2014 (the “UOB TLA”) covers a facility for the amount of US\$25.0 million and has a term of 4 years reckoned from the date of the loan availment. The loan accrues interest at the rate of 3.735% per annum. CCC fully availed the facility covered by the UOB TLA (see Note 16e).

The interest expense recognized in respect of the UOB TLA amounted to ₱50,929 and ₱11,019 in 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 25). Accrued interest payable as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 amounted to ₱9,303 and ₱11,019 (see Note 15).

g. Security Bank

From February to October 2013, CCC obtained from Security Bank short-term credit facilities covering the aggregate amount of US\$11.3 million which was used to finance working capital requirements. The amounts drawn from the facilities are payable within 12 months from the date of availment and accrue interest at rates ranging from 2.25% to 2.60% per annum. In 2014, CCC rolled over the short-term loans, thereby extending their maturity to October 2014.

On October 16, 2014, CCC paid the outstanding portion of the loan amounting to US\$6.5 million from the proceeds of the ₱1,100,000 facility covered by the bilateral term loan agreement between CCC and Security Bank dated October 10, 2014 (the “SB TLA”). Under the terms of the SB TLA, the principal amount of the loan availed shall be payable within four (4) years from the date of availment and shall accrue interest at the rate of 5.0% per annum. CCC fully availed the facility covered by the SB TLA (see Note 16e).

On March 9, 2015, CCC obtained an additional short-term loan from Security Bank in the amount of US\$4.5 million with maturity date on September 4, 2015 that was rolled to mature on March 2, 2016 and is accruing interest at the rate of 2.75% per annum.

The related interest expense recognized amounted to ₱62,118, ₱21,317 and ₱4,784 in 2015, 2014, and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to ₱12,033 and ₱12,439 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 15).

h. RCBC

On April 11, 2014, CCC obtained a short-term loan from RCBC with a maturity date on October 8, 2014 in the amount of ₱450,000 which was used to finance working capital requirements. The amount drawn from the facility is payable within 180 days from the date of availment and accrues interest at the rate of 2.5% per annum. CCC paid the loan balance of ₱450,000 on October 16, 2014 from the proceeds of the availment under the bilateral term loan agreement between CCC and RCBC dated October 10, 2014 (the “RCBC TLA”) (see Note 16e). On February 17, 2015, CCC obtained an additional short-term loan from RCBC with a maturity date on August 14, 2015 that was rolled over to mature on February 10, 2016 in the amount of US\$10.0 million which was used to finance working capital requirements. On February 10, 2016, CCC rolled over the loan and extended the maturity date to August 8, 2016. The amount drawn from the facility accrues interest at the rate of 3.06% per annum. The RCBC TLA covers a facility for the amount of US\$19.5 million. Under the terms of the RCBC TLA, any loan availment shall be payable within 4 years from the date of availment and shall accrue interest at the rate of 3.735% per annum. CCC fully availed the facility covered by the RCBC TLA. Total interest expense on the loan amounted to ₱49,747 and ₱13,540 in 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to ₱7,859 and ₱7,640 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 15).



i. MayBank

From September to October 2013, CCC obtained from MayBank short-term loans having an aggregate amount of US\$6.7 million which was used to finance working capital requirements. The loan availments are payable within 180 days from the drawdown date and accrue interest at the rate of 2.62% per annum. On April 4, 2014 and October 3, 2014, CCC paid US\$1.7 million and US\$5.0 million of the outstanding amount, respectively. On April 7, 2014, CCC obtained an additional short-term loan of US\$1.67 million which matured and was paid on October 16, 2014.

On October 10, 2014, CCC entered into bilateral term loan agreements with MayBank Philippines and MayBank International which cover facilities for the aggregate amount of US\$20.0 million (the "MayBank TLA"). Loan availments under the facilities are payable within four (4) years from the drawdown date and accrue interest at the rate of 3.735% per annum. CCC fully availed the facilities covered by the MayBank TLA (see Note 16e).

The related interest expense recognized amounted to ₱39,812 and ₱14,631 in 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to ₱7,428 and ₱8,431 in December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively see (see Note 15).

j. BDO Leasing

From August 2011 to August 2015, CCC availed of various peso-denominated finance lease facilities from BDO Leasing for the purchase of various equipment. The amounts availed under the facilities are payable within 36 months and accrue interest at the rate of 4.75% to 6.75% per annum. In 2015 and 2014, CCC availed of additional finance lease facilities from BDO Leasing covering the total amount of ₱531.5 million and ₱413.3 million, respectively. The related interest expense recognized amounted to ₱40,728, ₱61,152 and ₱82,362 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to nil and ₱8,326 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 15).

k. SCB

On November 8, 2013, CCC obtained from SCB a short-term credit facility covering the amount of US\$10.0 million which was used to finance working capital requirements. The amount drawn from the facility is payable within 180 days from the date of the loan and accrues interest at the rate of 2.7% per annum. On June 9, 2014, CCC rolled over the loan and extended the maturity to December 5, 2014. On February 11, 2014, CCC obtained an additional short-term loan of US\$5.0 million which mature on August 8, 2014 and with interest at the rate of 3.0% per annum. On December 5, 2014, CCC rolled over the US\$10.0 million and US\$5.0 million loans and extended their terms to February 3, 2015 at which date the full amount was paid. On February 6, 2015, CCC obtained an additional short-term loan from SCB in the amount of US\$15.0 million at the interest rate of 3.0% per annum which initially matured on August 5, 2015 and was rolled-over to mature in April 29, 2016 at the interest rate of 3.0%-3.5% per annum.

On May 21, 2014, CCC executed an Omnibus Loan and Security Agreement (OLSA) with the Singapore Branch of SCB respecting a secured term loan facility covering a total amount of US\$20 million that may be availed in tranches, the proceeds of which was intended to fund the purchase of mining equipment. Under the OLSA, any availment accrues interest at an annual rate equivalent to the sum of 2.85% and the 3-month US\$ London Interbank Offered Rate that corresponds to the relevant interest period. Each interest period for the reckoning of accrued and payable interest on every availment spans three (3) months, with the first interest period commencing on the date of the first availment under the OLSA. Accrued interest is payable on the last day of each interest period.



The first availment under the OLSA amounting to US\$8.4 million was made on June 11, 2014 and will accrue interest at the rate of 3.08% per annum. The second availment under the OLSA amounting to US\$5.45 million was made on March 23, 2015 and will accrue interest at the rate of 3.11% per annum. Each availment under the OLSA will mature three (3) years from the date of availment. Availments under the OLSA are secured by a chattel mortgage covering the movable equipment purchased using the proceeds thereof.

The interest expense recognized from SCB amounted to ₱40,434, ₱26,961 and ₱699 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). The total accrued interest payable for all SCB loans amounted to ₱4,358 and ₱1,453 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 15).

As at December 31, 2015, CCC was unable to achieve the financial covenant. Accordingly, the total amount of the pertinent loans was classified as current. However, in accordance with the terms of the OLSA, CCC was able to obtain from SCB a waiver of its compliance with the financial covenant after the close of the reporting period, but before the authorization for the issuance of this report. Accordingly, the total amounts of the pertinent loans were classified as current. The carrying amount of the loans under the OLSA amounted to ₱391.92 million as at December 31, 2015. CCC settled the principal amounts and interests on a timely basis.

l. Land Bank

On April 23, 2013, CCC obtained a short-term loan with a dollar to peso convertibility clause from Land Bank with a maturity date on October 18, 2013 in the amount of US\$12.0 million which was used to finance working capital requirements. On October 18, 2013, CCC paid US\$0.5 million of the outstanding amount of the loan and extended the maturity from October 18, 2013 to April 16, 2014. On April 10, 2014, CCC paid US\$0.5 million of the outstanding amount of the loan and extended the maturity to September 29, 2014. On September 29, 2014, the Company rolled over the loan and extended the maturity to March 2015. On March 27, 2015, CCC rolled over the loan and extended the maturity to September 2015. On September 23, 2015, CCC rolled over the loan and extended the maturity date to March 21, 2016. The related interest expense recognized amounted to ₱15,092, ₱15,036 and ₱10,820 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to ₱301 and ₱74 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 15).

m. LBP Leasing

From July to September 2013, CCC obtained from LBP Leasing a short-term credit facility convertible to finance lease in the amount of ₱156.4 million. In December 2013, CCC obtained an additional short-term loan in the amount ₱300 million which will mature on December 18, 2016 and accrues at the rate of 6.5% per annum. Part of the proceeds obtained from the loan was used to pay the outstanding amount of ₱156.4 million which matured on December 26, 2013. The related interest expense recognized amounted to ₱10,476, ₱16,744 and ₱3,330 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). No accrued interest payable was recognized as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.



n. BDO

On February 10, 2014, CCC obtained a short-term loan from BDO with a maturity date on August 8, 2014 in the amount of US\$2.5 million which was used to finance working capital requirements. The amount drawn from the facility is payable within 180 days from the date of the loan and accrues interest at the rate of 2.375 % per annum. The interest expense recognized from BDO amounted to ₱5,497 in 2015 and ₱2,384 in 2014 (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to ₱375 and ₱148 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 15).

o. SBM Leasing

From March to December 2013, CCC availed of peso-denominated equipment financing facilities from SBM Leasing. The amounts due under the facilities which amounted to ₱269.4 million are payable within 36 months and accrue interest at the rate of 6.5% to 7% per annum. The related interest expense recognized amounted to ₱5,509, ₱11,798 and ₱13,086 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to nil as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

p. Atlas Copco

On January 20, 2012, CCC obtained a supplier credit facility from Atlas Copco for the amount of US\$1.6 million which was used for the purchase of certain mining equipment. The amount drawn from the facility is payable within 24 months and accrues interest at the rate of 7% per annum. The related interest expense recognized amounted to nil, ₱46, and ₱1,425 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to nil as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

q. UCPB

During 2012 and 2013, CCC obtained from UCPB various short-term credit facilities covering the amount of US\$17.8 million which was used to finance working capital requirements. In January 2014, CCC paid US\$0.2 million and rolled over the remaining amount for another six (6) months. The amount drawn from the facility is payable within six (6) months and accrues interest at the rate of 3.4% to 3.75% per annum. In October 2014, CCC paid the remaining loan balance of US\$17.6 million. On March 23, 2015, CCC obtained a short-term loan from UCPB in the amount of US\$17.7 million with original maturity date of September 18, 2015 that was rolled over to mature on March 16, 2016 and is accruing interest at the rate of 2.8%-3.1% per annum. The related interest expense recognized amounted to ₱17,846, ₱22,255 and ₱22,683 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to ₱807 and nil as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 15).

r. Bank of China

On November 8, 2013, CCC obtained from Bank of China a short-term credit facility covering the amount of US\$6.0 million which was used to finance working capital requirements. The amount drawn from the facility is payable within 120 days and accrues interest at the rate of 2.74% per annum. On May 7, 2014, CCC rolled over the US\$6.0 million short-term loan extending the maturity to November 7, 2014. During the term of the extension the loan accrued interest at the rate of 2.72% per annum. In October 2014, CCC paid the outstanding loan amounting to US\$6.0 million. The related interest expense recognized amounted to nil, ₱5,831 and ₱1,068 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25).



s. MBTC and ORIX

On various dates in 2010, CCC availed of peso-denominated loans from MBTC and ORIX payable within a period of 3 to 4 years. The loan was secured by chattel mortgages covering the transportation equipment purchased using the proceeds thereof (see Note 9). The loans were fully paid on their maturity dates. The related interest expense recognized amounted to nil, ₱72 and ₱513 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to nil and nil as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

t. FLSmith Krebs Pacific (FLS)

On March 29, 2011, CCC availed from FLS a US Dollar-denominated loan facility amounting to US\$4.7 million that is payable within 24 months and accrued interest at the rate of 11% per annum. The loan was secured by a chattel mortgage covering the crushers and auxiliary equipment purchased from FLS using the proceeds thereof (see Note 9). The loans were fully paid on maturity date. The interest expense recognized from FLS amounted to nil, nil and ₱ 805 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively (see Note 25). The accrued interest payable amounted to nil as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

17. Liability for Mine Rehabilitation Cost

Mine rehabilitation cost consists of BNC and CCC's provision for rehabilitation costs that are detailed as follows:

	2015	2014
Balances at beginning of year	₱44,975	₱46,382
Cumulative translations adjustment	2,423	-
Accretion of interest (see Note 25)	2,087	2,174
Change in accounting estimate	(1,313)	(990)
Decrease associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (see Note 13)	-	(2,591)
Balances at end of year	₱48,172	₱44,975

The Group makes a full provision for the future cost of rehabilitation of the plant and other future costs on a discounted basis. Liability for mine rehabilitation cost represents the present value of future rehabilitation and other related costs. These provisions have been created based on the Group's internal estimates. Assumptions, based on the current economic environment, have been made which management believes are a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the future liability. These estimates are reviewed regularly to take into account any material changes to the assumptions. However, actual costs will ultimately depend upon future market prices for the necessary works required which will reflect market conditions at the relevant time. Furthermore, the timing of the rehabilitation and expenditure of other costs is likely to depend on when the mine ceases to produce at economically viable rates, and the timing that the event for which the other provisions provided for will occur.

CCC

In 2015 and 2014, CCC changed its estimated future cash flow in accordance with the terms of its Final Mine Rehabilitation and Decommissioning Plan (FMRDP). Discount rates used by CCC are 5.0% and 4.6% for 2015 and 2014, respectively.



As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, change in the liability for mine rehabilitation cost amounted to ₱1,313 and ₱990, respectively, were recognized as a result of the changes in estimate were recognized in the statements of comprehensive income under “Others - net”.

18. Equity

a. Capital Stock

The table below presents the details of the authorized and issued and outstanding capital stock as at December 31:

	2015		2014	
	No. of Shares	Amount	No. of Shares	Amount
Authorized - ₱8 par value	3,000,000,000	₱24,000,000	3,000,000,000	₱24,000,000
Issued and outstanding	2,087,032,774	16,696,262	2,087,032,774	16,696,262

Increase in Authorized Capital Stock

On October 8, 2010, the SEC approved the increase in the Parent Company’s authorized capital stock from ₱12,000,000 to ₱14,200,000.

On September 5, 2011, the SEC approved the increase in the Parent Company’s authorized capital stock from ₱14,200,000 to ₱20,000,000.

On July 6, 2012, the SEC approved the increase in the Parent Company’s authorized capital stock from ₱20,000,000 to ₱30,000,000. On the same date, the SEC approved the decrease in the par value of the Parent Company’s shares of stock from ₱10.00 to ₱8.00 which resulted in the decrease in the Parent Company’s authorized capital stock from ₱30,000,000 divided into 3,000,000,000 common shares with a par value of ₱10.00 per share to ₱24,000,000 divided into 3,000,000,000 common shares with a par value of ₱8.00 per share. Such decrease in authorized capital stock is part of the equity restructuring of the Parent Company.

Issuance of Shares

There was no new issuance of shares in 2015. Issuances of shares in 2014 are as follows:

2014

Name of Stockholder	No. of Shares	Capital Stock	APIC	Total
Stock issuances arising from				
Comprehensive Stock				
Option Plan (CSOP)	1,183,604	₱9,469	₱2,367	₱11,836
BDO	9,728,000	77,824	19,456	97,280
	10,911,604	₱87,293	₱21,823	₱109,116

BDO

On November 28, 2014, BDO exercised its subscription rights under stock warrants respecting a total of 18,728,000 of the authorized and unissued shares of stock of the issuer. The exercise covers 9,728,000 of the Parent Company’s shares which represent the balance of the shares underlying the warrants after the initial subscription to 9,000,000 shares in 2010.



SMIC

On May 21, 2012, SMIC formally notified the Parent Company of its intention to fully exercise the Conversion Option with respect to the 2011 and the 2012 BDO Loans together with the accrued interest amounting to ₱21,367 and ₱517, respectively. The total loan obligation under the 2011 BDO Agreement amounting to ₱5,492,684 was converted into equity of the Parent Company through the issuance to SMIC of the Conversion Shares in July 2012 (see Note 16).

CSOP

In 2014 and 2013, qualified employees who were previously granted stock option awards exercised their subscription rights with respect to a total of 1,183,604 and 1,754,190 shares, for which total subscription price of ₱11,836 and ₱17,542, respectively, were paid.

b. APIC and Retained Earnings

Equity Restructuring

On July 6, 2012, the Parent Company obtained SEC approval of its application for equity restructuring through the application of its APIC of ₱12,723,188 to wipe out its deficit as at December 31, 2011 amounting to ₱12,722,320. The approval was subject to the condition that the remaining balance of the reduction surplus of ₱868 will not be used to wipe out any future losses, without prior approval of the SEC.

The APIC of ₱12,723,188 that was applied in the equity restructuring comprised the existing APIC of ₱5,816,306 as at December 12, 2011, the APIC of ₱2,761,702 resulting from SMIC's exercise of the Conversion Option under the 2011 BDO Agreement, and the reduction surplus of ₱4,145,180 resulting from the decrease in the Parent Company's authorized capital stock (see Note 18a).

The APIC of ₱48,847 was recognized as a result of equity conversion option from the ₱1.8 billion Convertible Loan availed from SMIC, Alakor Corporation and APHC (see Notes 16c and 32).

Restricted Retained Earnings

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, CCC has retained earnings in an amount exceeding its paid-up capital. The retention of the surplus profit is on account of: (i) the restriction under the indenture in respect of the Bonds Payable and the Bilateral Loan Agreements on the declaration of dividends in an amount exceeding 50% of CCC's cumulative net income during the period beginning on January 1, 2012 and ending on the last day of any fiscal quarter during the term of the Indenture, and (ii) the earmarking of funds for substantial capital expenditures covering open pit mine development.

The Group's retained earnings include fair value gain on previously held interest in 2011 amounting to ₱13,788,051 (see Note 10a) and equity in net earnings of an associate amounting to ₱1,247,884 in 2011 (see Note 10e), which are not available for dividend declaration.

19. Comprehensive Stock Option Plan

On July 18, 2007, the Company's stockholders and BOD approved and ratified the Comprehensive Stock Option Plan for the Company's "qualified employees" as defined thereunder. The salient terms and features of the stock option plan, among others, are as follows:

- i. Participants: directors, officers, managers and key consultants of the Company and its significantly owned subsidiaries;



- ii. Number of underlying shares: 50,000,000 common shares to be taken out of the unissued portion of the Company's authorized capital stock; 25,000,000 of the underlying shares have already been earmarked for the first-tranche optionees comprising of the Company's directors and officers upon the approval of the Parent Company's stockholders during the annual general meeting held on July 18, 2007;
- iii. Option period: Three years from the date the stock option is awarded to the optionees;
- iv. Vesting period: 1/3 of the options granted will vest in each year; and
- v. Exercise price: ₱10.00 per share which was benchmarked on the average closing price of the Company's shares of stock as traded on the PSE during the period between September 6, 2006 (the date of the annual general meeting of the Company's stockholders during which the stock option plan was first approved) and June 18, 2007 (the date of the BOD meeting during which the terms of the stock option plan were approved); such average closing price was ₱11.05 (the exercise price represents the average closing price discounted at the rate of 9.50%).

The Company used the Black-Scholes model to compute for the fair value of the stock options based on the following assumptions as at July 18, 2007:

Spot price per share	₱15.00
Time to maturity	3 years
Volatility*	52.55%
Dividend yield	0.00%

*Volatility is calculated using historical stock prices and their corresponding logarithmic returns.

As discussed in Note 18a, in 2015, 2014 and 2013, qualified employees who were previously granted stock option awards exercised their subscription rights with respect to a total of nil shares, 1,183,604 shares and 1,754,190 shares for total subscription price of nil, ₱11,836 and ₱17,542, respectively.

20. Mining and Milling Costs and Mine Products Taxes

Mining and milling costs consists of:

	2015	2014	2013
Materials and supplies (see Note 7)	₱3,470,881	₱4,479,583	₱3,380,482
Communication, light and water	1,732,096	2,212,477	1,769,152
Depreciation, depletion and amortization (see Note 9)	2,438,685	2,216,854	1,537,276
Personnel costs	835,464	793,418	652,613
Contracted services (see Note 31)	314,559	322,363	479,945
Provision for asset write-downs (see Note 9)	—	5,944	—
Other costs	137,543	397,518	191,846
	₱8,929,228	₱10,428,157	₱8,011,314

Materials and supplies significantly consists of consumable bearing and grinding balls, coolant and lubricants for the concentrators, concentrator supplies like floatation reagent to process the extracted ores, spare parts for concentrator machineries, crushers and conveyors, supplies such as diesel and gasoline fuels used by dump trucks and drilling machineries in extracting and transporting the ores and explosives, blasting and accessories for open pit mining.



Other costs consist of freight expenses, custom duties and vehicle insurances for the mine operations.

Mine Products Taxes

	2015	2014	2013
Excise taxes	₱211,579	₱299,045	₱272,371
Royalties (see Notes 1c and 31)	–	11,081	8,571
	₱211,579	₱310,126	₱280,942

21. General and Administrative Expenses

	2015	2014	2013
Personnel costs	₱485,517	₱588,407	₱636,814
Rentals (Note 31)	194,902	182,167	159,423
Insurance	191,351	63,412	48,540
Taxes and licenses	162,478	212,100	175,279
Depreciation and amortization (see Note 9)	79,780	89,389	133,921
Professional fees	52,832	90,648	69,984
General consumption items	26,685	19,239	5,371
Entertainment, amusement and recreation	23,319	24,437	27,288
Communication, light and water	20,191	21,528	22,639
Repairs and maintenance	5,290	7,789	9,725
Office supplies	3,161	7,266	9,666
Bond premium expense	2,159	2,249	2,382
Transportation and travel	1,123	14,364	37,378
Provision for impairment losses:			
Inventories	778	–	12,201
Receivables (see Note 5)	264	–	9,536
Input VAT (see Note 14)	–	–	14,576
Others	139,222	89,502	99,664
	₱1,389,052	₱1,412,497	₱1,474,387

Rentals consist of land and equipment rentals not directly used in the mining operations.

Others consist significantly of environmental and community development expense, insurance fees, diesel fuel costs, donations, severance pay, costs of general consumption items, medical expenses, drilling expenses, and cost of training and seminars. Severance pay expense incurred in 2012 arose from the implementation of the Parent Company's Voluntary Retirement Program covering certain officers and employees.

Personnel costs recognized in mining and milling costs and general and administrative expenses consist of the following:

	2015	2014	2013
Salaries and wages	₱1,061,401	₱1,036,768	₱1,018,206
Retirement benefits cost (see Note 23)	133,066	111,229	86,704
Other employee benefits	126,514	203,858	184,517
	₱1,320,981	₱1,351,855	₱1,289,427



22. Related Party Disclosures

Related party relationships exist when one party has the ability to control, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Such relationships also exist between and/or among entities which are under common control with the reporting enterprise, or between and/or among the reporting enterprise and their key management personnel, directors, or its stockholders. In the normal course of business, transactions with related parties consist mainly of payments made by the Parent Company for various expenses and noninterest-bearing, short-term cash advances for working capital requirements. Intercompany transactions are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

The Group's related party transactions, which are under terms that are no less favorable than those arranged with third parties as at December 31, are as follows:

2015				
	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Terms	Conditions
<i>Receivables</i>				
<i>Subsidiaries</i>				
AEI	(₱324)	₱100,484	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
CCC	679,915	82,700	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
AI	103	31,672	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
	₱679,694	₱214,856		
<i>Payables:</i>				
AHI	₱132	₱2,252	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
2014				
	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Terms	Conditions
<i>Receivables</i>				
<i>Subsidiaries</i>				
AEI	₱131	₱100,787	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
AI	115	31,568	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
CCC	6,769	29,906	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
	₱7,015	₱162,261		
<i>Payables:</i>				
AHI	₱-	₱2,384	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee



- a. The consolidated statements of financial position include the following amounts resulting from the various transactions with related parties as at December 31, are as follows:

2015				
	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Terms	Conditions
Associates				
Receivables (see Note 5)				
BNC	₱5,743	₱115,510	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
URHI	-	3,006	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
UNC	1,082	14,824	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
	₱6,825	₱133,340		
2014				
	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Terms	Conditions
Associates				
Receivables (see Note 5)				
BNC	₱7,556	₱109,767	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
URHI	-	3,006	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
UNC	13,742	13,742	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
	₱21,298	₱126,515		

- b. Advances from TMC pertain to the noninterest-bearing cash advances to finance the working capital requirements of BNC. The outstanding payables were eliminated upon deconsolidation of the Nickel Corporations in 2014.
- c. In November 2008, the Parent Company contributed ₱22,068 for the payment of the purchase price of certain parcels of land that were conveyed by the SSS to Alakor. As the Parent Company was unable to participate in the transaction covering the conveyance of the properties, the amount contributed was treated as advances to Alakor which was repaid in 2014.
- d. In 2012, CCC settled in tranches its payable to the Parent Company amounting to ₱860,954. In July 2011, CCC agreed to provide security for the loan obligations of the Parent Company to BDO under the BDO Facility (see Note 16). CCC executed an irrevocable suretyship in favor of BDO whereby it became solidarily liable with the Parent Company for the discharge of all obligations under the BDO Facility.
- e. Receivables from officers and employees as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 amounting to ₱18,901 and ₱32,700, respectively, pertain to the receivables extended by the Group to its officers and employees and unliquidated advances used in the Group's operations. These receivables from officers and employees are due and demandable (see Note 5).



f. *Compensation of Key Management Personnel*

The Group considers all senior officers as key management personnel.

	2015	2014	2013
Short-term benefits	₱135,529	₱190,201	₱144,164
Retirement benefits	19,551	15,669	7,382
	₱155,080	₱205,870	₱151,546

23. Retirement Benefits Liability

The Group has an unfunded defined retirement benefits plan covering substantially all of its employees. The plan provides a retirement of amount equal to one month's salary for every year of service, with six months or more of service considered as one year.

Under the existing regulatory framework, Republic Act 7641 requires a provision for retirement pay to qualified private sector employees in the absence of any retirement plan in the entity, provided however that the employee's retirement benefits under any collective bargaining and other agreements shall not be less than those provided under the law. The law does not require minimum funding of the plan.

The following tables summarize the components of the net retirement benefits costs recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income and the amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position.

The details of net retirement benefits costs follow:

	2015	2014	2013
Current service cost	₱133,066	₱111,229	₱86,704
Interest cost (Note 25)	28,208	23,316	18,423
	₱161,274	₱134,545	₱105,127

The movements in present value of the retirement benefits liability are as follows:

	2015	2014
Balances at beginning of year	₱622,359	₱404,766
Current service cost	133,066	111,229
Interest cost (Note 25)	28,208	23,316
Remeasurement of actuarial loss - experience adjustments	(48,393)	(27,777)
Remeasurement of actuarial gain (loss) - financial assumptions	(406,492)	151,149
Benefits paid	(27,437)	(28,993)
Decrease associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (Note 13)	–	(11,331)
Cumulative translation adjustment	32,533	–
Balances at end of year	₱333,844	₱622,359

The Group does not have any plan assets.



The cost of defined retirement benefits plan, as well as the present value of the retirement benefits liability is determined using actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions.

The principal assumptions used in determining retirement benefits costs and retirement benefits liability for the Group's defined retirement benefits plan are shown below:

	2015	2014	2013
Discount rate	4.98%	4.56%	6.06%
Expected rate of salary increase	5.00%	10.00%	10.00%
	10% at age 20 decreasing to 0% at age 55	10% at age 20 decreasing to 0% at age 55	10% at age 20 decreasing to 0% at age 55
Turnover rate			

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on reasonably possible changes of each significant assumption on the defined retirement benefits liability as at the end of the reporting period, assuming all other assumptions were held constant:

	Increase (decrease)	2015	2014
Discount rates	+1%	(₱38,224)	(₱100,577)
	-1%	47,274	145,195
	Increase (decrease)	2015	2014
Salary increase rate	+1%	₱45,303	₱126,004

The Group does not expect to contribute to the defined benefit pension plan in 2016. The Group does not have a Trustee Bank, and does not currently employ any asset-liability matching.

Shown below is the maturity analysis of the undiscounted benefit payments as at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	2015	2014
Less than one (1) year	₱12,927	₱12,078
More than one (1) year to five (5) years	62,471	76,841
More than five (5) years to ten (10) years	202,230	274,682
More than ten (10) years to fifteen (15) years	273,221	463,676
More than fifteen (15) years to twenty (20) years	323,094	700,796
More than twenty (20) years	2,471,366	10,725,971
	₱3,345,309	₱12,254,044

The average duration of the defined retirement benefits liability as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is 25.06 years and 29.27 years, respectively.



24. Income Taxes

- a. The components of the provision for (benefit from) income tax are as follow:

	2015	2014	2013
Current	₱37,210	₱424,837	₱75,785
Deferred	(964,043)	(185,684)	(388,042)
	(₱926,833)	₱239,153	(₱312,257)

- b. The components of the provision for current income tax are as follow:

	2015	2014	2013
RCIT	₱-	₱422,758	₱65,181
Excess of MCIT over RCIT	37,210	2,079	10,604
	₱37,210	₱424,837	₱75,785

- c. The Group has the following carryforward benefits of NOLCO and MCIT and deductible temporary differences from the Parent Company, AI, AHI, and AEI in 2015 and 2014, for which no deferred tax assets were recognized as it is not probable that sufficient future taxable profits will be available against which the benefits can be utilized.

	2015	2014
Carryforward benefits of:		
NOLCO	₱2,311,427	₱1,078,793
MCIT	4,216	14,464
Allowance for impairment losses on:		
Inventories	1,054,107	1,054,107
Receivables	97,863	96,983
AFS financial asset	14,420	-
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	498,526	654,090
Retirement benefits liability	39,070	78,477
	₱4,019,629	₱2,976,914

- d. The Group's net deferred tax liability as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	2015	2014
<i>Recognized directly in profit or loss</i>		
Deferred tax assets:		
NOLCO	₱529,045	₱-
Unrealized foreign exchange losses	486,995	750,537
Provision for retirement liabilities	220,146	99,876
Provision for impairment losses:		
Input VAT	38,875	38,875
Allowance for inventory losses	5,711	5,470
Allowance for assets write-down	-	1,783
Unrealized loss on derivatives	-	86,909
Excess of MCIT over RCIT	36,831	-
Unamortized discount on loans	31,546	-
Liability for mine rehabilitation cost	13,725	13,493
	1,362,874	996,943



	2015	2014
Deferred tax liability:		
Mining rights	₱2,560,646	₱2,457,981
Unrealized foreign exchange gains	33,169	613,299
Convertible loan	10,473	-
	2,604,288	3,164,948
<i>Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income</i>		
Cumulative translation adjustments	195,744	-
Remeasurement gain on retirement liabilities	133,269	86,360
Revaluation increment on land	34,418	93,668
	363,431	180,028
	(₱1,604,845)	(₱2,254,365)

- e. As at December 31, 2015, the Group's NOLCO and MCIT that can be claimed as deduction against future taxable income are as follows:

Year Incurred	Available Until	NOLCO	MCIT
2015	2018	₱2,551,723	₱37,210
2014	2017	671,267	2,079
2013	2016	851,920	1,758
		₱4,074,910	₱41,047

Movements in NOLCO and MCIT are as follows:

	2015	2014
NOLCO:		
Beginning of year	₱1,536,207	₱1,309,490
Additions	2,551,723	671,267
Expirations	(13,020)	(412,503)
Decrease associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (see Note 13)	-	(32,047)
End of year	₱4,074,910	₱1,536,207

	2015	2014
MCIT:		
Beginning of year	₱14,464	₱26,230
Additions	37,210	2,079
Expirations	(10,627)	(7,501)
Decrease associated with loss of control of subsidiaries (see Note 13)	-	(6,344)
End of year	₱41,047	₱14,464



- f. A reconciliation of the provision for (benefit from) income tax computed at the statutory income tax rate with the provision for (benefit from) income tax is presented as follows:

	2015	2014	2013
Provision for (benefit from) income tax at statutory income tax rates	(₱522,382)	₱445,202	₱879,250
Additions to (reductions in) income tax resulting from:			
Cumulative translation adjustments	(603,303)	-	-
Movements on unrecognized DTA	305,641	13,692	42,443
Income exempt from income tax	(132,417)	(150,000)	-
Depletion of mining rights	(63,464)	(119,452)	(104,014)
Nondeductible expenses	61,865	21,906	(181,311)
Excess MCIT over RCIT	37,210	-	-
Interest income subjected to final tax and others	(11,155)	(17,058)	(47,381)
Expired NOLCO	1,172	44,863	4,714
Operating income under income tax holiday (ITH)	-	-	(905,958)
	(₱926,833)	₱239,153	(₱312,257)

Section 27 of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, provides that an MCIT of 2% based on the gross income as at the end of the taxable year shall be imposed on a corporation beginning the fourth taxable year immediately following the year in which such corporation commenced its business operations, when the MCIT is greater than the RCIT computed for the taxable year.

Board of Investments (BOI) Incentives availed by CCC

CCC is registered with the BOI as a non-pioneer enterprise and as a new producer of copper concentrate. It is entitled to avail of the ITH incentive, among other incentives, for an initial period of four years from November 2007 to November 2011. The ITH incentive (“ITH Period”) was extended to October 31, 2012 by the BOI in June 2011 upon CCC’s use of the indigenous materials criterion. In 2012, the ITH Period was extended further to October 31, 2013 based on CCC’s eligibility under the net foreign exchange earnings criterion pursuant to Art. 39 (a) (1) (ii) of Executive Order (EO) 226, subject to the condition that CCC shall implement programs in line with its Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR). The amount spent for CSR-based programs amounted to ₱54.9 million and ₱41.1 million in 2015 and 2014, respectively. In addition, CCC benefits from the automatic VAT zero-rating of its purchase of goods and services from domestic suppliers pursuant to Revenue Memorandum Order No. 9-2000 on account of the certification by the BOI that one hundred percent (100%) of its sales are export sales.



25. Finance Charges

	2015	2014	2013
Interest expense on loans and long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities (Notes 15 and 16)	₱1,606,959	₱1,414,405	₱963,252
Accretion of interest on liability for mine rehabilitation cost (Note 17)	2,087	2,174	5,528
Interest cost on retirement benefits liability (Note 23)	28,208	23,316	18,423
	₱1,637,254	₱1,439,895	₱987,203

26. Segment Information

The primary segment reporting format is determined to be the business segments since the Group is organized and managed separately according to the nature of the products and services provided, with each segment representing a strategic business unit. The mining segment is engaged in exploration and mining operations. Meanwhile, the non-mining segment is engaged in services, bulk water supply or acts as holding company.

The Group's operating business segments remain to be neither organized nor managed by geographical segment.

2015

	Mining	Non-Mining	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
Segment revenue					
From external customers	₱9,935,083	₱-	₱9,935,083	₱-	₱9,935,083
From intersegment sales/services	-	-	-	-	-
	₱9,935,083	₱-	₱9,935,083	₱-	₱9,935,083
Segment results					
Loss before income tax	(₱1,435,573)	(₱234)	(₱1,435,807)	(₱305,465)	(₱1,741,272)
Benefit from income tax	677,413	-	677,413	249,420	926,833
Net loss	(₱758,160)	(₱234)	(₱758,394)	(₱56,045)	(₱814,439)
Assets					
Segment assets	₱63,227,715	₱62,365	₱63,290,080	₱6,285,887	₱69,575,967
Investments	20,639,896	-	20,639,896	(20,639,896)	-
Goodwill	-	-	-	19,026,119	19,026,119
Mining rights	-	-	-	8,535,486	8,535,486
Liabilities					
Segment liabilities	30,697,838	31,981	30,729,819	2,365,920	33,095,739
Other segment information					
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	2,512,035	-	2,512,035	-	2,512,035
Finance charges	1,637,254	-	1,637,254	-	1,637,254



2014

	Mining	Non-Mining	Total	Eliminations	Consolidated
Segment revenue					
From external customers	₱14,874,413	₱-	₱14,874,413	₱-	₱14,874,413
From intersegment sales/services	-	11,500	11,500	(9,165)	2,335
	₱14,874,413	₱11,500	₱14,885,913	(₱9,165)	₱14,876,748
Segment results					
Income (loss) before income tax	₱1,461,829	₱44,698	₱1,506,527	(₱870,294)	₱636,233
Benefit from (provision for) income tax	(351,836)	(139)	(351,975)	112,822	(239,153)
Net income (loss)	₱1,109,993	₱44,559	₱1,154,552	(₱757,472)	₱397,080
Assets					
Segment assets	₱57,598,455	₱62,496	₱57,660,951	₱8,254,330	₱65,915,281
Investments	18,382,461	-	18,382,461	(18,090,379)	292,082
Goodwill	-	-	-	19,026,119	19,026,119
Mining rights	-	-	-	8,747,032	8,747,032
Liabilities					
Segment liabilities	27,151,198	31,878	27,183,076	2,333,415	29,516,491
Other segment information					
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	2,336,692	245	2,336,937	-	2,336,937
Finance charges	1,377,050	-	1,377,050	-	1,377,050

The consolidated revenue in the above tables includes the non-mining revenue, which consist of management fees, which are presented as other income in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income since these are not significant.

