

## JIN - PROFIT WARNING ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is made by the board of directors (the "Board") of **Jinhui Shipping and Transportation Limited** (the "Company") for information only.

The Board wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that, based on a preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts, the Company is expected to record a consolidated net loss for the six months ended 30 June 2014 as compared to a consolidated net profit for the six months ended 30 June 2013.

The expected consolidated net loss for the period was primarily attributable to an unexpected weak freight market due to a reduction in dry seaborne trade volume in the first half of 2014. This weak dry bulk commodities demand is primarily driven by a slowdown of Chinese economic activities as well as other geopolitical events. In addition, the ample availability of shipping finance in the past months also encouraged an unanticipated increase in the supply side. A byproduct of global quantitative easing, this over extension of credit in the shipping industry only slowed down recently partly due to the crackdown of commodity-backed lending in China. The management will closely monitor all factors that may affect the long term global freight market fundamentals and will cautiously adjust the strategy according to management's expectation of the long term outlook of the dry bulk shipping market.

The information contained in this profit warning announcement is only based on the preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts and estimation made by the Company's finance department, which have not been reviewed or audited by the auditor of the Company. Further details of the financial information of the Company will be disclosed in its 2014 half yearly report and second quarter results announcement in late August 2014.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board **Ng Siu Fai**  *Chairman* 31 July 2014