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## Chairman's Message

We are starting 2014 with more confidence than we did in 2013. There are signs that the world economy may be turning the corner very slowly. The fear of US Fiscal Cliff subsided while the Eurozone remain intact and Ireland became the first EU country to exit the financial bailout programme.

In Asia, we are all waiting to see if the third arrow of the Abenomics will give rise to the desired effects on the Japanese economy. China's growth may be slowing and hopefully transiting to a more sustainable rate. Singapore economy reported better growth momentum in line with the global climate. The GDP growth for 2013 is likely to be at the high end of the government forecast of between 3.5 to 4 per cent. This is significantly better than the 1.3 per cent in 2012.

Overall outlook for the new year appears more positive than the year before. Against this backdrop, Globelink group did better in 2013. We continue to grow our global footprint by establishing our presence in Taiwan. Our unique brand of people and culture with comprehensive services and innovations continue to gain greater recognition in the market place. We were re-appointed by several of our global customers as their preferred service provider and gained some new ones. We are heading in the right direction and will build on our strategy to be even more visible to our customers through service offerings and technology development. At the same time, we aim to be more sensitive and responsive to our customer's needs with more feelers on the ground.

Our success is only possible with the strong support of our staff and our customers. To each and every one, I would like to offer my sincere gratitude for making 2013 a successful year. I look forward to working even more with all of you in the coming year. Let me also take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and successful year ahead!

*CW Tan, Executive Chairman*

## New Consolidation Services

POL: Barcelona  
 POD: Doha  
 Transit: 23 days  
 Frequency: Fortnightly

POL: Barcelona  
 POD: Los Angeles  
 Transit: 24 days  
 Frequency: Fortnightly

Direct services to New York, Chicago, Miami, Houston and San Juan PR are also available.

POL: Barcelona  
 POD: Abidjan  
 Transit: 20 days  
 Frequency: Fortnightly

Cargo cut-off is 3 working days before vessel arrival for all services. For enquires, please contact Globelink Spain or any Globelink local office.



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### Globelink Barcelona Annual Christmas Lunch 2013



Headquartered in Barcelona, Globelink Spain has branch offices located at Valencia, Madrid and Bilbao.

## About CWT Globelink Group

CWT Globelink started in 1988 in Singapore. It has now expanded to more than 100 offices in 28 countries, providing comprehensive and high quality consolidation services to our valued customers.

CWT Globelink's presence includes Australia, Bulgaria, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and Vietnam.

Together with key members of its agency network, Globelink formed the Global Consolidator Alliance (GCA) to provide comprehensive and seamless global coverage to its valued customers.

For more information about the CWT Globelink Group, please refer to our website: [www.cwt-globelink.com](http://www.cwt-globelink.com)

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