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To: President and Manager

The Stock Exchange of Thailand

## Overall operating performance of the Group

Unit: Million Baht

|                | 2023  | 2022  | Increase<br>(decrease) | Variance (%) |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------------------|--------------|
| Total revenues | 9,820 | 9,754 | 66                     | 1%           |
| Net profit     | 573   | 775   | (202)                  | (26%)        |

The Group had total revenues for 2023 of Baht 9,820 million, an increase of Baht 66 million or a 1% increase compared to the total revenues for 2022, which was Baht 9,754 million. This was due to the increase in revenue from the Enterprise Solutions and Smart Service businesses and the decrease in revenue from the EMS business.

The Group had net profit for 2023 of Baht 573 million, a decrease of Baht 202 million or a 26% decrease compared to the net profit for 2022, which was Baht 775 million. This was caused by an increase in selling expenses, administrative expenses, and financial expenses.

## **Analysis of revenues**

|                                   | 2023           |      | 2022         |      | Increase (decrease) |       |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------|--------------|------|---------------------|-------|
|                                   | Million Baht % |      | Million Baht | %    | Million Baht        | %     |
| Revenues from main business       |                |      |              |      |                     |       |
| EMS business                      | 3,504          | 36%  | 4,154        | 43%  | (650)               | (16%) |
| Enterprise solutions business     | 2,209          | 22%  | 1,860        | 19%  | 349                 | 19%   |
| Smart service business            | 3,778          | 39%  | 3,417        | 35%  | 361                 | 11%   |
| Total revenues from main business | 9,491          | 97%  | 9,431        | 97%  | 61                  | 1%    |
| Other income                      | 329            | 3%   | 323          | 3%   | 6                   | 2%    |
| Total revenues                    | 9,820          | 100% | 9,754        | 100% | 66                  | 1%    |

#### **EMS** business

The Company had revenue from EMS business for 2023 of Baht 3,504 million, a decrease of Baht 650 million or a 16% decrease compared to the same period of the previous year which amounted to Baht 4,154 million. This was caused by a decrease in orders from a major customer of the electronic circuit board manufacturing segment and orders from customers of the electronic components distribution segment.



## **Enterprise solutions business**

The Company had revenue from enterprise solutions business for 2023 of Baht 2,209 million, an increase of Baht 349 million or a 19% increase compared to the same period of the previous year which amounted to Baht 1,860 million. The majority of income increased from income from sales and installation projects of IP Core Router and DWDM and sales of TAOBIN vending machines to 2 overseas associate companies.

#### Smart service business

The Company had revenue from smart service business for 2023 of Baht 3,778 million, an increase of Baht 361 million or an 11% increase compared to the same period of the previous year which amounted to Baht 3,417 million. This was mainly due to an increase in revenue from TAOBIN vending machine business.

# **Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin**

|                               | 2023            |     | 2022            |     | Increase<br>(decrease) |       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|------------------------|-------|
|                               | Million<br>Baht | %   | Million<br>Baht | %   | Million<br>Baht        | %     |
| EMS business                  | 511             | 15% | 802             | 19% | (291)                  | (36%) |
| Enterprise solutions business | 698             | 32% | 537             | 29% | 161                    | 30%   |
| Smart service business        | 1,046           | 28% | 951             | 28% | 95                     | 10%   |
| Total Gross Profit            | 2,255           | 24% | 2,290           | 24% | (35)                   | (2%)  |

#### **EMS** business

Gross profit for 2023 amounted to Baht 511 million, a decrease of Baht 291 million or a 36% decrease from the same period of the previous year, which had a gross profit of Baht 802 million. This was in line with the decrease in revenue from the EMS business. In addition, it was also caused by the increase in the allowance for diminution in the value of inventories.

The gross profit margin for 2023 decreased from 19% to 15%. This was due to lower sales of electronic circuit board manufacturing while some production expenses remained constant. Therefore, production costs and sales costs increased. This resulted in a decrease in gross profit and gross profit margin. In addition, it was also caused by an increase in allowance for diminution in the value of inventories.

