## Interfood Shareholding Company

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## To : State Securities Commission

(Re: Explanatory for Consolidated business results of 4th quarter 2013)
First we would like to thank for your support recently.
We would like to provide the result of consolidation income statement for the 4th quarter of year 2013 as following:

| Descriptions | Quarter 4-2013 <br> Thousand VND | \% | Quarter 4-2012 <br> Thousand VND | \% | Variance <br> Thousand VND | \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Gross sales | $295,632,884$ | $218,495,426$ | $77,137,458$ | $35 \%$ |  |  |
| Less deductions: | $8,447,877$ |  | $6,408,567$ | $2,039,310$ | $32 \%$ |  |
| Net sales | $287,185,007$ | $100 \%$ | $212,086,859$ | $100 \%$ | $75,098,148$ | $35 \%$ |
| Cost of sales | $202,535,216$ | $71 \%$ | $165,023,202$ | $78 \%$ | $37,512,014$ | $23 \%$ |
| Gross profit | $84,649,791$ | $29 \%$ | $47,063,657$ | $22 \%$ | $37,586,134$ | $80 \%$ |
| Income from financial activities | $1,715,513$ | $0.6 \%$ | 636,295 | $0 \%$ | $1,079,218$ | $170 \%$ |
| Expenses for financial activities | $4,589,389$ | $2 \%$ | $3,200,930$ | $2 \%$ | $1,388,459$ | $43 \%$ |
| Including: interest expense | $2,045,324$ | $1 \%$ | $2,258,547$ | $1 \%$ | $(213,223)$ | $-9 \%$ |
| Selling expenses | $114,574,592$ | $40 \%$ | $83,537,609$ | $39 \%$ | $31,036,983$ | $37 \%$ |
| General and administration expenses | $10,791,449$ | $4 \%$ | $9,296,245$ | $4 \%$ | $1,495,204$ | $16 \%$ |
| Operating profit (loss) | $(43,590,126)$ | $-15 \%$ | $(48,334,831)$ | $-23 \%$ | $4,744,705$ | $-10 \%$ |
| Other income | $6,346,099$ | $2 \%$ | $13,152,903$ | $6 \%$ | $(6,806,804)$ | $-52 \%$ |
| Other expenses | 849,927 | $0 \%$ | $52,675,199$ | $25 \%$ | $(51,825,272)$ | $-98 \%$ |
| Profit (loss) before tax | $(38,093,954)$ | $-13 \%$ | $(87,857,128)$ | $-41 \%$ | $49,763,174$ | $-57 \%$ |
| CIT for the current year | - | $0 \%$ | $1,608,671$ | $1 \%$ | $(1,608,671)$ |  |
| Deferred CIT | 114,511 | $0 \%$ | $43,027,774$ | $20 \%$ | $(42,913,263)$ | $0 \%$ |
| Profit(loss) after tax | $(38,208,465)$ | $-13 \%$ | $(132,493,573)$ | $-62 \%$ | $94,285,108$ | $-71 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minority interest | 77,807 | $0 \%$ | $(1,252,408)$ | $-1 \%$ | $1,330,215$ | $-106 \%$ |
| Net profit | $(38,286,272)$ | $-13 \%$ | $(131,241,164)$ | $-62 \%$ | $92,954,892$ | $-71 \%$ |

We would like to explain several factors related to the results of consolidated operations as of the reporting period as follows:
Net sales in 4th Quarter 2013 increased by $35 \%$ compared to the same period in year 2012, becaused this is time for the company to perform its best efforts to achive the sale target of year 2013. To gain this result, the company have fully prepared goods, to ensure the best quality and variety of product design and packaging, supplement for main product meet the needs of customers for the year end and Chinese New Year 2014. In addition, the company had at competitive prices policy, increasing TVC program, open new sale channel which contributing to strong sales in the second quarter of year 2013.

Cost of goods sold in 4th Quarter of 2013 decreased compared to the same last year period and decreased to $69 \%$ of net sales compared to $78 \%$ last year. This is the result of efforts to reduce production costs of companies such as: reduce of empty can from main supplier due to increase of production volume, reduce cost of husk boiler and the wastewater treatment systems's operation, and efficient use of raw materials.

Financial revenue in the 4th Quarter 2013 increased compared to the same period last year, mostly related to the diffirence of exchange rate due to revaluation of cash and receivable items according to the regulations.

Financial expenses in the 4th Quarter 2013 significal increased compared last period and took $2 \%$ of net sale, due to the impact of the changing in the exchange rate. Besides, the loan interest expenses still kept at $1 \%$ per net sale due to the Company is still maintaining the inter-company off-shore loans with interest rates about $1.9 \%$ per annual.

In the 4th Quarter 2013, the company continues promoting the promotion, TVC advertising and supporting programe for distributors, shops and sales staff, for the purposes of sales growth for the new year, which puts the cost of sales to the high level, accounting for $40 \%$ of revenue and $37 \%$ increase over the same period last year.

4th Quarter 2013, general and administration expenses increased compared to the same period in 2012 and kept at $4 \%$ net sale, caused the companies has to expand the operation such as restructure for human resources, or the increase of outresource such as office renting fee and other facilities.

Other income in this period it is only relating to the income of several disposal material.

Other expenses decreased due to in last year Quarter 4 , company have to pay for the tax arrears and penalties for tax inspection for period of 2007-2009 and also the cost due to liquidate of iddle assets.

Above are some explanation for operating results of 4th Quarter 2013.
Thanks and best regards!
ONBEHALF OF THE COMPANY

## Signed and sealed

## Michio Nagabayashi

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