# BASIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES (A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE-MONTH AND NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S LIMITED REVIEW REPORT

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# LIMITED REVIEW REPORT

October 21, 2014

To the Shareholders of Basic Chemical Industries Company (A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

# Scope of review

We have reviewed the accompanying interim consolidated balance sheet of Basic Chemical Industries Company (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as of September 30, 2014 and the interim consolidated income statement for the three-month and ninemonth periods ended September 30, 2014, and the interim consolidated statement of cash flows for the nine-month period then ended and the related notes which form an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements. These interim consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Group's management and have been prepared by them and submitted to us together with all the information and explanations which we required.

We conducted our limited review in accordance with the standard of Review of Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants. A limited review consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and information and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. The scope of such limited review is substantially less than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Saudi Arabia, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

### **Review conclusion**

Based on our limited review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim consolidated financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting standards generally accepted in Saudi Arabia.

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(A Saudi Joint Stock Company) Interim consolidated balance sheet

(All amounts in Saudi Riyals unless otherwise stated)

Note	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
Assets			
Current assets			`
Cash and cash equivalents	154,230,796	178,392,356	158,077,539
Accounts receivable	140,300,634	138,264,695	152,683,529
Inventories	132,055,359	129,936,358	133,009,972
Prepayments and other receivable	22,212,453	21,847,756	16,779,648
	448,799,242	468,441,165	460,550,688
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Non-current assets		00.000	
Investment in an associate 1	202 226 452	90,328	170 755 060
Property, plant and equipment	203,226,153	179,171,501	178,755,969
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Total assets	652,025,395	647,702,994	639,306,657
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Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	40,986,841	29,838,428	23,956,960
Accrued and other liabilities	31,718,516	22,949,993	29,573,902
Zakat and income tax payable	7,434,336	8,163,458	6,555,895
	80,139,693	60,951,879	60,086,757
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Non-current liabilities			
Employee termination benefits	23,024,607	23,054,629	23,133,658
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Total liabilities	103,164,300	84,006,508	83,220,415
Equity			
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company:			
Share capital	275,000,000	275,000,000	275,000,000
Statutory reserve	40,218,591	38,500,829	38,134,651
Retained earnings	139,296,247	151,336,392	148,040,789
Total shareholders' equity	454,514,838	464,837,221	461,175,440
Non-controlling interests	94,346,257	98,859,265	94,910,802
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Total equity	548,861,095	563,696,486	556,086,242
Total liabilities and equity	652 025 205	647 700 004	620 206 657
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Contingencies and commitments

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The notes from 1 to 5 form an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements.

**OSSAMA FAROUK** Vice President Finance

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Khalid Al-Moammer Authorized Board Member

(A Saudi Joint Stock Company) Interim consolidated income statement

(All amounts in Saudi Riyals unless otherwise stated)

Note		month periods September 30,		nonth periods September 30,
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Sales	151,120,016	147,482,136	481,078,404	518,387,467
Cost of sales	(122,510,757)	(113,851,763)	(375,368,592)	(389,019,819)
Gross profit	28,609,259	33,630,373	105,709,812	129,367,648
Operating expenses				
Selling and distribution	(10,580,239)	(11,275,550)	(33,336,365)	(36, 354, 102)
General and administrative	(9,974,864)	(9,591,539)	(30,087,753)	(24,579,319)
Income from operations	8,054,156	12,763,284	42,285,694	68,434,227
Other income (expenses)				
Financial income	103,181	63,058	161,409	148,683
Share in net loss of an associate	(6,826)	-	(90,328)	-
Other, net	518,462	1,410,041	1,066,227	1,469,710
Income before zakat and				
non-controlling interest	8,668,973	14,236,383	43,423,002	70,052,620
Zakat	(1,706,823)	(1,608,387)	(5,790,305)	(5,965,665)
Income before non-controlling interests	6,962,150	12,627,996	37,632,697	64,086,955
Non-controlling interests	(5,749,639)	(6,359,429)	(20,455,080)	(23,420,023)
Net income for the period	1,212,511	6,268,567	17,177,617	40,666,932
Earnings per share (Saudi Riyals):				
<ul> <li>Operating income</li> </ul>	0.29	0.46	1.54	2.49
Net income for the period	0.04	0.23	0.62	1.48
Weighted average number of				
shares outstanding 2.17	27,500,000	27,500,000	27,500,000	27,500,000

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Interim consolidated cash flow statement

(All amounts in Saudi Riyals unless otherwise stated)