27. Basic/Diluted Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed as follows:

	2015	2014	2013
Net income attributable to equity holders of the Parent	(₱814,439)	₱122,436	₱1,914,318
Divided by basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding (in thousands)	2,085,233	2,076,454	2,075,596
	(₱0.3906)	₱0.0590	₱0.9223

Diluted earnings per share is computed as follows:

	2015	2014	2013
Net income attributable to equity holders of the Parent	(₱814,439)	₱122,436	₱1,914,318
Divided by diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding (in thousands)*	2,345,915	2,255,121	2,263,420
	(₱0.3472)	₱0.0543	₱0.8458

*Refer to succeeding table for the computation of diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding.



Reconciliation of the weighted average number of common shares outstanding (in thousands) used in computing basic and diluted earnings per share as follows:

	2015	2014	2013
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	2,085,233	2,076,454	2,075,596
Adjustments:			
Convertible loans (see Note 16)	240,836	157,066	166,794
Stock options (see Note 19)	19,846	21,601	21,030
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	2,345,915	2,255,121	2,263,420

28. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Group's main financial instruments are cash, short-term investments, AFS financial assets, payable to related parties, long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities, and derivative assets and liabilities. It has various other financial assets and liabilities such as receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, which arise from the Group's operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are foreign currency risk, commodity price risk, equity price risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, concentration risk and liquidity risk. The BOD reviews and adopts relevant policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarized as follows:

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss to future earnings, to fair values or to future cash flows that may result from changes in the price of a financial instrument. The value of a financial instrument may change as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates, equity prices and other market changes.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group has foreign currency risk arising from its cash, receivables, derivative assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long-term debt and derivative liabilities. To mitigate the risk of incurring foreign exchange losses, foreign currency holdings are matched against the potential need for foreign currency in financing equity investments and new projects. The Group also uses foreign currency forwards to hedge its risk exposures.



As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities follow:

	2015		2014	
	Original Currency	Peso Equivalent	Original Currency	Peso Equivalent
Assets				
Cash in banks	US\$5,490	₱258,359	US\$11,194	₱500,596
	JP¥1,066	418	JP¥789	293
	GB£139	9,755	GB£139	9,647
Short-term investments	US\$33,186	1,561,733	US\$21,936	980,978
Receivables	US\$16,936	797,008	US\$23,903	1,068,942
	US\$55,612	₱2,617,100	US\$57,033	₱2,550,516
	GB£139	₱9,755	GB£139	₱9,647
	JP¥1,066	₱418	JP¥789	₱293
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	US\$54,871	₱2,582,229	US\$22,554	₱1,008,615
	AU\$91	3,118	AU\$225	8,146
	EU€3	155	EU€34	1,848
Long-term debt	US\$372,866	17,547,074	US\$402,832	18,014,647
Derivative liabilities	US\$52	2,447	US\$6,478	289,696
	US\$427,789	₱20,131,750	US\$431,864	₱19,312,958
	AU\$91	₱3,118	AU\$225	₱8,146
	EU€3	₱155	EU€34	₱1,848
Net Liabilities in US\$	US\$372,177	₱17,514,650	US\$374,831	₱16,762,442
Net Assets in GB£	GB£139	₱9,755	GB£139	₱9,647
Net Liabilities in AU\$	AU\$91	₱3,118	AU\$225	₱8,146
Net Assets in JP¥	JP¥1,066	₱418	JP¥789	₱293
Net Liabilities in EU€	EU€3	₱155	EU€34	₱1,848

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, foreign exchange closing rates follow:

	2015	2014
US\$	₱47.060	₱44.720
AU\$	34.265	36.206
JP¥	0.392	0.371
EU€	51.741	54.339
CD\$	33.932	38.397
GB£	70.178	69.406

Based on the historical movement of the US\$, JP¥, Canadian dollar (CD\$), GB£ and the Philippine Peso, the management believes that the estimated reasonably possible change in the next 12 months would be a strengthening of ₱0.23 and a weakening of ₱0.56 against the US\$, a strengthening of ₱1.0 and weakening of ₱0.82 against AU\$, a strengthening of ₱0.01 and weakening of ₱0.01 against JP¥, a strengthening of ₱0.84 and weakening of ₱0.80 against CD\$, a strengthening of ₱0.92 and weakening of ₱1.47 against EU€, and a strengthening of ₱1.18 and weakening of ₱1.40 against GB£ for 2015, while a strengthening of ₱0.40 and a weakening of ₱0.40 against the US\$, a strengthening of ₱1.28 and weakening of ₱0.92 against AU\$, a strengthening of ₱0.01 and weakening of ₱0.00 against JP¥, a strengthening of ₱0.74 and weakening of ₱0.34 against CD\$, a strengthening of ₱0.97 and weakening of ₱0.65 against EU€, and a strengthening of ₱0.73 and weakening of ₱0.75 against GB£, for 2014.



Sensitivity of the Group's pre-tax income to foreign currency risks are as follows:

Year ended December 31, 2015:

- An increase of ₱88,330 in the pre-tax income if peso strengthens by ₱0.225 against the US\$. A decrease of ₱218,526 in the pre-tax income if peso weakens by ₱0.557 against the US\$.
- An increase of ₱90 in the pre-tax income if peso strengthens by ₱0.991 against the AU\$. A decrease of ₱75 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso weakens by ₱0.819 against the AU\$.
- A decrease of ₱7 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso strengthens by ₱0.006 against the JP¥. An increase of ₱12 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso weakens by ₱0.011 against the JP¥.
- An increase of ₱3 in the pre-tax income if peso strengthens by ₱0.921 against the EU€. A decrease of ₱5 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso weakens by ₱1.466 against the EU€.
- An increase of ₱195 in the pre-tax income if peso weakens by ₱0.819 against the GB£. A decrease of ₱164 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso strengthens by ₱0.991 against the GB£.

Year ended December 31, 2014:

- An increase of ₱149,825 in the pre-tax income if peso strengthens by ₱0.400 against the US\$. A decrease of ₱60,557 in the pre-tax income if peso weakens by ₱0.404 against the US\$.
- An increase of ₱288 in the pre-tax income if peso strengthens by ₱1.282 against the AU\$. A decrease of ₱266 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso weakens by ₱0.923 against the AU\$.
- A decrease of ₱12 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso strengthens by ₱0.01 against the JP¥.
- An increase of ₱33 in the pre-tax income if peso strengthens by ₱0.966 against the EU€. A decrease of ₱21 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso weakens by ₱0.651 against the EU€.
- An increase of ₱76 in the pre-tax income if peso weakens by ₱0.753 against the GB£. A decrease of ₱101 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso strengthens by ₱0.727 against the GB£.

There is no other impact on the Group's equity other than those already affecting the consolidated profit or loss.

Commodity Price Risk

The Group's copper concentrate revenues are based on international commodity quotations (i.e., primarily on the LME) over which the Group has no significant influence or control. This exposes the Group's results of operations to commodity price volatilities that may significantly impact its cash inflows. The Group enters into derivative transactions as a means to mitigate the risk of fluctuations in the market prices of its mine products. An analysis is made based on the assumption that the gold and copper prices move using the implied volatility based on one year historical LME copper prices with all other variables held constant.

Shown below is the Group's sensitivity to changes in the copper prices arising from its copper derivatives as at December 31:

2015:

<u>Change in Copper Prices</u>	<u>Effect on Income Before Income Tax</u>
Increase by 10%	₱993,735,132
Decrease by 10%	(993,721,902)



2014:

Change in Copper Prices	Effect on Income Before Income Tax
Increase by 10%	₱1,384,812,407
Decrease by 10%	(1,384,842,199)

Equity Price Risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Group is exposed to equity price risk because of financial assets held by the Group, which are classified as AFS financial assets. Management believes that the fluctuation in the fair value of AFS financial assets will not have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the potential loss arising from any failure by counterparties to fulfill their obligations, as and when they fall due. It is inherent to the business as potential losses may arise due to the failure of its customers and counterparties to fulfill their obligations on maturity dates or due to adverse market conditions.

The Group's financial assets which are exposed to credit risk include its Cash, trade receivables, interest receivables, AFS financial assets and MRF under "Other noncurrent assets" with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these assets.

With respect to Cash and AFS financial assets, credit risk is mitigated by the short-term and/or liquid nature of its cash investments placed with financial institutions of high credit standing.

Credit risk arising from derivative financial instruments is, at any time, limited to those with positive fair values, as recorded in the consolidated statements of financial position.

The following table summarizes the gross maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the consolidated statements of financial position. The maximum exposure is shown gross, before the effect of mitigation through use of master netting and collateral agreements.

	2015	2014
Cash in banks and cash equivalents	₱510,186	₱944,630
Short-term investments	797,028	980,997
Trade receivables	385,724	496,273
Interest receivables	106,437	97,604
Nontrade receivables	62,577	174,963
Other noncurrent assets*	28,542	20,964
Advances to officers and employees	18,901	32,700
AFS financial assets	4,326	6,102
Derivative assets	56	-
	₱1,913,777	₱2,754,233

*Excluding input VAT and deferred mine exploration costs



Credit Quality Per Class of Financial Assets

The credit quality by class of asset for the Group's financial assets as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 based on credit rating system follows:

December 31, 2015:

	Neither past due nor impaired			Past Due But Not Impaired	Total
	High Grade	Standard Grade	Substandard Grade		
Loans and receivables:					
Cash in banks and cash equivalents	₱510,186	₱-	₱-	₱-	₱510,186
Short-term investments	797,028	-	-	-	797,028
Trade receivables	385,724	-	-	-	385,724
Interest receivables	106,437	-	-	-	106,437
Nontrade receivables	-	1,248	39	61,290	62,577
Advances to officers and employees	-	684	607	17,610	18,901
Other noncurrent assets*	28,542	-	-	-	28,542
AFS financial assets	4,326	-	-	-	4,326
Derivative assets	56	-	-	-	56
	₱1,832,299	₱1,932	₱646	₱78,900	₱1,913,777

*Excluding input VAT and deferred mine exploration costs

December 31, 2014:

	Neither past due nor impaired			Past Due But Not Impaired	Total
	High Grade	Standard Grade	Substandard Grade		
Loans and receivables:					
Cash in banks and cash equivalents	₱944,630	₱-	₱-	₱-	₱944,630
Short-term investments	980,997	-	-	-	980,997
Trade receivables	496,273	-	-	-	496,273
Interest receivables	97,604	-	-	-	97,604
Nontrade receivables	-	2,929	-	172,034	174,963
Advances to officers and employees	-	12,121	-	20,579	32,700
Other noncurrent assets*	20,964	-	-	-	20,964
AFS financial assets	6,102	-	-	-	6,102
	₱2,546,570	₱15,050	₱-	₱192,613	₱2,754,233

*Excluding input VAT and deferred mine exploration costs

The credit quality of the financial assets was determined as follows:

- Cash, short-term investments and related interest receivables and other noncurrent assets are assessed as high-grade since these are deposited in reputable banks, which have a low probability of insolvency.
- Trade receivables, which pertain mainly to receivables from sale of copper and other precious metals, are assessed as high-grade. These are assessed based on past collection experience of full settlement within two (2) months after invoice date with no history of default.
- Quoted equity instruments are assessed as high grade since PLDT has its business plan to address its recovery issues.

The above high grade credit quality financial assets pertain to financial assets with insignificant risk of default based on historical experience. Standard grade credit quality financial assets pertain to financial assets with no history of default and are not past due as at the end of the reporting period. Substandard grade credit quality financial assets pertain to financial assets with more than insignificant risk of default based on historical experience and/or counterparty credit standing.



The aging analyses of the Group's loans and receivables, derivative instruments and AFS financial assets are as follow:

December 31, 2015:

	Neither past due nor Impaired	Past due but not impaired			Total
		Less than 30 days	30 - 60 Days	More than 60 Days	
Loans and receivables:					
Cash and cash equivalents	₱510,186	₱-	₱-	₱-	₱510,186
Short-term investments	797,028	-	-	-	797,028
Trade receivables	385,724	-	-	-	385,724
Interest receivables	106,437	-	-	-	106,437
Nontrade receivables	-	1,248	39	61,290	62,577
Advances to officers and employees	-	684	607	17,610	18,901
Other noncurrent assets*	15,028	2,502	2,422	8,590	28,542
AFS financial assets	4,326	-	-	-	4,326
Derivative assets	56	-	-	-	56
	₱1,818,785	₱4,434	₱3,068	₱87,490	₱1,913,777

*Excluding input VAT and deferred mine exploration costs

December 31, 2014:

	Neither past due nor Impaired	Past due but not impaired			Total
		Less than 30 days	30 - 60 Days	More than 60 Days	
Loans and receivables:					
Cash in banks and cash equivalents	₱944,630	₱-	₱-	₱-	₱944,630
Short-term investments	980,997	-	-	-	980,997
Trade receivables	496,273	-	-	-	496,273
Interest receivables	97,604	-	-	-	97,604
Nontrade receivables	2,929	-	37,401	134,633	174,963
Advances to officers and employees	12,121	-	20,579	-	32,700
Other noncurrent assets*	20,964	-	-	-	20,964
AFS financial asset	6,102	-	-	-	6,102
	₱2,561,620	₱-	₱57,980	₱134,633	₱2,754,233

*Excluding input VAT and deferred mine exploration costs

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair values of financial instruments. The Group's mix of fixed and floating interest rate debt is 74:26, 85:15, and 75:25 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The Group monitors its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates by measuring the impact of interest rate movements on the Group's net worth. This is done by modeling the impact of various changes in interest rates to the Group's net interest positions.

The Group has no outstanding floating interest rate debt as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Concentration Risk

In 2015 and 2014, majority of the CCC's copper production were sold to MRI. However, it has no significant concentration of credit risk since it can sell its copper concentrate to other third party customers. The Group continuously monitors its receivables from MRI to assess its credit risk exposure.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is such risk where the Group becomes unable to meet its payment obligations when they fall due under normal and stress circumstances. The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank loans. The Group also manages its liquidity risk on a consolidated basis based on business needs, tax, capital or regulatory considerations, if applicable, through numerous sources of finance in order to maintain flexibility.



The tables below summarize the maturity profile of the financial liabilities of the Group, as well as financial assets considered by management as part of its liquidity risk management based on remaining undiscounted contractual obligations as at December 31 follow:

2015:

	On demand	Within 1 year	1 to < 3 years	> 3 years	Total
Loans and receivables:					
Cash and cash equivalents	₱510,186	₱–	₱–	₱–	₱510,186
Short-term investments	797,028	–	–	–	797,028
Trade receivables	–	385,724	–	–	385,724
Interest receivables	–	106,437	–	–	106,437
Nontrade receivables	–	62,577	–	–	62,577
Advances to officers and employees	–	14,379	–	4,522	18,901
Other noncurrent assets*	–	28,542	–	–	28,542
AFS financial assets	4,326	–	–	–	4,326
Derivative assets	56	–	–	–	56
	₱1,311,596	₱597,659	₱–	₱4,522	₱1,913,777
Financial liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities**	₱–	₱5,316,804	₱–	₱–	₱5,316,804
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities	–	5,552,671	20,077,362	–	25,630,033
Derivative liabilities	–	2,459	–	–	2,459
	–	10,871,934	20,077,362	–	30,949,296
	₱1,311,596	(₱10,274,275)	(₱20,077,362)	₱4,522	(₱29,035,519)

*Excluding input VAT and deferred mine exploration costs

**Excluding government payables

2014:

	On demand	Within 1 year	1 to < 3 years	> 3 years	Total
Loans and receivables:					
Cash and cash equivalents	₱944,630	₱–	₱–	₱–	₱944,630
Short-term investments	980,997	–	–	–	980,997
Trade receivables	–	496,273	–	–	496,273
Interest receivables	97,604	–	–	–	97,604
Advances to officers and employees	174,963	–	–	–	174,963
Nontrade receivables	32,700	–	–	–	32,700
Other noncurrent assets*	20,964	–	–	–	20,964
AFS financial asset	6,102	–	–	–	6,102
	₱2,257,960	₱496,273	₱–	₱–	₱2,754,233
Financial liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities**	₱–	₱4,716,402	₱–	₱–	₱4,716,402
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities	–	2,959,570	14,008,434	4,463,583	21,431,587
Derivative liabilities	–	289,696	–	–	289,696
	–	7,965,668	14,008,434	4,463,583	26,437,685
	₱2,257,960	(₱7,469,395)	(₱14,008,434)	(₱4,463,583)	(₱23,683,452)

*Excluding input VAT and deferred mine exploration costs

**Excluding government payables

29. Financial Instruments

PFRS defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices, discounted cash flow models and option pricing models, as appropriate.



Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The following table shows the carrying values and fair values of the Company's financial instruments, whose carrying values does not approximate its fair values as at December 31 of each year:

	Carrying Values		Fair Values	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Other Financial Liabilities				
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities:				
Bonds Payable	₱14,118,000	₱13,231,369	₱13,941,525	₱13,288,548
SMIC	927,000	–	1,021,035	–
UOB	1,176,500	1,118,000	1,294,665	1,272,619
Security Bank	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,247,897	1,303,662
MayBank	941,200	894,400	1,035,731	1,018,095
RCBC	917,670	872,040	1,009,838	992,643
APHC	700,000	–	771,008	–
BDO Leasing	630,477	995,884	657,304	1,041,022
SCB	391,916	316,059	404,887	329,597
Alakor Corporation	173,000	–	190,549	–
US\$75 million BDO Loan	–	1,300,531	–	1,376,839
LBP Leasing	–	206,408	–	220,863
SBM Leasing	–	122,376	–	128,329
	₱21,075,763	₱20,157,067	₱21,574,439	₱20,972,217

The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments:

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Short-term Investments, Trade and Interest Receivables, and Other Noncurrent Assets

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, trade and interest receivables and other noncurrent assets approximate their fair value due to the relatively short-term maturities of these financial instruments.

AFS Financial Asset

The fair value of quoted equity instrument is determined by reference to market bid quotes at the end of the reporting period. AFS financial asset is carried at fair value.

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities and Payable to Related Parties

The carrying amounts of accounts payable and accrued liabilities and payable to related parties approximate their fair values due to the relatively short-term maturities of these financial instruments.

Long-term Debt and Other Interest-bearing Liabilities

Fair value of long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities is estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology using the benchmark risk free rates for similar types of long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities, except for the Bonds Payable whose fair value is determined by reference to market prices at the end of the period.



The fair value hierarchy of the financial assets and liabilities is presented in the following table:

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Asset measured at fair value:				
AFS financial asset	₱-	₱-	₱-	₱-
Liability measured at fair value:				
Derivative liabilities	₱-	(₱2,459)	₱-	(₱2,459)
Liability for which fair values are disclosed:				
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities	(13,941,525)	-	(7,632,914)	(21,574,439)
Total	(₱13,941,525)	(₱2,459)	(₱7,632,914)	(₱21,576,898)

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Asset measured at fair value:				
AFS financial asset	₱1,220	₱-	₱-	₱1,220
Liability measured at fair value:				
Derivative liabilities	₱-	(₱289,696)	₱-	(₱289,696)
Liability for which fair values are disclosed:				
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities	(13,288,548)	-	(7,683,669)	(20,972,217)
Total	(₱13,288,548)	(₱289,696)	(₱7,683,669)	(₱21,261,913)

There were no transfers between levels of fair value measurement as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

30. Capital Management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximize shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during 2015 and 2014.

The table below summarizes the total capital considered by the Group:

	2015	2014
Capital stock	₱16,696,262	₱16,696,262
Additional paid-in capital	77,733	28,886
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities	25,630,033	21,431,587
Retained earnings	18,840,352	19,654,791
	₱61,244,380	₱57,811,526



31. Commitments and Contingencies

Parent Company

Contingencies

On November 21, 2006, the Company requested for a Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) ruling confirming that the period to collect the excise taxes due upon the Company's mining operations in Masbate from July 1991 to August 1994 (the "Masbate Taxes") had already lapsed.

On December 15, 2006, the BIR issued Ruling No. DA-7222-2006 (the "Ruling") which confirmed that the government's right to collect the Masbate Taxes had already prescribed. Relying upon the authority of the Ruling, the Company wrote-off from its books the amount corresponding to the Masbate Taxes.

On July 13, 2010, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (CIR) issued a memorandum order on the revocation of the Ruling. Following such revocation, the BIR issued on August 11, 2010 a Warrant of Detachment or Levy to enforce collection of the Masbate Taxes amounting to ₱197,595.

To enjoin the action to collect, the Company filed with the Court of Tax Appeals (CTA) a Petition for Review with an Application for Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction and Motion for the Suspension of Collection of Tax.

On October 14, 2010, the CTA 2nd Division (the "Court in Division") issued an order granting the Company's motion for the suspension of the collection of the Masbate Taxes.

After trial on the merits, the Court in Division issued a *Decision* dated October 1, 2013 in favor of the Company, and cancelled/withdrew the assessment notices issued against the Company for taxable years 1991, 1992 and 1993. The foregoing ruling was affirmed by the Court in Division in a *Resolution* dated November 26, 2013. The CIR elevated the Decision and Resolution of the Court in Division to the *CTA En Banc* in a petition for review.

On August 14, 2015, the *CTA En Banc* rendered a *Decision* in favor of the Company denying the CIR's petition for review and upheld the October 1, 2013 Decision of the Court in Division. In its Resolution dated January 29, 2016, the *CTA En Banc* affirmed its August 14, 2016 decision and denied the CIR's motion for reconsideration for lack of merit. Management determined that there was no basis to provide for any contingent liability pertaining to the payment of the Masbate Excise Tax as at December 31, 2015.

CCC

Power Agreements

- On June 5, 2012, CCC signed a twelve year Electric Power Purchase Agreement (the "EPPA") with Toledo Power Corporation (TPC). Pursuant to the terms of the EPPA, TPC will build and operate a 72-megawatt net output clean coal-fired power plant in Toledo City (the "Plant") that will guarantee the supply of up to 60 megawatts of electric power to the CCC's mining operations upon its commissioning. The power plant was completed in December 2014.
- In June 2008, CCC entered into a power supply agreement with Cebu III Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("CEBECO III") for the supply of 2MW of firm electric power at agreed prices. The agreement may be terminated by either party upon 30 days prior notice.



- On December 15, 2014, CCC and TPC executed a twelve-year Energy Conversion Agreement (the “ECA”) pursuant to which CCC shall supply to TPC the coal needed to generate electric power from the Plant under the terms of the EPPA.

Total utilities expenses related to the above power agreements amounted to ₱2,180,752, ₱2,181,252 and ₱1,801,605 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Related accrued expenses amounted to ₱140,120 and ₱186,454 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Waste Stripping Services Agreement

In May 2012, CCC entered into a waste stripping services agreement with Galeo Equipment and Mining Company, Inc. (“Galeo”) for waste stripping services at CCC’s Carmen and Lutopan Open Pit Mines at specified pricing formulas. The agreement has a term of four (4) years reckoned from the earlier of June 1, 2012 or the date when Galeo commences the performance of waste stripping services.

Total expenses related to waste stripping services agreement amounted to ₱3,719,593, ₱2,380,031 and ₱1,810,914 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Related accrued expenses amounted to ₱422,759 and ₱183,000 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Fuel Supply Agreement

In August 2011, CCC entered into a fuel supply agreement, as amended, with Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corporation for the purchase of petroleum products, lubricants and greases at established pricing formulas, which agreement expired in October 2015. The parties are in the process of negotiating the amendment of the agreement as of December 2015. Total expenses related to the fuel supply agreement amounted to ₱880,453, ₱1,172,079 and ₱894,789 in 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Accrued expenses amounted to ₱37,051 and ₱25,986 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Legal Contingencies

The Group is a party to minor labor cases arising from its operations. The Group’s management and legal counsel believe that the eventual resolution of these cases will not have a material effect on the Group’s consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, no provision for probable losses was recognized by the Group in 2015, 2014 and 2013.

Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA)

In October 2012, CCC executed a five-year CBA with its rank-and-file union (the “Union”). However, in view of the election of a new bargaining representative for the Union in October 2014, a new CBA was executed by CCC on January 30, 2015 (the “2015 CBA”). The 2015 CBA shall be valid as to the representation aspect for a period of five (5) years. Under the provisions of the Labor Code, the economic provisions of the 2015 CBA shall be re-negotiated on the third anniversary of its execution.

Social Development and Management Program (SDMP)

CCC has a five-year SDMP in compliance with Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Administrative Order (DAO) 2010-21. CCC has been implementing its SDMP as approved by the MGB.



Consignment Agreements

Shorr Industrial Sales, Inc., Synchrotek Corporation and Morse Hydraulics

In 2012, CCC entered into a consignment agreement with (i) Shorr Industrial Sales, Inc. for the supply of parts and tools for heavy equipment, (ii) Synchrotek Corporation for the supply of filters and lubricants, and (iii) Morse Hydraulics for the supply of hydraulic hoses and fittings at established price list valid for one (1) year beginning July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. In July 2013 and 2014, the Company renewed its contract with Shorr Industrial Sales, Inc., Synchrotek Corporation and Morse Hydraulics valid for one (1) year until June 30, 2014 and 2015, respectively.

Orica Philippines, Inc. and Le Price International Corporation

In 2013, CCC entered into a consignment agreement with Orica Philippines, Inc. (“Orica”) for the supply of explosives and blasting accessories for use in mining and mine development activities, and with Le Price International Corporation (“Le Price”) for the supply of centralized lubrication, filtration, fire suppression and refueling system. The consignment agreements with Orica and Le Price which are valid until September 30, 2014 and July 31, 2014, respectively, ensure the availability of the goods covered thereby and peg a price range for the supply of such goods during the period of effectivity. The consignment agreements with Orica and Le Price were both renewed in 2014 and extended until September 30, 2015 and July 31, 2015, respectively.

BNC

Management Agreement

On January 19, 2005, BNC entered into a management agreement with TMMI wherein TMMI will manage the operations of BNC with respect to the Mineral Properties and to any and all of the Mineral Production and Sharing Agreements (MPSA) which shall be executed by BNC and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines. In consideration for such services, BNC will pay a monthly management fee of ₱200.

On July 1, 2008, BNC amended the management agreement wherein TMMI shall be entitled to charge an additional monthly fee equivalent to up to five percent (5%) of the operating costs and expenses incurred at the end of each calendar month. Provided, further, that TMMI may charge an additional fee for other special services outside the scope of the agreement at a rate to be agreed upon in advance by the parties. The rate will depend on the specialized nature of such services that BNC may require from TMMI from time to time.

Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)

On June 14, 2006, the DENR, through the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), granted BNC, the ECC for the Berong Project.

BNC, in compliance with the terms of the ECC, has set up an Environmental Trust Fund (ETF) on April 27, 2007, in the amount of ₱200 at the Land Bank Makati Branch. The ETF is a readily replenishable fund for compensation or indemnification of damages to life and property that may be caused by the project. The fund is included under “Other noncurrent assets” account in the consolidated statements of financial position. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, BNC has ETF amounting to ₱208 and ₱207, respectively.



MRF

Pursuant to Section 181 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 7492, or the “Philippine Mining Act of 1995”, BNC has opened a Rehabilitation Cash Fund (RCF) on November 22, 2007, amounting to ₱5,000 at the Land Bank Makati Branch. Such trust fund is set to ensure compliance with the approved rehabilitation activities and schedules of the project. In addition to RCF, BNC has also set up a Monitoring Trust Fund (MTF) amounting to ₱100,000 at the Land Bank Makati Branch on April 27, 2007. Such fund shall be used to cover the maintenance and other operating budget of the MTF Committee and is subject to periodic replenishments. The fund is included under “Other noncurrent assets” account in the consolidated statements of financial position. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, BNC has RCF amounting to ₱4,627 and ₱5,169, respectively and MTF amounting to ₱150 and ₱150.

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Tagbanua Indigenous Peoples (IP)/Indigenous Cultural Community (ICC)

In 2005, BNC, Tagbanua IPs/ICCs and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) entered into a MOA. The MOA relate exclusively to the areas applied for and disclosed to the Tagbanua IPs/ICCs of Berong Aramaywan, Quezon, Province of Palawan and shall cover and apply exclusively to all the activities, processes, operations and other related issues under the MPSA application of BNC. Under the MOA, the Tagbanua IPs/ICCs has the right to receive from BNC a royalty payment equivalent to 1% of the gross revenues based on the provisions of the Mining Act subject to devaluation of the Philippine peso. The said royalty is paid to Berong Aramaywan Tagbanua Association (BATA), a formal organization created by the IPs upon signing of the MOA, who is responsible in determining the share of every individual member in accordance with their customary laws and practices.

Total royalty payments to BATA for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013 amounted to ₱2,321, ₱4,854 and ₱4,854, respectively. In 2015, 2014 and 2013, BNC has recognized royalty expense amounting to ₱30,624, ₱11,081 and ₱8,571, respectively.

Others

Purchase Commitments

There were no unusual purchase commitments or losses on commitments entered into by the Group.

32. Other Matters

a. Executive Order (EO) No. 79

On July 12, 2012, EO 79 was released to provide the general framework for the implementation of mining reforms in the Philippines. The Company has assessed that EO 79 has no major impact on its current operations since the Group’s current mining activities are covered by valid and existing MPSA. Pursuant to Section 1 of EO 79, a mining contract, such as an MPSA, that was approved before the effectivity of the EO shall continue to be valid, binding and enforceable so long as the contractor thereunder strictly complies with existing laws, rules and regulations and the terms and conditions under the mining contract.

On March 7, 2013, MGB recommended DENR to lift the DENR Memorandum Order (MO) No. 2011-01 on the suspension of acceptance of all types of applications for mining permits and mineral agreements. Effective March 18, 2013, MGB resumed the acceptance of mining applications for exploration permits and Financial and Technical Assistance Agreements pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2013-11.



SDMP

CCC has a five-year SDMP in compliance with DENR Administrative Order 2010-21. The Company has been implementing its SDMP as approved by the MGB.

b. Deed of Assignment and Exchange of Assets for Shares of Stock

In 2006, CCC entered into an Operating Agreement with the Company for the conveyance to CCC of rights over the Toledo mine site, certain fixed assets and surface rights for a royalty fee mutually agreed by the parties. The agreement may be terminated by CCC upon 30 days prior written notice.

c. Contingencies

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Management believes the probability of a favorable outcome is high given the latest case development and there is no basis to provide any contingent liability pertaining to the payment of the Masbate Excise Tax as at December 31, 2015.

d. Operating Agreement (the "Agreement") with CCC

On May 5, 2006, the Company and CCC executed the Agreement wherein the Company conveyed to CCC its exploration, development and utilization rights with respect to certain mining rights and claims (the "Toledo Mine Rights") and the right to rehabilitate, operate and/or maintain certain of its fixed assets.



In consideration of CCC's use of the Toledo Mine Rights, the Agreement provides that CCC shall pay the Parent Company a fee equal to 10% of the sum of the following:

- a. Royalty payments to third party claim holders of the Toledo Mine Rights;
- b. Lease payments to third party owners of the relevant portions of the parcels of land covered by the surface rights; and
- c. Real property tax payments on the parcels of land covered by the surface rights and on the relevant fixed assets.

On March 10, 2010, the Company and CCC agreed on a royalty payment arrangement and on the computation of the basis of royalty income which is 2% of the gross sale by CCC of copper concentrates.

For the year 2015 and 2014, the BOD of the Company approved the waiver of its entitlement to receive from the CCC, pursuant to the Agreement, royalties due from operations in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

e. Subscription Agreement

On June 4, 2015, the Company's BOD approved the execution and closing of unsecured bilateral convertible loan agreements with its principal stockholders, particularly Alakor Corporation, APHC, and the SMIC, and drew from the facilities the aggregate amount of ₱1.8 billion ("Convertible Loan"). The Company used a substantial portion of the proceeds of the Convertible Loan to infuse equity capital into its wholly-owned subsidiary, CCC (see Note 16c).

On June 30, 2015, the Company agreed to infuse additional equity capital into CCC in the aggregate amount of ₱1.7 billion through subscriptions to CCC's unissued common shares at the subscription price of ₱10.00 per share. Upon full payment of the subscription price, CCC issued to the Company 170 million common shares of the authorized capital stock of CCC.

f. Declaration of Cash Dividends

The Company, upon the approval granted by its BOD on April 29, 2014 and March 8, 2013, declared cash dividends in the amount of ₱0.15 per share and ₱0.25 per share of its capital stock in 2014 and 2013, respectively. The dividends were paid to all stockholders of record as at May 14, 2014 and March 22, 2013, respectively. The Company did not declare nor pay dividends in 2015.

g. Income from Sale of Services

In 2014, the Company provided general consultancy services to DMCI in respect of transactions relating to DMCI's acquisition of equity interest in TMC. The agreed fee for such engagement amounted to ₱77,100.

33. Events after the End of the Reporting Period

Loan Facilities from SMIC

In January and February 2016, the Parent Company availed from SMIC senior unsecured loan facilities covering the aggregate amount of ₱705,375 and ₱1,346,268, respectively, to raise additional working capital. The loans are payable within 5 years from the dates of availment, accrue interest at the rate of 5% per annum subject to repricing at prevailing market rate and with prepayment option of all or part of the loan prior to maturity.



Infusion of Additional Equity Capital by ACMDC to CCC

In February 2016, the Parent Company and CCC executed two (2) Subscription Agreements for the equity capital infusion of the Parent Company into CCC in the amounts of ₱705,375 and ₱1,146,268 respectively through subscription to CCC's unissued common shares at the subscription price of ₱10.00 per share. Upon full payment of the subscription price, CCC issued to ACMDC 70,537,500 common shares and 114,626,800 common shares of the authorized capital stock of CCC.

Change in the Par Value of the Common Shares

On February 22, 2016, the BOD approved the change of the par value of the common shares from ₱8 per share, with capital stock of ₱24 billion divided into 3 billion common shares to ₱1 per share, with capital stock of ₱3 billion divided into 3 billion common shares and subsequently, increasing the authorized capital stock to ₱6 billion divided into 6 billion common shares. The proposed reduction in par value is to effect a reduction in the unit price of the shares of stock, to widen the corporate base and to improve the marketability of primary share issuance. The lower par value of ₱1.00 per share would allow the Parent Company to raise fresh funds through primary shares issuance if needed.

Rollover of Short-term Loan from RCBC

On February 10, 2016, CCC rolled over the loan and extended the maturity date to August 8, 2016. The amount drawn from the facility accrues interest at the rate of 3.06% per annum (see Note 16h).

