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A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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# 1. Structure and Operation of the Company Group

# 1.1 Policy and Overview of Business Operation

Com7 Public Company Limited ("the Company") has engaged in the retail business of IT products such as desktop computers, portable computers, mobile phones, tablets, and various lifestyle devices. In 1996, the Company started its business as a retailer of IT products in Pantip Plaza, where the founders foresaw an opportunity to grow in the IT business even though less than 10 percent of the Thai population could reach the computer. The founders, therefore, formed the Company on 27 February 2004 to distribute IT products in a wholesale manner to merchants nationwide, which was the Company's core business at that time, including retailing through the own storefront at Pantip Plaza. Subsequently, the management viewed that IT products' retail business could grow and had more advantages than wholesale. The Company, thus, focused on the retail of IT products rather than wholesale by increasing the number of retail stores to shopping centers and various department stores.



# 7 types of business models

that are the source of

income as follows:



**Retail Business** (Retail)



**Business-to-Business** (B2B)



**Service Business** (Service)



**Online Retail Business** (Online)



Insurance business (Insurance)



IT Product wholesale business (Distributor)



Hire Purchase Business (Hire Purchase)













Retail Business (Retail)

The Company's branches currently operate in 75 out of the 77 provinces under the brand of BaNANA, Studio7, BaNANA Mobile, BaNANA Equip, BaNANA Outlet, Banana Stand Alone, BKK, KingKong Phone, Bb, B-Play, Bb-Move, Brand Shop, BebePhone, Dr.Pharma, and Pet Paw. The shops are divided into seven types, i.e., (1) Retail IT products stores, (2) Smartphone stores, (3) Apple stores, (4) other brand shops, (5) electronics stores, (6) Medicines, Healthcare products, and Wellness stores, and (7) Pet food and supplies store. The Company's stores have the following characteristics and history.

#### 1) Retail IT Products Stores

In 2009, as part of the Company's policy to expand retail channels into shopping centers, it decided to transform the image of its IT product-selling shops. At that time, there were about 100 branches, each with various names. The decision was made to unify them under the brand name BaNANA, simplifying the Company's branding for better recall. Besides, the Company had adjusted its stores image and atmosphere to ensure that purchasing IT products became "easy and simple" catering to consumers using more IT products. Most of the Company's branches are located in leading department stores and hypermarkets, covering areas in Bangkok, the perimeter, and various upcountry communities, Notable locations include Siam Paragon, EmQuartier, Icon Siam, Central department store, The Mall, Fashion Island, Seacon Square, Future Park, Terminal 21, Lotus's, Big C, as well as local department stores in major provinces.

In 2018, the Company implemented a policy to establish a shop network a shop network (Franchise) under the "BaNANA" brand, aimed to support SMEs. The focus was on the local market in the secondary-district areas where the Company did not have a branch. The management system and product delivery to Franchise stores were streamlined, with the Company serving as a support department to drive, ensuring continuous and sustainable growth.

In the same year, the Company introduced the "BaNANA Outlet", Thailand's largest IT landmark for discounted products, covering an area of over 1,000 square meters at Seacon Square Department Store. Currently, expansion is underway for two additional branches: Market Village Suvarnabhumi and Siam Premium Outlets.

In 2021, the Company Introduced BaNANA Standalone as part of its strategy to broaden branch coverage and reach a larger customer base. At the end of 2023, the company operates a total 65 branches and continues to have plans for ongoing expansion. Additionally, it has entered into a consignment contract for IT products with over 45 branches of Big C, aiming to broaden its customer base and enhance its product selling space.

**In 2023**, the company acquired the business of BebePhone, expanding its offerings to include accessories and gadgets.

#### 2) Smartphone Stores

The Company anticipates the rapid evolution of communication technology, especially with the widespread popularity of smartphone and tablet products.

In 2013, the Company expanded its distribution channels for smartphones and tablets branding them under "Banana Mobile" to facilitate customers recognition and categorization. There were continuous plans to further extend branches to various regions, ensuring accessibility to a broader audience.

In 2016, the Company acquired assets of Bangkok Telecom 999 Co., Ltd., a smartphone and accessories store under the brand "BKK", to expand its distribution channels to customers.

In 2018, the Company acquired all ordinary shares of DNA Retail Link Co., Ltd. to broaden its business to sell various communication devices under the brand "King Kong Phone".

In 2020, the Company reached an agreement to acquire the assets of IBIZ Plus Network Co., Ltd. which sells smartphones, tablets, and communication devices, including various accessories. This included shops dedicated to OPPO, Huawei, VIVO, Realme, and Samsung. In the same year, the Company also acquired the assets of Boonchai Business Hatyai Co., Ltd. Boonchai Trading Ltd. and Visions IT Co., Ltd. These entities were involved in selling smartphones, tablets, and communication devices, along with accessories from Boonchai, OPPO, Huawei, VIVO, Xiaomi, Realme, and Samsung.

In 2023, the Company acquired assets of Meawang Communication and Supply Co., Ltd., enhancing its presence in the market for selling smartphones, tablets, and communication devices, along with accessories from Maewang, OPPO, VIVO, and Samsung. This strategic move significantly expanded the Company's sales channels.

#### 3) **Apple Stores**

Since the release of the iPod in 2001, followed by the iPhone and iPad launches in 2007 and 2010, Apple's products have brought significant transformed the computer and IT industry. The widespread popularity of smartphones and tablets worldwide continues to thrive today

Capitalizing on the continued growth of Applebranded products, the Company forged an Authorized Reseller Agreement with Apple South Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd. in 2005. This partnership led to the distribution of Apple-branded products under Studio7 and U-Store, with Apple-branded stores opening within university campuses to cater to pupils and university students. As of 2023, the Company operated 113 Studio7 stores and 19 U-Store stores.

#### 4) Brand Shops

In addition to its own stores, the Company also manages other brand stores such as Samsung Shop, Oppo Shop, Huawei Shop, Vivo Shop, Xiaomi Shop, Realme shop, and Honor shop. These brand shops are supported by brand owners in both branch expansions and organization of various promotional programs. This collaboration proves mutually beneficial for both the Company and the brand owners, enhancing reliability and expanding distribution channels for different leading brands' smartphones and tablets.









#### 5) Electronics stores

Recognizing an opportunity in the high-value electrical appliance market amid widespread competition, the Company pursued a strategic move. By the end of 2021, resulted in the Company entering the electrical appliance business, rebranding from the original POWER ONE to BaNANA. This transformation involved managing all 30 branches under the new name. With this shift, the Company expanded its offerings beyond just electrical appliances to include smartphones, gadgets, and other lifestyle products. This strategic action allowed the Company to diversify its product range and cater to a broader consumer base.

# 6) Medicines, Healthcare products, and Wellness Stores

In 2023, responding to the growing trend in health and wellness, COM7, in collaboration with Royal Bangkok Healthcare Co., Ltd, a subsidiary of Bangkok Dusit Medical Services Public Company Limited (BDMS), ventured into the large-scale pharmaceutical retail business. Operating under the brand name Dr.Pharma, the joint venture focuses on selling pharmaceutical products and health-related technological devices. Dr.Pharma aims to be a comprehensive health store and has successfully opened a total of 10 branches, both in Bangkok and various provinces, establishing itself as a leading player in the fully integrated health retail sector.

#### 7) Pet food and Supplies Stores

The Company recognized the growing opportunity in the pet food and supplies market, driven by societal changes such as the rise of small-sized families and Thailand's transition to an aging society. With pets increasingly becoming integral family members, there was a significant market for pet food and accessories. In response, the Company entered into negotiations with Pet Paw Co., Ltd., a technology startup providing online distribution of pet products, including food and accessories, as well as medical technology services for pets.

In early 2023, the Company and Pet Paw established a joint venture, forming a new company called **"Four Paws Co., Ltd."** Subsequently, the first retail store was launched at a PTT gas station on Rama 4 Road, accompanied by the introduction of the **"Pet Paws"** smartphone application.

Currently, there are a total of 11 branches covering 8 provinces in Thailand, with plans to expand further to cover a larger area. The Company aims to integrate online product sales with retail stores and enhance health services for pets, catering to the diverse needs of customers and improving the quality of life for their pets.

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# Business-to-Business (B2B)

It is selling to corporate customers, including educational institutions. This business segment, termed "Commercial and Education." It is a direct sale to a general corporation that is a legal entity, including the universities and schools by taking advantage of the strength of the retail business that has branches nationwide in accepting corporate customers and students, institutions.

In response to the rapid growth of IT products that are more efficient and sophisticated to respond to the development of digital technology, the business and education sectors need to acquire and modernize equipment and technology. Recognizing the demand in all departments, including small, medium, and large businesses as well as government organizations, the Company identifies an opportunity for sales and business expansion. To cater to this specific business domain, the Company has established a dedicated department, acknowledging the unique requirements and potential for growth within the B2B segment.

# 3

The Company's service business can be divided into two aspects: (1) Repair and service center for Apple products named **"iCare"** and (2) the TRUE Shop under **"TRUE by Com7."** Both types have the track record as follows.

# Service Business (Service)

# 1) Repair and Service Centers for Apple Products (iCare

Recognizing the limited number of Apple-certified repair and service centers in Thailand, the Company took proactive steps in 2012. It entered into an Apple Authorized Service Provider agreement with Apple South Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd., and established repair and service center under the brand "iCare". These centers offer repair services for Apple-branded products, both under warranty and no warranty. This strategic move aimed to assure customers who purchase Apple products from the Company of accessible and reliable after-sales service.

Currently, the Company operates 39 iCare centers, holding the distinction of being the operator with the largest number of Apple-certified iCare service centers in Thailand. iCare provides repair services for various Apple products, including iPod, iPhone, iPad, iMac, MacBook, Beats, and other Apple-branded products, addressing damaged caused by either manufacturer defects or customer usage.

For products still within the warranty period, Apple covers the cost of repairs or replacement, along with compensation the Company for service fees. For products outside the warranty duration, the Company can efficiently repair or replace items for customers, charging only for spare parts and service fees directly. This approach ensures customer convenience and swift service. Moreover, the Company extends the warranty period of Apple products by acting as a reseller for Apple-Care+ (Apple Care Plus) insurance, offering an additional layer of coverage and peace of mind for customers.

To enhance service points and provide more comprehensive repairs, the Company, as an Apple Authorized Reseller, has elevated its stores to become Apple Premium Partners (APP). This transformation aligns with the concept of One Stop Service, positioning the stores as Apple Premium Partners (APP) with a focus on being a one-stop destination for sales, consultation, and post-sales services. Currently, there are a total of 6 APP stores.

In catering to customers residing farther from service centers, the Company has introduced the "iCare Delivery" application. This service facilitates the free pick-up and delivery of devices for repairs directly to the customer's home. This initiative ensures that customers can access services from any location across the country.

# 2) TRUE by Com7

The strong relationship between Com7 Public Company Limited (COM7) and True Corporation Public Company Limited (TRUE) has paved the way for a mutually beneficial business collaboration. Leveraging this relationship, the Company has been granted the right to manage TRUE Shop (Contract) from True Distribution and Sales Co., Ltd. (TDS), a subsidiary of TRUE. This agreement, effective since April 26, 2016, allows the Company to co-manage TRUE shops and conduct transactions similar to TRUE shop operations. Operating under the name "TRUE by COM7", the Company can fulfill customers' needs while expanding additional distribution channels for IT products. These TRUE by Com7 stores are strategically located in Big C, Tesco Lotus, Robinson, and local department stores, with floor areas ranging from approximately 6 to 260 square meters. The management rights for these stores are granted for a period of 3 years, and the Company receives compensation for its management services. As of now, the Company has the right to manage a total of 124 branches.