		For the nine-month period	
	Note	ended September 30	
		2014	2013
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cash flow from operating activities			
Net income for the period		17,177,617	40,666,932
Adjustments for non-cash items			
Depreciation		17,373,870	16,803,138
Gain on disposal of property and equipment		(401,093)	(316,827)
Share in net loss of an associate	1	90,328	-
Income applicable to non-controlling interests		20,455,080	23,420,023
Changes in working capital			
Accounts receivable		(2,035,939)	19,697,962
Prepayments and other receivable		(364,697)	(3,514,777)
Inventories		(2,119,001)	(7,869,417)
Accounts payable		11,148,413	(30,867,105)
Accrued and other liabilities		8,768,523	(8,729,598)
Zakat and income tax payable		(4,497,210)	(5,456,651)
Employee termination benefits		(30,022)	2,262,738
Net cash generated from operating activities		65,565,869	46,096,418
Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(41,832,514)	(7,820,237)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		805,085	353,238
Net cash utilized in investing activities		(41,027,429)	(7,466,999)
Cash flow from financing activities			
Dividends paid	4	(27,500,000)	(41,250,000)
Changes in non-controlling interests	7	(21,200,000)	(42,570,783)
Net cash utilized in financing activities		(48,700,000)	(83,820,783)
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Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(24,161,560)	(45,191,364)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		178,392,356	203,268,903
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		154,230,796	158,077,539

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Notes to the interim consolidated financial statements

For the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

(All amounts in Saudi riyals unless otherwise stated)

#### 1 General information

Basic Chemical Industries Company (the "Company" or "BCl") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") consist of the Company and its subsidiaries as indicated below. The Group is principally engaged in the manufacturing of various chemicals as well as to purchase, formulate, process, export, import, market, distribute and act as an agent for the sale of chemicals, also management and maintenance of projects and factories.

The Company is a joint stock company registered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under commercial registration ("CR") No. 2050002795 issued in Dammam on 28 Dhul Al Hijjah 1392 H (February 2, 1973). The registered address of the Company is P.O. Box 1053, Dammam 31431, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

During 2013, the Company has signed a memorandum of understanding with CP Kelco, an American company to jointly build and operate a xanthan gum facility in Jubail. CP Kelco is a leading producer of specialty hydrocolloids with offices and facilities across the globe. Except for the signed memorandum, no other developments or commitments have been undertaken as at the approval date of these interim consolidated financial statements.

The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its directly controlled subsidiaries as mentioned below:

	Effective ownership at September 30,	
	2014	2013
Basic Chemicals National Company Limited ("BCNC")	100%	100%
Chemical Marketing and Distribution Company Limited ("CMDC")	100%	100%
Saudi Water Treatment Company Limited ("SWTC")	100%	100%
Huntsman APC ("HAPC")	49%	49%
National Adhesives Company Limited ("NAL")	47%	47%

HAPC and NAL are consolidated as they are controlled and managed by the Company.

During 2013, CMDC acquired 50% equity interest in Mars Chemical Marketing and Distribution Company Limited ("Mars-CMDC"), a limited liability company incorporated in Qatar under commercial registration No. 56892 issued on 12 Ramadhaan 1433 H (July 31, 2012). Mars-CMDC is engaged in marketing and distribution of various chemicals, solvents, additives, catalysts, plastics, polymers and resins.

The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements were approved by the Company's management on October 21, 2014.

# 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these interim consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented.

# 2.1 Basis of preparation

The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on the accrual basis of accounting, and in compliance with the Standard of Accounting for Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants. Significant accounting policies adopted by the Group for preparing such interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with the accounting policies described in the 2013 annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Group.

The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements include all adjustments comprising mainly of normal recurring accruals considered necessary by the Group's management to present a fair statement of the financial position, results of operations and cash flows. The interim results of the operations for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 may not represent a proper indication for the annual results of operations. These interim consolidated financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with the annual audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the year ended December 31, 2013.

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#### 2.2 Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of certain critical estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the reporting date and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although these 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. Management makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future which will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

#### 2.3 Foreign currency translations

#### (a) Reporting currency

These interim consolidated financial statements are presented in Saudi Riyals, which is the reporting currency of the Group.

#### (b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Saudi Riyals using exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at the period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the interim consolidated income statement. The net amounts of foreign exchange gains and losses were not significant for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

#### 2.4 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the purchase date.

#### 2.5 Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable are carried at original invoice amount less provision for doubtful debts. A provision against doubtful debts is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Such provisions are charged to the interim consolidated income statement and reported under "General and administrative expenses". When an account receivable is uncollectible, it is written-off against the provision for doubtful debts. Any subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written-off are credited against "General and administrative expenses" in the interim consolidated income statement.

#### 2.6 Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The cost of finished products include the cost of raw materials, labor and production overheads.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the costs of completion and selling expenses.

#### 2.7 Investments

#### (a) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies to obtain economic benefit generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given or liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of acquisition, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition.

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Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealized gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealized losses are also eliminated.

#### (b) Associates

Associates are entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are initially recognized at cost.

The Group's share of its associates' post-acquisition income or losses is recognized in the interim consolidated income statement, and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognized in reserves. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognize further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Unrealized gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates. Unrealized losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

#### 2.8 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, except consruction in progress which is stated at cost. Land is not depreciated. Depreciation is charged to the interim consolidated income statement, using the straight-line method, to allocate the costs of the related assets to their residual values over the following estimated useful lives:

		Number of years
•	Buildings and leasehold improvements	25
•	Plant and machinery	15
•	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	3 - 5
•	Motor vehicles	4 - 7

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the lower of estimated useful life or lease term.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount and are included in the interim consolidated income statement.

