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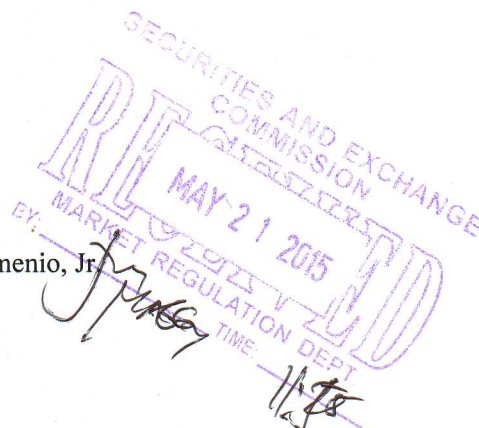
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May 21, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
CORPORATION FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
SEC Building, EDSA Greenhills  
Mandaluyong City

Attention : Director Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.

Re : Information Statement of  
Starmalls, Inc.



Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter dated May 18, 2015, we submit herewith for your consideration and clearance the Definitive Information Statement ("DIS") for the annual meeting of the stockholders of Starmalls, Inc. (the "Company") to be held on June 29, 2015, which we have revised in the light of the comments set forth in your aforementioned letter:

We address certain specific as follows:

1. We have attached the Notice of Meeting, with explanation for each Agenda items.
2. Please see the attached certification that none of the named directors and officers of the Company works in the government.
3. We take note of the Notice of the Commission dated October 20, 2006 re: Certification on Qualification of Independent Directors, and to submit the requisite certifications within thirty (30) days from date of annual meeting.
4. We also take note of the SEC Memorandum Circular No.9 Series of 2011, re: Term Limits for Independent Directors and we are reviewing term limits of our current independent directors.
5. On Part II, Item IV (Management's Discussion and Analysis), we have included the changes in financial condition and results of operation for the year 2012.

We hope you will find the attached DIS and the foregoing explanatory notes in order and clear this DIS for release to the shareholders of the Company soonest.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,



**JO MARIE C. LAZARO-LIM**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary



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UGF Worldwide Corporate Center, Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City  
Tel. No. (+632) 532-0605 / (+632) 871 4001 | Fax No. (+632) 872 4697  
Website: www.starmallsinc.com.ph

### **CERTIFICATION**

**STARMALLS, INC.** (the "Company") hereby certifies that none of the directors and officers of the Company named in the Definitive Information Statement for the Annual Meeting of its shareholders for the year 2015 works in the government as of the date hereof.

Issued this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2015.

**STARMALLS, INC.**

By:

  
**JO MARIE C. LAZARO-LIM**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of **STARMALLS, INC.** (the "Company") for the year 2015 will be held on 29 June 2015, Monday, at 10:00 in the morning, at Monte di Portofino, Portofino Heights Subdivision, Daang Hari, Las Piñas City.

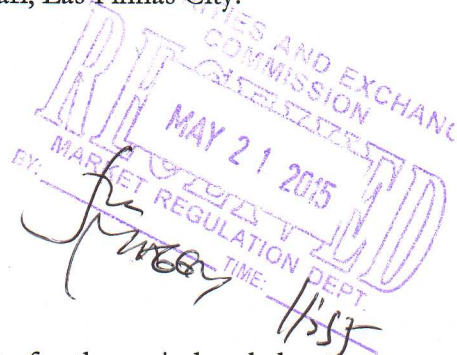
The order of business thereat as follows:

- I. Call to order
- II. Certification of service of notice and presence of quorum
- III. President's Report
- IV. Approval of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the period ended 31 December 2014 as contained in the Company's Annual Report
- V. Election of the Directors and Independent Directors
- VI. Appointment of External Auditors
- VII. General ratifications of the acts of the Board of Directors and the Management in line with the usual business of the Company from the date of the last annual stockholders' meeting up to the date of the meeting
- VIII. Approval of the amendment of the Fourth Article of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company to specify the complete principal office address of the Company
- IX. Approval of the amendment of the First Article of the By-laws of the Company to specify the complete principal office address of the Company
- X. Other Matters
- XI. Adjournment

The Board of Directors has fixed 28 May 2015 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, said Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Please bring some form of identification, such as passport, driver's license, or company ID and certification from PCD participant (if applicable) to facilitate registration which will start at 9:30 a.m.

  
**JO MARIE C. LAZARO-LIM**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary



## **EXPLANATION OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR STOCKHOLDERS' APPROVAL**

### **1. Call to Order**

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, Mr. Manuel B. Villar, Jr., will call the meeting to order.

### **2. Certification of service of notice and presence of quorum**

The Corporate Secretary, Atty. Nalen S.J. Rosero-Galang, will certify that copies of this Notice were sent to the Stockholders of record as of 29 May 2015, and will certify the number of attendees, whether in person or by proxy, for purposes of determining the presence of quorum.

### **3. Approval of the President's Report and Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the period ended 31 December 2014 as contained in the Company's Annual Report**

The President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, Mr. Jerry M. Navarrete, will present a report on the Operations and Financial Results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year 2014. Thereafter, the Company's Audited Financial Statements for the period ended 31 December 2014 will be presented for approval by the stockholders. The Audited Consolidated Financial Statements were incorporated in the Information Statement of the Company accompanying this Notice to be sent to the shareholders twenty eight (28) days before the meeting.

The vote of majority of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote and represented in the meeting is required to approve these agenda items.

### **4. Election of Directors and Independent Directors**

The incumbent members of the Board of Directors were nominated for re-election for the current year. Background information about the nominees to the Board are contained in the Information Statement accompanying this Notice.

For the election of directors, the candidates who received the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

### **5. Appointment of External Auditors**

The auditing firm of Punongbayan & Araullo (P&A) is being recommended for re-appointment as external auditor for the current year. Brief information about P&A and the aggregate fees paid for the professional services provided by P&A for the last two (2) years are set out in the Information Statement accompanying this Notice.

The vote of majority of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote and represented in the meeting is required to approve this agenda item.

6. General ratifications of the acts of the Board of Directors and the Management in line with the usual business of the Company from the date of the last annual stockholders' meeting up to the date of the meeting

Ratification by the stockholders will be sought for the acts of the Board of Director and the Management of the Company since the annual meeting of the stockholders on 30 June 2014 until 29 June 2015, as set forth in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors held during the same period and in the disclosures that have been duly filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Philippine Stock Exchange. The acts of the Board and the Management are those taken in line with the usual business of the Company.

The vote of majority of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote and represented in the meeting is required to approve this agenda item.

7. Approval of the amendment of the Fourth Article of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company to specify the complete principal office address of the Company

Ratification by the stockholders will be sought for the amendment of the Fourth Article of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company to specify the complete principal office address of the Company. This is in compliance with SEC Memorandum Circular Numbers 6 Series of 2014 and 1 Series of 2015, requiring the Company to amend its Articles of Incorporation to reflect its complete address.

The vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote and represented in the meeting is required to approve this agenda item.

8. Approval of the amendment of the First Article of the By-laws of the Company to specify the complete principal office address of the Company

Ratification by the stockholders will be sought for the amendment of the First Article of the By-Laws of the Company to specify the complete principal office address of the Company.

The vote of majority of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote and represented in the meeting is required to approve this agenda item.

9. Other Matters

The Chairman will entertain questions and comments from the stockholders.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 20-IS

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 20  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE

1. Check the appropriate box:  
☐ Preliminary Information Statement  
☒ Definitive Information Statement
2. Name of Registrant as specified in its charter: STARMALLS, INC.
3. Philippines  
 Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization
4. SEC Identification Number 39587
5. BIR Tax Identification Code 000-806-396-000
6. 3rd Level Starmall Las Piñas C.V. Starr Avenue, Philamlife Village,  
Pamplona, Las Piñas City 1746  
 Address of principal office Postal Code
7. Registrant's telephone number, including area code (632) 571-5948 / (632) 871-4001
8. Date, time and place of the meeting of security holders  
29 June 2015, 10:00 a.m.  
Monte di Portofino, Daang Hari, Las Piñas City
9. Approximate date on which the Information Statement is first to be sent or given to security holders  
May 30, 2015
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Code or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA:
- | Title of Each Class | Number of Shares of Common Stock<br>Outstanding or Amount of Debt Outstanding |
|---------------------|---|
| Common stock        | 8,425,981,155 shares  |
| Preferred stock     | 2,350,000,000 shares  |
11. Are any or all of registrant's securities listed in a Stock Exchange?  
 Yes ☒ No ☐
- Name of Stock Exchange: Philippine Stock Exchange  
 Class of securities listed: Common Stocks

7,682,687,828 Common shares are listed with the Philippine Stock Exchange as of April 30, 2015

**WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU FOR A PROXY  
AND YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SEND US A PROXY**

**PART I**

**INFORMATION STATEMENT**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Date, time and place of meeting of security holders.**

Date: June 29, 2015  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: Monte di Portofino, Daang-Hari, Las Piñas City

The corporate mailing address of the principal office of the Registrant is 3rd Level Starmall Las Piñas C.V. Starr Avenue, Philamlife Village, Pamplona, Las Piñas City, Philippines.

Notices of the meeting and copies of the Information Statement shall be sent to security holders as soon as practicable after the approval hereof by the Securities and Exchange Commission, but not later than **May 30, 2015**.

**Dissenters' Right of Appraisal**

There are no corporate matters or action that will entitle a shareholder to exercise a right of appraisal as provided under Section 81, Title X, of the Corporation Code of the Philippines ("Corporation Code").

Any stockholder of the Registrant shall have the right to dissent and demand payment of the fair value of his shares only in the following instances, as provided by the Corporation Code:

- (1) In case any amendment to the articles of incorporation has the effect of changing or restricting the rights of any stockholder or class of shares, or of authorizing preferences in any respect superior to those outstanding shares of any class, or of extending or shortening the term of corporate existence;
- (2) In case of sale, lease, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of the corporate property and assets;
- (3) In case of merger or consolidation; and
- (4) In case of investments in another corporation, business or purpose.

The appraisal right, when available, may be exercised by any stockholder who shall have voted against the proposed corporate action, by making a written demand on the corporation within thirty (30) days after the date on which the vote was taken, for payment of the fair value of his shares; Provided, That failure to make the demand within such period shall be deemed a waiver of the appraisal right. A stockholder must have voted against the proposed corporate action in order to avail himself of the appraisal right. If the proposed corporate action is implemented or effected, the corporation shall pay to such stockholder upon surrender of his certificate(s) of stock representing his shares, the fair value thereof as of the day prior to the date on which the vote was taken, excluding any appreciation or depreciation in anticipation of such corporate action.

If within a period of sixty (60) days from the date the corporate action was approved by the stockholders, the withdrawing stockholder and the corporation cannot agree on the fair value of the shares, it shall be determined and appraised by three (3) disinterested persons, one of whom shall be named by the stockholder, another by the corporation and the third by the two thus chosen. The findings of the majority of appraisers shall be final, and their award shall be paid by the corporation within thirty (30) days after such award is made: Provided, that no payment shall be made to any dissenting stockholder unless the corporation has unrestricted retained earnings in its books to cover such payment; and Provided, Further, That upon payment by the corporation of the agreed or awarded price, the stockholder shall forthwith transfer his shares to the corporation.



### **Interest of Certain Persons in or Opposition to Matters to be Acted Upon**

None of the officers or directors or any of their associates has any substantial interest, direct or indirect, in any of the matters to be acted upon in the stockholders' meeting.

No director has informed the Registrant in writing that he intends to oppose any action to be taken at the meeting.

## **CONTROL AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION**

### **Voting Securities and Principal Holders Thereof**

(a) Number of shares outstanding as of 30 April 2015

Common: 8,425,981,155  
Preferred: 2,350,000,000

(b) Record Date: 28 May 2015

Each common share of stock of the Registrant is entitled to one (1) vote. Pursuant to Article III, Section 3 of the Registrant's By-Laws, every holder of voting stock may vote during all meetings, including the Annual Stockholders' Meeting, either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the stockholder or his duly authorized attorney-in-fact.

Stockholders entitled to vote are also entitled to cumulative voting in the election of directors. Section 24 of the Corporation Code provides, in part, that: "...in stock corporations, every stockholder entitled to vote shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy the number of shares of stock standing, at the time fixed in the by-laws, in his own name on the stock books of the corporation, or where the by-laws are silent, at the time of the election; and said stockholder may vote such number of shares for as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or he may cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of his shares shall equal, or he may distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit...."

### **Equity Ownership of Foreign and Local Shareholders**

Foreign and local security ownership as of April 30, 2015:

Class	Filipino		Foreign		Total Shares Outstanding
	Shares	Percent of Class	Shares	Percent of Class	
Common	7,616,372,429	90.38%	809,608,726	9.62%	8,425,981,155
Preferred	2,350,000,000	100.00%	-	-	2,350,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,966,372,429</b>		<b>809,608,726</b>		<b>10,775,981,155</b>

### **Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management**

Security ownership of certain record and beneficial owners of more than 5.0% of the Registrant's voting securities as of April 30, 2015:

<b>Title of Class of Securities</b>	<b>Name/Address of Record Owners and Relationship with Registrant</b>	<b>Name of Beneficial Owner/ Relationship with Record Owner</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>No. of Shares Held*</b>	<b>% of Ownership<sup>1</sup></b>
Common Common Preferred	Fine Properties, Inc. <sup>2</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Starmall Las Piñas, CV Starr Avenue, Philamlife Village, Pamplona, Las Piñas City  Shareholder	Record Owner is also beneficial Owner	Filipino	D -2,573,507,156  I -491,569,605  D- 2,350,000,000	30.54%  5.83%  100.00%
Common	Manuela Corp. <sup>3</sup> Starmall Las Piñas, CV Starr Avenue, Philamlife Village, Pamplona, Las Piñas City  Shareholder	Record Owner is also beneficial Owner	Filipino	I - 1,223,102,790	14.52%
Common	Althorp Holdings Corp. <sup>4</sup> Starmall Las Piñas, CV Starr Avenue, Philamlife Village, Pamplona, Las Piñas City  Shareholder	Record Owner is also beneficial Owner	Filipino	D- 14,909,708  I – 2,198,961,026	0.18%  26.10%
Common	Land & Houses Public Company Limited <sup>5</sup> Q House Convent Building, 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Floors, No. 38 Convent Road, Silom, Bangkok, Thailand  Shareholder	Record Owner is also beneficial Owner	Thai	D- 808,431,465	9.60%
Common	Manuel B. Villar Jr. Caroline Masibay Street, BF Resort Village, Talon 2, Las Pinas City  Shareholder	Record Owner is also beneficial Owner	Filipino	D- 559,900,022	6.57%

\* D-Direct shareholdings; I-Indirect shareholdings (through PCD Nominee Corp.)

<sup>1</sup> Based on the total issued stocks as of April 30, 2015 of 8,425,981,155 common shares and 2,350,000,000 preferred shares.

<sup>2</sup> Fine Properties, Inc. through a resolution passed by the Board of Directors, usually designate its President, Jerry M. Navarrete, to be its authorized representative with the power to vote its shares of stock in Starmalls, Inc.

<sup>3</sup> Manuela Corp. through a resolution passed by the Board of Directors, usually designate its President, Jerry M. Navarrete, to be its authorized representative with the power to vote its shares of stock in Starmalls, Inc.

<sup>4</sup> Althorp Holdings Corp. through a resolution passed by the Board of Directors, usually designate its President, Rowena S. Reclosado, to be its authorized representative with the power to vote its shares of stock in Starmalls, Inc.

<sup>5</sup> Land & Houses Public Company Limited (L&H) is a foreign corporation duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of Thailand with office address at Reg. No. 57 Q. House Convent Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 38 Convent Road, Silom, Bangkok 10500 Thailand. As of 2013, the members of the Board of L&H are Mr. Anant Asavabhokhin, Mr. Naporn Sunthornchitcharoen, Mr. Adisorn Thananun-Narapool, Mr. Chalerm Kietitanabumroong, Mr. Soong Hee Sang, Mr. Nantawat Pipatwongkasem, Mr. Pratip Wongnirund, Mr. Pakhawat Kovithvathanaphong, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wisanu Subsompon. L&H usually acts through Mr. Adisorn Thananun-Narapool in matters relating to its shares of stock in the Company.

Security ownership of management as of April 30, 2015:

Title of Class	Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount & Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Citizenship	Percent of Class
Common Shares	Manuel B. Villar Jr. C. Masibay Street, BF Resort Village, Las Pinas City	553,900,022 - Indirect	Filipino	6.5737%
Common Shares	Manuel Paolo A. Villar C. Masibay Street, BF Resort Village, Las Pinas City	361,944,243 – Indirect 1,000 - Direct	Filipino	4.2956%
Common Shares	Jerry M. Navarrete No. 333 Sineguelasan, Bacoor, Cavite	25,000 - Direct	Filipino	.00030%
Common Shares	Benjamarie Therese N. Serrano Parlane Street, La Marea Subdivision, San Pedro, Laguna	1,000 - Direct	Filipino	.00000%
Common Shares	Anant Asavabhokhin Q. House, Convent Building, 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Floors, No. 38 Convent Road, Silom, Bangkok, Thailand	1,000 - Indirect	Thai	.00000%
Common Shares	Joel L. Bodegon 118 Lipa Street, Ayala Alabang Village, Muntinlupa City	1,000 – Direct	Filipino	.00000%
Common Shares	Raul Juan N. Esteban 223B Alexandra Condo. 29 Meralco Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City	1,000 – Direct	Filipino	.00000%
Common Shares	Frances Rosalie T. Coloma Block 1 Lot 10 Granwood Villas, Quezon City	3,500 - Direct	Filipino	.00000%
<b>AGGREGATE SHAREHOLDINGS</b>			<b>915,877,765</b>	<b>10.8696%</b>

None of the above-listed officers and management indirectly own shares of the Registrant. Except as  
aforementioned, no other officers of the Registrant hold, directly or indirectly, shares in the Registrant.

### **Changes in Control**

The Registrant is not aware of any voting trust agreements or any other similar agreements which may result in a change in control of the Registrant. No change in control of the Registrant has occurred since the beginning of its last fiscal year.

### **Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant**

#### ***Term of Office***

Each director holds office until the annual meeting of stockholders held next after his election and his successor shall have been elected and qualified, except in case of death, resignation, disqualification or removal from office. The term of office of the officers is coterminous with that of directors that elected or appointed them.

#### ***Background Information***

The following are the names, ages and citizenship of the incumbent directors/independent directors and officers of the Registrant:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CITIZENSHIP</u></b>
Manuel B. Villar Jr.	65	Chairman	Filipino
Jerry M. Navarrete	60	President	Filipino
Benjamarie Therese N. Serrano	51	Director, Chief Operating Officer	Filipino
Manuel Paolo A. Villar	38	Director	Filipino
Adisorn Thananun-Narapool	60	Director	Thai
Joel L. Bodegon	66	Independent Director	Filipino
Raul Juan N. Esteban	50	Independent Director	Filipino
Frances Rosalie T. Coloma	52	Chief Financial Officer	Filipino
Ma. Nalen Rosero-Galang	43	Corporate Secretary & Compliance Officer	Filipino

The following states the business experience of the incumbent directors and officers of the Registrant for the last five (5) years:

**MANUEL B. VILLAR JR.**, *Chairman*, was a Senator of the Philippines, having been elected in 2001 and re-elected in 2007. He served as Senate President from 2006 to 2008. He was a Congressman from 1992 to 2001 and served as Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1998 to 2000. A certified public accountant, Mr. Villar graduated from the University of the Philippines in 1970 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and in 1973 with the degree of Masters in Business Administration. In the early 1970's he founded Camella Homes and successfully managed the company to become the largest homebuilder in the Philippines now known as the Vista Land Group. Mr. Villar has been a Director and Chairman of the Board of the Company since June 18, 2012. Mr. Villar is currently the Chairman of the Board of Vista Land.

**JERRY M. NAVARRETE**, *President*, graduated from the Lyceum of the Philippines with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and from Ateneo de Manila University with a Master's degree in Business Administration. He previously worked as research analyst with Aguilar Shipping for one year. Mr. Navarrete has been with the Villar Family Companies for more than 35 years. Mr. Navarrete has been President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since October 29, 2004.

**BENJAMARIE THERESE N. SERRANO**, *Director and Chief Operating Officer*, graduated from the University of Philippines with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Economics and from the Asian Institute of Management with a degree of Master of Business Management. She is presently the President and Chief Executive Officer of AllValue Holdings Corp. and its subsidiaries. She has been President of, and Chief Executive Officer of, Vista Land & Lifescapes, Inc. from 2007 to 2011 and was a director from 2007 to 2012. She is the Business Development Head of the Villar Group of Companies from 2012 to present. She has been a Director of the Company since June 30, 2014.

**MANUEL PAOLO A. VILLAR**, *Director*, graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with a dual degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics and bachelor of Applied Science. He worked as a research analyst at Clemente Capital Inc. in New York City prior to his graduation. He was a fixed income analyst at Goldman Sachs in Hong Kong and a consultant for McKinsey & Co. in the United States for two years before joining the Vista Land Group in 2001. He is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Vista Land. Mr. Villar has been a Director of the Company since May 7, 2007.

**ADISORN THANANUN-NARAPOOL**, *Director*, holds a Bachelor of Accounting from Thammasat University and M.B.A. from Thammasat University. Mr. Thananun-Narapool has been Managing Director of Land and Houses Public Company Limited since May 1, 2013 and serves as its Member of Executive Board. Mr. Thananun-Narapool served as Senior Executive Vice President of Support at Land and Houses Public Company Limited from 2002 to April 2013 and served as its Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Thananun-Narapool served as an Executive Vice President -Land and Houses Public Co., Ltd. from 1992 to 2001. He has been a Director of Land and Houses North Co Ltd., and Land and Houses Northeast Co Ltd., since 1995. Mr. Thananun-Narapool has been a Director of Siam Tanee Property Co., Ltd. since 1991, Siam Tanee Real Estate Co., Ltd. since 1993, Safety Insurance Public Co., Ltd. since 1994, Cameron Global Limited since 1999, LH Muang Mai Co., Ltd. since 2001. Mr. Thananun-Narapool serves as a Director of Secondary Mortgage Corporation, Asset Plus Securities Public Co., Ltd., Land and Houses Property Fund. He has been a Director of Land and Houses Public Company Ltd. since 2002 and of the Company since June 24, 2013.

**JOEL L. BODEGON**, *Independent Director*, obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree and Bachelor of Laws, both from the University of the Philippines. He was admitted to the Bar in 1975. He worked in a private law firm and the Office of the Solicitor General before he joined Angara Abello Concepcion Regala and Cruz (ACCRA) in 1976, where he became a partner in 1982 until 1986. In 1987, he formed, together with some ACCRA partners, the Jardeleza Sobreñañas Diaz Hayudini & Bodegon Law Offices, where he was managing partner for 12 years until his retirement in 2008. In 2010, he formed the Bodegon Estorninos Guerzon Borie & Bongco Law Offices. Mr. Bodegon has been a Director of the Company since October 4, 2010. Atty. Bodegon possesses all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications of an Independent Director under SRC Rule 38 since his election as such.

**RAUL JUAN N. ESTEBAN**, *Independent Director*, graduated from the Ateneo de Manila University with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Management Engineering. He became a brand manager of Unilever Philippine from 1983 to 1986. He was the Country Representative of PPF (A Subsidiary of Unilever) from 1986 to 1988. He was Founding Partner of AGB-Nielsen Philippines and was Chairman until 2012. He held various positions in the Advertising Board of the Philippines, Advertising Congress, MORES (Marketing & Opinion Research Society of the Philippines) and ESOMAR (World Association of Marketing, Social, and Opinion Research) from 2000 to present. Currently, he is the Managing Director of Philippine Survey and Research Center Inc. Mr. Esteban has been a Director of the Company since June 30, 2014. Mr. Esteban possesses all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications of an Independent Director under SRC Rule 38 since his election as such.



**FRANCES ROSALIE T. COLOMA**, *Chief Financial Officer*, graduated cum laude from the University of the Philippines with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Accountancy. She is a Certified Public Accountant. She worked as Finance Manager of Alcatel Philippines Inc. and Intel Philippines, Inc., Country Controller of Ericsson Telecommunications Philippines Inc., and Deal Finance Manager of Accenture Delivery Center, Philippines. Before joining the Starmalls group in February, 2011, she was the Assistant General Manager of Maersk Global Services, Philippines. Ms. Coloma has been a Director of the Company since 2011.

**MA. NALEN SJ. ROSERO-GALANG**, *Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary*, graduated salutatorian from the San Beda College of Law. She has been with Manuela since 2001. She was an associate of the Angara Abello Concepcion Regala & Cruz (ACCRA) Law Offices for three years. She has been a director of Masterpiece Asia Properties, Inc. from 2005 to 2013 and of Manuela Corporation from 2011 to 2013. She is also the Corporate Secretary of the subsidiaries of Vista Land.

All the incumbent Directors above have one (1) year term of office.

All directors have been nominated for re-election to the Board of Directors. Mr. Joel L. Bodegon and Mr. Raul Juan N. Esteban have been nominated as independent director.

The By-Laws of the Registrant conforms with SRC Rule 38, as amended, with regard to the nomination of independent directors of the Registrant. Article IV, Sections 1-A and 2 of the Registrant's By-Laws provide as follows:

Section 1A. Independent Directors – The corporation shall have at least two (2) independent directors or at least twenty (20%) of the entire Board membership, whichever is lesser.

The independent directors shall have all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications set forth in Section 38 of the Securities Regulation Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time. *(As amended on 04 October 2010)*

Section 2. Election and term – The Board of Directors shall be elected during each regular meeting of stockholders and shall hold office for one (1) year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

A Nomination Committee is hereby created which may be organized from time to time upon determination of the Board of Directors. The Nomination Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members, one of whom shall be an independent director. The Nomination Committee shall have the following functions: (A) formulate screening policies to enable the committee to effectively review the qualification of the nominees for independent directors; and (B) conduct nominations for independent directors prior to the stockholders' meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 38 of the Amended Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Securities Regulation Code, as the same may be amended from time to time. *(As amended on 04 October 2010)*

On the other hand, SRC Rule 38, as amended, provide in part as follows:

“8. Nomination and Election of Independent Director/s

The following rules shall be applicable to all covered companies:

- A. The Nomination Committee (the "Committee") shall have at least three (3) members, one of whom is an independent director. It shall promulgate the guidelines or criteria to govern the conduct of the nomination. The same shall be properly disclosed in the Registrant's information or proxy statement or such other reports required to be submitted to the Commission.
- B. Nomination of independent director/s shall be conducted by the Committee prior to a stockholders' meeting. All recommendations shall be signed by the nominating stockholders together with the acceptance and conformity by the would-be nominees.

- C. The Committee shall pre-screen the qualifications and prepare a final list of all candidates and put in place screening policies and parameters to enable it to effectively review the qualifications of the nominees for independent director/s.
- D. After the nomination, the Committee shall prepare a Final List of Candidates which shall contain all the information about all the nominees for independent directors, as required under Part IV (A) and (C) of Annex "C" of SRC Rule 12, which list, shall be made available to the Commission and to all stockholders through the filing and distribution of the Information Statement, in accordance with SRC Rule 20, or in such other reports the Registrant is required to submit to the Commission. The name of the person or group of persons who recommended the nomination of the independent director shall be identified in such report including any relationship with the nominee.
- E. Only nominees whose names appear on the Final List of Candidates shall be eligible for election as Independent Director/s. No other nominations shall be entertained after the Final List of Candidates shall have been prepared. No further nominations shall be entertained or allowed on the floor during the actual annual stockholders'/memberships' meeting.”

The Registrant has complied with the guidelines on the nomination and election of independent directors set forth in Rule 38 of the Amended Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Securities Regulation Code. The nominated independent directors, namely, Mr. Raul Juan N. Esteban and Mr. Joel L. Bodegon were duly nominated by Ms. Editha Dolon, a registered shareholder of the Registrant who is not a director, officer or substantial shareholder of the Registrant and who is not related to either of the said nominees. The Nominations Committee of the Registrant is composed of Mr. Manuel B. Villar Jr., Chairman, and Mr. Jerry M. Navarrete and Mr. Joel L. Bodegon, members.

### ***Attendance in Board Meetings***

Attendance of each director of the Corporation in Board meetings held during the year 2014 as follows:

	Mar 10	Apr 11	May 15	Jun 30	Aug 13	Nov 14
Manuel B. Villar Jr.	P	P	P	-	P	P
Jerry M. Navarrete	P	P	-	P	P	P
Benjamarie Therese N. Serrano	-	-	-	P	P	P
Manuel Paolo A. Villar	P	P	P	P	P	P
Adisorn Thananan-Narapool	-	P	-	-	-	-
Frances Rosalie T. Coloma	P	P	P	-	-	-
Carolina C. Mejias	P	P	-	-	-	-
Joel L. Bodegon	P	P	P	P	P	P
Raul Juan N. Esteban	-	-	-	P	P	P

\* Mr. Raul Juan N. Esteban and Ms. Benjamarie Therese N. Serrano were elected as Director during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on June 30, 2014.

### ***Term of Office***

Directors elected during the annual meeting of stockholders will hold office for one year until their successors are duly elected and qualified. A director who was elected to fill any vacancy holds office only for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

### ***Resignations/Declined Nominations***

No Director has resigned or declined to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors since the date of the last annual stockholders' meeting due to disagreement with the Registrant on any matter relating to the Registrant's operations, policies or practices.

### ***Significant Employees***

The Registrant has no other significant employee other than its Executive Officers.

### ***Family Relationships***

Mr. Manuel B. Villar Jr, and Mr. Manuel Paolo A. Villar, who are both directors of the Company, are father and son. Except for said relationship, none of the aforementioned Directors or Executive Officers is related to the others by consanguinity or affinity within the fourth civil degree.

### ***Certain Relationships and Related Transactions***

Except as disclosed in the Annual Report of the Registrant (SEC Form 17-A) for the year ended December 31, 2014, the Registrant has not had any transaction during the last two (2) years in which any Director or Executive Officer or any of their immediate family members had a direct or indirect interest.

### ***Involvement in Certain Legal Proceedings***

None of the aforementioned Directors or Executive Officers is, or has been, involved in any criminal or bankruptcy proceeding, or is, or has been, subject to any judgment of a competent court barring or otherwise limiting his involvement in any type of business, or has been found to have violated any securities laws during the past five (5) years and up to the latest date.

### **Compensation of Directors and Executive Officers**

#### ***Executive Compensation***

The executive officers of the Registrant are currently receiving and will continue to receive fixed salaries on a monthly basis from the respective subsidiaries or businesses of the Registrant that they manage. The compensation for its executive officers for the year 2013 and 2014 (actual) and 2015 (projected) are as shown below:

<b>Names</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Bonus</b>
Jerry Navarrete Frances Rosalie T. Coloma Benjaminie Therese N. Serrano Florence R. Bernardo Shiela Joy L. Sanchez  <b>Aggregate executive compensation for above named officers</b>	President Chief Financial Officer Chief Operations Officer Mall operations BPO operations	<b>Actual 2013</b>  <b>Actual 2014</b>  <b>Projected 2015</b>	<b>₱ 5.0 M</b>  <b>₱ 6.5 M</b>  <b>₱ 8.5 M</b>	<b>₱ 0.5 M</b>  <b>₱ 0.6 M</b>  <b>₱ 0.7 M</b>
<b>Aggregate executive compensation for all other officers and directors, unnamed</b>		<b>Actual 2013</b>  <b>Actual 2014</b>  <b>Projected 2015</b>	<b>₱ 3.5 M</b>  <b>₱ 4.0 M</b>  <b>₱ 4.5 M</b>	<b>₱ 0.3 M</b>  <b>₱ 0.4 M</b>  <b>₱ 0.5 M</b>

*The total annual compensation paid to the above-named officers and directors was paid in cash. The annual compensation includes the basic salary, the mid-year and 13<sup>th</sup> month bonus.*

### ***Standard arrangements***

Other than payment of reasonable per diem of ₱50,000 per non-executive director for every meeting, there are no standard arrangements pursuant to which directors of the Company are compensated, or are to be compensated, directly or indirectly by the Company's subsidiaries, for any services provided as a director for 2013 and 2014.

### ***Other arrangements***

There are no other arrangements pursuant to which any director of the Company was compensated, or is to be compensated, directly or indirectly by the Company's subsidiaries, during 2013 or 2014 for any service provided as a director.

### ***Employment contract between the company and executive officers***

There are no special employment contracts between the Company and the named executive officers.

### ***Warrants and options held by the executive officers and directors***

There are no outstanding warrants or options held by the Company's named executive officers, and all officers and directors as a group.

### ***Significant employee***

While the Company values the contribution of each of its executive and non-executive employees, the Company believes there is no non-executive employee that the resignation or loss of whom would have a material adverse impact on the business of the Company. Other than standard employment contracts, there are no special arrangements with non-executive employees of the Company.

### **Independent Public Accountants**

The auditing firm of Punongbayan & Araullo (P&A) is being recommended for election as external auditor for the current year.

Representatives of the said firm are expected to be present at the annual stockholders' meeting and will have the opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so, and are expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions. In 2014, the Registrant's auditors did not perform any substantial non-audit services for the Registrant.

### **Changes in and Disagreement with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure**

Since the initial audit of P&A in 2004, there was no instance where the Registrant's public accountants resigned or indicated that they decline to stand for re-election or were dismissed nor was there any instance where the Registrant had any disagreement with its public accountants on any accounting or financial disclosure issue.

The 2014 audit of the Registrant is in compliance with paragraph (3)(b)(iv) of SRC Rule 68, as amended, which provides that the external auditor should be rotated, or the handling partner changed, every five (5) years or earlier.

For Changes in Accounting Policies, refer to Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies under Changes in Accounting Policies and Disclosures discussion on the Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 included in this report.