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# Online Retail Business (Online)

In response to the growing trend of online shopping becoming a significant part of consumer behavior with annual growth, the Company recognizes its importance. Consequently, it has established online retail channels to complement the strength of its business and cater to the changing behaviors and preferences of consumers in the modern era. The Company focuses on developing a strategy under the Omnichannel approach, integrating all communication channels in one place, both online and offline. By adopting an Omnichannel strategy, the Company aims to provide a comprehensive and seamless customer experience, reaching the target audience thoroughly. This strategy involves the convergence of online and offline channels to access customers in a well-rounded manner. It also ensures the synchronization and efficient functioning of various databases, creating opportunities for increased sales and enhancing overall service quality. This approach further strengthens the Company's position in the market and adapts to the evolving landscape of consumer preferences.

www.bnn.in.th (Banana Online) is a platform dedicated to Banana stores for distributing a wide range of IT products. This includes smartphones, tablets, laptops, gadgets, computer components, smartwatches, small electrical appliances, and various modern lifestyle accessories. With a diverse selection of over 10,000 items from more than 100 globally renowned brands such as Apple, Asus, Acer, Toshiba, Dell, Samsung, Lenovo, Microsoft, HP, JBL, and Xiaomi, Banana Online caters to a broad spectrum of consumer needs.

www.studio7thailand.com (Studio7 Online) is a platform specialized in selling Apple products and lifestyle accessories. With a diverse selection of over 6,000 items, the platform offers products from renowned brands such as Apple, Marshall, Fender, GoPro, DJI, Microsoft, JBL, UAG, Casetify, and many more. It caters to customers seeking Apple products and a variety of lifestyle accessories.

https://education.studio7thailand.com (Education Online) is a platform tailored for students, offering special prices and promotions to support the evolving format of learning and teaching. The platform provides a range of products including iPad, Mac, iPhone, AirPods, Accessories, and various gadgets. It aims to cater to the educational needs of students and offer them a convenient and affordable way to access necessary technology for their studies.

Banana Online (Mobile Application) is designed to be user-friendly on both iOS and Android platforms. The app caters to the increasing use of smartphones by providing an easy online shopping experience. The purchasing process is streamlined to accommodate the growing usage of smartphones, and there are ongoing system improvements to enhance customer service through the membership system, 7Club Member, implemented in 2024. This membership system aims to elevate service quality, analyze customer purchasing behavior, and refine strategies to retain existing customers while attracting new ones. The continuous adaptation to emerging technologies, including Generative AI, ensures that Banana stays ahead in the ever-evolving landscape of online retail.

Apart from continuous development in updating the online sales platform on the mentioned website, we are also working on enhancing online sales through various marketplaces such as Lazada, Shopee, TikTok, and other E-Marketplaces in the future. This aims to cover online shopping behaviors and improve Omnichannel service systems, including Click and Collect. This service allows online purchases with the option to pick up the products at the store within 1 hour. Additionally, we plan to introduce a line of small electrical appliances through online channels, expanding business opportunities to meet diverse consumer needs.



# Insurance **Business** (Insurance)

The core business revolves around retailing IT products, encompassing desktop computers, portable devices, mobile phones, tablets, and various modern lifestyle gadgets. The Company not only has a well-defined target group but, more crucially, boasts a nationwide sales network to deliver comprehensive customer service.

Recognizing the potential within the insurance business, the Company leverages its extensive network and access points to diverse customers, tapping into a niche market. This strategic move is expected to have a direct positive impact on the insurance sector. Furthermore, there are ample opportunities to design various insurance plans that align with the needs of the target customers and the broader customer groups associated with the Company's core business.

The comprehensive network system, coupled with modern technology, positions the Company favorably in providing services at a low cost. Acting as a representative for many leading brand repair centers further enhances the value of services offered. These elements collectively become significant factors in expanding opportunities within the business sector for the group of companies.



# **IT Product** Wholesale Business (Distributor)

In addition to its full-service IT and smartphone retail business through physical stores, online platforms, and B2B channels, recognizes a distinct opportunity in the wholesale smartphone channel. Despite the prevalence of traditional trade channels (dealers) in various regions, the Company sees potential in tapping into this well-established and robust distribution network.

In 2021, the Company initiated partnerships with new technology brands, focusing on emerging brands with growth potential in the Thai market, like Realme. It secured the official distributorship for both smartphone and IoT products in Thailand. The wholesale business witnessed substantial growth in sales each quarter, expanding its coverage to over 2,000 dealer partners in different regions. This partnership also contributed to Realme's expansion, achieving coverage at over 5,000 points of sale in Thailand by 2022.

In 2023, the company further diversified its product portfolio by introducing additional smartphone brands like Infinix, Tecno, and Benco. Simultaneously, it expanded its offerings to include accessory products, enhancing overall product variety.



# Hire Purchase **Business** (Hire Purchase)

the product name is "UFund" which commenced in 2020 with the objective of providing students with access to technology, enhancing learning experiences, fostering creativity, and advancing education both inside and outside the classroom. This is achieved through IT products like smartphones, tablets, or laptops, made accessible through installment plans without the necessity of a credit card.

Currently, UFund has branches offering services in 75 provinces under the storefronts of Banana, Studio7, and U-Store. Students attending institutions participating in this program (over 1,000 institutions) can avail themselves of services at these various storefront branches.









# 1.2 Vision, Mission and Business Goals of the Company

#### **Vision**

The Company aspire to transcend the retail landscape, crafting a pioneering legacy by fostering a holistic ECOSYSTEM that anticipates and fulfills every customer need. Our commitment to excellence in service leaves an indelible mark, while the adept management by our efficient team propels us towards unparalleled success.

#### Mission

- Enhance the quality, efficiency, and service strategies across each business sphere, ensuring a competitive edge. Implement cutting-edge technology into our management and service systems to consistently meet and exceed customer expectations.
- Prioritize the growth and development of our employees, fostering a
  workforce with the potential and responsibility to excel in both their
  roles and interactions with customers.
- Concentrate on expanding our service channels to reach customers nationwide. Collaborate with strategic business partners to elevate our all-around performance, fostering collective success.
- Continuously seek new business opportunities for the future, creating and delivering appropriate added value.

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# **STABILITY EFFICIENCY VELOCITY ECONOMY NOVELTY SIMPLE ENERGIZED RELATIONSHIP VALIANT INTEGRITY COMMITMENT ENTERTAINING**

# The Company's Business Goals

Our primary objective in conducting business is to achieve sustainable growth through a comprehensive approach that prioritizes three crucial dimensions - environment, society, and good governance. Our aim is to establish and maintain leadership in the retail business of IT products, smartphones, and digital products. We achieve this by fostering innovation and providing contemporary services. Additionally, we strive to stimulate new growth through products and services aligned with megatrends, such as the Healthcare and Wellness sector, Pet Food business, and Electric Vehicle (EV Car) industry. This ensures that we remain responsive to customer needs, emphasizing value creation at every stage of our business processes from product selection to post sales service delivery. Guided by a Customer Centric strategy, we place our customers at the core, aiming to create the best possible experiences at every interaction with our company.















# Significant Development During 2021 – 2023

The Company expanded its branches by a total of 89 branches, bringing the total number of branches to 1,000. During this period, the Company began experimenting with temporary branch expansions in Standalone format due to the announcement of lockdowns stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic situation, which rendered stores within malls unable to operate. Following the cancellation of these measures, the Company found that temporary branches had the potential to generate good profits. As a result, the format was adjusted to permanent Standalone stores. Additionally, the Company initiated a Hire Purchase service business under the "UFund" product for university level students, operating under its subsidiary, Thunder FinFin Co., Ltd.

The Company expanded its branches by a total of 160, bringing the total number of branches to 1,160. And the Company established COM7 Holdings Co., Ltd., with the objective of acquiring shares in various companies. In June, COM7 Holdings Co., Ltd. entered into a joint venture with Royal Bangkok Healthcare Co., Ltd. and established a new company named Doctor Pharma Health Technology Co., Ltd., with a shareholding ratio of 39.99%, to engage in the retail and wholesale distribution of pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, cosmetics, and health products. Also, in the same month, COM7 Holding acquired shares in 4Paws Co., Ltd. (formerly known as BNN Online Co., Ltd.) with a shareholding ratio of 99.99%. Subsequently, in September, COM7 Holding acquired shares in iCare Insurance PLC (formerly known as Putthatham Insurance PLC.) with a shareholding ratio of 96.75%.

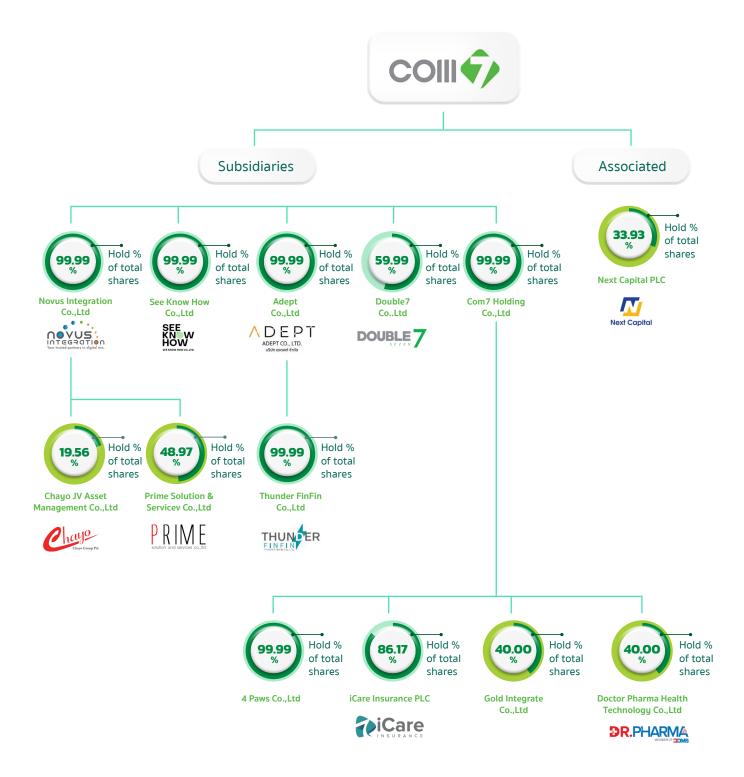
Furthermore, in May, the Board of Directors of the Company resolved to approve the Shares Repurchase Project (Treasury Stock) for the financial management purposes, with the limit of not exceeding the amount of 1,000 million baht, the numbers of repurchased shares shall not exceed 30,000,000 shares, at the par value of 0.25 per share, equivalent to the amount of not exceeding 1.25% of the total of paid-up capital of the Company, amounting to 2,399,998,265 shares (Registered capital after stock dividend payment).

The Board of Directors also approved the sale of ordinary shares held by the subsidiary company, Double Seven Co., Ltd., to SABUY, not exceeding 20,000 shares, or approximately 40% of the registered capital of Double Seven Co., Ltd.

