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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 30, 2013

Commission File Number 001-31335

AU Optronics Corp. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

No. 1 Li-Hsin Road 2 Hsinchu Science Park Hsinchu, Taiwan (Address of principal executive offices)

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jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's "home country"), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

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Yes No ...X...

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Items

- 1. Press release entitled, "AU Optronics Corp. Reports Third Quarter 2013 Financial Results" dated October 30, 2013.
- 2. Investor Conference Materials entitled, "AU Optronics Corp. Third Quarter 2013 Results", dated October 30, 2013.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AU Optronics Corp.

Date: October 30, 2013 By: /s/ Andy Yang

Name: Andy Yang

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Item 1

News Release

AU Optronics Corp. Reports Third Quarter 2013 Financial Results

Issued by: AU Optronics Corp.

Issued on: October 30, 2013

Hsinchu, Taiwan, October 30, 2013 –

AU Optronics Corp. ("AUO" or the "Company") (TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO) today held its investor conference and announced its unaudited consolidated financial results for the third quarter of 2013(1).

Consolidated revenues in the third quarter of 2013 were NT\$107,081 million (US\$3,622 million)(2), down 4.7% from the previous quarter. Gross profit was NT\$10,266 million (US\$347 million), with the gross margin of 9.6%. Operating profit was NT\$3,374 million (US\$114 million), with the operating margin of 3.2%. AUO's net income for the third quarter of 2013 was NT\$2,510 million (US\$85 million). Net income attributable to owners of Company was NT\$2,490 million (US\$84 million), with a basic EPS of NT\$0.27(3) (US\$0.09 per ADR).

For the first nine months of 2013, AUO reported consolidated revenues of NT\$313,660 million (US\$10,611 million), with net income of NT\$3,172 million (US\$107 million) or a basic EPS of NT\$0.35(3) (US\$0.12 per ADR).

3Q 2013 Result Highlights

AUO's unaudited consolidated results for the third quarter of 2013 were highlighted as below:

Ÿ	Revenue was NT\$107,081 million, down 4.7% quarter-over-quart
Ÿ	Net income was NT\$2,510 million
Ÿ	Basic EPS was NT\$0.27(3)
Ÿ	Gross margin was 9.6%
Ÿ	Operating margin was 3.2%
Ÿ	EBITDA(4) margin was 17.6%

In the third quarter of 2013, large-sized panel(5) shipments totaled around 29.3 million units, down 3.9% quarter-over-quarter. Shipments of small-and-medium-sized panels reached around 44.1 million units, up by 20.5% quarter-over-quarter.

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Looking back to the third quarter, panel price declines were deeper than expected due to the inventory adjustment of TV brands. Through the effective cost control and product mix optimization, AUO's operating margin and EBITDA margin for the third quarter still achieved 3.2% and 17.6%, respectively. Meanwhile, thanks to the prudent inventory management policy, the Company's days of inventory further improved to 39 days.

Looking into the fourth quarter, facing the weak seasonality and uncertainty of the industry, the Company will continue to enforce inventory management and dynamically adjust its utilization rates based on market conditions. At the same time, AUO will proactively develop new products with growth potentials, such as a full series of UHD 4K TV panels or large-screen smartphone panels, hoping to strengthen its customer portfolio and competitiveness in order to build momentum for the business growth next year.

- (1) All financial information was unaudited and was prepared by the Company in accordance with Taiwan IFRS.
- (2)Amounts converted by an exchange rate of NTD29.56:USD1 based on Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA as of September 30, 2013.
- (3)AUO issued new ADSs in May 2013. Basic EPS in both the third quarter and the first nine months of 2013 were calculated based on the weighted average outstanding shares of the first nine months of 2013 (9,256 million shares).
 - (4)EBITDA=Operating Income +D&A, that is, operating income before depreciation and amortization.
- (5)Large size refers to panels that are 10 inches and above in diagonal measurement while small and medium size refers to those below 10 inches.

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ABOUT AU OPTRONICS

AU Optronics Corp. (AUO) is one of the world's leading providers of optoelectronic solutions. AUO offers a full range of panel sizes and comprehensive applications ranging from 1.5 inches to 65 inches. Based on its profound R&D and manufacturing experience, AUO continues to develop advanced display technologies of the next generation. AUO extended its market to the green energy industry in 2008. By building a vertically integrated high-efficiency solar value chain, AUO provides its customers with high-efficiency solar solutions. AUO currently has global operations in Taiwan, Mainland China, the U.S., Japan, South Korea, Singapore, the Netherlands, Czech and Slovakia. Additionally, AUO is the first pure TFT-LCD manufacturer to be successfully listed at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). AUO has also been named to Dow Jones Sustainability World Index for four consecutive years from 2010 to 2013. AUO generated NT\$378.5 billion (US\$ 13.03 billion) in consolidated revenue in 2012. For more information, please visit AUO.com.