### **Audit Committee's Approval Policies and Procedures**

In relation to the audit of the Registrant's annual financial statements, the Registrant's Corporate Governance Manual provides that the audit committee shall, among other activities, (i) evaluate significant issues reported by the external auditors in relation to the adequacy, efficiency and effectiveness of policies, controls, processes and activities of the Registrant; (ii) ensure that other non-audit work provided by the external auditors are not in conflict with their functions as external auditors; and (iii) ensure the compliance of the Registrant with acceptable auditing and accounting standards and regulations.

The Audit Committee of the Registrant is composed of Mr. Raul Juan N. Esteban, Chairman, and Ms. Benjamarie Therese N. Serrano and Mr. Joel L. Bodegon, members.

### **Audit and Audit-Related Fees**

The following table sets out the aggregate fees billed for each of the last two years for professional services rendered by P&A.

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>(In ₱ Millions with VAT)</b>	
Audit and Audit-Related Fees:		
Fees for services that are normally provided by the external auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements	₱ 2.65	₱ 2.54
All other fees	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>₱ 2.65</b>	<b>₱ 2.54</b>

*Punongbayan & Araullo does not have any direct or indirect interest in the Company*

### **Tax Fees**

Except as provided above, the Registrant did not pay any tax fees and other fees to its external auditors.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

### **Action with Respect to Reports**

The following reports will be submitted for approval by the stockholders:

1. The President's Report; and
2. Audited Financial Statements for the year 2014.

### **Other Proposed Actions**

1. Ratification of all acts and resolutions of the Board of Directors and Management for the year 2014 as set forth in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors held during the same period and in the disclosures that have been duly filed with the SEC and the PSE. These minutes cover the approval of the quarterly and annual reports of the Registrant filed with the SEC and the PSE; acting as surety for the loans of the subsidiaries; opening and closure of various investment and/or deposit accounts; application for registration before the Intellectual Property Office of the trade name and trademark "Starmall Prima" and/or any variations using the word "Starmall" and sale of the Company's 1,009,960 shares of stocks in Brittany Estates Corp. to Household Development Corp.



## 2. Election of External Auditors.

### **Amendment of Charter, By-Laws or Other Documents**

#### *Amendment of the Principal Office of the Company*

The Company is seeking approval from the shareholders of the Company to amend the Fourth Article of the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Company to specify the principal office of the Corporation.

As amended, the Fourth Article of the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Company shall read as follows:

**“FOURTH – That the place where the principal office of said Corporation is to be established or located is 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Starmall, C.V. Starr Avenue, Philamlife Village, Pamplona, Las Pinas City.”**

#### *Amendment of the By-laws of the Company reflecting the specific address of the Company's Principal Office*

The Company is seeking approval from the shareholders of the Company to amend the First Article of the By-Laws of the Company to reflect the change in the specific address of the principal office of the Company.

As amended the title of the First Article of the By-laws of the Company shall read as follows:

**“The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Starmall, C.V. Starr Avenue, Philamlife Village, Pamplona, Las Pinas City. The Corporation may establish and maintain branch offices or agencies elsewhere in the Philippines whenever warranted by the existence of its business affairs.”**

### **Voting Procedures**

#### *Manner of voting*

In all items for approval, except in the election of directors, each share of stock entitles its registered owner to one vote.

For the purpose of electing directors, a stockholder may vote such number of his shares for as many persons as there are directors to be elected or he may cumulate said shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of his shares shall equal, or he may distribute them in the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit. Unless required by law, or demanded by a stockholder present or represented at the meeting and entitled to vote thereat, voting need not be by ballot and will be done by show of hands.

#### *Voting requirements*

- (a) With respect to the election of directors, candidates who received the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (b) With respect to the adoption of the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2014, as well as the approval or ratification of the other actions set forth under the heading “Other Proposed Actions” above, the vote of majority of the outstanding capital stock entitled to vote and represented in the meeting is required to approve such matters.

#### *Method of counting votes*

The Corporate Secretary will be responsible for counting votes based on the number of shares entitled to vote owned by the stockholders who are present or represented by proxies at the Annual Meeting of the stockholders.

## PART II

### MANAGEMENT REPORT

#### I. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Registrant as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014 are incorporated herein in the accompanying Index to Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules.

#### II. INFORMATION ON INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT

Punongbayan & Araullo (P&A), independent certified public accountants, audited the Company's consolidated financial statements without qualification as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, included in this report.

From 2004 to 2014, the external auditor of the Company was the accounting firm of Punongbayan and Araullo. Ms. Dalisay B. Duque has been the Partner In-charge since 2004. Pursuant to the General Requirements of SRC Rule 68, Par 3 (Qualifications and Reports of Independent Auditors), Ms. Mailene Sigue-Bisnar became the Partner In-charge for the year 2009. Mr. Nelson J. Dinio has been the partner designated for the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 to present.

The Company has not had any disagreements on accounting and financial disclosures with its current external auditors for the same periods or any subsequent interim period. P&A. has neither shareholdings in the Company nor any right, whether legally enforceable or not, to nominate persons or to subscribe for the securities in the Company. P&A will not receive any direct or indirect interest in the Company or in any securities thereof (including options, warrants or rights thereto). The foregoing is in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines set by the Board of Accountancy and approved by the Professional Regulation Commission.

The following table sets out the aggregate fees billed for each of the last two years for professional services rendered by P&A.

	2014	2013
	<i>(In ₱ Millions with VAT)</i>	
Audit and Audit-Related Fees:		
Fees for services that are normally provided by the external auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements	₱ 2.65	₱ 2.54
All other fees	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>₱ 2.65</b>	<b>₱ 2.54</b>

*Punongbayan & Araullo does not have any direct or indirect interest in the Company*

#### III. AUDIT COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL AND PROCEDURES FOR THE SERVICES OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR

The scope, extent and nature of the services to be referred to, and/or rendered by the appointed external auditor of the Company has been unanimously approved by the audit committee in a meeting duly called for the purpose, including the fees to be paid for the services thus rendered and/or referred. In relation to the audit of the Company's annual financial statements, the Company's Corporate Governance Manual provides that the audit committee shall, among other activities (i) evaluate significant issues reported by the external auditors in relation to the adequacy, efficiency and effectiveness of policies, controls, processes and activities of the Company; (ii) ensure that other non-audit work provided by the external auditors are not in conflict with their functions as external auditors; and (iii) ensure the compliance of the Company with acceptable auditing and accounting standards and regulations.

#### **IV. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION**

##### **REVIEW OF YEAR END 2014 VS YEAR END 2013**

##### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

###### **Revenues**

###### ***Rental Revenue***

Rental revenue increased from ₱1.26 billion in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱1.41 billion in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 11% increase was due to the increase in occupancy of Starmall Las Piñas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang, Starmall San Jose del Monte and Worldwide Corporate Center and the opening of Starmall Prima Taguig and Starmall Azienda.

###### ***Common Usage and Service Area Charges***

Common usage and service area (CUSA) charges increased from ₱168.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱206.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 22% increase was due to increase in occupancy and CUSA charged to tenants of Starmall Las Piñas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang, Starmall San Jose del Monte and Worldwide Corporate Center and the opening of Starmall Prima Taguig and Starmall Azienda.

###### ***Real Estate Sales***

Real estate sales increased from ₱19.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱85.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 336% increase was due to the sale of BEC of portion of its undeveloped land in 2014.

###### ***Parking Fees***

Parking fee revenue increased from ₱36.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱40.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 11% increase was due to the increase in parking rates and increase occupancy in the existing malls and corporate office building.

###### ***Other operating income***

Other operating income increased from ₱95.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱180.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 88% increase was due to increase in other operating income such as realized gross profit on real estate sales, gain on derecognition of liabilities and penalties and other fees charged to tenants.

###### ***Finance Income***

Finance income increased from ₱21.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱35.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 65% increase resulted from interest income on the Group's available-for-sale financial assets and short-term placements.

###### ***Equity in Net Earnings of an Associate***

Equity in net earnings of an associate decreased from ₱113.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to nil in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 100% decrease was due to disposal of remaining 4.1% shareholdings in VLL in May 2013.

###### ***Gain from Disposal of an Investment in an Associate***

In May 2013, the Company sold its remaining shares of investment in VLL with a carrying amount of ₱1.79 billion for a total consideration of ₱2.79 billion and recognizing a gain of ₱993.9 million. There was no similar transaction made in 2014.

## **Costs and Expenses**

### ***Operating Expenses***

Cost and expenses increased from ₱1.1 billion in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱1.3 billion in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 17% increase in the account was primarily attributable to the following:

- Increase in depreciation and amortization by 12% from ₱578.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱647.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to additional depreciation from new or refurbished mall equipment and the full year depreciation on the fair value adjustment on the properties owned by MC during the consolidation in 2012.
- Increase in service fees by 6% from ₱152.9 in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱161.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the increase in manpower and agency fees for the operations of the malls and office building.
- Increase in rentals by 25% from ₱83.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱104.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the increase in rental payments for the parcels of land in which the Worldwide Corporate Center, Starmall Taguig, and Starmall Azienda are located.
- Increase in salaries and employee benefits by 4% from ₱100.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱103.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the increase in manpower for the operations and management of the existing malls and office building and the construction and development of new projects of the Group.
- Increase in cost of real estate sales by 468% from ₱11.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱66.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the sale of BEC of portion of its undeveloped land in 2014.
- Decrease in taxes and licenses by 1% from ₱54.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱54.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the discounts on early payments of real property taxes of the various investment properties and business permits and other licenses for the operations of the malls and the corporate building.
- Increase in repairs and maintenance by 36% from ₱34.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱47.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the repairs made to various equipment of the older malls and WCC building.
- Increase in light and power by 12% from ₱35.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱39.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the increase in consumption and rate of utilities.
- Increase in advertising and promotion by 28% from ₱18.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱23.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to increase in marketing, advertising and promotions for the malls and corporate buildings.
- Increase in professional fees by 11% from ₱15.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱16.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 as a result of increase in audit and other professional fees paid in 2014.
- Increase in insurance expense by 3% from ₱14.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱15.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the lower insurance premiums paid for the buildings, equipment and service vehicles used in operations in 2014.
- Increase in other operating expenses by 42% from ₱41.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱58.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the increase in various expenses such as representation, transportation, and supplies for the operations of the existing malls and corporate building and construction management of the new projects as well as commission for real estate sales in 2014.

### ***Interest and Financing Charges***

Interest and financing charges increased by 113% from ₱30.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱64.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. This was due additional loans incurred for the construction of the new projects of the group.

### ***Loss from Disposal of an Investment in an Associate***

In order to focus in the mall and office building development and operations, the Company sold 100% of its 1,009,960 shares of its investment in BEC, with a carrying amount of ₱535.3 million for a total consideration of ₱507.2 million in December 2014. The Group recognized a loss from this transaction amounting to ₱28.2 million.

### **Provision for Income Tax**

Tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2014 is ₱168.4 million and decreased by 14% from ₱195.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2013. This is due to the primarily to the deferred tax income relating to reversal of temporary difference.

### **Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

The Group reported a net gain for the year ended December 31, 2014 in the amount of ₱58.5 million while it incurred a net loss for the year ended December 31, 2013 in the amount of ₱79.5 million arising primarily from fair value gains and losses on available-for-sale financial assets in the respective periods.

### **Net Income**

As a result of the foregoing, the Company's comprehensive income increased from ₱1.3 billion in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱415 million in the year ended December 31, 2014.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, there were no seasonal aspects that had a material effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company. Neither were there any trends, events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material impact on the net sales or revenues or income from continuing operations. The Company is not aware of events that will cause a material change in the relationship between the costs and revenues.

## **FINANCIAL CONDITION**

### ***As of December 31, 2014 vs. December 31, 2013***

Total assets as of December 31, 2013 were ₱24.3 billion compared to ₱28.5 billion as of December 31, 2014, or a 17% increase. This was due to the following:

- Cash and cash equivalents including short term cash investments increased by 74% from ₱1.1 billion as of December 31, 2013 to ₱1.9 billion as of December 31, 2013 as a result of loans availed for construction and improved revenues.
- Trade Receivables – net decreased by 25% from ₱816.1 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱586.2 million as of December 31, 2014 mainly due improved collection of rental from the mall and BPO office tenants.
- Due from related parties increased by 31% from ₱3.1 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱4.0 billion as of December 31, 2014 primarily due to advances made to affiliates.
- Available for sale financial assets decreased by 62% from ₱906.2 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱343.9 million as of December 31, 2014 due disposal of some debt and equity investments.



- Prepayments and other current assets increased by 76% from ₱777.5 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱1.4 billion as of December 31, 2014 due mainly to the increase in input taxes and creditable withholding taxes, advances to contractors and debt reserve fund.
- Property and equipment decreased by 34% from ₱318.5 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱210.7 million as of December 31, 2014 due to reclassification made for various equipment to investment property account.
- Investment properties increased by 19% from ₱16.4 billion as of December 31, 2013 to ₱19.5 billion as of December 31, 2014. The increase was due to purchase of various properties to be used for commercial development and the construction and development of new projects.
- Other non-current assets increased by 25% from ₱119.8 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱150.0 million as of December 31, 2014 due to the increase in refundable deposits.

Total liabilities as of December 31, 2013 were ₱3.8 billion compared to ₱7.6 billion as of December 31, 2014, or a 100% increase. This was due to the following:

- Liability for land acquisition increased by 583% from ₱39.5 million as of December 31, 2013 from ₱270.2 million as of December 31, 2014 due to the land acquired during the year for new project sites.
- Interest bearing loans and borrowings increased by 177% from ₱1.8 billion as of December 31, 2013 from ₱4.9 billion as of December 31, 2014 due to the additional interest bearing loans obtained in 2014.
- Accounts and other payables increased by 51% from ₱1.0 billion as of December 31, 2013 to ₱1.5 billion as of December 31, 2014 due mainly to the increase in accounts payable to suppliers and contractors for the construction and development of new projects.
- Due to related parties decreased by 29% from ₱254.8 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱180.9 million as of December 31, 2014 to payments made to affiliates in 2014.
- Income tax payable increased by 33% from ₱41.8 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱55.9 million as of December 31, 2014 due to the income tax payable of MC.
- Other current liabilities increased by 99% from ₱25.1 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱0.3 million as of December 31, 2014 due to payments made to creditors in 2014.
- Retirement benefit obligation increased by 36% from ₱37.3 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱50.8 million as of December 31, 2014 due to increased headcount and actuarial adjustments.
- Deferred gross profit decreased by 100% from ₱27.7 million as of December 31, 2013 to nil as of December 31, 2014 due to the recognition of deferred gross profit on the real estate sales of MC.
- Deferred tax liabilities posted a decrease of 27% from ₱98.2 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱71.9 million as of December 31, 2014. The difference is due to the decrease in temporary tax differences of MAPI and MC.
- Other non-current liabilities increased by 0.5% from ₱455.0 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱475.7 million as of December 31, 2014 due to the increase in security deposits from tenants of the existing malls and corporate building.

Total stockholder's equity increased from ₱20.5 billion as of December 31, 2013 to ₱20.9 billion as of December 31, 2014 due to the earnings for the year.

Considered as the top five key performance indicators of the Company as shown below:

Key Performance Indicators	12/31/2014	12/31/2013
Current ratio <sup>(a)</sup>	1.50:1	3.25:1
Debt-to-equity ratio <sup>(b)</sup>	0.36:1	0.19:1
Interest coverage <sup>(c)</sup>	19.0	33.7
Return on assets <sup>(d)</sup>	1.4%	1.1%
Return on equity <sup>(e)</sup>	2.0%	1.3%

Notes:

- (a) *Current Ratio: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Current Assets of the Company by its Current liabilities. This ratio is used as a test of the Company's liquidity.*
- (b) *Debt-to-equity ratio: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Company's Total Liabilities by its Total Equity. The ratio reveals the proportion of debt and equity a company is using to finance its business. It also measures a company's borrowing capacity.*
- (c) *Interest coverage: This ratio is obtained by dividing earnings before interest, taxes depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) by the interest expense. This ratio shows whether a company is earning enough profits before interest to pay its interest cost comfortably.*
- (d) *Return on assets: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Company's net income (net of income from acquisition of subsidiary) by its total assets. This measures the Company's earnings in relation to all of the resources it had at its disposal.*
- (e) *Return on equity: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Company's net income (net of income from acquisition of subsidiary) by its total equity. This measures the rate of return on the ownership interest of the Company's stockholders.*

*Because there are various calculation methods for the performance indicators above, the Company's presentation of such may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.*

Current ratio as of December 31, 2014 decreased from that of December 31, 2013 due to the increased loans and borrowings.

The increase in debt-to-equity ratio was due to the increase in interest-bearing loans and accounts payable.

Interest coverage for the year ended December 31, 2014 decreased because of the increase in interest-bearing loans and accounts payable.

Return on asset increased as of December 31, 2014 compared to that as of December 31, 2013 due to higher income in 2014.

Return on equity is increased as a result of higher income made in 2014.

#### **Material Changes to the Company's Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2014 compared to December 31, 2013 (increase/decrease of 5% or more)**

Cash and cash equivalents including short term cash investments increased by 74% from ₱1.1 billion as of December 31, 2013 to ₱1.9 billion as of December 31, 2013 as a result of loans availed for construction and improved revenues.

Trade Receivables – net decreased by 25% from ₱816.1 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱586.2 million as of December 31, 2014 mainly due improved collection of rental from the mall and BPO office tenants.

Due from related parties increased by 31% from ₱3.1 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱4.0 billion as of December 31, 2014 primarily due to advances made to affiliates.

Available for sale financial assets decreased by 62% from ₱906.2 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱343.9 million as of December 31, 2014 due disposal of some debt and equity investments.

Prepayments and other current assets increased by 76% from ₱777.5 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱1.4 billion as of December 31, 2014 due mainly to the increase in increase in input taxes and creditable withholding taxes, advances to contractors and debt reserve fund.

Property and equipment decreased by 34% from ₱318.5 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱210.7 million as of December 31, 2014 due to reclassification made for various equipment to investment property account.

Investment properties increased by 19% from ₱16.4 billion as of December 31, 2013 to ₱19.5 billion as of December 31, 2014. The increase was due to purchase of various properties to be used for commercial development and the construction and development of new projects.

Other non-current assets increased by 25% from ₱119.8 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱150.0 million as of December 31, 2014 due to the increase in refundable deposits.

Liability for land acquisition increased by 583% from ₱39.5 million as of December 31, 2013 from ₱270.2 million as of December 31, 2014 due to the land acquired during the year for new project sites.

Interest bearing loans and borrowings increased by 177% from ₱1.8 billion as of December 31, 2013 from ₱4.9 billion as of December 31, 2014 due to the additional interest bearing loans obtained in 2014.

Accounts and other payables increased by 51% from ₱1.0 billion as of December 31, 2013 to ₱1.5 billion as of December 31, 2014 due mainly to the increase in accounts payable to suppliers and contractors for the construction and development of new projects.

Due to related parties decreased by 29% from ₱254.8 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱180.9 million as of December 31, 2014 to payments made to affiliates in 2014.

Income tax payable increased by 33% from ₱41.8 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱55.9 million as of December 31, 2014 due to the income tax payable of MC.

Other current liabilities increased by 99% from ₱25.1 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱0.3 million as of December 31, 2014 due to payments made to creditors in 2014.

Retirement benefit obligation increased by 36% from ₱37.3 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱50.8 million as of December 31, 2014 due to increased headcount and actuarial adjustments.

Deferred gross profit decreased by 100% from ₱27.7 million as of December 31, 2013 to nil as of December 31, 2014 due to the recognition of deferred gross profit on the real estate sales of MC.

Deferred tax liabilities posted a decrease of 27% from ₱98.2 million as of December 31, 2013 to ₱71.9 million as of December 31, 2014. The difference is due to the decrease in temporary tax differences of MAPI and MC.

**Material Changes to the Company's Statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to the year ended December 31, 2013 (increase/decrease of 5% or more)**

Rental revenue increased from ₱1.26 billion in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱1.41 billion in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 11% increase was due to the increase in occupancy of Starmall Las Piñas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang, Starmall San Jose del Monte and Worldwide Corporate Center and the opening of Starmall Prima Taguig and Starmall Azienda.

CUSA charges increased from ₱168.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱206.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 22% increase was due to increase in occupancy and CUSA charged to tenants of Starmall Las Piñas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang, Starmall San Jose del Monte and Worldwide Corporate Center and the opening of Starmall Prima Taguig and Starmall Azienda.

Real estate sales increased from ₱19.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱85.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 336% increase was due to the sale of BEC of portion of its undeveloped land in 2014.

Parking fee revenue increased from ₱36.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱40.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 11% increase was due to the increase in parking rates and increase occupancy in the existing malls and corporate office building.

Other operating income increased from ₱95.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱180.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 88% increase was due to increase in other operating income such as realized gross profit on real estate sales, gain on derecognition of liabilities and penalties and other fees charged to tenants.

Finance income increased from ₱21.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱35.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 65% increase resulted from interest income on the Group's available-for-sale financial assets and short-term placements.

Equity in net earnings of an associate decreased from ₱113.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to nil in the year ended December 31, 2014. The 100% decrease was due to disposal of remaining 4.1% shareholdings in VLL in May 2013.

Gain on sale of investment in an associate decreased by 100% from ₱993.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to nil in the same period in 2014 due to disposal of remaining 4.1% shareholdings in VLL in May 2013.

Increase in depreciation and amortization by 12% from ₱578.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱647.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to additional depreciation from new or refurbished mall equipment and the full year depreciation on the fair value adjustment on the properties owned by MC during the consolidation in 2012.

Increase in service fees by 6% from ₱152.9 in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱161.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the increase in manpower and agency fees for the operations of the malls and office building.

Increase in rentals by 25% from ₱83.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱104.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the increase in rental payments for the parcels of land in which the Worldwide Corporate Center, Starmall Taguig, and Starmall Azienda are located.

Increase in cost of real estate sales by 468% from ₱11.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱66.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the sale of BEC of portion of its undeveloped land in 2014.

Increase in repairs and maintenance by 36% from ₱34.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱47.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the repairs made to various equipment of the older malls and WCC building.

Increase in light and power by 12% from ₱35.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱39.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the increase in consumption and rate of utilities.

Increase in advertising and promotion by 28% from ₱18.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱23.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to increase in marketing, advertising and promotions for the malls and corporate buildings.

Increase in professional fees by 11% from ₱15.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱16.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 as a result of increase in audit and other professional fees paid in 2014.

Increase in other operating expenses by 42% from ₱41.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱58.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 due to the increase in various expenses such as representation, transportation, and supplies for the operations of the existing malls and corporate building and construction management of the new projects as well as commission for real estate sales in 2014.

Interest and financing charges increased by 113% from ₱30.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱64.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2014. This was due additional loans incurred for the construction of the new projects of the group.

Loss on disposal of a subsidiary increased by 100% from nil for the year ended December 31, 2013 to ₱28.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2014 with the disposal of the Company of 100% of its 1,009,960 shares of its investment in BEC in December 2014.

Tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2014 is ₱168.4 million and decreased by 14% from ₱195.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2013. This is due to the primarily to the deferred tax income relating to reversal of temporary difference.

There are no other material changes in the Company's financial position (changes of 5% or more) and condition that will warrant a more detailed discussion. Further, there are no material events and uncertainties known to management that would impact or change reported financial information and condition on the Company.

## **REVIEW OF YEAR END 2013 VS YEAR END 2012**

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### **Revenues**

##### ***Rental Revenue***

Rental revenue increased from ₱1.2 billion in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱1.3 billion in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 6% increase was due to the increase in occupancy of Starmall Las Piñas, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang, Starmall San Jose del Monte and Worldwide Corporate Center.

##### ***Common Usage and Service Area Charges***

Common usage and service area (CUSA) charges increased from ₱76.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱168.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 122% increase was due to increase in occupancy and CUSA charged to tenants of Starmall Las Piñas, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang, Starmall San Jose del Monte and Worldwide Corporate Center.

##### ***Parking Fees***

Parking fee revenue increased from ₱30.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱36.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 19% increase was due to the increase in parking rates, improvement of parking system and increase occupancy in the existing malls and corporate office building.

##### ***Real Estate Sales***

The Company recorded real estate sales of ₱19.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 in Brittany's Island Park project in Dasmariñas, Cavite.

##### ***Other operating income***

Other operating income decreased from ₱128.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱95.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 25% decrease was due to decline in other operating income such as realized gross profit on real estate sales, and lower penalties charged to tenants due to improved collection. There was also a one-time gain on de-recognition of liabilities in 2012.

##### ***Equity in Net Earnings of an Associate***

Equity in net earnings of an associate decreased from ₱344.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱113.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 67% decrease was due to disposal of remaining 4.1% shareholdings in VLL in May 2013.



### ***Finance Income***

Finance income increased from ₱17.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱21.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The healthy cash balance resulting from improved revenues and collections increased in savings and time deposit accounts.

### ***Income from Acquisition of a Subsidiary***

The Group recorded a one-time gain in 2012 as a result of the negative goodwill amounting to ₱9.3 billion, representing the excess of the Company's share in the fair value of the identifiable net assets of MC at the date of the transaction over acquisition cost. This was recognized directly in profit or loss in the 2012 consolidated statement of comprehensive income under Other Income (Charges) as Income from acquisition of a subsidiary.

### ***Gain (Loss) from Disposal of an Investment in an Associate***

In the period July-August 2012, the Company sold 378.1 million shares of its investment in VLL, with a carrying amount of ₱1.57 billion for a total consideration of ₱1.54 million. The Group recognized a loss from this transaction amounting to ₱35.2 million. In May 2013, the Company sold its remaining shares of investment in VLL with a carrying amount of ₱1.79 billion for a total consideration of ₱2.79 billion and recognizing a gain of ₱993.9 million.

### **Costs and Expenses**

#### ***Operating Expenses***

Cost and expenses increased from ₱977.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱1,141.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 17% increase in the account was primarily attributable to the following:

- Increase in depreciation and amortization by 30% from ₱443.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱578.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to additional depreciation from new or refurbished mall equipment and the full year depreciation on the fair value adjustment on the properties owned by MC during the consolidation in 2012.
- Increase in service fees by 29% from ₱118.4 in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱152.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the increase in manpower and agency fees for the operations of the malls and office building.
- Increase in salaries and employee benefits by 8% from ₱92.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱100.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the increase in manpower for the operations and management of the existing malls and office building and the construction and development of new projects of the Group.
- Increase in rentals by 22% from ₱69.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱83.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the increase in rental payments for the parcel of land in which the Worldwide Corporate Center is located.
- Increase in repairs and maintenance by 4% from ₱33.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱34.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the repairs made to various equipment of the older malls and WCC building.
- Increase in light and power by 108% from ₱17.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱35.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the increase in consumption and rate of utilities.
- Decrease in advertising and promotion by 11% from ₱20.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱18.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to cost efficiencies done for marketing, advertising and promotions for the malls.
- Increase in insurance expense by 13% from ₱13.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱17.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the increase in insurance premiums paid for additional malls, equipment and service vehicles used in operations.

- Decrease in professional fees by 58% from ₱36.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱14.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 as a result of decrease in number of consultants in 2013.
- Cost of real estate sales increased by 100% from nil in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱11.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to real estate sales made by BEC in its Island Park project in 2013.
- Decrease in other operating expenses by 48% from ₱78.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱41.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the decrease in various expenses such as rehabilitation and communication expenses and the non-incurrence of impairment loss on investment property in 2013.

### ***Interest and Financing Charges***

Interest and financing charges decreased by 8% from ₱33.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱30.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. This was due capitalization of interest on loans made for the re-development of Starmall EDSA, Starmall Alabang, and Starmall San Jose del Monte and the construction of the new projects of the group.

### ***Other Charges***

Other charges decreased by 97% from ₱55.5 in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱1.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. This was due non-recurrence of various expenses incurred by the group in 2012 in relation to the issuance of additional shares and the company's future plans of offering additional shares to the public.

### **Provision for Income Tax**

Tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2013 is ₱195.6 million and decreased by 19% from ₱241.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This is due to the net effect of the tax payments made and accrued for capital gains tax, stock transaction taxes, regular income tax, minimum corporate income tax and final taxes on deposits.

### **Net Income**

As a result of the foregoing, the Company's comprehensive income increased from ₱9.8 billion in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱1.3 billion in the year ended December 31, 2013.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, there were no seasonal aspects that had a material effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company. Neither were there any trends, events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material impact on the net sales or revenues or income from continuing operations. The Company is not aware of events that will cause a material change in the relationship between the costs and revenues.

## **FINANCIAL CONDITION**

### ***As of December 31, 2013 vs. December 31, 2012***

Total assets as of December 31, 2012 were ₱21.7 billion compared to ₱24.3 billion as of December 31, 2013, or a 12% increase. This was due to the following:

- Cash and cash equivalents including short term cash investments decreased by 25% from ₱1.5 billion as of December 31, 2012 to ₱1.1 billion as of December 31, 2013 as a result of payments to suppliers and contractors for the on-going projects of the Group.
- Net Receivables increased by 34% from ₱630.3 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱846.0 million as of December 31, 2013 mainly due increase in receivables from tenants as a consequence of improved mall and BPO office occupancy.

- Due from related parties increased by 822% from ₱335.2 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱3.1 billion as of December 31, 2013 primarily due to receivables from the sale of VLL shares which is payable annually up to 2019 and bears interest at a fixed annual rate of 4%.
- Available for sale financial assets increased by 3,008% from ₱29.2 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱906.2 million as of December 31, 2013 due mainly to the various investments made in debt and equity securities.
- Prepayments and other current assets increased by 65% from ₱454.0 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱747.6 million as of December 31, 2013 due mainly to the increase in input taxes and creditable withholding taxes, advances to contractors and debt reserve fund.
- Investment in associate decreased by 100% from ₱1.68 billion as of December 31, 2012 to nil as of December 31, 2013 due to the disposal of remaining VLL shares in 2013.
- Property and equipment increased by 33% from ₱239.4 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱318.5 million as of December 31, 2013 due refurbishment of cooling system of Starmall Bulacan and Starmall Alabang.
- Investment properties increased by 2% from ₱16.0 billion as of December 31, 2012 to ₱16.4 billion as of December 31, 2013. The increase was due to purchase of various properties to be used for commercial development and the construction and development of new projects.
- Other non-current assets increased by 12% from ₱107.4 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱119.8 million as of December 31, 2013 due to the increase in refundable deposits.

Total liabilities as of December 31, 2012 were ₱2.5 billion compared to ₱3.8 billion as of December 31, 2013, or a 50% increase. This was due to the following:

- Liability for land acquisition decreased by 14% from ₱45.7 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱39.5 million as of December 31, 2013 due to the payments made for the land in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan.
- Interest bearing loans and borrowings increased by 135% from ₱752.8 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱1.8 billion as of December 31, 2013 due to the additional interest bearing loans obtained in 2013.
- Accounts and other payables increased by 20% from ₱832.9 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱991.2 million as of December 31, 2013 due mainly to the increase in accounts payable to suppliers and contractors for the construction and development of new projects.
- Due to related parties decreased by 6% from ₱270.0 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱254.8 million as of December 31, 2013 to payments made to affiliates in 2013.
- Income tax payable increased by 35% from ₱30.9 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱41.8 million as of December 31, 2013 due to the income tax payable of MC.
- Other current liabilities increased by 87% from ₱13.4 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱25.1 million as of December 31, 2013 due to the increase in customer advances and deposits.
- Retirement benefit obligation increased by 39% from ₱26.8 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱37.4 million as of December 31, 2013 due to increased headcount and actuarial adjustments.
- Deferred gross profit decreased by 27% from ₱38.2 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱27.7 million as of December 31, 2013 due to the recognition of deferred gross profit on the real estate sales of MC.

- Deferred tax liabilities posted an increase of 138% from ₱41.3 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱98.2 million as of December 31, 2013. The difference is due to the increased in temporary tax differences of MAPI and MC.
- Other non-current liabilities increased by 3% from ₱441.7 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱455.0 million as of December 31, 2013 due to the increase in security deposits from tenants of the existing malls and corporate building.

Total stockholder's equity increased by 7% from ₱19.2 billion as of December 31, 2012 to ₱20.5 billion as of December 31, 2013 due to the earnings for the year.

Considered as the top five key performance indicators of the Company as shown below:

Key Performance Indicators	12/31/2013	12/31/2012
Current ratio <sup>(a)</sup>	3.25:1	2.82:1
Debt-to-equity ratio <sup>(b)</sup>	0.19:1	0.13:1
Interest coverage <sup>(c)</sup>	33.7	27.1
Return on assets <sup>(d)</sup>	1.1%	2.0%
Return on equity <sup>(e)</sup>	1.3%	2.2%

Notes:

- (a) *Current Ratio: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Current Assets of the Company by its Current liabilities. This ratio is used as a test of the Company's liquidity.*
- (b) *Debt-to-equity ratio: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Company's Total Liabilities by its Total Equity. The ratio reveals the proportion of debt and equity a company is using to finance its business. It also measures a company's borrowing capacity.*
- (c) *Interest coverage: This ratio is obtained by dividing earnings before interest, taxes depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) by the interest expense. This ratio shows whether a company is earning enough profits before interest to pay its interest cost comfortably.*
- (d) *Return on assets: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Company's net income (net of income from acquisition of subsidiary) by its total assets. This measures the Company's earnings in relation to all of the resources it had at its disposal.*
- (e) *Return on equity: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Company's net income (net of income from acquisition of subsidiary) by its total equity. This measures the rate of return on the ownership interest of the Company's stockholders.*

*Because there are various calculation methods for the performance indicators above, the Company's presentation of such may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.*

Current ratio as of December 31, 2013 decreased from that of December 31, 2012 due to the increased loans and borrowings.

The increase in debt-to-equity ratio was due to the increase in interest-bearing loans and accounts payable.

Interest coverage for the year ended December 31, 2013 increased because of the improved EBITDA of the Group in 2013.

Return on asset decreased as of December 31, 2013 compared to that as of December 31, 2012 due to higher asset base in 2013.

Return on equity is decreased due to higher equity base in 2013.

#### **Material Changes to the Company's Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2013 compared to December 31, 2012 (increase/decrease of 5% or more)**

Cash and cash equivalents including short term cash investments decreased by 25% from ₱1.5 billion as of December 31, 2012 to ₱1.1 billion as of December 31, 2013 as a result of payments to suppliers and contractors for the on-going projects of the Group.