The Company had a total of 1,356 branches at the end of the year 2566, consisting of an expansion of 79 branches and the acquisition of assets from BebePhone, totaling 115 branches. In January, iCare Insurance PLC. registered an increase in its capital by issuing new shares to existing shareholders and insiders, resulting in a change in the Company's ownership percentage from the original 96.75% to 86.17%. Additionally, in September, COM7 Holding acquired 400,000 common shares of Gold Integrated Co., Ltd., representing a 40% ownership stake, with the purpose of engaging in the distribution of electric cars under the AION brand.

# **Shareholding Structure of the Company Group**

As of December 31, 2023, the Company has investment in subsidiaries and associated company as follows











## 1.2 Nature of Business

The Company and its subsidiaries currently operate in the following business:

#### (1) Com7 Public Company Limited (the "Company")

• Core Business: Retail and repair services for IT products, smartphone, IOT, accessories, and othe technology-related items.

#### (2) Adept Company Limited (Adept)

- Core Business: Wholesale distribution of IT products, smartphones, IoT, and accessories
- Investments: Hold stakes in Thunder FinFin Co., Ltd.

#### (3) Novus Integration Company Limited (Novus)

• Core Business: Holding company, currently holding stakes in Prime Solution and Service Co., Ltd. and Chayo JV Asset Management Co., Ltd.

#### (4) See Know How Company Limited (SKH)

• Core Business: Center for learning and additional training, enhancing knowledge for employees within the Company and its affiliates.

#### (5) Double Seven Company Limited (D7)

• Core Business: Management of TRUE by COM7 stores..

#### (6) Prime Solution & Service Company Limited (PRIME)

• Core Business: Comprehensive services in system design, implementation, program development, and full-cycle system maintenance.

#### (7) Thunder FinFin Company Limited (TFF)

• Core Business: Offers hire purchase services for IT products to university students.

#### (8) Comseven Holding Company Limited (COM7 Holding)

• Core Business: Holding company, currently holding stakes in 4Paws Co., Ltd., iCare Insurance PLC., Doctor Pharma Health Technology Co., Ltd., and Gold Integrated Co., Ltd.

#### (9) 4 Paws Company Limited (4Paws)

• Core Business: Distribution of pet food and related supplies.

#### (10) iCare Insurance Public Company Limited (ICI)

• Core Business: Property insurance services.

# 1) Com7 Public Company Limited

#### 1.1 Products and Services

Com7 Public Company Limited (the Company) engages in selling IT products comprising of the following products.



Apple and Apple's Accessories



Smartphone's Accessories, Case and Flim



Tablet and Tablet's Accessories



Notebook



Desktop PC and Monitor



Computer Hardware, DIY, Mouse and Keyboard, Printer, Ink and Toner



Gaming Gears, Console and **Gaming Gadget** 



Storage and Memory Card



Headphones, Speaker and Microphone



**Computer Software** 



Cable and Adapter



Lifestyle & Gadget



Smart Watch, Smart band and Health and Fitness



Smart home and Security



Home and Small Appliance













#### 1.2 Channels of Distribution and Services

The main distribution channels of the Company are:

- (1) BaNANA Store: Distributes IT products, i.e., Laptop computer, Desktop computer, Mobile phones, tablets, video game consoles, IoT devices, and related accessories. Some branches also feature the sale of electrical appliances.
- (2) Studio 7 Store: Distributes all types of Apple products and related accessories.
- (3) BaNANA Mobile, BKK, KingKong Phone Shops: Focus on mobile phones and accessories. Some stores carry branded phones like Samsung, Oppo, Huawei, Vivo, Realme, and Xiaomi.
- (4) iCare Shop: Functions as a repair and service center for Apple-branded products.
- (5) Bb Shop (Beyond D-BOX): Offers IoT products, smartwatches, video games, gadgets, and related accessories.
- (6) B-Play Shop: Distributes gadgets products and accessories.
- (7) BaNANA Franchise Store: Operating under the "BaNANA" brand, they distribute mobile phones, laptops, and related accessories.
- (8) BaNANA Outlet Store: Distributes discounted products, display products, outdated products, and clearance items.
- (9) BaNANA E-Quip Shop: Focus on gaming products, computer accessories, and related accessories.
- (10)Online Store: Conducts sales through website www.bnn.in.th, www.studio7thailand.com, and Mobile Application "Banana Online".
- (11)BaNANA (Index) Store: Sells large electrical appliances, small electrical appliances, IT products, laptops, desktop computers, mobile phones, tablets, video game consoles, IOT devices, and related accessories.
- (12)BebePhone Shop: Offers accessory products related to smartphones and laptops, such as cases, films, and headphones.
- (13) About Watch Shop: Specializes in smartwatches, related accessories and gadgets.



#### 1.3 Customers and Prospects

The Company's customers are divided into 4 main groups, i.e., retail customers, wholesale customers, corporate customers, and online customer websites www. bnn.in.th, www.studio7thailand.com and Banana Online (Mobile Application)

#### (1) General Retail Customers

- General customers are retail customers who purchase products through the branch store or the Company's website, or Application "BNN."
- Student customers purchasing products through U Store, located within the campus area. They can buy products at a discounted price from Apple South Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd., which has the policy to support students to use Apple products.

#### (2) Corporate Customers

- Private Companies (Corporate)
- Educational institutions, Schools, Universities
- Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)

#### (3) Wholesale Customers

- Computer shop customers or general mobile phone stores who buy products for resale
- Computer distribution companies that supply IT equipment to government, state enterprises, and large private organizations

#### (4) Online Customers

This segment includes customers who purchase products and services through various online channels, such as www.bnn.in.th, www.studio7thailand.com, and Banana Online (Mobile Application), as well as online marketplaces like Lazada and Shopee. The company categorizes online customer behavior into two main groups: those who research and decide to make purchases through online channels and those who study products online but decide to make purchases later in physical stores or at events. The company has developed and designed methods tailored to each customer group to ensure customer satisfaction and encourage them to return for future services.

# 1.4 Pricing Policy

#### (1) IT Product, Mobile Phone, and Tablet

Selling prices of IT products, Brand products, Apple products, Samsung products, and other leading brands are determined by the Company's partners, which are the same price across the country using all storefront and all branches except some branches that have special promotions at certain times. However, the Company shall adjust the selling price every time according to its partner's price and conditions. If the price has decreased, the Company shall compensate for the difference in the product's worth according to each partner's requirements and period.

#### (2) Other Accessories

In general, the Company has a policy for suppliers to sell on consignment and determine the product price, whereby the Company shall profit from the price difference of the products. For other non-consignment accessories, the Company shall be able to set prices by themselves. The selling price of products depends on the type of product, material, quality, and competitive conditions.











#### (3) Online Products

On www.bnn.in.th and www.Studio7Thailand.com, product prices are determine in the collaboration with brand product partners and also jointly set as the Suggested Retail Price (SRP) with the distributors or sellers who distribute products on the website under the price competitiveness policy, ensuring that the prices are competitive when compared to similar products available through both direct and indirect channels. This approach allows customers to quickly choose and decide on purchases, ensuring they receive quality products at reasonable prices.

#### 1.5 Procurement of Products and Services

#### (1) General IT Products (Excluding Apple Products)

The Company and its subsidiaries have procurement guidelines as follows:

#### 1. Import

The Company has sent top executives or related people to attend world-class trade fairs, including visiting stores selling the same or similar products with the Company to get perspective and update new product trends all the time. It increases the chances of finding and purchasing the best products.

#### 2. Domestic

In the procurement of products in the country, there is usually a supplier of IT products or business partners offering to the Company because it is the largest IT shop with the most branches in the country and has high annual product sales. As a result, the Company has high bargaining power with suppliers in the country. Therefore, the Company can negotiate and choose the best offer.

#### 3. Internet Channel

The Internet is another way to supply products. The Company has a team to search for any news update about modern products to ensure that the product sold follows and meets the needs of customers. In the procurement of goods, the Company shall consider the quality of the product and the selection of partners. The Company shall consider the supplier's credibility. Besides, the Company has been a leading supplier of IT products for more than 20 years. The Company has a good relationship with both suppliers and distributors, causing the Company to receive information about new products, including the industry's trend, in the comments of partners continuously, which helps trend analysis and determination of the Company strategy.

#### (2) Apple Brand Products and Related Services

As an officially appointed Apple Authorized Reseller, the company is authorized to sell Apple brand products, including iPhones, iPods, iPads, Macs, and Apple Watches through Apple South Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd. These products are then directly distributed to the company's stores. Furthermore, the company is equipped to order spare parts for repair services and iCare branch operations. This authorization ensures the availability of genuine Apple products and parts, enhancing the overall customer service experience.

#### 1.6 Inventory Management

## Product distribution to branches nationwide

Since the fourth quarter of 2020 until the present, the Company has engaged DSV Solution Co., Ltd. (formerly Agility Co., Ltd.) to oversee warehouse management. Established in 1979 in Kuwait, DSV Solution Co., Ltd. has evolved into a prominent logistics service provider in the Middle East. Collaborating with over 40 logistics firms, it stands as the world's largest logistics service company and industrial property developer, offering comprehensive services such as transportation, airfreight, sea freight, overland transportation, and warehouse & inventory management. It serve s various leading companies both domestically and internationally across different industries such as high-tech equipment, electronics, automotive, consumer goods, energy, chemicals, and other industrial sectors. This strategic partnership with DSV Solution Co., Ltd. has allowed the Company to minimize costs associated with warehouse construction, staffing, and training expenses. Additionally, it has significantly improved the efficiency of distributing a diverse range of products to the Company's branches nationwide.

Furthermore, the company adheres to a policy of conducting regular audits on the warehouse management performance and productivity of DSV Solution Co., Ltd. (formerly Agility Co., Ltd.), encompassing both warehouse & inventory management. A daily inventory count, known as Cycle Count, is implemented, ensuring that every product undergoes counting within a one-month cycle. This count is conducted in collaboration with the company's accounting department, culminating in an annual performance appraisal.

The warehouse management and logistics operations of the company are facilitated through a computer system and an online platform connected to the company's distribution channels. This integration allows central staff to access real-time information on order processing, product receipt, shipment, and transfers. Additionally, the company employs a product barcode scanning system and a FIFO (First In, First Out) product management system in its sales processes. This system aids in recognizing the age of each product, enabling the management to formulate timely strategies for dealing with outstanding inventories.

#### **Inventory Management Process**

#### 1) Inspection of received goods and storage

Upon receiving products, a preliminary inspection will be conducted before entering the items into the system. This inspection occurs both during initial receipt and whenever products are collected for storage. Once inspected and organized, the warehouse management service provider assumes responsibility for any damage or loss of the products..

#### 2) Product distribution to the branches

Product distribution is strategically planned by analyzing the sales statistics of each branch to estimate their individual balances (Run Rate). If the product quantity at any store reach or fall below the designated order point, the system will automatically generate orders to replenish the stock promptly.











#### 3) Dispatch and Packaging

Prior to transporting goods from the warehouse, a thorough product check is conducted, encompassing both quantity and condition, ensuring that each box is loaded with the correct quantity of products in good condition. Following this verification, the warehouse department proceeds to pack the goods and affixes a Carton No. sticker to specify the type and contents as per the Packing List.