34. Supplemental Disclosure to Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

The noncash activities of the Group pertain to the borrowing cost capitalized as part of property, plant and equipment amounting to nil and ₱39,529 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors
Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation
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We have audited in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, the consolidated financial statements of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation and Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2015, included in this form 17-A, and have issued our report thereon dated March 16, 2016. Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules listed in the Index to the Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules are the responsibility of the Parent Company's management. These schedules are presented for purposes of complying with Securities Regulation Code Rule 68, As Amended (2011) and are not part of the basic financial statements. These schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, fairly state, in all material respects, the information required to be set forth therein in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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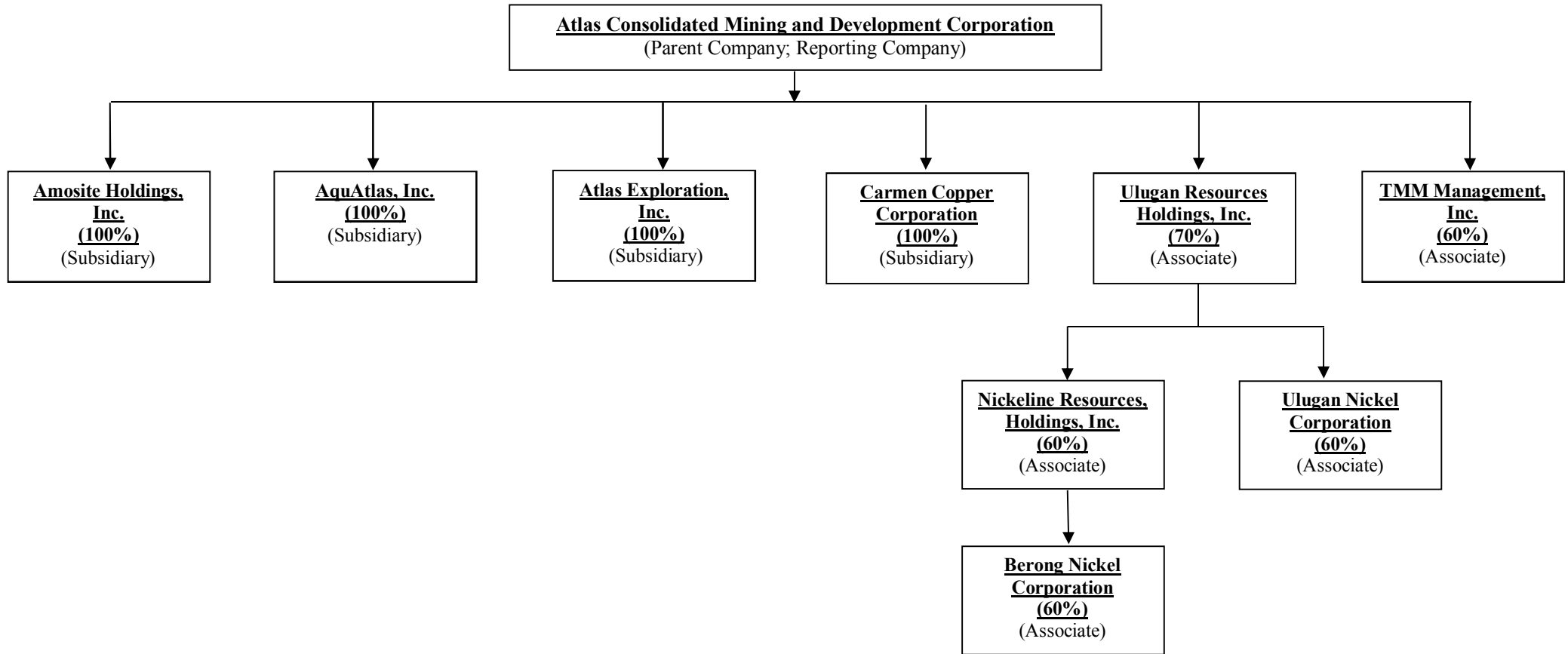


SCHEDULE I
ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
FINANCIAL RATIOS PURSUANT TO SRC RULE 68, AS AMENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2015

	2015	2014
<u>Profitability Ratios:</u>		
Return on assets	(1.20%)	0.19%
Return on equity	(2.00%)	0.34%
Gross profit margin	10.00%	35.71%
Net profit margin	(7.00%)	0.76%
<u>Liquidity and Solvency Ratios:</u>		
Current ratio	0.42:1	0.60:1
Quick ratio	0.22:1	0.43:1
Solvency ratio	(0.11:1)	0.10:1
<u>Financial Leverage Ratios:</u>		
Asset to equity ratio	1.93:1	1.82:1
Debt ratio	0.48:1	0.45:1
Debt to equity ratio	0.92:1	0.82:1
Interest coverage ratio	(0.36:1)	1.70:1



SCHEDULE II
ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
MAP OF THE RELATIONSHIPS OF THE COMPANIES WITHIN THE GROUP
PURSUANT TO SRC RULE 68, AS AMENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2015



SCHEDULE III
ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE OF EFFECTIVE STANDARDS AND
INTERPRETATIONS UNDER THE PFRS
PURSUANT TO SRC RULE 68, AS AMENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2015

List of Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs) [which consist of PFRSs, Philippine Accounting Standards (PASs) and Philippine Interpretations] effective as at December 31, 2015:

PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements				
	Conceptual Framework Phase A: Objectives and qualitative characteristics	✓		
PFRSs Practice Statement Management Commentary		✓		
Philippine Financial Reporting Standards				
PFRS 1 (Revised)	First-time Adoption of Philippine Financial Reporting Standards			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 1 and PAS 27: Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 1: Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters			✓
	Amendment to PFRS 1: Limited Exemption from Comparative PFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 1: Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Date for First-time Adopters			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 1: Government Loans			✓
PFRS 2	Share-based Payment	✓		
	Amendments to PFRS 2: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 2: Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions			✓
PFRS 3 (Revised)	Business Combinations	✓		
PFRS 4	Insurance Contracts			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 4: Financial Guarantee Contracts			✓



PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
PFRS 5	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations			✓
PFRS 6	Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources	✓		
PFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets - Effective Date and Transition	✓		
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments	✓		
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Disclosures - Transfers of Financial Assets			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Mandatory Effective Date of PFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures			✓
PFRS 8	Operating Segments	✓		
PFRS 9	Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement of Financial Assets	✓		
	Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement of Financial Liabilities	✓		
	Amendments to PFRS 9: Mandatory Effective Date of PFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 9: Hedge Accounting			✓
PFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements	✓		
	Amendments to PFRS 10: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 10: Investment Entities			
PFRS 11	Joint Arrangements	✓		
	Amendments to PFRS 11 - Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations			✓
PFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	✓		
	Amendment to PFRS 12 - Investment Entities: Applying Consolidation Exceptions			✓



PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
PFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement	✓		
PFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts			✓
PFRS 15	Revenue from Contract with Customers	✓		
Philippine Accounting Standards				
PAS 1 (Revised)	Presentation of Financial Statements	✓		
	Amendment to PAS 1: Capital Disclosures	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 32 and PAS 1: Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation			✓
	Amendments to PAS 1: Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 1: Disclosure Initiative	Not early adopted		
PAS 2	Inventories	✓		
PAS 7	Statement of Cash Flows	✓		
PAS 8	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	✓		
PAS 10	Events after the Balance Sheet Date	✓		
PAS 11	Construction Contracts			✓
PAS 12	Income Taxes	✓		
	Amendment to PAS 12 - Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets	✓		
PAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 16 - Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization	Not early adopted		
	Amendments to PAS 16 - Agriculture Bearer Plants	Not early adopted		
PAS 17	Leases	✓		
PAS 18	Revenue	✓		
PAS 19	Employee Benefits	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 19: Actuarial Gains and Losses, Group Plans and Disclosures			✓
PAS 19 (Amended)	Employee Benefits	✓		
PAS 20	Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance			✓



PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
PAS 21	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates	✓		
	Amendment: Net Investment in a Foreign Operation			✓
PAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing Costs	✓		
PAS 24 (Revised)	Related Party Disclosures	✓		
PAS 26	Accounting and Reporting by Retirement Benefit Plans			✓
PAS 27 (Amended)	Separate Financial Statements	✓		
PAS 28	Investments in Associates	✓		
PAS 28 (Amended)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	✓		
PAS 29	Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies			✓
PAS 31	Interests in Joint Ventures	✓		
PAS 32	Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 32 and PAS 1: Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation			✓
	Amendment to PAS 32: Classification of Rights Issues			✓
	Amendments to PAS 32: Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities	✓		
PAS 33	Earnings per Share	✓		
PAS 34	Interim Financial Reporting	✓		
PAS 36	Impairment of Assets	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 36: Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets			✓
PAS 37	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	✓		
PAS 38	Intangible Assets	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 38: Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization			✓



PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
PAS 39	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 39: Transition and Initial Recognition of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39: Cash Flow Hedge Accounting of Forecast Intragroup Transactions			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39: The Fair Value Option			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 4: Financial Guarantee Contracts			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets - Effective Date and Transition			✓
	Amendments to Philippine Interpretation IFRIC-9 and PAS 39: Embedded Derivatives			✓
	Amendment to PAS 39: Eligible Hedged Items			✓
	Amendment to PAS 39: Recognition and Measurement - Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting			✓
PAS 40	Investment Property	✓		
PAS 41	Agriculture			✓
Philippine Interpretations				
IFRIC 1	Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities	✓		
IFRIC 2	Members' Share in Co-operative Entities and Similar Instruments			✓
IFRIC 4	<i>Determining Whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease</i>	✓		
IFRIC 5	Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds	✓		
IFRIC 6	<i>Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment</i>			✓
IFRIC 7	<i>Applying the Restatement Approach under PAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary</i>			✓



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	<i>Economies</i>			
IFRIC 8	<i>Scope of PFRS 2</i>			✓
IFRIC 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives	✓		
	Amendments to Philippine Interpretation IFRIC-9 and PAS 39: Embedded Derivatives			✓
IFRIC 10	<i>Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment</i>	✓		
IFRIC 11	PFRS 2 - Group and Treasury Share Transactions	✓		
IFRIC 12	Service Concession Arrangements			✓
IFRIC 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes			✓
IFRIC 14	The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction			✓
	Amendments to Philippine Interpretations IFRIC - 14, Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement			✓
IFRIC 16	Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation			✓
IFRIC 17	Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners			✓
IFRIC 18	Transfers of Assets from Customers			✓
IFRIC 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments			✓
IFRIC 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine	✓		
IFRIC 21	Levies	✓		
SIC-7	Introduction of the Euro			✓
SIC-10	Government Assistance - No Specific Relation to Operating Activities			✓
SIC-12	Consolidation - Special Purpose Entities			✓
	Amendment to SIC - 12: Scope of SIC 12			✓
SIC-13	Jointly Controlled Entities - Non-Monetary Contributions by Venturers			✓
SIC-15	Operating Leases - Incentives			✓
SIC-25	Income Taxes - Changes in the Tax Status of an Entity or its Shareholders			✓
SIC-27	Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease			✓
SIC-29	Service Concession Arrangements: Disclosures			✓



PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
SIC-31	Revenue - Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services			✓
SIC-32	Intangible Assets - Web Site Costs			✓



SCHEDULE IV
ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
RECONCILIATION OF RETAINED EARNINGS
AVAILABLE FOR DIVIDEND DECLARATION
PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 68, AS AMENDED AND
SEC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 11
As of December 31, 2015
(Amounts in thousands)

Unappropriated Retained Earnings, beginning		₱1,179,849
Adjustments:		
Unrealized foreign exchange		(201,890)
Recognized deferred income tax assets that increased 2013 net income		(107,374)
Treasury shares		(23,267)
Unappropriated Retained Earnings, as adjusted, beginning		₱847,318
Add: Net income actually earned/realized during the period		
Net income during the period closed to Retained Earnings	34,658	
Less: Non-actual/unrealized income net of tax		
Equity in net income of associate/joint venture	-	
Unrealized foreign exchange gain - net (except those attributable to Cash)	-	
Unrealized actuarial gain	-	
Fair value adjustment (mark-to-market gains)	-	
Fair value adjustment of investment property resulting to gain	-	
Adjustment due to deviation from PFRS/GAAP - gain	-	
Other unrealized gains or adjustments to the retained earnings as a result of certain transactions accounted for under PFRS	-	
Subtotal	-	
Add: Non-actual losses		
Unrealized foreign exchange loss - net (except those attributable to Cash)	19,091	
Depreciation on revaluation increment (after tax)	-	
Adjustment due to deviation from PFRS/GAAP - loss	-	
Loss on fair value adjustment of investment property (after tax)	-	
Subtotal	19,091	
Net income actually earned during the period	53,749	
Add (Less):		
Dividend declarations during the period	-	
Appropriations of retained earnings	-	
Reversals of appropriations	-	
Effects of prior period adjustments	-	
Treasury shares	-	
Subtotal	-	53,749
Unappropriated Retained Earnings, as adjusted, ending		₱901,067



SCHEDULE A

ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
FINANCIAL ASSETS IN EQUITY SECURITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2015

Name of issuing entity and association of each issue	Number of shares or principal amounts of bonds and notes	Amount shown in the balances sheet (figures in thousands)	Income received and accrued
AFS Financial Asset: PLDT	2,100	₱-	₱-



SCHEDULE B

**ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, RELATED PARTIES AND PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS
(OTHER THAN RELATED PARTIES)
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Name and Designation of Debtor	Balance at Beginning period	Additions	Amounts Collected / Settlements	Amounts Written-off	Current	Not Current	Balance at end period
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SCHEDULE C

ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM RELATED PARTIES
WHICH ARE ELIMINATED DURING THE
CONSOLIDATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2015

Name and Designation of Debtor	Balance at Beginning period	Additions	Amounts Collected /Settlements	Amounts Written-off	Current	Not Current	Balance at end period
CCC	₱29,906,253	₱4,153,918,537	(₱4,101,124,398)	₱-	₱82,700,392	₱-	₱82,700,392
AEI	100,786,579	101,760	(403,924)	-	100,483,814	-	100,483,814
AI	31,568,447	103,100	-	-	31,671,547	-	31,671,547
AHI	(2,383,529)	-	131,359	-	(2,252,170)	-	(2,252,170)



SCHEDULE D

ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
INTANGIBLE ASSETS - OTHER ASSETS
DECEMBER 31, 2015

Description	Beginning balance	Additions at cost	Charged to cost and expenses	Charged to other accounts	Other changes additions (deductions)	Ending balance
Goodwill	₱19,026,118,600	₱-	₱-	₱-	₱-	₱19,026,118,600
Mining Rights	8,747,032,048	-	211,545,951	-	-	8,535,486,097



SCHEDULE E**ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
LONG-TERM DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Title of Issue and type of obligation	Amount authorized by: Indenture	Amount shown under the caption “Current Portion of long-term borrowings” in related balance sheet	Amount shown under the caption “Long-term borrowings- net of current portion” in related balance sheet
Bonds payable	₱-	₱-	₱14,118,000,000
Bond discount	-	-	(105,472,829)
Convertible loans	-	-	1,765,092,000
Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation	-	504,003,188	884,266,812
Security Bank	-	251,810,000	1,059,960,000
United Overseas Bank Ltd.	-	42,824,600	1,133,675,400
Standard Chartered Bank	-	1,097,815,680	-
SM Investments Corporation	-	981,435,000	-
MayBank	-	34,259,680	906,940,320
United Coconut Planters Bank	-	796,255,000	-
BDO Leasing & Finance, Inc. US\$75 million BDO Loan	-	447,678,270	314,900,516
Land Bank of the Philippines	-	504,214,295	-
BDO Unibank	-	498,836,000	-
LBP Leasing Corp.	-	258,830,000	-
SBM Leasing, Inc.	-	106,547,887	-
	-	28,161,356	-



SCHEDULE F

**ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
INDEBTEDNESS TO RELATED PARTIES
(LONG-TERM LOANS FROM RELATED COMPANIES)
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Name of Related Party	Balance at beginning of period	Balance at end of period	
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SCHEDULE G

**ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
GUARANTEES OF SECURITIES OF OTHER ISSUERS
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Name of issuing entity of securities guaranteed by the Parent Company for which this statement is filed	Title of issue of each class of securities guaranteed	Total amount guaranteed and outstanding	Amount owed by person for which statement is filed	Nature of guarantee
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NOT APPLICABLE



SCHEDULE H

**ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CAPITAL STOCK
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

The Parent Company's authorized share capital is ₱24.0 billion divided into 3.0 billion shares at ₱8 par value. As at December 31, 2015, total shares issued and outstanding is 2,087,032,774 held by 20,938 shareholders.

Title of Issue	Number of shares authorized	Number of shares issued and outstanding as shown under related financial condition caption	Number of shares reserved for option, warrants, conversions and other rights	Directors and Officers	Principal/ Substantial Stockholders	No of shares held by Government	Banks	Others
Common Stock	3,000,000,000	2,087,032,774	–	45,551,416	1,056,731,960	–	–	984,749,398



**ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**

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COMPANY NAME

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PRINCIPAL OFFICE (No. / Street / Barangay / City / Town / Province)

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Secondary License Type, If Applicable

N	/	A
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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address

info@atlasphilippines.com

Company's Telephone Number

(632) 584-9788

Mobile Number

N/A

No. of Stockholders

20,913

Annual Meeting (Month / Day)

04/28

Fiscal Year (Month / Day)

12/31

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

The designated contact person **MUST** be an Officer of the Corporation

Name of Contact Person

Mr. Fernando A. Rimando

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Telephone Number/s

(632) 584-9788

Mobile Number

N/A

CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS

9th Floor, Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City

NOTE 1 : In case of death, resignation or cessation of office of the officer designated as contact person, such incident shall be reported to the Commission within thirty (30) calendar days from the occurrence thereof with information and complete contact details of the new contact person designated.

2 : All Boxes must be properly and completely filled-up. Failure to do so shall cause the delay in updating the corporation's records with the Commission and/or non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies. Further, non-receipt of Notice of Deficiencies shall not excuse the corporation from liability for its deficiencies.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors
Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation
9th Floor, Quad Alpha Centrum
125 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City

Report on the Parent Company Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying parent company financial statements of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation, which comprise the parent company statements of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the parent company statements of comprehensive income, parent company statements of changes in equity and parent company statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Parent Company Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these parent company financial statements in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of parent company financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these parent company financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the parent company financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the parent company financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the parent company financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the parent company financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the parent company financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion, the parent company financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards.

Report on the Supplementary Information Required Under Revenue Regulations 15-2010

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information required under Revenue Regulations 15-2010 in Note 24 to the parent company financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the management of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

SYCIP GORRES VELAYO & CO.


Eleanore A. Layug

Partner

CPA Certificate No. 0100794

SEC Accreditation No. 1250-A-1 (Group A),

January 7, 2016, valid until January 6, 2019

Tax Identification No. 163-069-453

BIR Accreditation No. 08-001998-97-2015,

January 5, 2015, valid until January 4, 2018

PTR No. 5321646, January 4, 2016, Makati City

March 16, 2016



ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(Amounts in Thousands, Except Par Value per Share)

	December 31	
	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 4)	₱67,378	₱128,752
Short-term investments (Note 11)	185,239	176,028
Receivables (Note 5)	364,699	517,816
Other current assets	442	–
Total Current Assets	617,758	822,596
Noncurrent Assets		
Investments (Note 6)	20,639,896	18,382,461
Available-for-sale (AFS) financial asset (Note 8)	–	1,220
Property and equipment (Note 7)		
At revalued amount	430,286	315,558
At cost	10,370	15,854
Other noncurrent assets (Note 9)	48,639	46,871
Total Noncurrent Assets	21,129,191	18,761,964
TOTAL ASSETS	₱21,746,949	₱19,584,560
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities (Note 10)	₱37,630	₱31,432
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 11)	1,485,649	821,388
Payable to related parties (Note 14)	2,252	2,384
Income tax payable	32	240
Total Current Liabilities	1,525,563	855,444
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Long-term debt - net of current portion (Note 11)	1,765,092	479,143
Retirement benefits liability (Note 17)	11,721	23,543
Deferred tax liability (Note 18)	138,559	93,668
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	1,915,372	596,354
Total Liabilities	3,440,935	1,451,798
Equity		
Capital stock (Note 12)	16,696,262	16,696,262
Additional paid-in capital (Notes 11 and 21)	77,733	28,886
Revaluation increment on land (Note 7)	298,869	218,559
Remeasurement gain on retirement plan (Note 17)	13,782	3,125
Unrealized gain on AFS financial asset - net (Note 8)	4,861	6,081
Retained earnings	1,214,507	1,179,849
Total Equity	18,306,014	18,132,762
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	₱21,746,949	₱19,584,560

See accompanying Notes to Parent Company Financial Statements.



ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Amounts in Thousands)

	Years Ended December 31	
	2015	2014
INCOME		
Dividend income (Notes 6c and 6e)	₱337,680	₱500,000
Interest income (Notes 4 and 11)	2,091	73
Income from sale of services (Note 22e)	–	77,100
Others	515	6,910
	340,286	584,083
EXPENSES		
General and administrative expenses (Note 15)	129,339	161,481
Finance charges (Notes 11 and 17)	141,962	133,637
Net foreign exchange losses	23,473	8,600
	294,774	303,718
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	45,512	280,365
PROVISION FOR (BENEFIT FROM) INCOME TAX (Note 18)		
Current	381	2,079
Deferred	10,473	–
	10,854	2,079
NET INCOME	₱34,658	₱278,286
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		
Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Revaluation increment on land (Note 7)	80,310	–
Remeasurement gain on retirement plan (Note 17)	10,657	2,089
Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Unrealized loss on AFS financial asset (Note 8)	(1,220)	(4,379)
	89,747	(2,290)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	₱124,405	₱275,996

See accompanying Notes to Parent Company Financial Statements.



ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 and 2014

(Amounts in Thousands)

	Capital Stock (Note 12)	Additional Paid-in Capital (Notes 11 and 21)	Revaluation Increment on Land (Note 7)	Remeasurement Gain on Retirement Plan (Note 17)	Unrealized Gain on AFS Financial Assets - net (Note 8)	Retained Earnings (Note 12)	Total
Balances at January 1, 2014	₱16,608,969	₱7,063	₱218,559	₱1,036	₱10,460	₱1,212,982	₱18,059,069
Net income	–	–	–	–	–	278,286	278,286
Other comprehensive income (loss)	–	–	–	2,089	(4,379)	–	(2,290)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	–	–	–	2,089	(4,379)	278,286	275,996
Issuance of shares (Note 12)	87,293	21,823	–	–	–	–	109,116
Dividends declaration	–	–	–	–	–	(311,419)	(311,419)
Balances at December 31, 2014	16,696,262	28,886	218,559	3,125	6,081	1,179,849	18,132,762
Net income	–	–	–	–	–	34,658	34,658
Other comprehensive income (loss)	–	–	80,310	10,657	(1,220)	–	89,747
Total comprehensive income (loss)	–	–	80,310	10,657	(1,220)	34,658	124,405
Equity conversion option (Note 12)	–	48,847	–	–	–	–	48,847
Balances at December 31, 2015	₱16,696,262	₱77,733	₱298,869	₱13,782	₱4,861	₱1,214,507	₱18,306,014

See accompanying Notes to Parent Company Financial Statements.



ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
PARENT COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Amounts in Thousands)

	Years Ended December 31	
	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before income tax	₱45,512	₱280,365
Adjustments for:		
Dividend income (Note 6c and 6e)	(337,680)	(500,000)
Finance charges (Notes 11 and 17)	141,962	132,537
Net foreign exchange losses	23,473	8,600
Retirement benefits costs (Note 17)	7,978	8,720
Depreciation (Notes 7 and 15)	4,821	5,963
Interest income (Note 4 and 11)	(2,091)	(73)
Impairment loss on receivables (Note 5)	264	–
Loss on asset disposal (Note 7)	55	–
Income from sale of services (Note 22e)	–	(77,100)
Operating loss before working capital changes	(115,706)	(140,988)
Decrease (increase) in:		
Receivables	159,521	828,809
Other current assets	(442)	–
Increase in accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,988	10,487
Net cash from operations	47,361	698,308
Settlement and payments of retirement benefits (Note 17)	(9,143)	(1,577)
Interest received	2,091	73
Income taxes paid	(589)	(3,510)
Net cash flows from operating activities	39,720	693,294
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease (increase) in:		
Investments	(2,257,435)	–
Short-term investments	(5,778)	81,511
Other noncurrent assets	(1,768)	6,600
Dividends received	337,680	500,000
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment (Note 7)	656	5,303
Acquisitions of property and equipment (Note 7)	(48)	(6,529)
Net cash flows generated from (used in) investing activities	(1,926,693)	586,885
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Availment of loan	2,781,435	–
Proceeds from issuance of shares	–	109,116
Payments of:		
Long-term debt	(833,358)	(815,869)
Interest	(122,350)	(155,391)
Dividends	–	(311,419)
Decrease in payable to related parties	(132)	(214)
Net cash flows from (used in) financing activities	1,825,595	(1,173,777)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	4	(574)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(61,374)	105,828
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	128,752	22,924
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	₱67,378	₱128,752

See accompanying Notes to Parent Company Financial Statements.



ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
NOTES TO PARENT COMPANY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share Data and as Otherwise Indicated)

1. Corporate Information, Business Operations and Authorization for Issue of the Parent Company Financial Statements

Corporate Information

Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation (the Parent Company; Company) was incorporated and was registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as “Masbate Consolidated Mining Company, Inc.” on March 9, 1935 as a result of the merger of assets and equities of three pre-war mining companies, namely, Masbate Consolidated Mining Company, Antamok Goldfields Mining Company and IXL Mining Company. Thereafter, it amended its articles of incorporation to reflect the present corporate name. It also amended its charter to extend its corporate life up to March 2035. The registered business address of the Parent Company is 9th Floor, Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City.

The Parent Company, through its subsidiaries and associates, is engaged in metallic mineral mining and exploration, and currently produces copper concentrate (with gold and silver), magnetite iron ore concentrate, and laterite nickel.

The Parent Company’s shares of stock are listed with the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE).

A major restructuring of the Parent Company was undertaken in 2004 and 2005 with the creation of three special-purpose subsidiaries to develop the Toledo Copper Project, Berong Nickel Project and the Toledo-Cebu Bulk Water and Reservoir Project. As a result, Carmen Copper Corporation (CCC), Berong Nickel Corporation (BNC) and AquAtlas, Inc. (AI) were incorporated and, subsequently, were positioned to attract project financing, as well as specialist management and operating expertise. In addition, the Parent Company incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary, Atlas Exploration, Inc. (AEI) to host, explore and develop copper, gold, nickel and other mineral exploration properties. AEI will also explore for other metalliferous and industrial minerals to increase and diversify the mineral holdings and portfolio of the Parent Company.

Business Operations

The Parent Company has effective control in four (4) as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These subsidiaries are engaged or are registered to engage in or are registered in mining, professional services, asset and equity acquisition and bulk water supply (see Note 6). The Parent Company has no geographical segments as these entities were incorporated and are operating within the Philippines.

On June 19, 2014, Toledo Mining Corporation (TMC) gained Board and management control over Ulugan Resources Holding, Inc. (URHI), TMM Management, Inc. (TMMI), Ulugan Nickel Corporation (UNC), Nickeline Resources Holdings, Inc. (NRHI), and BNC (the “Nickel Corporations”) by having its nominees elected (i) to fill 71% or 60% (as applicable) of the Board seats of the Nickel Corporations, and (ii) to serve as principal officers of the Nickel Corporations. As a result, the Nickel Corporations are no longer controlled by the Parent Company. TMC is owned and controlled by DMCI Mining Corporation (DMCI). The Parent Company retained significant influence on the Nickel Corporations as at December 31, 2014.



Authorization for Issue of the Parent Company Financial Statements

The Parent Company financial statements as at and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were authorized for issue by the Parent Company's Board of Directors (BOD) on March 16, 2016.

2. Basis of Preparation, Statement of Compliance and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

The Parent Company financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for, land which is carried at revalued amounts and AFS financial asset which have been measured at fair value. The Parent Company financial statements are presented in Philippine Peso, which is the Parent Company's functional and presentation currency in compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS). All values are rounded to the nearest thousands (₱000), except when otherwise indicated.

The Parent Company also prepares and issues consolidated financial statements for the same period as the Parent Company financial statements in compliance with PFRS. These may be obtained at the Parent Company's principal place of business (see Note 1).

The specific accounting policies followed by the Parent Company are disclosed in the following section.

Statement of Compliance

The Parent Company financial statements have been prepared in compliance with PFRS.

Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except that the Company has adopted the following new and amended PFRS, Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS), and Philippine Interpretations starting January 1, 2015. Adoption of these pronouncements did not have a significant impact on the Company's financial position or performance unless otherwise indicated.

- PAS 19, *Employee Benefits - Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions* (Amendments) PAS 19 requires an entity to consider contributions from employees or third parties when accounting for defined benefit plans. Where the contributions are linked to service, they should be attributed to periods of service as a negative benefit. These amendments clarify that, if the amount of the contributions is independent of the number of years of service, an entity is permitted to recognize such contributions as a reduction in the service cost in the period in which the service is rendered, instead of allocating the contributions to the periods of service. This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. This amendment is not relevant to the Company, since the Company has no defined benefit plans with contributions from employees or third parties.



Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2010-2012 cycle)

The Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2010-2012 cycle) are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015 and do not have an impact on the financial statements of the Company. They include:

- *PFRS 2, Share-based Payment - Definition of Vesting Condition*
This improvement is applied prospectively and clarifies various issues relating to the definitions of performance and service conditions which are vesting conditions, including:
 - A performance condition must contain a service condition.
 - A performance target must be met while the counterparty is rendering service.
 - A performance target may relate to the operations or activities of an entity, or to those of another entity in the same company.
 - A performance condition may be a market or non-market condition.
 - If the counterparty, regardless of the reason, ceases to provide service during the vesting period, the service condition is not satisfied.

- *PFRS 3, Business Combinations - Accounting for Contingent Consideration in a Business Combination*
The amendment is applied prospectively for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after July 1, 2014. It clarifies that a contingent consideration that is not classified as equity is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) whether or not it falls within the scope of PAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The Company shall consider this amendment for future business combinations.

- *PFRS 8, Operating Segments - Aggregation of Operating Segments and Reconciliation of the Total of the Reportable Segments' Assets to the Entity's Assets*
The amendments are applied retrospectively and clarify that:
 - An entity must disclose the judgments made by management in applying the aggregation criteria in the standard, including a brief description of operating segments that have been aggregated and the economic characteristics (e.g., sales and gross margins) used to assess whether the segments are 'similar'.
 - The reconciliation of segment assets to total assets is only required to be disclosed if the reconciliation is reported to the chief operating decision maker, similar to the required disclosure for segment liabilities.

- *PAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment, and PAS 38, Intangible Assets - Revaluation Method - Proportionate Restatement of Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization*
The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies in PAS 16 and PAS 38 that the asset may be revalued by reference to the observable data on either the gross or the net carrying amount. In addition, the accumulated depreciation or amortization is the difference between the gross and carrying amounts of the asset. The adoption of this amendment did not have any impact in the Company's financial statements.

- *PAS 24, Related Party Disclosures - Key Management Personnel*
The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies that a management entity, which is an entity that provides key management personnel services, is a related party subject to the related party disclosures. In addition, an entity that uses a management entity is required to disclose the expenses incurred for management services.



Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2011-2013 cycle)

The Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2011-2013 cycle) are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015 and do not have an impact on the financial statements of the Company. They include:

- PFRS 3, *Business Combinations - Scope Exceptions for Joint Ventures*
The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies the following regarding the scope exceptions within PFRS 3:
 - Joint arrangements, not just joint ventures, are outside the scope of PFRS 3.
 - This scope exception applies only to the accounting in the financial statements of the joint arrangement itself.
- PFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement - Portfolio Exception*
The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that the portfolio exception in PFRS 13 can be applied not only to financial assets and financial liabilities, but also to other contracts within the scope of PAS 39.
- PAS 40, *Investment Property*
The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that PFRS 3, and not the description of ancillary services in PAS 40, is used to determine if the transaction is the purchase of an asset or business combination. The description of ancillary services in PAS 40 only differentiates between investment property and owner-occupied property (i.e., property, plant and equipment).

Standards Issued but Not Yet Effective

The Company will adopt the standards and interpretations enumerated below when these become effective. Except as otherwise indicated, the Company does not expect the adoption of these new and amended PFRS, PAS and Philippine Interpretations to have significant impact on its financial statements. The relevant disclosures will be included in the notes to the financial statements when these become effective.

Effective beginning January 1, 2016

- PFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements* and PAS 28, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception* (Amendments)
These amendments clarify that the exemption from presenting consolidated financial statements applies to a parent entity that is a subsidiary of an investment entity, even if the investment entity measures all of its subsidiaries at fair value. It also clarifies that only a subsidiary of an investment entity that is not an investment entity itself and that provides support services to the investment entities is consolidated. All other subsidiaries of an investment entity are measured at fair value. These amendments also allow the investor, when applying the equity method, to retain the fair value measurement applied by the investment entities of an associate or joint venture to its interests in subsidiaries. These amendments will not have any effect on the Company's financial statements.
- PFRS 11, *Joint Arrangements - Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations* (Amendments)
These amendments to PFRS 11 require that a joint operator accounting for the acquisition of an interest in a joint operation, in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a business (as defined by PFRS 3) to apply the relevant PFRS 3 principles for business combinations accounting. The amendments also clarify that a previously held interest in a



joint operation is not remeasured on the acquisition of an additional interest in the same joint operation while joint control is retained. In addition, scope exclusion has been added to PFRS 11 to specify that the amendments do not apply when the parties sharing joint control, including the reporting entity, are under common control of the same ultimate controlling party.

The amendments apply to both the acquisition of the initial interest in a joint operation and the acquisition of any additional interests in the same joint operation and are prospectively effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Company.

- *PFRS 14, Regulatory Deferral Accounts*
PFRS 14 is an optional standard that allows an entity, whose activities are subject to rate-regulation, to continue applying most of its existing accounting policies for regulatory deferral account balances upon its first-time adoption of PFRS. Entities that adopt PFRS 14 must present the regulatory deferral accounts as separate line items on the statement of financial position and present movements in these account balances as separate line items in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (OCI). The standard requires disclosures on the nature of, and risks associated with, the entity's rate-regulation and the effects of that rate-regulation on its financial statements. This standard would not apply to the Company since it is an existing PFRS preparer.
- *PAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements - Disclosure Initiative (Amendments)*
The amendments are intended to assist entities in applying judgment when meeting the presentation and disclosure requirements in PFRS. The amendments clarify:
 - The materiality in PAS 1.
 - That specific line items in the statements of profit or loss and OCI and the statement of financial position may be disaggregated.
 - That entities have flexibility as to the order in which they present the notes to financial statements.
 - That the share of OCI of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method must be presented in aggregate as a single line item, and classified between those items that will or will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

Furthermore, the amendments clarify the requirements that apply when additional subtotals are presented in the statement of financial position and the statement(s) of profit or loss and OCI. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Company.

- *PAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment and PAS 38, Intangible Assets - Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization (Amendments)*
The amendments clarify the principle in PAS 16 and PAS 38 that revenue reflects a pattern of economic benefits that are generated from operating a business (of which the asset is part) rather than the economic benefits that are consumed through use of the asset. As a result, a revenue-based method cannot be used to depreciate property, plant and equipment and may only be used in very limited circumstances to amortize intangible assets. The amendments are effective prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Company.



- *PAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment and PAS 41, Bearer Plants (Amendments)*
The amendments change the accounting requirements for biological assets that meet the definition of bearer plants. Under the amendments, biological assets that meet the definition of bearer plants will no longer be within the scope of PAS 41. Instead, PAS 16 will apply. After initial recognition, bearer plants will be measured under PAS 16 at accumulated cost (before maturity) and using either the cost model or revaluation model (after maturity). The amendments also require that produce that grows on bearer plants will remain in the scope of PAS 41 measured at fair value less costs to sell. For government grants related to bearer plants, PAS 20, *Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance*, will apply. The amendments are retrospectively effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Company as the Company does not have any bearer plants.
- *PAS 27, Separate Financial Statements - Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements (Amendments)*
The amendments will allow entities to use the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in their separate financial statements. Entities already applying PFRS and electing to change to the equity method in its separate financial statements will have to apply that change retrospectively. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. The Company shall consider this amendment.

Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2012-2014 cycle)

The Annual Improvements to PFRSs (2012-2014 cycle) are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016 and are not expected to have an impact on the Company. They include:

- *PFRS 5, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations - Changes in Methods of Disposal*
The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that changing from a disposal through sale to a disposal through distribution to owners and vice-versa should not be considered to be a new plan of disposal, rather it is a continuation of the original plan. There is, therefore, no interruption of the application of the requirements in PFRS 5. The amendment also clarifies that changing the disposal method does not change the date of classification.
- *PFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Servicing Contracts*
PFRS 7 requires an entity to provide disclosures for any continuing involvement in a transferred asset that is derecognized in its entirety. The amendment clarifies that a servicing contract that includes a fee can constitute continuing involvement in a financial asset. An entity must assess the nature of the fee and arrangement against the guidance in PFRS 7 in order to assess whether the disclosures are required. The amendment is to be applied such that the assessment of which servicing contracts constitute continuing involvement will need to be done retrospectively. However, comparative disclosures are not required to be provided for any period beginning before the annual period in which the entity first applies the amendments.
- *PFRS 7 - Applicability of the Amendments to PFRS 7 to Condensed Interim Financial Statements*
This amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies that the disclosures on offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities are not required in the condensed interim financial report unless they provide a significant update to the information reported in the most recent annual report.



- PAS 19, *Employee Benefits - Regional Market Issue regarding Discount Rate*
The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that market depth of high quality corporate bonds is assessed based on the currency in which the obligation is denominated, rather than the country where the obligation is located. When there is no deep market for high quality corporate bonds in that currency, government bond rates must be used.
- PAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting - Disclosure of Information 'Elsewhere in the Interim Financial Report*
The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies that the required interim disclosures must either be in the interim financial statements or incorporated by cross-reference between the interim financial statements and wherever they are included within the greater interim financial report (e.g., in the management commentary or risk report).

