

Board of Directors' Report to Shareholders of
Northern Region Cement Company
For the Financial Year Ending on December 31, 2023

A Word Delivered BY Chairman of the Board of Directors

Gentlemen / shareholders of the Northern Region Cement Company:

On behalf of the Norther Region Cement Company Board of Directors, I am pleased to submit to you the yearly report on the works, achievement and performance of the Northern Region Cement Company and its subsidiaries and the business results for the year ending on December 31, 2023.

This year's report includes several aspects and is in line with the requirements of the Corporate Governance Regulations, the Companies Law, and the regulatory controls and procedures, which confirms the continuation of the commitment entrusted to the Board of Directors to protect the rights of shareholders and stakeholders and achieve maximum returns for investors.

We concluded the year 2023 with good financial results and a remarkable growth in the amount of sales that will contribute to advancing the national development achieving the requirements of the Kingdom's Vision 2030.

The year 2023 also witnessed the launch of many initiatives aimed at continuing excellence and achieving operational efficiency and good governance. At the same time, the company continued initiatives for rationalization and cost reduction. In terms of governance, the company adopted all the regulations and requirements subject to the Capital Market Authority requirements, to achieve maximum transparency and protect the interests of the investors.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to express on my own behalf and on behalf of the Board of Directors our deep thanks and gratitude to all shareholders for their trust and support for the company's activities. We also do not miss to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the company's employees for growth despite all challenges, hoping from the Almighty God to reach more achievements in light of the unlimited support of the government of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and His Highness the Crown Prince - may God protect them.

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Suleiman bin Salim Al-Harbi

First: The Activity of the Company:

The main activity of the Company is the manufacture of ordinary cement (Portland), the manufacture of white cement, and the manufacture of agglomerated cement (clinker).

The annual design capacity for production in kilns is currently (2.7) million tons of clinker annually, equivalent to (3.1) million tons of cement annually.

Second: Subsidiaries and Associates:

1. Northern Cement - Jordan:

Northern Region Cement Company owns (99.382%) of the shares of Northern Jordan Cement Company (Public Joint Stock) with a capital of (55 million Jordanian dinars) divided into (55 million shares), whose production design capacity of cement is (1,000,000) tons / year. Its activities include cement manufacturing, clinker grinding and implementation of industrial projects. The main place of business is located in Jordan.

2. <u>Cement Experts Company for Development and Investment:</u>

Northern Region Cement Company owns (50%) of the shares of Cement Experts Company for Development and Investment (a Jordanian Exempted Limited Liability Company) with a capital of (1000 Jordanian Dinars) divided into (1000 shares). Its current activity is only to own shares in the International Cement Industry Company. The main place of business is located in Jordan.

3. Subsidiaries in the UAE:

| Name of the Subsidiary Company | Capital (AED) | Rate of the Company's ownership in it | Its main activity | The Main Place of Business of its Operation S | Countr y of Incorp oration |
|--|------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Sama Al Yamama Company Ltd. | 1000 | 100% | It owns shares in Northern Cement Company (Jordan) | UAE | UAE |
| Deyaar Najd Company for Contracting and Trading Ltd. | 1000 | 100% | It owns shares in Northern Cement Company (Jordan) | UAE | UAE |
| North Gulf for Cement and Construction Materials Trading Company Ltd. | 1000 | 100% | It owns shares in Northern Cement Company (Jordan) | UAE | UAE |
| Pan North Cement Derivatives and Building Materials Co Ltd. | 1000 | 100% | It owns shares in Northern Cement Company (Jordan) | UAE | UAE |
| Al Hazm Cement and Derivatives Trading Company Ltd. | 1000 | 100% | It owns shares in Northern Cement Company (Jordan) | UAE | UAE |
| Umm Qasr Northern Cement Ltd. | 10000 | 100% | It owns shares in Umm Qasr Cement Company (Iraq) | UAE | UAE |

Third: The Results of the Company's Business:

(1) Production:

1- Northern Region Cement - Saudi Arabia:

With the grace of Allah Almighty, the Company's production of clinker of both types (normal / resistant) amounted to (1,165,071) tons (one million one hundred sixty-five thousand and seventy-one) during the year 2023 AD, compared to the quantity of (1,543,611) tons (one million five hundred forty-three thousand and six hundred and eleven) during the year 2022 AD, with a decrease of 24.5%.

The Company's production of white clinker reached a quantity of (496,861 tons) (four hundred ninety-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-one) during the year 2023 compared to a quantity of (450,644 tons) (four hundred fifty thousand six hundred forty-four) during the year 2022 with an increase of 10.3%.

The production of cement resulting from grinding clinker reached a quantity of (784,764 tons) (seven hundred eighty-four thousand seven hundred and eight) during the year 2023 AD, compared to the quantity of (747,626 tons) (seven hundred forty-seven thousand six hundred twenty-six) during the year 2022 AD with an increase of 5%.

The production of white cement resulting from grinding clinker reached (307,282 tons) (three hundred seven thousand two hundred eighty-two) during the year 2023 AD, compared to the quantity of (324,515 tons) (three hundred and twenty-four thousand and five hundred and fifteen) during the year 2022 AD with a decrease of (5.3%).

2- Northern Cement - Jordan:

As the Northern Cement Company - Jordan grinds clinker and turns it into cement, its production of cement and other additives for the year 2023 (796,565 tons) reached compared to (546,000 tons) during the year 2022 with an increase of (46%).

The production of white cement resulting from grinding clinker reached (104,122 tons) during the year 2023 AD, compared to the quantity of 98,000 tons) during the year 2022 AD, with an increase of (6.2%).

3- Um-Qasr Northern Cement Co. Ltd. - Iraq

Whereas Um-Qasr Northern Cement Co. Ltd. - Iraq grinds clinker and turns it to cement, its production of cement and other additives for the year 2023 reached (587,072), compared to the quantity of (581,743 tons) during the year 2022 AD, with an increase of (1%).

The graph shows the production of clinker of both types (normal / resistant) for the Northern Region Cement Company from 2019 AD to 2023 AD:



The graph shows the production of cement of two types (normal / resistant) for the Northern Region Cement Company from 2019 AD to 2023 AD:



(2) Marketing and Sales:

The Company's sales (Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Iraq) of cement reached during the year 2023 AD (2,882,161 tons) (two million eight hundred eight-two thousand one hundred and sixty-one), compared to the quantity of (2,347,823 tons) (two million three hundred forty-seven thousand eight hundred twenty-three) during the year 2022 AD, with an increase of (22.76%).

Total gross profit in 2023 was (201,369,019) riyals compared to (224,028,082) riyals in 2023.