#### 4) Delivery

Before any transport vehicle departs from the warehouse, a check is performed to match the number of boxes with the destination to ensure accuracy. Every time the transportation department delivers products to their destination, confirmation of product receipt is mandatory, accomplished through both physical signing and electronic confirmation in the computer system. It is crucial to note that the Company assumes responsibility for product loss only when the product has been signed for by Company employees.

#### **Delivery Time**

For deliveries within Bangkok and its vicinity	Product will be delivered within 1 day	Delivery by	Com7 Public Company Limited
For deliveries to other provinces nationwide	the delivery time is within 1-3 days	Delivery by	<ul> <li>Porlor Express Company Limited</li> <li>Triple i Logistics Public Company Limited</li> <li>DSV Solutions Company Limited</li> <li>Kerry Express (Thailand) Company Limited</li> <li>DHL eCommerce Solutions (Thailand) Company Limited</li> <li>APS Commercial Solutions Company Limited</li> <li>APX Logistics Solutions Company Limited</li> </ul>

#### **Delivery to Online Customers**

Due to the Company's online sales growth dramatically in the past 2-3 years, the Company has expanded its online warehouse space in 2021 from 700 sqm to 1,750 sqm to support sales. In 2023, the Company engaged SoGoChan Co., Ltd. to manage our online warehouse within the leased space. SoGoChan Co., Ltd., a reputable company, specializes in IT systems for e-commerce operations, ensuring adaptable and precise services. The Order Management System (OMS) streamlines warehouse operations, minimizing errors, conducting real-time checks, and enabling continuous monitoring of actual expenses. These enhancements contribute to expedited deliveries and enhanced customer accessibility.

SoGoChan provides comprehensive storage and delivery services, encompassing both software-based product management in the Cloud and physical product handling in the warehouse for customer deliveries. Their online system empowers merchants to access and manage products at any time, from checking inventory levels to tracking shipment statuses and analyzing cost and delivery data, 24/7.

Concerning delivery, we directly dispatch products to customers through private transport companies such as Kerry Express Co., Ltd., DHL eCommerce Solutions Co., Ltd., and others. These companies offer Next Day Delivery services within 1-3 days. Specialized services, including 3-hour express delivery, are available through Lalamove Thailand Co., Ltd. and Skootar Beyond Co., Ltd., starting at just 50 Baht (for specified-sized and weighted items) within the Bangkok metropolitan area and service areas. This ensures that customers promptly receive their products, meeting their elevated expectations.

Moreover, additional special delivery services are provided for the pre-ordered smartphone product category, including Same Day Delivery within Bangkok and Midnight Delivery, starting at 50 Baht, allowing customers to receive products on the release day. For after-sales services in the online channel, our dedicated team promptly addresses customer issues, ensuring maximum satisfaction.

#### 1.7 Location Strategy

The Company has a strategic policy to expand the branch by focusing on areas located of department stores, and the selection will be based on the important characteristics surrounding each department store. The criteria for selection include:

- 1. Population density at the provincial or district level
- 2. Income per person and the revenue growth rate of population in the area
- 3. The number of competitors operating similar businesses in the area
- 4. Sales statistics from Company's branches in the nearby area to compare purchasing power.
- 5. Market share in the area or individual shopping centers
- 6. Return on investment or the worthiness of the investment

After selecting the locations and analyzing the feasibility of marketing and investment, the Company will propose to the Executive Committee for consideration. Each branch will be closely monitored to ensure that operational results align with the planned objectives. However, if a branch does not meet expectations within the specified timeframe, the Company will promptly identify the reasons and adjust operational strategies to address issues immediately. If, ultimately, the branch fails to meet the set criteria after a reasonable period, the Company will consider relocating to a more suitable area. Additionally, the Company has established partnerships with developers and retail space managers to explore collaborative business opportunities. There is also a policy to diversify leased spaces to mitigate the risk of dependency on any single lessor.









#### 1.8 Industry Conditions and Competitive Strategies

#### **IT Product Industry**

The IT industry has experienced significant changes and growth since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic from late 2019 to 2021. This period marked the emergence of a new way of life known as the "New Normal," characterized by remote work (Work from Home), online meetings, and digital learning (Learn from Home). These shifts in behavior have led to a substantial increase in the demand for personal computing products, especially individual-use computer products like Notebooks and Desktop PCs. The global and Thai IT industries have witnessed the highest growth in the past nine years, notably in the year 2021.

Top 5 Companies, Worldwide Traditional PC Shipments, Market Share, and Year-Over-Year Growth, Calendar Year 2023
(Preliminary results, shipments are in millions of units)

Company	2023 Shipments	2023 Market Share	2022 Shipments	2022 Market Share	2023/2022 Growth
1. Lenovo	59.0	22.7%	68.0	22.6%	-13.2%
2. HP Inc.	52.9	20.4%	55.3	18.3%	-4.3%
3. Dell Technologies	40.0	15.4%	49.8	16.5%	-19.6%
4. Apple	21.7	8.4%	27.9	9.3%	-22.4%
5. Asus	16.8	6.5%	20.5	6.8%	-18.1%
Others	69.1	26.6%	79.9	26.5%	-13.6%
Total	259.5	100.0%	301.5	100.0%	-13.9%

Source: IDC Quarterly Personal Computing Device Tracker, January 10, 2024

Data from IDC compared the volume of PC shipments in 2023 to 2022, revealing a significant decline of 13.9%. In 2023, PC shipments totaled 259.5 million units, down from 301.5 million units in 2022. This decrease is attributed to a slowdown in the demand for IT products, consistent with the continuous trend observed from 2020 to 2022. During this period, there was an abnormal surge in the demand for PCs, which has now normalized. The economic slowdown, influenced by global inflation, further contributed to this decline.

#### Trends and Business Growth in the IT Industry

Analysis and forecasts suggest an optimistic outlook for PC deliveries in 2024, especially in the latter half of the year. This is anticipated due to economic recovery, stabilizing inflation rates globally, increased tourism leading to higher income for the country and businesses in the tourism and service sectors. Additionally, new innovations in the IT industry, particularly the latest AI PCs from global manufacturers like Intel and AMD, along with leading operating system providers such as Microsoft, Apple, and Android, are expected to drive growth. These innovations encompass various aspects, including hardware devices, software applications, and entertainment-related content. With the integration of Generative AI technology, these advancements cater to diverse lifestyles, presenting numerous opportunities for the retail and wholesale business of PCs and related accessories.

For the organizational market (Commercial Business), including large enterprises, medium-sized businesses (SMEs), and the public and education sectors, there is significant interest. The projected increase in IT spending in Thailand in 2024 is expected, particularly in the software and IT service segments. Organizations are allocating more resources to digital projects, upgrading PCs, adopting Windows 11, and incorporating various applications and hardware to align with new technologies, especially the integration of AI to enhance customer convenience.

As for the consumer market (Consumer Business), 2024 is anticipated to be a year of growth compared to 2023. The expansion is driven by products catering to the lifestyle of various customer groups, especially the introduction of new AI features in PCs. The integration of AI technology is expected to simplify and expedite user experiences. AI PCs, along with supporting programs and peripherals, may lead to the upgrading of previously purchased PCs within the past three years to AI-compatible models. Additionally, products falling under the Internet of Things (IoT) or Artificial Intelligence of Things (AIoT) categories, combining artificial intelligence, are expected to meet the convenience needs of consumers, contributing to further market growth. It is predicted that by 2028, 80% of PCs worldwide will be AI PCs.

#### **Smartphone Industry**

The International Data Corporation (IDC) has released an overview of the global smartphone market in 2023, indicating a total sales volume of 1.17 billion units, representing a 3.2% decrease compared to the previous year. This decline can be attributed to economic fluctuations worldwide and an increased supply in the market.

Top 5 Companies, Worldwide Smartphone Shipments, Market Share, and Year-Over-Year Growth, Calendar Year 2023(Pre-	
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Company	2023 Shipments	2023 Market Share	2022 Shipments	2022 Market Share	2023/2022 Growth
1.Apple	234.6	20.1%	226.3	18.8%	3.7%
2. Samsung	226.6	19.4%	262.2	21.7%	-13.6%
3. Xiaomi	145.9	12.5%	153.2	12.7%	-4.7%
4. OPPO	103.1	8.8%	114.4	9.5%	-9.9%
5. Transsion	94.9	8.1%	72.6	6.0%	30.8%
Others	361.8	31.0%	377.2	31.3%	-4.1%
Total	1,166.9	100.0%	1,205.9	100.0%	-3.2%

Source: IDC Worldwide Quarterly Mobile Phone Tracker, January 15, 2024











In 2023, Apple secured its position as the market leader with a market share of 20.1%, delivering a record-breaking 234.6 million units. Additionally, Apple exhibited a growth rate of 3.7% in 2023 compared to the previous year, solidifying its role as a key player in the expanding smartphone market. Samsung, holding the second position, accounted for a market share of 19.4%, delivering a total of 226.6 million units throughout the year. However, Samsung experienced a negative growth rate of 13.6% in 2023 compared to 2022. Following closely is Xiaomi, claiming a 12.5% market share and delivering 145.9 million units in 2023. OPPO secured the fourth position with an 8.8% market share and a total delivery of 103.1 million units throughout the year.

Top 5 Companies, Worldwide Smartphone Shipments, Market Share, and Year-Over-Year Growth, Q4 2023 (Preliminary results, shipments in millions of units)					;
Company	4Q23 Shipments	4Q23 Market Share	4Q22 Market	4Q22 Shipments Share	4Q23/4Q22 Growth
1. Apple	80.5	24.7%	72.1	24.0%	11.6%
2. Samsung	53.0	16.3%	59.5	19.8%	-10.9%
3. Xiaomi	40.7	12.5%	33.2	11.0%	22.7%
4. Transsion	28.2	8.6%	16.7	5.6%	68.6%
5. vivo	24.1	7.4%	22.9	7.6%	5.1%
Others	99.5	30.5%	96.1	32.0%	3.5%
Total	326.1	100.0%	300.6	100.0%	8.5%

Source: IDC Worldwide Quarterly Mobile Phone Tracker, January 15, 2024

IDC predicts that smartphone sales will continue to be sluggish in 2023, with potential signs of recovery towards the end of the year. Manufacturers are expected to strategize and introduce new products, along with refining their inventory management to avoid excessive stock. On the consumer front, enticing promotions and trade-in campaigns, encouraging users to exchange old devices for new ones, are likely to become more prevalent this year. The market dynamics may see a shift, with a more positive outlook anticipated in the latter part of 2023.

#### **Electrical Appliances Industry**

The demand for electrical appliances in Thailand is expected to rise from 2023 to 2024, following a positive trend in overall chip consumption. This coincides with the approval of investment promotion measures in the electrical appliances and electronics industry, which has expanded by an impressive 211.8% YoY, totaling an investment value of 160 billion Baht in the first 9 months of 2023. This surge is anticipated due to the gradual recovery of residential projects and the sustained growth in the tourism sector.

Several factors contribute to this anticipated growth:

- 1. Improved Housing Market: As the economy grows, the housing market is expected to see positive developments.
- 2. Health and Wellness Emphasis: Marketing strategies for new electrical appliance models focus on health and wellness, incorporating IoT connectivity and Al integration for enhanced operational control.
- 3. Climate Impact: Increasing temperatures due to global warming lead to a heightened demand for air conditioners.
- 4. Online Marketing Expansion: The expansion of online marketing channels (E-Commerce Channel) facilitates easier access for consumers to information and decision-making processes.

