

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' OPINION

### To the Supervisory Board of Grupa LOTOS S.A.

1. We have audited the attached financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 of Grupa LOTOS S.A. ('the Company') located in Gdańsk at 135 Elbląska Street, containing statement of financial position as at 31 December 2011, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of cash flow, the statement of changes in equity for the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 and the additional notes and explanations ('the attached financial statements').
2. The truth and fairness<sup>1</sup> of the attached financial statements, the preparation of the attached financial statements in accordance with the required applicable accounting policies and the proper maintenance of the accounting records are the responsibility of the Company's Management Board. In addition, the Company's Management Board and Members of the Supervisory Board are required to ensure that the attached financial statements and the Directors' Report meet the requirements of the Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 (2009 Journal of Laws No. 152 item 1223 with subsequent amendments – 'the Accounting Act'). Our responsibility was to audit the attached financial statements and to express an opinion on whether, based on our audit, these financial statements comply, in all material respects, with the required applicable accounting policies, whether they truly and fairly<sup>2</sup> reflect, in all material respects, the financial position and results of the operations of the Company and whether the accounting records that form the basis for their preparation are, in all material respects, properly maintained.
3. We conducted our audit of the attached financial statements in accordance with:
  - chapter 7 of the Accounting Act,
  - national auditing standards issued by the National Council of Statutory Auditors,in order to obtain reasonable assurance whether these financial statements are free of material misstatement. In particular, the audit included examining, to a large extent on a test basis, documentation supporting the amounts and disclosures in the attached financial statements. The audit also included assessing the accounting principles adopted and used and significant estimates made by the Management Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the attached financial statements. We believe our audit has provided a reasonable basis to express our opinion on the attached financial statements treated as a whole.

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<sup>1</sup> Translation of the following expression in Polish: 'rzetelność i jasność'

<sup>2</sup> Translation of the following expression in Polish: 'rzetelnie i jasno'

4. In our opinion, the attached financial statements, in all material respects:
- present truly and fairly all information material for the assessment of the results of the Company's operations for the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011, as well as its financial position<sup>3</sup> as at 31 December 2011;
  - have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and based on properly maintained accounting records;
  - are in respect of the form and content, in accordance with legal regulations governing the preparation of financial statements and the Company's Articles of Association.
5. Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention, that in the attached financial statements the Company has presented shares in the subsidiaries and associates at cost<sup>4</sup> less any impairment write down. In accordance with the accounting policies resulting from International Financial Reporting Standards, the Capital Group of Grupa LOTOS S.A. ('The LOTOS Group'), of which the Company is the dominant entity, prepared its consolidated financial statements dated 17 April 2012. The consolidated net profit from continuing operations of The LOTOS Group for the year ended 31 December 2011 amounts to PLN 649,322 thousand, the consolidated equity as at 31 December 2011 amounts to PLN 7,782,383 thousand and the consolidated assets amounts to PLN 20,423,220 thousand.
6. We have read the Directors' Report for the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 and the rules of preparation of annual statements' ('the Directors' Report') and concluded that the information derived from the attached financial statements reconciles with these financial statements. The information included in the Directors' Report corresponds with the relevant regulations of the Decree of the Minister of Finance dated 19 February 2009 on current and periodic information published by issuers of securities and conditions for recognition as equivalent the information required by laws of non-EU member states (Journal of Laws No. 33, item 259 with subsequent amendments).

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Warsaw, 17 April 2012

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<sup>3</sup> Translation of the following expression in Polish: '*sytuacja majątkowa i finansowa*'

<sup>4</sup> Translation of the following expression in Polish language: "*cena nabycia*"