The graph shows the net sales of the Northern Region Cement Company from 2019 to 2023:



(3) Geographical analysis of the total revenues of the Company and its subsidiaries:

(Value in thousands of riyals)

| Year | | Geographical analysis of the Company's total revenue | | | | | |
|---------|---------------|--|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| Teal | Total revenue | Central | Eastern | Northern | Western | Export | Total |
| 2023 AD | 243,29 | 25,729 | 37,394 | 62,918 | 63,424 | 53,826 | 243,291 |

(Value in thousands of riyals)

| Year | Geographical analysis of the total revenues of Northern Cement – Jordan | | | | |
|---------|---|---------------|----------------|---------|--|
| | Total revenue | Inside Jordan | Outside Jordan | Total | |
| 2023 AD | 308,513 | 194,276 | 114,237 | 308,513 | |

(Value in thousands of riyals)

| Year | Geographical analysis of the total revenues of Um-Qasr Northern Cement Co. Ltd. — Iraq | | | | |
|---------|--|-------------|--------------|---------|--|
| | Total revenue | Inside Iraq | Outside Iraq | Total | |
| 2023 AD | 137,748 | 137,748 | 0 | 137,748 | |

Fourth: Future plans and projects:

- We strive to achieve continuous development in product quality through research and development processes and the application of the best international standards.
- We strive to reduce costs to enhance the competitiveness of the company.
- We seek long-term investment in the workforce, especially Saudi Arabia, which will reflect positively on the Company's performance.
- We strive to maintain the company's market share and strive to increase it by taking advantage of the Company's competitive advantages represented in developing product quality.
- We strive to use the Company's long experience in the field of marketing and export outside the Kingdom to facilitate the process of acquiring the target share in foreign markets.
- We strive to focus on making the most of the production capacity to increase profitability.
- We strive to increase profitability by producing and marketing different products.
- We seek expansion and diversification in the Company's products by investing in vertical and horizontal expansion projects for the cement industry and other projects related to the industry.
- We strive to maintain and renew the international quality certificates obtained by the company, such as: European Standards Certificate and American Petroleum Institute (API) certification.
- We will concentrate on accompanying green rules and terms by producing green cement.
- Continuing in partnering in green Saudi project.

Fifth: Outlook for 2024:

The company anticipates a continued decrease in cement demand during the first half of 2024, with improvement expected to begin in the second half of 2024. The company's management aims to mitigate the impact of this decline by continuing to implement cost-saving measures and promptly responding to market changes.

Sixth: Risks:

1- Production and Marketing

The Company, like other companies operating in the cement sector, faces some risks related to operational costs represented by the possibility of fluctuating raw material prices and manufacturing costs, as well as marketing risks represented by the challenges of fierce competition in the white cement market in light of external competitors within the local market. However, given the prospects for continued good growth in the Saudi economy, God willing, we rule out the occurrence of these risks on the ground.

2- Competition

The Company operates in one sector that is characterized by intense competition in the domestic and foreign spheres, due to the difference between competitors' production capabilities and consumption, which may affect competitive prices. Therefore, the Company began to reduce risks by diversifying products, which reduces risks.

3- Change of Economic Decisions Issued by the Country

The issuance of any sovereign decisions by the country will definitely affect input prices and selling prices, and it will have an economic impact on the Company's future profits. To face these risks, your Company works on the following:

- Maintaining product quality and diversity in the production of new materials;
- Maintaining its customer base in the domestic and foreign markets and striving to expand its customer base;
- Continuing with the Company's plan to rationalize costs and expenses to enhance its competitiveness;

4- Risk Management

The Company, like other companies operating in the Kingdom, faces risks as follows:

• Special Commission Rate Risk

Special commission rate risk relates to the risk during which the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in commission rates prevailing in the market. The Company is subject to special commission rate risk on its commission-related assets, such as murabaha deposits and credit facilities.

• Credit risk

Credit risk is the inability of one party to fulfill its obligations which results in the other party incurring a financial loss. The Group is exposed to credit risk on treasury cash and at banks, receivables, due from related parties and trade receivables.

The company manages the credit risk related to customers by dealing with customers with reliable credit histories, obtaining high quality collateral when required, and by monitoring outstanding balances, and those related to banks by dealing only with reputable banks.

• Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk arises when the Group encounters difficulty in raising funds to meet its financial obligations associated with financial instruments.

Liquidity risk may arise from the inability to quickly sell financial assets at an amount close to their fair value. The Group manages liquidity risk by regularly monitoring working capital requirements and cash flows and ensuring that bank facilities are available when needed. The Group's contract terms necessitate 30-90 days from the invoicing date, and commercial due accounts are usually payable within 30-45 days from the invoicing date.

• Increased Concentration of Risk

Concentration of risk arises when a number of other parties engage in similar business activities or activities in the same geographical area or when they have economic characteristics that lead to their ability to fulfill contractual obligations be affected similarly by changes in economic, political or other circumstances. Concentration of risk refers to the relative sensitivity of the Group's performance to developments affecting a particular industry.

• Fair Values of Financial Instruments

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the financial instruments were carried at amortized cost. However, management has assessed that the fair values of notes receivable, debit trade current account and other credit trade accounts and other credit accounts approximate their book values.

Seventh: Loans as of December 31, 2023: Northern Region Cement Company Loans:

| 5. | Name of the Grantor of the Loan | Principal Amount of the Loan | Term of the loan as of today | Loan balance at the beginning of the year | Recipient of the loan during the year | Amounts paid in advance of the loan during the year | Loan balance at the end of the year |
|----|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Arab National Bank | | 90 | | 30,000,000 | | 30,000,000 |
| 2 | Arab National Bank | | 360 | | 30,000,000 | | 30,000,000 |
| 3 | Arab National Bank | | 360 | | 5,000,000 | | 5,000,000 |
| 4 | Arab National Bank | | 360 | | 5,000,000 | | 5,000,000 |
| 5 | Arab National Bank | | 180 | | 40,000,000 | | 40,000,000 |
| 6 | Arab National Bank | | 360 | | 30,000,000 | | 30,000,000 |
| 7 | Alinma bank | | 180 | | 25,000,000 | | 25,000,000 |
| 8 | Alinma bank | | 180 | | 45,000,000 | | 45,000,000 |
| 9 | Alinma bank | | 180 | | 57,000,000 | | 57,000,000 |
| 10 | Arab National Bank | | 360 | | 20,000,000 | | 20,000,000 |
| 11 | Alinma bank | | 180 | | 30,000,000 | | 30,000,000 |
| 12 | Alinma bank | | 180 | | 20,000,000 | | 20,000,000 |
| 13 | Alinma bank | | 180 | | 7,000,000 | | 7,000,000 |
| 14 | Arab National Bank | | 180 | | 5,000,000 | | 5,000,000 |
| 15 | Saudi EXIM | | 360 | | 35,000,000 | | 35,000,000 |
| 16 | Alinma bank | | 180 | | 22,000,000 | | 22,000,000 |
| 17 | Saudi EXIM | | 360 | | 30,000,000 | | 30,000,000 |
| 18 | Alinma bank | | 90 | | 45,000,000 | | 45,000,000 |
| 19 | Saudi EXIM | | 360 | | 30,000,000 | | 30,000,000 |
| 20 | Alinma bank | | 90 | | 30,000,000 | | 30,000,000 |
| 21 | Alrajhi Bank | 40,000,000 | 1440 | 40,000,000 | | 13,333,333 | 26,666,667 |
| 22 | Alrajhi Bank | 30,000,000 | 1440 | 30,000,000 | | 10,000,000 | 20,000,000 |
| 23 | Alrajhi Bank | 200,000,000 | 1800 | 200,000,000 | | 44,444,998 | 155,555,002 |
| 24 | Alrajhi Bank | 300,000,000 | 2160 | 136,363,636 | | 54,545,455 | 81,818,182 |
| 25 | Arab National Bank | 100,000,000 | 1800 | 100,000,000 | | 20,000,000 | 80,000,000 |
| 26 | SIDF | 57,000,000 | 1800 | 24,500,000 | 28,500,000 | 4,800,000 | 48,200,000 |

In addition, the remaining subsidiaries do not have any loans.

| Total outstanding loans as of December 31, 2023 | 953,239,850 |
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Eighth: Social Responsibility and Community Service:

Since the Company believes in the social duty and permanent partnership in the development of society, it has made a number of cash and in-kind contributions to a number of charitable societies and non-profit organizations such as:

- Hawks festival in the north region
- Ministry of Labor and social development programs.
- Turaif info.
- Ramadan Sports Tournament
- Northern Borders Investment Forum.
- Federation of Chambers of Commerce.