In the long term, the electrical appliance industry in Thailand has a chance to grow continuously due to the demand for high-tech electrical appliances, and the ability to connect to the internet tends to increase according to the development direction of the 5G telecommunication network that covers more areas. It is in line with the development trend of the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) project, which is a direct area for investment in new industries of the future, emphasizing the use of high technology according to the government's Industry 4.0 strategy. It will help attract investment to develop innovation in producing electrical appliances in Thailand, especially electric appliances that Thailand has high competitiveness in, such as refrigeration and household electrical appliances.

#### **E-Commerce Business Industry**

Thailand is one of the fastest-growing E-commerce markets globally, experiencing rapid growth in online commerce due to technological advancements. E-commerce and Social E-commerce websites are preferred by nearly 57 million people, accounting for 82.4% of the total population with internet access. The internet is growing at a rate exceeding 11% annually. The highest-selling product category in Thailand is Smartphones and Electronics.

In 2023, E-commerce is expected to contribute to 22% of the overall retail business in Thailand, with a growth rate of 8%, signaling consistent growth, albeit not as significant as during the COVID-19 pandemic. Beyond traditional online marketplace purchases, another rising trend is Social Live Commerce through platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. Influencers play a crucial role in purchasing decisions, with over 42% of the Electronics business coming from influencer-led decisions.

Continuing trends include the integration of online and offline channels, creating a seamless shopping experience. Approximately 59% of customers seek product information online before visiting physical stores, while 53% of online customers still prefer to inspect products in-store before making online purchases. This trend emphasizes the convergence of offline and online retail experiences, enhancing customer service and expanding product sales.

Source from SCB EIC and Euromonitor, Southeast Asia consumer survey











#### **Trends and Future Developments**

New-age technologies are becoming the primary drivers of the new era industrial world, competing with intelligence to create sustainable value while addressing environmental challenges. Key technologies expected to drive business sectors in the next 3 years include:



# Artificial intelligence (AI) and Generative AI (GenAI)



In the past year, no technology has shaken the world quite like AI, especially generative AI. GenAI is a type of AI that can generate novel output not present in its training data, and this ability to 'think' creatively marks a significant break with earlier assumptions that creativity was a uniquely human trait. Moreover, GenAI can produce output in a range of forms, and in addition to responding in the text to text-based queries and inputs, they can produce images, audio, and video; they can design; they can produce computer code; and they can generate synthetic data. GenAI is applicable in many industries as well as expediting the work process.



# The Internet of Things (IoT)

IoT will focus on developing sensor systems to connect device data with various management systems in smart factories of the manufacturing industry that utilize advanced technology. This includes automotive and electronics sectors, as well as its combined use with AI in service industries that require speed and accuracy, such as hospitals and airports.





#### **Robotics**



The use of robots in place of human labor in both the manufacturing and service sectors is spreading worldwide, partly as a result of the aging of society and worsening labor shortages. This is especially so in areas where work is repetitive and clearly structured, such as when providing customer services in airports and retail centers, where work is dangerous, for example moving goods in logistics centers, and where industrial processes can easily be automated. As of 2022, there were around 3,300 robotics units in use in Thai industries, putting Thailand in 14th place in the world rankings and 2nd in Southeast Asia after only Singapore (source: International Federation of Robotics).

#### Blockchain



As platforms become available that make the delivery of new services possible, blockchains are finding novel use-cases in parts of the economy from finance and banking through to entertainment and online gaming. The total global value of blockchain solutions is therefore expected to increase 22.3% to USD 23.3bn in 2023 (source: efinancethai.com).



# 3D printing

This is increasingly being used in high-volume product design to meet diversified consumer demand. In particular, 3D printing can be used in areas where fast and precise production is required with low unit costs, for example in the production of electronics, medical devices, and construction equipment.





#### Drone



Development will focus on autonomous drones powered by emissions-free fuels. At present, the use of drones for the commercial delivery of goods is becoming more common in Japan, China and Europe.



# Synthetic biology

Gene editing technologies are playing an ever-more important role in the future food industry, for example, to culture meat products from animal stem cells and to produce meat-like products from vegetable inputs. This will help to meet growing demand from health-conscious consumers, especially from elderly buyers who need to cut their intake of animal products.















# **Carbon Capture and Storage**

CCS is one of the most important green technologies used by companies to meet their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) goals, and because of this, CCS technologies will help to usher in a new era of low-carbon industry. In particular, CCS is being used in heavy industry (e.g., by corporations in the petroleum, plastics, and cement industries), where the ability to capture carbon from waste gases before this is released to the atmosphere and then to store this safely underground is helping to cut emissions. Indeed, the stored gases can also be put to additional use, for example by being injected into oil wells to improve extraction rates. In Thailand, PTTEP has been researching CCS applications in the petroleum industry since 2021, and it is hoped that commercial use will begin in natural gas extraction by 2026.



Source: Krungsri Research Thailand Industry Outlook 2024-2026

#### Competition

The Company focuses on being the leader in selling IT products through retail channels, i.e., selling products selected to meet every consumer group's needs. Many different types of products keep up-to-date and can provide products that meet the end-user needs directly. Therefore, the Company's competitors are retailers with the same kind of IT products, such as the shops selling laptops, desktop computers, mobile phones, tablets, and other accessories. The group of entrepreneurs will be both the sole owner. There are only 1-2 stores (Single Shop) and private companies that have a large number of stores (Chain Store). Besides, competitors operate a real estate business in shopping centers and large hypermarkets that have allocated their shopping area for selling IT products and consumer electric appliances. The details of the current competitor compared to the storefront of the Company as follows:

#### (1) Computer and Mobile Phone Stores

Company	Storefront Name
Advice Holdings Group Company Limited	Advice
Jaymart Public Company Limited	Jaymart
J.I.B Computer Group Company Limited	J.I.B.
TG Cellular World Company Limited	TG FONE
IT City Public Company Limited	IT City
Computer System Connection International Company Limited	CSC
Central Retail Corporation Company Limited	Power Buy
The Mall Group Company Limited	Power Mall
Ek-Chai Distribution Company Limited	Tesco Lotus
Big C Supercenter Public Company Limited	Big C

Source: Company information and Estimates of Company data collection

#### (2) Apple Stores

For Apple stores, entrepreneurs require to be appointed by Apple South Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd. to get the authority to be an official dealer to operate the business, resulting in fewer competitors than general IT stores. Besides, the shop's style and layout, product arrangement, promotions, and sales prices are controlled entirely by Apple. Therefore, the competition's key is the stores' location, whether it is in the proper position or not, and Apple's policy shall not allow the same type of Apple store in the same shopping center. As a result, having a branch in a well-located area and operated before is a great advantage. At present, the Company is the shop operator selling Apple products with the most significant number of branches and covers in Bangkok and most provinces in Thailand. Apart from the Company, there are other companies which provide services similarly as follows:

#### Company

SPVI Public Company Limited

Copperwired Company Limited

**UFicon Company Limited** 

The Company also operates the repair service center for Apple products (iCare) to facilitate the customers and as an additional income channel. The operators require to be appointed by Apple South Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd. to receive the right to be an official service provider, resulting in a small number of competitors. In 2022, we also had the country's largest number of premium service providers. In addition to the Company, other companies provided services in products and services similar to the Company as follows:

#### Company

SPVI Public Company Limited

Copperwired Company Limited

**UFicon Company Limited** 

**Unity Progress Company Limited** 

In addition to a sales channel like a storefront, the Company sells its products through e-commerce channels by distributing through the website Bnn.in.th, which collects more than 10,000 items of all IT products. The business of distributing products through electronic commerce channels has competitors in a sole proprietorship and company model. It is divided according to the format of the website platform and the market place platform as follows:

(1) The companies selling IT computers, smartphones, Apple, accessories, notebooks, tablets on the website.

Company	Website	
J.I.B Computer Group Company Limited	www.jib.co.th	
IT City Public Company Limited	www.itcityonline.com	
Power Buy Company Limited.	www.powerbuy.co.th	
Advice Holdings Group Company Limited	www.advice.co.th	

(2) The companies selling IT products, smartphones, accessories, Apple, notebooks, and general merchandise in the form of an online marketplace (Marketplace Platform)

Company	Website	
Lazada Company Limited	www.lazada.co.th	
Shopee (Thailand) Company Limited	www.shopee.co.th	
Topvalue Corporation Company Limited	www.topvalue.co.th	











#### **Competitive Strategy**

The retail business of IT products typically has a lower gross margin compared to other retail sectors. This necessitates effective fixed cost management, including employee costs, branch expansion expenses, and financial considerations. In this competitive landscape, entrepreneurs with substantial sales or capital enjoy a significant advantage over smaller counterparts. In addition to the Company's adept cost control policies, the following strategies are crucial for maintaining a competitive edge in the IT products retail business:

#### (1) Location

Location is paramount factor in our business strategy. With over two decades of experience in the retail industry, the Company have developed expertise in selecting prime locations. As the largest retailer of IT products in Thailand, our storefronts strategically cover high-potential areas ahead of competitors.

Moreover, our expansion plans remain robust, aiming to continuously seize locations with promising growth opportunities. This is achieved through cultivating strong relationships with area owners and collaborating with leading shopping center developers nationwide. The Company's stellar reputation instills trust in shopping center owners, prompting them to invite us to open storefronts. Consequently, when owners plan expansions or new shopping centers in both Bangkok and other provinces, they actively engage with us to discuss and secure our presence as a key tenant. Our approach involves meticulous evaluation of the best location within shopping centers, considering factors such as high foot traffic areas, proximity to escalators, and optimal floors with significant pedestrian activity. This strategic approach to location selection ensures that the Company maintains a prominent presence in areas poised for growth, solidifying our position as a leader in the IT products retail sector.

#### (2) Products Variety

The Company employs a comprehensive strategy to provide a diverse range of products that cover various dimensions. This strategy encompasses different user scenarios, catering to both consumers for home use and businesses for commercial applications. It also spans various brand dimensions, offering leading global and national brands with a wide array of product models. The pricing strategy is strategically designed to cover a range from entry-level to mainstream and premium segments, addressing the specific needs of customers in each group.

Presently, the company's product offerings include, but are not limited to, laptops, desktop computers, all-in-one computers, customizable DIY computer sets and components, smartphones, tablets, gadgets, printers, network Wi-Fi routers, data storage devices (hard disk drives and solid-state drives), and associated accessories. The product line extends to audio-visual appliances, household and kitchen appliances, totaling over 10,000 items from more than 100 global brands. such as Acer, AMD, Apple, Asus, BenQ, Brother, B&O, Canon, Dell, D-Link, Electrolux, Epson, Fender, Fujitsu, HP, Haier, Huawei, Intel, Jabra, JBL, Lenovo, LG, Logitech, Marshall, Microsoft, Motorola, MSI, Nespresso, Nintendo, Nvidia, Oppo, Panasonic, Philips, Realme, Samsung, Seagate, Sharp, Sony, Tefal, Toshiba, TP-Link, Western Digital, VIVO, Xiaomi etc.