Effective January 1, 2018

- PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments - Hedge Accounting and Amendments to PFRS 9, PFRS 7 and PAS 39 (2013 version)*
PFRS 9 (2013 version) already includes the third phase of the project to replace PAS 39 which pertains to hedge accounting. This version of PFRS 9 replaces the rules-based hedge accounting model of PAS 39 with a more principles-based approach. Changes include replacing the rules-based hedge effectiveness test with an objectives-based test that focuses on the economic relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument, and the effect of credit risk on that economic relationship; allowing risk components to be designated as the hedged item, not only for financial items but also for non-financial items, provided that the risk component is separately identifiable and reliably measurable; and allowing the time value of an option the forward element of a forward contract and any foreign currency basis spread to be excluded from the designation of a derivative instrument as the hedging instrument and accounted for as costs of hedging. PFRS 9 also requires more extensive disclosures for hedge accounting. PFRS 9 (2013 version) has no mandatory effective date. The mandatory effective date of January 1, 2018 was eventually set when the final version of PFRS 9 was adopted by the Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC). The adoption of the final version of PFRS 9, however, is still for approval by the Board of Accountancy (BOA). The adoption of PFRS 9 is not expected to have any significant effect on the Company's financial statements.
- PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments (2014 or Final Version)*
PFRS 9 reflects all phases of the financial instruments project and replaces PAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, and all previous versions of PFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment, and hedge accounting. PFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early application permitted. Retrospective application is required, but comparative information is not compulsory.

The adoption of PFRS 9 will have an effect on the classification and measurement of the Company's financial assets, but will potentially have no impact on the classification and measurement of financial liabilities.



Effective Date to be Determined

- International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) 15, *Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate*

This interpretation covers accounting for revenue and associated expenses by entities that undertake the construction of real estate directly or through subcontractors. The interpretation requires that revenue on construction of real estate be recognized only upon completion, except when such contract qualifies as construction contract to be accounted for under PAS 11 or involves rendering of services in which case revenue is recognized based on stage of completion. Contracts involving provision of services with the construction materials and where the risks and reward of ownership are transferred to the buyer on a continuous basis will also be accounted for based on stage of completion. The SEC and FRSC have deferred the effectivity of this interpretation until the final Revenue standard is issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and an evaluation of the requirements of the final Revenue standard against the practices of the Philippine real estate industry is completed. Adoption of the interpretation when it becomes effective will not have any impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

The following new standard issued by the IASB has not yet been adopted by the FRSC:

- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

IFRS 15 was issued in May 2014 by the IASB and establishes a new five-step model that will apply to revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under IFRS 15 revenue is recognized at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The principles in IFRS 15 provide a more structured approach to measuring and recognizing revenue. The new revenue standard is applicable to all entities and will supersede all current revenue recognition requirements under IFRS. Either a full or modified retrospective application is required for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the effect of IFRS 15 and plans to adopt the new standard on the required effective date once adopted locally.

- IFRS 16, *Leases*

On January 13, 2016, the IASB issued its new standard, IFRS 16, *Leases*, which replaces International Accounting Standards (IAS) 17, the current leases standard, and the related Interpretations.

Under the new standard, lessees will no longer classify their leases as either operating or finance leases in accordance with IAS 17. Rather, lessees will apply the single-asset model. Under this model, lessees will recognize the assets and related liabilities for most leases in their balance sheets, and subsequently, will depreciate the lease assets and recognize interest on the lease liabilities in their profit or loss. Leases with a term of 12 months or less or for which the underlying asset is of low value are exempted from these requirements.

The accounting by lessors is substantially unchanged as the new standard carries forward the principles of lessor accounting under IAS 17. Lessors, however, will be required to disclose more information in their financial statements, particularly on the risk exposure to residual value.



The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Entities may early adopt IFRS 16 but only if they have also adopted IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. When adopting IFRS 16, an entity is permitted to use either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach, with options to use certain transition reliefs.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Presentation of Parent Company Financial Statements

The Parent Company has elected to present all items of recognized income and expense in a single parent company statement of comprehensive income.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes cash on hand and in banks. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amount of cash with original maturities of three (3) months or less from the dates of acquisition and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Financial Instruments

Date of Recognition

The Parent Company recognizes a financial asset or a financial liability in the Parent Company statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognized on the settlement date.

Initial Recognition and Classification of Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value. The initial measurement of financial instruments, except for those financial assets and liabilities at FVPL, includes transaction cost.

On initial recognition, the Parent Company classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial assets at FVPL, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity (HTM) investments and AFS financial assets, as appropriate. Financial liabilities, on the other hand, are classified as financial liability at FVPL and other financial liabilities, as appropriate. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments are acquired and whether they are quoted in an active market. Management determines the classification of its financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates such designation at each end of the reporting period.

Financial instruments are classified as liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Interest, dividends, gains and losses relating to a financial instrument or a component that is a financial liability are reported as expense or income. Distributions to holders of financial instruments classified as equity are charged directly to equity net of any related income tax benefits.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company has no financial assets classified as financial assets at FVPL and HTM investments.



Subsequent Measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial instruments depends on their classification as follows:

Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Parent Company provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivables. After initial measurement, loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the Effective Interest Rate (EIR) method. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process. Loans and receivables are included in current assets if maturity is within twelve (12) months from the reporting period. Otherwise, these are classified as noncurrent assets. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Parent Company's loans and other receivables consist of "Cash and cash equivalents", "Short-term investments" and "Receivables".

AFS Financial Assets

AFS financial assets include investments in equity and debt securities. Equity investments classified as AFS financial assets are those which are neither classified as held for trading nor designated at FVPL. Debt securities in this category are those which are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time and which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or in response to changes in the market conditions.

After initial measurement, AFS financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value with unrealized gains or losses recognized in the parent company statement of comprehensive income in the "Unrealized gain on AFS financial assets - net" until the investment is derecognized, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss, or determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative loss is reclassified to profit or loss and removed from OCI.

The Parent Company evaluated its AFS financial assets whether the ability and intention to sell them in the near term is still appropriate. When the Parent Company is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets and management's intention to do so significantly changes in the foreseeable future, the Parent Company may elect to reclassify these financial assets in rare circumstances. Reclassification to loans and receivables is permitted when the financial assets meet the definition of loans and receivables and the Parent Company has the intent and ability to hold these assets for the foreseeable future or until maturity. Reclassification to the HTM investments category is permitted only when the entity has the ability and intention to hold the financial asset accordingly.

For a financial asset reclassified out of the AFS financial assets category, any previous gain or loss on that asset that has been recognized in equity is amortized to profit or loss over the remaining life of the investment using the EIR. Any difference between the new amortized cost and the expected cash flows is also amortized over the remaining life of the asset using the EIR. If the asset is subsequently determined to be impaired, then the amount recorded in equity is reclassified to profit or loss.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Parent Company's AFS financial assets pertain to its investment in equity shares.

Other Financial Liabilities

Other financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value, less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any issue costs,



and any discount or premium on settlement. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognized, as well as through the amortization process.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, other financial liabilities consist of “Accrued expenses and other liabilities”, “Payable to related parties” and “Long-term debt”.

Fair Value Measurement

The Parent Company measures financial instruments, such as, AFS financial assets and long-term debt at fair value at each end of the reporting period. Also, fair values of financial instruments measured at amortized cost are disclosed in Note 19.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant’s ability to generate economic benefit by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Parent Company. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

The Parent Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the parent company financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable; and
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the parent company financial statements on a recurring basis, the Parent Company determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at each end of the reporting period.

The fair value of financial instruments that are actively traded in organized financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market close prices at the close of business on the end of the reporting period.



For financial instruments where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include comparison to similar investments for which market observable prices exist and discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Parent Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the Level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

Offsetting of Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the parent company statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. This is not generally the case with master netting agreements, and the related assets and liabilities are presented gross in the Parent Company statement of financial position.

Impairment of Financial Assets

The Parent Company assesses at each end of the reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred "loss event") and that loss event (or events) has an effect on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the contracted parties or a group of contracted parties is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization, and where observable data indicate that there is measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

Loans and Receivables

The Parent Company first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortized cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original EIR (i.e., the EIR computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset shall be reduced either directly or through use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognized in profit or loss.

If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group of financial assets is collectively assessed for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortized cost at the reversal date.



In relation to receivables, a provision for impairment is made when there is objective evidence (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor) that the Parent Company will not be able to collect all of the amounts due under the original terms of the invoice. The carrying amount of the receivable is reduced through use of an allowance account. Impaired debts are derecognized when they are assessed as uncollectible.

AFS Financial Assets

For AFS financial assets, the Parent Company assesses at each end of the reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. In case of equity investments classified as AFS financial assets, this would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investments below its cost. The determination of what is “Significant” or “Prolonged” requires judgment. The Parent Company treats “Significant” generally as 20% or more and “Prolonged” as greater than 12 months for quoted equity securities. Where there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognized on that investment is removed from OCI and recognized in profit or loss. Impairment losses on equity investments are not reversed through the profit or loss. Increases in the fair value after impairment are recognized directly in OCI.

Derecognition of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial Assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- The Parent Company retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a “pass through” arrangement; or
- The Parent Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Where the Parent Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Parent Company’s continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Parent Company could be required to repay. In that case, the Parent Company also recognizes an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Parent Company has retained.

Where continuing involvement takes the form of a written and/or purchased option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on the transferred asset, the extent of the Parent Company’s continuing involvement is the amount of the transferred asset that the Parent Company may repurchase, except that in the case of a written put option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on asset measured at fair value, the extent of the Parent Company’s continuing involvement is limited to the lower of the fair value of the transferred asset and the option exercise price.



Financial Liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amount is recognized in profit or loss.

Convertible Loans Payable and Long-term Debt

Convertible loans payable and long-term debt denominated in the functional currency of the Parent Company are regarded as compound instruments, consisting of a liability and an equity component. At the date of issue, the fair value of the liability component is estimated using the prevailing market interest rate for similar non-convertible debt and is recorded within borrowings. The difference between the proceeds of issue of the convertible bond and the fair value assigned to the liability component representing the embedded option to convert the liability into equity of the Parent Company is included in the consolidated statement of changes of equity.

When the embedded option in convertible loans payable and long-term debt is denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Parent Company, the option is classified as a derivative liability. The option is mark-to-market with subsequent gains and losses being recognized in profit or loss.

Issue costs are apportioned between the liability and equity components of the convertible loans and long-term debt where appropriate based on their relative carrying amounts at the date of issue. The portion relating to the equity component is charged directly against equity. The interest expense on the liability component is calculated by applying the EIR for similar non-convertible debt to the liability component of the instrument. The difference between this amount and the interest paid is added to the carrying amount of the convertible loans payable and long-term debt.

Inventories

Inventories include materials and supplies. These are carried at the lower of cost and net realizable value (NRV). Cost is determined using the weighted-average method. NRV is the value of the inventories when sold at their condition at the end of the reporting period.

Other Current and Noncurrent Assets

Other current assets are composed of deposits and advances to suppliers and prepayments. Other noncurrent assets are composed of input Value-added Tax (VAT), deferred mine exploration costs, and others. These are classified as current when it is probable to be realized or consumed within one (1) year from the end of the reporting period. Otherwise, these are classified as noncurrent assets.

Input VAT

Input VAT represents VAT imposed on the Parent Company by its suppliers for the acquisition of goods and services as required by Philippine taxation laws and regulations. Deferred input VAT represents input VAT on purchase of capital goods exceeding one (1) million pesos. The related input VAT is recognized over five (5) years or the useful life of the capital goods, whichever is shorter. The input VAT is recognized as an asset and will be used to offset against the Parent Company's current output VAT liabilities and any excess will be claimed as tax credits. Input VAT is stated at its estimated NRV.



Property and Equipment

Items of property and equipment, except land, are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. Portions of land are carried at revalued amounts less any impairment in value.

The initial cost of property and equipment comprises its purchase price, including import duties, taxes and any directly attributable costs of bringing the property and equipment to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditures incurred after the property and equipment have been placed into operation, such as repairs and maintenance costs, are normally recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

When assets are sold or retired, the cost and related accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment in value are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in profit or loss.

The office equipment, furniture and fixtures, computer software, transportation equipment and laboratory equipment are depreciated or amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of five (5) years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the estimated useful life of five (5) years or the lease term, whichever is shorter.

Depreciation of an item of property and equipment begins when it becomes available for use, i.e., when it is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Depreciation ceases at the earlier of the date that the item is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) in accordance with PFRS 5, *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*, and the date the asset is derecognized.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognized.

The property and equipment's useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each end of the reporting period.

A portion of land is measured at fair value at the date of revaluation. Valuations are performed with sufficient frequency to ensure that carrying amount of revalued asset does not differ materially from its fair value. The net appraisal increment resulting from the revaluation of land was credited to the "Revaluation increment on land" account shown under the equity section of the Parent Company's statement of financial position. Any appraisal decrease is first offset against revaluation increment on earlier revaluation. The revaluation increment pertaining to disposed land is transferred to the "Retained earnings" account.

Investments in Subsidiaries and Associates

The Parent Company's investments in subsidiaries and associates are accounted for under the cost method less any impairment losses. A subsidiary is an entity in which the Parent Company has control. Control is achieved when the Parent Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. The Parent Company controls an investee, if and only if, the Parent Company has all of the following:

- Power over the investee;
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and



- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the Parent Company's returns.

An associate is an entity in which the Parent Company has a significant influence and which is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture. Associates are entities over which the Parent Company is able to exert significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and reporting policy decisions of the investee, but has no control or joint control over those policies. The consideration made in determining significant influence is similar to those necessary to determine control activities.

Under the cost method, the investments in subsidiaries and associates are carried in the parent company statement of financial position at cost less any impairment in value. The Parent Company recognizes income from the investments only to the extent that it receives distributions from accumulated profits of the subsidiaries and associates arising after the date of acquisition. Distributions received in excess of such profits are regarded as recovery of investment and are recognized as a reduction in the cost of the investment.

Advances in subsidiaries and associates granted by the Parent Company are in the nature of cash advances or expenses paid by the Parent Company on behalf of its associates. These are based on normal credit terms, unsecured, interest-free and are recognized and carried at original amounts advanced.

Deferred Mine Exploration Costs

Costs incurred during the start-up phase of a mine are expensed as incurred. Ongoing mining expenditures on producing properties are charged against earnings as incurred.

Expenditures for mine exploration work prior to drilling are charged to operations. When it has been established that a mineral deposit is commercially mineable and a decision has been made to formulate a mining plan (which occurs upon completion of a positive economic analysis of the mineral deposit), the costs subsequently incurred to develop a mine on the property prior to the start of mining operations are capitalized. Upon the start of commercial operations, such costs are transferred to "Mine and mining properties" under "Mine development costs". Capitalized amounts may be written down if future cash flows, including potential sales proceeds related to the property, are projected to be less than the carrying value of the property. If no mineable ore body is discovered, capitalized acquisition costs are expensed in the period in which it is determined that the mineral property has no future economic value.

Major development expenditures incurred to expose the ore, increase production or extend the life of an existing mine are capitalized.

Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets

Inventories

The Parent Company determines the NRV of inventories at each end of the reporting period. If the cost of the inventories exceeds its NRV, the asset is written down to its NRV and impairment loss is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the period the impairment is incurred. In case the NRV of the inventories increased subsequently, the NRV will increase the carrying amount of inventories but only to the extent of the impairment loss previously recognized.



Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, except land, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable.

If any such indication exists and where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or Cash Generating Unit (CGUs) is written down to its recoverable amount. The estimated recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less cost to sell and value-in-use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the asset is tested as part of a large CGU. The fair value less cost to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction less the costs of disposal while value-in-use is the present value, using a pre-tax discount rate, of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life. Impairment losses are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Recovery of impairment losses recognized in prior periods is recorded when there is an indication that the impairment losses recognized for the asset no longer exist or have decreased. The recovery is recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. However, the increased carrying amount of an asset due to recovery of an impairment loss is recognized to the extent it does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depletion, depreciation and amortization) had no impairment loss been recognized for that asset in prior periods.

Other Nonfinancial Assets

The Parent Company provides allowance for impairment losses on other nonfinancial assets when they can no longer be realized. The amount and timing of recorded expenses for any period would differ if the Parent Company made different judgments or utilized different estimates. An increase in allowance for impairment losses would increase recorded expenses and decrease other nonfinancial assets.

Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date and requires an assessment of whether the fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

Operating Lease – Parent Company as a Lessee

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating lease. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Income Taxes

Current Income Tax

Current income tax assets and current income tax liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and income tax laws used to compute the amount are those that have been enacted or substantively enacted as at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided, using the balance sheet liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount for financial reporting purpose. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward benefits of the excess of minimum corporate income tax



(MCIT) over the regular corporate income tax (RCIT) and unused tax losses from net operating loss carryover (NOLCO), to the extent that it is probable that sufficient future taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carryforward benefits of excess MCIT and NOLCO can be utilized. Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each end of the reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized before their reversal or expiration. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each end of the reporting period and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are measured at the income tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on income tax rates and income tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to offset current income tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred income taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside profit or loss is recognized outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

Capital Stock and Additional Paid-in Capital (APIC)

The Parent Company has issued capital stock that is classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new capital stock are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Where the Parent Company purchases its own capital stock (treasury shares), the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of applicable taxes) is deducted from equity attributable to Parent Company equity holders until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related tax effects, is included in equity attributable to the Parent Company's equity holders. Amount of contribution in excess of par value is accounted for as an APIC.

Foreign Currency-denominated Transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Outstanding monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are restated using the rate of exchange at the end of the reporting period. Foreign currency gains or losses are recognized in the profit or loss.

Share-based Payments

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to their fair value at the date they are granted, determined using the acceptable valuation techniques.

The cost of equity-settled transactions, together with a corresponding increase in equity, is recognized over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled ending on the date on which the employees become fully entitled to the award ("Vesting Date"). The



cumulative expense recognized for equity-settled transactions at each end of the reporting period up to and until the Vesting Date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired, as well as the Parent Company's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The profit or loss charge or credit for the period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognized as the beginning and end of that period. No expense is recognized for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for awards where vesting is conditional upon a market condition, which awards are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance conditions are satisfied.

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum, an expense is recognized as if the terms had not been modified. An additional expense is likewise recognized for any modification which increases the total fair value of the share-based payment arrangement or which is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification. Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognized for the award is recognized immediately. If a new award, however, is substituted for the cancelled awards and designated as a replacement award, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph. The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of diluted earnings per share.

Retained Earnings

The amount included in retained earnings includes profit (loss) attributable to the Parent Company's equity holders and dividends on capital stock. Dividends on capital stock are recognized as a liability and deducted from equity when they are approved by the Parent Company's stockholders. Interim dividends, if any, are deducted from equity when they are paid. Dividends for the year that are approved after the end of the reporting period are dealt with as an event after the end of the reporting period.

Retained earnings may also include effect of changes in accounting policy as may be required by the standard's transitional provisions. Retained earnings may be appropriated for any investments and funding of certain reserve accounts to be established pursuant to the requirements of the lenders in accordance with the agreement. When appropriation is no longer needed, it is reversed.

When retained earnings account has a debit balance, it is called "Deficit". A deficit is not an asset but a deduction from equity.

OCI (Loss)

OCI (loss) comprises items of income and expense (including items previously presented under the parent company statement of changes in equity) that are not recognized in the profit or loss for the year in accordance with PFRS.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Parent Company and revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, and sales taxes or duty, as applicable. The Parent Company assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Parent Company has concluded that it is acting as principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

Dividend Income

Dividend income is recognized when the Parent Company's right to receive the payment is established, which is generally upon the date of declaration.



Income from Sale of Services

Revenue from sale of services is recognized when the services are rendered.

Interest Income

Interest income is recognized as the interest accrues using the EIR method.

Others

Revenue is recognized in the parent company statement of comprehensive income as they are earned.

Costs and Expenses

Cost and expenses are decreases in economic benefits during the accounting period in the form of outflows or depreciation of assets or incurrence of liabilities that result in decreases in equity, other than those relating to distributions to equity participants. Cost and expenses are generally recognized in the Parent Company's profit or loss when the services are used or the expenses are incurred.

Provisions

General

Provisions, if any, are recognized when the Parent Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as an interest expense.

Where the Parent Company expects a provision to be reimbursed, reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the receipt of the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in profit or loss, net of any reimbursement.

Employee Benefits

The net defined benefit liability or asset is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period reduced by the fair value of plan assets (if any), adjusted for any effect of limiting a net defined benefit asset to the asset ceiling. The asset ceiling is the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plans is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method.

Defined benefit costs comprise the following:

- Service cost
- Net interest on the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset
- Remeasurements of net defined retirement benefits liability or asset

Service costs which include current service costs, past service costs and gains or losses on non-routine settlements are recognized as expense in profit or loss. Past service costs are recognized when plan amendment or curtailment occurs. These amounts are calculated periodically by independent qualified actuaries.



Net interest on the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset is the change during the period in the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset that arises from the passage of time which is determined by applying the discount rate based on government bonds to the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset. Net interest on the net defined retirement benefits liability or asset is recognized as expense or income in profit or loss.

Remeasurements comprising actuarial gains and losses, return on plan assets and any change in the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding net interest on defined retirement benefits liability) are recognized immediately in OCI in the period in which they arise. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods. Remeasurements recognized in OCI after the initial adoption of Revised PAS 19 are not closed to any other equity account.

The Parent Company's right to be reimbursed of some or all of the expenditure required to settle a defined retirement benefits liability is recognized as a separate asset at fair value when and only when reimbursement is virtually certain.

Termination Benefit

Termination benefits are employee benefits provided in exchange for the termination of an employee's employment as a result of either an entity's decision to terminate an employee's employment before the normal retirement date or an employee's decision to accept an offer of benefits in exchange for the termination of employment.

A liability and expense for a termination benefit is recognized at the earlier of when the entity can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the entity recognizes related restructuring costs. Initial recognition and subsequent changes to termination benefits are measured in accordance with the nature of the employee benefit, as either post-employment benefits, short-term employee benefits, or other long-term employee benefits.

Employee Leave Entitlement

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognized as a liability when they are accrued to the employees. The undiscounted liability for leave expected to be settled wholly before twelve (12) months after the reporting period is recognized for services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the Parent Company financial statements but are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the parent company financial statements but are disclosed in the notes to Parent Company financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. Contingent assets are assessed continually to ensure that developments are appropriately reflected in the Parent Company financial statements. If it has become virtually certain that an inflow of economic benefits will arise, the asset and the related income are recognized in the parent company financial statements.

Events after the End of the Reporting Period

Events after the end of the reporting period that provide additional information about the Parent Company's position at the end of the reporting period (adjusting events) are reflected in the parent Company financial statements. Events after the end of the reporting period that are not adjusting events are disclosed when material.



3. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the Parent Company financial statements in accordance with PFRS requires the Parent Company to exercise judgment, make accounting estimates and use assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities. Future events may occur which will cause the assumptions used in arriving at the accounting estimates to change. The effects of any change in accounting estimates are reflected in the parent company financial statements as they become reasonably determinable.

Accounting assumptions, estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcome can differ from these estimates.

Judgments

In the process of applying the Parent Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimations, which has the most significant effects on the amounts recognized in the parent company financial statements.

Determination of Functional Currency

Based on the economic substance of the underlying circumstances relevant to the Parent Company, the functional currency has been determined to be the Philippine Peso. The Peso is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Parent Company operates. It is the currency that mainly influences the income and general and administrative expenses of the Parent Company.

Determination of Control

The Parent Company determines control when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with an entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The Parent Company controls an entity, if and only if, the Parent Company has all the following:

- a. Power over the entity;
- b. Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity; and
- c. The ability to use its power over the entity to affect the amount of the Parent Company's returns.

Assessing Existence of Significant Influence

In assessing whether significant influence still exists, the Parent Company considered not only its percentage ownership but other factors such as Board seat representations it has in the associate's governing body and its interchange of managerial personnel with the associate, among others. As at December 31, 2015 the Parent Company assessed that it has significant influence over the Nickel Corporations and has accounted for the investments as investments in associates.

Classification of Financial Instruments

The Parent Company exercises judgment in classifying financial instruments in accordance with PAS 39. The Parent Company classifies financial instruments or its components on initial recognition as a financial asset, a financial liability or an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement and the definitions of a financial asset, a financial liability or an equity instrument. The substance of a financial instrument, rather than its legal form, governs its classification in the parent company statement of financial position.



Financial assets of the Parent Company are classified into the following categories:

- Loans and receivables
- AFS financial assets

Financial liabilities of the Parent Company on the other hand, are classified into other financial liabilities.

The Parent Company determines the classification at initial recognition and re-evaluates this classification, where allowed and appropriate, at each end of the reporting period (see Note 20).

Operating Lease Commitments - Parent Company as a Lessee

The Parent Company has entered into leases of office, commercial spaces and land. The Parent Company has determined that all significant risks and rewards of ownership of these spaces remain with the lessors due to the following:

- a. The ownership of the asset does not transfer at the end of the lease term;
- b. The Parent Company has no option to purchase the asset at a price which is expected to be sufficiently lower than the fair value at the date the option becomes exercisable such that, at the inception of the lease, it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised;
- c. The lease term is not for the major part of the economic life of the asset even if title is not transferred; and
- d. At the inception of the lease, the present value of the minimum lease payments does not amount to at least substantially all of the fair value of the leased asset.

Estimates and Assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainties at the end of the reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period are as follows:

Estimating Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

PFRS requires that certain financial assets and liabilities be carried at fair value, which requires the use of accounting judgment and estimates. While significant components of fair value measurement are determined using verifiable objective evidence (e.g., foreign exchange rates, interest rates and volatility rates), the timing and amount of changes in fair value would differ with the valuation methodology used. Any change in the fair value of these financial assets and financial liabilities would directly affect profit or loss (see Note 19).

Estimating Allowance for Impairment Losses of Loans and Receivables

The Parent Company assesses on a regular basis if there is objective evidence of impairment of loans and receivables. The amount of impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original EIR. The determination of impairment requires the Parent Company to estimate the future cash flows based on certain assumptions, as well as to use judgment in selecting an appropriate rate in discounting. Parent Company uses specific impairment on its loans and receivables. The Parent Company did not assess its loans and receivables for collective impairment due to few counterparties which can be specifically identified. The amount of loss is recognized in profit or loss with a corresponding reduction in the carrying value of the loans and receivables through an allowance account.



There were additional impairment losses recognized on the Parent Company's receivables in 2015 and 2014 amounting to ₱264 and nil, respectively. Allowance for impairment of receivables amounted to ₱29,359 and ₱29,095 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Receivables, net of valuation allowance, amounted to ₱364,699 and ₱517,816 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 5).

Estimating Allowance for Obsolescence of Materials and Supplies Inventory

The Parent Company provides allowance for materials and supplies whenever utility of inventories becomes lower than cost due to damage, inventory losses, physical deterioration, obsolescence, changes in price levels or other causes. Material and supplies inventory amounting to ₱316,232 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 had been fully provided with allowance for impairment loss.

Estimating Useful Lives of Property and Equipment Except Land

The useful lives of property and equipment are estimated based on the period over which these assets are expected to be used. The estimated useful lives of property and equipment are reviewed periodically and are updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to asset utilization, internal technical evaluation, technological changes, environmental and anticipated use of the assets tempered by related industry benchmark information. It is possible that future results of operation could be materially affected by changes in these estimates brought about by changes in factors mentioned. Any reduction in the estimated useful lives of property and equipment would increase the Parent Company's recorded costs and expenses and decrease noncurrent assets. There is no change in the estimated useful lives of items of property and equipment in 2015 and 2014. The net book values of property and equipment at cost amounted to ₱10,370 and ₱15,854 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 7).

Determination of the Appraised Value of Land

The appraised value of land is based on a valuation by an independent appraiser firm, which management believes holds a recognized and relevant professional qualification and has recent experience in the location and category of the land being valued. The appraiser firm used the market data approach in determining the appraised value of land. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the fair value of the land amounted to ₱430,616 and ₱315,888, respectively based on the latest valuation obtained in 2015. The resulting increase in the valuation of land amounting to ₱114,728 is presented as "Revaluation increment on land", net of related deferred tax liability and cost amounting to ₱34,418 (see Note 7).

Estimating Impairment of Property and Equipment.

PFRS requires that an impairment review be performed when certain impairment indicators are present. Determining the value of property and equipment, which require the determination of future cash flows expected to be generated from the continued use and ultimate disposition of such assets, further requires the Parent Company to make estimates and assumptions that can materially affect the parent company financial statements. Future events could cause the Parent Company to conclude that the property and equipment are impaired. Any resulting impairment loss could have a material adverse impact on the Parent Company financial condition and results of operations. No provision for asset impairment has been recognized in 2015 and 2014.

Estimating Recoverability of Deferred Mine Exploration Costs

The application of the Parent Company's accounting policy for deferred mine exploration costs requires judgment and estimates in determining whether it is likely that the future economic benefits are certain, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions may change if new information becomes available. If, after mine explorations costs are capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of



expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written-off in the parent company statement of comprehensive income in the period when the new information becomes available.

The Parent Company reviews the carrying values of its mineral property interests whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying values may exceed their estimated net recoverable amounts. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying values of these assets are not recoverable and exceeds their fair value. In 2015 and 2014, there was no impairment loss on the parent company's deferred mine exploration costs.

Estimating Realizability of Deferred Tax Assets

The Parent Company reviews the carrying amounts of deferred tax assets at each end of the reporting period and reduces the amounts to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized. As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Parent Company has deductible temporary differences, NOLCO and excess MCIT amounting to ₱1,304,992 and ₱1,017,758, respectively (see Note 18), for which no deferred tax asset was recognized. No deferred tax asset was recognized because management believes that the Company will not be able to realize in the future the carry forward benefits of NOLCO, excess MCIT and deductible temporary difference prior to their expiration.

Estimating Impairment of AFS Financial Asset

The Parent Company treats AFS financial assets as impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in fair value below its cost or where other objective evidence of impairment exists. The determination of what is "Significant" or "Prolonged" requires judgment. The Parent Company treats "Significant" generally as twenty percent (20%) or more and "Prolonged" as greater than twelve (12) months for quoted equity securities. In addition, the Parent Company evaluates other factors, including normal volatility in share price for quoted equities and the future cash flows and the discount factors for unquoted securities. AFS financial asset, net of allowance for impairment loss amounted to nil and ₱1,220 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 8).

Estimating Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets and Investments

The Parent Company determines whether its investments and other nonfinancial assets are impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of recoverable amount, which is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less cost to sell and value-in-use. Estimating the value-in-use requires the Parent Company to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the CGU and to choose an appropriate discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. Estimating the fair value less cost to sell is based on the information available to reflect the amount that the Parent Company could obtain as at the reporting period. In determining this amount, the Parent Company considers the outcome of recent transactions for similar assets within the same industry.

Estimating Retirement Benefits Costs

The cost of defined retirement benefits as well as the present value of the retirement benefits liability is determined using actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions. These include the determination of the discount rates, future salary increases, mortality rates and future retirement increases. Due to the complexity of the valuation, the underlying assumptions and its long-term nature, defined retirement benefits liability are highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each end of the reporting period. Retirement benefits costs amounted to ₱7,978 and ₱8,720 in 2015 and 2014 respectively. Retirement benefits liability amounted to ₱11,721 and ₱23,543 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively (see Note 17).



In determining the appropriate discount rate, management considers the interest rates of government bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, with extrapolated maturities corresponding to the expected duration of the defined retirement benefits liability.

Further details about the assumptions used are provided in Note 17.

Provisions and Contingencies

The estimate of the probable costs for the resolution of possible claims has been developed in consultation with outside counsel handling the Parent Company's defense in these matters and is based upon an analysis of potential results. The Parent Company is a party to certain lawsuits or claims arising from the ordinary course of business. However, the Parent Company's management and legal counsel believe that the eventual liabilities under these lawsuits or claims, if any, will not have a material effect on the Parent Company financial statements. Accordingly, no provision for probable losses arising from contingencies was recognized by the Parent Company in 2015 and 2014 (see Note 22c).

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2015	2014
Cash on hand	₱156	₱267
Cash in banks	27,222	31,485
Short-term investments	40,000	97,000
	₱67,378	₱128,752

Cash in banks earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Short-term investments are made for varying periods of up to three (3) months from the date of placement depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group and earn interest at the respective short-term investment rates. Total interest income amounted to ₱119 and ₱73 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The Parent Company has United States Dollar (US\$)-denominated cash amounting to US\$6 and US\$10 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Parent Company also has Great Britain Pound (GB£)-denominated cash amounting to GB£139 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 (see Note 20).

5. Receivables

	2015	2014
Receivables from:		
Related parties (see Note 14)	₱348,196	₱288,776
Officers and employees		
Unimpaired	7,447	9,598
Impaired	308	308
Royalties receivable	-	126,394

(Forward)



	2015	2014
Others:		
Impaired	₱29,051	₱28,788
Unimpaired	9,056	93,047
	394,058	546,911
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	29,359	29,095
	₱364,699	₱517,816

The terms and conditions relating to receivables from related parties are presented in Note 14. Receivables from officers and employees pertain to cash advances made for the operations of the Parent Company while other receivables comprise mainly of receivables from various debtors. Other receivables are noninterest-bearing and are generally collectible on demand. Receivables from officers and employees are noninterest-bearing and are generally subject to liquidation.

Allowance for Impairment Losses on Receivables

The changes in the allowances for impairment losses on receivables follow:

	Receivables from Officers and Employees	Other Receivables	Total
Balances at beginning of year	₱308	₱28,787	₱29,095
Provision for impairment losses	-	264	264
Balances at end of year	₱308	₱29,051	₱29,359

6. Investments

The Parent Company's investments as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 consist of:

	2015	2014
Subsidiaries:		
CCC (see Note 6c)	₱20,555,234	₱18,297,799
Amosite Holdings, Inc. (AHI) (see Note 6d)	80,012	80,012
AEI (see Note 6a)	2,500	2,500
AI (see Note 6b)	100	100
	20,637,846	18,380,411
Associates:		
URHI (see Note 6g)	1,750	1,750
TMMI (see Note 6f)	300	300
	2,050	2,050
	₱20,639,896	₱18,382,461

On June 19, 2014, the Parent Company lost its Board and management control but maintained significant influence over the Nickel Corporations (see Note 1). The Parent Company, however, has sustained the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the Nickel Corporations. Thus, the related investments of the Parent Company in the Nickel Corporations were reclassified from investments in subsidiaries to investments in associates in 2014.



The table below contains the details of the Parent Company's equity interest in its subsidiaries and associates, and a description of the nature of the business of each of such subsidiaries and associates as at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

Company	Nature of Business	Percentage of Ownership	
		2015	2014
<u>Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2015 and 2014:</u>			
AEI	Incorporated in the Philippines on August 26, 2005 to engage in the business of searching, prospecting, exploring and locating of ores and mineral resources, and other exploration work.	100.00	100.00
AI	Incorporated in the Philippines on May 26, 2005 to provide and supply wholesale or bulk water to local water districts and other customers.	100.00	100.00
AHI	Incorporated in the Philippines on October 17, 2006 to hold assets for investment purposes.	100.00	100.00
CCC	Incorporated in the Philippines on September 16, 2004 primarily to engage in exploration work for the purpose of determining the existence of mineral resources, extent, quality and quantity and the feasibility of mining them for profit.	100.00	100.00
TMMI	Incorporated in the Philippines on September 28, 2004 to provide management, investment and technical advice to companies.	60.00	60.00
URHI	Incorporated in the Philippines on June 23, 2005 to deal in and with personal properties and securities of every kind and description of any government, municipality, political subdivision or agency, corporation, association or entity; exercising any and all interest in respect of any of such securities; and promoting, managing, and participating in and act as agent for the purchase and sale of any securities as may be allowed by law.	70.00	70.00
UNC*	Incorporated in the Philippines on June 23, 2005 to explore, develop and mine the Ulugan mineral properties located in the province of Palawan.	42.00	42.00
NRHI*	Incorporated in the Philippines on August 15, 2005 to deal in and with any kind of shares and securities and to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership or interest in respect to them.	42.00	42.00
BNC*	Incorporated in the Philippines on September 27, 2004 to explore, develop and mine the Berong Mineral Properties located in the province of Palawan.	25.20	25.20

*URHI owns 60% of UNC and NRHI as at December 31, 2015 and 2014. NRHI owns 60% of BNC.



a. *AEI*

In 2015, AEI continued its exploration activities for the geotechnical survey of the Sigpit gold prospect and for the drilling at the southern extension of the Lutopan orebody. AEI incurred a net loss of ₱312 and had a cumulative capital deficiency of ₱103,186 as at December 31, 2015.

b. *AI*

In 2015, AI continued to explore and assess the feasibility of projects involving the bulk supply of potable water from the Parent Company's Malubog Dam. AI incurred a net loss of ₱103 in 2015 and had a cumulative capital deficiency of ₱31,815 as at December 31, 2015.

c. *CCC*

On May 5, 2006, the Parent Company entered into an Operating Agreement with CCC ("the Operating Agreement") respecting the terms of the assignment by the Parent Company to CCC of operating rights over the Toledo mining complex, and the right to acquire certain fixed assets. The agreement may be terminated by the Parent Company upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. Pursuant to the Operating Agreement, the BOD approved the waiver of its entitlement to receive from CCC, royalties due from operations in 2015 and 2014.