* 2012 year end revenue converted at an exchange rate of NTD29.05:USD1

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Safe Harbour Notice

AU Optronics Corp. ("AUO" or the "Company") (TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO), a global leader of TFT-LCD panels, today announced the above news. Except for statements in respect of historical matters, the statements contained in this Release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements were based on our management's expectations, projections and beliefs at the time regarding matters including, among other things, future revenues and costs, financial performance, technology changes, capacity, utilization rates, yields, process and geographical diversification, future expansion plans and business strategy. Such forward looking statements are subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties that can cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements, including risks related to the flat panel display industry, the TFT-LCD market, acceptance of and demand for our products, technological and development risks, competitive factors, and other risks described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Form 20-F filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on March 15th, 2013.

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Item 2

AU Optronics Corp. Third Quarter 2013 Results Investor Conference

Safe Harbor Notice

- [] The statements included in this presentation that are not historical in nature are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the United States Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements, which may include statements regarding AU Optronics' future results of operations, financial condition or business prospects, are subject to significant risks and uncertainties and are based on AU Optronics' current expectations.
- [] Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in these forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons, including, among other things: the cyclical nature of our industry; our dependence on introducing new products on a timely basis; our dependence on growth in the demand for our products; our ability to compete effectively; our ability to successfully expand our capacity; our dependence on key personnel; general economic and political conditions, including those related to the TFT-LCD industry; possible disruptions in commercial activities caused by natural and human-induced disasters, including terrorist activity and armed conflict; and fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates.
- [] Beginning on January 1, 2013, we have adopted the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS") to the extent endorsed by the ROC Financial Supervisory Commission ("FSC") ("Taiwan IFRS") for reporting our annual and interim consolidated financial statements in the ROC in accordance with the requirements of the FSC. All financial information contained herewithin is presented in conformity with Taiwan IFRS. Readers should be cautioned that Taiwan IFRS differs in many material respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of China ("ROC GAAP"), the United States of America ("US GAAP"), and IFRS including to the extent that any new or amended standards or interpretations applicable under IFRS may not be timely endorsed by the FSC. We have historically presented our consolidated financial statements in accordance with ROC GAAP, including our consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012. Consequently, the selected comparison financial information to be included in our quarterly earning releases in 2013 may differ materially from those released historically.
- [] Our release of financial forecasts and forward-looking statements at any particular time does not create any duty of disclosure beyond that which is imposed by law, and we expressly disclaim any obligation to publicly update or revise any forecasts or forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.
- [] Additional information as to these and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from AU Optronics' forward-looking statements or some of the major differences between ROC GAAP and US GAAP, IFRS or Taiwan IFRS can be found in AU Optronics' Annual Report on Form 20-F with respect to the year ended December, 2012 filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Selected Items form Statement of Comprehensive Income Amount : NT\$ Million

	3Q ' 13		2Q ' 13		QoQ %	3Q ' 12	
	(96,815)	(90.4%)	112,335 (100,820)	(89.7%)	(4.0%)	(106,053)	(103.2%)
	10,266 (6,892)	9.6% (6.4%)	11,515 (6,309)	10.3% (5.6%)	(10.8%) 9.2%	(3,272) (6,081)	(3.2%) (5.9%)
Operating Profit (Loss) Net Non-operating Expenses	3,374 (623)	3.2% (0.6%)	5,205	4.6%	(35.2%) (41.2%)	(9,353) (7,055)	(9.1%) (6.9%)
Profit (Loss) before Tax	2,750	2.6%		3.7%	(33.7%)	(16,408)	(16.0%)
Net Profit (Loss)	2,510	2.3%		3.5%	(37.0%)	(16,595)	(16.1%)
Attributable to: Owners of Company Non-controlling Interests	2,490 20	2.3%	3,924	3.5% 0.1%	(36.5%) (65.5%)	(16 , 389) (205)	(15.9%) (0.2%)
Net Profit (Loss)	2,510	2.3%		3.5%	(37.0%)	(16,595)	(16.1%)
Basic EPS (NT\$)(a)	0.27		0.42				======
Operating Income + D and A Display Segment Information	•	17.6%	21,327 19.	0% (11.	6%) 9 , 329	9.1%	
Net Sales		100.0% 1	08,054 100.	0% (4.9	%) 99,831	100.0%	
Operating Income (Loss)	4,218	4.1%	5,737 5.3	% (26.5	%) (6 , 512)	(6.5%)	
Operating Income + D and A Unit Shipments (mn)()b)	18,710	18.2%	20,856 19.3	% (10.3	%) 10,953		
Large Size Panels	29.3		30.5	(3.9	%) 33.2		
Small and Medium Size Pane			36.6				

