

Manchester Business School Alumni Association (China) Limited

Chairman's Report

Dear MBS Alumni,

It is my great pleasure to act as the Chairman of our Alumni Association for the Year of 2014/15.

Financial Highlight

As a summary, the year 2014/15 was a year of growth in terms of financials. We have:

- 51% growth in revenue
- 1500% increase in surplus before tax
- 43% increase in net assets

Our net assets, mainly cash, just topped HK\$200,000.

Special thanks should be given to Mr. Dickson Kong, our CPA and Hon. Auditor who gave us a clean audit report.

Another exciting news is that our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Gonsalvez, had another new addition to his family during this year.

Going Global and Activities

During the year, our theme is "Going Global". Thus we encourage our alumni to visit different parts of the world and get network with our alumni. According to my knowledge, some of our alumni have now frequent link-up with alumni at Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, UK as well as China.

Regarding activities for our alumni members, our Board members and I have directly involved in the organization of:

- The 2014 annual dinner,
- The 2015 Spring Dinner,
- A wine & cheese tasting with Classified,
- A bowling contest with the Singapore Alumni group,
- A beer tasting,
- A summer BBQ at a prominent alumni's house,
- As well as a hike around the Peak, among other activities.

Our aim was to organize at least one activity per month in line to enhance the value of being a member of the Alumni Association.

These networking events provide us a warm and comfortable environment and a good opportunity to put down our office work and enjoy alumni friendship and knowledge sharing by our special guest speakers. For the Spring Dinner for example, we had different topics including a review of diamonds as an investment and an overview from a FinTech startup in the peer-to-peer lending space.

I would like to thank the below people who has kindly share their valuable knowledge with our alumni free of charge during spring dinner and monthly network drinks:

1. Mr. Shyam Nainani
2. Mr. Mukesh Bubna

I would like to express my sincere thanks to MBS office who donate their time and their office space for our monthly meetings and some of our events.

In the coming new Board of Directors, we trust that such kind of monthly gathering will be run continuously.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to useful advice from our alumni and advisors, including Ir. Dr. Raymond Ho Chung-tai, Mr. Godwin Ng, Ms. Pauline Lai, Mr. Ronald Kong, Mr. David Kwong, Mr. Robert Lai, Dr. William Chan and Mr. Steven Lin.

I would also like to thank the MBS office, including Mrs. Christina Siu, Mrs. Crystal Chung, and their team for their tireless efforts of working with the MBSAA, especially covering events outside of normal business hours.

I must also extend my sincere thanks to valuable guidance from the senior management of our School, including Professor Elaine Ferneley, Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell, Mr Christopher Cox, Mr. Nigel Banister, and Professor Fiona Devine.

Last but not least, I must say "thank you very much" to my Board members and supporters to get this done, especially Mr. William Lee (Vice Chairman), Ms Stella Ng (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Ryan Gonsalvez (Hon. Secretary), Ms. Jennie Yeung, Ms. Lisa O'Connor, Ms. Maggie Ching, Mr. Danny Wong, Mr. Robert Lai, Mr. Charles Gai.

Please note that all of the Board members, supporters, and the advisors are volunteers who contribute their leadership, time and resources.

Hope to all of us good health, to enjoy life, to continue our learning and to contribute to our communities big and small.



Christopher Carlin
Chairman
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors (2014/15)
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Dated: 20th October 2015