In July 2011, the Parent Company acquired all of the equity interest of CASOP Atlas BV and CASOP Atlas Corporation (collectively called "CASOP") in CCC. As a result, the Parent Company became the owner of 100% of CCC's outstanding capital stock. Prior to such acquisition, the Parent Company owned 54.45% of the outstanding capital stock of CCC. On September 25, 2013, CCC's BOD authorized the declaration of cash dividends out of its retained earnings to stockholders of record as at September 25, 2013 amounting to ₱1,000,000 or ₱0.52 per share. On June 5, 2014, CCC's BOD authorized the declaration of cash dividends out of its retained earnings to stockholders of record as at May 30, 2014 amounting to ₱500,000 or ₱0.26 per share. There were no dividends declared and received from CCC in 2015.

The Executive Committees of the Parent Company and CCC, during a joint meeting held on February 3, 2015, approved the set off of (i) amounts withdrawn from the collection account of CCC with BDO Unibank, Inc. (BDO) (that was established under the December 2010 Omnibus Loan and Security Agreement between CCC and BDO) to fund the debt service reserve account of the Parent Company in respect of the United States Dollar (US\$)-denominated loan facility debt availed by the Parent Company on July 25, 2011 covering the amount of US\$75 million ("BDO Facility"), against (ii) fees receivable by the Parent Company from CCC pursuant to the Operating Agreement (the "Netting Arrangement"). Under the terms of the approval, the Netting Arrangement shall be applied retroactively to cover the relevant balances as at December 31, 2015.

Gross amounts	(₱907,892)
Amounts offset in accordance with IAS 32 (see Note 5)	126,394
Net amounts reported in the statement of financial position	(781,498)
Other amounts in scope but not offset in the statement of financial position	864,198
Net amount (see Note 14)	₱82,700

d. *AHI*

AHI is the owner of certain real properties that are used in the mining operations of CCC.



e. *BNC*

On February 12, 2010, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) issued in favor of BNC an exploration permit (EP) designated as EP-002-2010-IVB which covers an area of approximately 1,069 hectares situated in the municipalities of Quezon and Aborlan in the province of Palawan. The EP is valid for an initial period of two (2) years reckoned from the date of issuance. Such period may be extended up to six (6) years. The Parent Company received dividends from BNC during the year amounting to ₱337,680 which was recorded under “Dividend Income”.

f. *TMMI*

TMMI recorded ₱1,281 net loss and ₱4,336 net income in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

g. *URHI, UNC and NRHI*

These associates have not started commercial operations as at December 31, 2015.

The following table illustrates summarized financial information of the investments in associates as at December 31, 2015:

	TMMI	URHI	UNC	NRHI	BNC
Current assets	₱7,793	₱110,133	₱11,332	₱350,285	₱1,803,875
Noncurrent assets	1,063	3,000	–	110,575	557,353
Total assets	8,856	113,133	11,332	460,860	2,361,228
Current liabilities	9,099	112,149	57,505	348,012	1,686,561
Noncurrent liabilities	6	–	–	–	344,141
Total liabilities	9,105	112,149	57,505	348,012	2,030,702
Net assets (liabilities)	(₱249)	(₱984)	(₱46,173)	₱112,848	₱330,526
Net income (loss)	(₱1,281)	₱482,293	₱42,392	₱803,974	₱1,024,715



7. Property and Equipment

2015

	At Cost						Total	At Revalued Amount - Land
	Office Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	Computer Software	Transportation Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Laboratory Equipment			
Revalued amount/cost:								
Balances at beginning of year	₱8,479	₱1,246	₱15,034	₱3,625	₱459	₱28,843	₱315,888	
Additions	6	42	-	-	-	48	-	
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-	114,728	
Disposals	(103)	-	(1,298)	-	-	(1,401)	-	
Fully depreciated assets	(3,540)	-	-	-	-	(3,540)	-	
Balances at end of year	4,842	1,288	13,736	3,625	459	23,950	430,616	
Accumulated depreciation:								
Balances at beginning of year	5,756	837	4,579	1,796	21	12,989	-	
Depreciation (Note 15)	792	227	2,997	725	80	4,821	-	
Disposals	(62)	-	(628)	-	-	(690)	-	
Fully depreciated assets	(3,540)	-	-	-	-	(3,540)	-	
Balances at end of year	2,946	1,064	6,948	2,521	101	13,580	-	
Allowance for asset write-downs beginning and end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	
Net book values	₱1,896	₱224	₱6,788	₱1,104	₱358	₱10,370	₱430,286	

2014

	At Cost						Total	At Revalued Amount - Land
	Office Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	Computer Software	Transportation Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Laboratory Equipment			
Revalued amount/cost:								
Balances at beginning of year	₱8,345	₱1,201	₱14,414	₱3,625	₱666	₱28,251	₱315,888	
Additions	134	45	1,560	-	4,790	6,529	-	
Disposals	-	-	(940)	-	(4,997)	(5,937)	-	
Balances at end of year	8,479	1,246	15,034	3,625	459	28,843	315,888	
Accumulated depreciation:								
Balances at beginning of year	4,595	595	1,322	1,148	-	7,660	-	
Depreciation (Note 15)	1,161	242	3,366	648	546	5,963	-	
Disposals	-	-	(109)	-	(525)	(634)	-	
Balances at end of year	5,756	837	4,579	1,796	21	12,989	-	
Allowance for asset write-downs beginning and end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	
Net book values	₱2,723	₱409	₱10,455	₱1,829	₱438	₱15,854	₱315,558	



Fully Depreciated Property and Equipment

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the cost of fully depreciated property and equipment still being used in operations amounted to ₱3,538 and ₱3,001, respectively.

Revaluation Increment on Land

The fair value of the land amounted to ₱430,616 and ₱315,888 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, based on the latest valuation obtained by the Group. The resulting increase in the valuation of land amounting to ₱114,728 is presented as “Revaluation increment on land”, net of related deferred tax liability and cost. The carrying amount of the land had it been carried using the cost model amounts to ₱96,999 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

8. AFS Financial Asset

The Parent Company’s AFS financial asset consists of investment in:

	2015	2014
Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company	₱4,326	₱6,102
Allowance for impairment loss	(4,326)	(4,882)
	₱–	₱1,220

The Parent Company’s AFS financial asset is a quoted equity instrument and carried at fair value. The fair value of this quoted instrument is based on the exit market price as at December 31, 2015 and 2014. Movements in fair value of the Parent Company’s quoted equity instrument are as follows:

	2015	2014
Balances at beginning of year	₱6,102	₱5,599
Valuation gain (loss)	(1,776)	503
	4,326	6,102
Allowance for impairment loss	(4,326)	(4,882)
Balances at end of year	₱–	₱1,220

Movements in the “Unrealized gain on AFS financial asset - net” presented as a separate component of equity are as follows:

	2015	2014
Balances at beginning of year	₱6,081	₱10,460
Movements:		
Increase (decrease) in fair value of AFS financial asset	(1,776)	503
Recovery of (allowance for) impairment loss	556	(4,882)
	(1,220)	(4,379)
Balances at end of year	₱4,861	₱6,081

There was no dividend income earned from the quoted equity instrument in 2015 and 2014. The Parent Company recognized an allowance amounting to ₱4,326 and ₱4,882 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.



9. **Other Noncurrent Assets**

	2015	2014
Input VAT	₱27,598	₱25,830
Deferred mine exploration costs	16,708	16,708
Advances to Longos and Nesbitan Gold Projects	4,333	4,333
	₱48,639	₱46,871

No allowance for impairment of input VAT was provided in 2015 and 2014.

Advances to Longos and Nesbitan Gold Projects pertain to field supplies and other costs incurred during evaluation and exploration of the projects.

10. **Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities**

	2015	2014
Nontrade	₱19,415	₱20,889
Accrued expenses	11,340	9,341
Interest (Note 11)	6,875	1,202
	₱37,630	₱31,432

Accrued Expenses

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Parent Company's accrued expenses are due and demandable. Accrued expenses which consist of government payables, utilities and salaries payables are as follows:

	2015	2014
Government payables	₱8,690	₱7,411
Salaries payables	122	123
Others	2,528	1,807
	₱11,340	₱9,341

Nontrade

These payables pertain to cash dividends payable, unclaimed termination benefits of former Parent Company's employees before mine closure, utilities payables, and partial payment received from stock option avalees. These are noninterest-bearing payables to various suppliers and are normally settled on terms ranging from 30 to 60 days.



11. Long-Term Debt

	2015	2014
BDO US\$75 million	₱504,214	₱1,300,531
SM Investments Corporation (SMIC)	981,435	–
Convertible loans:		
SMIC	909,022	–
Anglo Philippine Holding Corporation (APHC)	686,425	–
Alakor Corporation	169,645	–
	3,250,741	1,300,531
Less noncurrent portion	1,765,092	479,143
Current portion	₱1,485,649	₱821,388

The maturities of long-term debt at nominal values follow:

	2015	2014
Due in:		
2015	₱–	₱821,388
2016	504,214	479,143
2017 and thereafter	2,746,527	–
	₱3,250,741	₱1,300,531

a. US\$75 million BDO Loan

On July 25, 2011, the Company availed from BDO a US\$-denominated loan facility debt covering the amount of US\$75 million (“the BDO Facility”) which was fully drawn upon availment. The proceeds from the BDO Facility were used to finance (i) the Company’s acquisition of the entire equity interest of CASOP in CCC, and (ii) CCC’s working capital requirements.

The BDO Facility (i) has a term of five (5) years, (ii) is payable in 49 equal monthly installments starting July 2012, (iii) accrues interest at the rate of 7% per annum, and (iv) is primarily secured by an irrevocable suretyship executed by CCC in favor of BDO. Upon the occurrence of an event of default, BDO has the option to convert all amounts outstanding under the BDO Facility into equity of the Company. The conversion shall be effectuated through the assignment by BDO to the Company of the amount of the loan obligation as payment for BDO’s subscription to the shares of stock of the Company at the price of ₱19.56 per share and based on the Philippine Peso-US\$ exchange rate of US\$1.00:₱43.50.

Securities

The BDO Facility is also secured by a pledge of the shares of CCC that were purchased by the Company. Such purchase was funded partly by the proceeds from the BDO Facility.

Covenants

The agreement embodying the terms of the BDO Facility imposes certain restrictions and requirements with respect to, among others, the following:

- Maintenance of debt service coverage during the term of the BDO Facility (debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) must not be less than 1.5:1).



- Declaration and payment of dividends or any distribution to shareholders; change in ownership and voting control structure; selling, leasing, transferring, or otherwise disposing of all or substantially all of its properties and assets; or any significant portion thereof other than in the ordinary course of business; consolidation or merger with any corporation; and investment in the shares of stock of any corporation other than its affiliates.
- Cash securities (which are classified as short-term investments).

The related interest expense recognized amounted to ₱71,531 and ₱132,537 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The accrued interest payable amounted to ₱292 and ₱1,202 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 respectively (see Note 10).

Short-term Investments

Restricted cash securities classified as short-term investments amounted to ₱185,239 and ₱176,028 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Short-term investment amounting to ₱40,000 and ₱97,000 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, is not restricted and considered as free cash.

Interest income from short-term investment amounted to ₱1,972 and nil as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company has complied with the covenants respecting the BDO Facility.

b. Alakor Corporation, APHC, and SMIC

Senior unsecured convertible loan facilities covering the aggregate amount of ₱1.8 billion (the “convertible loans”) were obtained by the Company from its principal shareholders, APHC, Alakor Corporation, and SMIC (the “lenders”) in June 2015, under independent bilateral loan agreements with common terms. Proceeds of the convertible loans were used substantially to subscribe to the capital stock of its subsidiary, CCC.

The convertible loans (i) have a 3-year tenor, (ii) accrue at the rate of 4% per annum payable semi-annually, (iii) with an indicative yield-to-maturity of 5.625% per annum, (iv) convertible into equity of the Company at a conversion price equivalent to whichever is higher of 120% of the volume weighted average price (“VWAP”) of the Company shares over the period of 10 trading days immediately preceding the drawdown date, or par value of the Company shares, (v) may be paid before maturity at which the agreed yield will be realized (a) at the option of the lenders on the first anniversary of the drawdown date and at the end of every six-month period thereafter, and (b) at the option of the Company at any time after the lapse of 18 months from the drawdown date, provided, that the closing price of the Company shares on each of 20 trading days within any period of 30 consecutive trading days exceeds 130% of the conversion price on each of such trading days.

The notes together with its features are evaluated to determine if the embedded components qualify as derivatives to be separately accounted for under PAS 32. As a result of this evaluation, the Group identified the conversion rights as derivative financial instruments and to be taken up as equity. Using the residual approach, the proceeds are allocated between the debt instrument and conversion rights. At inception date the fair value of the debt instrument and conversion right presented as APIC amounted to ₱1,751,153 and ₱48,847, respectively.



The interest expense recognized with respect to the senior unsecured convertible loans amounted to ₱55,076 in 2015. Accrued interest payable amounted to ₱4,446 as at December 31, 2015.

c. SMIC

On September 16, 2015, the Company availed from SMIC a loan facility in the amount of ₱981,435 which was used to finance working capital requirements and equity infusion to its subsidiary, CCC. The essential terms of the loan include: interest rate at 5% per annum, subject to repricing at prevailing market rates; payable in 90 days extendible up to 5 years; and with prepayment option of all or part of the loan prior to maturity.

The related interest expense amounted to ₱14,449 in 2015. Accrued interest payable amounted to ₱2,137 as at December 31, 2015.

12. **Equity**

a. Capital Stock

The table below presents the details of the Parent Company's authorized and issued and outstanding capital stock as at December 31:

	2015		2014	
	No. of Shares	Amount	No. of Shares	Amount
Authorized - ₱8 par value	3,000,000	₱24,000,000	3,000,000	₱24,000,000
Issued and outstanding	2,087,033	16,696,262	2,087,033	16,696,262

Increase in Authorized Capital Stock

On October 8, 2010, the SEC approved the increase in the Parent Company's authorized capital stock from ₱12,000,000 to ₱14,200,000.

On September 5, 2011, the SEC approved the increase in the Parent Company's authorized capital stock from ₱14,200,000 to ₱20,000,000.

On July 6, 2012, the SEC approved the increase in the parent company's authorized capital stock from ₱20,000,000 to ₱30,000,000. On the same date, the SEC approved the decrease in the par value of the parent company's shares of stock from ₱10.00 to ₱8.00 which resulted in the decrease in the parent company's authorized capital stock from ₱30,000,000 divided into 3,000,000,000 common shares with a par value of ₱10.00 per share to ₱24,000,000 divided into 3,000,000,000 common shares with a par value of ₱8.00 per share. Such decrease in authorized capital stock is part of the equity restructuring of the Parent Company.

Issuance of Shares

There was no new issuance of shares in 2015. Issuance of shares in 2014 is as follows:

2014

Name of Stockholder	No. of Shares	Capital Stock	APIC	Total
Stock issuances arising from				
Comprehensive Stock				
Option Plan (CSOP)	1,183,604	₱9,469	₱2,367	₱11,836
BDO	9,728,000	77,824	19,456	97,280
	10,911,604	₱87,293	₱21,823	₱109,116



CSOP

In 2014, qualified employees who were previously granted stock option awards exercised their subscription rights with respect to a total of 1,183,604 shares for which a total subscription price of ₱11,836 was paid.

SMIC

On May 21, 2012, SMIC formally notified the Parent Company of its intention to fully exercise the Conversion Option with respect to the 2011 and the 2012 BDO Loans together with the accrued interest amounting to ₱21,367 and ₱517, respectively. The total loan obligation under the 2011 BDO Agreement amounting to ₱5,492,684 was converted into equity of the Parent Company through the issuance to SMIC of the Conversion Shares in July 2012 (see Note 11).

BDO

On November 28, 2014, BDO exercised its subscription rights under stock warrants respecting a total of 18,728,000 of the authorized and unissued shares of stock of the issuer. The exercise covers 9,728,000 of the Parent Company's shares which represent the balance of the shares underlying the warrants after the initial subscription to 9,000,000 shares in 2010.

b. APIC and Retained Earnings

Equity Restructuring

On July 6, 2012, the Parent Company obtained SEC approval of its application for equity restructuring through the application of its APIC of ₱12,723,188 to wipe out its deficit as at December 31, 2011 amounting to ₱12,722,320. The approval was subject to the condition that the remaining balance of the reduction surplus of ₱868 will not be used to wipe out any future losses, without prior approval of the SEC.

The APIC of ₱12,723,188 that was applied in the equity restructuring comprised the existing APIC of ₱5,816,306 as at December 12, 2011, APIC of ₱2,761,702 resulting from SMIC's exercise of the Conversion Option under the 2011 BDO Agreement, and the reduction surplus of ₱4,145,180 resulting from the decrease in the Parent Company's authorized capital stock (see Note 12a).

The APIC of ₱48,847 was recognized as a result of equity conversion option from the ₱1.8 billion convertible loan availed from the SMIC, Alakor Corporation and APHC (see Notes 11b and 22).

Dividend Declaration

The Parent Company, upon the approval granted by its BOD on April 29, 2014, declared cash dividends in the amount of nil per share and ₱0.15 per share of its capital stock in 2015 and 2014, respectively. The dividends were paid to all stockholders of record as at May 14, 2014.

c. Number of Shareholders

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Parent Company had twenty thousand nine hundred thirteen (20,913) and twenty thousand nine hundred thirty eight (20,938) shareholders, respectively.



13. Comprehensive Stock Option Plan

On July 18, 2007, the Company's stockholders and BOD approved and ratified the CSOP for the Company's "qualified employees" as defined thereunder. The salient terms and features of the stock option plan, among others, are as follows:

- i. Participants: directors, officers, managers and key consultants of the Company and its significantly owned subsidiaries;
- ii. Number of underlying shares: 50,000,000 common shares to be taken out of the unissued portion of the Company's authorized capital stock; 25,000,000 of the shares have already been earmarked for the first-tranche optionees comprising of the parent company's directors and officers upon the approval of the parent company's stockholders during the annual general meeting held on July 18, 2007;
- iii. Option period: Three (3) years from the date the stock option is awarded to the optionees;
- iv. Vesting period: 1/3 of the options granted will vest in each year; and
- v. Exercise price: ₱10.00 per share which was benchmarked on the average closing price of the Company's shares of stock as traded on the PSE during the period between September 6, 2006 (the date of the annual general meeting of the parent company's stockholders during which the stock option plan was first approved) and June 18, 2007 (the date of the BOD meeting during which the terms of the stock option plan were approved); such average closing price was ₱11.05 (the exercise price represents the average closing price discounted at the rate of 9.50%).

The Company used the Black-Scholes model to compute for the fair value of the options together with the following assumptions as at July 18, 2007:

Spot price per share	₱15.00
Time to maturity	3 years
Volatility*	52.55%
Dividend yield	0.00%

**Volatility is calculated using historical stock prices and their corresponding logarithmic returns.*

As discussed in Note 12a, in 2015 and 2014, qualified employees who were previously granted stock option awards exercised their subscription rights with respect to a total of nil shares and 1,183,604 shares for total subscription price of nil and ₱11,836, respectively, were paid.

14. Related Party Transactions

Related party relationships exist when one party has the ability to control, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Such relationships also exist between and/or among entities which are under common control with the reporting enterprise, or between and/or among the reporting enterprise and their key management personnel, directors, or its stockholders. In the normal course of business, transactions with related parties consist mainly of payments made by the Parent Company for various expenses and noninterest-bearing, short-term cash advances for working capital requirements.



The Parent Company statements of financial position include the following amounts resulting from the various transactions with related parties:

2015				
	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Terms	Conditions
<i>Receivables</i>				
<i>Subsidiaries</i>				
AEI	(P324)	P100,484	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured; no guarantee
CCC	679,915	82,700	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
AI	103	31,672	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
<i>Associates</i>				
BNC	5,743	115,510	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
UNC	1,082	14,824	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
URHI	-	3,006	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
	P686,519	P348,196		
<i>Payables</i>				
AHI	P132	P2,252	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
2014				
	Amount/ Volume	Outstanding Balance	Terms	Conditions
<i>Receivables</i>				
<i>Subsidiaries</i>				
AEI	P131	P100,787	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
AI	115	31,568	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
CCC	6,769	29,906	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
<i>Associates</i>				
BNC	7,556	109,767	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
URHI	-	3,006	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
UNC	13,742	13,742	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee
	P28,313	P288,776		
<i>Payables</i>				
AHI	P-	P2,384	On demand; noninterest-bearing	Unsecured, no guarantee

The Parent Company's transactions consist mainly of receivable from and payable to related parties to cover administrative and operating costs and expenses. These amounts are noninterest-bearing and are due and demandable.



- a. In November 2008, the Parent Company contributed ₱22,068 for the payment of the purchase price of certain parcels of land which were conveyed by the Social Security System (SSS) to Alakor. As the Parent Company was unable to participate in the transaction covering the conveyance of the properties, the amount contributed was treated as advances to Alakor which was repaid in 2014.
- b. Receivables from officers and employees as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 amounting to ₱7,755 and ₱9,906, respectively, pertain to the receivables extended by the Parent Company to its officers and employees and unliquidated advances used in the Parent Company's operations. These receivables from officers and employees are due and demandable (see Note 5).
- c. *Compensation of Key Management Personnel*

The Parent Company considers all senior officers as key management personnel.

	2015	2014
Short-term benefits	₱43,547	₱50,310
Retirement benefits	6,048	6,048
	₱49,595	₱56,358

15. General and Administrative Expenses

	2015	2014
Personnel costs (Note 16)	₱54,895	₱62,440
Professional and consultancy fees	15,932	14,613
Taxes and licenses	14,719	38,982
Entertainment, amusement and recreation	13,022	14,674
Depreciation (Note 7)	4,821	5,963
Regulatory charges	4,513	-
Rental	4,341	4,478
Insurance	3,230	6,983
Communication, light and water	1,902	2,103
Repairs and maintenance	1,535	1,524
Transportation and travel	1,122	2,165
Office supplies	575	2,121
Bad debts expense (Note 5)	264	-
Others	8,468	5,435
	₱129,339	₱161,481

Professional and consultancy fees in 2015 and 2014 include various legal fees and arranger's fee for the acquisition of long-term debt.

Others consist mainly of expenses related to the conversion of the loan liability to equity, expenses related to the annual stockholders meeting, insurance expense and membership dues.



16. Personnel Costs

	2015	2014
Salaries and wages	₱47,159	₱54,043
Retirement benefits costs (Note 17)	7,072	7,620
Other employee benefits	664	777
	₱54,895	₱62,440

Other employee benefits pertain to expenses incurred for SSS, Home Development Mutual Fund, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation and other employee related expenses.

17. Retirement Benefits Liability

The Parent Company has an unfunded defined retirement benefits plan covering substantially all of its employees. The plan provides a retirement of amount equal to one month's salary for every year of service, with six months or more of service considered as one year.

Under the existing regulatory framework, Republic Act 7641 requires a provision for retirement pay to qualified private sector employees in the absence of any retirement plan in the entity, provided however that the employee's retirement benefits under any collective bargaining and other agreements shall not be less than those provided under the law. The law does not require minimum funding of the plan.

The following tables summarize the components of net retirement benefits costs recognized in the parent company statements of comprehensive income and the amounts recognized in the parent company statements of financial position.

The details of retirement benefits costs follow:

	2015	2014
Current service cost	₱7,072	₱7,620
Interest cost on retirement benefits liability	906	1,100
	₱7,978	₱8,720

The Parent Company has twenty-two (22) regular employees as at December 31, 2015 and thirty-eight (38) regular employees and one (1) employee on probationary status as at December 31, 2014.

Changes in the present value of defined retirement benefits liability as at December 31 follow:

	2015	2014
Balances at beginning of year	₱23,543	₱18,489
Current service cost	7,072	7,620
Interest cost on retirement benefits liability	906	1,100
Remeasurement of actuarial gain - experience adjustments	(2,431)	(6,156)
Remeasurement of actuarial loss (gain) - financial assumptions	(8,226)	4,067
Benefits paid	(9,143)	(1,577)
Balances at end of year	₱11,721	₱23,543



The Parent Company does not have any plan assets.

The cost of defined retirement benefits plan, as well as the present value of the retirement benefits liability is determined using actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions.

The principal assumptions used in determining retirement benefits costs and retirement benefits liability for the Parent Company's defined retirement benefits plan are shown below:

	2015	2014
Discount rate	5.13%	4.66%
Future annual increase in salary	5.00%	10.00%
Average expected term of obligation	13	14
Turnover rate	10% at age 20 to 0% at age 45	10% at age 20 decreasing to 0% at age 45

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on reasonably possible changes of each significant assumption on the defined retirement benefits liability as at the end of the reporting period, assuming all other assumptions were held constant:

	Increase (decrease)	2015	2014
Discount rates	+1%	₱10,858	₱3,262
	(1%)	12,757	4,099
	Increase (decrease)	2015	2014
Salary increase rate	+1%	₱12,711	₱3,744

The Parent Company does not expect to contribute to the defined retirement benefits plan in 2015. The Parent Company does not have a Trustee Bank, and does not currently employ any asset-liability matching.

Shown below is the maturity analysis of the undiscounted benefit payments as at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively:

	2015	2014
Less than one (1) year	₱4,545	₱4,096
More than one (1) year to five (5) years	2,924	616
More than five (5) years to ten (10) years	4,731	17,798
More than ten (10) years to fifteen (15) years	16,894	29,910
More than fifteen (15) years to twenty (20) years	4,069	29,729
More than twenty (20) years	64,935	339,741
	₱98,098	₱421,890

The average duration of the defined retirement benefits liability as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 are 19.25 years and 24.09 years, respectively.



18. Income Taxes

Provision for current income tax in 2015 and 2014 amounting to ₱381 and ₱2,079, respectively, represents the Parent Company's MCIT.

The reconciliation between the provision for (benefit from) income tax computed at the statutory income tax rate and the provision for (benefit from) income tax as shown in the statements of comprehensive income follows:

	2015	2014
Income tax computed at statutory income tax rate	₱13,654	₱84,110
Additions to (reduction in) income taxes resulting from tax effects of:		
Income exempt from tax	(101,304)	(150,000)
Movement of unrecognized deferred tax assets	78,998	29,567
Expired NOLCO	-	26,512
Expired excess MCIT	10,627	7,501
Non-deductible expenses	9,506	4,411
Income already subjected to final tax	(627)	(22)
	₱10,854	₱2,079

As at December 31, 2015, the NOLCO and excess MCIT that can be claimed as deduction from future taxable income follow:

Year Incurred	Available Until	NOLCO	MCIT
2015	2018	₱235,926	₱381
2014	2017	200,684	2,079
2013	2016	255,018	1,752
		₱691,628	₱4,212

Movements in NOLCO and excess MCIT follow:

	2015	2014
NOLCO:		
Beginning of year	₱455,702	₱343,390
Additions	235,926	200,684
Expiration	-	(88,372)
End of year	₱691,628	₱455,702
MCIT:		
Beginning of year	₱14,458	₱19,880
Additions	381	2,079
Expirations	(10,627)	(7,501)
End of year	₱4,212	₱14,458

The Parent Company has the following deductible temporary differences and carryforward benefits of NOLCO and excess MCIT for which no deferred tax assets were recognized as it is not probable that sufficient future taxable profits will be available against which the benefits can be utilized.



	2015	2014
<i>Deferred tax assets</i>		
Carry-forward benefits of:		
NOLCO	₱691,628	₱455,702
MCIT	4,212	14,458
Allowance for impairment on:		
Inventories	316,232	316,232
Receivables	29,359	29,095
AFS	4,326	–
Unrealized foreign exchange losses	247,514	178,728
Retirement benefits liability	11,721	23,543
Total	₱1,304,992	₱1,017,758

The Parent Company recognized deferred tax liabilities as follows:

	2015	2014
<i>Deferred tax liability:</i>		
Revaluation increment on land	₱128,086	₱93,668
Convertible loan	10,473	–
	₱138,559	₱93,668

Section 27 of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, provides that an MCIT of 2% of the gross income as at the end of the taxable year shall be imposed on a corporation beginning the fourth taxable year immediately following the year in which such corporation commenced its business operations, when the MCIT is greater than the RCIT computed for the taxable year.

The Parent Company did not avail the Optional Standard Deduction in 2015 and 2014.

19. Financial Instruments

PFRS defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices, discounted cash flow models and option pricing models, as appropriate.

Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The following table shows the carrying values and fair values of the Parent Company's financial instruments, whose carrying values does not approximate its fair values as at December 31 of each year:

	<u>Carrying Values</u>		<u>Fair Values</u>	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Other Financial Liabilities				
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities:				
SMIC	₱927,000	₱–	₱1,021,035	₱–
APHC	700,000	–	771,008	–
Alakor Corporation	173,000	–	190,549	–
US\$75 million BDO Loan	–	1,300,531	–	1,376,839
	₱1,800,000	₱1,300,531	₱1,982,592	₱1,376,839



The following methods and assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments:

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Short-term Investments, Receivables, Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities and Payable to Related Parties

The carrying values approximate the fair values due to the relatively short-term maturity of these financial instruments and payable to related parties will be settled on demand and when available funds are obtained.

AFS Financial Asset

The fair value was determined by reference to market closing price which represents the exit price as at the end of the reporting period. AFS financial asset is carried at fair value.

Long-Term Debt

The fair value of long-term debt is estimated using the discounted cash flow methodology using the benchmark risk free rates for similar types of long-term debt.

The fair value hierarchy of the financial assets and liabilities is presented in the following table:

December 31, 2015

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Asset measured at fair value:				
AFS financial asset	₱-	₱-	₱-	₱-
Liability for which fair value is disclosed:				
Long-term debt	₱-	₱-	(₱1,982,592)	(₱1,982,592)

December 31, 2014

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Asset measured at fair value:				
AFS financial asset	₱1,220	₱-	₱-	₱1,220
Liability for which fair value is disclosed:				
Long-term debt	₱-	₱-	(₱1,376,839)	(₱1,376,839)

There were no transfers between levels of fair value measurement as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

20. Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The Parent Company's main financial instruments are cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables and AFS financial asset. It has various other financial assets and liabilities such as accrued expenses and other liabilities, payable to related parties and long-term debt which arise from the Parent Company's operations.

The main risks arising from the Parent Company's financial instruments are foreign currency risk, equity price risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The BOD reviews and adopts relevant policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarized as follows:



Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk to earnings or capital arising from changes in foreign exchange rates. The Parent Company has foreign currency risk arising from its cash and cash equivalents, accrued expenses and other liabilities and long-term debt. To mitigate the risk of incurring foreign exchange losses, foreign currency holdings are matched against the potential need for foreign currency in financing equity investments and new projects.

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities are as follows:

	2015		2014	
	Foreign Currency	Peso Equivalent	Foreign Currency	Peso Equivalent
Assets:				
Cash in banks	US\$6 GB£139	₱282 9,755	US\$10 GB£139	₱447 9,647
Short-term investments	US\$3,936	185,228	US\$3,936	176,018
Receivables from related parties	US\$4,670	219,770	US\$2,455	109,788
	US\$8,612	₱405,280	US\$6,401	₱286,253
	GB£139	₱9,768	GB£139	₱9,647
Liabilities:				
Payable to related parties	US\$14,842	₱698,465	US\$–	₱–
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	US\$6	282	US\$2	89
Long-term debt	US\$10,714	504,201	US\$29,082	1,300,547
	US\$25,562	₱1,202,948	US\$29,084	₱1,300,636
Net Assets (Liabilities) in US\$	(US\$16,950)	(₱797,668)	(US\$22,683)	(₱1,014,383)
Net Assets (Liabilities) in GB£	GB£139	₱9,768	GB£139	₱9,647

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014, foreign exchange closing rates follow:

	2015	2014
US\$	₱47.06	₱44.72
GB£	70.178	69.406

Based on the historical movement of the US\$, GB£ and the Philippine peso, the management believes that the estimated reasonably possible change in the next 12 months would be a strengthening of and a weakening of against the US\$, and a strengthening of and weakening of against GB£ for 2015 while strengthening of and a weakening of against the US\$ for 2014.

Sensitivity of the Parent Company's pre-tax income to foreign currency risks are as follows:

Year ended December 31, 2015:

- An increase of ₱19,953 in the pre-tax income if peso weakens by ₱0.58 against the US\$.
A decrease of ₱7,698 in the pre-tax income if peso strengthens by ₱0.23 against the US\$.
- An increase of ₱194 in the pre-tax income if peso weakens by ₱1.4 against the GB£.
A decrease of ₱87 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso strengthens by ₱0.62 against the GB£.

Year ended December 31, 2014:

- An increase of ₱141,814 in the pre-tax income if peso strengthens by ₱0.11 against the US\$.
A decrease of ₱397,339 in the pre-tax income if peso weakens by ₱0.31 against the US\$.



- An increase of ₱101 in the pre-tax income if peso weakens by ₱0.73 against the GB£. A decrease of ₱105 in the pre-tax income if the value of peso strengthens by ₱0.75 against the GB£.

Equity Price Risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Parent Company is exposed to equity price risk because of financial assets held, which are classified as AFS financial asset. Management believes that the fluctuation in the fair value of AFS financial asset will not have a significant effect on the Parent Company financial statements.

Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the potential loss arising from any failure by counterparties to fulfill their obligations, as and when they fall due. It is inherent to the business as potential losses may arise due to the failure of its customers and counterparties to fulfill their obligations on maturity dates or due to adverse market conditions. The Parent Company financial assets which are exposed to credit risk include its cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables and AFS financial asset with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these assets.

With respect to cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and AFS financial asset, credit risk is mitigated by the short-term and/or liquid nature of its cash investments placed with financial institutions of high credit standing.

The following table summarizes the gross maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the parent company statements of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and 2014. The maximum exposure is shown gross, before the effect of mitigation through use of master netting and collateral agreements.

	2015	2014
<i>Loans and receivables:</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents*	₱67,222	₱128,485
Short-term investments	185,239	176,028
Receivables:		
Receivable from related parties	348,196	288,776
Officers and employees	7,755	9,906
Royalties receivable	–	126,394
Other receivables**	22,342	119,148
<i>AFS financial asset</i>	–	1,220
	₱630,754	₱849,957

*Excluding cash on hand

**Excluding deposit to suppliers

It is the Parent Company's policy to enter into transactions with a diversity of creditworthy parties to mitigate any significant concentration of credit risk. The Parent Company has internal mechanism to monitor the granting of credit and management of credit exposures. The Parent Company has no significant concentration risk to a counterparty or group of counterparties.

The credit quality of financial assets is managed by the Parent Company using internal credit ratings.



Credit Quality per Class of Financial Assets

The credit quality by class of asset for the Parent Company's financial assets as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 based on credit rating system follows:

2015

	Neither Past Due nor Impaired			Total
	High Grade	Standard Grade	Substandard Grade	
Loans and receivables:				
Cash and cash equivalents*	₱67,222	₱-	₱-	₱67,222
Short-term investments	185,239	-	-	185,239
Receivables:				
Receivable from related parties	-	348,196	-	348,196
Officers and employees	-	7,755	-	7,755
Other receivables**	-	22,342	-	22,342
	₱252,461	₱378,293	₱-	₱630,754

*Excluding cash on hand

**Excluding deposit to suppliers

2014

	Neither Past Due nor Impaired			Total
	High Grade	Standard Grade	Substandard Grade	
Loans and receivables:				
Cash and cash equivalents*	₱128,485	₱-	₱-	₱128,485
Short-term investments	176,028	-	-	176,028
Receivables:				
Royalties receivable	-	126,394	-	126,394
Receivable from related parties	-	288,776	-	288,776
Officers and employees	-	9,906	-	9,906
Other receivables**	-	119,148	-	119,148
AFS financial asset	1,220	-	-	1,220
	₱305,733	₱544,224	₱-	₱849,957

*Excluding cash on hand

**Excluding deposit to suppliers

High grade receivables pertain to those receivables from clients or customers that consistently pay before the maturity date. Standard grade receivable includes those that are collected on their due dates even without an effort from the Parent Company to follow them up while receivables which are collected on their due dates, provided that the Parent Company made a persistent effort to collect them are included under substandard grade receivables. Past due receivables include those that are either past due but still collectible or determined to be individually impaired.