Net Receivables increased by 34% from ₱630.3 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱846.0 million as of December 31, 2013 mainly due increase in receivables from tenants as a consequence of improved mall and BPO office occupancy.

Due from related parties increased by 822% from ₱335.2 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱3.1 billion as of December 31, 2013 primarily due to receivables from the sale of VLL shares which is payable annually up to 2019 and bears interest at a fixed annual rate of 4%.

Available for sale financial assets increased by 3,008% from ₱29.2 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱906.2 million as of December 31, 2013 due mainly to the various investments made in debt and equity securities.

Prepayments and other current assets increased by 65% from ₱454.0 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱747.6 million as of December 31, 2013 due mainly to the increase in increase in input taxes and creditable withholding taxes, advances to contractors and debt reserve fund.

Investment in associate decreased by 100% from ₱1.68 billion as of December 31, 2012 to nil as of December 31, 2013 due to the disposal of remaining VLL shares in 2013.

Property and equipment increased by 33% from ₱239.4 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱318.5 million as of December 31, 2013 due refurbishment of cooling system of Starmall Bulacan and Starmall Alabang.

Other non-current assets increased by 12% from ₱107.4 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱119.8 million as of December 31, 2013 due to the increase in refundable deposits.

Liability for land acquisition decreased by 14% from ₱45.7 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱39.5 million as of December 31, 2013 due to the payments made for the land in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan.

Interest bearing loans and borrowings increased by 135% from ₱752.8 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱1.8 billion as of December 31, 2013 due to the additional interest bearing loans obtained in 2013.

Accounts and other payables increased by 20% from ₱832.9 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱991.2 million as of December 31, 2013 due mainly to the increase in accounts payable to suppliers and contractors for the construction and development of new projects.

Due to related parties decreased by 6% from ₱270.0 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱254.8 million as of December 31, 2013 to payments made to affiliates in 2013.

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Other current liabilities increased by 87% from ₱13.4 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱25.1 million as of December 31, 2013 to due to the increase in customer advances and deposits.

Retirement benefit obligation increased by 39% from ₱26.8 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱37.4 million as of December 31, 2013 due to increased headcount and actuarial adjustments.

Deferred gross profit decreased by 27% from ₱38.2 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱27.7 million as of December 31, 2013 due to the recognition of deferred gross profit on the real estate sales of MC.

Deferred tax liabilities posted an increase of 138% from ₱41.3 million as of December 31, 2012 to ₱98.2 million as of December 31, 2013. The difference is due to the increased in temporary tax differences of MAPI and MC.

Total stockholder's equity increased by 7% from ₱19.2 billion as of December 31, 2012 to ₱20.5 billion as of December 31, 2013 to due to the earnings for the year.

**Material Changes to the Company's Statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to the year ended December 31, 2012 (increase/decrease of 5% or more)**

Rental revenue increased from ₱1.2 billion in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱1.3 billion in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 6% increase was due to the increase in occupancy of Starmall Las Piñas, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang, Starmall San Jose del Monte and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Common usage and service area (CUSA) charges increased from ₱76.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱168.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 122% increase was due to increase in occupancy and CUSA charged to tenants of Starmall Las Piñas, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang, Starmall San Jose del Monte and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Parking fee revenue increased from ₱30.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱36.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 19% increase was due to the increase in parking rates, improvement of parking system and increase occupancy in the existing malls and corporate office building.

The Company real estate sales increased by 100% from nil for the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱19.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to sales of Brittany's Island Park project in Dasmariñas, Cavite.

Other operating income decreased from ₱128.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱95.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 25% decrease was due to decline in other operating income such as realized gross profit on real estate sales, and lower penalties charged to tenants due to improved collection. There was also a one-time gain on de-recognition of liabilities in 2012.

Equity in net earnings of an associate decreased from ₱344.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱113.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The 67% decrease was due to disposal of remaining 4.1% shareholdings in VLL in May 2013.

Finance income increased by 27% from ₱17.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱21.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. The healthy cash balance resulting from improved revenues and collections in savings and time deposit accounts.

Income from acquisition of subsidiary declined by 100% from ₱9.3 billion for the year ended December 31, 2012 to nil for the year ended December 31, 2013. The Group recorded a one-time gain in 2012 as a result of the negative goodwill amounting to ₱9.3 billion, representing the excess of the Company's share in the fair value of the identifiable net assets of MC at the date of the transaction over acquisition cost.

In the period July-August 2012, the Company sold 378.1 million shares of its investment in VLL, with a carrying amount of ₱1.57 billion for a total consideration of ₱1.54 million. The Group recognized a loss from this transaction amounting to ₱35.2 million. In May 2013, the Company sold its remaining shares of investment in VLL with a carrying amount of ₱1.79 billion for a total consideration of ₱2.79 billion and recognizing a gain of ₱993.9 million.

Increase in depreciation and amortization by 30% from ₱443.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱578.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to additional depreciation from new or refurbished mall equipment and the full year depreciation on the fair value adjustment on the properties owned by MC during the consolidation in 2012.

Increase in service fees by 29% from ₱118.4 in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱152.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the increase in manpower and agency fees for the operations of the malls and office building.

Increase in salaries and employee benefits by 8% from ₱92.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱100.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the increase in manpower for the operations and management of the existing malls and office building and the construction and development of new projects of the Group.

Increase in rentals by 22% from ₱69.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱83.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the increase in rental payments for the parcel of land in which the Worldwide Corporate Center is located.

Increase in light and power by 108% from ₱17.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱35.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the increase in consumption and rate of utilities.

Decrease in advertising and promotion by 11% from ₱20.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱18.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to cost efficiencies done for marketing, advertising and promotions for the malls.

Increase in insurance expense by 13% from ₱13.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱17.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the increase in insurance premiums paid for additional malls, equipment and service vehicles used in operations.

Decrease in professional fees by 58% from ₱36.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱14.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 as a result of decrease in number of consultants in 2013.

Cost of real estate sales increased by 100% from nil in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱11.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to real estate sales made by BEC in its Island Park project in 2013.

Decrease in other operating expenses by 48% from ₱78.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱41.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2013 due to the decrease in various expenses such as rehabilitation and communication expenses and the non-incurrence of impairment loss on investment property in 2013.

Interest and financing charges decreased by 8% from ₱33.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱30.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. This was due capitalization of interest on loans made for the re-development of Starmall EDSA, Starmall Alabang, and Starmall San Jose del Monte and the construction of the new projects of the group.

Other charges decreased by 97% from ₱55.5 in the year ended December 31, 2012 to ₱1.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2013. This was due non-recurrence of various expenses incurred by the group in 2012 in relation to the issuance of additional shares and the company's future plans of offering additional shares to the public.

Tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2013 is ₱195.6 million and decreased by 19% from ₱241.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This is due to the net effect of the tax payments made and accrued for capital gains tax, stock transaction taxes, regular income tax, minimum corporate income tax and final taxes on deposits.

There are no other material changes in the Company's financial position (changes of 5% or more) and condition that will warrant a more detailed discussion. Further, there are no material events and uncertainties known to management that would impact or change reported financial information and condition on the Company.

## **REVIEW OF YEAR END 2012 VS YEAR END 2011**

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### **Revenues**

##### ***Rental Revenue***

Rental revenue increased from nil in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱1.2 billion in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 100% increase was due to opening of Starmall San Jose del Monte in April 2012 and the consolidation of the rental income from Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

### ***Common Usage and Service Area Charges***

Common usage and service area (CUSA) charges increased from nil in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱76.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 100% increase was due to opening of Starmall San Jose del Monte in April 2012 and the consolidation of the rental income from Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

### ***Parking Fees***

Parking fee revenue increased from nil in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱30.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 100% increase was due to opening of Starmall San Jose del Monte in April 2012 and the consolidation of the rental income from Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

### ***Other operating income***

Other operating income increased from ₱5.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱128.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 2,363% increase was due to various charges from tenants and customers of Starmall San Jose del Monte, Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center, realized gross profit on real estate sales and the gain on derecognition of liabilities.

### ***Equity in Net Earnings of an Associate***

Equity in net earnings of an associate increased from ₱337.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱344.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 2% increase was due to net effect of the increase in the net income of VLL in 2012 and the disposal of 4.4% shareholdings in VLL in 2012.

### ***Finance Income***

Finance income increased from ₱2.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱17.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 673% increase was due to the increase in savings and time deposit accounts and interest income from collections.

### ***Income from Acquisition of a Subsidiary***

The Group recorded a one-time gain as a result of the negative goodwill amounting to ₱9.3 billion, representing the excess of the Company's share in the fair value of the identifiable net assets of Manuela at the date of the transaction over acquisition cost. This was recognized directly in profit or loss in the 2012 consolidated statement of comprehensive income under Other Income (Charges) as Income from acquisition of a subsidiary.

### ***Loss from Disposal of an Investment in an Associate***

In the period July-August 2012, the Company sold 378.1 million shares of its investment in VLL, with a carrying amount of ₱1.57 billion for a total consideration of ₱1.54 million. The Group recognized a loss from this transaction amounting to ₱35 million.

## **Costs and Expenses**

### ***Operating Expenses***

Cost and expenses increased from ₱72.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱977.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 1,252% increase in the account was primarily attributable to the following:

- Increase in depreciation and amortization by 14,210% from ₱3.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱443.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the increase in buildings and equipment with the completion of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.
- Increase in agency service fees by 100% from nil in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱118.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the operations of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.



- Increase in salaries and employee benefits by 424% from ₱17.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱92.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the increase in manpower for the operations and management of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.
- Increase in rental by 246,206% from ₱0.03 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱69.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the consolidation of rental for the parcel of land in which the Worldwide Corporate Center is located.
- Increase in taxes and licenses by 7,857% from ₱0.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱54.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the taxes paid for the increase in capitalization of STR, stock transaction tax for the sale of VLL shares, payment of real property taxes of the various investment properties, and business permits and other licenses for the operations of the malls and the corporate building.
- Increase in repairs and maintenance by 1,095% from ₱2.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱33.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the repairs made to various equipments and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.
- Increase in light and power by 921% from ₱1.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱17.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the operations of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.
- Increase in advertising and promotion by 6,547% from ₱0.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱20.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the operations of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.
- Increase in insurance expense by 2,472% from ₱0.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱13.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the increase in investment properties to be insured with the completion of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.
- Increase in professional fees by 215% from ₱11.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱36.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 primarily due to the professional fees paid to design and legal consultants during the year.
- Increase in other operating expenses by 132% from ₱34.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱78.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the operations of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

#### ***Interest and Financing Charges***

Interest and financing charges increased by 213% from ₱10.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱33.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. This was due increased borrowing costs to finance the completion of Starmall San Jose del Monte and various improvement projects on the existing malls and office building.

#### ***Other Charges***

Other charges increased by 100% from nil in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱55.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. This was due various expenses incurred by the group in relation to the issuance of additional shares and the company's future plans of offering additional shares to the public.

### **Provision for Income Tax**

Tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2011 is ₱1.1 million and increased by 21,252% to ₱241.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This is due to the payment of capital gains tax in relation to the share swap transaction for the acquisition of MC, regular income tax on MC and the increase in final tax and MCIT.

### **Net Income**

As a result of the foregoing, the Company's comprehensive income increased from ₱271.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱9.7 billion in the year ended December 31, 2012.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, there were no seasonal aspects that had a material effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company. Neither were there any trends, events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material impact on the net sales or revenues or income from continuing operations. The Company is not aware of events that will cause a material change in the relationship between the costs and revenues.

## **FINANCIAL CONDITION**

### ***As of December 31, 2012 vs. December 31, 2011***

Total assets as of December 31, 2011 were ₱6.9 billion compared to ₱21.7 billion as of December 31, 2012, or a 213% increase. This was due to the following:

- Cash and cash equivalents including short term cash investments increased by 1,687.0% from ₱83.5 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱1.5 billion as of December 31, 2012 due to the sale of VLL shares, receipt of dividends from VLL and the securing of interest-bearing loans.
- Net Receivables decreased by 2,673% from ₱22.7 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱630.3 million as of December 31, 2012 mainly due to receivables from tenants of Starmall San Jose Del Monte and the consolidation of the receivables from tenants of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.
- Due from related parties increased by 82% from ₱184.3 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱335.2 million as of December 31, 2012 due to advances made to affiliates.
- Real estate for sale and development increased by 88% from ₱381.2 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱715.7 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the consolidation of real estate properties owned by MC primarily its real estate projects Augustine Grove and Manuelaville.
- Prepayments and other current assets increased by 503% from ₱75.3 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱454.0 million as of December 31, 2012 due mainly to the increase in input taxes from the construction of Starmall San Jose del Monte, additional creditable withholding taxes from tenants of Starmall San Jose del Monte and consolidation of prepayments and other current assets of MC.
- Available for sale financial assets increased by 49% from ₱19.6 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱29.2 million as of December 31, 2012 due mainly to the increase in the fair values of investment in Dizon Copper Silver Mines Inc. shares in 2012.
- Investment in associate decreased by 43% from ₱2.97 billion as of December 31, 2011 to ₱1.68 billion as of December 31, 2012 due to the net effect of the equity in net income of VLL, dividends received from VLL and the disposal of VLL shares in 2012.

- Property and equipment increased by 612% from ₱33.6 million as of December 31, 2010 to ₱239.4 million as of December 31, 2012 due purchases of various furniture and equipments of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the furniture and equipments of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.
- Investment properties increased by 407% from ₱3.2 billion as of December 31, 2010 to ₱16.0 billion as of December 31, 2012. The increase was due to completion of Starmall San Jose del Monte, purchase of a property for development in Mandaluyong City and the consolidation of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.
- Other non-current assets increased by 2,077% from ₱4.9 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱107.4 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the increase in long-term installment contracts receivable and refundable deposits with the consolidation of MC.

Total liabilities as of December 31, 2011 were ₱679.1 million compared to ₱2.5 billion as of December 31, 2012, or a 273% increase. This was due to the following:

- Liability for land acquisition increased by 5% from ₱43.5 million as of December 31, 2011 from ₱45.7 million as of December 31, 2012 due to adjustments made for the purchase of land in Bulacan.
- Interest bearing loans and borrowings increased by 738% from ₱89.9 million as of December 31, 2011 from ₱752.8 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the additional interest bearing loans obtained in 2012.
- Accounts and other payables increased by 475% from ₱144.8 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱832.9 million as of December 31, 2012 due mainly to the increase in accounts payable to suppliers and contractors for the operations of Starmall San Jose del Monte and those of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.
- Due to related parties decreased by 24% from ₱353.1 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱270.0 million as of December 31, 2012 due to payments made during the year and the consolidation of MC.
- Income tax payable increased by 100% from nil as of December 31, 2011 to ₱30.9 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the income tax payable of MC.
- Other current liabilities increased by 89% from ₱7.1 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱13.4 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the consolidation of the payable of MC.
- Retirement benefit obligation increased by 95% from ₱13.8 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱26.9 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the actuarial adjustments and the consolidation of the retirement benefit obligation of MC.
- Deferred gross profit increased by 4,261% from ₱0.9 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱38.2 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the consolidation of the deferred gross profit on the real estate sales of MC.
- Deferred tax liabilities posted an increase of 264% from ₱11.3 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱41.3 million as of December 31, 2012. The difference is due to the increased in temporary tax differences of MAPI and the consolidation of the deferred tax liabilities of MC.
- Other non-current liabilities increased by 274,902% from ₱0.2 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱441.7 million as of December 31, 2012 mainly due to the consolidation of the increase in security deposits from tenants of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of security deposits from tenants of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Total stockholder's equity increased from ₱6.3 billion as of December 31, 2011 to ₱19.2 billion as of December 31, 2012 due to the capital increase, net income for the year and revaluation increase of financial assets.

Considered as the top five key performance indicators of the Company as shown below:

Key Performance Indicators	12/31/2012	12/31/2011
Current ratio <sup>(a)</sup>	2.82:1	1.24:1
Debt-to-equity ratio <sup>(b)</sup>	0.13:1	0.11:1
Interest coverage <sup>(c)</sup>	27.1	(6.1)
Return on assets <sup>(d)</sup>	2.0%	3.9%
Return on equity <sup>(e)</sup>	2.2%	4.3%

Notes:

- (a) *Current Ratio: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Current Assets of the Company by its Current liabilities. This ratio is used as a test of the Company's liquidity.*
- (b) *Debt-to-equity ratio: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Company's Total Liabilities by its Total Equity. The ratio reveals the proportion of debt and equity a company is using to finance its business. It also measures a company's borrowing capacity.*
- (c) *Interest coverage: This ratio is obtained by dividing earnings before interest, taxes depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) by the interest expense. This ratio shows whether a company is earning enough profits before interest to pay its interest cost comfortably.*
- (d) *Return on assets: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Company's net income (net of income from acquisition of subsidiary) by its total assets. This measures the Company's earnings in relation to all of the resources it had at its disposal.*
- (e) *Return on equity: This ratio is obtained by dividing the Company's net income (net of income from acquisition of subsidiary) by its total equity. This measures the rate of return on the ownership interest of the Company's stockholders.*

Because there are various calculation methods for the performance indicators above, the Company's presentation of such may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.

Current ratio as of December 31, 2012 increased from that of December 31, 2011 due to the increase in cash and receivables.

The increase in debt-to-equity ratio was due to the increase in interest-bearing loans and accounts payable.

Interest coverage ratio for the year ended December 31, 2012 increased due to improved operations with the consolidation of Manuela Corp.

Return on asset posted a lower ratio for December 31, 2012 compared to that on December 31, 2011 due to higher asset base in 2012 as a result of the consolidation of MC.

Return on equity is lower as a result of higher equity base with the capital increase and subscription to the capital increase.

#### **Material Changes to the Company's Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2012 compared to December 31, 2011 (increase/decrease of 5% or more)**

Cash and cash equivalents including short term cash investments increased by 1,687.0% from ₱83.5 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱1.5 billion as of December 31, 2011 due to the sale of VLL shares, receipt of dividends from VLL and the securing of interest-bearing loans.

Net Receivables decreased by 2,673% from ₱22.7 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱630.3 million as of December 31, 2012 mainly due to receivables from tenants of Starmall San Jose Del Monte and the consolidation of the receivables from tenants of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Due from related parties increased by 82% from ₱184.3 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱335.2 million as of December 31, 2012 due to advances made to affiliates.

Real estate for sale and development increased by 88% from ₱381.2 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱715.7 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the consolidation of real estate properties owned by MC primarily its real estate projects Augustine Grove and Manuelaville.

Prepayments and other current assets increased by 503% from ₱75.3 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱454.0 million as of December 31, 2012 due mainly to the increase in input taxes from the construction of Starmall San Jose del Monte, additional creditable withholding taxes from tenants of Starmall San Jose del Monte and consolidation of prepayments and other current assets of MC.

Available for sale financial assets increased by 49% from ₱19.6 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱29.2 million as of December 31, 2012 due mainly to the increase in the fair values of investment in Dizon Copper Silver Mines Inc. shares in 2012.

Investment in associate decreased by 43% from ₱2.97 billion as of December 31, 2011 to ₱1.68 billion as of December 31, 2012 due to the net effect of the equity in net income of VLL, dividends received from VLL and the disposal of VLL shares in 2012.

Property and equipment increased by 612% from ₱33.6 million as of December 31, 2010 to ₱239.4 million as of December 31, 2012 due purchases of various furniture and equipments of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the furniture and equipments of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Investment properties increased by 407% from ₱3.2 billion as of December 31, 2010 to ₱16.0 billion as of December 31, 2012. The increase was due to completion of Starmall San Jose del Monte, purchase of a property for development in Mandaluyong City and the consolidation of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Other non-current assets increased by 2,077% from ₱4.9 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱107.4 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the increase in long-term installment contracts receivable and refundable deposits with the consolidation of MC.

Liability for land acquisition increased by 5% from ₱43.5 million as of December 31, 2011 from ₱45.7 million as of December 31, 2012 due to adjustments made for the purchase of land in Bulacan.

Interest bearing loans and borrowings increased by 738% from ₱89.9 million as of December 31, 2011 from ₱752.8 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the additional interest bearing loans obtained in 2012.

Accounts and other payables increased by 475% from ₱144.8 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱832.9 million as of December 31, 2012 due mainly to the increase in accounts payable to suppliers and contractors for the operations of Starmall San Jose del Monte and those of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Due to related parties decreased by 24% from ₱353.1 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱270.0 million as of December 31, 2012 due to payments made during the year and the consolidation of MC.

Income tax payable increased by 100% from nil as of December 31, 2011 to ₱30.9 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the income tax payable of MC.

Other current liabilities increased by 89% from ₱7.1 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱13.4 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the consolidation of the payable of MC.

Retirement benefit obligation increased by 95% from ₱13.8 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱26.9 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the actuarial adjustments and the consolidation of the retirement benefit obligation of MC.

Deferred gross profit increased by 4,261% from ₱0.9 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱38.2 million as of December 31, 2012 due to the consolidation of the deferred gross profit on the real estate sales of MC.

Deferred tax liabilities posted an increase of 264% from ₱11.3 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱41.3 million as of December 31, 2012. The difference is due to the increased in temporary tax differences of MAPI and the consolidation of the deferred tax liabilities of MC.

Other non-current liabilities increased by 274,902% from ₱0.2 million as of December 31, 2011 to ₱441.7 million as of December 31, 2012 mainly due to the consolidation of the increase in security deposits from tenants of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of security deposits from tenants of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Total stockholder's equity increased by 206% from ₱6.3 billion as of December 31, 2011 to ₱19.2 billion as of December 31, 2012 due to the capital increase, net income for the year and revaluation increase of financial assets.

**Material Changes to the Company's Statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2012 compared to the year ended December 31, 2011 (increase/decrease of 5% or more)**

Rental revenue increased from nil in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱1.2 billion in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 100% increase was due to opening of Starmall San Jose del Monte in April 2012 and the consolidation of the rental income from Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Common usage and service area (CUSA) charges increased from nil in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱76.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 100% increase was due to opening of Starmall San Jose del Monte in April 2012 and the consolidation of the rental income from Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Parking fee revenue increased from nil in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱30.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 100% increase was due to opening of Starmall San Jose del Monte in April 2012 and the consolidation of the rental income from Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Other operating income increased from ₱5.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱128.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 2,363% increase was due to various charges from tenants and customers of Starmall San Jose del Monte, Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center, realized gross profit on real estate sales and the gain on derecognition of liabilities.

Finance income increased from ₱2.2 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱17.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. The 673% increase was due to the increase in savings and time deposit accounts and interest income from collections.

Income from acquisition of subsidiary increased by 100% from to nil for the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱9.3 billion for the year ended December 31, 2012. This was due to the one-time gain as a result of the negative goodwill, representing the excess of the Company's share in the fair value of the identifiable net assets of Manuela at the date of the transaction over acquisition cost.

Loss from disposal of an investment in an associate increased by 100% from to nil for the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱35.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the sale by the Company of the 378.1 million shares of its investment in VLL, with a carrying amount of ₱1.57 billion for a total consideration of ₱1.54 million.

Increase in depreciation and amortization by 14,210% from ₱3.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱443.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the increase in buildings and

equipment with the completion of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Increase in agency service fees by 100% from nil in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱118.4 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the operations of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Increase in salaries and employee benefits by 424% from ₱17.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱92.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the increase in manpower for the operations and management of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Increase in rental by 246,206% from ₱0.03 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱69.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the consolidation of rental for the parcel of land in which the Worldwide Corporate Center is located.

Increase in taxes and licenses by 7,857% from ₱0.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱54.9 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the taxes paid for the increase in capitalization of STR, stock transaction tax for the sale of VLL shares, payment of real property taxes of the various investment properties, and business permits and other licenses for the operations of the malls and the corporate building.

Increase in repairs and maintenance by 1,095% from ₱2.8 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱33.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the repairs made to various equipments and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Increase in light and power by 921% from ₱1.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱17.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the operations of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Increase in advertising and promotion by 6,547% from ₱0.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱20.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the operations of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Increase in insurance expense by 2,472% from ₱0.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱13.1 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the increase in investment properties to be insured with the completion of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Increase in professional fees by 215% from ₱11.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱36.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 primarily due to the professional fees paid to design and legal consultants during the year.

Increase in other operating expenses by 132% from ₱34.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱78.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2012 due to the operations of Starmall San Jose del Monte and the consolidation of the operations of Starmall Las Pinas, Starmall Las Pinas Annex, Starmall EDSA-Shaw, Starmall Alabang and Worldwide Corporate Center.

Interest and financing charges increased by 213% from ₱10.6 million in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱33.0 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. This was due increased borrowing costs to finance the completion of Starmall San Jose del Monte and various improvement projects on the existing malls and office building.

Other charges increased by 100% from nil in the year ended December 31, 2011 to ₱55.5 million in the year ended December 31, 2012. This was due various expenses incurred by the group in relation to the issuance of additional shares and the company's future plans of offering additional shares to the public.

Tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2011 is ₱1.1 million and increased by 21,252% to ₱241.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2012. This is due to the payment of capital gains tax in relation to the share swap transaction for the acquisition of MC, regular income tax on MC and the increase in final tax and MCIT.

There are no other material changes in the Company's financial position (changes of 5% or more) and condition that will warrant a more detailed discussion. Further, there are no material events and uncertainties known to management that would impact or change reported financial information and condition on the Company.

#### IV. NATURE AND SCOPE OF BUSINESS

*Starmalls Inc. (the "Company")*, formerly *Polar Property Holdings Corp.*, was incorporated in Metro Manila, Philippines, on October 16, 1969 originally to pursue mineral exploration. After obtaining SEC approval in 2004, the Company changed its primary business and is now presently engaged in investment and real estate business.

On May 14, 2012, the Company's BOD authorized the change in name of the Company from Polar Property Holdings Corp. to Starmalls, Inc. The SEC approved the Company's application for the change in corporate name on June 22, 2012.

The Company's subsidiaries include the following:

- *Masterpiece Asia Properties Inc. (MAPI)*. MAPI is currently in the operations and development of commercial properties for lease.
- *Manuela Corporation (MC)*. MC is currently in the operations and development of commercial properties for lease.

The Company and its subsidiaries are hereinafter collectively referred to as the Group. All subsidiaries were incorporated in the Philippines. Brittany Estates Corporation (BEC) was deconsolidated from the Group in December 2014.

The Company's principal place of business is at the 3rd Floor, Starmall Las Piñas, CV Starr Avenue, Philamlife Village, Pamplona, Las Piñas City.



## V. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDERS MATTERS

### Market Information

Registrant's common shares are listed with the Philippine Stock Exchange. The high and low sales prices for each quarter within the last two fiscal years as traded on the Philippine Stock Exchange are as follows:

Quarter	2015		2014		2013	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
1 <sup>st</sup>	7.46	7.13	3.56	3.39	4.09	3.51
2 <sup>nd</sup>			3.84	3.69	4.05	3.70
3 <sup>rd</sup>			6.65	6.00	3.95	3.70
4 <sup>th</sup>			7.28	6.31	3.75	3.40

The market capitalization of the Company as of December 31, 2014, based on the closing price of ₱7.20 per share, was approximately ₱60.7 billion.

As of May 14, 2015, STR's market capitalization stood at ₱59.8 billion based on the ₱7.10 per share closing price.

### Price Information as of the Latest Practicable Trading Date

<u>Trading Date</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Close</u>
14 May 2015	6.95	6.60	7.10

### Stockholders

#### *Common Shares*

There are approximately 440 holders of common equity security of the Company as of December 31, 2014 (based on the number of accounts registered with the Stock Transfer Agent). The following are the top 20 holders of the common securities of the Company:

	<b>Stockholders Name</b>	<b>No. of Common Shares</b>	<b>Percentage (of Common Shares)<sup>3</sup></b>
1.	Fine Properties, Inc. <sup>4</sup>	3,065,076,761	36.3765%
2.	Althorp Holdings Inc. <sup>5</sup>	2,205,752,534	26.1780%
3.	Manuela Corporation <sup>6</sup>	1,223,102,790	14.5159%
4.	Land & Houses Public Company Limited <sup>7</sup>	808,431,465	9.5945%
5.	Manuel B. Villar Jr.	553,900,022	6.5737%
6.	Manuel Paolo A. Villar	361,945,243	4.2956%
7.	Mark A. Villar	182,015,541	2.1602%
8.	PCD Nominee Corporation (Filipino)	19,254,756	0.2285%
9.	Peter O. Tan	1,798,000	0.0213%

<sup>3</sup> based on the total shares issued of 8,425,981,155

<sup>4</sup> Includes 491,569,605 shares that are under PCD Nominee Corporation (Filipino)

<sup>5</sup> Includes shares owned by Hero Holdings Inc. and Vitale Properties & Holdings Corp. which have been merged with Althorp Holdings Inc. in December 2012 and of which 2,190,842,826 are under PCD Nominee Corporation (Filipino)

<sup>6</sup> Shares are under PCD Nominee Corporation (Filipino)

<sup>7</sup> Shares are under PCD Nominee Corporation (Filipino)

10.	Peter Tan &/Or Marilou Tan	1,524,000	0.0180%
11.	PCD Nominee Corporation (Foreign)	556,003	0.0066%
12.	Campos, Lanuza & Co., Inc.	210,000	0.0025%
13.	Arthur Winikoff Fao OBMVM	120,000	0.0014%
14.	Orion-Squire Capital, Inc.	82,000	0.0010%
15.	Orion-Squire Sec., Inc.	77,900	0.0009%
16.	Cua, Ang & Chua Securities Inc.	66,000	0.0008%
17.	Dees Securities Corp.	60,715	0.0007%
18.	Paic Securities Corporation	60,400	0.0007%
19.	Tansengco & Co., Inc.	56,000	0.0007%
20.	Ansaldo, Godinez & Co. Inc.	54,286	0.0006%
		<b>8,424,144,416</b>	<b>99.9781%</b>

#### *Preferred Shares*

2,350,000,000 preferred shares were issued to Fine Properties Inc. at the issue price equivalent to the par value of the same preferred shares of P0.01 per share.

#### **Dividends**

The Company did not declare any dividends in 2014, 2013 and 2012. The payment of dividends will be dependent on the Company's profits, capital expenditures and investment requirement. There are no restrictions that limit the ability of the Company to pay dividends on common equity other than the above mentioned conditions.

#### **Dividend Policy**

The Registrant's Board is authorized to declare dividends. A cash dividend declaration does not require any further approval from the Registrant's shareholders. A stock dividend declaration requires the further approval of shareholders representing not less than two-thirds of the Registrant's outstanding capital stock. Dividends may be declared only from unrestricted retained earnings.

In relation to foreign shareholders, dividends payable may not be remitted using foreign exchange sourced from the Philippine banking system unless the investment was first registered with the Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

The Registrant is allowed under Philippine laws to declare property and stock dividends, subject to certain requirements.

#### **Record Date**

Pursuant to existing Philippine SEC rules, cash dividends declared by a company must have a record date not less than 10 nor more than 30 days from the date the cash dividends are declared. With respect to stock dividends, the record date is to be not less than 10 or more than 30 days from the date of shareholder approval, provided however, that the set record date is not to be less than 10 trading days from receipt by the PSE of the notice of declaration of stock dividend. In the event that a stock dividend is declared in connection with an increase in authorized capital stock, the corresponding record date is to be fixed by the Philippine SEC.

#### **Recent Sale of Unregistered Securities**

None

#### **Stock Options**

None

## **VI. COMPLIANCE WITH LEADING PRACTICE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company's Board has adopted a Revised Manual on Corporate Governance. The Company's Manual on Corporate Governance describes the terms and conditions by which the Company intends to conduct sound corporate governance practices that are consistent with the relevant laws and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines, and which seek to enhance business transparency and build shareholder value. Ultimate responsibility and oversight of the Company's adherence to superior corporate governance practices rests with the Board of Directors. As a policy matter, the Board will hold monthly meetings, at which any number of relevant corporate governance issues may be raised for discussion.

Practical oversight of the Company's corporate governance standards is exercised through the Board's three standing committees:

- The Audit Committee is charged with internal audit oversight over all of the Company's business transactions and the effective management of risk.
- The Nomination Committee is charged with ensuring that potential candidates for the Board are fully qualified as well as ensuring that the Board maintains adequate independent membership.
- The Compensation and Remuneration Committee is charged with ensuring that fair and competitive compensation policies are maintained.

The Company is committed to building a solid reputation for sound corporate governance practices, including a clear understanding by its Directors of the Company's strategic objectives, structures to ensure that such objectives are realized, systems to ensure the effective management of risks and the systems to ensure the Company's obligations are identified and discharged in all aspects of its business. Each January, the Company will issue a certification to the Philippines Securities and Exchange Commission and the Philippine Stock Exchange that it has fulfilled its corporate governance obligations.

As of December 31, 2014, there are no known material deviations from the Company's Manual of Corporate governance. The Company is taking further steps to enhance adherence to principles and practices of good corporate governance

UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A STOCKHOLDER, THE REGISTRANT UNDERTAKES TO FURNISH SAID STOCKHOLDER A COPY OF SEC FORM 17-A FREE OF CHARGE, EXCEPT FOR EXHIBITS ATTACHED THERETO WHICH SHALL BE CHARGED AT COST. ANY WRITTEN REQUEST FOR A COPY OF SEC FORM 17-A SHALL BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Starmalls, Inc.  
3rd Level Starmall Las Piñas C.V. Starr Avenue,  
Philamlife Village, Pamplona, Las Piñas City,  
Philippines

Attention: Jo L. Ilijay

**REPORT ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION SHEET**

- (A) Notice of Agenda for the Annual Stockholder's Meeting
- (B) 2014 Annual Report
- (C) Financial Statements as of 31 December 2014
- (D) Interim Financial Statements

**PART III**

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth on this Report is true, complete and correct. This Report is signed in Mandaluyong City on

MAY 21 2015

By:

  
**JO MARIE C. LAZARO-LIM**  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this MAY 21 2015, Affiant exhibiting to me her Passport No. ED 770402 valid until 11/11/2014 issued in DFA-MNL.