Ninth: Human Resources:

As part of the company's efforts to achieve its goals regarding human resource development and training, it has been conducting specialized programs for several years aimed at training and developing national competencies, as well as planning their career paths. This is to empower them to assume leadership positions using the distinguished national competencies we possess, thereby creating a conducive work environment. Thanks to the grace of God, we have now achieved the results of this work, with 57% of employees being Saudis in the platinum category at the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development.

Tenth: Safety, Health and Environment:

The Northern Province Cement Company applies all Saudi and international standards and criteria in order to preserve the safety of the environment under the supervision and follow-up of the General Authority of Meteorology and Environmental Protection in the Kingdom, with full care to maintain the quality of its products. The company has obtained many international certificates:

| Member of SM Registeres (makings) \text{\text{M}} | 1. QUALITY MANAGMENT SYSTEM ISO 9001:2015 |
|---|---|
| SASO QUALITY MARK | 2. SASO QUALITY MARK |
| < € | 3. EUROPEAN QUALITY MARK (CE – MARK) |

Eleventh: Governance:The Company has implemented all the articles mentioned in the Governance Regulations except for the following:

| Article / Paragraph | The Text of the Article / Paragraph | Reasons for NA |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| number | | |
| Article 37, paragraph 2 | Establishing the necessary mechanisms for providing continuous training programs and courses for both the members of the board of directors and the executive management | A guiding article that will be applied in the future |
| Article 39, paragraph E | The Board of Directors makes the necessary arrangements to obtain an evaluation by a competent external body of its performance every three years. | A guiding article that will be applied in the future |
| Article 39, paragraph F | Non-executive members of the Board of Directors conduct periodic evaluations of the performance of the board of directors | A guiding article that will be applied in the future |
| Article 67 | Formation of the Risk Management Committee | Risk control falls within the terms of reference of the audit committee and the company was satisfied with that, knowing that the company implements a complete risk control system, it has a risk policy and prepares the internal audit plan on the basis of risks |
| Article 69 | The Risk Committee meets periodically every (six months) at least and whenever the need arises. | A guiding article |
| Article 84 | Corporate Social Responsibility Policy | A guiding article |
| Article 88, paragraph 1 | Measurement indicators should be developed that link the Company's performance with the progress of its initiatives in social work and compare that with other companies of similar activity | A guiding article |
| Article 92 | In the event that the Board of Directors form an actual committee devoted to Corporate Governance, to delegate to it the powers established under Article 91 of these regulations, and this committee shall follow up any issues regarding governance applications and provide the Board of Directors at least annually with the reports and recommendations it arrives at | A guiding article |

Twelfth: Penalties and Sanctions Imposed on the Company:

There are no penalties or other sanctions imposed on the Company during the year 2023.

Thirteenth: Procedures taken by the Board of Directors to inform its members - especially non-executives - of shareholders' proposals and comments about the Company and its performance:

In its meetings, the Board reviews shareholders' comments, questions and inquiries, if any, through the Company's Shareholder Relationship Department. There are no suggestions or remarks about the Company and its performance during the year 2023AD.

Fourteenth: Methods adopted by the Board of Directors in evaluating its performance and the performance of its committees and members and the External Body that carried out the evaluation and its relationship to the Company:

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee determines the strengths and weaknesses of the Board of Directors and proposes ways to address them in accordance with the interest of the Company.

<u>Fifteenth: Recommendation of the Audit Committee Regarding the Need to Appoint an Internal Auditor in the Company:</u>

There is an internal auditor.

Sixteenth: The recommendations of the Audit Committee that contradict the decisions of the Board of Directors or which the Board refused to consider when appointing and dismissing the Company's auditor, determining his fees, evaluating his performance or appointing the internal auditor, along with mentioning the reasons of those recommendations and why they are not considered:

There are no recommendations from the Audit Committee that contradict the decisions of the Board of Directors.

Seventeenth: The number of the Company's requests for the shareholders' register, the dates and reasons for those requests:

| Number of Company's Requests | Date of Application | Reasons for the Request |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| for Shareholders' Register | | |
| 1 | 31/12/2022 | The company's procedures |
| 2 | 07/02/2023 | The company's procedures |
| 3 | 15/02/2023 | Assembly |
| 4 | 08/05/2023 | Assembly |
| 5 | 04/06/2023 | Profit File |
| 6 | 31/12/2023 | The company's procedures |

<u>Eighteenth: Names of Board members, committee members, and executive management, their current and previous positions, qualifications, and experiences:</u>

1- Board of Directors:

| 1. Mr. Suleiman Bin Sulayem Al-Harbi | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Current Jobs | Previous Jobs | Qualifications | Experience |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | Former member of the Board of | Certificate in English | |
| Contracting Company LTD | Directors of Makkah Region | language | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Saudi Snaf Company | | Multiple courses in | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | | business | |
| Investment Company | | administration | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | | | |
| Development Holding Company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | | | |
| National Development Company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom Energy | | | |
| Company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom Water | | | |
| Company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom Holding | | | |
| Company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Solb Steel Company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Northern Cement | | | |
| Company - Saudi Arabia | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Global Specialized | | | |
| Transportation Company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Northern Cement | | | |
| Company - Jordan | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Saudi Contractors | | | |
| Authority | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Home Real Estate | | | |
| Company | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Droob Urban | | | |
| Development Company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Darb Al Mashaer | | | |
| Company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom Real | | | |
| Estate | | | |
| | | | |

| 2. Eng. Saud bin Saad Al-Arifi | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Current Jobs | Previous Jobs | Qualifications | Experience |
| Managing Director of Northern Region Cement Company. | Engineer in the Ministry of | BA in Architectural Engineering | Ministry of Defense |
| Chairman of Saad Saud Al Arifi Trading Group | Defense and Aviation | | 9 years |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Northern Cement - Jordan. | | | & the Private Sector |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Solb Steel Company. | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Al-Dar Consulting. | | | |
| Executive Director and partner in Pan Kingdom Investment | | | |
| Company. | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of International Industries | | | |
| Company. | | | |