The credit quality of the financial asset was determined as follows:

- Cash in banks and AFS financial asset are classified as "High Grade" since cash is placed in high profile banking institutions while the concentration of AFS financial assets are invested in blue chip shares of stock; and
- Receivables are classified as "Standard Grade" since the collection of the balances depends on the availability of funds of existing and active parties, except for items specifically identified below as past due but not impaired.



Impairment Assessment

The main consideration for the loan impairment assessment include whether any payments of principal or interest are overdue by more than one year or there are any known difficulties in the cash flows of counterparties, credit rating downgrades, or infringement of the original terms of the contract.

The Parent Company determines the allowance appropriate for each individually significant receivable on an individual basis. Items considered when determining allowance amounts include the availability of other financial support and the timing of the expected cash flows. The impairment losses are evaluated at each reporting period, unless unforeseen circumstances require more careful attention. Impaired financial assets as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 relate to overdue accounts.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is such risk where the Parent Company becomes unable to meet its payment obligations when they fall due under normal and stress circumstances. The parent company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank loans. The Parent Company also manages its liquidity risk on a consolidated basis based on business needs, tax, capital or regulatory considerations, if applicable, through numerous sources of finance in order to maintain flexibility.

The tables below summarizes the maturity profile of the financial liabilities of the Parent Company, as well as financial assets considered by management as part of its liquidity risk management based on remaining undiscounted contractual obligations as at December 31, 2015 and 2014 follow:

2015

	On demand	1 to 12 months	More than 12 months	Total
Loans and receivables:				
Cash and cash equivalents	₱67,378	₱-	₱-	₱67,378
Short-term investments	185,239	-	-	185,239
Receivable from related parties	348,196	-	-	348,196
Receivable from officers and employees	-	7,755	-	7,755
Other receivables*	-	-	22,342	22,342
	600,813	7,755	22,342	630,910
Financial liabilities:				
Accrued expenses and other liabilities**	-	28,940	-	28,940
Payable to related parties	2,252	-	-	2,252
Long-term debt	-	1,485,649	1,765,092	3,250,741
	₱2,252	₱1,514,589	₱1,765,092	₱3,281,933

*Excluding deposits to suppliers

**Excluding government payables



2014

	On demand	1 to 12 months	More than 12 months	Total
Loans and receivables:				
Cash and cash equivalents	₱128,752	₱-	₱-	₱128,752
Short-term investments	176,028	-	-	176,028
Receivables:				
Royalty receivable	126,394	-	-	126,394
Receivable from related parties	288,776	-	-	288,776
Receivable from officers and employees	-	9,907	-	9,907
Other receivables*	-	-	-	119,148
AFS financial asset	1,220	-	-	1,220
	721,170	9,907	-	850,225
Financial liabilities:				
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-	24,021	-	24,021
Payable to related parties	2,384	-	-	2,384
Long-term debt	-	821,388	479,143	1,300,531
	₱2,384	₱845,409	₱479,143	₱1,326,936

*Excluding deposits to suppliers

**Excluding government payables

21. Capital Management

The primary objective of the Parent Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximize shareholder value.

The Parent Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Parent Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during 2015 and 2014.

The Parent Company has externally imposed requirements as summarized in Note 11 as at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

The table below summarizes the total capital considered by the Parent Company:

	2015	2014
Capital stock	₱16,696,262	₱16,696,262
Additional paid-in capital	77,733	28,886
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities	3,250,741	1,300,531
Retained earnings	1,214,507	1,179,849
	₱21,239,243	₱19,205,528



22. Other Matters

a. Executive Order (EO) 79

On July 12, 2012, EO 79 was released to provide the general framework for the implementation of mining reforms in the Philippines. The Parent Company has assessed that EO 79 has no major impact on its subsidiaries' current operations since the Group's current mining activities are covered by valid and existing Mineral Production and Sharing Agreements (MPSA). Pursuant to Section 1 of EO 79, a mining contract, such as an MPSA, that was approved before the effectivity of the EO shall continue to be valid, binding and enforceable so long as the contractor thereunder strictly complies with existing laws, rules and regulations and the terms and conditions under the mining contract.

On March 7, 2013, MGB recommended DENR to lift the DENR Memorandum Order (MO) No. 2011-01 on the suspension of acceptance of all types of applications for mining permits and mineral agreements. Effective March 18, 2013, MGB resumed the acceptance of mining applications for exploration permits and Financial and Technical Assistance Agreements pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2013-11.

b. Deed of Assignment and Exchange of Assets for Shares of Stock

In 2006, CCC entered into an Operating Agreement with the Parent Company for the conveyance to the Parent Company of rights over the Toledo mine site, certain fixed assets and surface rights for a royalty fee mutually agreed by the parties. The agreement may be terminated by CCC upon 30 days prior written notice (see Note 6c).

c. Contingencies

On November 21, 2006, the Parent Company requested for a Bureau of Internal Revenue BIR ruling confirming that the period to collect the excise taxes due upon the Parent Company's mining operations in Masbate from July 1991 to August 1994 (the "Masbate Taxes") had already lapsed.

On December 15, 2006, the BIR issued Ruling No. DA-7222-2006 (the "Ruling") which confirmed, among others, that the Government's right to collect the Masbate Taxes had already prescribed. Relying upon the authority of the Ruling, the Parent Company derecognized in its books the amount corresponding to the Masbate Taxes.

On July 13, 2010, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (CIR) issued a memorandum order on the revocation of the Ruling. Following such revocation, the BIR issued on August 11, 2010 a Warrant of Detachment or Levy to enforce collection of the Masbate Taxes amounting to ₱197,595.

To enjoin the action to collect, the Company filed with the Court of Tax Appeals (CTA) a Petition for Review with an Application for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction and Motion for the Suspension of Collection of Tax.

On October 14, 2010, the CTA issued an order granting the Company's motion for the suspension of the collection of the Masbate Taxes.

After trial on the merits, the Court in Division issued a *Decision* dated October 1, 2013 in favor of the Company, and cancelled/withdrew the assessment notices issued against the Company for taxable years 1991, 1992 and 1993. The foregoing ruling was affirmed by the Court in Division in a *Resolution* dated November 26, 2013. The CIR elevated the *Decision* and *Resolution* of the Court in Division to the *CTA En Banc* in a petition for review.



On August 14, 2015, the *CTA En Banc* rendered a *Decision* in favor of the Company denying the CIR's petition for review and upheld the October 1, 2013 Decision of the Court in Division. In its Resolution dated January 29, 2016, the CTA En Banc affirmed its August 14 Decision and denied the CIR's motion for reconsideration for lack of merit.

Management believes the probability of a favorable outcome is high given the latest case development and there is no basis to provide any contingent liability pertaining to the payment of the Masbate Excise Tax as at December 31, 2015.

d. Subscription Agreement

On June 4, 2015, the Company's BOD approved the execution and closing of unsecured bilateral convertible loan agreements with its principal stockholders, particularly Alakor Corporation, APHC, and the SMIC, and drew from the facilities the aggregate amount of ₱1.8 billion ("Convertible Loan"). The Company used a substantial portion of the proceeds of the Convertible Loan to infuse equity capital into its wholly-owned subsidiary, CCC.

On June 30, 2015, the Company agreed to infuse additional equity capital into CCC in the aggregate amount of ₱1.7 billion through subscriptions to CCC's unissued common shares at the subscription price of ₱10.00 per share. Upon full payment of the subscription price CCC issued to the Company 170 million common shares of the authorized capital stock of CCC (see Note 11b).

e. Income from Sale of Services

The Company did not recognize Income from Sale of Services in 2015. In 2014, the Parent Company provided general consultancy services to DMCI in respect of transactions relating to DMCI's acquisition of equity interest in TMC. The agreed fee for such engagement amounted to ₱77,100.

23. Events After the End of the Reporting Period

Loan Facilities from SMIC

In January and February 2016, Parent Company availed from SMIC senior unsecured loan facilities covering the aggregate amount of ₱705,375 and ₱1,346,268, respectively, to raise additional working capital. The loans are payable within 5 years from the dates of availment, accrue interest at the rate of 5% per annum subject to repricing at prevailing market rate and with prepayment option of all or part of the loan prior to maturity.

Infusion of Additional Equity Capital to CCC

In February 2016, Parent Company and CCC executed 2 Subscription Agreements for the equity capital infusion of Parent Company into CCC in the amounts of ₱705 million and ₱1,146 million respectively through subscription to CCC's unissued common shares at the subscription price of ₱10.00 per share. Upon full payment of the subscription price CCC issued to Parent Company 70,537,500 common shares and 114,626,800 common shares of the authorized capital stock of CCC.



Change in the Par Value of the Common Shares

On February 22, 2016, the BOD approved the change of the par value of the common shares from ₱8 per share, with capital stock of ₱24 billion divided into 3 billion common shares to ₱1 per share, with capital stock of ₱3 billion divided into 3 billion common shares and subsequently increasing the authorized capital stock to ₱6 billion divided into 6 billion common shares.

The proposed reduction in par value is to effect a reduction in the unit price of the shares of stock, to widen the corporate base and to improve the marketability of primary share issuance.

The lower par value of ₱1.00 per share would allow the Parent Company to raise fresh funds through primary shares issuance if needed.

24. Supplementary Information Required Under Revenue Regulations 15-2010

On November 25, 2010, the BIR issued RR 15-2010 to amend certain provisions of RR 21-2002 prescribing the manner of compliance with any documentary and/or procedural requirements in connection with the preparation and submission of financial statements accompanying the tax returns. The Parent Company reported and/or paid the following types of taxes in 2015:

a. *Input VAT Credits*

Balance at beginning of year	₱25,830
Current year's domestic purchases/payments for:	
Services lodged under other accounts	1,791
Goods other than for resale or manufacture	123
Balance at end of year	27,744
Less applications	146
	<u>₱27,598</u>

b. *Other Taxes and Licenses*

Other taxes and licenses, which include license and permit fees, real estate taxes and fringe benefit tax, among others, for the year ended December 31, 2015 that forms part of the general and administrative expenses are as follows:

Documentary stamp taxes	₱10,210
Penalties and surcharges	4,156
Real estate tax	164
License and permit fees	116
Fringe benefit tax	71
Others	2
	<u>₱14,719</u>

c. *Withholding taxes*

Tax on compensation and benefits	₱11,865
Expanded withholding taxes	2,400
	<u>₱14,265</u>



d. *Value Added Tax*

Net sales or receipts and output vat declared in the Parent Company's VAT returns follows:

	Net Sales/ Receipt	Output VAT
Taxable Sales:		
Rental income	₱451	₱54
Sale of fixed assets	766	92
	₱1,217	₱146

e. *Tax Assessments and Cases*

There has been no deficiency tax assessment, tax cases and/or prosecutions in courts or bodies outside the BIR during the year ended December 31, 2015.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE

The Stockholders and the Board of Directors
Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation
9th Floor, Quad Alpha Centrum
125 Pioneer St., Mandaluyong City

We have audited in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, the parent company financial statements of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation as at and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated March 16, 2016. Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of all the effective standards and interpretations is the responsibility of the Company's management. This schedule is presented for the purpose of complying with Securities Regulation Code Rule 68, As Amended (2011) and is not part of the basic financial statements. This schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, fairly states, in all material respects, the information required to be set forth therein in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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PTR No. 5321646, January 4, 2016, Makati City

March 16, 2016



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Schedule of Effective Standards and Interpretations Under the PFRS



ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
SCHEDULE OF EFFECTIVE STANDARDS
AND INTERPRETATIONS UNDER THE PFRS
PURSUANT TO SRC RULE 68, AS AMENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2015

List of Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs) [which consist of PFRSs, Philippine Accounting Standards (PASs) and Philippine Interpretations] effective as at December 31, 2015:

PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements				
	Conceptual Framework Phase A: Objectives and qualitative characteristics	✓		
PFRSs Practice Statement Management Commentary		✓		
Philippine Financial Reporting Standards				
PFRS 1 (Revised)	First-time Adoption of Philippine Financial Reporting Standards			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 1 and PAS 27: Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 1: Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters			✓
	Amendment to PFRS 1: Limited Exemption from Comparative PFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 1: Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Date for First-time Adopters			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 1: Government Loans			✓
PFRS 2	Share-based Payment	✓		
	Amendments to PFRS 2: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 2: Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions			✓
PFRS 3 (Revised)	Business Combinations			✓
PFRS 4	Insurance Contracts			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 4: Financial Guarantee Contracts			✓
PFRS 5	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations			✓
PFRS 6	Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources	✓		



PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
PFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets - Effective Date and Transition	✓		
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments	✓		
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Disclosures - Transfers of Financial Assets			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Mandatory Effective Date of PFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures			✓
	PFRS 8	Operating Segments		
PFRS 9	Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement of Financial Assets	✓		
	Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement of Financial Liabilities	✓		
	Amendments to PFRS 9: Mandatory Effective Date of PFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 9: Hedge Accounting			✓
PFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 10: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture			
	Amendments to PFRS 10: Investment Entities			
PFRS 11	Joint Arrangements			✓
	Amendments to PFRS 11 - Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations			✓
PFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities			✓
	Amendment to PFRS 12 - Investment Entities: Applying Consolidation Exceptions			✓
PFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement	✓		
PFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts			✓
PFRS 15	Revenue from Contract with Customers			✓
Philippine Accounting Standards				
PAS 1 (Revised)	Presentation of Financial Statements	✓		
	Amendment to PAS 1: Capital Disclosures	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 32 and PAS 1: Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation			✓
	Amendments to PAS 1: Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 1: Disclosure Initiative	Not early adopted		
PAS 2	Inventories	✓		
PAS 7	Statement of Cash Flows	✓		



PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
PAS 8	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	✓		
PAS 10	Events after the Balance Sheet Date	✓		
PAS 11	Construction Contracts			✓
PAS 12	Income Taxes	✓		
	Amendment to PAS 12 - Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets	✓		
PAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 16 - Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization		Not early adopted	
	Amendments to PAS 16- Agriculture Bearer Plants		Not early adopted	
PAS 17	Leases	✓		
PAS 18	Revenue			✓
PAS 19	Employee Benefits	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 19: Actuarial Gains and Losses, Group Plans and Disclosures			✓
PAS 19 (Amended)	Employee Benefits	✓		
PAS 20	Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance			✓
PAS 21	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates			✓
	Amendment: Net Investment in a Foreign Operation			✓
PAS 23 (Revised)	Borrowing Costs	✓		
PAS 24 (Revised)	Related Party Disclosures	✓		
PAS 26	Accounting and Reporting by Retirement Benefit Plans			✓
PAS 27 (Amended)	Separate Financial Statements	✓		
PAS 28	Investments in Associates	✓		
PAS 28 (Amended)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	✓		
PAS 29	Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies			✓
PAS 31	Interests in Joint Ventures			✓
PAS 32	Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 32 and PAS 1: Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation			✓
	Amendment to PAS 32: Classification of Rights Issues			✓
	Amendments to PAS 32: Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities	✓		
PAS 33	Earnings per Share			✓
PAS 34	Interim Financial Reporting	✓		



PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
PAS 36	Impairment of Assets	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 36: Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets	✓		
PAS 37	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	✓		
PAS 38	Intangible Assets			✓
	Amendments to PAS 38: Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization			✓
PAS 39	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	✓		
	Amendments to PAS 39: Transition and Initial Recognition of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39: Cash Flow Hedge Accounting of Forecast Intragroup Transactions			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39: The Fair Value Option			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 4: Financial Guarantee Contracts			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets			✓
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets – Effective Date and Transition			✓
	Amendments to Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 9 and PAS 39: Embedded Derivatives			✓
	Amendment to PAS 39: Eligible Hedged Items			✓
	Amendment to PAS 39: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting			✓
	PAS 40	Investment Property		
PAS 41	Agriculture			✓
Philippine Interpretations				
IFRIC 1	Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities			✓
IFRIC 2	Members' Share in Co-operative Entities and Similar Instruments			✓
IFRIC 4	Determining Whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease	✓		
IFRIC 5	Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds			✓
IFRIC 6	Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment			✓
IFRIC 7	Applying the Restatement Approach under PAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies			✓
IFRIC 8	Scope of PFRS 2			✓



PFRS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
IFRIC 9	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives			✓
	Amendments to Philippine Interpretation IFRIC-9 and PAS 39: Embedded Derivatives			✓
IFRIC 10	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment	✓		
IFRIC 11	PFRS 2 - Group and Treasury Share Transactions			✓
IFRIC 12	Service Concession Arrangements			✓
IFRIC 13	Customer Loyalty Programmes			✓
IFRIC 14	The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction			✓
	Amendments to Philippine Interpretations IFRIC-14, Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement			✓
IFRIC 16	Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation			✓
IFRIC 17	Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners			✓
IFRIC 18	Transfers of Assets from Customers			✓
IFRIC 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments			✓
IFRIC 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine			✓
IFRIC 21	Levies	✓		
SIC-7	Introduction of the Euro			✓
SIC-10	Government Assistance - No Specific Relation to Operating Activities			✓
SIC-12	Consolidation - Special Purpose Entities			✓
	Amendment to SIC - 12: Scope of SIC 12			✓
SIC-13	Jointly Controlled Entities - Non-Monetary Contributions by Venturers			✓
SIC-15	Operating Leases - Incentives			✓
SIC-25	Income Taxes - Changes in the Tax Status of an Entity or its Shareholders			✓
SIC-27	Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease			✓
SIC-29	Service Concession Arrangements: Disclosures.			✓
SIC-31	Revenue - Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services			✓
SIC-32	Intangible Assets - Web Site Costs			✓



2013 vs. 2012 Horizontal Analysis and Vertical Analyses of Accounts in the Statements of Financial Position

	Audited 12/31/2013	Audited and Restated 12/31/2012	Horizontal Analysis		Vertical Analysis		Remarks
			2013 vs 2012		2013	2012	
			Increase/ (Decrease)	% of change	% of assets	% of assets	
ASSETS							
Current Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	866,359	654,788	211,571	32%	1%	1%	The increase is attributable to proceeds of loans availed during the year and pre-terminated placements.
Short-term investments	2,032,276	4,982,395	(2,950,119)	-59%	3%	9%	This refers to the pre-termination of CCC's investment in short-term money market placements.
Receivable - net	1,059,598	1,582,993	(523,395)	-33%	2%	3%	Decrease in the account is a consequence of collected copper concentrates deliveries, decrease in interest receivable from short-term placements, and settlement of outstanding balances from various debtors.
Derivative assets	14,108	-	14,108	100%	0%	0%	This pertains to the fair value of unexercised put options as of the reporting period.
Inventories - net	1,653,196	1,032,056	621,140	60%	3%	2%	This is attributable to increase in procured materials and supplies and stockpiled copper concentrates awaiting delivery.
Other current assets	613,258	1,169,119	(555,861)	-48%	1%	2%	Advance payments made by the Company to its suppliers and contractors were utilized during the year due to the expansion project of CCC.
Total Current Assets	6,238,795	9,421,351	(3,182,556)	-34%	10%	16%	
Noncurrent Assets							
Goodwill	19,026,119	19,026,119	-	0%	30%	33%	This mainly pertains to recognized goodwill from provisional fair values of identifiable assets and liabilities of CCC.
Property, plant and equipment - net	26,682,227	18,250,821	8,431,406	46%	42%	31%	This is due to increased acquisition by CCC of new machineries and other movable equipment, capitalization of the cost of rehabilitation, and improvement of mine facilities.
Mining Rights	9,145,204	9,491,916	(346,712)	-4%	14%	16%	This is due to depletion charges during the year.
Deferred tax assets	361,199	83,635	277,564	332%	1%	0%	Account increased because of the net benefit effect of unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) for the year.
Available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets	5,599	4,896	703	14%	0%	0%	This refers to the fair value adjustment for the year.
Other noncurrent assets	2,107,383	1,674,444	432,939	26%	3%	3%	The is due to input tax credits from the increase in various purchases for the continuous operations, increase in production and for the expansion project of CCC.
Total Noncurrent Assets	57,327,731	48,531,831	8,795,900	18%	90%	84%	
TOTAL ASSETS	63,566,526	57,953,182	5,613,344	10%	100%	100%	

2013 vs. 2012 Horizontal Analysis and Vertical Analyses of Accounts in the Statements of Financial Position

	Audited 12/31/2013	Audited and Restated 12/31/2012	Horizontal Analysis		Vertical Analysis		Remarks
			2013 vs 2012		2013	2012	
			Increase/ (Decrease)	% of change	% of assets	% of assets	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY							
Current Liabilities							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,436,432	2,714,537	721,895	27%	5%	5%	This is due to additional trade credits and accruals from property and equipment acquisitions and various purchases of materials and supplies for the expansion project.
Current portion of long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities	4,143,182	1,585,243	2,557,939	161%	7%	3%	This refers to additional loans availed for the year, foreign exchange translation adjustment, and reclassification of the current portion of the long-term debt.
Payable to related parties	434,015	324,354	109,661	34%	1%	1%	The increase pertains to additional advances to TMC.
Income tax payable	63,200	14,648	48,552	331%	0%	0%	Increase the account pertains to the expiration of CCC's income tax holiday incentive.
Derivative liabilities	925	7,590	(6,665)	-88%	0%	0%	CCC has no outstanding provisional pricing agreements for its copper sales with MRI Trading AG as of year-end.
Total Current Liabilities	8,077,754	4,646,372	3,431,382	74%	13%	8%	
Noncurrent Liabilities							
Long-term debt and other interest-bearing liabilities – net of current portion	15,348,650	14,473,422	875,228	6%	24%	25%	This refers to the additional loans availed for the year and effect of foreign exchange translation adjustment of USD denominated loans.
Retirement benefits liability	404,766	311,905	92,861	30%	1%	1%	Change pertains to accrual of additional pension costs and actuarial adjustments during the year.
Liability for mine rehabilitation cost	46,382	112,749	(66,367)	-59%	0%	0%	The decrease pertains to change in its future rehabilitation cost projections.
Deferred tax liabilities	2,837,229	2,941,243	(104,014)	-4%	4%	5%	Same as deferred tax assets
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	18,637,027	17,839,319	797,708	4%	29%	31%	
Total Liabilities	26,714,781	22,485,691	4,229,090	19%	42%	39%	
Equity							
Capital stock	16,608,969	16,594,936	14,033	0%	26%	29%	Qualified avalees of CSOP exercised their subscription rights during the year.
Additional paid in capital	7,063	3,554	3,509	99%	0%	0%	
Revaluation increment in land	218,559	218,559	-	0%	0%	0%	
Unrealized gain on AFS financial assets	10,460	2,160	8,300	384%	0%	0%	This refers to the fair value adjustment for the year and the sale of TMC shares.
Remeasurement loss on retirement plan	(96,760)	(101,320)	4,560	-5%	0%	0%	This is a result of actuarial valuation adjustments.
Retained earnings (Deficit)	19,842,996	18,447,515	1,395,481	8%	31%	32%	This represents Atlas's share in the total comprehensive income for the year.
Attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	36,591,287	35,165,404	1,425,883	4%	58%	61%	
Non-controlling interest	283,725	302,087	(18,362)	-6%	0%	1%	This represents the share of minority holders in the total comprehensive income for the year.
Less cost of 1,800,000 shares held by a subsidiary	23,267	-	23,267	100%	0%	0%	Shares held by Atlas' subsidiary
Equity	36,851,745	35,467,491	1,384,254	4%	58%	61%	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	63,566,526	57,953,182	5,613,344	10%	100%	100%	

2013 vs. 2012 Horizontal and Vertical Analyses of Accounts in the Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Audited 12/31/2013	Audited and Restated 12/31/2012	Horizontal Analysis		Vertical Analysis		Remarks
			2013 vs 2012		2013	2012	
			Increase/ (Decrease)	% of Change	% of Sales	% of Sales	
Revenue							
Copper	12,431,869	13,412,754	(980,884.59)	-7%	92%	93%	The drop pertains to lower shipment volume and lower copper prices.
Gold	1,135,791	905,560	230,231	25%	8%	6%	There was increase in shipment volume during the year.
Silver	1,377	476	901	0%	0%	0%	Decrease pertains to lower silver content in copper.
Magnetite	14,913	22,562	(7,649)	0%	0%	0%	
Nickel	859,633	1,189,716	(330,083)	-28%	6%	8%	Nickel sales decreased due to lower prices and lower shipment volume.
Miscellaneous	7,166	8,895	(1,729)	0%	0%	0%	This pertains to TMM's service income.
	14,450,749	15,539,963	(1,089,214)	-7%	107%	107%	
Less: Smelting and related charges	947,518	1,080,642	(133,124)	-12%	7%	7%	Same as Copper revenues
	13,503,231	14,459,321	(956,090)	-7%	100%	100%	
Cost and Expenses							
Mining and milling costs	8,011,314	8,669,962	(658,648)	-8%	59%	60%	Despite higher production volume, CCC
General and administrative expenses	1,474,387	1,469,499	4,888	0%	11%	10%	managed to restrain production and operating
Mine products taxes	280,942	307,266	(26,324)	-9%	2%	2%	costs during the year.
	9,766,643	10,446,727	(680,084)	-7%	72%	72%	
Other Charges							
Foreign exchange gains (losses) - net	(1,021,655)	592,966	(1,614,621)	-272%	-8%	4%	The decrease was mainly due to translation and transaction adjustments of foreign currency denominated liabilities.
Finance charges	(987,203)	(1,216,450)	229,247	-19%	-7%	-8%	Decrease in the account was due to incurrence of bond issuance costs last year.
Depletion of mining rights	(346,712)	(329,508)	(17,204)	5%	-3%	-2%	Higher production resulted to higher amortization charges of mining rights.
Interest income	157,639	213,753	(56,114)	-26%	1%	1%	This pertains to income earned from short-term placements for the full year.
Gain on settlement of liability	79,275	519,548	(440,273)	-85%	1%	4%	This pertains to the write-off of TPC liability last year.
Realized gain (loss) on derivatives - net	(44,998)	(437,608)	392,610	-90%	0%	-3%	This pertains to provisional pricing and
Unrealized loss on derivatives	-	(7,590)	7,590	100%	0%	0%	prepayment option entered into by the Group.
Others - net	10,765	60,058	(49,293)	-82%	0%	0%	There was an accretion of interest for the derivative portion of USD140 loan in 2012.
	(2,152,889)	(604,831)	(1,548,058)	256%	-16%	-4%	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	1,583,699	3,407,763	(1,824,064)	-54%	12%	24%	
BENEFIT FROM (PROVISION FOR)	312,257	30,738	281,519	916%	2%	0%	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	1,895,956	3,438,501	(1,542,545)	-45%	14%	24%	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	12,860	(55,361)	68,221	0%	0%	0%	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	1,908,816	3,383,140	(1,474,324)	-44%	14%	23%	

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

1. Report is Filed for the Year: **2015**
2. Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter:
Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation
3. Address of Principal Office Postal Code
9th Floor Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City 1554
4. SEC Identification Number: **115 Pre-War** 5. (SEC Use Only)
Industry Classification Code
6. BIR Tax Identification Number: **000-154-572-000-V**
7. Issuer's Telephone number, including area code: **+ 63 2 584 9788**
8. Former name or former address, if changed from the last report: **Not Applicable**

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A. BOARD MATTERS

1) Board of Directors

<i>Number of Directors per Articles of Incorporation</i>	11
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<i>Actual number of Directors for the year</i>	11
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(a) Composition of the Board

Complete the table with information on the Board of Directors:

<i>Director's Name</i>	<i>Type [Executive (ED), Non-Executive (NED) or Independent Director (ID)]</i>	<i>If nominee, identify the principal</i>	<i>Nominator in the last election (if ID, state the relationship with the nominator)</i>	<i>Date first elected</i>	<i>Date last elected (if ID, state the number of years served as ID)</i>	<i>Elected when (Annual /Special Meeting)</i>	<i>No. of years served as director</i>
<i>Alfredo C. Ramos</i>	<i>NED</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Frederic C. DyBuncio</i>	<i>NED</i>	<i>SM Investments Corporation</i>	<i>SM Investments Corporation</i>	<i>12 August 2011</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Martin C. Buckingham</i>	<i>ED</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>4 December 1996</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Isidro A. Consunji</i>	<i>NED</i>	<i>SM Investments Corporation</i>	<i>SM Investments Corporation</i>	<i>20 April 2012</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Adrian Paulino S. Ramos</i>	<i>ED</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>18 July 2007</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Gerard Anton S. Ramos</i>	<i>NED</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>25 June 2010</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Jose T. Sio</i>	<i>NED</i>	<i>SM Investments Corporation</i>	<i>SM Investments Corporation</i>	<i>12 August 2011</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Fulgencio S. Factoran Jr.</i>	<i>ID</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation; SM Investments Corporation</i>	<i>No business relationship with the nominating entities</i>	<i>28 February 2012</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Richard J. Gordon</i>	<i>ID</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>No business relationship with the nominating entity</i>	<i>5 April 2011</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Alfredo R. Rosal Jr.</i>	<i>ID</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>No business relationship with the nominating entity</i>	<i>31 March 2003</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Laurito E. Serrano</i>	<i>ID</i>	<i>SM Investments Corporation</i>	<i>No business relationship with the nominating entity</i>	<i>22 August 2012</i>	<i>28 April 2015</i>	<i>Annual Meeting</i>	<i>3</i>

(b) Provide a brief summary of the corporate governance policy that the board of directors has adopted. Please emphasize the policy/ies relative to the treatment of all shareholders, respect for the rights of minority

shareholders and of other stakeholders, disclosure duties, and board responsibilities.

The Board has adopted a general policy enabling the Company to comprehensively pursue initiatives aimed at strengthening governance structures and systems. The Company intends to develop and formalize policies that will (i) promote the preservation of the interests of stakeholders, (ii) ensure adherence to reportorial obligations, and (iii) institutionalize a performance appraisal system for directors.

(c) How often does the Board review and approve the vision and mission?

The Board reviews the Company's vision and mission whenever a change in the business plan requires such to be re-assessed and re-formulated.

(d) Directorship in Other Companies

(i) Directorship in the Company's Group¹

Identify, as and if applicable, the members of the company's Board of Directors who hold the office of director in other companies within its Group:

<i>Director's Name</i>	<i>Corporate Name of the Group Company</i>	<i>Type of Directorship (Executive, Non-Executive, Independent). Indicate if director is also the Chairman.</i>
<i>Alfredo C. Ramos</i>	<i>Carmen Copper Corporation; Aquatlas, Inc.; Amosite Holdings, Inc.</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director; Chairman</i>
<i>Frederic C. DyBuncio</i>	<i>Carmen Copper Corporation; Amosite Holdings, Inc.; Berong Nickel Corporation;</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director</i>
<i>Martin C. Buckingham</i>	<i>Atlas Exploration, Inc.</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director</i>
<i>Isidro A. Consunji</i>	<i>Carmen Copper Corporation; Berong Nickel Corporation</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director; Chairman of Berong Nickel Corporation</i>
<i>Adrian Paulino S. Ramos</i>	<i>Carmen Copper Corporation; Berong Nickel Corporation; Ulugan Resources Holdings, Inc.; Nickeline Resources Holdings, Inc.; Amosite Holdings, Inc.; Atlas Exploration, Inc; Aquatlas, Inc.</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director; Chairman of Atlas Exploration, Inc.</i>
<i>Gerard Anton S. Ramos</i>	<i>Carmen Copper Corporation; Aquatlas, Inc.; Amosite Holdings, Inc.</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director</i>
<i>Jose T. Sio</i>	<i>Carmen Copper Corporation; Amosite Holdings, Inc.</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director</i>
<i>Laurito E. Serrano</i>	<i>Carmen Copper Corporation</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director</i>

(ii) Directorship in Other Listed Companies

Identify, as and if applicable, the members of the company's Board of Directors who are also directors of publicly-listed companies outside of its Group:

<i>Director's Name</i>	<i>Name of Listed Company</i>	<i>Type of Directorship (Executive, Non-Executive, Independent). Indicate if director is also the Chairman.</i>
<i>Alfredo C. Ramos</i>	<i>Anglo Philippine Holdings, Corporation.; Vulcan Industrial Mining Corporation; United Paragon Mining Corporation</i>	<i>Executive Director and Chairman</i>
	<i>The Philodrill Corporation</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director; Chairman</i>

¹ The Group is composed of the parent, subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures of the company.

	<i>Shang Properties, Inc.</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director; Vice-Chairman</i>
<i>Frederic C. DyBuncio</i>	<i>Belle Corporation;</i>	<i>Executive Director and Chairman</i>
	<i>Premium Leisure Corp.</i>	<i>Executive Director</i>
	<i>Pacific Online Systems Corporation</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director</i>
<i>Isidro A. Consunji</i>	<i>Semirara Mining Corporation; DMCI Holdings, Inc.</i>	<i>Executive Director and Chairman</i>
<i>Adrian Paulino S. Ramos</i>	<i>The Philodrill Corporation</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director</i>
	<i>United Paragon Mining Corporation; Vulcan Industrial Mining Corporation; Anglo Philippine Holdings Corporation</i>	<i>Executive Director</i>
<i>Gerard Anton S. Ramos</i>	<i>United Paragon Mining Corporation; Anglo Philippine Holdings Corporation</i>	<i>Executive Director</i>
<i>Jose T. Sio</i>	<i>Belle Corporation; China Banking Corporation</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director</i>

(iii) Relationship within the Company and its Group

Provide details, as and if applicable, of any relation among the members of the Board of Directors, which links them to significant shareholders in the company and/or in its group:

<i>Director's Name</i>	<i>Name of the Significant Shareholder</i>	<i>Description of the relationship</i>
<i>Alfredo C. Ramos</i>	<i>Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>Mr. Ramos is the Chairman, President, and controlling shareholder of Alakor Corporation.</i>
<i>Frederic C. DyBuncio</i>	<i>SM Investments Corporation</i>	<i>Mr. DyBuncio is the Senior Vice-President of SM Investments Corporation</i>
<i>Jose T. Sio</i>	<i>SM Investments Corporation</i>	<i>Mr. Sio is the Executive Vice- President of SM Investments Corporation</i>

- (iv) Has the company set a limit on the number of board seats in other companies (publicly listed, ordinary and companies with secondary license) that an individual director or CEO may hold simultaneously? In particular, is the limit of five board seats in other publicly listed companies imposed and observed? If yes, briefly describe other guidelines:

Section 2.2.1.7 of the Company's Corporate Governance Manual (the "CG Manual") states as follows:

The CEO and other executive directors shall, as far as practicable, submit themselves to a low indicative limit on membership in other corporate Boards. The same low limit shall apply to independent, non-executive directors who serve as full-time executives in other corporations. In any case, the capacity of directors to serve with diligence shall not be compromised.

(e) Shareholding in the Company

Complete the following table on the members of the company's Board of Directors who directly and indirectly own shares in the company:

As of 31 December 2015

<i>Name of Director</i>	<i>Number of Direct shares</i>	<i>Number of Indirect shares / Through (name of record owner)</i>	<i>% of Capital Stock</i>
<i>Alfredo C. Ramos</i>	<i>10,000,100</i>	<i>453,963,461 – through Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>22.23%</i>
<i>Frederic C. DyBuncio</i>	<i>1,001</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>0.00%</i>
<i>Martin C. Buckingham</i>	<i>22,053,301</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>1.06%</i>

<i>Isidro A. Consunji</i>	1	95,991,304 – through <i>DFC Holdings, Inc.</i>	4.60%
<i>Adrian Paulino S. Ramos</i>	5,833,010	None	0.28%
<i>Gerard Anton S. Ramos</i>	7,501,000	None	0.36%
<i>Jose T. Sio</i>	1,001	None	0.00%
<i>Fulgencio S. Factoran Jr.</i>	110,000	None	0.00%
<i>Richard J. Gordon</i>	1	None	0.00%
<i>Alfredo R. Rosal Jr.</i>	1	None	0.00%
<i>Laurito E. Serrano</i>	2,000	None	0.00%
TOTAL	45,501,416	549,954,765	28.53%

2) Chairman and CEO

- (a) Do different persons assume the role of Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO? If no, describe the checks and balances laid down to ensure that the Board gets the benefit of independent views.