Maintenance and normal repairs which do not materially extend the estimated useful life of an asset are charged to the income statement as and when incurred. Major renewals and improvements, if any, are capitalized and the assets so replaced are retired.

#### 2.9 Impairment of non-current assets

Non-current assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount which is the higher of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-current assets that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of impairment at each reporting date. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but the increased carrying amount should not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, had no impairment loss been recognized for the assets or cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized as income immediately in the interim consolidated income statement.

#### 2.10 Accounts payable and accruals

Liabilities are recognized for amounts to be paid for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Group.

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#### 2.11 Zakat and tax

The Company is subject to zakat in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Zakat and Income Taxes (the "DZIT"). Foreign shareholders in the consolidated subsidiaries are subject to income taxes. Income tax provisions related to the foreign shareholders in such subsidiaries are charged to the non-controlling interests. Provision for zakat for the Company and zakat related to the Company's ownership in the Saudi Arabian subsidiaries is charged to the interim consolidated income statement. Additional amounts payable, if any, at the finalization of assessments are accounted for when such amounts are determined.

The Group withholds taxes on certain transactions with non-resident parties, including dividend payments to foreign shareholders of the subsidiaries, in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as required under Saudi Arabian Income Tax Law.

#### 2.12 Employee termination benefits

Employee termination benefits required by Saudi Labor and Workman Law are accrued by the Group and charged to the income statement. The liability is calculated at the current value of the vested benefits to which the employee is entitled, should the employee leave at the balance sheet date. Termination payments are based on employees' final salaries and allowances and their cumulative years of service, as stated in the labor law of Saudi Arabia.

#### 2.13 Revenues

Revenues are recognized upon delivery of the products or on performance of services. Revenues are shown net of certain expenses and after eliminating sales within the Group.

#### 2.14 Selling, distribution and general and administrative expenses

Selling, distribution and general and administrative expenses include direct and indirect costs not specifically part of production costs as required under generally accepted accounting principles. Allocations between selling, distribution, and general and administrative expenses and production costs, when required, are made on a consistent basis.

# 2.15 Dividends

Dividends are recorded in the interim consolidated financial statements in the period in which they are approved by shareholders of the Company.

#### 2.16 Operating leases

Rental expenses under operating leases are charged to the interim consolidated income statement over the period of the respective lease. Rental income is recognized on the accrual basis in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

# 2.17 Earnings per share

Earnings per share for the three-month period and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 has been computed by dividing the operating income and net income for each period by weighted average number of shares outstanding during such periods.

# 2.18 Segment reporting

# (a) Business segment

A business segment is group of assets, operations or entities:

- (i) engaged in revenue producing activities:
- (ii) results of its operations are continuously analyzed by management in order to make decisions related to resource allocation and performance assessment; and
- (iii) financial information is separately available.

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#### (b) Geographical segment

A geographical segment is group of assets, operations or entities engaged in revenue producing activities within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns different from those operating in other economic environments.

#### 2.19 Statutory reserve

In accordance with the Regulations for Companies in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Company transfers 10% of the net income for the year to a statutory reserve until such reserve equals 50% of its share capital. The statutory reserve in the accompanying interim consolidated financial statements is the statutory reserve of the Company. This reserve currently is not available for distribution to the shareholders of the Company.

#### 2.20 Reclassification

Certain amounts in the comparative 2013 interim consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to 2014 presentation.

#### 3 Segment information

The Group operates principally in the following major business segments:

- (i) Manufacturing, selling and trading of various types of chemicals;
- (ii) Manufacturing and selling of adhesive and other materials.

Selected financial information for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, summarized by the above business segments, was as follows:

	Chemicals	Adhesive and other materials	Total
2014			
Sales	276,804,641	204,273,763	481,078,404
Net income	5,813,978	11,363,639	17,177,617
Depreciation	13,474,290	3,899,580	17,373,870
Property, plant and equipment	151,545,772	51,680,381	203,226,153
Total assets	443,910,777	208,114,618	652,025,395
	Chemicals	Adhesive and other materials	Total
2013			
Sales	286,519,406	231,868,061	518,387,467
Net income	25,078,863	15,588,069	40,666,932
Depreciation	13,442,949	3,360,189	16,803,138
Property, plant and equipment	142,011,169	36,744,800	178,755,969
Total assets	442,402,905	196,903,752	639,306,657

The Group's operations are principally conducted in Saudi Arabia.

# BASIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES (A Saudi Joint Stock Company) Notes to the interim consolidated financial statements For the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

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#### 4 Dividends

The shareholders of the Company approved dividends of Saudi Riyal 1 per share, amounting to Saudi Riyals 27.5 million during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014 which were fully paid during the period.

# 5 Contingencies and commitments

- (i) The Group was contingently liable for bank guarantees, performance bonds and letters of credit issued in the normal course of business amounting to Saudi Riyals 7.8 as of September 30, 2014 million (2013: Saudi Riyals 8.1 million); and
- (ii) The capital expenditure contracted by the Group but not yet incurred till September 30, 2014 was approximately Saudi Riyals 27.6 million (2013: Saudi Riyals 51.7 million).