| Member of the Board of Directors of Iron Shaping and Coating |
|--|
| Company. |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Tabuk Steel Company. |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Steel Industries Company. |
| Member of the Board of Directors of the Kingdom of Real Estate |
| Development Company. |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Kaden Logistics Company. |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Kaden Investment Company. |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Kingdom Development |
| Company for Investment. |

| 3. Eng. Muhammad bin Fayez Al-Darjam | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Current Jobs | Previous Jobs | Qualifications | Experience | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of the Northern Region | Engineer in the Ministry of | BA | 15 year experience in Ministry of | | | | |
| Cement Company. | Defense and Aviation | Architecture | Defense & the private sector | | | | |
| Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Solb Steel | | Engineering and | | | | | |
| Company. | | Sciences | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Northern Cement - | | | | | | | |
| Jordan. | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Global Specialized | | | | | | | |
| Transportation Company | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Al-Dar Consulting. | | | | | | | |
| Partner and General Manager of Pan Kingdom Investment | | | | | | | |
| Company. | | | | | | | |
| Partner in Saudi Arabia for Construction and Contracting. | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of International Industries | | | | | | | |
| Company. | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Iron Shaping and Coating | | | | | | | |
| Company. | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Tabuk Steel Company. | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Steel Industries | | | | | | | |
| Company. | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Kingdom of Real Estate | | | | | | | |
| Development Company. | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Kaden Logistics | | | | | | | |
| Company. | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Kaden Investment | | | | | | | |
| Company. | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of the Kingdom | | | | | | | |
| Development Company for Investment | | | | | | | |

| 4. Dr. Faisal bin Hamad Al-Suqair | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Current Jobs | Previous Jobs | Qualifications | Experience | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of | CEO of Saudi Center for International Strategic Partnerships | Bachelor's degree in civil engineering | | | | | |
| the Northern Region Cement | (SCISP). | and Master's and Doctorate degrees | | | | | |
| Company - | Vice President of Civil Aviation Authority. | in Civil/Structural Engineering. | | | | | |
| | Chairman of the Board of Directors of Saudi Civil Aviation | | | | | | |
| | Holding Company. | | | | | | |
| | CEO of Integrated Transport Company. | | | | | | |

| 5. Eng/ Ahmed bin Abdul Rahman Al Obaid*** | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Current Jobs | Previous Jobs | Qualifications | Experience | | | | |
| Chief Executive Officer - Sadiq | Saudi Aramco | Master's degree in business | 20 years of experience in industry, | | | | |
| Industries Company | Petrokemya Company | administration | technology, strategies, investment | | | | |
| | SABIC | Master's degree in financial management | and industrial development | | | | |
| | SABIC Specialized Plastics Company | Bachelor's degree in chemical | | | | | |
| | | engineering, | | | | | |

| 6. Dr. Obaid bin Saad / | 6. Dr. Obaid bin Saad Al Subie | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Current Jobs | Previous Jobs | Qualifications | Experience | | | | | |
| Board Member and CEO of Northern | Null | Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the Illinois | Currently serving as a board member | | | | | |
| Region Cement Company | | Institute of Technology - Chicago. Master's | and chairman of the audit committee | | | | | |
| | | degree in construction engineering and | at the National Company for | | | | | |
| | | management from King Fahd University | Construction and Marketing. | | | | | |
| | | of Petroleum and Minerals. Bachelor's | Previously held the position of Head | | | | | |
| | | degree in civil engineering from King Fahd | of Technical Support Department at | | | | | |
| | | University of Petroleum and Minerals | the Ministry of Defense. Formerly | | | | | |
| | | | served as the Director of King Khalid | | | | | |
| | | | Military City - Construction Office. | | | | | |
| | | | Also held the position of Project | | | | | |
| | | | Manager at the Ministry of Defense | | | | | |
| | | | and Aviation - Air Defense Military | | | | | |
| | | | Base in Dhahran. | | | | | |

2- <u>Committee members from outside the Board:</u>

| | Name | Current jobs | Previous jobs | Qualifications | Experience |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Iyad Tariq Al Yahya | Member of the | Director of Investment Department at Aseer Company. | Bachelor of | Saudi |
| | | Audit Committee | Member of the Executive Management of Al Khozama | Commerce - | Industrial |
| | | of the Northern | Management Company | Accounting in | Development |
| | | Region Cement | Director of Trade and Finance Department at Al-Rajhi Banking | 1980 from the | Fund. |
| | | Company. | Corporation | State of Kuwait. | |
| | | | Assistant Director for Financial Affairs at National Company for | | |
| | | | Cooperative Insurance. | | |
| 2 | Mr. / Khalid bin | Member of the | Member of the Board of Directors of Northern Region Cement | Bachelor's | |
| | Abdul Aziz Al-Arifi* | Audit Committee | Company - | degree | |
| | | of the Northern | Member of the Board of Directors of NATIONAL COMPANY | In Public | |
| | | Region Cement | FOR GLASS INDUSTRIES "Zoujaj", Riyadh. | Administration | |
| | | Company. | Member of the Board of Directors of Nama Chemicals | | |
| | | | Company "Nama", Jubail. | | |
| | | | Member of the Board of Directors of Arab Company for Axes | | |
| | | | and Foundries, Jubail. | | |
| | | | Member of the Board of National Environmental Preservation | | |
| | | | Co. (Bee'ah), Jubail. | | |
| | | | Member of the Board of Directors of Technical Investment | | |
| | | | Company, Riyadh. | | |
| | | | Member of the Board of Directors of Mediterranean Major | | |
| | | | Hotels SAL, Beirut. | | |
| | | | General Manager of Vacances Gmbh Tours Company, | | |
| | | | Stuttgart, Germany. | | |
| | | | General Manager of Saudi Tunisian Investment Company, | | |
| | | | Tunisia. | | |
| | | | General Manager of Investment Department at Al Anwa | | |
| | | | Holding Company, Riyadh. | | |
| | | | Head of the Public Transport Sector of the Saudi Maritime | | |
| | | | Transport Company "Bahri" | | |

3- Executive Management:

| | Name | Current jobs | Previous jobs | Qualifications | Experience |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1 | Dr. / Obaid bin Saad Al- | General Manager | Executive Manager - Northern Region | PhD in Civil | |
| | Subaie | | Cement | Engineering | |
| 2 | M / Ayed bin Nasser Al- | Deputy General | Project Manager - Northern Region | Bachelor of Civil | |
| | Dossary | Manager | Cement | Engineering | |
| 3 | Mr. Haitham Afifi | CFO | Finance Manager in Cement Multi- | Master of Financial | |
| | | | National Companies (Cemex & | Management (MBA) | |
| | | | Lafarge) | | |