### **Enterprise solutions business**

Gross profit for 2023 amounted to Baht 698 million, an increase of Baht 161 million or a 30% increase from the same period of the previous year, which had a gross profit of Baht 537 million. This was in line with the increase in revenue from the Enterprise Solutions business.

The gross profit margin for 2023 increased from 29% to 32% because the gross profit margin of project works in 2023 had a higher gross margin than project works in 2022.



#### **Smart service business**

Gross profit for 2023 amounted to Baht 1,046 million, an increase of Baht 95 million or a 10% increase from the same period of the previous year, which had a gross profit of Baht 951 million. This was in line with the increase in revenue from TAOBIN vending machine business. In addition, the depreciation of top-up machines decreased because the number of top-up machines that had been fully depreciated but were still in use increased. However, the depreciation of TAOBIN vending machines increased as the number of machines increased.

The gross profit margin for 2023 was 28%, which had not changed when compared to the previous year's gross profit margin. This was due to the reasons described in the previous paragraph.

### **Expenses**

|                         | 2023         | 2022         | Increase (de | crease) |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
|                         | Million Baht | Million Baht | Million Baht | %       |
| Selling expenses        | 182          | 148          | 34           | 23%     |
| Administrative expenses | 1,225        | 1,123        | 102          | 9%      |
| Finance expenses        | 197          | 102          | 95           | 93%     |
| Income tax expenses     | 170          | 231          | (61)         | (26%)   |

### Selling expenses

Selling expenses for 2023 amounted to Baht 182 million, an increase of Bant 34 million or a 23% increase from the same period of the previous year, which amounted to Baht 148 million. This was due to an increase in advertising and promotional expenses of TAOBIN vending machine business.

#### **Administrative expenses**

Administrative expenses for 2023 amounted to Baht 1,225 million, an increase of Baht 102 million or a 9% increase from the same period of the previous year, which amounted to Baht 1,123 million. This was due to an increase in various expenses such as employee expenses, professional fees, computer system maintenance expenses, depreciation of factory buildings and expenses for traveling abroad, etc. However, in 2023 there was no share-based payment expenses.

### Finance expenses

Finance expenses for 2023 amounted to Baht 197 million, an increase of Baht 95 million or a 93% increase from the same period of the previous year, which amounted to Baht 102 million. This was due to an increase in long-term loans and interest rates.

### Income tax expenses

Income tax expenses for 2023 amounted to Baht 170 million, a decrease of Baht 61 million or a 26% decrease from the same period of the previous year, which amounted to Baht 231 million. It was in line with the decreased profit.



## Financial position

#### **Assets**

Unit: Million Baht

|                    | 31 December 2023 | 31 December 2022 | Increase<br>(decrease) | % Variance |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Current assets     | 5,480            | 6,734            | (1,254)                | (19%)      |
| Non-current assets | 5,642            | 4,652            | 990                    | 21%        |
| Total assets       | 11,122           | 11,386           | (264)                  | (2%)       |

Total assets as at 31 December 2023 amounted to Baht 11,122 million, a decrease of Baht 264 million or a 2% decrease compared to the total assets as at 31 December 2022, which amounted to Baht 11,386 million.

Current assets decreased due to debt repayment from project receivables at the end of the year and a decrease in inventories, which corresponded to a decrease in orders from a major customer for contract manufacturing of electronic circuit boards.

Non-current assets increased due to an increase in the number of TAOBIN vending machines and the cost of construction of a new factory building.

## The quality of assets

### **Trade account receivables**

Unit: Million Baht

|   | Consolidated financial statements |                  |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|
|   | 31 December 2023                  | 31 December 2022 |  |
| Trade account receivables - unrelated parties | 845                               | 2,067            |  |
| Less: Allowance for expected credit losses    | (95)                              | (94)             |  |
| Trade account receivables - net               | 750                               | 1,973            |  |

As at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022, the Group recorded an allowance for expected credit losses amounting to Baht 95 million and Baht 94 million, respectively. The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses on its trade receivables, and it is no longer necessary for a credit-impaired event to have occurred. The Group applies the simplified approach to consider impairment of trade receivables.