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**ATTY. FERDINAND B. SABILLO**

NOTARY PUBLIC

UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2016

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PTR No. 2264433 / 06 Jan. 2015 / Mandaluyong City  
MCLE Compliance No. IV-0010833, Issued dated 27 Dec. 2012  
Notarial Commission Appointment No. 0314-15  
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Worldwide Corporate Center, Shaw Blvd., Mandaluyong City

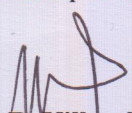


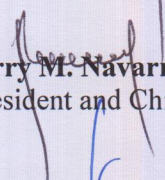
## STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS


The management of **Starmalls, Inc. and Subsidiaries** is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein. This responsibility includes designing and implementing internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

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

Punongbayan & Araullo, the independent auditors, appointed by the stockholders, has examined the consolidated financial statements of the Group in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in its report to the Board of Directors and stockholders has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such examination.

  
**Manuel B. Villar Jr.**  
Chairman of the Board

  
**Jerry M. Navarrete**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

  
**Frances Rosalie T. Coloma**  
Chief Financial Officer

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this APR 10 2015 at MANDALUYONG, affiants exhibiting to me their respective Passports, to wit:

Name	Valid ID No.	Valid Until
Manuel B. Villar Jr.	Passport DE0011147	10/14/2019
Jerry M. Navarrete	Passport EB1908540	02/10/2016
Frances Rosalie T. Coloma	Passport EB6724938	11/09/2017

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**ATTY. CRISTY B. DIZON-VICTORIO**

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### **The Board of Directors and Stockholders**

#### **Starmalls, Inc. and Subsidiaries**

*(Formerly Polar Property Holdings  
Corporation and Subsidiaries)*

3<sup>rd</sup> Level Starmall Las Piñas  
CV Starr Avenue, Pamplona  
Las Piñas City

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Starmalls, Inc. and subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2014, and 2013, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### *Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements*

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

#### *Auditors' Responsibility*

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




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

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

*Opinion*

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Starmalls, Inc. and subsidiaries as at December 31, 2014 and 2013, and their consolidated financial performance and their consolidated cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2014 in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards.

**PUNONGBAYAN & ARAULLO**

  
By: Nelson J. Dinio  
Partner

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Firm - No. 0002-FR-3 (until Apr. 30, 2015)  
BIR AN 08-002511-32-2013 (until Nov. 7, 2016)  
Firm's BOA/PRC Cert. of Reg. No. 0002 (until Dec. 31, 2015)

April 10, 2015



**STARMALLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
*(Formerly Polar Property Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries)*  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013**  
*(With Corresponding Figures as of December 31, 2012)*  
*(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)*

	Notes	2014	2013	2012
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>				
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	4	P 1,960,276,632	P 1,124,306,207	P 1,492,219,006
Trade receivables – net	5	608,166,919	816,076,243	598,013,671
Due from related parties	21	860,675,322	496,970,020	335,153,501
Real estate properties for sale	6	323,441,376	715,556,362	715,764,450
Available-for-sale financial assets	7	340,656,543	903,039,131	-
Prepayments and other current assets – net	8	1,372,956,610	777,487,270	486,302,347
Total Current Assets		5,466,173,402	4,833,435,233	3,627,452,975
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Due from related parties	21	3,189,815,581	2,592,652,336	-
Available-for-sale financial assets	7	3,204,170	3,204,170	29,157,295
Investment in an associate	11	-	-	1,679,962,625
Property and equipment – net	9	210,667,625	318,519,856	239,454,389
Investment property – net	10	19,445,196,123	16,389,454,200	16,045,444,233
Other non-current assets	8	150,035,893	119,828,652	107,431,885
Total Non-current Assets		22,998,919,392	19,423,659,214	18,101,450,427
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		P 28,465,092,794	P 24,257,094,447	P 21,728,903,402

	Notes	2014	2013	2012
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u></b>				
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Liability for land acquisition	13	<b>P 246,757,369</b>	P 21,685,532	P 19,639,519
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	15	<b>1,383,863,652</b>	294,136,138	118,751,102
Trade and other payables	14	<b>1,507,427,810</b>	999,112,850	832,850,158
Due to related parties	21	<b>25,935,787</b>	106,293,430	269,896,937
Income tax payable		<b>55,869,585</b>	41,845,895	30,929,997
Other current liabilities		<b>275,120</b>	25,148,122	13,432,415
Total Current Liabilities		<b>3,220,129,323</b>	1,488,221,967	1,285,500,128
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Liability for land acquisition	13	<b>23,473,236</b>	17,849,625	26,068,907
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	15	<b>3,518,035,302</b>	1,477,439,536	634,032,691
Due to related party	21	<b>154,919,075</b>	148,502,161	-
Post-employment defined benefit obligation	19	<b>50,819,318</b>	37,338,199	26,874,314
Deferred gross profit on real estate sales		<b>-</b>	27,721,650	38,214,910
Deferred tax liabilities – net	20	<b>71,893,917</b>	98,172,965	41,287,680
Refundable deposits		<b>72,602,802</b>	45,145,549	38,878,624
Other non-current liabilities	16	<b>475,697,625</b>	454,984,050	441,727,940
Total Non-current Liabilities		<b>4,367,441,275</b>	2,307,153,735	1,247,085,066
Total Liabilities		<b>7,587,570,598</b>	3,795,375,702	2,532,585,194
<b>EQUITY</b>				
Equity attributable to parent company's stockholders:	22			
Capital stock		<b>8,449,481,156</b>	8,449,481,156	8,449,481,156
Additional paid-in capital		<b>976,058,769</b>	976,058,769	976,058,769
Treasury stock – at cost		<b>( 1,578,227,989 )</b>	( 1,578,227,989 )	( 1,578,227,989 )
Revaluation reserves		<b>2,001,344</b>	( 56,380,556 )	23,133,540
Retained earnings		<b>12,770,742,305</b>	12,424,336,236	11,087,294,578
		<b>20,620,055,585</b>	20,215,267,616	18,957,740,054
Non-controlling interest		<b>257,466,611</b>	246,451,129	238,578,154
Total Equity		<b>20,877,522,196</b>	20,461,718,745	19,196,318,208
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<b>P 28,465,092,794</b>	P 24,257,094,447	P 21,728,903,402

*See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.*

**STARMALLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
*(Formerly Polar Property Holdings Corporation and Subsidiaries)*  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014, 2013 AND 2012**  
*(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)*

	Notes	2014	2013	2012
<b>REVENUES AND INCOME</b>				
Rental income	10, 21	P 1,408,139,631	P 1,263,599,761	P 1,192,765,075
Common usage and service area charges		206,886,448	168,882,948	76,004,183
Real estate sales	2	85,322,949	19,548,234	-
Parking fees	2	40,773,513	36,669,167	30,835,323
Other operating income	17	180,030,185	95,700,501	127,968,190
		<u>1,921,152,726</u>	<u>1,584,400,611</u>	<u>1,427,572,771</u>
<b>COSTS AND EXPENSES</b>				
Depreciation and amortization	9, 10	647,316,776	578,532,908	443,592,597
Outside services		161,423,883	152,907,999	118,420,599
Rentals	25	104,931,735	83,825,183	68,965,566
Salaries and employee benefits	19	103,630,832	100,014,197	92,265,688
Cost of real estate sales		66,078,352	11,635,515	-
Taxes and licenses	10	54,147,139	54,931,262	54,901,401
Repairs and maintenance		47,340,342	34,794,719	33,323,381
Light and power		39,401,871	35,323,626	16,960,749
Advertising and promotions		23,357,276	18,287,772	20,582,034
Professional fees		16,911,529	15,199,778	36,491,259
Insurance		15,111,380	14,742,364	13,097,215
Other operating expenses	17	58,535,630	41,137,508	78,752,505
		<u>1,338,186,745</u>	<u>1,141,332,831</u>	<u>977,352,994</u>
<b>PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS</b>		<u>582,965,981</u>	<u>443,067,780</u>	<u>450,219,777</u>
<b>OTHER INCOME (CHARGES) - Net</b>				
Finance costs	18	( 64,536,296 )	( 30,354,838 )	( 33,040,774 )
Finance income	18	35,622,165	21,525,005	17,011,663
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	1	( 28,156,760 )	-	-
Gain (loss) on sale of investment in an associate	11	-	993,936,785	( 35,159,199 )
Equity in net earnings of an associate	11	-	113,923,650	344,633,001
Income from acquisition of a subsidiary	12	-	-	9,317,886,860
Miscellaneous charges	18	-	( 1,560,779 )	( 55,505,434 )
		<u>( 57,070,891 )</u>	<u>1,097,469,823</u>	<u>9,555,826,117</u>
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAX</b>		<u>525,895,090</u>	<u>1,540,537,603</u>	<u>10,006,045,894</u>
<b>TAX EXPENSE</b>	20	( 168,473,539 )	( 195,622,970 )	( 241,371,497 )
<b>PROFIT BEFORE PREACQUISITION LOSS</b>		<u>357,421,551</u>	<u>1,344,914,633</u>	<u>9,764,674,397</u>
<b>PREACQUISITION LOSS OF A NEWLY-ACQUIRED SUBSIDIARY</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 24,494,733 )</u>
<b>NET PROFIT</b> <i>(Balance carried forward)</i>		<u>P 357,421,551</u>	<u>P 1,344,914,633</u>	<u>P 9,740,179,664</u>

	Notes	2014	2013	2012
<i>Balance brought forward</i>		<b>P 357,421,551</b>	P 1,344,914,633	P 9,740,179,664
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)</b>				
<b>Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</b>	7			
Fair value loss (gain) on available-for-sale financial asset reclassified to profit or loss		45,418,786	( 25,663,240 )	-
Unrealized fair value gain (loss) on available-for-sale financial assets		<u>16,735,567</u>	( <u>47,710,869</u> )	<u>6,393,750</u>
		<u>62,154,353</u>	( <u>73,374,109</u> )	<u>6,393,750</u>
<b>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</b>				
Remeasurement on post-employment defined benefit obligation	19	( 4,528,713 )	( 7,195,767 )	( 404,000 )
Tax income	20	<u>756,260</u>	<u>1,055,780</u>	<u>-</u>
		( <u>3,772,453</u> )	( <u>6,139,987</u> )	( <u>404,000</u> )
		<u>58,381,900</u>	( <u>79,514,096</u> )	<u>5,989,750</u>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		<b><u>P 415,803,451</u></b>	<b><u>P 1,265,400,537</u></b>	<b><u>P 9,746,169,414</u></b>
Attributable to:				
Parent company's stockholders		<b>P 404,787,969</b>	P 1,257,527,562	P 9,738,439,826
Non-controlling interest		<u>11,015,482</u>	<u>7,872,975</u>	<u>7,729,588</u>
		<b><u>P 415,803,451</u></b>	<b><u>P 1,265,400,537</u></b>	<b><u>P 9,746,169,414</u></b>
<b>Earnings per share - Basic and Diluted</b>	23	<b><u>P 0.048</u></b>	<b><u>P 0.186</u></b>	<b><u>P 1.748</u></b>

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	Attributable to Parent Company's Stockholders						Non-controlling Interest	Total
	Capital Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Stock	Revaluation Reserve	Retained Earnings	Total		
Balance at January 1, 2014	P 8,449,481,156	P 976,058,769	( P 1,578,227,989 )	( P 56,380,556 )	P 12,424,336,236	P 20,215,267,616	P 246,451,129	P 20,461,718,745
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,381,900</u>	<u>346,406,069</u>	<u>404,787,969</u>	<u>11,015,482</u>	<u>415,803,451</u>
Balance at December 31, 2014	<b><u>P 8,449,481,156</u></b>	<b><u>P 976,058,769</u></b>	<b><u>( P 1,578,227,989 )</u></b>	<b><u>P 2,001,344</u></b>	<b><u>P 12,770,742,305</u></b>	<b><u>P 20,620,055,585</u></b>	<b><u>P 257,466,611</u></b>	<b><u>P 20,877,522,196</u></b>
Balance at January 1, 2013	P 8,449,481,156	P 976,058,769	( P 1,578,227,989 )	P 23,133,540	P 11,087,294,578	P 18,957,740,054	P 238,578,154	P 19,196,318,208
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 79,514,096 )</u>	<u>1,337,041,658</u>	<u>1,257,527,562</u>	<u>7,872,975</u>	<u>1,265,400,537</u>
Balance at December 31, 2013	<b><u>P 8,449,481,156</u></b>	<b><u>P 976,058,769</u></b>	<b><u>( P 1,578,227,989 )</u></b>	<b><u>( P 56,380,556 )</u></b>	<b><u>P 12,424,336,236</u></b>	<b><u>P 20,215,267,616</u></b>	<b><u>P 246,451,129</u></b>	<b><u>P 20,461,718,745</u></b>
Balance at January 1, 2012	P 4,892,411,159	P 20,000	p -	P 17,143,790	P 1,354,844,502	P 6,264,419,451	p -	P 6,264,419,451
As previously reported	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Effect of error	4,892,411,160	20,000	-	17,143,790	1,354,844,502	6,264,419,452	-	6,264,419,452
As restated	3,557,069,996	976,038,769	( 1,578,227,989 )	-	-	2,954,880,776	230,848,566	3,185,729,342
Additions during the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,989,750</u>	<u>9,732,450,076</u>	<u>9,738,439,826</u>	<u>7,729,588</u>	<u>9,746,169,414</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,989,750</u>	<u>9,732,450,076</u>	<u>9,738,439,826</u>	<u>7,729,588</u>	<u>9,746,169,414</u>
Balance at December 31, 2012	<b><u>P 8,449,481,156</u></b>	<b><u>P 976,058,769</u></b>	<b><u>( P 1,578,227,989 )</u></b>	<b><u>P 23,133,540</u></b>	<b><u>P 11,087,294,578</u></b>	<b><u>P 18,957,740,054</u></b>	<b><u>P 238,578,154</u></b>	<b><u>P 19,196,318,208</u></b>

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**STARMALLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
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	Notes	2014	2013	2012
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Profit before tax		P 525,895,090	P 1,540,537,603	P 10,006,045,894
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation and amortization	9, 10	647,316,776	578,532,908	443,592,597
Interest expense	18	61,365,180	26,714,405	4,290,431
Realized gross profit on real estate sales	17	( 45,462,027 )	( 6,152,501 )	( 27,291,650 )
Interest income	18	( 30,538,142 )	( 17,689,914 )	( 17,011,663 )
Loss on sale of a subsidiary	1	28,156,760	-	-
Gain on sale of available-for-sale financial assets	18	( 739,714 )	-	-
Unrealized foreign currency losses (gains) – net		( 833 )	( 173,387 )	186,043
Loss (gain) on sale of investment in associate	11	-	( 993,936,785 )	35,159,199
Equity in net earnings of an associate	11	-	( 113,923,650 )	( 344,633,001 )
Impairment losses on trade and other receivables, available-for-sale financial assets and other current assets	18	-	2,464,076	24,612,969
Income from acquisition of a subsidiary	12	-	-	( 9,317,886,860 )
Impairment loss on investment property	10	-	-	6,059,967
Operating profit before working capital changes		1,185,993,090	1,016,372,755	813,123,926
Decrease (increase) in trade and other receivables		198,544,404	( 217,150,992 )	( 545,461,628 )
Decrease (increase) in real estate properties for sale		74,895,634	208,088	( 6,397,374 )
Increase in prepayments and other current assets		( 673,298,099 )	( 379,969,009 )	( 182,342,821 )
Decrease (increase) in other non-current assets		( 38,043,207 )	169,170,350	9,077,518
Increase in trade and other payables		558,770,498	199,791,357	157,983,398
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities		( 10,104,724 )	11,715,707	( 467,015 )
Increase in post-employment defined benefit obligation		18,304,903	4,323,898	3,731,160
Increase (decrease) in estimated liability for property development		( 612,626 )	4,672,311	-
Increase (decrease) in other non-current liabilities		( 264,397 )	( 4,226,335 )	14,824,420
Cash generated from operations		1,314,185,476	804,908,130	264,071,584
Cash paid for taxes		( 122,966,837 )	( 25,321,244 )	( 141,885,703 )
Net Cash From Operating Activities		1,191,218,639	779,586,886	122,185,881
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Additions to investment property	10	( 2,771,278,092 )	( 1,056,557,703 )	( 1,059,895,980 )
Advances to (collections from) related parties		( 1,135,315,296 )	181,856,366	132,283,298
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	7	982,589,293	-	-
Additional acquisitions of available-for-sale financial assets	7	( 372,063,000 )	( 950,750,000 )	-
Acquisitions of property and equipment	9	( 149,982,282 )	( 126,617,756 )	( 75,566,551 )
Interest received		24,371,608	14,143,796	12,826,265
Proceeds from disposal of a portion of investment in an associate	11	-	-	1,536,478,845
Dividends received		-	-	64,608,526
Payment for transaction cost on available-for-sale financial assets		-	-	( 11,623,800 )
Net Cash From (Used in) Investing Activities		( 3,421,677,769 )	( 1,937,925,297 )	599,110,603
Balance carried forward		( P 2,230,459,130 )	( P 1,158,338,411 )	P 721,296,484

	Notes	2014	2013	2012
<i>Balance brought forward</i>		( P 2,230,459,130 )	( P 1,158,338,411 )	P 721,296,484
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Proceeds from availments of interest-bearing loans and borrowings	15	3,429,852,694	1,072,979,166	728,000,000
Repayments of interest-bearing loans and borrowings	15	( 299,529,414 )	( 54,187,285 )	( 65,100,301 )
Interest paid		( 138,501,182 )	( 64,936,149 )	( 23,220,984 )
Increase (decrease) in amounts due to related parties		75,397,432	( 163,603,507 )	( 83,184,385 )
Proceeds from issuance of preferred shares	22	-	-	23,500,000
Payment of stock issuance cost		-	-	( 17,787,875 )
Net Cash From Financing Activities		3,067,219,530	790,252,225	562,206,455
Cash of disposed subsidiary		( 790,808 )	-	-
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents		833	173,387	( 186,043 )
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>835,970,425</b>	<b>( 367,912,799 )</b>	<b>1,283,316,896</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>		<b>1,124,306,207</b>	<b>1,492,219,006</b>	<b>83,514,811</b>
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS OF A NEWLY ACQUIRED SUBSIDIARY</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>125,387,299</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>		<b>P 1,960,276,632</b>	<b>P 1,124,306,207</b>	<b>P 1,492,219,006</b>

**Supplemental Information on Non-cash Investing and Financing Activities:**

- 1.) In 2014, the Group transferred its 100% ownership interest in Brittany Estates Corporation (BEC) consisting of 1,009,960 shares to Household Development Corporation in exchange for lands amounting to P507.2 million (see Note 1). The Company received certain parcels of land in Taguig, Imus and Las Pinas City amounting to P415.5 million (see Note 10). The outstanding receivables arising from this transaction is shown as part of the Due from Related Party account in the current section of the 2014 consolidated statement of financial position (see Note 21.6).
- 2.) In 2014, the Group reclassified Construction-in-progress and Elevator equipment amounting to P128.5 million and P78.8 million, respectively, from Property and Equipment account to Investment Property account in the 2014 consolidated statement of financial position (see Note 9).
- 3.) In 2013, the Group sold the remaining 399,397,000 shares of its investment in VLL, with carrying amount of P1.8 billion, for a total consideration of P2.8 billion to Fine Properties, Inc., a related party under common ownership, which remained outstanding as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 (see Notes 11 and 21).
- 4.) In 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Group capitalized borrowing costs amounting to P98.0 million, P41.2 million and P41.2 million, respectively, representing the actual borrowing costs incurred on loans obtained to fund the development of the Company's investment property (see Note 10).
- 5.) In 2014, the Group acquired parcels of land in various locations amounting to P700.5 million to be developed as commercial property in the future. Out of which, P231.9 million is still outstanding, and payable in the next twelve months, and P14.3 million with maturity of more than 1 year, presented as part of the Liability for land acquisition in the current and non-current liabilities section of the 2014 consolidated statement of financial position (see Note 13).
- 6.) In 2014, the Group transferred certain parcels of land to BEC amounting to P70.8 million (see Note 10).

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**1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Starmalls, Inc. (the Company or Parent Company) was incorporated in the Philippines and duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on October 16, 1969, originally to pursue mineral exploration. After obtaining SEC approval, the Company later changed its primary business and is now presently engaged in holding investments in shares of stock and real estate business.

On May 14, 2012, the Company's Board of Directors (BOD) authorized the change in corporate name of Polar Property Holdings Corporation to Starmalls, Inc. The SEC approved the Company's application of change in corporate name on June 22, 2012.

The Company is owned by Fine Properties, Inc. or FPI (48.8%), PCD Nominee Corporation or PCDNC (50.9%), and other entities and individuals (0.3%) (see also Note 22). The Company's shares of stock are listed at the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE).

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company has ownership interests in the following entities (the Company and subsidiaries are collectively referred herein as the Group):

<u>Subsidiaries</u>	<u>Percentage of Ownership</u>	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Masterpiece Asia Properties, Inc. (MAPI)	<b>100.0%</b>	100.0%
Manuela Corporation (Manuela)	<b>98.4%</b>	98.4%
Brittany Estates Corporation (BEC)	-	100.0%

On December 29, 2014, the Company disposed its 100% ownership interest in BEC. The disposal of the subsidiary resulted to the latter's deconsolidation from the Group as of December 31, 2014 (see Note 21.6).

All subsidiaries were incorporated in the Philippines and are primarily engaged in the development, sale of real estate properties and leasing of commercial spaces.

The Company's registered office and principal place of business is located at 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Starmall Las Piñas, CV Starr Avenue, Pamplona, Las Piñas City.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014 (including the comparative financial statements for December 31, 2013 and 2012) were authorized for issue by the Company's BOD on April 10, 2015.



## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are summarized below and in the succeeding pages. The policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### 2.1 *Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements*

#### (a) *Statement of Compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards*

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS). PFRS are adopted by the Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC) from the pronouncements issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and approved by the Philippine Board of Accountancy (BOA).

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the measurement bases specified by PFRS for each type of asset, liability, income and expense. The measurement bases are more fully described in the accounting policies that follow.

#### (b) *Presentation of Consolidated Financial Statements*

The consolidated financial statements are presented in accordance with Philippine Accounting Standard (PAS) 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*. The Group presents all items of income and expenses in a single consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The Group presents a third consolidated statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period when it applies an accounting policy retrospectively, or makes a retrospective restatement or reclassification of items that has a material effect on the information in the consolidated statement of financial position at the beginning of the preceding period. The related notes to the third consolidated statement of financial position are not required to be disclosed.

Certain accounts in the 2013 and 2012 consolidated statements of financial position and statements of comprehensive income were reclassified to conform with the consolidated financial statement classification and presentation in 2014; hence, a third consolidated statement of financial position is presented.

#### (c) *Functional and Presentation Currency*

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Philippine pesos, the functional and presentation currency of the Company and its subsidiaries, and all values represent absolute amounts except when otherwise indicated.

Items included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group are measured using its functional currency. Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Group operates.

## 2.2 Adoption of Amended PFRS and Interpretation

### (a) Effective in 2014 that are Relevant to the Group

In 2014, the Group adopted for the first time the following amendments and interpretation to PFRS that are relevant to the Group and effective for consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2014:

PAS 32 (Amendment)	:	Financial Instruments: Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
PAS 36 (Amendment)	:	Impairment of Assets – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-financial Assets
PAS 39 (Amendment)	:	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
PFRS 10, 12 and PAS 27 (Amendments)	:	Consolidated Financial Statements, Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities And Separate Financial Statements – Exemption from Consolidation for Investment Entities
Philippine Interpretation International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) 21	:	Levies

Discussed below and in the succeeding pages are the relevant information about these amended standards and interpretation.

- (i) PAS 32 (Amendment), *Financial Instruments: Presentation – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*. The amendment provides guidance to address inconsistencies in applying the criteria for offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities. It clarifies that an entity must currently have a right of set-off that is not contingent on a future event, and must be legally enforceable in the normal course of business; in the event of default; and, in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the entity and all of the counterparties. The amendment also clarifies that gross settlement mechanisms (such as through a clearing house) with features that both eliminate credit and liquidity risks and process receivables and payables in a single settlement process, will satisfy the criterion for net settlement. As the Group does not currently present any of its financial assets and financial liabilities on a net basis using the provisions of PAS 32, the amendment had no material effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements for any periods presented.

- (ii) PAS 36 (Amendment), *Impairment of Assets – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-financial Assets*. The amendment clarifies that disclosure of information about the recoverable amount of individual asset (including goodwill) or a cash-generating unit is required only when an impairment loss has been recognized or reversed during the reporting period. If the recoverable amount is determined based on the asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less cost of disposal, additional disclosures on fair value measurement required under PFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement*, such as but not limited to the fair value hierarchy, valuation technique used and key assumptions applied should be provided in the consolidated financial statements. This amendment did not result in additional disclosures in the consolidated financial statements since the recoverable amounts of the Group's non-financial assets where impairment losses have been recognized were determined based on value-in-use which have been adequately disclosed in accordance with PAS 36 (see Note 10).
- (iii) PAS 39 (Amendment), *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement – Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting*. The amendment provides some relief from the requirements on hedge accounting by allowing entities to continue the use of hedge accounting when a derivative is novated to a clearing counterparty resulting in termination or expiration of the original hedging instrument as a consequence of laws and regulations, or the introduction thereof. As the Group neither enters into transactions involving derivative instruments nor does it apply hedge accounting, the amendment did not have any impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.
- (iv) PFRS 10, 12 and PAS 27 (Amendments), *Consolidated Financial Statements, Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities and Separate Financial Statements – Exemption from Consolidation for Investment Entities*. The amendments define the term "investment entity" and provide to such an investment entity an exemption from the consolidation of particular subsidiaries and instead require to measure investment in each eligible subsidiary at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with PAS 39 or PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*, both in its consolidated or separate financial statements, as the case maybe. The amendments also require additional disclosures about the details of the entity's unconsolidated subsidiaries and the nature of its relationship and certain transactions with those subsidiaries. These amendments did not have an effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements as all of the subsidiaries are included in the consolidation.
- (v) Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 21, *Levies*. This interpretation clarifies that the obligating event as one of the criteria under PAS 37, *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*, for the recognition of a liability for levy imposed by a government is the activity described in the relevant legislation that triggers the payment of the levy. Accordingly, the liability is recognized in the consolidated financial statements progressively if the obligating event occurs over a period of time and if an obligation is triggered on reaching a minimum threshold, the liability is recognized when that minimum threshold is reached. This amendment had no significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

(b) *Effective Subsequent to 2014 but not Adopted Early*

There are new PFRS, amendments and annual improvements to existing standards that are effective for periods subsequent to 2014 which are adopted by the FRSC, subject to the approval of the BOA. Management will adopt the following relevant pronouncements in accordance with their transitional provisions, and, unless otherwise stated, none of these are expected to have significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements:

- (i) PAS 19 (Amendment), *Employee Benefits – Defined Benefit Plans – Employee Contributions* (effective from July 1, 2014). The amendment clarifies that if the amount of the contributions from employees or third parties is dependent on the number of years of service, an entity shall attribute the contributions to periods of service using the same attribution method (i.e., either using the plan's contribution formula or on a straight-line basis) for the gross benefit.
- (ii) PAS 1 (Amendment), *Presentation of Financial Statements – Disclosure Initiative* (effective from January 1, 2016). The amendment encourages entities to apply professional judgment in presenting and disclosing information in the consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, it clarifies that materiality applies to the whole consolidated financial statements and an entity shall not reduce the understandability of the consolidated financial statements by obscuring material information with immaterial information or by aggregating material items that have different natures or functions. Moreover, the amendment clarifies that an entity's share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using equity method should be presented based on whether or not such other comprehensive income item will subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss. It further clarifies that in determining the order of presenting the notes and disclosures, an entity shall consider the understandability and comparability of the consolidated financial statements.
- (iii) PAS 16 (Amendment), *Property, Plant and Equipment – Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortization* (effective from January 1, 2016). The amendment in PAS 16 clarifies that a depreciation method that is based on revenue that is generated by an activity that includes the use of an asset is not appropriate for property, plant and equipment. The amendment also provides guidance that the expected future reductions in the selling price of an item that was produced using the asset could indicate an expectation of technological or commercial obsolescence of an asset, which may reflect a reduction of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset.
- (iv) PFRS 10 (Amendment), *Consolidated Financial Statements – Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception* (effective from January 1, 2016). This amendment confirms that the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements continues to be available to a parent entity that is a subsidiary of an investment entity, even if the investment entity measures its interest in all its subsidiaries at fair value in accordance with PFRS 10. The amendment further clarifies that if an investment entity has a subsidiary that is not itself an investment entity and whose main purpose and activities are to provide services that are related to the investment activities of the investment entity parent, the latter shall consolidate that subsidiary.

- (v) PFRS 10 (Amendment), *Consolidated Financial Statements* and PAS 28 (Amendment), *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associates or Joint Venture* (effective from January 1, 2016). The amendment to PFRS 10 requires full recognition in the investor's financial statements of gains or losses arising on the sale or contribution of assets that constitute a business as defined in PFRS 3 between an investor and its associate or joint venture. Accordingly, the partial recognition of gains or losses (i.e., to the extent of the unrelated investor's interests in an associate or joint venture) only applies to those sale of contribution of assets that do not constitute a business. Corresponding amendment has been made to PAS 28 to reflect these changes. In addition, PAS 28 has been amended to clarify that when determining whether assets that are sold or contributed constitute a business, an entity shall consider whether the sale or contribution of those assets is part of multiple arrangements that should be accounted for as a single transaction.
- (vi) PFRS 11 (Amendment), *Joint Agreements – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations* (effective from January 1, 2016). This amendment requires the acquirer of an interest in a joint operation in which the activity constitutes a business as defined in PFRS 3, *Business Combinations*, to apply all accounting principles and disclosure requirements on business combinations under PFRS 3 and other PFRS, except for those principles that conflict with the guidance in PFRS 11.
- (vii) PFRS 9 (2014), *Financial Instruments* (effective from January 1, 2018). This new standard on financial instruments will eventually replace PAS 39 and PFRS 9 (2009, 2010 and 2013 versions). This standard contains, among others, the following:
- three principal classification categories for financial assets based on the business model on how an entity is managing its financial instruments;
  - an expected loss model in determining impairment of all financial assets that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), which generally depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of a financial asset; and,
  - a new model on hedge accounting that provides significant improvements principally by aligning hedge accounting more closely with the risk management activities undertaken by entities when hedging their financial and non-financial risk exposures.

In accordance with the financial asset classification principle of PFRS 9 (2014), a financial asset is classified and measured at amortized cost if the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect the contractual cash flows that represent solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal outstanding. Moreover, a financial asset is classified and subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if it meets the SPPI criterion and is held in a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets. All other financial assets are measured at FVTPL.

In addition, PFRS 9 (2014) allows entities to make an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in the fair value of an equity instrument that is not held for trading in other comprehensive income.

The accounting for embedded derivatives in host contracts that are financial assets is simplified by removing the requirement to consider whether or not they are closely related, and, in most arrangements, does not require separation from the host contract.

For liabilities, the standard retains most of the PAS 39 requirements which include amortized cost accounting for most financial liabilities, with bifurcation of embedded derivatives. The amendment also requires changes in the fair value of an entity's own debt instruments caused by changes in its own credit quality to be recognized in other comprehensive income rather than in profit or loss.

The Group does not expect to implement and adopt PFRS 9 (2014) until its effective date. In addition, management is currently assessing the impact of PFRS 9 (2014) on the consolidated financial statements of the Group and it will conduct a comprehensive study of the potential impact of this standard prior to its mandatory adoption date to assess the impact of all changes.

- (viii) PFRS 15, *Revenue from Contract with Customers*. This standard will replace PAS 18, *Revenue* and PAS 11, *Construction Contracts*, the related Interpretations on revenue recognition: IFRIC 13, *Customer Loyalty Programs*, IFRIC 15, *Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate*, IFRIC 18, *Transfers of Assets from Customers* and Standing Interpretations Committee 31, *Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services*, effective January 1, 2017. This new standard establishes a comprehensive framework for determining when to recognize revenue and how much revenue to recognize. The core principle in the said framework is for an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to the customer in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. This standard has not yet been adopted in the Philippines; however, management is currently assessing the impact of this standard on the Group's consolidated financial statements in preparation for the adoption of this standard in the Philippines.
- (ix) Annual Improvements to PFRS. Annual improvements to PFRS (2010-2012 Cycle) and PFRS (2011-2013 Cycle) effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014, and to PFRS (2012-2014 Cycle) effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, made minor amendments to a number of PFRS. Among those improvements, the amendments in the succeeding pages are relevant to the Group but management does not expect those to have material impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

*Annual Improvements to PFRS (2010 - 2012 Cycle)*

- (a) PAS 16 (Amendment), *Property, Plant and Equipment*. The amendment clarifies that when an item of property, plant and equipment is revalued, the gross carrying amount is adjusted in a manner that is consistent with a revaluation of the carrying amount of the asset.
- (b) PAS 24 (Amendment), *Related Party Disclosures*. The amendment clarifies that an entity providing key management services to a reporting entity is deemed to be a related party of the latter. It also requires and clarifies that the amounts incurred by the reporting entity for key management personnel services that are provided by a separate management entity should be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements, and not the amounts of compensation paid or payable by the management entity to its employees or directors.

- (c) PFRS 3 (Amendment), *Business Combinations*. This amendment clarifies that an obligation to pay contingent consideration which meets the definition of a financial instrument is classified as a financial liability or as equity in accordance with PAS 32. It also clarifies that all non-equity contingent consideration should be measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss.
- (d) PFRS 8 (Amendment), *Operating Segments*. This amendment requires disclosure of the judgments made by management in applying the aggregation criteria to operating segments. This includes a description of the segments which have been aggregated and the economic indicators which have been assessed in determining that the aggregated segments share similar economic characteristics. It further clarifies the requirement to disclose for the reconciliations of segment assets to the entity's assets if that amount is regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker.
- (e) PFRS 13 (Amendment), *Fair Value Measurement*. The amendment in the basis of conclusion of PFRS 13 clarifies that issuing PFRS 13 and amending certain provisions of PFRS 9 and PAS 39 related to discounting of financial instruments did not remove the ability to measure short-term receivables and payables with no stated interest rate on an undiscounted basis, when the effect of not discounting is immaterial.