Nineteenth: Names of companies inside or outside the Kingdom of which the Company's member of the Board of Directors is a member of its current and previous boards of directors or of their managers:

| Names of companies in which a member of the | Inside / | Legal Entity | Names of companies in which a | Inside / | Legal |
|--|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Board of Directors is a member of their current board | outside the | | member of the board of directors | outside | Entity |
| of directors or of their managers | Kingdom | | is a member of their previous | the | |
| | | | board of directors or of their | Kingdo | |
| | | | managers | m | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom of | Inside the | Closed joint stock company | | | |
| Saudi Contracting Company | Kingdom | Limited liability company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Saudi Snaf | Inside the | Limited liability company | | | |
| Company | Kingdom | Closed joint stock company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | Inside the | Limited liability company | | | |
| Investment Company | Kingdom | Limited liability company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | Inside the | Limited liability company | | | |
| Development Holding Company | Kingdom | Closed joint stock company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | Inside the | Closed joint stock company | | | |
| National Development Company | Kingdom | Listed joint stock company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | Inside the | Limited liability company | | | |
| Energy Company | Kingdom | Listed joint stock company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | Inside the | Closed joint stock company | | | |
| Water Company | Kingdom | Limited liability company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | Inside the | Limited liability company | | | |
| Holding Company | Kingdom | Limited liability company | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Solb Steel | Inside the | | | | |
| Company | Kingdom | | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Northern | Inside the | | | | |
| Cement Company - Saudi Arabia | Kingdom | | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Global | Inside the | | | | |
| Specialized Transportation Company | Kingdom | | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Northern | Outside the | | | | |
| Cement Company - Jordan | kingdom | | | | |
| $Member of the Board of Directors of Home \ Real \ Estate$ | Inside the | | | | |
| Company | Kingdom | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of Droob Urban | Inside the | | | | |
| Development Company | Kingdom | | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Darb Al | Inside the | | | | |
| Mashaer Company | Kingdom | | | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Pan Kingdom | Inside the | | | | |
| Real Estate | Kingdom | | | | |

| 2. Eng. Saud bin Saad Al-Arifi | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---|------------------|--------|--|
| Names of companies in which a | Inside / | Legal Entity | Names of companies in which a member of | Inside / outside | Legal | |
| member of the Board of Directors is | outside the | | the board of directors is a member of their | the Kingdom | Entity | |
| a member of their current board of | Kingdom | | previous board of directors or of their | | | |
| directors or of their managers | | | managers | | | |
| Northern Region Cement Company | Inside the | Listed joint stock | | | | |
| Solb Steel Company | Kingdom | company | | | | |
| Global Specialized Transportation | Inside the | Closed joint stock | | | | |
| Company | Kingdom | company | | | | |
| Pan Kingdom Investment Company | | Limited liability company | | | | |

| Global Industries Company | Inside the | Limited liability company | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Tabuk Steel Company | Kingdom | Limited liability company | | |
| Kingdom Company for Real Estate | Inside the | Limited liability company | | |
| Development | Kingdom | Limited liability company | | |
| Kingdom Development Company | Inside the | Limited liability company | | |
| for Investment | Kingdom | Listed joint stock | | |
| Northern Cement Company - | Inside the | company | | |
| Jordan | Kingdom | Solidarity Company | | |
| ALDAR Consulting Engineers | Inside the | Limited liability company | | |
| Iron Shaping and Coating Company | Kingdom | Limited liability company | | |
| Steel Industries Company | Inside the | Limited liability company | | |
| Kaden Logistics Company | Kingdom | Limited liability company | | |
| Kaden Investment Company | Outside the | | | |
| | kingdom | | | |
| | Inside the | | | |
| | Kingdom | | | |
| | Inside the | | | |
| | Kingdom | | | |
| | Inside the | | | |
| | Kingdom | | | |
| | Inside the | | | |
| | Kingdom | | | |
| | Inside the | | | |
| | Kingdom | | | |

| 3. Eng. Muhammad bir | 3. Eng. Muhammad bin Fayez Al-Darjam | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------|--------|--|
| Names of companies in which a | Inside / | Legal Entity | Names of companies in which a member of the | Inside / | Legal | |
| member of the Board of Directors is a | outside the | | board of directors is a member of their previous | outside | Entity | |
| member of their current board of | Kingdom | | board of directors or of their managers | the | | |
| directors or of their managers | | | | Kingdom | | |
| Northern Region Cement Company | Inside the | Listed joint stock | | | | |
| Solb Steel Company | Kingdom | company | | | | |
| Global Specialized Transportation | Inside the | Closed joint stock | | | | |
| Company | Kingdom | company | | | | |
| Pan Kingdom Investment Company | Inside the | Limited liability | | | | |
| Global Industries Corporation | Kingdom | company | | | | |
| Tabuk Steel Company | Inside the | Limited liability | | | | |
| Kingdom Company for Real Estate | Kingdom | company | | | | |
| Development | Inside the | Limited liability | | | | |
| Kingdom Development Company for | Kingdom | company | | | | |
| Investment | Inside the | Limited liability | | | | |
| Northern Cement Company - Jordan | Kingdom | company | | | | |
| Al-Dar Engineering Consulting | Inside the | Limited liability | | | | |
| Company | Kingdom | company | | | | |
| Iron Shaping and Coating company | Inside the | Limited liability | | | | |
| Steel Industries Company | Kingdom | company | | | | |
| Kaden Logistics Company | Outside the | Listed joint stock | | | | |
| Kaden Investment Company | kingdom | company | | | | |
| | Inside the | Solidarity company | | | | |
| | Kingdom | Limited liability | | | | |
| | Inside the | company | | | | |
| | Kingdom | | | | | |

| Inside the | Limited liability | | |
|------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Kingdom | company | | |
| Inside the | Limited liability | | |
| Kingdom | company | | |
| Inside the | Limited liability | | |
| Kingdom | company | | |

| 4. Dr. Faisal bin Hamad Al-Suqair | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Names of companies in which | Inside / | Legal Entity | Names of companies in which a member of the board of | Inside / | Legal Entity | | | |
| a member of the Board of | outside the | | directors is a member of their previous board of directors | outside the | | | | |
| Directors is a member of their | Kingdom | | or of their managers | Kingdom | | | | |
| current board of directors or of | | | | | | | | |
| their managers | | | | | | | | |
| Thakher Development | Inside the | Closed joint | Advanced Electronics Company | Inside the | Inside the | | | |
| Company Ltd. | Kingdom | stock | | Kingdom | Kingdom | | | |
| | | company | | | | | | |

| 5. Eng/ Ahmed bin Abdul Rahman Al Obaid*** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|--|-------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Names of companies in which a | Inside / | Legal Entity | Names of companies in which a member of the | Inside / | Legal Entity | | | | | | | |
| member of the Board of Directors is a | outside the | | board of directors is a member of their previous | outside the | | | | | | | | |
| member of their current board of | Kingdom | | board of directors or of their managers | Kingdom | | | | | | | | |
| directors or of their managers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors, | Inside | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sadiq Specialized Chemicals Company | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of | Inside | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saudi Foss Company | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Mining Committee - | Inside | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Riyadh Chamber | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member of the Board of Directors of | Inside | Closed joint | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Region Cement | | stock | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | company | | | | | | | | | | |

| 6. Dr. Obaid bin Saad AlSubie | | | | | |
|---|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Names of companies in which a member of the Board of | Inside / | Legal | Names of companies in which a | Inside / | Legal Entity |
| Directors is a member of their current board of directors | outside | Entity | member of the board of directors is a | outside the | |
| or of their managers | the | | member of their previous board of | Kingdom | |
| | Kingdom | | directors or of their managers | | |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors of Saudi Aramco. | Inside | joint stock | | | |
| Board member of Northern Region Cement Company. | | company | | | |
| Board member of the National Company for | Inside | | | | |
| Construction and Marketing. | | | | | |
| Board member of Northern Cement Company - Jordan. | Inside | | | | |
| | Inside | | | | |
| | | | | | |