The Company has a dedicated team responsible for curating products sourced from international and domestic markets, as well as through online channels. Rigorous quality assurance measures are in place, ensuring products come with reliable warranties and trustworthy services. Efficient product management processes guarantee that the company consistently meets the diverse requirements of its target customer groups, both in terms of product types and store locations. The company maintains an optimal and sufficient inventory to ensure a seamless and satisfying shopping experience for its customers.

#### (3) High-Quality and Comprehensive Services

The Company focuses on high-quality services with dedication and sincerity to ensure the utmost satisfaction of customers engaging with various distribution channels. The core services provided by the company include:

- Customer Services: The Company prioritizes the quality of its personnel to provide excellent service to every customer. Sales staff are adept at offering guidance and recommending products tailored to customer needs.

  Additionally, the company offers payment services through bank transfers, catering to customers nationwide.
- Product Warranty and After-Sales Services: All products from the company and its subsidiaries come with
  warranties, supporting product replacements and repairs from leading manufacturers and importers.
   Customers can avail these services at any of the company's nationwide branches, subject to service terms
  and conditions.
- Product delivery: The Company offers multiple secure options for product delivery to ensure safe and reliable transportation. This includes nationwide delivery through reputable private transport companies known for their careful, secure, and prompt services. Alternatively, customers can opt for express mail services (EMS).
- Modern and Secure Online Ordering System: The Company consistently invests in technology and website
  development to provide customers with a modern and secure online shopping experience. The website
  enables customers to easily search for products, view detailed product information, and conveniently make
  purchases. To guarantee online ordering security, the company utilizes Secure Socket Layer (SSL) technology
  throughout the entire ordering process, safeguarding customers' personal information. The payment system
  accommodates various methods, including cash on delivery, credit card payments, and counter service
  payments, ensuring convenience for customers in every transaction.

#### (4) Building Strong Partnership

The Company places significant emphasis on fostering strong relationship with its business partners throughout its operational history. With a network of over 200 product supplier and distributors, the company has cultivated collaborative and supportive partnerships, both in terms of a diverse product range and various services offered by its associates. Rather than mere collaborators, the Company considers its partners as allies, engaging in joint marketing efforts that ultimately benefit end customers. This collaborative approach often results in repeat orders for suppliers when the Company makes sales, demonstrating the mutual trust and reliability between them. Additionally, the Company's fair and respectful treatment of suppliers, direct trade practices, and timely payments contribute to a positive working environment. Consequently, global suppliers often seek the Company's expertise and distribution channels when entering the Thai market, reinforcing its position as a preferred partner.











#### (5) Customer database and after-sales services

The Company recognizes the importance of customer satisfaction beyond the point of purchase. Nearly every product is backed by a manufacturer's warranty, ranging from 6 months to 3 years. To enhance customer benefits during the warranty period, the Company encourages customers to register their products. This registration not only ensures warranty coverage but also serves as a gateway for seamless after-sales services. This approach has resulted in the Company accumulating a substantial customer database. Having access to this database allows the Company to establish effective communication with customers, making subsequent interactions, especially after-sales services, more convenient and tailored to individual needs. This database not only facilitates efficient communication but also ensures that the Company can extend quality services in the future.

#### (6) Marketing Approach

The Company uses marketing policies to reach customers, including on-site marketing activities to attract customers to the stores, fostering awareness of products and various services offered. The marketing strategies encompass:

- **Social Media and Website Engagement:** Leveraging platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, and the Company's website to disseminate information. Additionally, the Company publishes a magazine called "Banana" distributed at all branches, featuring two-way communication, games, and regular prize-winning activities.
- Collaboration with Shopping Centers: Participating in joint activities with central shopping centers like Central and Lotus to consistently promote the Company's stores and products.
- Engaging in activities and campaigns with shopping centers: such as Central and Lotus to promote stores and products continuously.
- **Promotional Events and In-Store Decor:** Conducting promotional events within the Company's stores and decorating them based on festive themes or monthly promotion plans to create an inviting atmosphere for customers.
- **Financial Partnerships:** Collaborating with banks for 0% installment promotions and "Cash Back" campaigns to stimulate sales.
- **Electronic Direct Mail (EDM):** Sending electronic newsletters to the Company's customers to inform them of market trends, sales promotions, and product offers, fostering continuous customer engagement.
- **Data-Driven Marketing:** Collecting and consolidating customer membership data from all sales channels, grouping them based on purchasing behavior. This helps the Company understand customer buying patterns, enabling the creation of special campaigns tailored to specific customer groups. Implementing personalized promotions and offering special privileges through coupons, both online and offline, contributes to customer satisfaction and loyalty.

#### (7) Employee Training and Development

The Company places a strong emphasis on preparing its sales staff to meet the defined standards through rigorous training programs. These programs cover crucial skills for sales personnel, including customer reception, service and product discovery, effective product presentation, and providing consultation to create a positive customer service experience. This ensures that customers receive accurate and precise product information, facilitating informed decision-making and building confidence in making repeat purchases. The intensive training programs equip sales personnel to deliver excellent service consistently across all branches. This also enables the creation of new sales teams to accommodate business expansion, open new branches, and seamlessly replace retiring staff. Every salesperson undergoes a comprehensive one-week training session provided by the Company before starting their actual duties. Additionally, continuous on-the-job training is provided by the Company's professional training team, covering all staff in each branch nationwide. This commitment to training and development ensures that the sales staff is well-prepared, skilled, and consistently delivers high-quality service, contributing to the overall success and growth of the business.

#### (8) Expanding Branch Capabilities through New Formats

BaNANA standalone is located as a commercial building in the city. For some areas, the Company plans to invest in constructing new buildings to suit the investment in each area. The key factors in choosing these locations are favorable positioning, reasonable rental costs, and the potential for increased product sales. This expansion aims to broaden the coverage of sales channels and increase the Company's market share.

Co Business, the company has secured the rights to manage sales in the appliance section of all 30 branches of INDEX living mall (ILM). Beyond this, there are plans to introduce a new product line, incorporating IT/Mobile/Apple devices, to diversify the product offering and expand the customer base.

#### **E-Commerce Channel Competitive Strategy**

- 1) Product Diversity: The website boasts a wide array of products exceeding 10,000 items, covering computer peripherals, IT products, smartphones, Apple accessories, laptops, tablets, cameras, and household IoT devices. This extensive product range positions the company as the most diversified retailer in the industry compared to competitors.
- 2) Flexible Product Pickup Options: Customers can choose to receive products through home delivery or pick them up at various locations, including Banana, King Kong Phone, BKK, Studio7, and other branded stores nationwide. This strategy aims to provide customers with flexibility, personalized services, and confidence in their purchases by offering product guidance and inspection services at the pickup locations.
- 3) After-Sales Services and Warranty: Prioritizing post-sales services and product warranties is a crucial strategy to instill confidence in customers when making online purchases. Customers have access to services such as product delivery, repairs, and consultations at all branches of Com7, the Company's parent company, across the country, along with a Call Center and Line Chat for customer support.











- 4) Website Security Measures: The company places a strong emphasis on website security, utilizing advanced technologies to ensure the highest level of user safety. The website employs SSL (Secure Socket Layer) encryption technology during online payment transactions, meeting the highest security standards, regulated and monitored by banks and international payment systems.
- 5) Effective Online Marketing Strategy: Employing a comprehensive online marketing strategy to efficiently communicate with the target audience nationwide. Utilizing online advertising through various channels such as Social Media, Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs), influencers, Search Engine Marketing (SEM), Affiliate Marketing, and other platforms. The goal is to drive traffic to the website, create sales opportunities, and encourage repeat purchases through effective online advertising.

#### 1.9 Environmental Impact

The Company's primary business is retailing IT products, and therefore, it does not have an environmental impact.

## 2) Adept Company Limited (Adept)

Adept Co., Ltd. operates as a wholesale distributor of IT products, smartphones, IoT devices and accessories. It initially began its journey representing the Realme brand but later discontinued the wholesale distribution of that particular brand in 2022. Subsequently, in 2023, the Company transitioned to representing products from brands such as Infinix, Tecno, and Benco, encompassing both smartphones and accessories. Additionally, in 2024, the Company is set to officially become a distributor for TCL branded products.

#### **Products and Services**

As a wholesaler distributor for IT products, smartphones, and IoT devices under the brands Infinix, Tecno, Benco, and TCL. Additionally, Adept offer accessories under the FOX and KINGKONG brands.

#### Channels of Distribution and Services

Wholesale IT products, both smartphones, and accessories, for customers in the category of dealers selling smartphones, cabinet types, or customers with existing stores in each area throughout Thailand

#### **Customers and Prospects**

Customer groups of dealers in smartphone shops across the country emphasize coverage to the sub-district level. This is due to the continued presence of traditional dealer customer groups in each region. Our goal is to distribute products and cover a wide range of smartphone cabinet retailers, targeting approximately 3,000 dealers.

#### **Pricing Policy**

In accordance with the product price control policy and adherence to promotional strategies specified by each brand.

#### Market Conditions and Competition

The wholesale smartphone business market varies based on the demands of end-users. However, the competition in the wholesale business is not as intense as in the retail sector. This is because the appointment as an authorized

distributor, with limited official distributor appointments, allows for a more controlled strategy. Each brand designates responsible areas in each region, aiming to align and control policies uniformly nationwide. This approach prevents price competition among distributors. The distribution policies and strategies strictly follow the guidelines set by each brand, each having distinct strategies and target customer groups.

### Procurement of Products and Services

Adept collaborates in planning and strategizing sales with partner companies to ensure that the products are suitable and competitive for the end-user market, competing effectively with other brands in the market.

### **Environmental Impact**

Adept is a wholesale business. Therefore, it does not have an environmental impact.

### 3) See Know How Company Limited (SKH)

### **Products and Services**

Provide professional training services to help to sell in product terms and related knowledge. The training both inside and outside also arrange to benefit the learning and solve trainees as much as possible.

### Channels of Distribution and Services

Curriculum is promoted to the whole group of companies and planned together to make the curriculum effective and the information taught is up to date. In 2021, the Company introduced more online training technology to cover the training effectively.

### **Customers and Prospects**

SKH belonging to the COM7 Group Public Company Limited will focus on the store salespeople of the group companies operating at branches nationwide.

### **Pricing Policy**

SKH has a policy for setting prices for each course by comparing the costs of companies doing the same business to be following the market price and prevent improper pricing.

### Market Conditions and Competition

Currently, some companies offer many training courses in the market. However, SKH foresees that the same group of companies can develop and provide training courses that meet the needs more than outside companies. Due to the nationwide access to employees and branches of the group, it needs to be convenient, fast, and up to date at all times. Therefore, it gives the Company an advantage over other companies in management and planning to provide training courses that are most relevant to the Company group.











### Procurement of Products and Services

SKH has a team of experts who understand the point of sale and product knowledge of many brands and product categories. They also have experience in teaching and transferring knowledge. The curriculum will be planned following the policy of the Company in the customer group.

### **Environmental Impact**

SKH organizes training. Therefore, it does not have an environmental impact.