- -- Unaudited, prepared by AUO based on Taiwan IFRS
- (a) AUO issued new ADSs in May 2013. Basic EPS in both 3Q'13 and 2Q'13 were calculated based on the weighted average outstanding shares of the first nine months of 2013 (9,256 m shares); Basic EPS in 3Q'12 was calculated based on the weighted average outstanding shares of the reporting quarter (8,827m shares).
- (b) Large size refers to panels that are 10 inches and above
- 3 AUO Proprietary and Confidential

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS

				3Q ' 13	2Q ' 13	QoQ %	3Q ' 12
Cash	and	ST	Investment()a)	69,975	5 77,653	(9.9%)	76,836

Inventory	41,511	41,810	(0.7%)	47,295
Short Term Debt()b)	56 , 828	54,894	3.5%	54,390
Long Term Debt	137,193	153,256	(10.5%)	184,869
Equity	176,478	174,590	1.1%	174,704
Total Assets	504,372	521,881	(3.4%)	573 , 684
<pre>Inventory Turnover (Days)()c)</pre>	39	40		42
Net Debt to Equity()d)	70.3%	74.7%		93.0%
Equity Total Assets Inventory Turnover (Days)()c)	176,478 504,372 39	174,590 521,881 40	1.1%	174,704 573,684 42

- -- Unaudited, prepared by AUO based on Taiwan IFRS
- (a) Excluding time deposit with maturity longer than 3 months (NT\$ 2,708m in 3Q'13 , NT\$ 2,597m in 2Q'13 , and NT\$762m in 3Q'12)
- (b) Short term debt refers to all interest bearing debt maturing within one year
- (c) Calculated by dividing the average inventory into the annualized cost of goods sold during such period, then multiplying by 365 days
- (d) Calculated by adding S-T debt and L-T debt, subtracting cash and S-T investment, then dividing total equity

Consolidated Cash Flow Highlights

Amount : NT\$ Million

	3Q'13	2Q ' 13	QoQ
From Operating Activities Gain before Tax Depreciation and Amortization Net Change in Working Capital	12,787 2,750 15,488 (4,799)	15,629 4,145 16,122 (4,915)	(2,842) (1,395) (634) 116
From Investing Activities Capital Expenditure	(7,114) (6,594)	(4,609) (6,050)	(2,505) (544)
From Financing Activities Net Change in Debt	(13,325) (13,185)	•	(15,358) (5,014)
Net Change in Cash()a)	(7 , 678)	12 , 677	(20,355)

- -- Unaudited, prepared by AUO based on Taiwan IFRS
- (a) In addition to cash generated from operating, investing and financing activities, net change in cash also included effect on currency exchange of foreign subsidiaries

Consolidated Revenues by Application

- -- Unaudited, prepared by AUO based on Taiwan IFRS
- -- CP: Consumer products
- -- Mobile PC : Include Notebook/Tablet

SALES BREAKDOWN BY SIZE

-- Unaudited, prepared by AUO based on Taiwan IFRS

CONSOLIDATED SHIPMENTS and ASP by Area

- -- Unaudited, prepared by AUO based on Taiwan IFRS
- -- ASP per square meter in US\$ was translated from NT\$ based on average exchange rates announced by Directorate General of Customs, ROC Ministry of Finance of each respective quarter

CONSOLIDATED SMALL and Medium Panel Shipments by Area and Revenues

- -- Unaudited, prepared by AUO based on Taiwan IFRS
- $--\,$ Small and Medium size refers to panels that are under 10 inches

Quarterly Capacity by Area

APPENDIX

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ON TAIWAN IFRS

Selected Items form Statement of Comprehensive Income

Am ount : NT\$ M illion

	Q1'12	Q2 ' 12	Q3 ' 12	Q4 ' 12	2012	Q1 ' 13	Q2 ' 13	Q3 ' 13
Net S ales	81,102	95,189	102,781	99,400	378 , 471	94,244	112,335	107,081
Cost of Goods S old	88,471	99,301	106,053	97,769	391,594	89,696	100,820	96,815
Gross P rofit (Loss)	(7,370) (4,113) (3,272) 1	,631 (1	13,123) 4	1,548	11,515 10	0,266
Operating P rofit (Los s) (13,690)	(10,620)	(9 , 353)	(4,945)	(38,608)	(1,361)	5,205	3,374
E B ITDA	6,266	8,748	9,329	12,325	36,668	15,358	21,327	18,862
Income before tax	(14,030)	(12,092)	(16,408)	(12,912)	(55,443)	(3,205)	4,145	2,750
Net P rofit (Los s)	(13,782)	(12,708)	(16,595)	(12,954)	(56,039)	(3,320)	3,982	2,510
Bas ic E P S (NT\$)	(1.54)	(1.42)	(1.86)	(1.39)	(6.20)	(0.34)	0.42	0.27
Gross Margin	-9.1%	-4.3%	-3.2%	1.6%	-3.5%	4.8%	10.3%	9.6%
Operating Margin	-16.9%	-11.2%	-9.1%	-5.0%	-10.2%	-1.4%	4.6%	3.2%
E B ITDA Margin	7.7%	9.2%	9.1%	12.4%	9.7%	16.3%	19.0%	17.6%