*Annual Improvements to PFRS (2011-2013 Cycle)*

- (a) PFRS 3 (Amendment), *Business Combinations*. It clarifies that PFRS 3 does not apply to the accounting for the formation of any joint arrangement under PFRS 11 in the consolidated financial statements of the joint arrangement itself.
- (b) PFRS 13 (Amendment), *Fair Value Measurement*. The amendment clarifies that the scope of the exception for measuring the fair value of a group of financial assets and financial liabilities on a net basis (the portfolio exception) applies to all contracts within the scope of and accounted for in accordance with PAS 39 or PFRS 9, regardless of whether they meet the definition of financial assets or financial liabilities as defined in PAS 32.
- (c) PAS 40 (Amendment), *Investment Property*. The amendment clarifies the interrelationship of PFRS 3, and PAS 40 in determining the classification of property as an investment property or owner-occupied property, and explicitly requires entity to use judgment in determining whether the acquisition of an investment property is an acquisition of an asset or a group of asset, or a business combination in reference to PFRS 3.

*Annual Improvements to PFRS (2012-2014 Cycle)*

- (a) PFRS 7 (Amendment), *Financial Instruments – Disclosures*. The amendment provides additional guidance to help entities identify the circumstances under which a contract to “service” financial assets is considered to be a continuing involvement in those assets for the purposes of applying the disclosure requirements of PFRS 7. Such circumstances commonly arise when, for example, the servicing is dependent on the amount or timing of cash flows collected from the transferred asset or when a fixed fee is not paid in full due to non-performance of that asset.

- (b) PAS 19 (Amendment), *Employee Benefits*. The amendment clarifies that the currency and term of the high quality corporate bonds which were used to determine the discount rate for post-employment benefit obligations shall be made consistent with the currency and estimated term of the post-employment benefit obligations.
- (c) PAS 34 (Amendment), *Interim Financial Reporting – Disclosure of Information “Elsewhere in the Interim Financial Report”*. The amendment clarifies the meaning of disclosure of information “elsewhere in the interim financial report” and requires the inclusion of a cross-reference from the interim financial statements to the location of this referenced information. The amendment also specifies that this information must be available to users of the interim financial statements on the same terms as the interim financial statements and at the same time, otherwise the interim financial statements will be incomplete.

### **2.3 Basis of Consolidation**

The Group’s consolidated financial statements comprise the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries as enumerated in Note 1, after the elimination of all intercompany transactions. All intercompany assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between entities under the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation. Unrealized profits and losses from intercompany transactions are also eliminated in full. Intercompany losses that indicate impairment are recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting principles.

The Company accounts for its investments in subsidiaries, an associate and non-controlling interest as follows:

#### **(a) Investments in Subsidiaries**

Subsidiaries are entities (including structured entities) over which the Company has control. The Company controls an entity when: (i) it has power over the entity; (ii) it is exposed, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity; and, (iii) has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date the Company obtains control.

The Parent Company reassesses whether or not it controls an entity if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of controls indicated above. Accordingly, entities are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method is applied to account for acquired subsidiaries. This requires recognizing and measuring the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Company, if any. The consideration transferred also includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred and subsequent change in the fair value of contingent consideration is recognized directly in profit or loss.



Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. On an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, the Group recognizes any non-controlling interest in the acquiree, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognized amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

The excess of the consideration transferred the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any existing equity interest in the acquiree over the acquisition-date fair value of identifiable net assets acquired is recognized as goodwill. If the consideration transferred is less than the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the subsidiaries acquired, in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognized directly as income in profit or loss (see Notes 2.9 and 12).

(b) *Investment in an Associate*

Associates are those entities over which the Parent Company is able to exert significant influence but which are neither subsidiaries nor interests in a joint venture. Investments in associates are initially recognized at cost and subsequently accounted for using the equity method.

Acquired investment in an associate is subject to the purchase method. The purchase method involves the recognition of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities, including contingent liabilities, regardless of whether they were recorded in the financial statements prior to acquisition. Goodwill represents the excess of acquisition cost over the fair value of the Parent Company's share of the identifiable net assets of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Any goodwill or fair value adjustment attributable to the Parent Company's share in the associate is included in the amount recognized as investment in an associate.

All subsequent changes to the ownership interest in the equity of the associate are recognized in the Parent Company's carrying amount of the investments. Changes resulting from the profit or loss generated by the associate are credited or charged against the Equity in Net Earnings of an Associate account in the statement of comprehensive income.

Impairment loss is provided when there is objective evidence that the investment in an associate will not be recovered.

Changes resulting from other comprehensive income of the associate or items recognized directly in the associate's equity are recognized in other comprehensive income or equity of the Parent Company, as applicable. However, when the Parent Company's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Parent Company does not recognize further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. If the associate subsequently reports profits, the investor resumes recognizing its share of those profits only after its share of the profits exceeds the accumulated share of losses that has previously not been recognized.

Distributions received from the associate are accounted for as a reduction of the carrying value of the investment.

(c) *Transactions with Non-controlling Interests*

The Group's transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions – that is, as transaction with the owners of the Group in their capacity as owners. The difference between the fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of the net assets of the subsidiary is recognized in equity. Disposals of equity investments to non-controlling interests result in gains and losses for the Group that are also recognized in equity.

When the Group ceases to have control over a subsidiary, any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognized in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

**2.4 Financial Assets**

Financial assets are recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual terms of the financial instrument. Financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories: financial assets at FVTPL, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments and available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets. Financial assets are assigned to the different categories by management on initial recognition, depending on the purpose for which the investments were acquired.

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on their trade date. All financial assets that are not classified as at FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value, plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Financial assets carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and transactions related to it are recognized in profit or loss.

The Group's financial assets are currently classified as follows:

(a) *Loans and Receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. These arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivables. These are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the end of each reporting period which are classified as non-current assets.

The Group's financial assets categorized as loans and receivables are presented as Cash and Cash Equivalents, Trade Receivables, Due from Related Parties, Other receivables, and Advances to officers and employees (classified under Prepayments and Other Current Assets), Installment contract receivables (classified under Other Current and Non-current Assets), and Refundable deposits (classified under Other Non-current Assets) in the consolidated statement of financial position. Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

Loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment loss, if any. Any change in their value is recognized in the consolidated profit or loss. Impairment loss is provided when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due to it in accordance with the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the impairment loss is determined as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred), discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate or current effective interest rate determined under the contract if the loan has a variable interest rate.

The carrying amount of the asset shall be reduced either directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognized in profit or loss.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the profit or loss.

(b) *AFS Financial Assets*

This category includes non-derivative financial assets that are either designated to this category or do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other categories of financial assets. They are included in non-current assets under the Available-for-Sale Financial Assets account in the consolidated statement of financial position unless management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months from the reporting period. The Group's AFS financial assets include equity securities, corporate bonds, and bank notes.

All financial assets within this category are subsequently measured at fair value. Gains and losses from changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income, net of any income tax effects, and are reported as part of the Revaluation Reserves account in equity, except for interest and dividend income, impairment losses and foreign exchange differences on monetary assets, which are recognized in profit or loss.

When the financial asset is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, that is, when there is a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost, the cumulative fair value gains or losses recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and is presented as reclassification adjustment within other comprehensive income even though the financial asset has not been derecognized.

Reversal of impairment losses are recognized in other comprehensive income, except for financial assets that are debt securities which are recognized in profit or loss only if the reversal can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized.

All income and expenses, including impairment losses, relating to financial assets are recognized in profit or loss section and are presented as part of Finance Income or Finance Costs account of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Non-compounding interest, dividend income and other cash flows resulting from holding financial assets are recognized in profit or loss when earned, regardless of how the related carrying amount of financial assets is measured.

The financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial instruments expire, or when the financial assets and all the risks and rewards of ownership have been substantially transferred to another party. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognizes its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

## ***2.5 Real Estate Properties for Sale***

Acquisition costs of raw land intended for future development, including other costs and expenses incurred to effect the transfer of title of the property to the Group, are charged to Real Estate Properties for Sale. Related property development costs are then accumulated in this account.

Except for repossessed residential units, raw land and related development costs including units for sale are carried at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of real estate inventories is based on specific identification method. Cost includes acquisition costs of the land plus the costs incurred for its development, improvement and construction, including capitalized borrowing costs (see Note 2.16). Considering the pricing policies of the Group, cost is considerably lower than the net realizable value. Repossessed residential units are recorded at the lower of the balance of related receivables (net of deferred gross profit) less allowance for impairment losses, if any, and net realizable value.

At the end of the reporting period, real estate properties for sale are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Real estate properties for sale are written down to their net realizable values when such amounts are less than their carrying values (see Note 2.17).

Real estate properties for sale represent real estate subdivision projects for which the Group has already obtained licenses to sell from the Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board (HLURB) of the Philippines.

## ***2.6 Property and Equipment***

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. The cost of an asset comprises its purchase price and directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use. Expenditures for additions, major improvements and renewals are capitalized while expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred.

Depreciation and amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings and improvements	10 to 40 years
Office and other equipment	3 to 5 years
Construction equipment	5 years
Transportation equipment	3 years

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (see Note 2.17).

Fully depreciated and amortized assets are retained in the account until these are no longer in use. No further charge of depreciation and amortization is made in respect of those assets.

The residual values, estimated useful lives and method of depreciation of property and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An item of property and equipment, including the related accumulated depreciation, amortization and impairment losses, is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in consolidated profit or loss in the year the item is derecognized.

## ***2.7 Investment Property***

Investment property which includes land, building and improvements and commercial building under construction are accounted for under the cost model.

Land and building and improvements are property held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, used in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. The cost of the land and building improvements comprises its purchase price or exchange price and directly attributable costs of acquiring the asset, less any impairment in value.

Depreciation and amortization of investment property under building and improvements are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives ranging from 10 to 40 years. The estimated useful life of the asset is reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Commercial building under construction represents property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property. This includes cost of construction, applicable borrowing costs (see Note 2.16) and other directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use. The account is not depreciated until such time that the asset is completed and available for use.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the assets carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (see Note 2.17).

Investment property is derecognized upon disposal or when permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gain or loss on the retirement or disposal of an investment property is recognized in the consolidated profit or loss in the year of retirement or disposal.

## **2.8 Prepayments and Other Assets**

Prepayments and other assets pertain to other resources controlled by the Group as a result of past events. They are recognized in the consolidated financial statements when it is probable that the future economic benefits will flow to the Group and the asset has a cost or value that can be measured reliably.

Other recognized assets of similar nature, where future economic benefits are expected to flow to the Group beyond one year after the end of the reporting period or in the normal operating cycle of the business, if longer, are classified as non-current assets.

## **2.9 Business Combinations**

Business acquisitions are accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting.

The acquisition method involves the recognition of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities, including contingent liabilities, regardless of whether they are recorded in the consolidated financial statements prior to acquisition. On initial recognition, the assets and liabilities of the acquired subsidiary are included in the consolidated statement of financial position at their fair values, which are also used as the bases for the subsequent measurement in accordance with the Group's accounting policies.

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

Negative goodwill which is the excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of net identifiable assets acquired over acquisition cost is charged directly to income.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose. The cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units are identified according to operating segment.

Gains and losses on the disposal of an interest in a subsidiary include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to it.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquirer is required to remeasure its previously held equity interest in the acquiree at its acquisition-date fair value and recognize the resulting gain or loss, if any, in the profit or loss or other comprehensive income, as appropriate.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognized at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognized in accordance with PAS 37 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

## ***2.10 Financial Liabilities***

Financial liabilities, which include Liability for Land Acquisition, Interest-bearing Loans and Borrowings, Trade and Other Payables [except Deferred output value-added tax (VAT) payable, estimated liability for property development cost and other tax-related payables], Due to Related Parties, Refundable deposits (portion of which is presented under Other Non-current Liabilities) from lessees that are expected to be refunded in cash, are recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual terms of the instruments. All interest-related charges incurred on financial liabilities are recognized as an expense in profit or loss section of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings are availed to finance the construction of the commercial buildings and for working capital requirements. They are recognized at proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Trade and other payables, liability for land acquisition, due to related parties, refundable deposits are initially recognized at their fair values and subsequently measured at amortized cost, using effective interest method for maturities beyond one year, less settlement payments.

Dividend distributions to shareholders are recognized as financial liabilities upon declaration by the Company's BOD.

Financial liabilities are classified as current liabilities if payment is due to be settled within one year or less after the reporting period (or in the normal operating cycle of the business, if longer), or the Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. Otherwise, these are presented as non-current liabilities.

Financial liabilities are derecognized from the consolidated statement of financial position only when the obligations are extinguished either through discharge, cancellation or expiration. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability recognized and the consideration paid or payable is recognized in profit or loss.

## ***2.11 Offsetting Financial Instruments***

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the resulting net amount, considered as a single financial asset or financial liability, is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to set-off the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The right of set-off must be available at the end of the reporting period, that is, it is not contingent on a future event. It must also be enforceable in the normal course of business, in the event of default, and in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy; and must be legally enforceable for both entity and all counterparties to the financial instruments.

## ***2.12 Provisions and Contingencies***

Provisions are recognized when present obligations will probably lead to an outflow of economic resources and they can be estimated reliably even if the timing or amount of the outflow may still be uncertain. A present obligation arises from the presence of a legal or constructive commitment that has resulted from past events.

Provisions are measured at the estimated expenditure required to settle the present obligation, based on the most reliable evidence available at the reporting period, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the present obligation. Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. When time value of money is material, long-term provisions are discounted to their present values using a pretax rate that reflects market assessments and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase due in the provision to passage of time is recognized as interest expense. Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

In those cases where the possible outflow of economic resource as a result of present obligations is considered improbable or remote, or the amount to be provided for cannot be measured reliably, no liability is recognized in the consolidated financial statements. Similarly, possible inflows of economic benefits that do not yet meet the recognition criteria of an asset are considered contingent assets, hence, are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements. On the other hand, any reimbursement that the Group can be virtually certain to collect from a third party with respect to the obligation is recognized as a separate asset not exceeding the amount of the related provision.

### ***2.13 Revenue and Expense Recognition***

Revenue comprises revenue from the sale of residential house and lot, sale of goods and rendering of services measured by reference to the fair value of consideration received or receivable by the Group for goods sold and services rendered, excluding VAT and any discounts.

Revenue is recognized to the extent that the revenue can be reliably measured; it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group; and the costs incurred or to be incurred can be measured reliably. In addition, the following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

- (a) *Rental income* – Rental income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the operating lease. For tax purposes, rental income is recognized based on the contractual terms of the lease (see Note 2.14).
- (b) *Common usage and service area charges* – Revenue is recognized when the performance of contractually agreed task has been substantially rendered
- (c) *Rendering of services* – Revenue is recognized when the performance of contractually agreed tasks have been substantially rendered. Revenue from rendering of services include common usage and service area charges, income from parking fees and others.
- (d) *Real estate sales* – For financial reporting purposes, revenue from sale of real estate property is generally accounted for using the full accrual method. Under the full accrual method, gross profit on sale is recognized when: (a) the collectability of the sales price is reasonably assured; (b) the earnings process is virtually complete; and, (c) the seller does not have a substantial continuing involvement with the subject properties. The collectability of the sales price is considered reasonably assured when: (a) the related loan documents have been delivered to the banks; or (b) the full down payment comprising a substantial portion of the contract price, at least 20%, is received, and the capacity to pay and credit worthiness of buyers have been reasonably established for sales under the deferred cash payment arrangement.



When a sale does not meet the requirements for revenue recognition under the full accrual method, the total gross profit is deferred until those requirements are met. The deferred gross profit relating to the sale of residential house and lots that meet certain level of collection but still under construction is presented as Deferred Gross Profit on Real Estate Sales account under the liabilities section of the consolidated statements of financial position.

The Group recognizes sale of real estate when at least 20% (for Manuela) of the total contract price has already been collected. If the transaction does not yet qualify as sale, the deposit method is applied until all the conditions for recording a sale are met. Pending the recognition of sale, payments received from buyers are presented as Refundable Deposits account classified under Non-current Liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Subsequent cancellations of prior years' real estate sales are deducted from revenues and costs of real estate sold in the year in which such cancellations are made.

Revenues and costs relative to the forfeited or backed-out sales are reversed in the current year as they occur.

For tax purposes, revenue on sale of residential house and lot is recognized in full in the year of sale when more than 25% of the net selling price is collected. Otherwise, the taxable income for the year is computed based on collections from the sales.

- (e) *Interest income* – Revenue is recognized as the interest accrues taking into account the effective yield on the related asset.

Costs and expenses are recognized in the consolidated profit or loss upon receipt of goods, utilization of services or at the date they are incurred. Real estate costs that relate to the acquisition, development, improvement and construction of house and lot are capitalized. The capitalized costs of real estate properties are charged to earnings when the related revenues are recognized. The costs of residential house and lots sold before the completion of the contemplated construction are determined based on actual costs incurred plus estimated costs to complete the real estate property.

The estimated costs to complete the real estate property are presented as Estimated liability for property development cost under the Trade and Other Payables account in the consolidated statement of financial position. Additional costs incurred in connection with developed land and completed real estate properties and other selling and administrative costs are charged to profit or loss when incurred.

Other operating expenses are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income upon receipt of goods, utilization of services or at the date they are incurred. All finance costs are reported in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, except capitalized borrowing costs which are included as part of the cost of the related qualifying asset (see Note 2.16).

## **2.14 Leases**

The Group accounts for its leases as follows:

(a) *Group as Lessee*

Leases which do not transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments (net of any incentives received from lessor) are recognized as expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Associated costs, such as repairs and maintenance and insurance, are expensed as incurred.

(b) *Group as Lessor*

Operating lease income is recognized as income in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred by the Group in negotiating and arranging operating lease are recognized in profit or loss when incurred.

The Group determines whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease based on the substance of the arrangement. It makes an assessment of whether the fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

## **2.15 Employee Benefits**

The Group provides post-employment defined benefits to employees through a defined benefit plan which are recognized as follows:

(a) *Defined benefit plan*

The Group does not have a formal retirement plan but it accrues for retirement benefit costs based on the provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7641, *The Retirement Pay Law*. R.A. No. 7641 relates to a defined benefit plan.

A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that defines an amount of post-employment benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and salary. The legal obligation for any benefits from this kind of post-employment plan remains with the Group, even if plan assets for funding the defined benefit plan have been acquired. Plan assets may include assets specifically designated to a long-term benefit fund, as well as qualifying insurance policies. The Group's post-employment defined benefit covers all regular full-time employees.

The liability recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position for a defined benefit plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows for expected benefit payments using a discount rate derived from the interest rates of zero coupon government bonds as published by Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation, that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related post-employment liability.

Remeasurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are reflected immediately in the consolidated statement of financial position with a charge or credit recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate at the beginning of the period, taking account of any changes in the net defined benefit liability or asset during the period as a result of contributions and benefit payments. Net interest is reported as part of Finance Costs in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Past service costs are recognized immediately in profit or loss in the period of a plan amendment or curtailment.

*(b) Compensated Absences and Other Employee Benefits*

Compensated absences are recognized for the number of paid leave days (including holiday entitlement) remaining at the end of the reporting period. They are included in Trade and Other Payables in the consolidated statement of financial position at the undiscounted amount that the Group expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement.

**2.16 Borrowing Costs**

Borrowing costs are recognized as expenses in the period in which they are incurred, except to the extent that they are capitalized. Borrowing costs that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset (i.e., an asset that takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale) are capitalized as part of cost of such asset. The capitalization of borrowing costs commences when expenditures for the asset and borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalization ceases when substantially all such activities are complete.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

For income tax purposes, interest and other borrowing costs are charged to expenses when incurred.

**2.17 Impairment of Non-financial Assets**

The Group's investment in an associate, property and equipment, investment property and other non-financial assets are subject to impairment testing. Assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

For purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). As a result, assets are tested for impairment either individually or at the cash-generating unit level.

Impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's or cash generating unit's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value, reflecting market conditions less cost to sell and value-in-use. In determining value-in-use, management estimates the expected future cash flows from each cash-generating unit and determines the suitable interest rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The data used for impairment testing procedures are directly linked to the Group's latest approved budget, adjusted as necessary to exclude the effects of asset enhancements. Discount factors are determined individually for each cash-generating unit and reflect management's assessment of respective risk profiles, such as market and asset-specific risk factors.

All assets are subsequently reassessed for indications that an impairment loss previously recognized may no longer exist. An impairment loss is reversed if the asset's or cash-generating unit's recoverable amount exceeds its carrying amount.

### ***2.18 Income Taxes***

Tax expense recognized in consolidated profit or loss comprises the sum of deferred tax and current tax not recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, if any.

Current tax assets or liabilities comprise those claims from, or obligations to, fiscal authorities relating to the current or prior reporting period, that are uncollected or unpaid at the end of the reporting period. They are calculated according to the tax rates and tax laws applicable to the fiscal periods to which they relate, based on the taxable profit for the year. All changes to current tax assets or liabilities are recognized as a component of tax expense in the consolidated profit or loss.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Under the liability method, with certain exceptions, deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of the reporting period and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will be available to allow such deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled provided such tax rates have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Most changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognized as a component of tax expense in the consolidated profit or loss except that it relates to the items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same entity and the same taxation authority.

### ***2.19 Related Party Transactions and Relationships***

Related party transactions are transfer of resources, services or obligations between the Group and its related parties, regardless whether a price is charged.

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. These parties include: (a) individuals owning, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, control or are controlled by, or under common control with the Group, (b) associates; and, (c) individuals owning directly or indirectly, an interest in the voting power of the Group that gives them significant influence over the Group and close members of the family of any such individual.

In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship and not merely on the legal form.

### ***2.20 Segment Reporting***

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Group's strategic steering committee; its chief operating decision-maker. The strategic steering committee is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

In identifying its operating segments, management generally follows the Group's products and service lines as disclosed in Note 24, which represent the main products and services provided by the Group.

Presently, the Group's only significant operating segment is related to its leasing operations; hence, no segment reporting is presented.

### ***2.21 Equity***

Capital stock represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Additional paid-in capital (APIC) includes any premium received on the issuance of capital stock. Any transaction costs associated with the issuance of shares are deducted from APIC, net of any related income tax benefits.

Treasury stock are stated at the cost of reacquiring such shares and are deducted from equity attributable to the Company's equity holders until the shares are cancelled, reissued or disposed of (see Note 22).

Revaluation reserves comprise gains and losses due to the revaluation of AFS financial assets and remeasurements of post-employment defined benefit plan.

Retained earnings represent all current and prior period results as reported in the profit or loss section of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

## ***2.22 Earnings per Share***

Earnings per share (EPS) is determined by dividing net profit attributable to equity stockholders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares issued and outstanding during the year, adjusted retroactively for any stock dividend, stock split or reverse stock split declared during the current period.

Diluted EPS is computed by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of dilutive potential shares. Currently, the Group has no dilutive potential common shares that would require disclosure of diluted earnings per share in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

## ***2.23 Events After the End of the Reporting Period***

Any post-year-end event that provides additional information about the Group's financial position at the end of the reporting period (adjusting event) is reflected in the consolidated financial statements. Post-year-end events that are not adjusting events, if any, are disclosed when material to the consolidated financial statements.

# **3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES**

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements in accordance with PFRS requires management to make judgments and estimates that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and related notes. Judgments and estimates 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. Actual results may ultimately differ from these estimates.

## ***3.1 Critical Management Judgments in Applying Accounting Policies***

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

### ***(a) Revenue Recognition Criteria on Real Estate Sales***

The Group recognizes revenues from real estate sales under the full accrual method. Under this method, critical judgment is made by management in determining whether the collectability of the sales price is reasonably assured. Management considers the collectability of real estate sales as reasonably assured when: (a) the related loan documents have been delivered to the banks; or (b) the full down payment comprising a substantial portion of the contract price, at least 20%, is received, and the capacity to pay and credit worthiness of buyers have been reasonably established for sales under the deferred cash payment arrangement.

### ***(b) Impairment of AFS Financial Assets***

The determination when an investment is other-than-temporarily impaired requires significant judgment. In making this judgment, the Group evaluates, among other factors, the duration and extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost, and the financial health of and near-term business outlook for the investee, including factors such as industry and sector performance, changes in technology and operational and financing cash flows.

Based on the recent evaluation of information and circumstances affecting the Group's AFS financial assets, management concluded that the AFS financial assets are not impaired as of December 31, 2014 and 2013. Future changes in those information and circumstances might significantly affect the carrying amount of the assets.

(c) *Distinguishing Investment Property, Real Estate Properties for Sale and Owner-managed Properties*

The Group determines whether a property qualifies as investment property. In making its judgment, the Group considers whether the property generates cash flows largely independent of the other assets held by an entity.

Owner-occupied properties generate cash flows that are attributable not only to the property but also to other assets used in its operation. Real estate properties for sale are those held by the Group for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Some properties comprise a portion that is held to earn rental or for capital appreciation and another portion that is held for administrative purposes. If these portions can be sold separately (or leased out separately under finance lease), the Group accounts for the portions separately. If the portions cannot be sold separately, the property is accounted for as investment property only if an insignificant portion is held for administrative purposes. Judgment is applied in determining whether ancillary services are so significant that a property does not qualify as investment property. The Group considers each property separately in making its judgment.

(d) *Distinction Between Operating and Finance Leases*

The Group has entered into various lease agreements either as a lessee or a lessor. Judgment was exercised by management to distinguish each lease agreement as either an operating or finance lease by looking at the transfer or retention of significant risk and rewards of ownership of the properties covered by the agreements. Failure to make the right judgment will result in either overstatement or understatement of assets and liabilities. Based on management judgment, such leases were determined to be operating leases.

(e) *Recognition of Provisions and Contingencies*

Judgment is exercised by management to distinguish between provisions and contingencies. Accounting policies on recognition of provisions and contingencies are discussed in Note 2.12 and disclosures on relevant provisions and contingencies are presented in Note 25.

### **3.2 Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty**

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

(a) *Impairment of Trade Receivables, Due from Related Parties and Other Receivables*

Adequate amount of allowance for impairment is provided for specific and groups of accounts, where an objective evidence of impairment exists. The Group evaluates these accounts based on available facts and circumstances, including, but not limited to, the length of the Group's relationship with the customers and counterparties, the customers' and counterparties' credit status, average age of accounts, collection experience and historical loss experience. The methodology and assumptions used in estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly by the Group to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

The carrying amounts of trade and other receivables and the analysis of allowance for impairment on such financial assets are shown in Note 5. No impairment loss was recognized in the Group's due from related parties based on management assessment.

(b) *Determining Net Realizable Value of Real Estate Properties for Sale*

In determining the net realizable value of real estate inventories, management takes into account the most reliable evidence available at the time the estimates are made. The future realization of the carrying amounts of real estate properties for sale, as presented in Note 6, is affected by price changes in the different market segments as well as the trends in the real estate industry. These are considered key sources of estimation uncertainty and may cause significant adjustments to the Group's real estate inventories within the next reporting period.

Management determined that the net carrying values of its real estate properties for sale are lower than their net realizable values based on the present market rates. Accordingly, management did not recognize any valuation allowance on these assets as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

(c) *Estimating Useful Lives of Property and Equipment and Investment Property*

The Group estimates the useful lives of certain property and equipment and investment property based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available for use. The estimated useful lives of property and equipment and investment property are reviewed periodically and are updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence and legal or other limits on the use of the assets. The carrying amounts of property and equipment and investment property are analyzed in Notes 9 and 10, respectively. Based on management's assessment as at December 31, 2014 and 2013, there is no change in estimated useful lives of those assets during those years. Actual results, however, may vary due to changes in estimates brought about by changes in factors mentioned above.



(d) *Fair Value Measurement for Investment Property*

Investment property is measured using the cost model. The fair value disclosed in Note 10 is determined by the Company based on the appraisal report prepared by professional and independent appraisers using the relevant valuation methodology as discussed in Note 28.4. Such amount is influenced by different factors including the location and specific characteristics of the property (e.g., size, features, and capacity), quantity of comparable properties available in the market, and economic condition and behavior of the buying parties. A significant change in these elements may affect the prices and the value of the assets. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company determined that there were no significant circumstances that may affect the fair value determination of investment property.

(e) *Determining Realizable Amount of Deferred Tax Assets*

The Group reviews its deferred tax assets at the end of each reporting period and reduces the carrying amount to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

The carrying value of deferred tax assets, which management assessed to be fully recoverable in the subsequent periods, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 is disclosed in Note 20.

(f) *Impairment of Non-financial Assets*

In assessing impairment, management estimates the recoverable amount of each asset or a cash-generating unit based on expected future cash flows and uses an interest rate to calculate the present value of those cash flows. Estimation uncertainty relates to assumptions about future operating results and the determination of a suitable discount rate (see Note 2.17). Though management believes that the assumptions used in the estimation of fair values reflected in the consolidated financial statements are appropriate and reasonable, significant changes in these assumptions may materially affect the assessment of recoverable values and any resulting impairment loss could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations.

There were no impairment losses recognized on property and equipment and investments in an associate based on management's evaluation for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (see Notes 9 and 11). Impairment loss recognized on investment property is discussed in Note 10.

(g) *Estimated Liability on Property Development Costs*

The Group estimated its liability for property development cost for uncompleted cost for uncompleted residential house and lot sold based on updated budgets and available information and circumstances, as well as previous experience. The estimated liability for property development cost is presented as part of Trade and Other Payables in the consolidated statement of financial position (see Note 14).

(b) *Valuation of Post-employment Defined Benefit Plan*

The determination of the Group's obligation and cost of post-employment defined benefit obligation is dependent on the selection of certain assumptions used by actuaries in calculating such amounts. Those assumptions include, among others, discount rates, salary rate increase and employee turnover rate. A significant change in any of these actuarial assumptions may generally affect the recognized expense, other comprehensive income or losses and the carrying amount of the post-employment benefit obligation in the next reporting period.

The amounts of post-employment benefit obligation and expense as well as the significant assumptions used in estimating such obligation are presented in Note 19.2(b).

(i) *Fair Value Measurement of AFS Financial Assets*

Management applies valuation techniques to determine the fair value of financial instruments where active market quotes are not available. This requires management to develop estimates and assumptions based on market inputs, using observable data that market participants would use in pricing the instrument. Where such data is not observable, management uses its best estimate. Estimated fair values of financial instruments may vary from the actual prices that would be achieved in an arm's length transaction at the end of the reporting period.

The carrying value of the Group's AFS financial assets and the amounts of fair value changes recognized during the years on those assets are disclosed in Note 7.

#### 4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include the following components as of December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Cash on hand and in banks	<b>P 1,955,825,670</b>	P 1,069,748,242
Short-term placements	<u><b>4,450,962</b></u>	<u>54,557,965</u>
	<u><b>P 1,960,276,632</b></u>	<u><b>P 1,124,306,207</b></u>

Cash in banks generally earn interest based on daily bank deposit rates.

Short-term placements are made for varying periods of between 30 to 90 days and earn effective interests ranging from 0.4% to 2.3% in 2014, 0.3% to 4.9% in 2013 and 1.6% to 3.9% in 2012. Interest income from cash in banks and short-term placements amounted to P5.1 million, P14.1 million and P12.8 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and is recognized as part of Finance Income under the Other Income (Charges) account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (see Note 18.2). The Group's cash and cash equivalents do not include restricted cash amounting to P72.2 million and P19.7 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, which is presented as part of Prepayments and Other Assets account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 8).

## 5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The balance of this account is composed of the following as of December 31:

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Trade receivables from tenants:			
Third party		<b>P 515,960,408</b>	P 396,789,050
Related parties under common ownership	21.5	<u>92,206,511</u>	<u>440,893,938</u>
		<b>608,166,919</b>	837,682,988
Allowance for impairment		<u>-</u>	<u>( 21,606,745)</u>
		<b><u>P 608,166,919</u></b>	<b><u>P 816,076,243</u></b>

All of the Group's trade and other receivables have been reviewed for indications of impairment. In 2013, certain receivables from tenants, contractors, suppliers, brokers, and others were found to be impaired; hence, adequate amounts of allowance for impairment have been recognized. There was no additional impairment loss required to be recognized in 2014. In 2014, management assessed that certain receivables totaling P21.6 million which were previously provided with allowance should already be written off.

Receivables from tenants represent the outstanding receivables arising from the lease of commercial spaces relating to the Group's mall operations and are collectible within 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

A reconciliation of the allowance for impairment at the beginning and end of 2014 and 2013 is shown below.

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Balance at beginning of year		<b>P 21,606,745</b>	P 20,163,209
Write-off of receivables previously provided with allowance		<b>( 21,606,745)</b>	-
Impairment loss during the year	18.1	<u>-</u>	<u>1,443,536</u>
Balance at end of year		<b><u>P -</u></b>	<b><u>P 21,606,745</u></b>

## 6. REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Real estate properties for sale at the end of 2014 and 2013 are stated at cost, the details of which are shown below.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Residential units for sale	<b>P 157,357,423</b>	P 348,511,052
Land for future development	<b>166,083,953</b>	166,467,236
Property development costs	<u>-</u>	<u>200,578,074</u>
	<b><u>P 323,441,376</u></b>	<b><u>P 715,556,362</u></b>

Residential units for sale represent houses and lots in completed subdivision projects for which the Group has already been granted the license to sell by the HLURB of the Philippines. Residential units include units that are ready for occupancy, house models and units under construction.