### 4) Double Seven Company Limited (Double7)

### **Products and Services**

Double7, a TRUE Shop representative, operates under the name "TRUE by COM7" within the premises of various retail outlets, including Big C, Lotus's, Robinson, and local department stores. The size of each branch ranges from approximately 6 to 260 square meters. Double7 has been granted the management rights for a period of 3 years, with the option to renew the contract. Since March 1, 2023, Double7 has the right to renew the contract from TRUE Distribution and Sales Limited (TDS), a subsidiary of TRUE Corporation Public Company Limited (TRUE), through their official trade partnership. Double7 operates TRUE by COM7 stores, providing services identical to TRUE Shops managed by TDS. Double7 generates revenue through commission fees collected for various transactions, including SIM card compensation, after-sales service fees, and bill payments within TRUE by COM7 stores.

### Channels of Distribution and Services

Double 7 has been granted management rights through the retail channel (TRUE by COM7). As of December 31, 2023, there were 124 stores. The main channel of TRUE by COM7 is through the sale of products and services in the retail spaces located within various department stores.

### **Customers and Prospects**

### Double7 categorizes its customer base into two main groups:

- (1) General Customer / Retail Customers: This group includes general retail customers who visit department stores for their shopping needs.
- (2) Existing TRUE Customers: This group consists of customers who were originally TRUE customers and visit TRUE by COM7 for bill payments or after-sales services.

### **Pricing Policy**

The pricing policy is following TDS policies.

### Market Conditions and Competition

### **Market Conditions**

Currently, it can be categorized based on products and services as follows:

### (1) SIM Products

The market situation aligns with the communication industry, where TRUE currently has a competitive edge due to obtaining a higher frequency spectrum compared to competitors.

#### (2) IT Products

The market situation follows a similar trend as COM7.

- (3) Bill Payment and After-sales Service
  - Bill Payment: Key competitors in bill payment include ATMs, convenience stores, online payment platforms, and automatic bank account debiting.
  - After-Sales Service: Double Seven benefited from the expanding customer base of TRUE, particularly in certain provinces where the Company manages the only branch in the area.

### **Competitive Strategy**

There are the operating strategies following TDS policies. Double 7 will manage service efficiency and increase sales ability in TRUE by COM7, with the following strategies.

- 1) Adjust the placement of products to show in front of the store to be more diverse.
- 2) Increase knowledge and sales skills for employees.
- 3) Provide enough products to sell.

### Procurement of Products and Services

The procurement of products and services by the Company aligns with TDS's management policies. Double Seven faces no risks associated with impaired or obsolete products, as TDS is responsible for sourcing and ensuring the quality of all products. Double Seven takes on the responsibility of managing inventory levels and distributing products to retail customers.

### **Environmental Impact**

Double 7 operates TRUE by COM7. Therefore, it does not impact the environment.

### 5) Prime Solution & Service Company Limited (PRIME)

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#### **Products and Services**

PRIME provide services in the IT system implementation, program development according to customer needs, and system maintenance after-sales, making ready-made software, including selling a complete range of technology products. The establishment of Prime Solution since 2005, it is considered that they have long experience in this business.

### Channels of Distribution and Services

PRIME utilizes direct job offer channels or project bidding based on client regulations. The distribution of products, such as ready-made software, is done through authorized distributors.











### **Customers and Prospects**

The primary customer base consists of government agencies, state enterprises, banking businesses, and private sector entities, with a proportion of approximately 95:5.

### **Pricing Policy**

Products and services are priced competitively, aligning with industry standards. Prime Solution has the flexibility to modify and develop systems and products to meet specific customer requirements. Additionally, after-sales service are provided throughout the contract period to ensure maximum customer satisfaction.

### Market Conditions and Competition

The submission of bids is contingent upon compliance with government regulations. The annual budget cycle indicates a trend of project expansion, increased investment, and development in both government agencies and the private sector. Given the current business landscape, where organizations and companies are increasingly adopting technological devices, Prime Solution stands to benefit even more in terms of revenue.

Besides, Prime Solution has a team of experts capable of developing products or systems tailored to customer needs, along with established business partnerships. With over a decade of industry experience, Prime Solution can adeptly procure or plan to address a diverse array of customer needs, offering a wide variety of products and suitable credit terms for each project.

### **Procurement of Products and Services**

PRIME follow a policy of sourcing IT and related products from trusted business partners. Collaboration with international partners for product development aims to introduce technological products that can expand the customer base. COM7 is also a business partner that Prime Solution purchases products.

### **Environmental Impact**

PRIME is the distribution and provision of IT services to corporate customers. Therefore, it does not have an environmental impact.

### 6) Thunder FinFin Company Limited (TFF)

### **Products and Services**

Thunder FinFin is engaged in hire purchase and installment payments services for IT products, including smartphones, tablets, and laptops. Its primary customer base consists of university students within the product group involved in the project.

### Channels of Distribution and Services

Customers can apply for services through the website and proceed with transactions at Studio 7, Banana, U-Store, and participating COM7 affiliated branches.

### **Customers and Prospects**

University students at undergraduate, master, and doctoral levels

### **Pricing Policy**

Interest rates, installment periods, and promotional offers for customer groups will be determined based on the risk level of customer groups and the intensity of business competition, in accordance with the rates prescribed by law.

### Market Conditions and Competition

The competitive market conditions in the university group are relatively less than in other hire purchase markets. This is due to the specific understanding and credit assessment required for serving student customers. Thunder FinFin has a competitive advantage in addressing customer needs and strengths in credit analysis. Risk control is maintained through service approval policies and process design to manage credit and operational risks. Additionally, customers can conveniently access services through online channels for application and at COM7-affiliated branches nationwide. This continuous accessibility allows customers to receive services seamlessly, presenting growth opportunities for the Company's service business.

### Procurement of Products and Services

The procurement of smartphones, tablets, and laptops is done through direct purchasing from COM7.

### **Environmental Impact**

Thunder FinFin is Hire Purchase business. Therefore, it does not impact on the environment.

### 7) 4Paws Company Limited (4Paws)

### **Products and Services**

4Paws operates a retail business selling pet food and pet supplies under the brand name "PetPaw". The first branch was opened in May 2023.

### Channels of Distribution and Services

In 2023, 11 new branches were opened, totaling 11 branches in Bangkok (3 branches) and other provinces (8 branches), excluding 1 pilot branch (Ekamai). Each branch has an average area of 180 - 220 square meters. Additionally, products are distributed through the online Mobile Application "PetPaw" available on both IOS and Android platforms.

### **Customers and Prospects**

The target audience includes pet owners, often referred to as "Pet Parents", reflecting the trend of treating pets as family members.











### **Pricing Policy**

Prices are set based on benchmarking against competitors in the same industry. Selling prices are lower than competitors but higher than wholesale prices. Moreover, 4Paws collaborates with suppliers to offer more than 200 promotions monthly, promoting sales through both physical and online channels.

### Market Conditions and Competition

### **Market Conditions**

The outbreak of COVID-19 and the subsequent lockdowns have led to a change in people's pet ownership behaviors. With more time spent at home, individuals have increased their interactions with pets. Consequently, businesses related to pet care, products, and accessories have experienced significant growth. Simultaneously, other industries, such as real estate, hospitality, restaurants, and transportation, have adapted to meet the evolving trends.

For the year 2024, the trend of "Pet Parents" is expected to continue growing. Data from Finbiz by TTB indicates that Pet Parents include not only dog and cat owners but also owners of small pets and those interested in exotic pets. The trend of keeping exotic pets is projected to increase in 2024, as people prefer smaller pets that are less disruptive.

The trend of "Pet Parents", primarily the Patriarchy or "dog and cat slaves", is gaining popularity. This trend of treating pets as family members has resulted in the expansion of the pet market. It is estimated that by 2026, the global pet market will have a value of up to 2.1 trillion USD, growing at an average annual rate of 7.2%. Businesses related to pet care and services are valued at around 600 billion USD, while the pet food industry is valued at 150 billion USD. The growth of the pet food market has been consistent over the years, driven by factors such as an aging population, increased income, and growing interest in pet ownership. Additionally, pet ownership is being viewed more as having a family member, akin to having a child. Part of this trend involves deciding to care for pets instead of having children due to concerns about the future of the world, as well as increased acceptance of LGBTQ+ groups. In 2024, businesses need to focus on providing services tailored to pet owners or developing various pet-related products, such as toys and pet care services, to enhance the well-being of pet owners. This includes accommodating customers with pets in a manner consistent with health standards and not causing discomfort to customers who may not like pets.

### Competition

The total market value has shown a continuous upward trend, leading to the emergence of new entrepreneurs, with over 90% being SMEs. Due to the absence of true market leaders, large businesses have begun competing in this market. For instance, Central Group has opened Pet N Me stores in its Central department stores, CP Group has launched Pet Us stores in Lotus malls, and RS Group has introduced Pet All My Love stores in the Ladprao area.

### Procurement of Product

4Paws sources its products and services through both domestic manufacturers and importers or distributors in Thailand.

### **Environmental Impact**

4 Paws is primarily involved in retailing pet food and accessories. Therefore, it does not impact on the environment.

### 8) Care Insurance Public Company Limited (ICI)

### **Products and Services**

ICI is an insurance company specializing in property insurance. It provides various types of property insurance services to both individuals and corporations. These services include new insurance policies as well was extended warranties.

### Channels of Distribution and Services

ICI distributes its insurance products through various channels, including insurance agents, stores within the COM7 group, and online platforms.

### **Customers and Prospects**

Focusing on users of various IT products such as smartphones, tablets, computer equipment, and electrical appliances. It utilizes its database of past customers to target individuals who have previously utilized services at COM7 group stores.

### **Pricing Policy**

ICI's pricing policy complies with the guidelines set by the Office of the Insurance Commission (OIC).

### Market Conditions and Competition

### **Market Conditions**

In 2024, it is projected that the property insurance business will grow at a rate of 5% to 6%. However, with rapid technological advancements and evolving consumer behaviors and expectations, the industry faces constant challenges. Competition in the property insurance business is relatively high and depends largely on economic conditions. ICI's competitive strategy focuses on providing insurance and policy renewal services for all types of IT products, primarily targeting customers who utilize services at COM7 group stores.

### Competition

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### Procurement of Service

ICI prioritizes the selection of new products to meet customer needs and continuously develops service quality to build customer trust and satisfaction.

### **Environmental Impact**

ICI is primarily engaged in property insurance; Therefore, it does not impact on the environment.





**Business Operations** 







## 2. Risk Management

### 2.1 Risk Management Policy

The Company realizes that risk management is part of good corporate governance, which is the cornerstone that helps the Company achieve its objectives. Identifying and managing risks helps the Company makes better decisions and sees opportunities, and mitigate significant events' adverse effects.

The Board of Directors has set a guideline in the risk management policy for operational efficiency. It uses as a management tool that increases the chances of success according to the Company's objectives (see full policy and guidelines http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations category). The essence of the policy is as follows:

- Promote a risk management culture to build understanding consciousness and share responsibility for risks. All management and employees of the Company are at-risk owners, responsible for identifying and assessing the department's risks in which they are accountable, including setting appropriate measures to manage the risks.
- 2) Provide a process, guideline, and measure for quality risk management, which is universally suitable and sufficient. It includes identifying, analyzing, ordering, managing, controlling, monitoring, reporting, evaluating, and communicating to provide information about risks and practice the whole company.
- 3) Operate business under acceptable risk. There is a risk limit to control the damage that may occur to an agreeable level by requiring risk management to be a part of the annual business plan preparation, administration, and decision making



### 2.1.1 Operating Framework

The Company has an appropriate risk and crisis management system based on the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), the international standard ISO 31000, including good corporate governance for listed companies in 2017 (CG Code 2017), and anti-corruption guidelines. It helps to increase the Company's confidence to achieve its objectives and goals continuously.