⁻⁻ Unaudited, prepared by AUO based on Taiwan IFRS

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AU OPTRONICS CORP. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET September 30, 2013 and 2012

(Expressed in Millions of New Taiwan Dollars (NTD) and US Dollars (USD)) A

		September 30, 2013				
ASSETS	USD	NTD	ે	NTD	્રે	Change
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,367	69,975		76,836 52,215 1,621		
Notes and Accounts Receivables	,582	46,773	9.3	52,215	9.1	(5,44
Other Current Financial Assets	212	6,279	1.2	1,621	0.3	4,65
Inventories		41,511	8.2	47,295	8.2	(5,78
Other Current Assets		5,513				
Total Current Assets	5,753		33.7	188,757	32.9	(18,70
Long-term Investments	511		3.0	16,712	2.9	(1,61
Net Fixed Assets		281,246				
Other Assets	1,285		7.5	37,081	6.5	892
Total Assets	17,063	504,372	100.0	573,684	100.0	(69,31
LIABILITIES	=====		=====		=====	======
Short-term Borrowings	31	906	0.2	7,191	1.3	(6 , 28
Accounts Payable	2,790	82,475	16.4	86,269	15.0	(3,79
Current Installments of Long-term Borrowings	1,892	55 , 922	11.1	47,199	8.2	8,72
Current Installments of Long-term Borrowings Current Financial Liabilities Accrued Expense and Other Current Liabilities	2	50	0.0	126	0.0	(7
Accrued Expense and Other Current Liabilities	963	28,471	5.6	38,526	6.7	(10,05
Machinery and Equipment Payable	272	8,046	1.6	15,101	2.6	(7,05
Total Current Liabilities	5,950		34.9	194,411	33.9	
Long-term Borrowings	3 , 972	117,423	23.3	163,218	28.5	
Bonds Payable	669	19,770	3.9	21,651	3.8	(1,88
Non Current Financial Liabilities	1	20	0.0	188	0.0	(16
Other Long-term Liabilities	501	20 14,810	2.9	19,514	3.4	(4,70
	5,143		30.1	204,570	35.7	(52,54
Total Liabilities		327,893	65.0		69.5	(71,08
EQUITY						
Common Stock	3 , 256	96,242	19.1	88 , 270	15.4	7,97
Capital Surplus	2,046	60,474	12.0	112,599	19.6	(52,12
Retained Earnings	105	3,104	0.6	(41,582)	(7.2)	44,68
Other Equity	98	2,882	0.6	1,088	0.2	1,79
Non-Controlling Interests	466	13,775			2.5	(55
Total Equity	5 , 970	176,478	35.0		30.5	1,77
Total Liabilities and Equity	17,063			573,684	100.0	(69,31

Note: (1) Unaudited, prepared by AUO based on Taiwan IFRS

(2) Amounts in New Taiwan dollars were translated into US dollars at the exchange rate of NTD 29.56 per USD as of September 30, 2013 (3) Cash and Cash Equivalents excluding time deposit with maturity longer than 3 months

AU OPTRONICS CORP. CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 and June 30, 13 (Expressed in Millions of New Taiwan Dollars (NTD) and US Dollars (USD) except for per share amounts and shares outstanding)

		Year over	Sequent					
	3Q	2013	% of	3Q 2012	 YoY	3Q	2013	%
	USD	NTD	Sales	NTD	Chg %	USD	NTD	Sa
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Sales .7)	3,622	107,081	100.0	102,781	4.2	3,622	107,081	-
of Goods Sold	3 , 275	96,815	90.4	106,053	(8.7)	3,275	96,815	
 ss Profit (Loss) 0.8)				(3,272)				
 ating Expenses .2				6,081				_
 ating Profit (Loss) 5.2)				(9,353)			3,374	
 Non-Operating Expense 1.2)	(21)	(623)	(0.6)	(7,055)	(91.2)	(21)	(623)	
 it (Loss) before Income Tax 3.7)	93	2,750	2.6	(16,408)	[]	93	2,750	
 ome Tax Expense .9				(186)				
 Profit (Loss) 7.0)	85	2,510	2.3	(16,595)	[]	85	2,510	
 er Comprehensive Income []	(19)	(567)	(0.5)	(382)	48.4	(19)	(567)	ı
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68	2,015	1.9	(16,744)	[]	68	2,015	
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⁽²⁾ Amounts in New Taiwan dollars were translated into US dollars at the exchange rate of NTD 29.56 per USD as of September 30, 2013 (3) 1 ADR equals 10 common shares