

To: The Irish Stock Exchange plc 28 Anglesea Street Dublin 2 Ireland

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Far East Capital Limited S.A. (the "Issuer")

USD\$550,000,000 8.0% Senior Secured Notes due 2018 (ISIN: XS0920334900)

USD\$325,000,000 8.75% Senior Secured Notes due 2020 (ISIN: XS0920335030)

# being together, the "Eurobonds".

The Eurobonds are admitted to trading on the Global Exchange Market of the Irish Stock Exchange plc, a multilateral trading facility as defined in Article 4(1) point 15 of Directive 2004/39/EC.

Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse (market abuse regulation) and repealing Directive 2003/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directives 2003/124/EC, 2003/125/EC and 2004/72/EC requires disclosure of inside information relating to the Issuer and the Eurobonds.

The Issuer forms part of the FESCO Transportation Group (the "Group" or "FESCO").

## Source: FESCO web site: http://www.fesco.ru/upload/iblock/005/2016\_09\_20\_FESCO\_Monthly%20Report\_ENG.pdf.

## FESCO Announces July 2016 and Seven Months Year-to-Date Trading Update

As a part of its ongoing commitment to facilitate open communication with investors and improve information disclosure, FESCO Transportation Group (the "Group" or "FESCO") reports the Group's interim key operating metrics and financial performance indicators for July 2016 and the seven months

ending July 31 2016 (the "Monthly Update"). The purpose of the Monthly Update is to provide investors with key financial and operational results on a regular basis. The more detailed analysis and discussions regarding FESCO's performance will continue to be published on a quarterly basis.

The information in this Monthly Update has been prepared and based on preliminary operating and financial results. This Monthly Update does not contain sufficient information to constitute a full set of financial statements. The numbers in this Monthly Update have not been audited. FESCO publishes consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) on a quarterly basis.

The following preliminary results may differ from financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. This Monthly Update includes measures of financial performance that are not a measure of financial performance under IFRS, such as "EBITDA" and "EBITDA margin". "EBITDA" should not be considered as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities, a measure of liquidity or an alternative to net profit or indicators of the Company's operating performance or any other measure of performance derived in accordance with IFRS. Because these are not IFRS measures, "EBITDA" and "EBITDA margin" may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

### Key Market Indicators<sup>1</sup>

	July 2016	June 2016	Change, % MoM	July 2015	Change, % YoY	7M July 31 2016	7M July 31 2015	Change, %
Container throughput in the Far Eastern ports $(\text{ths TEU})^2$	75.6	81.0	-6.7	77.4	-2.3	497.9	571.2	-12.8
General cargo and non-container throughput in the Far Eastern ports (mln tonnes) <sup>3</sup>	1.23	1.14	+7.5	1.18	+3.9	9.0	8.31	+8.3
Export-import sea container transportation volumes in the Far East (ths TEU) <sup>4</sup>	41.8	44.5	-6.1	39.5	+5.8	268.7	280.2	-4.1
Rail container transportation volumes on the East-West-East route (ths TEU) <sup>5</sup>	28.3	27.4	+3.3	28.4	-0.4	170.3	180.8	-5.8

### **Interim Financial Results**

\$ million	July 2016	June 2016	Change, % MoM	July 2015	Change, % YoY	7M July 31 2016	7M July 31 2015	Change, %
Revenue	45.9	41.2	+11.4	57.3	-19.9	303.8	440.4	-31.0
Revenue excl. Bunkering Division	45.4	40.6	+11.8	50.6	-10.3	300.3	367.5	-18.3
EBITDA	7.6	3.9	+94.9	6.6	+15.2	47.0	69.3	-32.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Provided data is based on a preliminary assessment of the market dynamics and may be reviewed and updated at a later date

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Morcenter -TEK – calculation is based on key Far East ports only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: Morcenter -TEK – calculated for Far East basin excluding cargo in containers, RO-RO cargo, liquid cargo, float board cargo, coal and coke

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Source: Morcenter -TEK – calculation is based on key Far East ports, loaded export and import containers only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Source: Russian Railways – calculated for loaded dry containers on the Russian Far East - Moscow route

EBITDA margin, %	16.6	9.5	+7.1pp	11.5	+5.1pp	15.5	15.7	-0.2pp
CAPEX	-1.4	-1.6	-12.5	-2.3	-39.1	-8.8	-11.4	-22.8

### **Operational Results**

	July 2016	June 2016	Change, % MoM	July 2015	Change, % YoY	7M July 31 2016	7M July 31 2015	Change, %
			Liner and Logist	ics				
Intermodal freight transportation (ths TEU)	15.7	12.9	+21.4	13.0	+20.8	84.5	98.7	-14.4
Export-import sea container trade (ths TEU)	23.3	22.2	+4.9	24.8	-6.2	149.8	191.7	-21.9
Domestic sea container trade (ths TEU)	5.9	4.7	+25.5	5.9	-0.1	30.8	32.9	-6.1
			Port operation:	S				
VMTP container through-put (ths TEU)	25.3	26.9	-6.1	26.8	-5.4	173.6	201.3	-13.8
VMTP general cargo throughput (ths tonnes)	125.0	160.2	-21.9	148.3	-15.7	1,437.3	1,203.3	+19.4
			Rail transportati	on				
Rail container transportation («Transgarant» only, ths TEU)	16.1	15.2	+6.2	13.9	+15.8	102.5	103.2	-0.6
Rail shipments in box cars (units)	1,588	1,508	+5.3	1,204	+31.9	10,183	7,512	+35.6
			Shipping					
Transportation fleet (units)	19	19	0.0	22	-13.6	19	22	-13.6
Available days <sup>6</sup>	579	575	+0.6	690	-16.1	4,301	4,562	-5.7
ce-breakers (units)	4	4	0.0	4	0.0	4	4	0.0
Available days	59	8	+619.5	50	+18.7	460	565	-18.5
			Bunkering					
Bunkering volumes (ths tonnes)	7,1	9,6	-26.1	31,7	-77.5	65,5	319,5	-79.5

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The total days that a vessel is available for employment, net of off-hire days associated with major repairs, upgrades, dry dockings or special or intermediate surveys

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#### About FESCO

FESCO is one of the leading privately-owned transportation and logistics companies in Russia with operations in ports, rail, integrated logistics and shipping business. Diversified but integrated asset portfolio enables FESCO to provide door-to-door logistics solutions and control almost all steps of the intermodal transportation value chain. The majority of FESCO's operations are located in the Russian Far East.

FESCO is one of the leaders of container transportation through the Russian Far East via international sea container lines to/from Asian countries, domestic sea container lines and by rail. FESCO is one the leading port container operators in the Far East region.

FESCO controls the Commercial Port of Vladivostok which has throughput capacity of 3.9 million tons of general cargo and oil products, 150,000 vehicles and over 600 thousand TEU of containers. In 2015, total container throughput at the Commercial Port of Vladivostok amounted to 345 thousand TEU. FESCO is one of the major Russian private rail operators with fleet of 3.5 thousand container platforms. FESCO has a fleet of 19 vessels, mostly deployed through own sea service lines, and 4 icebreakers leased under long-term contracts.

In addition, the Group has a 50% interest in JSC Russkaya Troyka and a 24.1% interest in PJSC TransContainer.

### Contacts

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