A portion of the raw land which was recorded as part of Property development costs was fully developed in 2013. This amounted to P55.9 million and was reclassified to Residential units for sale. There was no similar transaction in 2014.

In 2013, the Group bought back certain subdivision lot at a cost of P1.9 million from a former customer and currently holds it for resale. There was no similar transaction in 2014.

Property development costs represent the accumulated costs incurred in developing the real estate properties for sale of BEC. The outstanding balance of P162.1 million was eliminated as of December 31, 2014 due to the deconsolidation of the net assets of BEC from the Group (see Note 21.6)

The estimated development costs related to residential units which are sold but not yet completed as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 is presented as Estimated liability on property development cost under the Trade and Other Payables account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 14).

## 7. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS

The breakdown of this account is as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Current:		
Debt securities	<b>P 198,786,854</b>	P 630,035,640
Bank notes	<b>100,000,000</b>	-
Equity securities	<u><b>41,869,689</b></u>	<u>273,003,491</u>
	<b>340,656,543</b>	903,039,131
Non-current –		
Equity securities	<u><b>3,204,170</b></u>	<u>3,204,170</u>
	<u><b>P 343,860,713</b></u>	<u>P 906,243,301</u>

The reconciliation of the carrying amounts of AFS financial assets are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Balance at beginning of year	<b>P 906,243,301</b>	P 29,157,295
Additions	<b>372,063,000</b>	950,750,000
Disposals	<b>( 951,181,155)</b>	-
Impairment loss	-	( 25,953,125)
Fair value gains (losses) – net	<u><b>16,735,567</b></u>	<u>( 47,710,869)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u><b>P 343,860,713</b></u>	<u>P 906,243,301</u>

The fair values of the investments in AFS financial assets have been determined directly by reference to published prices in an active market (see Note 28.2).

In 2014, certain equity and debt securities were disposed by the Group. The unrealized loss previously recognized under other comprehensive income was reclassified to profit or loss and presented as a reclassification adjustment within other comprehensive income.

In 2013, certain equity securities amounting to P26.0 million were assessed by management to be no longer recoverable; hence, an impairment loss equivalent to its cost was recognized and presented as part of Finance Costs under the Other Income (Charges) account in the 2013 consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The fair value gain on AFS financial assets previously recognized as other comprehensive income was reversed in 2013 as a result of the impairment. There was no similar transaction in 2014 and 2012.

The AFS financial assets classified as current assets in the consolidated statements of financial position is intended by management to be disposed within 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

Interest income from AFS financial assets amounting to P22.6 million in 2014 (nil in 2013 and 2012) are presented as part of Finance Income under the Other Income (Charges) account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (see Note 18.2).

## 8. PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS

The composition of this account is composed of the following as of December 31:

	Notes	2014	2013
Current:			
Advances to contractors, brokers and others		P 605,338,800	P 266,315,892
Input VAT		592,917,116	385,295,898
Reserve fund	15.2	72,185,021	19,710,303
Prepayments		31,068,666	23,275,630
Advances to officers and employees	21.7(b)	25,382,375	8,463,806
Advances to suppliers		13,743,363	-
Short-term installment contracts receivable	8.1,15.3 21.4(d)	9,645,634	28,496,184
Creditable withholding taxes		7,927,322	29,153,593
Others		14,748,313	36,407,555
		1,372,956,610	797,118,861
Allowance for impairment		-	(19,631,591)
		1,372,956,610	777,487,270
Non-current:			
Refundable deposits		92,603,284	56,302,065
Long-term installment contracts receivable	8.2	56,984,250	62,979,641
Others		448,359	546,946
		150,035,893	119,828,652
		P 1,522,992,503	P 897,315,922

Reserve fund represents the fund established by MAPI in 2013 in accordance with a loan agreement with a local bank. The fund earns effective interest ranging from 0.3% to 2.5% in 2014 and 0.3% to 2.0% in 2013 (see Note 18.2).

Prepayments pertain to prepaid taxes, insurance premiums, employee benefits, repairs and rent, which will be utilized within 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

Others include accrued interest receivable, penalties receivable from tenants due to late payments, security deposits, advance rentals and office supplies.

A reconciliation of the allowance for impairment at the beginning and end of 2014 and 2013 is shown below.

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Balance at beginning of year		<b>P 19,631,591</b>	P 18,900,936
Elimination arising from disposed subsidiary		<b>( 19,631,591)</b>	-
Impairment loss during the year	18.1	<u>-</u>	<u>730,655</u>
Balance at end of year		<u><b>P -</b></u>	<u>P 19,631,591</u>

The allowance for impairment pertains to the allowance provided for short-term installment contracts receivable of BEC. The allowance was eliminated as of December 31, 2014 due to the deconsolidation of the net assets of BEC from the Group (see Note 21.6).

### ***8.1 Short-term Installment Contracts Receivable***

Short-term installment contracts receivable represents the current portion of the Group's installment contracts receivable. The balance of the account as of December 31, 2013 (nil as of December 31, 2014 due to deconsolidation of BEC's net assets from the Group) also includes receivables arising from the sale of residential units that are internally-financed by the Group under deferred cash payment arrangements.

Portion of the short-term installment contracts receivable with a total amount of P11.3 million as of December 31, 2013 (nil as of December 31, 2014) was used as collateral for the Group's interest-bearing loans (see Note 15.3). The interest bearing loans were paid in full in 2014.

### ***8.2 Long-term Installment Contracts Receivable***

This account principally consists of amounts arising from the sale of residential units that are noninterest-bearing and collectible within 2 to 10 years. These receivables are remeasured at amortized cost using the effective interest equivalent to prevailing market rates at the times the receivables were recognized. Also included in this account are those arising from the internal financing arrangement of the Group for the sale of its residential units. There was no similar transaction in 2014.

The corresponding titles to the real estate properties sold under installment contracts (both short-term and long-term) are transferred to the buyers only upon full payment of the contract price, effectively using the sold units as security for the installment contracts receivables.

The Group recognized interest income in 2014, 2013 and 2012 amounting to P2.8 million, P3.5 million and P4.2 million, respectively, representing the amortization of discounts on these long-term installment contract receivables; the amounts are shown as part of Finance Income under the Other Income (Charges) account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (see Note 18.2).

## 9. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The gross carrying amounts and accumulated depreciation and amortization of property and equipment at the beginning and end of 2014 and 2013 are shown below and in the succeeding page.

	<u>Buildings and Improvements</u>	<u>Office and Other Equipment</u>	<u>Transportation Equipment</u>	<u>Construction Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
December 31, 2014					
Cost	P -	P 343,829,831	P 5,937,512	P 37,962,714	P 387,730,057
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	( - )	( 149,237,166 )	( 2,931,832 )	( 24,893,434 )	( 177,062,432 )
Net carrying amount	<u>P -</u>	<u>P 194,592,665</u>	<u>P 3,005,680</u>	<u>P 13,069,280</u>	<u>P 210,667,625</u>
December 31, 2013					
Cost	P 171,341,602	P 288,931,573	P 3,703,692	P 37,962,714	P 501,939,581
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	( 36,886,613 )	( 126,868,467 )	( 2,239,371 )	( 17,425,274 )	( 183,419,725 )
Net carrying amount	<u>P 134,454,989</u>	<u>P 162,063,106</u>	<u>P 1,464,321</u>	<u>P 20,537,440</u>	<u>P 318,519,856</u>
January 1, 2013					
Cost	P 143,876,896	P 80,886,302	P 1,895,036	P 37,962,714	P 264,620,948
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	( 4,350,147 )	( 9,742,891 )	( 1,240,789 )	( 9,832,732 )	( 25,166,559 )
Net carrying amount	<u>P 139,526,749</u>	<u>P 71,143,411</u>	<u>P 654,247</u>	<u>P 28,129,982</u>	<u>P 239,454,389</u>

A reconciliation of the carrying amounts of property and equipment at the beginning and end of 2014 and 2013 is shown below.

	<u>Buildings and Improvements</u>	<u>Office and Other Equipment</u>	<u>Transportation Equipment</u>	<u>Construction Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at January 1, 2014, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	P 134,454,989	P 162,063,106	P 1,464,321	P 20,537,440	P 318,519,856
Additions	855,994	146,892,468	2,233,820	-	149,982,282
Transfer to investment property	( 128,499,211 )	( 78,832,406 )	-	-	( 207,331,617 )
Depreciation and amortization charges for the year	( 6,811,772 )	( 35,530,503 )	( 692,461 )	( 7,468,160 )	( 50,502,896 )
Balance at December 31, 2014, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>P -</u>	<u>P 194,592,665</u>	<u>P 3,005,680</u>	<u>P 13,069,280</u>	<u>P 210,667,625</u>

	<u>Buildings and Improvements</u>	<u>Office and Other Equipment</u>	<u>Transportation Equipment</u>	<u>Construction Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at January 1, 2013, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	P 139,526,749	P 71,143,411	P 654,247	P 28,129,982	P 239,454,389
Additions	2,487,493	122,321,607	1,808,656	-	126,617,756
Retirement	( 1,028,128)	( 2,041,361)	-	-	( 3,069,489)
Depreciation and amortization charges for the year	( 6,531,125)	( 29,360,551)	( 998,582)	( 7,592,542)	( 44,482,800)
Balance at December 31, 2013, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>P 134,454,989</u>	<u>P 162,063,106</u>	<u>P 1,464,321</u>	<u>P 20,537,440</u>	<u>P 318,519,856</u>

In 2014, the Company reclassified portion of the Buildings, which was previously presented under Property and Equipment, to Investment Property amounting to P207.3 million. The reclassification resulted from change in management intention to hold the related building development for rental purposes.

## 10. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

The Group's investment property includes several parcels of land and buildings and improvements, which are owned and held for capital appreciation and rental purposes.

The Group's investment property generates rental income under various operating lease agreements. Rental income from the investment property amounting to P1,408.1 million, P1,263.6 million and P1,192.8 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, are presented as Rental income under the Revenues and Income account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Direct costs incurred generally pertain to depreciation charges and real property taxes. Real property tax related to investment property amounting to P43.0 million, P43.3 million and P44.0 million were recognized as part of Taxes and licenses under the Costs and Expenses account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Depreciation charges amounted to P596.8 million, P534.1 million and P421.1 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and are presented as part of Depreciation and amortization under the Costs and Expenses account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.



The gross carrying amounts and accumulated depreciation and amortization of investment property at the beginning and end of 2014 and 2013 are as follows.

	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings and Improvements</u>	<u>Commercial Buildings Under Construction</u>	<u>Total</u>
December 31, 2014				
Cost	P 9,329,122,464	P 11,271,963,706	P 1,746,019,274	P 22,347,105,444
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>-</u>	<u>( 2,901,909,321)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 2,901,909,321)</u>
Net carrying amount	<b><u>P 9,329,122,464</u></b>	<b><u>P 8,370,054,385</u></b>	<b><u>P 1,746,019,274</u></b>	<b><u>P 19,445,196,123</u></b>
December 31, 2013				
Cost	P 8,293,665,748	P 10,798,240,094	P 532,957,092	P 19,624,862,934
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>-</u>	<u>( 3,235,408,734)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 3,235,408,734)</u>
Net carrying amount	<b><u>P 8,293,665,748</u></b>	<b><u>P 7,562,831,360</u></b>	<b><u>P 532,957,092</u></b>	<b><u>P 16,389,454,200</u></b>
January 1, 2013				
Cost	P 8,175,526,800	P 10,302,272,191	P 269,012,785	P 18,746,811,776
Accumulated Depreciation and amortization	<u>-</u>	<u>( 2,701,367,543)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 2,701,367,543)</u>
Net carrying amount	<b><u>P 8,175,526,800</u></b>	<b><u>P 7,600,904,648</u></b>	<b><u>P 269,012,785</u></b>	<b><u>P 16,045,444,233</u></b>

The changes in the carrying amounts of investment property presented in the consolidated statements of financial position are summarized below and in the succeeding page.

	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings and Improvements</u>	<u>Commercial Buildings Under Construction</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at January 1, 2014, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	P 8,293,665,748	P 7,562,831,360	P 532,957,092	P 16,389,454,200
Additions	1,081,833,739	188,438,910	2,246,416,787	3,516,689,436
Transfer from property and equipment	-	207,331,617	-	207,331,617
Retirements	( 46,377,023)	-	( 24,376,009)	( 70,753,032)
Reclassifications	-	1,008,978,596	( 1,008,978,596)	-
Elimination arising from disposed subsidiary	-	( 712,218)	-	( 712,218)
Depreciation and amortization charges for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>( 596,813,880)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 596,813,880)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2014, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	<b><u>P 9,329,122,464</u></b>	<b><u>P 8,370,054,385</u></b>	<b><u>P 1,746,019,274</u></b>	<b><u>P 19,445,196,123</u></b>

	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings and Improvements</u>	<u>Commercial Buildings Under Construction</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at January 1, 2013, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	P 8,175,526,800	P 7,600,904,648	P 269,012,785	P 16,045,444,233
Additions	118,138,948	589,694,492	348,724,263	1,056,557,703
Retirements	-	( 178,497,628)	-	( 178,497,628)
Reclassifications		84,779,956	( 84,779,956)	-
Depreciation and amortization charges for the year	-	( 534,050,108)	-	( 534,050,108)
Balance at December 31, 2013, net of accumulated depreciation, amortization and impairment	<u>P 8,293,665,748</u>	<u>P 7,562,831,360</u>	<u>P 532,957,092</u>	<u>P 16,389,454,200</u>

Commercial buildings under construction pertains to accumulated costs incurred in the development of certain commercial buildings. Capitalized borrowing costs amounting to P98.0 million in 2014 and P47.8 million in 2013 representing the actual borrowing costs incurred on loans obtained to fund the construction project are included as part of the costs of Investment Property (see Note 15.2).

Investment property with total carrying amount of P24.8 million as of December 31, 2014 are used as collaterals for loans obtained from local creditor banks (see Note 15.2).

Also certain properties under the name of the Group with carrying amount of P1,247.4 million are used as third party real estate mortgage for the secured long-term loan obtained by the Company from PDB (see Note 15.1).

### ***10.1 Investment Property Owned by the Parent Company***

The Parent Company's investment property has a carrying amount of P5.1 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013. This consists of parcels of land located in Valenzuela City with a total land area of 23,675 square meters. The investment property is being held for capital appreciation.

In 2012, the Group recognized an impairment loss on a parcel of land located in Caloocan City as the Group's management has assessed that no future cash flows are expected to be generated from such asset. The impairment loss amounting to P6.1 million, which is equal to the carrying amount of the impaired asset, is presented as Impairment loss on investment property under the Other Operating Expenses account in the 2012 consolidated statement of comprehensive income (see Note 17.2). There was no additional impairment loss recognized in 2014 and 2013.

The fair value of the remaining investment property in Valenzuela as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 amounted to P41.5 million and P44.7 million, respectively, as determined by an independent firm of appraisers (see Note 10.5).

### ***10.2 Investment Property Owned by MAPI***

MAPI's investment property includes several parcels of land, commercial buildings which are currently held for lease (Starmall San Jose Del Monte in Bulacan, Starmall Taguig and Starmall Azienda in Cebu), a commercial building in Wack-Wack and commercial buildings under construction which are owned primarily to earn rental income in the future.

In 2014 and 2013, MAPI acquired certain parcels of land in several locations at a cost of P700.5 million and P95.8 million, respectively, for future establishment of commercial properties.

MAPI's land located in Bacoar, Cavite was contributed by two of its former major shareholders as consideration for their subscription to MAPI's shares of stock. The cost of acquisition and development of approximately 177,746 square meters of the said property amounted to P2.9 billion and P2.6 billion as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The parcel of land is currently being developed by the Group as a commercial center that will be available for lease in the future.

The land located in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan amounting to P52.5 million, which represents its purchase price, was acquired in 2011 from Household Development Corporation (HDC), a related party under common ownership [see Notes 13 and 21.4(a)]. The Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Starmall San Jose Del Monte were completed in 2012 and 2014, respectively, and started their operations in 2013 and 2014, respectively. Accordingly, the Company reclassified portion of Commercial buildings under construction to Buildings and improvements amounting to P786.4 million and P56.4 million representing the completion of Phase 1 and Phase 2, respectively, of the commercial building which are already available for lease. Phase 3 of Starmall San Jose Del Monte is still in progress as of December 31, 2014.

In addition to the Phase 2 of Starmall San Jose Del Monte, Starmall Taguig and Starmall Azienda were also completed in 2014 and started operations in September and November, respectively. A commercial building in Wack-Wack was also completed during the latter part of the year. Accordingly, the Company reclassified portion of commercial buildings under construction to building and improvements totaling P1.0 billion which represents all the completed malls and commercial buildings for 2014.

### ***10.3 Investment Property owned by BEC***

Investment property owned by BEC includes a commercial building, which is held to earn rental income, and the related improvements which have a carrying amount of P1.3 million as of December 31, 2013 (nil as of December 31, 2014). The amount was deconsolidated upon the disposal of the Company's ownership interest over BEC in 2014.

### ***10.4 Investment Property Owned by Manuela***

The investment property of Manuela, with a total carrying amount of P12.3 billion and P12.2 billion as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, includes several parcels of land and buildings and improvements located in Mandaluyong City [Starmall EDSA – Shaw and Worldwide Corporate Center (WCC)], Las Piñas City (Starmall Las Piñas and Starmall Las Piñas – Annex) and Muntinlupa City (Starmall Alabang). Part of the cost of buildings and improvements is the capitalized borrowing cost amounting to P1.1 million in 2014 (nil in 2013) (see Note 15). These properties are owned and held primarily to earn rental income. The capitalization rate used was 5.75% in 2014.

### 10.5 Fair Value of Investment Property

In 2014, the Company secured the services of an independent firm of appraisers to determine the fair market values of the Company's investment as of December 31, 2014. Fair market value of investment property is determined by reference to market-based evidence, which is the amount for which the assets could be exchanged between a knowledgeable willing buyer and seller in an arm's length transaction as at the valuation date.

The results of the appraisal below showed that the fair market values of investment property exceeded the related carrying amounts as of December 31, 2014.

		<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings and Improvements</u>		<u>Total</u>
Company –					
Land in Valenzuela City	P	41,521,500	P -	P	41,521,500
MAPI:					
Sta. Rosa Laguna		-	451,447,000		451,447,000
Imus, Cavite		218,489,734	-		218,489,734
Land in Bacoar, Cavite		4,471,177,000	803,740,000		5,274,917,000
Starmall San Jose del Monte		204,800,000	956,085,000		1,160,885,000
Mandaluyong City		221,000,000	419,782,000		640,782,000
Manuela:					
Starmall Alabang		2,813,000,000	3,534,428,000		6,347,428,000
Starmall EDSA-Shaw		2,925,000,000	1,186,495,000		4,111,495,000
Starmall Las Piñas		289,400,000	523,107,000		812,507,000
Starmall Las Piñas-Annex		117,600,000	99,728,000		217,328,000
WCC		-	1,983,252,000		1,983,252,000
	<b>P</b>	<b><u>11,301,988,234</u></b>	<b>P <u>9,958,064,000</u></b>	<b>P</b>	<b><u>21,260,052,234</u></b>

## 11. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE

The details of the investment account as of December 31, 2013 are shown below.

Investment in VLL:	
Acquisition cost	P 1,906,228,900
Unrealized gain on share swap	( 286,374,372)
Excess of fair value over cost	<u>516,508,944</u>
	<u>2,136,363,472</u>
Accumulated equity in net earnings:	
Balance at beginning of year	1,115,237,197
Equity in net earnings	<u>113,923,650</u>
	<u>1,229,160,847</u>
Accumulated disposals:	
Balance at beginning of year	( 1,571,638,044)
Disposals during the year	( <u>1,793,886,275</u> )
	( <u>3,365,524,319</u> )
	<u>P -</u>

In May 2013, the Group sold the remaining 399,397,000 shares of its investment in Vista Land & Landscapes (VLL), with the carrying amount of P1.8 billion, for a total consideration of P2.8 billion (see Note 21.3).

The Group recognized a gain of P993.9 million in 2013 and a loss of P35.2 million in 2012 which are presented as Gain (loss) on disposals of investment in an associate under the Other Income (Charges) account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

There were no dividends earned in 2013 before the sale of the remaining shares of VLL.

## 12. GOODWILL

The Company's acquisitions of equity interests in its subsidiaries gave rise to negative goodwill. The deficiency of the acquisition costs over the Company's share in the fair value of the identifiable net assets for Manuela amounting to P9.3 billion was recognized directly in profit or loss in the 2012 consolidated statement of comprehensive income; while for MAPI and BEC totaling P24.9 million, this was treated as adjustment to the subsidiaries' undivided land deemed to be overvalued at the date of acquisition in 2004 for both subsidiaries.

The negative goodwill arising from the acquisition of BEC was accordingly eliminated in its deconsolidation from the Group in 2014.

In 2012, the Company acquired 98.4% ownership interest in Manuela through a share swap with Manuela's former stockholders in exchange for 3,533,569,997 of its own shares at a total subscription price of P4,527,396,641 (see Note 22.1).

For purposes of computing the corresponding negative goodwill arising from the acquisition of 98.4% ownership interest in Manuela, the Company obtained the fair value of the identifiable net assets of the Manuela as of June 30, 2012 even though the Company acquired Manuela on June 22, 2012 since there was no available financial data at the time of acquisition. Management believes that the June 30, 2012 data used will not materially differ had the Company used financial data at the date of acquisition.

The details of the Company's proportionate share in the acquisition date fair value of the identifiable net assets of Manuela as of June 30, 2012 are shown below.

Current assets	P 2,235,007,833
Property and equipment	156,911,818
Investment property	12,133,687,713
Other assets	<u>1,231,634,154</u>
	15,757,241,518
Liabilities	<u>( 1,911,958,017 )</u>
	<b><u>P 13,845,283,501</u></b>

Negative goodwill amounting to P9.3 billion, representing the excess of the Company's share in the fair value of the identifiable net assets of Manuela at the date of acquisition over the acquisition cost, was recognized directly in profit or loss in the 2012 consolidated statement of comprehensive income as Income from Acquisition of a Subsidiary under the Other Income (Charges) account.

### 13. LIABILITY FOR LAND ACQUISITION

Liability for land acquisition represents the outstanding payable as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 relating to the Group's acquisition of certain parcels of land.

In 2011, the Group entered into a Contract to Sell (CTS) with HDC to purchase a parcel of land located in San Jose, Bulacan to be developed by the Group as commercial property (see Note 8). Total contract price amounted to P52.5 million, out of which P5.3 million was paid upon execution of the CTS and the balance payable in quarterly payments over a period of five years commencing on January 15, 2012. The liability for land acquisition is noninterest-bearing and measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. The discount rate of 5.70% was determined by reference to prevailing interest rates on similar borrowings. As of December 31, 2013, the Group has paid 25% of the total purchase price and the title to the land has already been transferred to the Group. Additions in 2014 pertains to land purchases in various locations from individual third parties amounting to P700.5 million to be held as future commercial building construction sites. From these purchases, the Group had outstanding liability of P217.6 million, payable in the next 12 months, and P14.3 million with maturity of more than 1 year, presented as part of the Liability for Land Acquisition in the current and non-current liabilities section, respectively, of the 2014 consolidated statement of financial position.

In 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Group amortized interest costs relating to this transaction amounting to P1.0 million, P1.1 million and P2.2 million, respectively, which are presented as part of Finance costs under the Other Income (Charges) account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (see Note 18.1).

Included in this account is a liability in prior years from the purchase of a parcel of land located in Dasmariñas, Cavite to be developed as a residential community. The parcel of land is presented as part of the Real Estate Properties for Sale account in the consolidated statements of financial position.

The total liabilities for land acquisition arising from the above mentioned transaction are classified in the consolidated statements of financial position as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Current	<b>P 246,757,369</b>	P 21,685,532
Non-current	<b><u>23,473,236</u></b>	<u>17,849,625</u>
	<b><u>P 270,230,605</u></b>	<u>P 39,535,157</u>

#### 14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

This account consists of:

	Notes	2014	2013
Trade payables		<b>P 573,958,565</b>	P 358,064,198
Retention payable		<b>264,273,577</b>	65,079,940
Accrued rentals		<b>252,107,294</b>	253,023,867
Construction payable		<b>174,269,234</b>	131,758,912
Deferred output VAT		<b>139,633,119</b>	131,371,837
Accrued expenses	15.4, 21.4(b)	<b>75,019,755</b>	9,057,336
Estimated liability on property development cost	6	<b>4,831,199</b>	50,579,827
Other payables		<b><u>23,335,067</u></b>	<u>176,933</u>
		<b><u>P 1,507,427,810</u></b>	<u>P 999,112,850</u>

Accrued rentals pertain to the effect of straight-line recognition of contractual rent expense as prescribed by PAS 17, *Leases*.

Accrued expenses represent the accrual for security, building maintenance and janitorial services, salaries and employee benefits, professional fees, interest on interest-bearing loans and borrowings and other administrative expenses as well as marketing and advertising expenses, which are expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

#### 15. INTEREST-BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS

The details of the interest-bearing loans and borrowings are as follows:

	Note	2014	2013
Current:			
China Banking Corporation (CBC)	15.2	<b>P 995,062,444</b>	P -
Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC)	15.2	<b>115,902,247</b>	1,951,982
Asia United Bank (AUB)	15.2	<b>105,000,000</b>	105,000,000
Planters Development Bank (PDB)	15.1, 15.3	<b>88,895,000</b>	80,859,934
BDO Unibank, Inc. (BDO)	15.1	<b>50,768,667</b>	106,324,222
Union Bank of the Philippines (UBP)	15.1	<b><u>28,235,294</u></b>	<u>-</u>
<i>Balance carried forward</i>		<b><u>P 1,383,863,652</u></b>	<u>P 294,136,138</u>

	Note	2014	2013
<i>Balance brought forward</i>		<b><u>P 1,383,863,652</u></b>	<u>P 294,136,138</u>
Non-current:			
RCBC	15.2	<b>2,284,733,424</b>	673,822,342
AUB	15.2	<b>520,083,644</b>	262,500,000
UBP	15.1	<b>311,764,706</b>	-
BDO	15.1	<b>211,539,778</b>	262,308,444
PDB	15.1	<b><u>189,913,750</u></b>	<u>278,808,750</u>
		<b><u>3,518,035,302</u></b>	<u>1,477,439,536</u>
		<b><u>P 4,901,898,954</u></b>	<u>P 1,771,575,674</u>

### ***15.1 Loans of Manuela***

In 2014, Manuela obtained various loans from UBP to finance the upgrade of the air conditioning systems of Starmall Las Piñas and Starmall Las Piñas – Annex and the acquisition of generator set upgrades for all the malls of Manuela. The loans have maturities of five years from the date of drawdown and bear fixed annual interest rate of 5.8%. In 2013 and previous years, the Manuela also obtained various term loans from BDO and PDB to finance the upgrade of the air conditioning systems of Starmall EDSA – Shaw and Starmall Alabang and the expansion of the business process outsourcing area of WCC. The loans have maturities from October 2014 to February 2020 and bear an annual fixed interest rates ranging from 7.0% to 7.3%.

Certain properties registered under the name of MAPI are used as third party real estate mortgage for the secured long-term loan obtained from PDB (see Note 10).

### ***15.2 Loans of MAPI***

In 2014, MAPI entered into a term loan agreement with CBC and AUB amounting to P1.0 billion and P366.0 million, respectively, primarily to finance various ongoing mall construction. The loan with CBC has maturities beginning December 2014 to June 2015 and bears annual interest of 4.5% while the loan with AUB has maturities beginning December 2014 to December 2019 and bears annual interest of 6.3%.

In connection with the loan entered with CBC, MAPI agreed to execute a negative pledge over certain real properties with carrying amount of P2.7 billion as of December 31, 2014. MAPI cannot allow any other indebtedness to be secured by the covered real properties nor permit any other creditor to receive any priority or preference over the covered real properties, without written consent from the CBC.

In 2013, MAPI entered into a term loan agreement with RCBC for a total credit line of P2.7 billion. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, P1.7 billion and P0.7 billion, respectively, has been drawn from this secured facility to finance the construction of various ongoing projects of MAPI. The loans have maturities beginning December 2015 to August 2020 and bear annual interest of 5.8%.



In addition, the loan agreement with RCBC and AUB requires MAPI to maintain a current ratio of not lower than 1.50:1.00 and debt-equity ratio of not higher than 3.00:1.00. MAPI has complied with these loan covenants, including maintaining certain financial ratios as at the reporting dates, except for the current ratio for 2014 which fell below the requirement. Subsequent to December 31, 2014, MAPI has given notice to both RCBC and AUB for this non-compliance and has set out to meet the current ratio requirement.

MAPI is also required to maintain a reserve fund for its future loan and interest repayments. In accordance with the agreement, MAPI maintains a reserve fund amounting to P72.2 million and P19.7 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, which is presented as part of the Prepayments and Other Current Assets account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 8).

In 2012, MAPI obtained a loan from AUB amounting to P420.0 million to finance the construction of Starmall San Jose del Monte. The loan is due to be settled until 2017 and bears annual interest rate of 5.7%.

Certain investment property with carrying amount of P24.8 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, is used as collateral for the secured long-term loan (see Note 10).

### ***15.3 Loans of BEC***

Interest-bearing loans represent secured loans obtained from various commercial banks using the credit line of Brittany Corporation (BC), a related party under common ownership [see Note 21.4(c)]. The loans were obtained in 2010 exclusively to finance the Group's on-going projects and are payable up to 2019 at annual interest rates ranging from 10.3% to 13.0%. In 2014, the Company paid in full its outstanding interest bearing loans.

Certain short-term installment contracts receivable amounting to P11.3 million as at December 31, 2013 (nil as of December 31, 2014) are used as collaterals for the bank loans (see Note 8.1).

### ***15.4 Interest Expense from Regular Loans***

Interest expense recognized in 2014, 2013 and 2012 amounting to P59.4 million, P24.1 million, P4.3 million, respectively, are presented as part of Finance Costs under the Other Income (Charges) account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (see Note 18.1). The outstanding interest payable as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 amounting to P15.5 million and P0.5 million, respectively, are presented as part of Accrued expenses under the Trade and Other Payables account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 14).

### ***15.5 Short-term Borrowings***

In 2011, MAPI obtained unsecured short-term promissory notes from various third parties amounting to P81.0 million which bear annual interest of 9.0%. These were raised to finance the construction of the commercial building in San Jose del Monte. These were all fully-paid as of December 31, 2013. Total interest expense amounting to P1.5 million and P1.3 million in 2013 and 2012, respectively, was capitalized as part of cost of the completed commercial building (see Note 10).

16. **OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES**

The composition of this account is shown below.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Security deposits	<b>P 455,398,999</b>	P 437,765,716
Construction bond	<b>4,845,341</b>	2,259,222
Customer deposits	<b>74,835</b>	3,734,735
Miscellaneous	<b><u>15,378,450</u></b>	<u>11,224,377</u>
	<b><u>P 475,697,625</u></b>	<u>P 454,984,050</u>

Security deposits pertain to the three-month rental and three-month advance rental paid by the lessees as required under lease contracts, which will be refunded upon termination of the lease term or applied to unpaid rentals and damages.

Customer deposits represent the initial payments received from buyers of residential units. The Group initially records the amounts received from the buyers as such until the total deposits reach 15% to 20% of the contract price, at which point, the revenue and related installment contract receivables arising from such sale are recognized and the deposits are treated as partial collections of the unit contract price (see Note 2.13).

Miscellaneous liabilities include those relating to transfer taxes, registrations and other expenses required to be settled by the Group upon full payment of the houses and lots.

## 17. OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES

Presented below are the details of other operating income and expenses for the years ended December 31.

### 17.1 Other Operating Income

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Gain on derecognition of liabilities	<b>P 52,369,195</b>	P 3,936,771	P 13,483,023
Realized gross profit on real estate sales	<b>45,462,027</b>	6,152,501	27,291,650
Advertising	<b>17,599,304</b>	10,915,060	10,149,347
Restroom fee	<b>8,012,098</b>	7,643,759	4,487,100
Security postings	<b>7,606,469</b>	3,129,071	2,345,620
Equipment rental	<b>7,601,471</b>	6,994,328	-
Pest control fees	<b>7,339,417</b>	5,756,037	5,078,692
Sale of liquified petroleum gas	<b>7,151,464</b>	4,429,303	5,567,437
Penalties and interest charges to tenants	<b>5,713,528</b>	11,454,254	16,852,237
Waterbill recharges	<b>4,007,239</b>	8,582,269	7,636,445
Scrap sales	<b>3,762,042</b>	5,612,904	668,315
Sale of beverages	<b>3,427,669</b>	3,219,485	1,076,981
Hauling services	<b>-</b>	7,894,020	16,227,754
Gain on reversal of allowance for impairment on creditable withholding taxes	<b>-</b>	-	8,561,700
Service income	<b>-</b>	-	897,051
Management fee	<b>16,710</b>	5,117,143	-
Miscellaneous	<b><u>9,961,552</u></b>	<u>4,863,596</u>	<u>7,644,838</u>
	<b><u>P 180,030,185</u></b>	<u>P 95,700,501</u>	<u>P 127,968,190</u>

Miscellaneous income is composed of incidental income from tenants pass, grease trap and others relating to the Group's lease of commercial spaces.

**17.2 Other Operating Expenses**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Representation and entertainment	<b>P</b>	<b>17,647,754</b>	P 8,769,523	P 8,554,217
Transportation and travel		<b>10,362,281</b>	2,598,704	7,638,956
Commission		<b>6,314,310</b>	1,659,385	535,454
Supplies		<b>5,678,243</b>	5,083,232	3,822,918
Subdivision maintenance		<b>2,968,725</b>	2,818,804	-
Security services		<b>2,603,534</b>	3,593,940	13,609,605
Listing fee		<b>2,040,398</b>	2,609,165	1,035,280
Rehabilitation expense		<b>1,596,843</b>	2,168,702	17,245,866
Registration fees		<b>732,779</b>	740,902	1,033,332
Garbage fee		<b>262,321</b>	1,372,941	964,107
Training		<b>261,796</b>	53,268	397,624
Dues and subscriptions		<b>215,617</b>	165,242	48,123
Documentation fee		<b>55,939</b>	1,779,661	1,164,797
Donation		<b>16,000</b>	42,000	50,500
Communication		-	181,286	5,808,485
Penalties and surcharges		-	87,000	-
Mortgage fee		-	26,494	4,143,241
Impairment loss on investment property 10.1		-	-	6,059,967
Miscellaneous		<u><b>7,779,090</b></u>	<u>7,387,259</u>	<u>6,640,033</u>
	<b>P</b>	<u><b>58,535,630</b></u>	P <u>41,137,508</u>	P <u>78,752,505</u>

Miscellaneous expenses include bank charges and postage and telegram expenses.