<u>Twenty: Formation of the Board of Directors and the classification of its members as follows: Executive Board Member - Non-executive Board Member - Independent Board Member:</u>

| Member name | Membership Classification (Executive / Non-Executive / Independent) |
|--|---|
| Mr. Suleiman Bin Sulayem Al-Harbi | Non-executive |
| ENG / Saud bin Saad Al-Arifi | Executive |
| ENG / Mohammed bin Fayez Al-Darjam | Non-executive |
| Dr. Faisal bin Hamad Al-Suqair | Independent |
| Eng/ Ahmed bin Abdul Rahman Al Obaid** | Independent |
| Dr. Obaid bin Saad Al Subie | Executive |

Twenty-first: Statement of the dates of the shareholders' General Assemblies held during the last financial year and the names of the members of the Board of Directors attending these assemblies:

| | Name | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Ordinary General Assembly | Extraordinary Assembly |
| | | 15/02/2023 | Meeting |
| | | | 08/05/2023 |
| 1 | Mr. Suleiman Bin Sulayem Al-Harbi | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2 | ENG / Saud bin Saad Al-Arifi | ✓ | X |
| 3 | ENG / Mohammed bin Fayez Al-Darjam | ✓ | ✓ |
| 4 | Dr. Faisal bin Hamad Al-Suqair | ✓ | ✓ |
| 5 | Eng/ Ahmed bin Abdul Rahman Al Obaid | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6 | Dr. Obaid bin Saad Al Subie | X | ✓ |
| * | Eng / Raed bin Ibrahim Al-Mudayhim | ✓ | X |

^{*} Engineer / Raed bin Ibrahim Al-Mudayhim, member of the Board of Directors. His membership term ended on March 15, 2023.

Twenty-second: The number of Board meetings held during the last financial year, their dates, and the attendance record of each meeting mentioning the names of the attendees:

| Member name | | | Number of meetings | (5) | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | The first meeting | The second meeting | The third meeting | The Fourth meeting | Total |
| | 16/03/2023 | 18/05/2023 | 13/08/2023 | 07/11/2023 | |
| Mr. Suleiman Bin Sulayem Al-Harbi | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 4 |
| ENG / Saud bin Saad Al-Arifi | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 4 |
| ENG / Mohammed bin Fayez Al- Darjam | ~ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 4 |
| Dr. Faisal bin Hamad Al-Suqair | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 4 |
| Eng/ Ahmed bin Abdul Rahman Al Obaid | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | 4 |
| Dr. Obaid bin Saad Al Subie | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 4 |

^{**} Dr. / Obaid bin Saad Al-Subaie, Executive Board member. He was elected in the general assembly on February 15, 2023 CE for the current term.

Twenty-third: Board Committees:

The Company's Board of Directors has formed two committees: the Audit Committee and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

(1) Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee consists of a vice-chairman of the Board of Directors and one independent board member and one member from outside the Board (independent). It is entrusted with working with the management to ensure the application of the accounting system in the Company with the accounting and financial standards, auditing the initial and annual financial statements, and recommending the selection of auditors. The role of internal audit has been activated after suitable staff has been appointed.

The number of Audit Committee meetings during the year 2023 AD reached (4) meetings. The Audit Committee consists of three members:

| | Name | Nature of the membership | Number of meetings 4) | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | The first | The second | The third | The fourth | | | | |
| | | | meeting | meeting | meeting | meeting | | | | |
| | | | 16/03/2023 | 17/05/2023 | 13/08/2023 | 07/11/2023 | | | | |
| 1 | Dr. Faisal bin Hamad Al-Suqair | Head of the Committee | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| 2 | ENG / Khalid bin Abdulaziz Al-Arifi | Member | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| 3 | Mr. Iyad bin Tariq Al Yahya | Member | ✓ | √ | √ | ✓ | | | | |

(2) Nomination and Remuneration Committee:

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee audits the structure of the Board of Directors and the effectiveness of the members' performance and submits recommendations to make any changes it may see. It further identifies weaknesses and strengths as well as makes sure that there is no conflict of members' interests and recommends the member's nomination as required. It also audits the remuneration and compensation of the Board committees, Managing Director, Senior Management Salaries and Saudization ratios. The number of Nomination and Remuneration Committee meetings during the year 2023AD reached (2) meetings.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of:

| | Name | Nature of the membership | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | The first | The second |
| | | | meeting | meeting |
| | | | 23/02/2023 | 20/09/2023 |
| 1 | Eng/ Ahmed bin Abdul Rahman Al Obaid | Committee Head | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2 | ENG / Mohammed bin Fayez Al-Darjam | Member | ✓ | ✓ |
| 3 | Dr. Faisal bin Hamad Al-Suqair | Member | √ | ✓ |

Twenty-fourth: The interest and rights of members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management in the shares or debt instruments of the Company or any of its companies, as well as their relatives:

A description of any interest, contractual securities, and rights issue that belong to the members of the Company's Board of Directors, senior executives and their relatives in the shares or debt instruments of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, and any change in that interest or rights during the last financial year.

| A descrip | A description of any interest, contractual securities and subscription rights of the members of the Company's board of directors and their relatives in the shares or | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|-------------|-----------------|------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | debt instruments of the Company | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. | Name | Start of | the year | End of the | year | Net change | Change rate | | | | | | | |
| | | Number of | Debt | Number of | Debt | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Shares | instruments | Shares instrume | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | s | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Mr. Suleiman Bin Sulayem Al-Harbi | 3,734,896 | - | 3,583,202 | - | 151,694 | -4.06% | | | | | | | |
| 2 | ENG / Saud bin Saad Al-Arifi | 2,783,904 | - | 2,645,213 | - | 138,691 | -4.98% | | | | | | | |
| 3 | ENG / Mohammed bin Fayez Al- | 2,783,904 | - | 2,645,213 | - | 138,691 | -4.98% | | | | | | | |
| | Darjam | | | | | 130,091 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Dr. Faisal bin Hamad Al-Suqair | 100,000 | - | 100,000 | - | 0 | -% | | | | | | | |

| Desc | Description of any interest, contractual securities, and rights issue relating to senior executives and their relatives in the shares or debt instruments of the | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Company | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. | Name | Start of | the year | End of 1 | the year | Net change | Change rate | | | | | | |
| | | Number of | Debt | Number of | Debt | | | | | | | | |
| | | Shares | Shares instruments Shares instruments | | | | | | | | | | |
| NA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| A descrip | A description of any interest, contractual securities, and subscription rights of the members of the Company's Board of Directors and their relatives in the shares or debt instruments of the subsidiary | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| S. | Name | Start of | the year | End of 1 | the year | Net change | Change rate | | | | | |
| | | Number of | Debt | Number of | Debt | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NA | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| A description o | A description of any interest, contractual securities, and rights issue of the senior executives and their relatives in the shares or debt instruments of the subsidiary | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|-----------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| S. | Name | Start of | the year | End of 1 | the year | Net change | Change rate | | | | | | |
| | | Number of | Debt | Number of Debt | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Shares | instruments | Shares | instruments | | | | | | | | |
| NA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Twenty-fifth: A description of any interest in voting-eligible shares belonging to persons (other than members of the Company's Board of Directors, senior executives and their relatives) who informed the Company of those rights under Article (45) of the Registration and Listing Rules, and any change in these rights during the last financial year:

