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Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Raysut Cement Company SAOG (the Parent company) and its subsidiaries (together, the Group), which comprise the Parent company’s and consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014 and the Parent company’s and consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Directors’ responsibility for the financial statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the disclosure requirements of the Capital Market Authority and the Commercial Companies Law of 1974, as amended and for such internal control as they determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 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 accompanying Parent company’s and consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Parent company and of the Group as at 31 December 2014, and their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.
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Other legal and regulatory requirements

Further, as required by the Rules and Guidelines on Disclosure by Issuers of Securities and Insider Trading (‘R&G’) issued by the Capital Market Authority (‘CMA’) of the Sultanate of Oman, we report that the financial statements of the Group and of the Parent company have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the R&G, with the Rules for Disclosure and Proformas issued by the CMA and with the Commercial Companies Law of 1974, as amended.

Other matter - prior period financial statements audited by predecessor auditor

The financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013 were audited by another firm of auditors, whose report dated 26 February 2014 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

1 March 2015
Muscat, Sultanate of Oman