#### **Inventories**

Unit: Million Baht

|                                     | Consolidated financial statements |                  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|
|                                     | 31 December 2023                  | 31 December 2022 |  |
| Inventories                         | 2,366                             | 2,583            |  |
| Reduce cost to net realisable value | (534)                             | (489)            |  |
| Inventories - net                   | 1,832                             | 2,093            |  |



As at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022, the Group had the reduction of cost to net realisable value amounting to Baht 534 million and Baht 490 million, respectively. The Group estimates net realisable value of inventories taking into the account fluctuations of price or cost directly related to events occurring after the end of the period, movements of inventories and the prevailing economic condition. Management believed that the reduce cost to net realisable value is adequate in the current circumstances.

# Source of fund

Unit: Million Baht

|                            | 31 December<br>2023 | 31 December<br>2022 | Increase<br>(decrease) | % Variance |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Current liabilities        | 6,279               | 7,394               | (1,115)                | (15%)      |
| Non-current liabilities    | 1,561               | 733                 | 828                    | 113%       |
| Total liabilities          | 7,840               | 8,127               | (287)                  | (4%)       |
| Total shareholders' equity | 3,282               | 3,259               | 23                     | 1%         |

## Liabilities

Total liabilities as at 31 December 2023 amounted to Baht 7,840 million, a decrease of Baht 287 million or a 4% decrease compared to the total liabilities as at 31 December 2022, which amounted to Baht 8,127 million.

Current liabilities decreased due to the repayment of short-term project loans collected at the end of the year and a decrease in trade payables, which corresponded with a decrease of inventories of the electronic circuit board manufacturing segment.

Non-current liabilities increased due to an increase in long-term bank loans for financial restructuring, the acquisition of TAOBIN vending machines and the construction of a new factory building.

## Shareholders' equity

Shareholders 'equity as at 31 December 2023 amounted to Baht 3,282 million, an increase of Baht 23 million or a 1% increase compared to the shareholders' equity as at 31 December 2022, which amounted to Baht 3,259 million. It increased due to net profit and decreased due to dividend payments to the Company's shareholders and non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries.

### The appropriate of capital structure

Debt to equity ratio as at 31 December 2023 was 2.39: 1, decreased when compared with the debt to equity ratio as at 31 December 2022, which was 2.49 : 1. This was a result of a decrease in debt rather than an increase in shareholders' equity.



## **Liquidity**

## **Cash flows**

Unit: Million Baht

|  | 2023    | 2022    |
|--|---------|---------|
| Cash flows from (used in) operating activities | 1,953   | 894     |
| Cash flows from (used in) investing activities | (1,230) | (1,723) |
| Cash flows from (used in) financing activities | (648)   | 769     |

Cash flows from operating activities for 2023 amounted to Baht 1,953 million, an increase of Baht 1,059 million compared to the same period of the previous year, which amounted to Baht 894 million. This was due to an decrease in working capital.

Cash flows used in investing activities for 2023 amounted to Baht 1,230 million, a decrease of Baht 493 million compared to the same period of the previous year, which amounted to Baht 1,723 million. This was due to an decrease in the acquisition of TAOBIN vending machines as well as a decrease in construction costs for new factory building as most of the construction were completed in 2023.

Cash flows used in financing activities for 2023 amounted to Baht 648 million, mainly from repayment of short-term and long-term borrowings, long-term borrowings, and payment of dividend to the Company's shareholders and non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries. Cash flow from financing activities for 2022 amounted to Baht 769 million, mainly from shortterm and long-term borrowings, liabilities under sales and rental agreements of TAOBIN vending machines, and additional capital from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries.

# **Liquidity ratio**

Current ratio as at 31 December 2023 was 0.87:1, which was not significantly different when compared to the current ratio as at 31 December 2022, which was 0.91:1.

Please be informed accordingly.

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