NA

Twenty-sixth: A description of the categories and numbers of any convertible debt instruments and any contractual securities, subscription right notes, or similar rights issued or granted by the Company during the financial year, along with showing any compensation obtained by the Company for that:

NA

Twenty-seventh: A description of any transfer or subscription rights under transferable debt instruments, contractual securities, subscription right notes, or similar rights issued or granted by the Company:

NA

Twenty-Eight: A description of any redemption, purchase or cancellation by the Company of any redeemable debt instruments, and the value of the remaining securities, along with distinguishing between the listed securities purchased by the Company, and those purchased by its subsidiaries:

NA

Twenty-ninth: Salaries, compensation and remunerations of executive, nonexecutive and independent Board members and senior executives: Remuneration of Board Members:

The remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors according to the remuneration policy and the remuneration policy of the members of the Board of Directors includes the following:

- The Board of Directors determines an annual remuneration that does not exceed 500,000 Saudi riyals according to the Companies Law and the Company's Articles of Association.
- A lump sum is disbursed as compensation for the expenses of housing, food, transportation, etc. when attending a Board meeting outside the city of Riyadh (the Company's office in Riyadh) of 3,000 Saudi riyals for each member attending the meeting in addition to a business class travel ticket (round-trip) from Riyadh to the city in which the meeting will be held or equivalent to such value.
- A lump sum is paid as compensation for housing, food, transportation, etc. expenses for each member while attending the Board meeting outside the Kingdom of \$ 3000, in addition to a business class travel ticket (round trip) from Riyadh to the city in which the meeting will be held or equivalent to such value.
- If the Chairman of the Board of Directors requests any of the committees to hold a committee meeting outside the city of Riyadh or the participation of any or all of the committee members in the Board meeting, the attending members will be compensated for the expenses similar to the members of the Board of Directors.
- If more than one meeting coincides with the same day and place, the compensation for the above-mentioned expenses is disbursed only once for each member.
- Annual fixed remunerations are disbursed on the basis of the member's attendance rate at meetings and the allowances for attending the meetings are disbursed after the meeting.

The following table shows the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors, noting that the Board recommends to the Assembly to pay the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors at a rate of (200) thousand riyals for each member for the financial year ending on 31/12/2023 AD. In addition, there is no fundamental deviation.

| (Value in thousands of riyals | | | | | | | | | | | s) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|--|
| Expense allowance | Total | End of Service | | | riable rer | nunerati | | | | | Fixed rer | nunerati | | | | |
| allowance | | Indemnity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total | Granted shares | Long-term in centive plans | Short-term incentive plans | Periodic remunerations | Percentage of profits | Total | Remuneration for the Chairman of the Board, the Managing Director or the | An indication of what Board members receive as workers or administrators | In-kind benefits | Allowance for attending committee | Allowance for attending Board sessions | Certain amount | |
| First: the independent members | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | 330 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 330 | 1 | 1 | - | 18 | 12 | 300 | Dr. Faisal bin Hamad Al- Suqair |
| - | 268 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 268 | - | - | - | 6 | 12 | 250 | Dr. Ahmed Abdul Rahman bin Saleh Al Obaid |
| - | 598 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 598 | - | - | - | 24 | 24 | 550 | Total |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Se | cond: Non-executive members |
| - | 212 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 212 | - | - | - | - | 12 | 200 | Mr. Suleiman bin Salim Al- Harbi |
| - | 218 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 218 | - | - | - | 6 | 12 | 200 | ENG / Mohammed bin Fayez Al-Darjam |
| - | 430 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 430 | - | - | - | 6 | 24 | 400 | Total |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Third: Executive members |
| - | 1,460 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,460 | - | 1,248 | - | - | 12 | 200 | ENG. Saud bin Saad Al-Arifi |
| | 3,092 | | 751 | | | | 751 | | 2,341 | | 2,129 | | | 12 | 200 | Dr. Obaid bin Saad Alsobie |
| - | 4,552 | - | 751 | - | - | - | 751 | - | 3,801 | - | 3,377 | - | - | 24 | 400 | Total |

(Value in thousands of riyals)

Remuneration of non-Board members

| | Fixed remuneration (except for the | Allowance for attending | Total |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| | allowance for attending sessions) | sessions | |
| Members of the Audit Comm | nittee | | |
| Mr. Iyad Tariq Al Yahya | 50 | 12 | 62 |
| Mr. Khaled Abdul aziz Al- | 50 | 12 | 62 |
| Arifi | | | |
| Total | 100 | 24 | 124 |

These are the salaries and compensation for (5) senior executives who are:

- VP
- CFO
- Plant Manager
- Manager of Administrative Affairs
- Projects, R&D Manager

(Value in thousands of riyals)

| | | Fixed remune | erations | | | ١ | /ariable r | emunerat | ions | | End of Servi ce | Total remune ration for | Total |
|---|----------|--------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Inde | Board | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | mnit y | executiv es | |
| | Salaries | Allowances | In-kind benefits | Total | Peri odic remunerations | Profits | Short-term incentive plans | Long-term incentive plans | Granted shares | Total | | | |
| Five senior executives who received the | 2,609 | 976 | - | 3,585 | 653 | - | - | - | - | 653 | - | - | 4,238 |
| highest remuneration Total | 2,609 | 976 | - | 3,585 | 653 | - | - | - | - | 653 | _ | - | 4,238 |

Thirty: Company Declarations:

The Company declares that:

- 1- Account records were prepared correctly.
- 2- The internal control system was prepared on a sound basis and was effectively implemented.
- 3- There is no doubt about the ability of the Company to continue its activity.
- 4- There is no arrangement or agreement under which a member of the Board of Directors or a senior executive waived any remuneration.
- 5- There is no arrangement or agreement under which a shareholder of the Company waived any rights to profits.
- 6- There are no treasury shares held.
- 7- There are no investments or reserves set for the benefit of the Company's employees.
- 8- No interests in the voting shares category belong to individuals (excluding members of the company's board of directors, senior executives, and their relatives) who have notified the company of such rights under Article 85 of the Securities Offering Rules and Continuous Obligations, and any changes in those rights during the last fiscal year.