Yes

No

Identify the Chair and CEO:

Chairman of the Board	Alfredo C. Ramos
CEO/President	Adrian Paulino S. Ramos

- (b) Roles, Accountabilities and Deliverables

Define and clarify the roles, accountabilities and deliverables of the Chairman and CEO.

Section 2.2.1.3.1 of the CG Manual states as follows:

The duties and responsibilities of the Chairman shall include, inter alia, the following:

- ***Ensuring that the meetings of the Board are held in accordance with the by-laws;***
- ***Supervising the preparation of the agenda of the meeting in coordination with the Corporate Secretary, taking into consideration the suggestions of the CEO, Management and the directors; and***
- ***Maintaining qualitative and timely lines of communication and information between the Board and Management.***

The Company has not formally designated a Chief Executive Officer. But the President is principally accountable for:

- **Guiding the formulation of the Company's vision and mission**
- **Spearheading the development and execution of the Company's overall business strategy**
- **Directing the work of other executive officers**
- **Overseeing the Company's operations according to the strategic plan set by the management and the Board**
- **Ensuring the effectivity and the efficiency of the organizational structure**

- 3) Explain how the Board plans for the succession of the CEO/Managing Director/President and the top key management positions?

The Human Resource Department has been tasked by the Board and management to formulate and establish the succession plan for all principal executive officers.

4) Other Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors

Does the company have a policy of ensuring diversity of experience and background of directors in the board? Please explain.

While the Company has yet to adopt a formal policy, the Nomination Committee considers how the collective business and/or professional qualifications and experiences of all nominees for election as directors will ensure a wide pool of perspectives and strategies.

Does it ensure that at least one non-executive director has an experience in the sector or industry the company belongs to? Please explain.

The vetting procedure adopted by the Nomination Committee with respect to the selection of nominees for election as directors ensures that there is an adequate number of Board members who have experience in the mining industry.

Define and clarify the roles, accountabilities and deliverables of the Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors:

Sections 2.2.1.4, 2.2.1.5, and 2.2.1.6 of the CG Manual state as follows:

2.2.1. Board of Directors

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2.2.1.4 General Responsibility

It is the Board's responsibility to foster the long-term success of the Corporation and to sustain its competitiveness and profitability in a manner consistent with corporate objectives and the best interests of the Corporation's stockholders.

The Board shall formulate the Corporation's vision, mission, strategic objectives, policies and procedures which shall guide the activities of the Board and Management.

2.2.1.5 Specific Duties and Functions

To insure a high standard of best practice for the Corporation and its stakeholders, the Board, within the bounds of reason and fair play, shall:

- ***Implement a process for the selection of directors who can add value and contribute independent judgment to the formulation of sound corporate strategies and policies. Appoint competent, professional, honest and highly-motivated management officers. Adopt an effective succession planning program for Management..***
- ***Determine the Corporation's purpose, its vision and mission and strategies to carry out its objectives.***
- ***Adopt measures to enable the Corporation to comply with all relevant laws, regulations and codes of best business practices.***
- ***Establish and maintain an investor relations program that will keep the stockholders informed of important developments in the Corporation.***
- ***Adopt a system of objective internal checks and balances, the effectiveness of which shall be regularly reviewed.***
- ***Identify key risk areas and key performance indicators and monitor these factors with due diligence to enable the Corporation to anticipate and prepare for possible threats to its operational and financial viability.***

- **Identify the sectors in the community in which the Corporation operates or which are directly affected by the Corporation's operations, and formulate a clear policy on promoting accurate, timely and effective communication with such sectors.**
- **Properly discharge Board functions by meeting regularly. Independent views during Board meetings shall be given due consideration and all such meetings shall be duly minuted.**
- **Exercise Board authority and responsibility within the powers of the institution as prescribed in the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and in existing laws, rules and regulation.**
- **Provide sound strategic policies and guidelines to the Corporation on major capital expenditures. Establish programs that can sustain its long-term viability and strength. Periodically evaluate and monitor the implementation of such policies and strategies, including the business plans, operating budgets and Management's overall performance.**
- **Formulate and implement policies and procedures that would ensure the integrity and transparency of related party transactions between and among the Corporation's subsidiaries, major stockholders, officers and directors.**
- **Constitute an Audit Committee and such other committees deemed necessary to assist the Board in the performance of its duties and responsibilities.**
- **Establish and maintain an alternative dispute resolution system in the Corporation that can amicably settle conflicts or differences between the Corporation and its stockholders.**
- **Appoint a Compliance Officer who shall have the rank of at least Vice-President.**

2.2.1.6. Duties and Responsibilities of a Director

A director, subject to the provisions of law and orders of competent authority, must:

- **Conduct fair business transactions with the Corporation and ensure that personal interest does not conflict with the interests of the Corporation**
- **Devote time and attention necessary to properly discharge his duties and responsibilities**
- **Act judiciously**
- **Exercise independent and impartial judgment**
- **Have a reasonable working knowledge of the statutory and regulatory requirements affecting the Corporation, including the contents of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, the requirements of the Commission and, where applicable, the requirements of other regulatory agencies.**
- **Observe confidentiality**
- **Ensure the continuing soundness, effectiveness and adequacy of the Corporation's control environment**

Provide the company's definition of "independence" and describe the company's compliance to the definition.

The Company adopts and complies with the definition of "independence" under Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code ("SRC").

Does the company have a term limit of five consecutive years for independent directors? If after two years, the company wishes to bring back an independent director who had served for five years, does it limit the term for no more than four additional years? Please explain.

The Company complies with the term limit imposed under SEC Memorandum Circular No. 9, Series of 2011.

5) Changes in the Board of Directors (Executive, Non-Executive and Independent Directors)

(a) Resignation/Death/Removal

Indicate any changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that happened during the period:

None.

(b) Selection/Appointment, Re-election, Disqualification, Removal, Reinstatement and Suspension

Describe the procedures for the selection/appointment, re-election, disqualification, removal, reinstatement and suspension of the members of the Board of Directors. Provide details of the processes adopted (including the frequency of election) and the criteria employed in each procedure:

The directors of the Company are elected by the stockholders during their annual general meeting to hold office until removed or replaced by duly-elected and qualified candidates following their resignation/the expiration of their one-year term/their deaths.

The eligibilities of nominees for election as directors are evaluated by the Nomination Committee in accordance with the standards established in the CG Manual and the Revised Code of Corporate Governance.

On the qualification of the Company's directors, the CG Manual provides as follows:

2.2.1.2. Qualification of Directors

2.2.1.2.1. Minimum Qualifications

- ***Holder of at least one (1) share of stock of the Corporation;***
- ***He shall be at least a college graduate or has sufficient experience in business management to substitute for such formal education;***
- ***He shall be at least twenty one (21) years old;***
- ***He should possess integrity and probity; and***
- ***He should be assiduous and objective in the discharge of the functions of his office.***

2.2.1.2.2. Disqualifications

The following shall be permanently disqualified from election to the Corporation's Board of Directors:

- ***Any person convicted by final judgment or order by a competent judicial or administrative body of any crime that (a) involves the purchase or sale of securities, as defined in the Securities Regulation Code; (b) arises out of the person's conduct as an underwriter, broker, dealer, investment adviser, principal distributor, mutual fund dealer, futures commission merchant, commodity trading advisor, or floor broker; or (c) arises out of his fiduciary relationship with a bank, quasi-bank, trust company, investment house or as an affiliated person of any of them;***
- ***Any person who, by reason of misconduct, after hearing, is permanently enjoined by a final judgment or order of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or any court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction from: (a) acting as underwriter, broker,***

dealer, investment adviser, principal distributor, mutual fund dealer, futures commission merchant, commodity trading advisor, or floor broker; (b) acting as director or officer of a bank, quasi-bank, trust company, investment house, or investment company; (c) engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice in any of the capacities mentioned in the preceding clauses (a) and (b), or willfully violating the laws that govern securities and banking activities.

The disqualification shall also apply if such person is currently the subject of an order of the SEC or any court or administrative body denying, revoking or suspending any registration, license or permit issued to him under the Corporation Code, Securities Regulation Code or any other law administered by the SEC or the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), or under any rule or regulation issued by the SEC or the BSP, or has otherwise been restrained to engage in any activity involving securities and banking; or such person is currently the subject of an effective order of a self-regulatory organization suspending or expelling him from membership, participation or association with a member or participant of the organization.

- *Any person convicted by final judgment or order by a court or competent administrative body of an offense involving moral turpitude, fraud, embezzlement, theft, estafa, counterfeiting, misappropriation, forgery, bribery, false affirmation, perjury or other fraudulent acts.*
- *Any person who has been adjudged by final judgment or order of the SEC, court or competent administrative body to have willfully violated, or willfully aided, abetted, counseled, induced or procured the violation of any provision of the Corporation Code, Securities Regulation Code or any other law administered by the SEC or the BSP, or an of its rule, regulation or order.*
- *Any person who, after being elected as an independent director, becomes an officer, employee or consultant of the Corporation.*
- *Any person who has been judicially declared as insolvent.*
- *Any person found guilty by final judgment or order of a foreign court or equivalent financial regulatory authority of acts, violations or misconduct similar to any of the acts, violations or misconduct enumerated in the above paragraphs.*
- *Any person convicted by final judgment of an offense punishable by imprisonment of more than six (6) years, or a violation of the Corporation Code committed within five (5) years prior to the date of his election or appointment.*

Any of the following shall be a ground for the temporary disqualification of a director:

- *Refusal to fully disclose the extent of his business interest as required under the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations. This disqualification shall be in effect as long as his refusal persists.*
- *Absence or non-participation for whatever reason/s for more than fifty percent (50%) of all meetings, both regular and special, of the Board of Directors during his incumbency or within any twelve (12) month period during said incumbency. This disqualification applies for purposes of the succeeding election.*
- *Dismissal/termination from directorship in another listed corporation for cause. This disqualification shall be in effect until he has cleared himself of any involvement in the alleged irregularity.*
- *Being under preventive suspension by the Corporation.*
- *For an independent director, becoming an officer or employee of the Corporation.*

- **Conviction for an offense that would be a cause for permanent disqualification, if such conviction has not become final.**

A director subject to temporary disqualification shall, within sixty (60) business days from such disqualification, take the appropriate action to remedy the cause of the disqualification. If he fails or refuses to do so for any reason, the disqualification shall become permanent.

Voting Result of the last Annual General Meeting

***The reckoning of the number of votes cast is based on the cumulative voting principle.**

<i>Name of Director</i>	<i>Votes Received</i>
ALFREDO C. RAMOS	1,381,917,686
FREDERIC C. DYBUNCIO	1,380,100,986
MARTIN C. BUCKINGHAM	1,382,440,686
ISIDRO A. CONSUNJI	1,381,154,686
ADRIAN PAULINO S. RAMOS	1,380,631,986
GERARD ANTON S. RAMOS	1,380,591,586
JOSE T. SIO	1,381,591,586
FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN Jr.	1,381,154,686
RICHARD J. GORDON	1,381,931,955
ALFREDO R. ROSAL Jr.	1,380,137,224
LAURITO E. SERRANO	1,380,940,255

6) Orientation and Education Program

- (a) Disclose details of the company's orientation program for new directors, if any.

All of the Company's directors are required to attend a seminar on corporate governance at the beginning of their terms.

- (b) State any in-house training and external courses attended by Directors and Senior Management² for the past three (3) years:

All the members of the Company's Board and Senior Management attended a corporate governance seminar on various dates in 2015.

<i>Name of Director/Officer</i>	<i>Date Attended</i>	<i>Seminar/Training Attended</i>	<i>Name of Training Institution</i>
Alfredo C. Ramos	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.
Adrian Paulino S. Ramos	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.
Gerard Anton S. Ramos	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.
Martin C. Buckingham	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.
Isidro A. Consunji	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.
Alfredo R. Rosal, Jr.	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.

² Senior Management refers to the CEO and other persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company.

Laurito E. Serrano	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.
Fernando A. Rimando	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.
Rene G. De Ocampo	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.
Leila Marie P. Cabañes	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.
Feliciano B. Alvarez	21 April 2015	Corporate Governance	Risks, Opportunities, Assessment and Management, Inc.
Roderico V. Puno	22 April 2015	Corporate Governance	The Institute of Corporate Directors
Frederic C. DyBuncio	5 August 2015	Corporate Governance	The Institute of Corporate Directors
Jose T. Sio	5 August 2015	Corporate Governance	The Institute of Corporate Directors
Fulgencio S. Factoran, Jr.	7 August 2015	Corporate Governance	SGV & Co.
Maria Eleonor A. Santiago	8 September 2015	Corporate Governance	Center for Global Best Practices

(c) Continuing education programs for directors: programs and seminars and roundtables attended during the year.

None organized by the Company in 2015.

B. CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT & ETHICS

1) Discuss briefly the company's policies on the following business conduct or ethics affecting directors, senior management and employees:

<i>Business Conduct & Ethics</i>	<i>Directors</i>	<i>Senior Management</i>	<i>Employees</i>
(a) Conflict of Interest	<p><i>The policies that the Company enforces on matters of business conduct and ethics are based on general principles of professionalism, integrity, and legal compliance, and are aimed primarily at maintaining the stability of the Company's organizational structure and preserving the Company's resources. Some of these policies are contained in a Code of Conduct that defines the norms of behavior and performance for all the members of the organization. Others have yet to be formalized through documentation, but are implemented through actions of the Company that are geared towards achieving the objectives described above.</i></p>		
(b) Conduct of Business and Fair Dealings			
(c) Receipt of gifts from third parties			
(d) Compliance with Laws & Regulations			
(e) Respect for Trade Secrets/Use of Non-public Information			
(f) Use of Company Funds, Assets and Information			
(g) Employment & Labor Laws & Policies			
(h) Disciplinary action			
(i) Whistle Blower			
(j) Conflict Resolution			

2) Has the code of ethics or conduct been disseminated to all directors, senior management and employees?

The Company is still in the process of documenting its formal Code of Ethics. Such a state of affairs, however, does not imply that the ethical standards that are supposed to define conduct within the organization are not established.

3) Discuss how the company implements and monitors compliance with the code of ethics or conduct.

All managerial employees are responsible for ensuring compliance with the Code of Conduct. It is their duty to monitor adherence and to report deviations to the human resource department.

4) Related Party Transactions

(a) Policies and Procedures

Describe the company’s policies and procedures for the review, approval or ratification, monitoring and recording of related party transactions between and among the company and its parent, joint ventures, subsidiaries, associates, affiliates, substantial stockholders, officers and directors, including their spouses, children and dependent siblings and parents and of interlocking director relationships of members of the Board.

<i>Related Party Transactions</i>	<i>Policies and Procedures</i>
(1) Parent Company	<p>All material transactions to be entered into by the Company are reviewed by collegial corporate bodies (i.e., Management Committee, Executive Committee, Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Board) to ensure that they will be executed according to terms that are not in any manner prejudicial to the Company’s interests.</p>
(2) Joint Ventures	
(3) Subsidiaries	
(4) Entities Under Common Control	
(5) Substantial Stockholders	
(6) Officers including spouse/children/siblings/parents	
(7) Directors including spouse/children/siblings/parents	
(8) Interlocking director relationship of Board of Directors	

(b) Conflict of Interest

(i) Directors/Officers and 5% or more Shareholders

Identify any actual or probable conflict of interest to which directors/officers/5% or more shareholders may be involved.

All of the transactions of the Company and its subsidiaries with parties related to the persons enumerated above are governed by terms that were negotiated at arms-length.

(ii) Mechanism

Describe the mechanism laid down to detect, determine and resolve any possible conflict of interest between the company and/or its group and their directors, officers and significant shareholders.

The Company’s audit protocols (both internal and external) are designed to spot indicia of irregularities arising from conflicts of interest involving directors/officers/significant shareholders.

The details of related-party transactions are reviewed by the Audit and Risk Management Committee with a view to monitoring potential conflict-of-interest issues and determining proper remedial action.

5) Family, Commercial and Contractual Relations

(a) Indicate, if applicable, any relation of a family,³ commercial, contractual or business nature that exists between the holders of significant equity (5% or more), to the extent that they are known to the company:

<i>Names of Related</i>	<i>Type of Relationship</i>	<i>Brief Description of the</i>
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³ Family relationship up to the fourth civil degree either by consanguinity or affinity.

<i>Significant Shareholders</i>		<i>Relationship</i>
Alakor Corporation (“Alakor”) and Anglo Philippine Holdings Corporation (“Anglo”)	Affiliates	Alakor has controlling interest in Anglo

- (b) Indicate, if applicable, any relation of a commercial, contractual or business nature that exists between the holders of significant equity (5% or more) and the company:

Holders of significant equity have no relationship with the Company other than that which arises from their ownership of equity interest in the Company.

- (c) Indicate any shareholder agreements that may impact on the control, ownership and strategic direction of the company:

There is none.

6) Alternative Dispute Resolution

Describe the alternative dispute resolution system adopted by the company for the last three (3) years in amicably settling conflicts or differences between the corporation and its stockholders, and the corporation and third parties, including regulatory authorities.

	<i>Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) System</i>
Corporation & Stockholders	None
Corporation & Third Parties	<i>The Company’s contracts with third parties generally provide for a mechanism for ADR. The typical ADR protocol that is agreed to by the Company is arbitration.</i>
Corporation & Regulatory Authorities	None

C. BOARD MEETINGS & ATTENDANCE

- 1) Are Board of Directors’ meetings scheduled before or at the beginning of the year?

A regular meeting of the Company’s Board of Directors is convened at least once every quarter. Notices for regular meetings are usually sent one month before the meeting date.

- 2) Attendance of Directors

Board of Directors’ Meetings from 01 January 2015 to 31 December 2015

<i>NAME OF DIRECTOR</i>	03/16/15	03/23/15	04/28/15	06/04/15	09/17/15
1. Alfredo C. Ramos	P	P	P	P	P
2. Adrian Paulino S. Ramos	P	P	P	P	P
3. Martin C. Buckingham	P	P	P	P	P
4. Frederic C. DyBuncio	P	P	P	P	P
5. Gerard Anton S. Ramos	P	P	P	P	P
6. Alfredo R. Rosal, Jr.	P	P	P	P	P
7. Jose T. Sio	P	A	P	P	P
8. Isidro A. Consunji	P	P	P	P	P
9. Richard J. Gordon	P	P	P	P	P
10. Fulgencio S. Factoran, Jr.	P	P	P	P	P
11. Laurito E. Serrano	P	P	P	P	P

Legend: A – Absent; P – Present

- 3) Do non-executive directors have a separate meeting during the year without the presence of any executive? If yes, how many times?

The Audit and Risk Management Committee that is constituted by non-executive directors convenes regular monthly meetings.

- 4) Is the minimum quorum requirement for Board decisions set at two-thirds of board members? Please explain.

Under the Company's By-Laws, the quorum for any meeting of the Board is constituted by only a majority of the members.

- 5) Access to Information

- (a) How many days in advance are board papers⁴ for board of directors meetings provided to the board?

One (1) day.

- (b) Do board members have independent access to Management and the Corporate Secretary?

Members of the Board are able to and constantly communicate with management and the Corporate Secretary.

- (c) State the policy of the role of the company secretary. Does such role include assisting the Chairman in preparing the board agenda, facilitating training of directors, keeping directors updated regarding any relevant statutory and regulatory changes, etc.?

Yes, pursuant to the CG Manual, the Corporate Secretary (including the Assistant Corporate Secretary) must:

- ***Be responsible for the safekeeping and preservation of the integrity of the minutes of the meetings of the Board and its committees, as well as the other official records of the Corporation***
- ***Be loyal to the mission, vision, and objectives of the Corporation***
- ***Work fairly and objectively with the Board, Management, and stockholders***
- ***Have appropriate administrative and interpersonal skills***
- ***Be aware of the laws, rules and regulations that he or she must comply with in the performance of his or her duties and responsibilities***
- ***Have a working knowledge of the operations of the Corporation***
- ***Inform the members of the Board, in accordance with the Corporation's By-Laws, of the agenda of their meetings***
- ***Ensure that the members of the Board have adequate and accurate information that will enable them to make well-informed decisions on matters that will be presented to them for approval during board meetings***
- ***Attend all board meetings, except when justifiable causes preclude him or her from doing so***
- ***Ensure that all Board protocols are observed by the directors***

- (d) Is the company secretary trained in legal, accountancy or company secretarial practices? Please explain should the answer be in the negative.

The Company's Corporate Secretary and Assistant Corporate Secretary are both lawyers and have adequate experience in corporate secretarial practices.

⁴ Board papers consist of complete and adequate information about the matters to be taken in the board meeting. Information includes the background or explanation on matters brought before the Board, disclosures, budgets, forecasts and internal financial documents.

(e) Committee Procedures

Disclose whether there is a procedure that Directors can avail of to enable them to get information necessary to be able to prepare in advance for the meetings of different committees:

Yes No

While no formal procedure has been set, any director of the Company can easily obtain from management any information that they require to prepare for committee discussions/deliberations in advance of meetings.

6) External Advice

Indicate whether or not a procedure exists whereby directors can receive external advice and, if so, provide details:

There is no formal procedure, but there is no constraint upon the ability of any director to seek and receive advice from external consultants regarding the Company's operations.

7) Change/s in existing policies

Indicate, if applicable, any change/s introduced by the Board of Directors (during its most recent term) on existing policies that may have an effect on the business of the company and the reason/s for the change.

None.

D. REMUNERATION MATTERS

1) Remuneration Process

Disclose the process used for determining the remuneration of the CEO and the four (4) most highly compensated management officers:

<i>Process</i>	<i>CEO</i>	<i>Top 4 Highest Paid Management Officers</i>
(1) Fixed remuneration	These are determined by the Company's Remuneration Committee using industry standards and principles of fair compensation as principal parameters.	
(2) Variable remuneration		
(3) Per diem allowance		
(4) Bonus		
(5) Stock Options and other financial instruments		
(6) Others (specify)		

2) Remuneration Policy and Structure for Executive and Non-Executive Directors

Disclose the company's policy on remuneration and the structure of its compensation package. Explain how the compensation of Executive and Non-Executive Directors is calculated.

Atlas Group compensates its directors with a *per diem* of Php10,000.00 for every meeting attended and independent directors are paid Php50,000.00 every month during their term. There are no other arrangements pursuant to which any director of the Corporation was compensated, or is to be compensated, directly or indirectly, during the Corporation's last completed fiscal year and the ensuing year, for any service provided as a director.

Do stockholders have the opportunity to approve the decision on total remuneration (fees, allowances, benefits-in-kind and other emoluments) of board of directors? Provide details for the last three (3) years.

The Company's stockholders approved the terms of the Comprehensive Stock Option Plan covering directors, officers, and other qualified employees during their annual general meeting in 2007.

Stockholders who are represented on the Company's Board of Directors are able to participate in the process of formulating and implementing the remuneration scheme through their nominees.

3) Aggregate Remuneration

Complete the following table on the aggregate remuneration accrued during the most recent year (2015):

<i>Remuneration Item</i>	<i>Executive Directors</i>	<i>Non-Executive Directors (other than independent directors)</i>	<i>Independent Directors</i>
(a) Fixed Remuneration	Approximately PhP8,800,000.00	Not applicable	PhP2,400,000.00
(b) Variable Remuneration			Not applicable
(c) Per diem Allowance		Approximately PhP3,800,000.00	
(d) Bonuses			
(e) Stock Options and/or other financial instruments	Stock option rights under the Comprehensive Stock Option Plan have fully vested.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

<i>Other Benefits</i>	<i>Executive Directors</i>	<i>Non-Executive Director (other than independent directors)</i>	<i>Independent Directors</i>
1) Advances	None		
2) Credit granted			
3) Pension Plan/s Contributions			
(d) Pension Plans, Obligations incurred			
(e) Life Insurance Premium			
(f) Hospitalization Plan			
(g) Car Plan	Approximately PhP1.6 million	None	None
(h) Others (Specify)	None		

4) Stock Rights, Options and Warrants

(a) Board of Directors

Complete the following table, on the members of the company's Board of Directors who own or are entitled to stock rights, options or warrants over the company's shares:

<i>Director's Name</i>	<i>Number of Shares of Stock Underlying Stock Options</i>	<i>% of Issued and Outstanding Capital Stock as of 31 December 2012</i>
<i>Alfredo C. Ramos</i>	4,385,970	0.2114
<i>Frederic C. DyBuncio</i>	649,123	0.0313
<i>Martin C. Buckingham</i>	3,508,770	0.1691
<i>Adrian Paulino S. Ramos</i>	2,631,570	0.1269

(b) Amendments of Incentive Programs

Indicate any amendments and discontinuation of any incentive programs introduced, including the criteria used in the creation of the program. Disclose whether these are subject to approval during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting:

Not applicable.

5) Remuneration of Management

Identify the five (5) members of management who are not at the same time executive directors and indicate the total remuneration received during the financial year **(2015)**:

<i>Name of Officer/Position</i>	<i>Total Remuneration</i>
Fernando A. Rimando	Approximately PhP18,360,000.00
Rene G. De Ocampo	
Carmen-Rose A. Basallo-Estampador	
Feliciano B. Alvarez	
Leila Marie P. Cabañes	

E. BOARD COMMITTEES

1) Number of Members, Functions and Responsibilities

Provide details on the number of members of each committee, its functions, key responsibilities and the power/authority delegated to it by the Board:

<i>Committee</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>			<i>Committee Charter</i>	<i>Functions</i>	<i>Key Responsibilities</i>	<i>Power</i>
	<i>Executive Director (ED)</i>	<i>Non-executive Director (NED)</i>	<i>Independent Director (ID)</i>				
Executive	3	3	0	The Executive Committee was constituted with the authority to exercise the powers of the Board during periods when the full membership is not convened. It meets at least once a month to evaluate and/or formulate corporate actions upon the direct reports presented by the line managers of Company and of the operating subsidiaries.			

Audit & Risk Management	0	2	2	The Audit and Risk Management Committee (i) oversees the establishment and implementation of policies and systems that ensure the Company's compliance with existing laws, rules and regulations, financial reporting obligations, audit and internal control procedures, and risk management protocols; (ii) examines and evaluates the extent of the Company's exposure to existing operational, financial, strategic, and compliance risks to determine the plans and policies that must be established to eliminate or mitigate the effects of realized risks; and (iii) directs the formulation and implementation of systems and programs for the effective identification, analysis, monitoring, reporting, and management of all types of risk to which the Company and its subsidiaries are exposed.
Nomination	1	1	2	The Nominations Committee ensures that the Company is led by competent and dedicated individuals through an assessment of candidates who are nominated to become members of the Board, or to fill executive or management positions. The qualifications of candidates are vetted based on the parameters set under the CG Manual and on the requirements of the positions to be held.
Remuneration	0	1	2	The Remuneration Committee establishes the policy for determining the optimal merit-based remuneration package for the officers, directors, and key personnel of the Company and its operating subsidiaries. Such policy is developed based on staffing strategy and performance-evaluation systems, and on principles of fair compensation.

2) Committee Members

(a) Executive Committee

Executive Committee Meetings from 01 January 2015 to 31 December 2015

NAME OF DIRECTOR	02/03/15	05/13/15	06/24/15	08/12/15	08/27/15	10/05/15	10/28/15
1. Alfredo C. Ramos	P	P	P	R	R	R	R
2. Adrian Paulino S. Ramos	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
3. Martin C. Buckingham	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
4. Frederic C. DyBuncio	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
5. Jose T. Sio	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
6. Isidro A. Consunji	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
7. Gerard Anton S. Ramos	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Legend: A – Absent; P – Present; R - Resigned

(b) Audit and Risk Management Committee

(2015)

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Most Recent Appointment</i>	<i>No. of Meetings Held</i>	<i>No. of Meetings Attended</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Length of Service in the Committee</i>
Chairman	Laurito E. Serrano	28 April 2015 (as member and Chairman)	5	5	100	Since 22 August 2012
Deputy Chairman (ID)	Alfredo R. Rosal Jr.	28 April 2015	5	5	100	Since 22 August 2012
Member (NED)	Frederic C. DyBuncio	28 April 2015	5	5	100	Since 22 August 2012
Member (NED)	Gerard Anton S. Ramos	28 April 2015	5	5	90	Since 22 August 2012

Disclose the profile or qualifications of the Audit and Risk Management Committee members.

- Mr. Laurito Serrano concurrently sits as a member of the Board of Directors of Philippine Veterans Bank, Sagittarius Mines, Inc., Pacific Online Systems, Inc., MRT Development Corporation and APC Group, Inc. He is also an Independent Director of CCC, Resorts World Manila and MIC Investments Corporation.

His professional experience which span over 28 years cover, among others, financial advisory, project development engagements, transaction structuring, public debt/equity offerings, asset securitization and monetization, business acquisitions, investment promotion, audit services and other similar financial advisory services.

He started his career at SGV & Co. as member of the Audit and Business Advisory Group and later rose to the rank of a Partner under the Corporate Finance Consulting Group of the same company. He is a Certified Public Accountant (Top 12) with a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Harvard Graduate School of Business (Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts); and a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree (Cum Laude) from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines.

- Atty. Alfredo Rosal is the Managing Partner of Rosal & Associates Law Offices. He is currently a Trustee of San Beda Law Alumni Association. As a legal professional, he rendered services as general counsel to various local and foreign investment companies.

He also served as President of the Natural Resources Development Corporation and Bukidnon Forest, Inc. He obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from the San Beda College of Law, and his Master's in Business Administration from the University of the Philippines. The law office of Rosal & Associates does not act as legal counsel of the Corporation.

- Mr. Frederic C. DyBuncio is the President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Belle Corporation and its subsidiary Premium Leisure Corp. He is also the Vice Chairman of the BOD of CCC. Concurrently he is the Executive Vice President of SMIC. Prior to holding the post, he was a career banker who spent over 20 years with JPMorgan Chase and its predecessor institutions. He graduated from Ateneo de Manila University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management and finished a Master's Degree in Business Administration program at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM).
- Mr. A.P.S. Ramos is concurrently holding the following positions (which he has held over the last five years):
 - Vice-President and Director of Alakor, Vice President/Treasurer of National Bookstore, Inc., Corporate Secretary/Director of Alakor Securities Corporation and Trafalgar Investment Corp.

- Director of CCC, Crossings Department Store, Anglo, The Philodrill Corporation, Vulcan Industrial & Mining Corporation, United Paragon Mining Corporation and Zenith Holdings Corporation

He is also an Executive Vice-President/CFO & Director of Anglo. He graduated from Ateneo de Manila University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management (Honors Program, Cum Laude) and finished a Master's Degree in Business Administration (with Distinction) from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Majors in Decision Sciences, Analytical Consulting and Accounting Information and Management.

Describe the Audit Committee's responsibility relative to the external auditor.

Section 5.4 of the charter of the Company's Audit and Risk Management Committee states as follows:

5. Duties and Responsibilities

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5.4 With respect to its duty to oversee external audit review

- Assess the independence and professional qualifications of nominees for election as external auditor of Atlas and its significant subsidiary/s**
- Review and approve the parameters of the audit work to be performed by the external auditor and the fees to be paid for such engagement**
- Review and approve the terms of any non-audit service to be performed by the external auditor for Atlas or its significant subsidiary/s**
- Review all reports on the results of the conduct of external audit examination**
- Evaluate the performance of the external auditor**
- Assess and address issues that give rise to disagreements between Management and the external auditor**

(c) Nomination Committee

(2015)

Office	Name	Date of Most Recent Appointment	No. of Meetings Held (since 28 April 2015)	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee
Chairman	Alfredo C. Ramos	28 April 2015	0	-	-	Since 2006
Member (ID)	Alfredo R. Rosal Jr.	28 April 2015	0	-	-	Since 2006
Member (NED)	Frederic C. DyBuncio	28 April 2015	0	-	-	Since 22 August 2012

(d) Remuneration Committee

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	No. of Meetings Held (during incumbency)	No. of Meetings Attended	%	Length of Service in the Committee
Chairman	Jose T. Sio	28 April 2015	0	-	-	22 August 2012
Member (ID)	Fulgencio S. Factoran Jr.	28 April 2015	0	-	-	22 August 2012

Member (ID)	<i>Richard J. Gordon</i>	28 April 2015	0	-	-	22 August 2012
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3) Changes in Committee Members

Indicate any changes in committee membership that occurred during the year and the reason for the changes:

None.

4) Work Done and Issues Addressed

Describe the work done by each committee and the significant issues addressed during the year.

<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>Work Done⁵</i>	<i>Significant Issues* Addressed</i>
Executive	<i>All committees fulfilled their mandates by performing all actions required of them in relation to the conduct of the Company's day-to-day business operations and the accomplishment of the Company's organizational and financial goals for the fiscal year.</i>	<i>No issue that has a potential of having a material adverse economic or reputational impact upon the Company was brought to the attention of any of the Committees for remedial action.</i>
Audit and Risk Management		
Nomination		
Remuneration		

**It is our interpretation that the term "issues" is being used in this context to pertain to problems.*

5) Committee Program

Provide a list of programs that each committee plans to undertake to address relevant issues in the improvement or enforcement of effective governance for the coming year.

<i>Name of Committee</i>	<i>Planned Programs</i>	<i>Issues to be Addressed</i>
Executive	<i>Programs aimed at enhancing corporate governance in general</i>	<i>Institutionalization of initiatives on the improvement of corporate governance systems</i>
Audit and Risk Management	<i>Programs aimed at (i) strengthening internal control systems, and (ii) formalizing risk management protocols</i>	<i>Establishment of clearer procedures for assessing the effectivity of internal control systems; Lack of formality in the adoption of policies and protocols</i>
Nomination	<i>None yet</i>	<i>No particular issue has been identified yet</i>
Remuneration	<i>None yet</i>	<i>No particular issue has been identified yet</i>

F. RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

1) Disclose the following:

- (a) Overall risk management philosophy of the company;

The Company adopts a risk management approach that allows for the execution of adequate mitigation measures without imposing constraints upon the ability of the enterprise to optimize business opportunities.

⁵ Details are contained in the minutes of the various committee meetings.

- (b) A statement that the directors have reviewed the effectiveness of the risk management system and commenting on the adequacy thereof;

The Audit and Risk Management Committee of the Company's Board of Directors regularly reviews the efficacy of existing risk assessment protocols and the adequacy of the risk mitigation strategies being implemented.

- (c) Period covered by the review;

2015.

- (d) How often the risk management system is reviewed and the directors' criteria for assessing its effectiveness;

The Company's Audit and Risk Management Committee convenes regular monthly meetings during which risk issues are presented and discussed.

- (e) Where no review was conducted during the year, an explanation why not.

Not applicable.

2) Risk Policy

- (a) Company

Give a general description of the company's risk management policy, setting out and assessing the risk/s covered by the system (ranked according to priority), along with the objective behind the policy for each kind of risk:

The Company has appointed an interim risk management officer⁶ to formalize its risk management program (for itself and its subsidiaries) that will allow for the formulation and documentation of policies to be adopted and implemented for the purpose of mitigating, in the most comprehensive manner achievable, the various forms of economic and operational risks to which the business enterprise is exposed. The risk management officer has already initiated a system of regular risk identification and assessment in all the units of the Company's operating subsidiary, Carmen Copper.

- (b) Group

Give a general description of the Group's risk management policy, setting out and assessing the risk/s covered by the system (ranked according to priority), along with the objective behind the policy for each kind of risk:

The Company has yet to formalize a global risk management program (for itself and its subsidiaries) enabling the formulation and documentation of policies that will be adopted and implemented for the purpose of mitigating, in the most comprehensive manner achievable, the various forms of economic and operational risks to which the business enterprise is exposed.

Currently, the Company adopts an *ad hoc* strategy to commodity price risk management that is subject to the regular evaluation of the Audit and Risk Management Committee. The Company typically employs the use of price hedging instruments.

- (c) Minority Shareholders

Indicate the principal risk of the exercise of controlling shareholders' voting power.

No shareholder (or group of shareholders) of the Company owns a controlling equity interest.

⁶ The position is concurrently held by the Company's internal auditor.

3) Control System Set Up

(a) Company and Group

Briefly describe the control systems set up to assess, manage and control the main issue/s faced by the company:

The managers of all the organizational units of the Company (and its subsidiaries) are required to present, as part of their monthly reports, (i) the results of their regular assessments of risks attending such aspects of the operations to which their functions pertain, and (ii) the mitigation measures that they have adopted to address such risks. Material and high-probability risks that are identified are immediately reported to senior management (particularly the Management Committee) for immediate action.