## 18. OTHER INCOME (CHARGES)

Presented below are the details of other charges and income.

### 18.1 Finance Costs

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Interest expense on regular loans, short-term borrowings and liability for land acquisition	13, 15	<b>P 61,365,180</b>	P 26,714,405	P 4,290,431
Interest cost on post-employment defined benefit obligation	19.2	<b>3,171,116</b>	1,176,357	288,000
Impairment loss on trade receivables and other current assets	5, 8	-	2,174,191	24,612,969
Impairment loss on AFS financial assets	7	-	289,885	-
Foreign currency losses – net		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,849,374</u>
		<b><u>P 64,536,296</u></b>	<b><u>P 30,354,838</u></b>	<b><u>P 33,040,774</u></b>

### 18.2 Finance Income

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Interest income from AFS financial assets	7	<b>P 22,563,238</b>	P -	P -
Interest income from cash and cash equivalents	4, 8	<b>5,147,558</b>	14,143,796	12,826,265
Foreign currency gains – net		<b>4,294,309</b>	3,835,091	-
Amortization of discount on long-term installment contract receivables	8.2	<b>2,827,346</b>	3,546,118	4,185,398
Gain on sale of AFS financial assets		<b>739,714</b>	-	-
Others		<u><b>50,000</b></u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		<b><u>P 35,622,165</u></b>	<b><u>P 21,525,005</u></b>	<b><u>P 17,011,663</u></b>

### 18.3 Miscellaneous Charges

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Commission	(P 1,250,000)	P -
Assessment and listing fees	-	( 28,301,164)
Professional fees	-	( 24,348,667)
Documentary stamp taxes (DST)	-	( 2,855,603)
Others	( <u>310,779</u> )	<u>-</u>
	(P <u>1,560,779</u> )	(P <u>55,505,434</u> )

Miscellaneous charges account in the 2013 and 2012 consolidated statements of comprehensive income (nil in 2014) pertains to income and costs incurred by the Group from transactions entered into other than the Group's normal operations.

Commission incurred in 2013 arose from the sale of VLL shares.

In 2012, the Group incurred P23.2 million SEC assessment fee for the execution of the Company's increase in authorized capital stock. The Group incurred an additional PSE listing fee of P5.1 million representing its newly-issued shares of stock. These expenses are presented as Assessment and listing fees under the Miscellaneous Income (Charges) account in the 2012 consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Professional fees are composed mainly of the costs of legal services rendered by a professional service firm to the Company in relation to its future plan of offering new shares of stock to the public.

DST amounting to P2.9 million incurred in 2012 pertain to the payment of the registration of Manuela's shares in the name of the Company.

## 19. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

### 19.1 Salaries and Employee Benefits

The expenses recognized for salaries and employee benefits are summarized below.

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Short-term benefits	<b>P</b>	<b>99,410,310</b>	P 97,922,436	P 88,663,503
Post-employment expense	19.2(b)	<u>4,220,522</u>	<u>2,091,761</u>	<u>3,602,185</u>
		<b>P <u>103,630,832</u></b>	<b>P <u>100,014,197</u></b>	<b>P <u>92,265,688</u></b>

## 19.2 Post-employment Defined Benefit Plan

### (a) Characteristics of the Defined Benefit Plan

The Group is yet to establish a post-employment defined benefit plan. The Group obtains actuarial valuation annually to determine and recognize its post-employment defined benefit obligation and related post-employment defined benefit expense. The Group's post-employment benefit obligation is based on the amount determined by the independent actuary.

The normal retirement age of the Group's employee's is 60 with a minimum of five years of credited service. Normal retirement benefit is an amount equivalent to one-half's month salary for every year of credited service.

### (b) Explanation of Amounts Presented in the Consolidated Financial Statements

Actuarial valuations are made annually to update the retirement benefit costs. All amounts presented below and in the succeeding pages are based on the actuarial valuation report obtained from an independent actuary in 2014 and 2013.

The present value of the post-employment defined benefit obligation recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position amounted to P50.8 million and P37.3 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The movements in the present value of the post-employment defined benefit obligation recognized in the books are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2013</u>
Balance at beginning of year	<b>P 37,338,199</b>	P	26,874,314
Transfer in	<b>9,408,241</b>		-
Current service cost	<b>4,220,522</b>		2,091,761
Interest cost	<b>3,171,116</b>		1,176,357
Elimination arising from disposed subsidiary	<b>( 9,352,497)</b>		-
Remeasurements:			
Actuarial losses (gains) arising from:			
Changes in financial assumptions	<b>7,477,485</b>		5,220,596
Experience adjustments	<b>( 1,443,748)</b>		6,669,494
Changes in demographic assumptions	<u>-</u>		<u>( 4,694,323)</u>
	<b><u>P 50,819,318</u></b>		<b><u>P 37,338,199</u></b>

*\*Transfers represent the amount of obligation transferred to the Company due to the transfer of employees from other related parties.*

The components of amounts recognized in profit or loss and in other comprehensive income (loss) in respect of the defined benefit plan are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Recognized in profit or loss:</i>			
Current service costs	<b>P 4,220,522</b>	P 2,091,761	P 3,602,185
Interest cost	<u><b>3,171,116</b></u>	<u>1,176,357</u>	<u>288,000</u>
	<u><b>P 7,391,638</b></u>	<u>P 3,268,118</u>	<u>P 3,890,185</u>
<i>Recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) –</i>			
Actuarial losses (gains) arising from:			
Changes in financial assumptions	<b>P 7,477,485</b>	P 5,220,596	P 779,200
Experience adjustments	<b>( 1,443,748)</b>	6,669,494	41,600
Changes in demographic assumptions	<u>-</u>	<u>( 4,694,323)</u>	<u>( 416,800)</u>
	<u><b>P 6,033,737</b></u>	<u>P 7,195,767</u>	<u>P 404,000</u>

Current service cost is presented as part of Salaries and Employee Benefits under the Costs and Expenses account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (see Note 19.1).

Interest cost is presented as part of Finance Costs under the Other Income (Charges) account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income (see Note 18.1).

In determining the amounts of the post-employment defined benefit obligation, the following actuarial assumptions were used:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Expected rate of salary increase	<b>7.0% to 11.0%</b>	7.0% to 11.0%
Discount rate	<b>4.5% to 4.7%</b>	5.7% to 6.3%

Assumptions regarding future mortality experience are based on published statistics and mortality tables. The average remaining working lives of an individual retiring at the age of 60 is 11 years. These assumptions were developed by management with the assistance of an independent actuary. Discount factors are determined close to the end of each reporting period by reference to the interest rates of zero coupon government bond with terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the retirement obligation. Other assumptions are based on current actuarial benchmarks and management's historical experience.



(c) *Risks Associated with the Retirement Plan*

The plan exposes the Group to actuarial risks such as interest rate risks and longevity and salary risks.

(i) *Interest Risk*

The present value of the post-employment defined benefit obligation is calculated using a discount rate determined by reference to market yields of government bonds. Generally, a decrease in the interest rate of a reference government bonds will increase the plan obligation.

(ii) *Longevity and Salary Risks*

The present value of the post-employment defined benefit obligation is calculated by reference to the best estimate of the mortality of the plan participants both during and after their employment and to their future salaries. Consequently, increases in the life expectancy and salary of the plan participants will result in an increase in the plan obligation.

(d) *Other Information*

The information on the sensitivity analysis for certain significant actuarial assumptions, and the timing and uncertainty of future cash flows related to the post-employment plan are described below.

(i) *Sensitivity Analysis*

The following table summarizes the effects of changes in the significant actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the defined benefit obligation as of December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>Impact of Post-employment Benefit Obligation</u>		
	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Increase in Assumption</u>	<u>Decrease in Assumption</u>
<b><u>December 31, 2014</u></b>			
Discount rate	+1.00%/-1.00% (P	45,494,904) P	57,258,974
Salary growth rate	+1.00%/-1.00%	56,681,709 (	45,827,164)
<b><u>December 31, 2013</u></b>			
Discount rate	+1.00%/-1.00% (P	23,885,832) P	29,320,440
Salary growth rate	+1.00%/-1.00%	28,734,858 (	24,800,444)

The sensitivity analysis is based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. This analysis may not be representative of the actual change in the post-employment defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated. Furthermore, in presenting the sensitivity analysis, the present value of the post-employment defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period has been calculated using the projected unit credit method, which is the same as that applied in calculating the defined benefit obligation liability recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the previous years.

(ii) *Expected Benefit Payment*

The maturity profile of undiscounted expected benefit payments from the plan as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2013</u>
Less than one year	<b>P 10,706,347</b>	P	10,478,757
More than one year but less than ten years	<b>14,792,367</b>		4,305,698
More than ten years	<u><b>771,983,798</b></u>		<u>189,942,734</u>
	<u><b>P 797,482,512</b></u>	P	<u>204,727,189</u>

The average duration of the post-employment defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period is 15 years.

(iii) *Expected Funding of the Post-employment Defined Benefit Obligation*

As of December 31, 2014, the Group is yet to determine how much and when to fund the post-employment defined benefit plan.

## 20. CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAXES

The components of tax expense follow for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Reported in profit or loss</i>			
Current tax expense:			
Regular corporate income tax (RCIT) at 30%	<b>P 175,996,401</b>	P 118,683,094	P 78,137,190
Final tax at 20% and 7.5%	<b>4,436,500</b>	2,472,962	2,492,629
Minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) at 2%	<b>4,332,187</b>	2,608,348	1,677,868
Stock transactions tax	-	13,938,955	6,186,700
Capital gains tax	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,937,666</u>
<i>Balance carried forward</i>	<u><b>P 184,765,088</b></u>	<u>P 137,703,359</u>	<u>P 211,432,053</u>

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<i>Balance brought forward</i>	<b><u>P 184,765,088</u></b>	<u>P 137,703,359</u>	<u>P 211,432,053</u>
Deferred tax expense (income) relating to origination and reversal of temporary difference	<b><u>( 16,291,549)</u></b>	<u>57,919,611</u>	<u>29,939,444</u>
	<b><u>P 168,473,539</u></b>	<u>P 195,622,970</u>	<u>P 241,371,497</u>
<i>Reported in other comprehensive income</i>			
Deferred tax income relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences	<b><u>(P 756,260)</u></b>	<u>(P 1,055,780)</u>	<u>P -</u>

The reconciliation of tax on pretax profit computed at the applicable statutory rates to tax expense reported in the consolidated profit or loss is shown below.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Tax on pretax profit at 30%	<b>P 157,768,527</b>	P 462,161,281	P 3,001,813,768
Adjustments for income subjected to lower tax rates	<b>( 3,679,810)</b>	( 286,012,259)	( 20,737,808)
Tax effects of:			
Nondeductible interest and other expenses	<b>82,978,328</b>	74,178,184	46,497,525
Rental income adjustment in accordance with PAS 17	<b>( 31,383,700)</b>	( 85,653,952)	( 63,979,516)
Recognition of deferred tax liability in excess of deferred tax asset	<b>( 23,825,114)</b>	70,225,354	23,622,960
Nontaxable revenues	<b>( 21,285,952)</b>	( 2,909,585)	( 8,479,749)
Expiration of NOLCO and MCIT	<b>5,293,227</b>	-	-
Unrecognized DTA on temporary differences during the year	<b>2,608,033</b>	2,508,965	34,169,999
Equity in net earnings of an associate	-	( 34,177,095)	( 103,389,900)
DTA on previously unrecognized DTA on NOLCO and MCIT	-	( 8,260,121)	-
Unrecognized NOLCO, MCIT and other temporary differences	-	3,562,198	4,282,610
Income from acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	( 2,795,366,058)
Capital gains tax	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,937,666</u>
Tax expense reported in consolidated profit or loss	<b><u>P 168,473,539</u></b>	<u>P 195,622,970</u>	<u>P 241,371,497</u>

The net deferred tax liabilities relate to the following as of December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Deferred Tax Assets:		
Rental expense	<b>P 75,621,138</b>	P 80,272,325
NOLCO	<b>40,908,182</b>	22,283,737
MCIT	<b>7,709,187</b>	2,363,092
Post-employment DBO	<b>7,694,906</b>	7,137,263
Deferred gross profit	<b>-</b>	12,393,960
Allowance for impairment losses	<b>-</b>	<u>5,615,902</u>
	<u><b>131,933,413</b></u>	<u>130,066,279</u>
Deferred Tax Liabilities:		
Capitalized borrowing cost	<b>(P 100,956,788)</b>	(P 85,775,075)
Rental income	<b>( 94,898,323)</b>	( 141,686,518)
Prepaid rent	<b>( 7,972,219)</b>	-
Deferred gross profit	<b>-</b>	( 725,634)
Unrealized foreign currency gains	<b>-</b>	<u>( 52,017)</u>
	<u><b>( 203,827,330)</b></u>	<u>( 228,239,244)</u>
Net Deferred Tax Liabilities	<u><b>(P 71,893,917)</b></u>	<u>(P 98,172,965)</u>

The net deferred tax liabilities as of December 31, 2013 includes the deferred tax liabilities of BEC amounting to P11.1 million pertaining to capitalized borrowing cost and deferred gross profit. Net deferred tax liabilities presented as of December 31, 2014 no longer include deconsolidated deferred tax liabilities of BEC.

No deferred tax liability is recognized on revaluation reserves relating to AFS financial assets as the sale of listed securities through the stock exchange is subject to the stock transaction tax.

Movements in net deferred tax liabilities for the years ended December 31 are as follows.

	<u>Consolidated Profit or Loss</u>			<u>Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income</u>		
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Rental expense	<b>P 4,651,187</b>	P 2,104,387	(P 22,235,678)	<b>P -</b>	P -	P -
NOLCO	<b>( 18,624,445)</b>	( 22,283,737)	-	<b>-</b>	-	-
MCIT	<b>( 3,661,361)</b>	( 2,363,092)	-	<b>-</b>	-	-
Post-employment DBO	<b>( 644,138)</b>	( 4,665,796)	( 808,609)	<b>( 756,260)</b>	( 1,055,780)	-
Deferred gross profit	<b>12,393,960</b>	1,108,191	-	<b>-</b>	-	-
Allowance for impairment losses	<b>5,615,902</b>	433,061	( 6,048,963)	<b>-</b>	-	-
Capitalized borrowing cost	<b>23,570,974</b>	6,930,907	8,177,634	<b>-</b>	-	-
Rental income	<b>( 45,248,423)</b>	76,603,673	64,357,211	<b>-</b>	-	-
Prepaid rent	<b>6,432,446</b>	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	-
Deferred gross profit	<b>( 725,634)</b>	-	( 13,502,151)	<b>-</b>	-	-
Unrealized foreign currency gains - net	<b>( 52,017)</b>	52,017	-	<b>-</b>	-	-
Deferred tax expense (income)	<u><b>(P 16,291,549)</b></u>	<u>P 57,919,611</u>	<u>P 29,939,444</u>	<u><b>(P 756,260)</b></u>	<u>(P 1,055,780)</u>	<u>P -</u>

The amount of NOLCO and other deductible temporary differences as of the end of each reporting period for which the related deferred tax assets have not been recognized in the books of the Group are shown below.

	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Tax Effect</u>	
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
NOLCO	<b>P 115,091,582</b>	P 172,250,176	<b>P 34,527,477</b>	P 51,675,053
Retirement benefit obligation	<b>14,005,542</b>	13,547,322	<b>4,201,663</b>	4,064,197
MCIT	<b>158,490</b>	2,003,203	<b>158,490</b>	2,003,203
Allowance for impairment	<u>-</u>	<u>19,631,591</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,889,477</u>
	<b><u>P 129,255,614</u></b>	<b><u>P 207,432,292</u></b>	<b><u>P 38,887,630</u></b>	<b><u>P 63,631,930</u></b>

Presented below are the details of the Group's remaining NOLCO, which can be claimed as deduction from future taxable income of the respective entities within three years from the year the taxable loss was incurred.

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Year Incurred</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Valid Until</u>
Starmall	2014	P 6,786,325	2017
	2013	6,904,912	2016
	2012	101,400,345	2015
MAPI	2014	79,655,766	2017
	2013	46,745,387	2016
	2012	<u>9,959,455</u>	2015
		<b><u>P 251,452,190</u></b>	

NOLCO incurred by BEC, Starmall and MAPI in 2011 amounting to 23,449,398, P13,948,501 and P17,574,282, respectively, expired in 2014 while P2,616,603 was applied by BEC on its taxable income in 2014.

The entities in the Group are subject to MCIT equivalent to 2% of gross income, as defined under the tax regulations. The details of MCIT for the Group which are available for offset against the respective entities' future income tax due are as follows:

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Year Incurred</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Valid Until</u>
Starmall	2014	P 71,788	2017
	2013	86,702	2016
MAPI	2014	3,682,303	2017
	2013	2,363,092	2016
	2012	<u>1,663,792</u>	2015
		<b><u>P 7,867,677</u></b>	

In 2014, 2013 and 2012, the Group opted to claim itemized deductions in computing for its income tax due. MCIT amounting to P55,272 and P20,942 recognized in 2011 for BEC and MAPI, respectively, expired in 2014.

## 21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The related parties of the Group include the companies under common ownership, subsidiaries of such companies, the Group's stockholders and key management personnel. The significant transactions of the Group in the normal course of business with related parties and related balances as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 are discussed below and in the succeeding pages.

Related Party Category	Notes	Amount of Transaction			Outstanding Balance	
		2014	2013	2012	2014	2013
<b>Related Parties Under Common Ownership:</b>						
Cash advances granted	21.2	P 478,241,135	(P 44,184,886)	(P 96,578,898)	P 685,174,899	P 206,933,764
Cash advances received	21.2	73,940,729	163,118,506	83,184,385	( 32,837,702)	( 106,778,431)
Rental Income	21.5	( 348,687,427)	281,324,052	256,734,115	92,206,511	440,893,938
Purchase of land	10.2, 21.4(a)	( 42,970,678)	( 1,705,031)	( 2,175,385)	( 87,947,505)	( 44,976,827)
Real estate sales	21.4(d)	32,169,088	11,510,394	-	-	51,581
Operating leases	21.4(b)	( 8,035,826)	( 8,035,626)	-	-	( 8,035,826)
Disposal of BEC shares	1, 21.6	507,160,536	-	-	162,389,443	-
<b>Stockholder:</b>						
Cash advances granted	21.2	P 320,237,969	P 26,355,415	(P 35,704,400)	P 430,628,235	P 110,390,266
Sale of VLL shares	21.3	-	2,772,298,326	-	2,772,298,326	2,772,298,326
Cash advances received	21.2	-	148,017,160	-	( 148,017,160)	( 148,017,160)
<b>Key Management:</b>						
Cash advances granted	21.7(b)	(P 5,500,000)	(P 6,500,000)	P 12,000,000	P -	P 5,500,000
Compensation	21.7(a)	22,196,389	17,419,705	19,753,614	-	-

### 21.1 Assignment of Receivables

Portion of the balance of Due from Related Parties as of December 31, 2013 includes the accounts receivable from Communities Philippines, Inc. (CPI), a related party under common ownership, of P122.9 million and from its major stockholder, FPI, of P51.6 million. These receivables arose in prior years from the foreclosure by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) of the Company's real estate property (Bellefonte) to pay off the loan to Optimum Development Bank (ODB). In view of the foreclosure, the Group derecognized the asset and recognized a receivable from CPI amounting to P122.9 million representing the amount of estimated development costs which were paid in advance by the Group to CPI upon acquisition of Bellefonte but with a provision that CPI will shoulder the development costs of the project. The Group also recognized a receivable from FPI since ODB assigned its receivables from FPI to the Company to pay off ODB's share of the cost of the asset foreclosed by the BSP. These receivables are unsecured, noninterest-bearing and have no repayment terms.

Management believes that these receivables are fully recoverable from the related parties.

The outstanding balance was accordingly excluded from the Group's consolidated financial statement as a result of the deconsolidation of BEC in 2014.

### 21.2 Cash Advances

In the normal course of business, the Group grants and/or receives cash advances from its major stockholder, FPI, and its subsidiaries for working capital requirements and other purposes. The advances are unsecured, noninterest-bearing, with no repayment terms and are repayable in cash.

Summarized below are the outstanding receivables and payables, shown as part of Due from Related Parties and Due to Related Parties, respectively, in the consolidated statements of financial position, arising from these transactions.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<i>Due from related parties:</i>		
Balance at beginning of year	<b>P 496,970,020</b>	P 335,153,501
BEC beginning balance	<b>( 240,276,591)</b>	-
Additions	<u><b>859,109,705</b></u>	<u>161,816,519</u>
Balance at end of year	<u><b>P 1,115,803,134</b></u>	<u>P 496,970,020</u>
<i>Due to related parties:</i>		
Balance at beginning of year	<b>P 254,795,591</b>	P 269,896,937
BEC beginning balance	<b>( 81,363,426)</b>	-
Additions (repayments)	<u><b>7,422,697</b></u>	<u>( 15,101,346)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u><b>P 180,854,862</b></u>	<u>P 254,795,591</u>

The total amount of Due from Related Parties as presented in the consolidated statements of financial position is shown below.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<i>Current:</i>		
Cash advances	<b>P 462,884,068</b>	P 317,324,030
Outstanding balance from sale of VLL shares	<b>235,401,811</b>	179,645,990
Disposal of BEC shares	<u><b>162,389,443</b></u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><b>860,675,322</b></u>	<u>496,970,020</u>
<i>Noncurrent –</i>		
Cash advances	<b>652,919,066</b>	-
Outstanding balance from sale of VLL shares	<u><b>2,536,896,515</b></u>	<u>2,592,652,336</u>
	<u><b>3,189,815,581</b></u>	<u>2,592,652,336</u>
	<u><b>P 4,050,490,903</b></u>	<u>P 3,089,622,356</u>

### ***21.3 Sale of Investment in an Associate***

In May 2013, the Group sold the remaining 399,397,000 shares of its investments in VLL, with a carrying amount of P1.9 billion, for a total consideration of P2.8 billion to FPI. The outstanding receivable as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 is presented as part of Due from Related Parties under current and non-current sections of the consolidated statements of financial position and is payable annually up to 2019. The agreement also provides for interest at a fixed annual rate of 4% starting 2015.

The outstanding receivable as of December 31, 2013 is net of stock transaction tax and other charges amounting to P15.5 million which was paid by FPI in behalf of the Group.

## **21.4 Transactions with Related Parties Under Common Ownership**

### *(a) Land Purchase*

In 2011, the Group acquired a parcel of land amounting to P46.3 million from HDC to be developed as commercial property in the future whose balance is payable on a quarterly basis over a period of five years (see Notes 10.2 and 13). The liability is noninterest-bearing and measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The outstanding balance arising from this transaction is presented as Liability for Land Acquisition in the consolidated statements of financial position.

### *(b) Operating Lease Agreement*

In 2013, the Group entered into an operating lease agreement with HDC for the lease of parcels of land located in Ususan Taguig and Tuktukan Taguig, to be developed by the Group as commercial property in the future. The lease term is for a period of 20 years with renewal option. In 2014, the Group and HDC entered into a deed of absolute sale covering the parcel of land located in Tuktukan Taguig and cancelled the contract of lease.

Subsequent to December 31, 2014, the Group and HDC entered into another deed of absolute sale covering the parcels of land located in Ususan Taguig (see Note 25.1).

### *(c) Loan Facility*

In 2010, the Group obtained secured loans from various commercial banks using BC's credit line. The loans, which are payable up to 2019 and bear annual interest ranging from 10.25% to 13.00%, were obtained exclusively to finance the Group's on-going projects (see Note 15.3).

### *(d) Real Estate Sales*

In 2014, the Group sold portion of its residential lots for sale for a consideration of P32.2 million to HDC which were recognized as part of Real Estate Sales in the 2014 statement of comprehensive income. There was no outstanding receivable arising from the transaction as of December 31, 2014.

In 2013, BC and Crown Asia Properties, Inc. (CAPI), related parties under common ownership, entered into real estate sales transaction on behalf of the Group. The sales contracted by BC and CAPI amounted to P7.7 million and P3.7 million, respectively, which were recognized as part of Real Estate Sales in the 2013 consolidated statement of comprehensive income. As of December 31, 2013, the outstanding receivable from this transaction amounted to P0.1 million and is recorded as part of Short-term installment contracts receivable under the Prepayments and Other Current Assets account in the 2013 consolidated statement of financial position (see Note 8). There was no similar transaction in 2014.

## **21.5 Rental Income**

The Group has operating lease agreements with certain related parties under common ownership for the lease of the Group's investment property (see Note 9). The lease agreements have a term of one year and are renewable annually. The rentals earned from related parties are presented as part of Rental Income under the Revenues and Income account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. The outstanding receivables arising from these transactions are shown as part of the Trade and Other Receivables account in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 5).



## 21.6 Disposal of Investment in a Subsidiary

On December 29, 2014, the Company transferred, by executing a deed of assignment, all its ownership interest in BEC consisting of 1,009,960 common shares of stock with par value of P100 per share to HDC, a related party under common ownership, for P507.2 million (see Note 1). As of December 31, 2014, the Group received certain parcels of land in Taguig, Imus and Las Piñas City amounting to P415.5 million (see Note 10). The outstanding receivables arising from this transaction is shown as part of the Due from Related Party account in the current section of the 2014 consolidated statement of financial position. The disposal of the BEC shares resulted to the deconsolidation of the latter as of December 31, 2014. Loss on disposal of a subsidiary amounted to P28.2 million and is presented under the Other Income (Charges) account in the 2014 consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

## 21.7 Key Management Personnel

### (a) Compensation

Compensation provided to key management personnel in 2014, 2013 and 2012 consists of short-term and post-employment benefits amounting to P22.2 million, P17.4 million, P19.8 million, respectively.

### (b) Cash Advances

In 2012, the Group granted unsecured, noninterest-bearing advances to one of its key management personnel amounting to P12.0 million. As of December 31, 2013, P5.5 million is still outstanding and is presented as part of Advances to officers and employees under the Prepayments and Other Current Assets account in the 2013 consolidated statement of financial position (see Note 8). This was fully-paid as of December 31, 2014.

## 22. EQUITY

### 22.1 Capital Stock

Capital stock consists of:

	Shares		Amount	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Preferred – voting, cumulative, non-participating, non- convertible, non-redeemable – P0.01 par value				
Authorized	<u>10,000,000,000</u>	<u>10,000,000,000</u>	<u>P 100,000,000</u>	<u>P 100,000,000</u>
Issued and outstanding	<u>2,350,000,000</u>	<u>2,350,000,000</u>	<u>P 23,500,000</u>	<u>P 23,500,000</u>
Common shares – P1.00 par value				
Authorized	<u>16,900,000,000</u>	<u>16,900,000,000</u>	<u>P 16,900,000,000</u>	<u>P 16,900,000,000</u>
Issued and outstanding	<u>8,425,981,156</u>	<u>8,425,981,156</u>	<u>P 8,425,981,156</u>	<u>P 8,425,981,156</u>
			<u>P 8,449,481,156</u>	<u>P 8,449,481,156</u>

*\*At the consolidation level, 1,223,102,790 shares of stock of the Company held by Manuela resulted in the recognition of Treasury Stock amounting to P1.6 billion, which is equal to the cost of acquisition by Manuela of the said shares.*

On May 14, 2012, the BOD approved the increase in the Company's authorized capital stock from P5.5 billion divided into 5.5 billion shares with P1.0 par value to P17.0 billion divided into 16.9 billion common shares with P1.0 par value and 10.0 billion preferred shares with P0.01 par value. The application for increase in authorized capital stock was approved by the SEC on June 22, 2012.

Each preferred share is a voting, cumulative, non-participating, non-convertible and non-redeemable share.

The list of common shareholders of the Company is shown below with their respective number of shares held:

	<b>Number of Shares Issued</b>	<b>Percentage Ownership</b>
FPI	2,573,507,156	30.5%
PCDNC	5,831,436,554	69.2%
Others	21,037,446	0.3%
	<u>8,425,981,156</u>	<u>100%</u>

The following also illustrates the additional listings made by the Company:

On November 13, 1970, the SEC approved the listing of the Company's common shares totaling 1.0 billion. The shares were initially issued at an offer price of P0.01 per share.

On November 10, 2004, the SEC approved the increase in the authorized capital stock of the Company to P4.5 billion divided into 4.5 billion shares with a par value of P1.0 each, as authorized by the Company's BOD.

In 2005, the Company applied for another increase in its authorized capital stock to P5.5 billion divided into 5.5 billion shares with a par value of P1.0 each, as authorized by the Company's BOD. On November 23, 2005, the SEC approved the increase in the authorized capital stock of the Company.

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, 7.7 billion shares are listed in the PSE and closed at P7.20 and P3.60 per share, respectively.

## 22.2 Revaluation Reserves

The component and reconciliation of items of comprehensive income presented in the consolidated statements of changes in equity at their aggregate amount under Revaluation Reserves are shown below.

	<u>AFS Financial Assets</u>	<u>Post- Employment Defined Benefit Obligation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance as of January 1, 2014	(P 47,710,869)	(P 8,669,687)	(P 56,380,556)
Fair value loss on AFS financial assets reclassified to profit or loss	45,418,786	-	45,418,786
Fair value gain on AFS financial assets	16,735,567	-	16,735,567
Remeasurements of post-employment defined benefit obligation (net of tax)	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,772,453)</u>	<u>(3,772,453)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2014	<b><u>P 14,443,484</u></b>	<b><u>(P 12,442,140)</u></b>	<b><u>P 2,001,344</u></b>
Balance as of January 1, 2013	P 25,663,240	(P 2,529,700)	P 23,133,540
Fair value losses on AFS financial assets	( 47,710,869)	-	( 47,710,869)
Fair value gain on AFS financial assets reclassified to profit or loss	( 25,663,240)	-	( 25,663,240)
Remeasurements of Post-employment defined benefit obligation (net of tax)	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,139,987)</u>	<u>(6,139,987)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2013	<u>(P 47,710,869)</u>	<u>(P 8,669,687)</u>	<u>(P 56,380,556)</u>

## 22.3 Retained Earnings

The Company's unrestricted retained earnings available for distribution amounted to P2,825,688,154 which excludes unrealized gains.

## 23. EARNINGS PER SHARE

EPS were computed as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Net profit attributable to parent company's stockholders	<b>P 346,406,068</b>	P 1,337,041,658	P 9,732,450,076
Divided by weighted average number of outstanding common shares	<u><b>7,202,878,365</b></u>	<u>7,202,878,365</u>	<u>5,566,787,051</u>
	<u><b>P 0.048</b></u>	<u>P 0.186</u>	<u>P 1.748</u>

The Group does not have potential dilutive shares as of December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012; hence, diluted EPS is equal to basic EPS.

EPS before the effect of income from acquisition of a subsidiary is P0.047 for the year ended December 31, 2012.

## 24. SEGMENT REPORTING

Presently, the Group's only significant operating segment is related to its leasing of commercial spaces operations. This is being monitored and strategic decisions are made on the basis of operating results.

Furthermore, the Group's operations are presently concentrated in the Philippines; hence, it has no geographical segment classification. The Group, however, continues to acquire properties for future development in different areas. Rentals to any of the Group's major customers did not exceed 10% of the Group's revenues in all of the periods presented.

Since the Group has only one significant operating segment, the items presented in the consolidated financial statements corresponding to assets and liabilities represent virtually the entire segment assets and liabilities.

## 25. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Group is contingently liable with respect to lease contracts and other transactions arising in the ordinary course of business.

### *25.1 Operating Lease Commitments – Group as Lessee*

The Group leases a parcel of land from LECA Properties, Inc. (LECA) where WCC is situated for an original period of 25 years commencing on August 1, 1995 until July 31, 2020 with rental escalation every year at an agreed rate ranging from P44.2 to P44.9 per square meter. The lease contract includes a clause that the lessee shall be responsible for all real property taxes, assessments or charges on the improvements on the leased property.

On August 25, 2010, Manuela executed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) whereby LECA agreed to a reduction of the amount of outstanding rentals and arrearages and set a schedule of payment of the agreed amount. Furthermore, on the same MOA, LECA agreed for an extension of the term of the original lease, for an addition 10 years from the expiration of the original lease period, under the same terms and conditions, except as to the rate of rentals which the parties shall agree prior to the expiration of the original lease term.

Also, the Group is a lessee under various operating leases covering parcels of land where some on-going mall projects are being constructed. These leases have terms ranging from 20 to 25 years, with rental escalation clauses and renewal options.

Subsequent to December 31, 2014, the Group entered into deeds of absolute sale to acquire certain parcels of the aforementioned land, thus resulting to the termination of the related lease contracts [see Note 21.4(b)]. These were taken into consideration in computing for the future minimum rental commitments as of December 31, 2014.