Thirty-first: Related Parties:

Transactions conducted with related parties authorized by the Board of Directors by authorization from the General Assembly.

| Related Party | Type of relationship | Type of Transaction | lts term | Its value |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| | with the Company | | | |
| Saudi Pan Kingdom Company (SAPAC) in which the Chairman, | Having a direct interest | Bulk cement sale contract | One year | 6,000,000 Saudi riyals |
| Suleiman bin Salim Al-Harbi, has a direct interest | in it | | | |

Thirty-second: Information related to contracts to which the Company is a party, or in which there is an interest for a member of the Company's Board of Directors, for its senior executives or for any person related to any of them:

| | Nature of the Contract | Contract value | Contract | Contract Condition | Member name |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | term | | |
| 3 | Bulk cement sale contract | 6,000,000 Saudi riyals | One year | There are no | Suleiman bin Salim Al-Harbi |
| | | | | preferential conditions | |

Thirty-third: Results of the annual audit of the effectiveness of internal control system procedures:

The Internal Audit Department submits periodic reports to the Audit Committee on all auditing processes, whether operational, administrative or financial, which it undertakes on a periodic basis to ensure the effectiveness of the internal control system to protect the Company's assets, assess business risks and measure the efficiency of performance.

The aforesaid audit processes did not show any fundamental weakness in the Company's internal control system, and that most of the observations focus on improving performance, raising efficiency, coordinating relationships between all agencies, and documenting procedures to give more strength to the Company's internal control system and make the best use of all available resources.

The external auditor evaluates the internal control system within the framework of the work he performs to audit all the final financial statements of the Company and enables him to audit the minutes of the audit committees and the reports of the Internal Audit Department for the financial period under examination.

Opinion of the Audit Committee:

The committee reviewed the audited financial statements for the year 2023 AD, audited the periodic reports submitted by the Internal Audit Department, supervised the work of the chartered accountant, and followed up the implementation of all tasks according to best practices in the field of audit committees. The committee does not have any observations in this regard.

The committee also reviewed the Company's internal control systems and proved their adequacy.

Thirty-fourth: Consolidated Financial Results:

A summary in the form of a table of the Company's assets, liabilities, and results of its operations in the last five financial years:

Comparison of business results in table form:

(Value in thousands of riyals)

| Statement | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Revenues | 689,553 | 617,958 | 561,913 | 651,481 | 673,371 |
| Revenue costs | -488,184 | -393,930 | -362,061 | -455,355 | -457,049 |
| Gross profit | 201,369 | 215,495 | 199,851 | 196,127 | 216,322 |
| Net profit | 56,396 | 112,451 | 106,677 | 108,225 | 92,753 |

Thirty-fifth: Statement of any material differences in the operating results compared to the results of the previous year or any expectations announced by the Company:

Comparison of assets and liabilities in table form:

(Value in thousands of riyals)

| | | | | (rarae n | i tilousalius oi riyals) |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Statement | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
| Assets | 790,134 | 778,299 | 684,737 | 695,802 | 836,978 |
| Non-current assets | 2,729,306 | 2,633,320 | 2,579,730 | 2,514,955 | 2,381,810 |
| Total assets | 3,519,440 | 3,411,619 | 3,264,467 | 3,210,757 | 3,218,788 |
| Current Liabilities | 988,504 | 816,946 | 762,495 | 527,904 | 523,585 |
| Non-current liabilities | 288,703 | 361,593 | 288,362 | 472,124 | 544,643 |
| Total liabilities | 1,277,206 | 1,178,539 | 1,050,857 | 1,000,028 | 1,068,228 |

(Value in thousands of riyals)

| | (value in alloadands of rights) | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Statement | 2023 | 2022 | Changes (+) or (-) | Change rate | | | |
| Sales / Revenue | 689,553 | 617,958 | 71,595 | 11.6% | | | |
| Cost of sales / revenue | -488,184 | -393,930 | -94,254 | 23.9% | | | |
| Gross profit | 201,369 | 224,028 | -22,659 | -10.1% | | | |
| Profit from operations | 127,214 | 140,182 | -12,968 | -9.3% | | | |

Thirty-sixth: Statement of any difference from the accounting standards approved by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants:

Operating profits for the year 2023 were (127,213,974) Saudi Riyals (One hundred twenty-seven million two hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred seventy-four) compared to operating profits of (140,182,441) Saudi Riyals (one hundred forty million one hundred eighty-two thousand four hundred forty-one) in 2022, with a decrease of (9.3%).

The net profits for the year 2023 AD amounted to (56,395,502) (Fifty-six million three hundred ninety-five thousand five hundred two) compared to (112,451,270) (One hundred and twelve million and four hundred and fifty-one thousand and two hundred and seventy) 2022 AD, with a decrease of (49.8%).

Thirty-seventh: Report of the External Auditor:

No comments were received on the Company's external auditor's report on the initial financial statements as on December 31, 2023.

Thirty-eighth: Statutory Payments:

The statutory payments for social insurance during the year 2023 amounted to a total of (4,974,627 Saudi Riyals), and the balance due on the Company as on December 31, 2023, was a total of (392,738 Saudi riyals) paid during the month of January of 2024.

A statement of the value of the statutory payments paid and due to pay any zakat, taxes, fees or any other dues that were not paid until the end of the annual financial period, along with a brief description thereof and a statement of their reasons:

| Statement | 2021 AD | | Brief description | Statement of reasons |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Paid | Due until the end of the | thereof | |
| | | annual financial period and | | |
| | | has not been paid | | |
| Zakat | 14,879,602.54 | 70,350,777 | Allocation | Payment will be made upon |
| | | | | submission of the declaration |
| Tax | 3,585,354 | - | Allocation | Payment will be made upon |
| | | | | submission of the declaration |
| General Organization for Social Insurance | 4,974,627 | 392,738 | December balance | Paid in January 2024 |
| Costs of visas, passports and labor office | 932,794 | - | Expenses | Paid |
| fees | | | | |

Thirty Ninth: Approval of the plan for implementing international accounting standards

The Board of Directors of the Company approved a plan to apply international accounting standards.

Forty: The Company's Policy for the Distribution of Profits:

The Company's policy in distributing its annual net profits depends on what is stated in the Company's Articles of Association and the availability of liquidity necessary to meet the payment of investments and strategic projects of the Company, where profits are distributed as follows:

- 1- (10%) of the net profit shall be set aside to form a statutory reserve (and it may be suspended when the reserve reaches half of the capital).
- 2- (5%) of the capital shall be distributed as a first payment to the shareholders.
- 3- An additional share of the remainder may be distributed to the shareholders based on the recommendation of the Board of Directors and approval of the General Assembly.
- 4- Based on the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the General Assembly may form additional reserves or other reserves to the appropriate extent that preserves the Company's financial position and guarantees appropriate and stable profit distribution to its shareholders.

| | Percentage of profits distributed during the year | Proposed profit percentages to be | Total profits |
|------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | First half of 2022AD | distributed at the end of the year | |
| Percentage | 2.5% | - | 2.5% |
| Total | 45,000,000 Saudi riyals | - | 45,000,000 Saudi riyals |

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we hope that the presentation on Northern Region Cement and its business developments has met your satisfaction, and we also stress that we will continue to make all efforts to chart a bright future and maximize investment returns for its shareholders. In this regard, the members of the Board of Directors extend their thanks to the shareholders for their confidence and thanks are extended to all employees of Northern Region Cement, its suppliers, customers, financing agencies and relevant governmental and non-governmental agencies, for their continuous support and cooperation, and Northern Region Cement will continue, with God's help and guidance, to achieve its goals and plans for expansion and growth.

Board of Directors