(b) Committee

Identify the committee or any other body of corporate governance in charge of laying down and supervising these control mechanisms, and give details of its functions:

The Management Committee (that includes all the members of the Enterprise Risk Management Committee), the Executive Committee, and the Audit and Risk Management Committee are all tasked with (i) overseeing the regular implementation of existing risk management protocols, and (ii) reviewing and approving recommended remedial/mitigating measures.

G. INTERNAL AUDIT AND CONTROL

1) Internal Control System

Disclose the following information pertaining to the internal control system of the company:

(a) Explain how the internal control system is defined for the company;

The internal control system of the Company encompasses all policies and protocols designed (i) to monitor and measure the use of the Company's resources for the avoidance of fraud and inefficiencies, (ii) to maintain the reliability of financial reports, and (iii) to ensure the Company's compliance with laws and regulations.

(b) A statement that the directors have reviewed the effectiveness of the internal control system and whether they consider them effective and adequate;

The Audit and Risk Management Committee of the Company's Board of Directors regularly reviews the efficacy and adequacy of the internal control system.

(c) Period covered by the review;

2015.

(d) How often internal controls are reviewed and the directors' criteria for assessing the effectiveness of the internal control system; and

The Company's Audit and Risk Management Committee convenes regular monthly meetings during which reports on the functioning of the internal control system are presented by the Chief Audit Executive.

(e) Where no review was conducted during the year, an explanation why not.

Not applicable

2) Internal Audit

(a) Role, Scope and Internal Audit Function

Give a general description of the role, scope of internal audit work and other details of the internal audit function.

Role	Scope	Indicate whether In-house or Outsource Internal Audit Function	Name of Chief Internal Auditor/Auditing Firm	Reporting process
<p><i>The charter of the Company's internal audit function states as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Role of the Internal Audit Group is to assist the management of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation (ACMDC) and its subsidiary Carmen Copper Corporation (CCC) by providing independent advice on operations and performance and by assessing the effectiveness of internal control. The function aims to add value, improve operational efficiency, economy and effectiveness of management process, risk management and internal control systems.</i> • <i>In order to fulfill its roles and objectives, the IA Group's scope of work within ACMDC and CCC shall include the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Conduct of regular internal audit review in accordance with the audit plan approved by the ARMC.</i> ▪ <i>Examination and evaluation of the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control systems.</i> ▪ <i>Review of the application and effectiveness of risk management procedures and risk assessment methodologies in various programs and activities.</i> ▪ <i>Review of the management and financial information systems, including the electronic information system.</i> ▪ <i>Review of the accuracy and reliability of accounting records, financial reports and transactional documents.</i> ▪ <i>Assessment of the effectiveness of specific internal control procedures in various programs and activities.</i> ▪ <i>Evaluation of compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and approved internal policies and procedures.</i> 		In-house	Feliciano B. Alvarez	The Chief Audit Executive reports directly to the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identification of opportunities for cost savings and formulation of strategies for improving cost efficiencies. 			
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(b) Do the appointment and/or removal of the Internal Auditor or the accounting /auditing firm or corporation to which the internal audit function is outsourced require the approval of the audit committee?

Yes.

(c) Discuss the internal auditor’s reporting relationship with the audit committee. Does the internal auditor have direct and unfettered access to the board of directors and the audit committee and to all records, properties and personnel?

The Chief Audit Executive that supervises and leads the internal audit group reports directly to the Audit and Risk Management Committee. He has unfettered access to (i) all the members of the Board/Board Committees, and (ii) all of the Company’s records, properties, and personnel.

(d) Resignation, Re-assignment and Reasons

Disclose any resignation/s or re-assignment of the internal audit staff (including those employed by the third-party auditing firm) and the reason/s for them.

Nothing to disclose.

(e) Progress against Plans, Issues, Findings and Examination Trends

State the internal audit’s progress against plans, significant issues, significant findings and examination trends.

The internal audit function was formalized during the third quarter of 2012. Immediately after the appointment of the Chief Audit Executive, (i) the internal audit charter was adopted, (ii) the internal audit unit was reorganized, and (iii) the annual internal audit plan is regularly formulated and approved by the Audit and Risk Management Committee (ARMC).

The internal audit group’s activities have progressed consistently according to plan. At the regular monthly meetings of the ARMC, the Chief Audit Executive reports on (i) the audit issues identified, (ii) the results of verification interviews with the pertinent officers/personnel, and (iii) the recommended measures for the resolution of the issues.

Written reports on the results of internal audit activities and the relevant deliberations of the ARMC are distributed monthly by the Chief Audit Executive to members of senior management and of the ARMC.

2013 marked the first full-year implementation of the internal audit plan that was developed by the internal audit group with the ARMC. The audit review of essential business processes and structures was

conducted with regularity according to the approved program and in coordination with the key members of management. As a result, actions on audit findings were defined more clearly and more formally.

(f) Audit Control Policies and Procedures

Disclose all internal audit controls, policies and procedures that have been established by the company and the result of an assessment as to whether the established controls, policies and procedures have been implemented under the column "Implementation."

The internal audit plan that has been approved by the Audit and Risk Management Committee and is *being implemented fully and consistently* by the internal audit group states as follows:

The methodology used for developing the Annual Audit Plan focuses upon the quantification of the risks associated with achieving Company objectives. Auditable areas have been selected and prioritized on a rational and objective basis following a systematic assessment such as:

- ***Company control procedures;***
- ***Company priorities and core operations;***
- ***Legislative and regulatory impact;***
- ***Financial impact; and***
- ***Safety impact***

The above factors are used to determine a risk rating of high, medium or low to reflect the inherent risk or vulnerability. We ensure our coverage is proportionate and appropriately aligned; therefore, only medium and high priority risk reviews are included in the Annual Audit Plan. All low priority review areas are reassessed on an annual basis.

Our internal audit planning will be linked to the Company's ongoing business planning and risk management process.

The ARMC will be kept informed of progress against the Annual Audit Plan and agree any significant changes during the year.

(g) Mechanisms and Safeguards

State the mechanism established by the company to safeguard the independence of the auditors, financial analysts, investment banks and rating agencies (example, restrictions on trading in the company's shares and imposition of internal approval procedures for these transactions, limitation on the non-audit services that an external auditor may provide to the company):

The Company is still establishing the policy and system to address this.

(h) State the officers (preferably the Chairman and the CEO) who will have to attest to the company's full compliance with the SEC Code of Corporate Governance. Such confirmation must state that all directors, officers and employees of the company have been given proper instruction on their respective duties as mandated by the Code and that internal mechanisms are in place to ensure that compliance.

The Company's Chairman, President, and Compliance Officer are required to execute such attestation. All directors, officers, and employees of the Company are aware of their duties as prescribed by the Code of Corporate Governance.

H. ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS

1) Disclose the company's policy and activities relative to the following:

	<i>Policy</i>	<i>Activities</i>
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Customers' welfare	There is no formal policy on this. The Company has institutional customers.	-
Supplier/contractor selection practice	Regular suppliers are required to go through an accreditation process as part of internal control procedures. Contractors for material service engagements and suppliers of major equipment are vetted through competitive bidding.	
Environmentally friendly value-chain	There is no formal policy on this.	
Community interaction	The Company has a comprehensive community relations program that ensures (i) regular communication with its host communities; and (ii) the effective implementation of CSR initiatives.	
Anti-corruption programs and procedures	There is no formal policy on this.	
Safeguarding creditors' rights	There is no formal policy on this.	

2) Does the company have a separate corporate responsibility (CR) report/section or sustainability report/section?

The Company has already released its sustainability report for 2014. It is posted on the Company's website.

3) Performance-enhancing mechanisms for employee participation.

(a) What are the company's policy for its employees' safety, health, and welfare?

The Company is vigilant in promoting the health and safety of its employees. It provides all its employees with a comprehensive health care cover as part of the standard benefits package. It also strictly implements safety regulations to avoid/minimize accidents in work areas.

(b) Show data relating to health, safety and welfare of its employees.

In 2015, the Company's significant subsidiary, CCC, achieved an outstanding safety performance record of 13,154,910 continuous man-hours worked without incurring a single lost time accident ("LTA – fatal"). This achievement translated to twelve (12) months of safe operations every day. The company also reached another safety milestone with the certification of its Integrated Management System ("IMS") covering OHSAS 18001:2007 for Occupational Health and Safety Management.

The mantra, "Safety Begins with Team Work", is aptly demonstrated by the concerted efforts of all employees and service contractors to be safety-conscious at all times. Building on this culture, untoward incidents involving physical injuries and illnesses to employees and damage to company properties have been mitigated and prevented.

Safety processes are continuously improved by periodically reviewing the *Safety Health & Environment ("SHE")* management systems and programs to ensure that these are in conformance with the standards. The company also provides all necessary resources and operational controls to guarantee compliance with established safety practices.

The significant safety risks and hazards and the environmental aspects and impacts in mining operations including the service contractors; and, the unexpected non-conformities of the standards and procedures have been closely monitored, efficiently managed and carefully assessed through regular deployment of safety officer/auditor in every shift 24/7 to readily assist the workers, conduct prompt investigation of accident/incident occurrences and recommend effective solutions to prevent future occurrence of the same.

➤ *Occupational Health*

In 2015, the CCC Hospital (“CCCH”) attended to a total of 27,107 patients, 16,772 of whom were employees, 9,448 were dependents, and 887 were private patients. The number of admissions declined by 5.16% to 1,027 patients compared to the same period last year.

Other services rendered in the hospital include 3,591 dental procedures, 32,192 laboratory exams, and 6,615 X-ray diagnostic exams. As the implementing arm of the company’s medical benefit program, it has provided medicines and medical supplies to admitted patients as well as out-patients through the CCCH pharmacy.

On February 05, 2015, the hospital inaugurated its Operating theatre and performed 3 major surgeries on its employees. Since then, 21 major and medium surgeries have been successfully performed by its surgeons.

Employees with chronic illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes mellitus continue to receive preferential attention and monitoring of disease status by a special team of physicians and nurses. A total of 603 employees were enrolled in specialty clinics by the end of 2015. The hospital’s intensified patient education, counseling and follow-up reduced the total number of employees assessed with high risk of developing complications from 79 to 39.

The hospital also supported the company’s “Doctor to the Barangay” project launched on August 5, 2015, in line with CCC’s thrust to implement a sustainable primary health care program in host barangays through interventions geared towards prevention of disease and injury. Since the start of the project, a community and family medicine specialist together with registered nurse volunteers have attended to and provided health teachings to 368 patients. Through the SDMP fund, patients received medicines and laboratory work up as needed.

(c) State the company’s training and development program for its employees. Show the data.

There were trainings and seminars conducted and/or facilitated by the Human Resources Department in 2015

DATE	TOPIC
8 June 2015	- Yoga Learning Session
22 Oct 2015	– Re Inventing You (Define your brand / Imagine your future)
26 Oct 2015	– Mastering the art of quitting (Why it matters in life/love/work)
28 Oct 2015	– The art of possibility (Transforming professional and personal life)
24 Nov 2015	– Managing our Finances and Savings
26 Nov 2015	- Managing our Finances and Savings
27 Nov 2015	– Managing our Finances and Savings

State the company’s reward/compensation policy that accounts for the performance of the company beyond short-term financial measures

The Company has a Comprehensive Stock Option Plan that covers officers and managerial employees.

4) What are the company’s procedures for handling complaints by employees concerning illegal (including corruption) and unethical behaviour? Explain how employees are protected from retaliation.

The Company is in the process of developing and establishing a “whistle blower” policy. The Audit and Risk Management Committee is mandated under its charter to oversee the formulation and implementation of such policy.

I. DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY

1) Ownership Structure

(a) Holding 5% shareholding or more

As of 31 December 2015

<i>Shareholder</i>	<i>Number of Shares</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Beneficial Owner</i>
SM Investments Corporation (SMIC)	612,191,435	29.33%	SMIC is a publicly-held corporation
Alakor Corporation	453,963,461	21.75%	Alfredo C. Ramos
Anglo Philippine Holdings Corporation (APHC)	174,570,500	8.36%	APHC is a publicly-held corporation

As of 31 December 2015

<i>Name of Senior Management</i>	<i>Number of Direct shares</i>	<i>Number of Indirect shares / Through (name of record owner)</i>	<i>% of Capital Stock</i>
<i>ALFREDO C. RAMOS</i>	<i>10,000,100</i>	<i>454,963,461 – through Alakor Corporation</i>	<i>22.23%</i>
<i>MARTIN C. BUCKINGHAM</i>	<i>22,053,301</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1.06%</i>
<i>ADRIAN PAULINO S. RAMOS</i>	<i>5,833,010</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>0.28%</i>
<i>FERNANDO A. RIMANDO</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>RENE G. DE OCAMPO</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>37,886,441</i>	<i>454,963,461</i>	<i>23.61%</i>

2) Does the Annual Report/SEC Form 17-A disclose the following:

Key risks	Yes
Corporate objectives	Yes
Financial performance indicators	Yes
Non-financial performance indicators	Yes
Dividend policy	Yes
Details of whistle-blowing policy	No
Biographical details (at least age, qualifications, date of first appointment, relevant experience, and any other directorships of listed companies) of directors/commissioners	Yes
Training and/or continuing education programme attended by each director/commissioner	Yes
Number of board of directors/commissioners meetings held during the year	Yes
Attendance details of each director/commissioner in respect of meetings held	Yes
Details of remuneration of the CEO and each member of the board of directors/commissioners	Yes

Should the Annual Report not disclose any of the above, please indicate the reason for the non-disclosure.

3) External Auditor's fee

The table below shows the aggregate --- of SGV and Co. for the years ended 31 December 2015 and 2014 (i) for audit of Atlas Group's annual financial statements, (ii) for services pertaining to the conduct of review with respect to CCC's tax compliance, and (iii) for other related services involving the examination of Atlas' CCC's

books of account:

<i>Particulars</i>		<i>2015</i>		<i>2014</i>		<i>2013</i>
<i>Audit</i>	<i>PhP</i>	<i>3,600,000</i>	<i>PhP</i>	<i>4,223,087</i>	<i>PhP</i>	<i>3,500,000</i>
<i>Interim Review</i>		<i>879,878</i>		<i>878,966</i>		<i>879,499</i>
<i>Performance of agreed-upon procedures</i>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u><i>350,638</i></u>
TOTAL	<i>PhP</i>	<i>4,479,878</i>	<i>PhP</i>	<i>5,102,053</i>	<i>PhP</i>	<i>4,730,137</i>

4) Medium of Communication

List down the mode/s of communication that the company is using for disseminating information.

- **One-on-one meetings**
- **Website**
- **Events and Roadshows**

5) Date of release of audited financial report: **15 April 2015**

6) Company Website

Does the company have a website disclosing up-to-date information about the following?

Business operations	Yes
Financial statements/reports (current and prior years)	Yes
Materials provided in briefings to analysts and media	Yes
Shareholding structure	Yes
Group corporate structure	Yes
Downloadable annual report	Yes
Notice of AGM and/or EGM	Yes
Company's constitution (company's by-laws, memorandum and articles of association)	Yes

7) **Disclosure of RPT**

There are no known related party transactions other than those disclosed in Note 22 (Related Party Transactions) of the Notes to the Atlas Group's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements ("ACFS") for the year ended 31 December 2015 incorporated herein by reference.

J. RIGHTS OF STOCKHOLDERS

1) Right to participate effectively in and vote in Annual/Special Stockholders' Meetings

(a) Quorum

Give details on the quorum required to convene the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting as set forth in its By-laws.

Quorum Required	Majority of issued and outstanding capital stock
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(b) System Used to Approve Corporate Acts

Explain the system used to approve corporate acts.

The system adopted and implemented by the Company is based on voting procedures and requirements provided under the Corporation Code.

(c) Stockholders' Rights

List any Stockholders' Rights concerning Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting that differ from those laid down in the Corporation Code.

None

Cash Dividend Payment in 2015

<i>Declaration Date</i>	<i>Record Date</i>	<i>Payment Date</i>
N. A.	N. A.	N. A.

(d) Stockholders' Participation

1. State, if any, the measures adopted to promote stockholder participation in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting, including the procedure on how stockholders and other parties interested may communicate directly with the Chairman of the Board, individual directors or board committees. Include in the discussion the steps the Board has taken to solicit and understand the views of the stockholders as well as procedures for putting forward proposals at stockholders' meetings.

The Company intends to develop a program for the enhancement of shareholders' participation in meetings.

2. State the company policy of asking shareholders to actively participate in corporate decisions regarding:

- Amendments to the company's constitution
- Authorization of additional shares
- Transfer of all or substantially all assets, which in effect results in the sale of the company

The Company complies with the requirements under the Corporation Code with respect to the above.

3. Does the company observe a minimum of 21 business days for giving out of notices to the AGM where items to be resolved by shareholders are taken up? **Yes**

- Date of sending out notices: 24 March **2015**
- Date of the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting: **28 April 2015**

4. State, if any, questions and answers during the 2015 Annual Stockholders' Meeting

The open forum at the end of the meeting allowed for discussions on the Company's (i) income projection for 2015 and (ii) copper price projections. Also, taken up were queries from stockholders regarding (iii) issues on non-receipt of cash dividends for the previous years and (iv) where to send updates regarding their personal information.

The officers and directors of the Company were able to comprehensively/satisfactorily address the queries from shareholders.

5. Result of 2015 Annual Stockholders' Meeting's Resolutions

Stockholders representing 66.24% of the Company's outstanding capital stock as of 10 March 2015 (record date) approved / ratified the following reports / proposals / acts:

- a. **Audited Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2014**
- b. **Minutes of the Annual General Stockholders' Meeting held on 29 April 2014**
- c. **Acts and resolutions of the Board of Directors and Management during the period beginning 30 April 2014 and ending 28 April 2015**

6. Date of publishing of the result of the votes taken during the most recent AGM for all resolutions:
On the date of the Annual Meeting (immediately after the meeting was adjourned)

(e) Modifications

State, if any, the modifications made in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting regulations during the most recent year and the reason for such modification:

None

(f) Stockholders' Attendance

(i) Details of Attendance in the Annual General Stockholders' Meeting held on 28 April 2015

<i>Type of Meeting</i>	<i>Names of Board members / Officers present</i>	<i>Date of Meeting</i>	<i>Voting Procedure (by poll, show of hands, etc.)</i>	<i>% of SH Attending in Person</i>	<i>% of SH in Proxy</i>	<i>Total % of SH attendance</i>
Annual	<p><u>DIRECTORS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfredo C. Ramos • Frederic C. DyBuncio • Martin C. Buckingham • Isidro A. Consunji • Adrian Paulino S. Ramos • Gerard Anton S. Ramos • Jose T. Sio • Fulgencio S. Factoran Jr. • Richard J. Gordon • Alfredo R. Rosal Jr. • Laurito E. Serrano <p><u>OFFICERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fernando A. Rimando • Rene G. de Ocampo • Carmen-Rose A. Basallo-Estampador • Roderico V. Puno • Leila Marie P. Cabanes 	28 April 2015	The Chairman held proxies representing more than the number of shares required to approve all matters presented for action during the meeting.	.02%	66.22% (in favor of the Chairman)	66.24%
**Special	None for 2015	-	-	-	-	-

(ii) Does the company appoint an independent party (inspectors) to count and/or validate the votes at the ASM/SSMs?

No.

(iii) Do the company's common shares carry one vote for one share? If not, disclose and give reasons for any divergence to this standard. Where the company has more than one class of shares, describe the voting rights attached to each class of shares.

Yes.

(g) Proxy Voting Policies

State the policies followed by the company regarding proxy voting in the Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting.

	<i>Company's Policies</i>
Execution, submission, acceptance of proxies	<i>The Company (i) follows the form prescribed under the rules and regulations implementing the SRC; and (ii) accepts proxy submissions until a date that is not less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the meeting</i>
Notarization	<i>Only certifications attesting to (i) the authority of the corporate shareholder to execute the proxy, and (ii) the appointment of the representative of the corporate shareholder are required to be notarized</i>
Several Proxies	<i>This is acceptable to the Company</i>
Validity of Proxy	<i>A proxy is valid only for the meeting to which it pertains and to any adjournment thereof</i>
Proxies executed abroad	<i>These are accepted by the Company as long as formal requirements as to authentication (whenever applicable) are complied with</i>
Invalidated Proxy	<i>Any proxy embodying a clear definition and delegation of authority is generally accepted</i>
Validation of Proxy	<i>At least two (2) days prior to the date of meeting</i>
Violation of Proxy	<i>The Company resolves issues of this nature based on the principle of preserving the shareholder's right to participate in the meeting.</i>

(h) Sending of Notices

State the company's policies and procedure on the sending of notices of Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Notices are sent by regular mail at least thirty five (35) days prior to the date of the meeting.

(i) Definitive Information Statements and Management Report

The information provided below pertains to the 28 April 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Company's shareholders.

Number of Stockholders entitled to receive Definitive Information Statements and Management Report and Other Materials	20,916
Date of Actual Distribution of Definitive Information Statement and Management Report and Other Materials held by market participants/certain beneficial owners	6 April 2015
Date of Actual Distribution of Definitive Information Statement and Management Report and Other Materials held by stockholders	6 April 2015
State whether CD format or hard copies were distributed	CD Format
If in CD format, indicate whether requesting stockholders were provided hard copies	Yes

(j) Does the Notice of Annual/Special Stockholders' Meeting include the following:

Each resolution to be taken up deals with only one item.	Yes
Profiles of directors (at least age, qualification, date of first appointment, experience, and directorships in other listed companies) nominated for election/re-election.	Yes
The auditors to be appointed or re-appointed.	Yes
An explanation of the dividend policy, if any dividend is to be declared.	Will be included as applicable
The amount payable for final dividends.	Will be included as applicable
Documents required for proxy vote.	Yes

The above are contained in the Information Statement pertaining to the meeting.

Should any of the foregoing information be not disclosed, please indicate the reason thereto.

2) Treatment of Minority Stockholders

(a) State the company's policies with respect to the treatment of minority stockholders.

The CG Manual states as follows:

6.1. INVESTORS' RIGHTS AND PROTECTION

6.1.1 Rights of Investors/Minority Interests

The Board shall be committed to respect and give due consideration to the following rights of the stockholders.

6.1.2 Voting Right

6.1.2.1 Shareholders shall have the right to elect, remove and replace directors and vote on certain corporate acts in accordance with the Corporation Code.

6.1.2.2 Cumulative voting shall, unless otherwise exercised by the Shareholder, be used in the election of directors.

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6.1.4 Power of Inspection

All shareholders shall be allowed to inspect corporate books and records, including minutes of Board meetings and stock registries, in accordance with the Corporation Code and shall be furnished with annual reports, including financial statements, without cost or restrictions.

6.1.5 Right to Information

6.1.5.1 The Shareholders shall be provided, upon lawful and reasonable request, with periodic reports which disclose personal and professional information about the directors and officers and certain other matters such as their holdings in the company, dealings with the company, relationships among directors and key officers and the aggregate compensation of directors and officers.

6.1.5.2 The minority shareholders shall be granted the right to propose the holding of a meeting, and the right to propose items in the agenda of the meeting, provided the items are for legitimate business purposes.

6.1.5.3 The minority shareholders shall have lawful and reasonable access to any and all information relating to matters for which the management is accountable for and to those relating to matters affecting shareholder’s interest. The management shall include such information in the periodic reports and, if not included, then the minority shareholders shall be allowed to propose to include such matters in the agenda of stockholders’ meeting, being within the definition of “legitimate purposes”.

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6.1.8 Promoting Shareholders Right

It shall be the duty of the directors to promote shareholder rights, remove impediments to the exercise of shareholders’ right and allow possibilities to seek redress for violation of their rights. They shall encourage the exercise of shareholders’ voting rights and adopt appropriate mechanisms for the solution of collective action problems. They shall be instrumental in removing excessive costs and other administrative or practical impediments to shareholders participating in meetings and/or voting in person. The directors shall pave the way for the electronic filing and distribution of shareholder information necessary to make informed decisions subject to legal constraints.

(b) Do minority stockholders have a right to nominate candidates for board of directors?

Yes.

K. INVESTORS RELATIONS PROGRAM

1) Discuss the company’s external and internal communications policies and how frequently they are reviewed. Disclose who reviews and approves major company announcements. Identify the committee with this responsibility, if it has been assigned to a committee.

The Company has an external and internal communication policy in place that provides guidance to all departments/ employees on the procedure for disclosing information on an internal and external basis. Such policy is reviewed annually.

The Corporate Communications committee is composed of the EVP, CFO, AVP for Corporate Governance and the Investor Relations (IR) unit. The IR team prepares the drafts of the materials required for external disclosure. All major company announcements undergo the approval of the EVP, CFO and AVP for Corporate Governance.

2) Describe the company’s investor relations program including its communications strategy to promote effective communication with its stockholders, other stakeholders and the public in general. Disclose the contact details (e.g. telephone, fax and email) of the officer responsible for investor relations.

	<i>Details</i>
(1) Objectives	Effectively communicate and accurately represent the business performance and strategic direction of the Company and maintain progressive relations with the Investor Community to ensure that the Company achieves a fair valuation and investment recommendation
(2) Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity, accuracy, integrity, and efficacy of external communications • Timeliness of reports • Primacy of interests of stakeholders
(3) Modes of Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one meetings • Print Materials and Electronic versions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email • Mobile • Website • Events and Roadshows
(4) Investors Relations Officer	Joanne M. Villanueva T 5849788 local 135 F 635 4495 Jmvillanueva@atlasphilippines.com

3) What are the company's rules and procedures governing the acquisition of corporate control in the capital markets, and extraordinary transactions such as mergers, and sales of substantial portions of corporate assets?

The Company has yet to establish formal policies and protocols for this.

L. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES

Discuss any initiative undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by the company.

The following are the social aspects of the Corporate Sustainability and Responsibility Initiatives of the Corporation's significant subsidiary, Carmen Copper Corporation, for 2015:

Project / Activity	Beneficiary
1. Enterprise Development and Networking	
1.1 Community-Based Greening Project	People's Organizations of four barangays
1.2 Livelihood Skills Training	People's Organizations and individuals of six barangays
2. Assistance to Infrastructure Development and Support Services	
2.1 Construction/Improvement of Water System	Residents of Barangay Biga
2.2 Construction/Improvement of Farm-to-Market Road	Residents of three barangays
2.3 Construction of Covered Court cum Rainwater Harvester	Residents of Barangay Loay
2.4 Assistance to Parish Church Construction	Parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
3. Access to Education and Educational Support Programs	
3.1 Secondary and Tertiary Scholarship	Poor but deserving students of Toledo City
3.2 School Building Construction/Improvement	
3.3 Future Leaders of Toledo Project in collaboration with Ramon Aboitiz Foundation	Supreme Student Government officials of nine (9) public secondary schools
4. Access to Health Services, Health Facilities and Health Professionals	
4.1 Doctor to the Barangay Project	Residents of six (6) barangays
4.2 Provision of Health Education and Services by Volunteer Nurses	Residents of nine (9) barangays
4.3 Donation of Hospital Equipments to Toledo City General Hospital	Residents of Toledo City
4.4 School-Based Feeding Activity	Malnourished schoolchildren of six public elementary schools
5. Protection and Respect of Socio-Cultural Values	
5.1 Assistance to Socio-Cultural activities	Residents of Toledo City
6. Use of facilities/services within the mine camp or plant site	
6.1 Free Bus Transport System	Residents of Barangay Biga and nearby barangays

6.2 Free Use of Recreation and Club House Facilities	Residents of Toledo City
6.3 Power Subsidy to Barangay Center, School and Parish	Barangay DAS
6.4 Free Use of Firefighting and Rescue Equipments by the Communities	Residents of Toledo City
7. Human Resource Development and Institutional Building	
7.1 Conduct of Community-Driven Development (CDD) Orientation/Training/Workshops	Seventeen (17) Barangay LGUs

M. BOARD, DIRECTOR, COMMITTEE AND CEO APPRAISAL

Disclose the process followed and criteria used in assessing the annual performance of the board and its committees, individual director, and the CEO/President.

The Company is still working on the development of its performance appraisal system.

N. INTERNAL BREACHES AND SANCTIONS

Discuss the internal policies on sanctions imposed for any violation or breach of the corporate governance manual involving directors, officers, management and employees.

Section 9 of the CG Manual states as follows:

9. PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUAL

9.1 To strictly observe and implement the provisions of this Manual, the following penalties may be imposed, after notice and hearing, on the infractor in case of violation of any of the provision of this Manual:

- *In case of first violation, the subject person shall be reprimanded;*
- *Suspension from office shall be imposed in case of second violation. The duration of the suspension shall depend on the gravity of the violation;*
- *For third violation, the maximum penalty of removal from office with forfeiture of emoluments shall be imposed.*

9.2 The commission of a third violation of this Manual by any member of the board of the company or its subsidiaries and affiliates may be a sufficient cause for removal from directorship.

9.3 The Compliance Officer shall be responsible for determining violation/s after due notice and hearing and shall recommend to the Chairman of the Board the imposable penalty for such violation which shall be subject to review and approval of the Board.

9.4 The foregoing penalties shall be without prejudice to such penalties and actions as may be provided by law, rules or regulations;

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CITY OF _____) S.S.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE


I, *MARIA ELEONOR A. SANTIAGO*, Filipino, of legal age, with office address at the 9th Floor Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City, Philippines, after being duly sworn in accordance with law hereby state as follows:

1. I am the duly elected Assistant Corporate Secretary of ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (the "Corporation"), a corporation duly organized and existing in accordance with the laws of the Philippines, with principal office address at Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.
2. At the special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board") held on 16 March 2016, at which meeting a quorum was present, the Board passed and adopted the following resolutions:

"RESOLVED, that Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation ("ACMDC" or the "Corporation") be, as it hereby is, authorized to file an updated Annual Corporate Governance Report in compliance with SEC Memorandum Circular No. 5-2013, as clarified by SEC Memorandum Circular No. 12-2014, to consolidate its reports of events and developments pertaining to the Atlas Mining group in 2015.

3. The foregoing resolutions (i) have not been revoked or modified, (ii) are effective and valid up to this date, and (iii) are contained in corporate records that are in my possession.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 14 day of April 2016 in Mandaluyong City.


Maria Eleonor A. Santiago
Assistant Corporate Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 14 day of April, affiant personally appeared before me and exhibited to me her Philippine Passport with number EB5295506 issued on 2 May 2012 by the DFA-Manila.

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, *MARIA ELEONOR A. SANTIAGO*, Filipino, of legal age, with office address at the 9th Floor Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City, Philippines, after being duly sworn in accordance with law hereby state as follows:

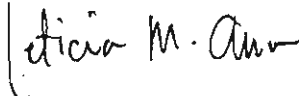
1. I am the duly elected Assistant Corporate Secretary of ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (the "Corporation"), a corporation duly organized and existing in accordance with the laws of the Philippines, with principal office address at Quad Alpha Centrum, 125 Pioneer Street, Mandaluyong City, Philippines.
2. Based on the information provided to the Corporation and to the best of the Corporation's knowledge, none of its incumbent directors and officers or nominees for directors' and officers' positions are working for or with the government.
3. This certification is being issued for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 29th day of March 2016 in Mandaluyong City.


Maria Eleonor A. Santiago
Assistant Corporate Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 29th day of March 2016, affiant personally appeared before me and exhibited to me her Philippine Passport with number EB5295506 issued on 2 May 2012 by the DFA-Manila.

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Leticia M. Amor

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION


I, **FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN JR.**, Filipino, of legal age and a residence of #8 Gladiola Street, Tahanan Village, Sucat Paranaque City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare that:

1. I am an Independent Director of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation ("ACMDC");
2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations:

Company/Organization	Position/Relationship	Period of Service
GAIA South, Inc.	Chairman	1992-present
Agility Inc.	Chairman	1996-present
Nickel Asia Corporation	Independent Director	2011-present
PETA	Trustee	1994-present


3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of ACMDC, as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
4. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as Independent Director under the Securities Regulation Code; and
5. I shall inform the Corporate Secretary of ACMDC of any changes in the abovementioned information within five (5) days from its occurrence.

DONE, this day of MAR 03 2016 in PASIG CITY.


 Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the City of PASIG CITY this MAR 03 2016 by FULGENCIO S. FACTORAN JR. whose identity I have confirmed through his PASSPORT with number EC4081648 issued on MAY 4 2014 in DFA NCR SOUTH.

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 ATTY. LETICIA M. AMICO
 Notary Public
 Until December 31, 2016 2017
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 ISP-LIFETIME NO. 04286
 MCLE NO. V-0002107, 5-16-14
 PTR NO. 0862617 PASIG CITY
 NOTARIAL APPT. NO. 71 RENEVAL
 1 GENERAL ATENIZA ST., 80
 SAN ANTONIO, PASIG CITY

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

I, **ALFREDO R. ROSAL, JR.**, Filipino, of legal age and a residence of c/o 3rd Floor One Corporate Plaza, 845 Arnaiz Avenue, Legaspi Village, Makati City after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare that:

1. I am an Independent Director of **Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation ("ACMDC")**;
2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations:

Company/Organization	Position/Relationship	Period of Service
San Beda Law Alumni Association	Trustee	2005 - present

3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of ACMDC, as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
4. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as Independent Director under the Securities Regulation Code; and
5. I shall inform the Corporate Secretary of ACMDC of any changes in the abovementioned information within five (5) days from its occurrence.

DONE, this 23rd day of February 2016 in PASIG CITY

ALFREDO R. ROSAL, JR.

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the City of PASIG CITY this 23rd day of FEBRUARY 2016 by ALFREDO R. ROSAL, JR. whose identity I have confirmed through his SSS ID number 03-2763098-8 issued in Makati City.

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ATTY. LETICIA M. AMON
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CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

I, Laurito E. Serrano, Filipino, of legal age and a resident of Unit 4205-C Madras Street, Palanan Makati City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare that:

1. I am an independent director of **ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**;
2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations:

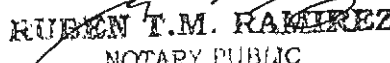
<u>Company/Organization</u>	<u>Position/Relationship</u>	<u>Period of Service</u>
Philippine Veterans Bank	Director	June, 2012 to present
APC Group, Inc.	Independent Director	June, 2013 to present
Travellers International Hotel Group, Inc.	Independent Director	November, 2013 to present
Pacific Online Systems Corporation	Independent Director	May, 2014 to present
Sagittarius Mines, Inc. (Pre-operating Stage)	Director/Interim President	September, 2015 to present
MJC Investments Corp.	Independent Director	May, 2014 to present
MRT Dev. Corporation	Director	July, 2013 to present

3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of **ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**, as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
4. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as independent director under the Securities Regulation Code.
5. I shall inform the corporate secretary of **ATLAS CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** of any changes in the abovementioned information within five days from its occurrence.

Done this 8th day of March, 2016 at Makati City, Philippines.


LAURITO E. SERRANO
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the City of Makati this 08 day of March, 2016 by Mr. Laurito E. Serrano who personally appeared before me and exhibited to me his Drivers' License # N05-79-030116 expiring on August 3, 2016.


RUBEN T.M. RAMIREZ
NOTARY PUBLIC

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CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

I, Chairman and CEO of the Philippine Red Cross, RICHARD J. GORDON, Filipino, of legal age and a residence of #48 Gallagher St. East Tapinac, Olongapo City after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law do hereby declare that:

1. I am an Independent Director of Atlas Consolidated Mining and Development Corporation ("ACMDC");
2. I am affiliated with the following companies or organizations:

Company/Organization	Position/Relationship	Period of Service
Philippine Red Cross	Chairman & CEO	12 years
Philippine Red Cross	Board of Governor	30 years
Admiral Royal Multi Venture Inc.	Director	6 years
Century Peak Metals Holdings Corporation	Director	4 years and 10 months
Enabled & Ennobled Group, Inc.	Director	4 years and 6 months
Gordon and Dario Reyes Buted Hocson Biado & Blanco Law Firm Offices	Senior Partner	3 years

3. I possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to serve as an Independent Director of ACMDC, as provided for in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
4. I shall faithfully and diligently comply with my duties and responsibilities as Independent Director under the Securities Regulation Code; and
5. I shall inform the Corporate Secretary of ACMDC of any changes in the abovementioned information within five (5) days from its occurrence.

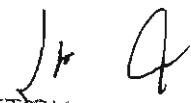
DONE, this MAR 16 2016 day of PASIG CITY in _____



 Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the City of PASIG CITY this MAR 16 2016 day of _____ by _____ whose identity I have confirmed through his _____ with number _____ issued on _____ in _____.

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