Rental expense from these operating leases amounted to P98.6 million, P85.3 million and P63.1 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and is presented as part of Rentals under the Costs and Expenses account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

The future minimum rental commitments arising from their agreements as of December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Less than one year	<b>P 100,153,956</b>	P 78,182,597
Between one and five years	<b>529,658,655</b>	417,924,000
More than five years	<u><b>2,147,795,459</b></u>	<u>2,384,332,192</u>
	<u><b>P 2,777,608,070</b></u>	<u>P 2,880,438,789</u>

## ***25.2 Operating Lease Commitments – Group as Lessor***

The Group leases out properties under various operating leases with various escalation clauses and renewal rights. Rental income from these operating leases in 2014, 2013 and 2012 amounted to P1.4 billion, P1.3 billion and P1.2 billion, respectively, and is presented as Rental Income under the Revenues and Income account in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. The future minimum lease receivables under these non-cancelable leases as of December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Less than one year	<b>P 854,985,334</b>	P 377,468,689
Between one and five years	<b>1,171,195,358</b>	1,943,785,746
More than five years	<u><b>507,353,973</b></u>	<u>1,809,640,830</u>
	<u><b>P 2,533,534,665</b></u>	<u>P 4,130,895,265</u>

Stated in the lease agreements is the payment of refundable security deposits equivalent to 3-month's rent which is remitted by the tenants upon the commencement of their lease contracts. The Group has outstanding liability as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 amounting to P72.6 million and P45.1 million, respectively, and is presented under non-current liabilities section of the consolidated statements of financial position.

### **25.3 Credit Line**

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Group has unused letters of credit with two local banks amounting to P119.7 million and P1.6 billion, respectively.

### **25.4 Legal Matters**

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, certain lawsuits and claims filed by or against the Group are still pending. Management and its legal counsel believe that the ultimate outcome of these lawsuits and claims will not have a material adverse effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

### **25.5 Others**

There are other commitments and contingent liabilities that arise in the normal course of the Group's operations that are not reflected in the consolidated financial statements. Management is of the opinion that losses, if any, from these items will not have a material effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

## **26. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks which result from both its operating and investing activities. The Group's risk management is in close coordination with the Company's BOD and focuses on actively securing the Group's short to medium-term cash flows by minimizing the exposure to financial markets. Long-term financial investments are managed to generate lasting returns.

The Group does not actively engage in the trading of financial assets for speculative purposes nor does it write options. The most significant financial risks to which the Group is exposed to are described below and in the succeeding pages.

### **26.1 Market Risk**

The Group is exposed to market risk through its use of financial instruments and specifically to foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and certain other price risk which result from its operating, investing and financing activities.

#### **(a) Foreign Currency Risk**

Most of the Group's transactions are carried out in Philippine pesos, its functional currency. Exposures to currency exchange rates arise from the Group's U.S. dollar-denominated cash and cash equivalents and AFS financial instruments amounting to P3.8 million and P66.6 million, respectively, as translated to Philippine peso at closing rate.

The effect on the Group's consolidated profit before tax with respect to changes in Philippine peso against U.S. dollar amounted to P19.4 million in 2014 at reasonably possible change in rates of 27.84%. The percentage changes in rates have been determined based on the average market volatility in exchange rates, using standard deviation, in the previous 12 months at a 99% confidence level.

Exposures to foreign exchange rates vary during the year depending on the volume of transactions denominated in U.S. dollar. Nonetheless, the analysis above is considered to be representative of the Group's currency risk.

*(b) Interest Rate Risk*

The Group is exposed to changes in market interest rates through its cash and cash equivalents, which are subject to variable interest rates (see Note 4). All other financial assets and liabilities have fixed rates.

In 2014 and 2013, the Group's cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash in banks and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash which have limited exposure to changes in market interest rates. This financial instrument has historically shown small or measured changes in interest rates.

*(c) Other Price Risk*

The Group's market price risk arises from its AFS financial assets which are carried at fair value. The Group manages exposures to price risk by monitoring the changes in the market price of the investments and at some extent, diversifying the investment portfolio in accordance with the set limit set by management.

For equity securities listed in the Philippines, the average volatility rate of the fair values of the Group's AFS financial assets is 10.0%, 19.0%, 35.0% in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively. In 2012, the percentage has been determined based on the volatility of the index of mining companies, using standard deviation, in the previous 12 months, estimated at 95% level of confidence while the percentages for 2014 and 2013 has been determined through the PSE Index since the Group's investment portfolio is composed of various listed equity securities. If quoted prices for these securities increased or decreased by those rates, equity would have changed by P4.2 million, P51.9 million, and P10.2 million in 2014, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

**26.2 Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty may fail to discharge an obligation to the Group. The Group is exposed to this risk for various financial instruments arising from granting loans, rendering services to customers including related parties; placing deposits with banks; and investing in debt securities.

The Group continuously monitors defaults of customers and other counterparties, identified either individually or by group, and incorporate this information into its credit risk controls. The Group's policy is to deal only with creditworthy customers and counterparties. In addition, for a significant proportion of revenues, advance payments are received to mitigate credit risk.

Generally, the maximum credit risk exposure of financial assets is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown in the consolidated statements of financial position or in the detailed analysis provided in the notes to the consolidated financial statements, as summarized below.

	Notes	2014	2013
Cash and cash equivalents	4	<b>P 1,960,276,632</b>	P 1,124,306,207
Trade receivables – net	5	<b>608,166,919</b>	816,076,243
Due from related parties	21.2	<b>4,050,490,903</b>	3,089,622,356
Installment contract receivable*	8	<b>66,629,884</b>	91,475,825
Refundable deposits*	8	<b>92,603,284</b>	56,302,065
Advances to officers and employees*	8	<b>25,382,375</b>	8,463,806
AFS financial assets – debt securities	7	<b>198,786,854</b>	530,035,640
AFS financial assets – bank notes	7	<b><u>100,000,000</u></b>	<u>100,000,000</u>
		<b><u>P 7,102,336,851</u></b>	<b><u>P 5,816,282,142</u></b>

*\* Presented as part of Prepayments and Other Assets in the consolidated statements of financial position.*

None of the financial assets are secured by collateral or other credit enhancements, except for cash and cash equivalents as described below.

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is considered negligible, since the counterparties are reputable banks with high quality external credit ratings. Included in the cash and cash equivalents are cash in banks and short term placements which are insured by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation up to a maximum coverage of P0.5 million for every depositor per banking institution.

In respect of trade and other receivables, the Group is not exposed to any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics. Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers in various industries and geographical areas. Based on historical information about customer default rates, management considers the credit quality of trade receivables that are not past due or impaired to be good.

With respect to installment contract receivables, the Group has no significant concentration of credit risk as its customer base is comprised of individuals, each of which usually acquires a unit on a one-time basis. The Group's receivables are actively monitored to avoid significant concentrations of credit risk. Further, the titles to the residential units sold are transferred only to the buyers upon full payment of the installment contract receivables, effectively using the sold units as collaterals. In addition, for a significant proportion of revenues, advance payments are received to mitigate credit risk. The Group has adopted a no-business policy with customers lacking an appropriate credit history where credit records are available.

In relation to the Group's due from related parties, the Group is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its advances to related parties with good credit standing. Accordingly, management considers the credit quality of advances to related parties to be good.



The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk with any counterparty. The Group's management considers that all financial assets in the previous paragraphs that are not impaired or past due for each reporting date are of good credit quality. There are no significant financial assets which are past due but not impaired as at the end of the reporting period.

### 26.3 Liquidity Risk

The Group manages its liquidity needs by carefully monitoring scheduled debt servicing payments for short-term financial liabilities as well as cash outflows due in a day-to-day business.

The Group maintains cash and obtains financing from its parent company and other related parties to meet its liquidity requirements for up to a 60-day period. Excess cash are invested in time deposits or short-term marketable securities. Funding for long-term liquidity needs is additionally secured if needed.

As of December 31, 2014, the Group's financial liabilities have contractual maturities which are presented below.

	<u>Current</u>		<u>Non-current</u>
	<u>1 – 6 months</u>	<u>6 – 12 months</u>	<u>1 to 9 years</u>
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	P 213,608,624	P 4,013,969,818	P5,646,971,809
Trade and other payables	1,350,992,996	-	-
Due to related parties	25,935,787	-	154,919,075
Liability for land acquisition	123,760,847	123,760,847	23,767,207
Refundable deposits	-	-	72,602,802
	<u><b>P1,714,298,254</b></u>	<u><b>P4,137,730,665</b></u>	<u><b>P5,898,260,893</b></u>

As of December 31, 2013, the Group's financial liabilities have contractual maturities which are presented below.

	<u>Current</u>		<u>Non-current</u>
	<u>1 – 6 months</u>	<u>6 – 12 months</u>	<u>1 to 9 years</u>
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	P 147,068,069	P 147,068,069	P1,477,439,536
Trade and other payables	867,564,080	-	-
Due to related parties	254,795,591	-	-
Liability for land acquisition	16,958,552	4,726,980	17,849,625
Refundable deposits	-	-	45,145,549
	<u><b>P1,286,386,292</b></u>	<u><b>P 151,795,049</b></u>	<u><b>P1,540,434,710</b></u>

The liabilities' contractual maturities reflect the gross cash flows, which may differ from the carrying values of the liabilities at the reporting period.

## 27. CATEGORIES AND OFFSETTING OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

### 27.1 Carrying Amounts and Fair Values of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The carrying amounts and fair values of the categories of financial assets and liabilities presented in the consolidated statements of financial position are shown below.

	Notes	2014		2013	
		Carrying Values	Fair Values	Carrying Values	Fair Values
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Loans and receivables:					
Cash and cash equivalents	4	P 1,960,276,632	P1,960,276,632	P 1,124,306,207	P1,124,306,207
Trade receivables – net	5	608,166,919	608,166,919	816,076,243	816,076,243
Due from related parties	21.2	4,050,490,903	4,050,490,903	3,089,622,356	3,089,622,356
Installment contract receivable	8	66,629,884	66,629,884	91,475,825	91,475,825
Refundable deposits	8	92,603,284	92,603,284	56,302,065	56,302,065
Advances to officers and employees	8	25,382,375	25,382,375	8,463,806	8,463,806
		<u>6,803,549,997</u>	<u>6,803,549,997</u>	<u>5,186,246,502</u>	<u>5,186,246,502</u>
AFS financial asset –					
Debt securities	7	198,786,854	198,786,854	530,035,640	530,035,640
Bank notes		100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
Equity securities		45,073,859	45,073,859	533,239,810	533,239,810
		<u>343,860,713</u>	<u>343,860,713</u>	<u>1,163,275,450</u>	<u>1,163,275,450</u>
		<u>P 7,147,410,710</u>	<u>P7,147,410,710</u>	<u>P 6,349,521,952</u>	<u>P6,349,521,952</u>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
Financial liabilities at amortized cost:					
Liability for land acquisition	13	P 271,288,901	P 271,288,901	P 39,535,157	P 39,535,157
Interest bearing-loans and borrowings	15	9,874,550,251	9,874,550,251	1,771,575,674	1,771,575,674
Trade and other payables	14	1,350,992,996	1,350,992,996	867,564,080	867,564,080
Due to related parties	21.2	180,854,862	180,854,862	254,795,591	254,795,591
Refundable deposits		<u>72,602,802</u>	<u>72,602,802</u>	<u>45,145,549</u>	<u>45,145,549</u>
		<u>P 11,750,289,812</u>	<u>P11,750,289,812</u>	<u>P 2,978,616,051</u>	<u>P 2,978,616,051</u>

See Notes 2.4 and 2.9 for a description of the accounting policies for each category of financial instrument. A description of the Group's risk management objectives and policies for financial instruments is provided in Note 26.

## ***27.2 Offsetting of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities***

The Group has not set-off financial instruments in 2014 and 2013 and does not have relevant offsetting arrangements. Currently, all other financial assets and financial liabilities are settled on a gross basis; however, each party to the financial instrument (particularly related parties) will have the option to settle all such amounts on a net basis in the event of default of the other party through approval by both parties' BOD and stockholders. As such, the Group's outstanding receivables from and payables to the same related parties as presented in Note 21 can be potentially offset to the extent of their corresponding outstanding balances. The Group also has established a reserve fund in a certain local bank to which it has an outstanding loan (see Note 8). In case of the Group's default on loan amortization, the reserve fund amounting to P72.2 million and P19.7 million as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, can be applied against its outstanding loan amounting to P2.4 billion and P0.7 billion, respectively.

## **28. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT AND DISCLOSURES**

### ***28.1 Fair Value Hierarchy***

In accordance with PFRS 13, the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities and non-financial assets which are measured at fair value on a recurring or non-recurring basis and those assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed in accordance with other relevant PFRS, are categorized into three levels based on the significance of inputs used to measure the fair value. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- a) Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that an entity can access at the measurement date;
- b) Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and,
- c) Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The level within which the asset or liability is classified is determined based on the lowest level of significant input to the fair value measurement.

For purposes of determining the market value at Level 1, a market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

## 28.2 Financial Instruments Measurement at Fair Value

The table below shows the fair value hierarchy of the Group's classes of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the consolidated statements of financial position on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
December 31, 2014				
AFS financial assets	<u>P 174,036,807</u>	<u>P 166,619,736</u>	<u>P 3,204,170</u>	<u>P 343,860,713</u>
December 31, 2013				
AFS financial assets	<u>P 410,113,491</u>	<u>P 492,925,640</u>	<u>P 3,204,170</u>	<u>P 906,243,301</u>

The Group has no financial liabilities measured at fair value as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Described below are the information about how the fair values of the Group's classes of financial assets are determined.

a) Equity securities

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, instruments included in Level 1 comprise listed equity securities classified as AFS financial assets. These securities were valued based on their market prices quoted in the PSE at the end of each reporting period. Instruments included in Level 3 comprise of equity shares of non-publicly listed entity which does not have quoted prices at the end of each reporting period.

b) Debt Securities

The fair values of the Group's debt securities consisting of corporate bonds from a listed corporation are estimated by reference to quoted bid price in an active market at the end of each reporting period and are categorized within Level 1. Corporate bonds with fair value categorized within Level 2 are determined based on prices of relative benchmark securities which are also quoted in an active market or bond exchange (i.e., Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation).

c) Bank Notes

Bank notes classified as AFS financial assets are included in Level 2 as their prices are not derive from market considered as active due to lack of trading activities among market participants at the end or close to the end of the reporting period.

### 28.3 Financial Instruments Measured at Amortized Cost for which Fair Value is Disclosed

The tables below and in the succeeding page summarizes the fair value hierarchy of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities which are not measured at fair value in the consolidated statements of financial position but for which fair value is disclosed.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>December 31, 2014</b>				
<b><i>Financial assets:</i></b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	P 1,960,276,632	P -	P -	P 1,960,276,632
Trade and other receivables	-	-	608,166,919	608,166,919
Due from related parties	-	-	4,050,490,903	4,050,490,903
Installment contracts receivable	-	-	66,629,884	66,629,884
Refundable deposits	-	-	92,603,284	92,603,284
Advances to officers and employees	-	-	25,382,375	25,382,375
	<u><b>P 1,960,276,632</b></u>	<u><b>P -</b></u>	<u><b>P 4,843,273,365</b></u>	<u><b>P 6,803,549,997</b></u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>December 31, 2014</b>				
<b><i>Financial liabilities:</i></b>				
Liability for land acquisition	P -	P -	P 271,288,901	P 271,288,901
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	-	-	9,874,550,251	9,874,550,251
Trade and other payables	-	-	1,350,992,996	1,350,992,996
Due to related parties	-	-	180,854,862	180,854,862
Refundable deposits	-	-	72,602,802	72,602,802
	<u><b>P -</b></u>	<u><b>P -</b></u>	<u><b>P 11,750,289,812</b></u>	<u><b>P 11,750,289,812</b></u>
<b>December 31, 2013</b>				
<b><i>Financial assets:</i></b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	P 1,124,306,207	P -	P -	P 1,124,306,207
Trade and other receivables	-	-	816,076,243	816,076,243
Due from related parties	-	-	3,089,622,356	3,089,622,356
Installment contracts receivable	-	-	91,475,825	91,475,825
Refundable deposits	-	-	56,302,065	56,302,065
Advances to officers and employees	-	-	8,463,806	8,463,806
	<u><b>P 1,124,306,207</b></u>	<u><b>P -</b></u>	<u><b>P 4,061,940,295</b></u>	<u><b>P 5,186,246,502</b></u>
<b><i>Financial liabilities:</i></b>				
Liability for land acquisition	P -	P -	P 39,535,157	P 39,535,157
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	-	-	1,771,575,674	1,771,575,674
Trade and other payables	-	-	867,564,080	867,564,080
Due to related parties	-	-	254,795,591	254,795,591
Refundable deposits	-	-	45,145,549	45,145,549
	<u><b>P -</b></u>	<u><b>P -</b></u>	<u><b>P 2,978,616,051</b></u>	<u><b>P 2,978,616,051</b></u>

For financial assets with fair values included in Level 1, management considers that the carrying amounts of those short-term financial instruments approximate their fair values.

The fair values of the financial assets and financial liabilities included Level 3 above which are not traded in an active market is determined by using generally acceptable pricing models and valuation techniques or by reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same after taking into account the related credit risk of counterparties, or is calculated based on the expected cash flows of the underlying net asset base of the instrument.

When the Group uses valuation technique, it maximizes the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to determine the fair value of an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2. Otherwise, it is included in Level 3.

#### ***28.4 Fair Value Measurement for Investment Property***

The Group's investment property is included in Level 2. The fair value of the Group's investment properties (see Note 6) are determined on the basis of the appraisals performed by independent appraisers with appropriate qualifications and recent experience in the valuation of similar properties in the relevant locations. To some extent, the valuation process was conducted by the appraiser in discussion with the Group's management with respect to the determination of the inputs such as the comparable prices in the corresponding property location. In estimating the fair value of these properties, management takes into account the market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the assets in their highest and best use. Based on management assessment, the best use of the Group's non-financial assets indicated above is their current use.

The Level 2 fair value of land and buildings were derived using the market comparable approach that reflects the recent transaction prices for similar properties in nearby locations. Under this approach, when sales prices of comparable land in close proximity are used in the valuation of the subject property with no adjustment on the price, fair value is included in Level 2. On the other hand, if the observable recent prices of the reference properties were adjusted for differences in key attributes such as property size, zoning, and accessibility, the fair value is included in Level 3. The most significant input into this valuation approach is the price per square foot, hence, the higher the price per square foot, the higher the fair value.

## **29. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

The Group's capital management objectives are to ensure the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain an optimal capital structure so as to maximize shareholders' value. In order to maintain or achieve an optimal capital structure, the Group may issue new shares, obtain new borrowings or sell assets to reduce borrowings.

The Group sets the amount of capital in proportion to its overall financing structure, i.e., equity and financial liabilities. The Group manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

Relevant information is shown below.

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Total liabilities	<b>P 7,587,570,598</b>	P 3,795,375,702
Total equity	<b><u>20,877,522,196</u></b>	<u>20,461,718,745</u>
Debt-to-equity ratio	<b><u>0.36 : 1.00</u></b>	<u>0.19 : 1.00</u>

The Group's Controller has overall responsibility for monitoring capital in proportion to risk. Profiles for capital ratios are set in the light of changes in the Group's external environment and the risks underlying the Group's business, operation and industry.

**STARMALLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**LIST OF SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2014**

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\* These schedules and supplementary information are not included as these are not applicable to the Group.





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## Report of Independent Auditors to Accompany Supplementary Information Required by the Securities and Exchange Commission Filed Separately from the Basic Consolidated Financial Statements

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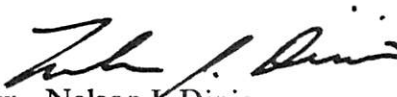
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We have audited, in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, the consolidated financial statements of Starmalls, Inc. and subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2014, on which we have rendered our report dated April 10, 2015. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The applicable supplementary information (see List of Supplementary Information) are presented for purposes of additional analysis in compliance with the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code Rule 68, and are not a required part of the basic consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards. Such supplementary information are the responsibility of the management. The supplementary information have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

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**STARMALLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**  
Schedule A - Financial Assets in Equity Securities

<b>Name of Issuing Entity and Association of Each Issue</b>	<b>Number of Shares or principal amount of bonds and notes</b>	<b>Amount shown in the Balance Sheet</b>	<b>Value based on market quotation at end of reporting period</b>	<b>Income received and accrued</b>
Wealth Private Advisory Ltd	30 units	41,869,629.00	41,869,629.00	-
Manuela Metropolis Corp.	2,432,000 shares	3,204,170.00	3,204,170.00	-
Total			45,073,799.00	-

**STARMALLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**

Schedule B - Amounts Receivable from Directors, Officers, Employees, Related Parties and Principal Stockholders (Other than Affiliates)

<b>Name of debtor</b>	<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Amount Collected</b>	<b>Amounts written off</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Non-current</b>	<b>Balance at end of period</b>
R. Riguera	5,500,000.00	-	5,500,000.00	-	-	-	-
Subject to liquidation of Employees*	2,963,806.00	26,972,640.00	4,554,071.00	-	25,382,375.00	-	25,382,375.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,463,806.00</b>	<b>26,972,640.00</b>	<b>10,054,071.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,382,375.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,382,375.00</b>

\* Cash advances used for the Group's operations

**STARMALLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**  
**Schedule C - Amounts of Receivable/Payable from/to Related Parties which are Eliminated During the Consolidation of Financial Statements**  
**December 31,2014**

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

All receivables/payables are unsecured, noninterest-bearing, collectible/payable on demand, unimpaired and generally settled in cash.

Name and designation of debtor	Balance at beginning of period	Additions	Deductions		Ending balance		Balance at the end of the period
			Amounts collected	Amounts written off	Current	Non current	
MC	746,189,169	272,104,800	109,109,350	-	909,184,619		909,184,619
STR	276,784,614	901,869,535	290,000,000	-		888,654,149	888,654,149
STR	<b>226,970,000</b>	4,019,330	3,103,412	-	227,885,918		227,885,918
MAPI	(746,189,169)	(272,104,800)	(109,109,350)	-	(909,184,619)		(909,184,619)
MAPI	(276,784,614)	(901,869,535)	(290,000,000)	-		(888,654,149)	(888,654,149.00)
MC	(226,970,000)	(4,172,410)	(3,103,412)	-	(228,038,998)		(228,038,998.00)

Legend:

STR – Starmalls, Inc.

MC – Manuela Corp.

MAPI – Masterpiece Asia Properties, Inc.

**STARMALLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**

## Schedule E - Long Term Debt

<b>Creditor</b>	<b>Debtor</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Non-current</b>
Planters Development Bank	Manuela	278,808,750	88,895,000	189,913,750
BDO Unibank	Manuela	262,308,445	50,768,667	211,539,778
Union Bank of the Philippines	Manuela	340,000,000	28,235,294	311,764,706
China Bank	MAPI	995,062,444	995,062,444	-
RCBC	MAPI	2,400,635,671	115,902,247	2,284,733,424
Asia United Bank	MAPI	625,083,644	105,000,000	520,083,644
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,901,898,954</b>	<b>1,383,863,652</b>	<b>3,518,035,302</b>

**STARMALLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**

## Schedule F - Indebtedness to Related Parties (Long-term Loans from Related Companies)

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Balance at beginning of reporting period</b>	<b>Balance at end of reporting period</b>
Brittany Corporation	Under Common Ownership	6,526,960	6,901,915
Fine Properties Inc	Stockholder	148,502,161	148,017,160
<b>Total</b>		<b>155,029,121</b>	<b>154,919,075</b>

STARMALLS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY  
Schedule H - Capital Stock  
December 31, 2014

				<i>Number of shares held by</i>		
<i>Title of Issue</i>	<i>Number of shares authorized</i>	<i>Number of shares issued and outstanding as shown under the related balance sheet caption</i>	<i>Number of shares reserved for options, warrants, conversion and other rights</i>	<i>Related parties</i>	<i>Directors, officers and employees</i>	<i>Others</i>
Common shares - P1 par value	16,900,000,000	8,425,981,156	-	6,493,932,085	915,877,765	1,016,171,306
Preferred-P0.01 par value	10,000,000,000	2,350,000,000	-	2,350,000,000	-	-

**STARMALLS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
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**Schedule I - Reconciliation of Retained Earnings Available for Dividend Declaration**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

<b>Unappropriated Retained Earnings at Beginning of Year</b>	P	2,537,223,453
<b>Effect of Prior Period Adjustments</b>		<u>-</u>
<b>Unappropriated Retained Earnings Available for Dividend Declaration at Beginning of Year, as Adjusted</b>	P	2,537,223,453
<b>Net Profit Realized during the Year</b>		
<b>Net profit per audited financial statements</b>	P	<u>357,421,550</u>
<b>Non-actual/unrealized income, net of tax</b>		
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(	833 )
Deferred tax income	(	<u>68,956,016</u> )
		( 68,956,849 )
<b>Other Transactions During the Year</b>		
Dividends declared		-
Appropriation of retained earnings		
<b>Retained Earnings Restricted for Treasury Shares</b>		-
<b>Unappropriated Retained Earnings Available for Dividend Declaration at End of Year</b>	P	<u>288,464,701</u>



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**SCHEDULE J - FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS INDICATORS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2014 and 2013**

	12/31/14	12/31/13
Current ratio	1.49	3.25
Quick ratio	0.80	1.32
Debt-to-equity ratio	0.36	0.19
Asset -to-equity ratio	1.36	1.19
Net profit margin	18.56%	84.88%
Return on assets	1.36%	5.85%
Return on equity/investment	1.73%	6.78%

LIQUIDITY RATIOS measure the business' ability to pay short-term debt.

Current ratio - computed as current assets divided by current liabilities

Quick ratio - computed a cash, marketable securities, accounts receivable divided by current liabilities.

SOLVENCY RATIOS measure the business' ability to pay all debts, particularly long-term debt.

Debt-to-equity ratio - computed as total liabilities divided by stockholders'equity.

ASSET-TO-EQUITY RATIOS measure financial leverage and long-term solvency. It shows how much of the assets are owned by the company. It is computed as total assets divided by stockholders'equity.

PROFITABILITY RATIOS

Net profit margin - computed as net profit divided by revenues

Return on assets - net profit divided by average total assets

Return on investment - net profit divided by average total stockholders' equity

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Schedule of Philippine Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations  
Adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the  
Financial Reporting Standards Council as of December 31, 2014

PHILIPPINE FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS		Adopted	Not Adopted	Not Applicable
Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements		☑		
Conceptual Framework Phase A: Objectives and Qualitative Characteristics		☑		
Practice Statement Management Commentary			☑	
<i>Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS)</i>				
<b>PFRS 1 (Revised)</b>	First-time Adoption of Philippine Financial Reporting Standards	☑		
	Amendments to PFRS 1: Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters	☑		
	Amendment to PFRS 1: Limited Exemption from Comparative PFRS 7 Disclosures for First-time Adopters	☑		
	Amendments to PFRS 1: Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Date for First-time Adopters	☑		
	Amendment to PFRS 1: Government Loans			☑
<b>PFRS 2</b>	Share-based Payment			☑
	Amendments to PFRS 2: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations			☑
	Amendments to PFRS 2: Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions			☑
<b>PFRS 3 (Revised)</b>	Business Combinations	☑		
<b>PFRS 4</b>	Insurance Contracts			☑
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 4: Financial Guarantee Contracts			☑
<b>PFRS 5</b>	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations	☑		
<b>PFRS 6</b>	Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources			☑
<b>PFRS 7</b>	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	☑		
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Transition	☑		
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets	☑		
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets - Effective Date and Transition	☑		
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments	☑		
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets	☑		
	Amendments to PFRS 7: Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities	☑		
	Amendment to PFRS 7: Mandatory Effective Date of PFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures <i>(effective when PFRS 9 is first applied)</i>			☑
<b>PFRS 8</b>	Operating Segments			☑
<b>PFRS 9</b>	Financial Instruments* <i>(effective January 1, 2018)</i>		☑	
<b>PFRS 10</b>	Consolidated Financial Statements	☑		
	Amendment to PFRS 10: Transition Guidance	☑		
	Amendment to PFRS 10: Investment Entities	☑		
	Amendment to PFRS 10: Investment Entities – Applying the Consolidation Exception * <i>(effective January 1, 2016)</i>		☑	
<b>PFRS 11</b>	Joint Arrangements		☑	
	Amendment to PFRS 11: Transition Guidance		☑	
<b>PFRS 12</b>	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities	☑		
	Amendment to PFRS 12: Transition Guidance	☑		
	Amendment to PFRS 12: Investment Entities	☑		
	Amendment to PFRS 10: Investment Entities – Applying the Consolidation Exception * <i>(effective January 1, 2016)</i>		☑	

<b>PFRS 13</b>	Fair Value Measurement	☐		
<b>PFRS 14</b>	Regulatory Deferral Accounts* <i>(effective January 1, 2018)</i>			☐
<b>Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS)</b>				
<b>PAS 1 (Revised)</b>	Presentation of Financial Statements	☐		
	Amendments to PAS 32 and PAS 1: Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation	☐		
	Amendment to PAS 1: Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income	☐		
	Amendment to PAS 1: Disclosure Initiative * <i>(effective January 1, 2016)</i>		☐	
<b>PAS 2</b>	Inventories	☐		
<b>PAS 7</b>	Statement of Cash Flows	☐		
<b>PAS 8</b>	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	☐		
<b>PAS 10</b>	Events after the Reporting Period	☐		
<b>PAS 11</b>	Construction Contracts			☐
<b>PAS 12</b>	Income Taxes	☐		
	Amendment to PAS 12 - Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets	☐		
<b>PAS 16</b>	Property, Plant and Equipment	☐		
<b>PAS 17</b>	Leases	☐		
<b>PAS 18</b>	Revenue	☐		
<b>PAS 19 (Revised)</b>	Employee Benefits	☐		
	Amendment to PAS 19: Defined Benefit Plans - Employee Contributions * <i>(effective July 1, 2014)</i>	☐		
<b>PAS 20</b>	Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance			☐
<b>PAS 21</b>	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates	☐		
	Amendment: Net Investment in a Foreign Operation	☐		
<b>PAS 23 (Revised)</b>	Borrowing Costs	☐		
<b>PAS 24 (Revised)</b>	Related Party Disclosures	☐		
<b>PAS 26</b>	Accounting and Reporting by Retirement Benefit Plans			☐
<b>PAS 27 (Revised)</b>	Separate Financial Statements	☐		
	Amendment to PAS 27: Investment Entities			☐
<b>PAS 28 (Revised)</b>	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	☐		
	Amendment to PAS 28: Investment Entities - Applying the Consolidation Exception		☐	

<b>PAS 29</b>	Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies			☑
<b>PAS 32</b>	Financial Instruments: Presentation	☑		
	Amendments to PAS 32 and PAS 1: Puttable Financial Instruments and Obligations Arising on Liquidation	☑		
	Amendment to PAS 32: Classification of Rights Issues	☑		
	Amendments to PAS 32: Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities			☑
<b>PAS 33</b>	Earnings per Share	☑		
<b>PAS 34</b>	Interim Financial Reporting	☑		
<b>PAS 36</b>	Impairment of Assets	☑		
	Amendment to PAS 36: Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-financial Assets	☑		
<b>PAS 37</b>	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	☑		
<b>PAS 38</b>	Intangible Assets	☑		
<b>PAS 39</b>	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	☑		
	Amendments to PAS 39: Transition and Initial Recognition of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities	☑		
	Amendments to PAS 39: Cash Flow Hedge Accounting of Forecast Intragroup Transactions	☑		
	Amendments to PAS 39: The Fair Value Option	☑		
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 4: Financial Guarantee Contracts	☑		
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets	☑		
	Amendments to PAS 39 and PFRS 7: Reclassification of Financial Assets – Effective Date and Transition	☑		
	Amendments to Philippine Interpretation IFRIC 9 and PAS 39: Embedded Derivatives	☑		
	Amendment to PAS 39: Eligible Hedged Items	☑		
	Amendment to PAS 39: Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting	☑		
<b>PAS 40</b>	Investment Property	☑		
<b>PAS 41</b>	Agriculture			☑
<b><i>Philippine Interpretations - International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC)</i></b>				
<b>IFRIC 1</b>	Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities**	☑		
<b>IFRIC 2</b>	Members' Share in Co-operative Entities and Similar Instruments			☑
<b>IFRIC 4</b>	Determining Whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease	☑		
<b>IFRIC 5</b>	Rights to Interests Arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds	☑		
<b>IFRIC 6</b>	Liabilities Arising from Participating in a Specific Market - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment			☑
<b>IFRIC 7</b>	Applying the Restatement Approach under PAS 29, Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies			☑
<b>IFRIC 9</b>	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives	☑		
	Amendments to Philippine Interpretation IFRIC-9 and PAS 39: Embedded Derivatives	☑		
<b>IFRIC 10</b>	Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment			☑
<b>IFRIC 12</b>	Service Concession Arrangements			☑
<b>IFRIC 13</b>	Customer Loyalty Programmes			☑
<b>IFRIC 14</b>	PAS 19 - The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction	☑		
	Amendments to Philippine Interpretations IFRIC - 14, Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement and their Interaction	☑		
<b>IFRIC 16</b>	Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation	☑		

<b>IFRIC 17</b>	Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners	☐		
<b>IFRIC 18</b>	Transfers of Assets from Customers	☐		
<b>IFRIC 19</b>	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments	☐		
<b>IFRIC 20</b>	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine			☐
<b>IFRIC 21</b>	Levies	☐		
<b><i>Philippine Interpretations - Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC)</i></b>				
<b>SIC-7</b>	Introduction of the Euro			☐
<b>SIC-10</b>	Government Assistance - No Specific Relation to Operating Activities			☐
<b>SIC-13</b>	Jointly Controlled Entities - Non-Monetary Contributions by Venturers			☐
<b>SIC-15</b>	Operating Leases - Incentives	☐		
<b>SIC-25</b>	Income Taxes - Changes in the Tax Status of an Entity or its Shareholders	☐		
<b>SIC-27</b>	Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease	☐		
<b>SIC-29</b>	Service Concession Arrangements: Disclosures			☐
<b>SIC-31</b>	Revenue - Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services	☐		
<b>SIC-32</b>	Intangible Assets - Web Site Costs			☐

\* These standards will be effective for periods subsequent to 2014 and are not early adopted by the Company.

\*\* These standards have been adopted in the preparation of financial statements but the Company has no significant transactions covered in both years presented.

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Map showing the relationships between and among the Group and its ultimate parent and its subsidiaries

December 31, 2014