The Company requires a risk assessment that considers risk identification, risk analysis, and risk measurement to meet or manage risks to an acceptable level. Besides, the Company continually monitors and reports on risk management results at all levels to ensure that the Company has a risk assessment, administration, and measures, which sufficient and appropriate to cover operations throughout the organization. As a result, the stakeholders involved in the Company have confidence in the process.

### 2.1.2 Risk Management Structure

The Company has established a risk management process and appointed the Risk Management Committee, which consists of executives from various departments responsible for setting policies and assessing risks. Identifying factors may prevent the Company from achieving the specified objectives, including determining impacts and opportunities to consider risk management measures to be acceptable. The Risk Management Committee shall report the risk assessment results to the Executive Committee, the Audit Committee, and the Board of Directors to consider and review at least once a year.

### Risk Management Structure











### 2.1.3 Risk Management Guidelines

The Company conducts an organizational risk assessment regularly covering all activities. Risks affecting the achievement of all company objectives must be performed. Details are as follows:

- 1) The company's board of directors, executives, and all employees, as well as every department, are owners of risk. They are responsible for conducting efficient risk management processes, assessment, monitoring, and providing support to ensure effective risk management procedures.
- 2) All department must have a systematic and continuous risk management and control process, with periodic evaluations and follow-ups. There should be regular adjustments to the processes to align with ongoing changes in the business environment, with at least two reviews per year.
- 3) Evaluating risk involves considering comprehensive aspects throughout the organization, taking into account both internal and external factors, as well as opportunities. This process entails assessing the likelihood and impact of risks, both within and outside the organization, and prioritizing them accordingly
- 4) Manage the risks following its established management guidelines by considering the associated costs and the impact of such risk management.
- 5) Monitor to ensure the Company's risks are handled appropriately. All high and very high risks that may affect the Company's business plans and strategies must be reported to the Risk Management Committee and the Board of Directors.
- 6) If there is a risk that cannot be managed to an acceptable level or a risk management activity that cannot be undertaken in the first half of the year, it must be carried out in the second half. The risk management activities are reviewed and revised to control the budget used, suitable, and more practical possibilities.
- 7) Establishing an organizational culture that fosters mutual understanding and a conscientious awareness of risk involves creating a knowledge foundation. This enables employees at all levels to study and research information, leading to the development and enhancement of risk management processes into an efficient mechanism for strategic management.

### 2.2 Risk Factors for the Company's Business Operation

### 2.2.1 Risk Relating to the Operation of the Company or the Group of Companies

The Company analyzes the business environment from both internal and external factors, including economic, social, political, technological, industrial, competitor, and other trends to define key risk factors at different levels and consider, analyze, and summarize the enterprise's risk factors level related to business operations and may significantly affect operations as follows:

### **Business Operational Risk**

### 1) Obsolete Inventory Risk

The Company's primary business is retailing IT products, which it has to maintain an adequate inventory for each of its stores. However, IT products are always evolving and changing in technology to meet the needs of consumers. Therefore, there may be a risk of the Company's inventory being obsolete, resulting in higher administrative costs, and may need to make an allowance for outdated or impaired products that may affect the Company's revenue.

Major Risk Management Measures: The Company uses the ITEC Stock system, which can help manage sales and inventory management. The system can analyze product sales data and each branch's consumer demand, including checking the number of inventories of each unit. Resulting in the Company can know the movement of products, including planning and setting the reserve quantity in each branch. The Company also uses marketing strategies and promotions to help stimulate sales and drain existing products before they deteriorate in popularity. The Company has received special conditions from major distributors and manufacturers for specific models, such as special discounts, exchange obsolete products for newer ones, or compensation for the difference in a price reduction product (Price Protection), etc. It helps reduce inventory obsolescence to some extent.

Also, mobile applications are developed to support various functions from product management, immediate and all-time reports to facilitating the organization's personnel. The program supports both Android and IOS operating systems. Moreover, there is a policy to set an allowance for obsolete product values by type and shelf life to reflect the goods' actual value, including risk management measures in such matters. For example:

- The purchasing and product management department must closely monitor product movements and changes in technology to select and order products in the amount that is suitable for market demand to reduce the risk of obsolete products.
- There are multiple distribution channels to increase opportunities by organizing promotional programs for selling products via e-commerce (BaNANA Store E-Commerce) and arranging the annual Clearance Sale activities.
- There are ongoing trade fairs and product discounts to promote products and services, increase ways to sell products, and build a customer database.

From the above marketing strategy, together with the executives' knowledge, capability, and experience, the Company has little impact from this risk.











### 2) Business Competition Risk

The Company is principally engaged in importing and retailing IT products such as laptops, desktop computers, mobile phones, tablets, related accessories, etc. It is a highly competitive business whether competition among manufacturers in product development and continually launching new products to meet consumers' needs as much as possible to compete for market share or competition between distributors who are direct competitors to the Company. The Company earns about 80% of the total revenue from sales of IT products and mobile phones. Suppose there is a situation of intense competition in the market or new entrepreneurs with high potential to compete. In that case, it may have a significant impact on the Company's overall operating results.

Major Risk Management Measures: The Company believes that new entrepreneurs competing in the retail business may have limitations finding a space to sell their products since the same tenants already own each area. Besides, the Company has a good relationship and expertise in managing areas, which can see that the Company has never been terminated from a rental service provider over the years.

In addition, IT products' retail business has a low-profit margin, and each operator will set the same prices for the same products, not much different. The competition in such businesses focuses on comprehensive distribution channels and reaching out to target customers, including building confidence for customers in the quality of the product, impressive service, and after-sales service that customer can trust. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had branches covering 75 from 77 provinces operating under BaNANA, Studio 7, and Brand Shop (general IT products stores, stores selling Apple-branded products, and other

branded stores.) Therefore, we can be confident that the Company has a wide distribution channel and can reach target customers at all levels, including having reliable after-sales service. With the executives' knowledge, abilities, and experiences, the Company is ready to be a leader to compete with other operators in the business.

### 3) Branch Expansion Risk

Since the Company's business is IT products retailing, the main channel for distributing products is in the storefront. Therefore, the Company has a policy to continuously expand its branches to increase opportunities and distribution channels to cover and reach the target customers as much as possible. In 2021-2023, the Company had a total of 1,000, 1,115 and 1,356 branches, respectively. The Company is exposed to risks if the new stores' operating results are not as expected or deviating from the projections.

Major Risk Management Measures: The Company has a business expansion unit with experience and expertise to study and analyze return and profitability, branch location, target customer volume, area size, and sales by comparing with similar size branches and monitoring the operating results closely. If there are sales after opening the operation that does not meet the target, the Company will analyze the root cause of the problem to fix the problem or consider moving or closing the branch.

Furthermore, the Company has an expertise unit in overseeing and controlling the process of branch decoration. Therefore, it is not spent too much budget on decorating branches, and most assets are movable. If the branch is relocated, the Company doesn't need to invest in all new assets. The Company will also negotiate to refund the deposit from the shopping center or the landlord. In the past, the Company could request a refund of the deposit, causing damage to the Company

in case of having to move or close branches not much. The management's experience and expertise in location selection and branch management reflect its revenue and the increasing number of branches every year. The Company believes that expanding the new branches will provide more channels and sales opportunities to reach target customers and receive a worthwhile investment return.

### Management Risk

### 1) The risk of having a major shareholder holding more than 25%

As of 28 December 2023, the Company's major shareholder is Mr. Sura Kanittaweekul, holding 25.05% of the Company's total issued shares. Such a shareholding has resulted in a group of major shareholders having the power to manage and control almost all of the major voting rights.

Major Risk Management Measures: The Company realizes the importance of a balance of power. Therefore, a management structure has been established to consist of the Audit Committee by selecting and appointing three independent third persons to join the Board of Directors from seven directors to perform the duty of reviewing the work and having a balance of power as a representative of the minority shareholders. It also helps scrutinize essential matters, for example, the reasonableness of related transactions before presenting to the shareholders' meeting. There are measures and guidelines for conducting related transactions with the directors, major shareholder, executive, controlling person, including persons who may have conflicts of interest to create transparency and fairness to all shareholders equally.

### 2) The risk of relying on the management

The Company's key management has a long business experience, be a visionary in sales strategy, marketing, and considering potential branch locations, including having a good relationship with large distributors, department store, and a shopping center that owns the area. Therefore, the Company may be at risk of relying on the key management for the operation if there is a change in the primary control and unable to recruit qualified candidates, which may significantly affect its operation.

Major Risk Management Measures: The Company is aware of the risk factors from relying on such management. Thus, there is a policy to encourage the Company's personnel to participate in the formulation of its strategy and business plan and promote teamwork to create more potential work efficiency. There is also regular training of personnel to have an additional working knowledge to create personnel with experience and ability to inherit from management. The Company's leading management group is Mr. Sura Kanittaweekul and executives who are shareholders of the Company. Most of them are those who have worked with the Company since starting their business. The Company, therefore, believes that they will continue to work with the Company for the long term.









### Operational Risk

## 1) The risk of relying on a limited number of suppliers

The company, engaged in retail business, procures products both domestically and internationally. However, for certain items, the company relies on a single supplier. To ensure continuous sales, the company strategically plans and manages its procurement, taking into account the fluctuations in exchange rates. There are dedicated units responsible for inspecting and selecting products, ensuring they meet certified manufacturing standards. This is to maintain a quality inventory and have alternative products for continuous distribution.

The company has implemented measures to mitigate risks, including proactive stock planning and sourcing new IT brands to replace limited IT products. A diverse range of popular brands is introduced, with special emphasis and promotion on high-volume products. The company also reduces promotional activities to focus on profitability, diversifies sourcing and ordering from selected manufacturers and agents to minimize dependence on a single supplier.

Maintaining a balance between the company and major and minor trading partners is prioritized. This collaborative approach ensures excellent support and a variety of products and services. The company believes it can adequately meet customer demands with well-planned distribution to each branch, considering factors such as location, sales history, and the sales force for each brand. This strategic planning aims to maximize efficiency and consider various factors, ultimately contributing to the company's confidence in meeting customer requirements effectively.

## 2) The risk of non-compliance with rules, regulations, and relevant laws

The Company is committed to developing the organization for sustainable growth, operating the business legally, complying with rules, regulations, and related laws, and disclosing information transparently. There is also a suitable and appropriate auditing mechanism. In addition, risk assessments are conducted annually concerning compliance with rules, regulations, and relevant laws. There is a follow-up on risk management and disseminating knowledge related to compliance with rules, regulations, and relevant laws.

### 3) Risks from Changing Consumer Behavior

After the widespread impact of the COVID-19 virus, consumer behavior has significantly changed. There is now a greater emphasis on diverse and environmentally friendly products, with increased attention to product quality. This shift has led to a rise in online shopping, and consumers are no longer strictly tied to traditional retailers. As a large IT product distributor, the company has adjusted its strategies to attract new customers and retain existing ones. The company carefully selects high-quality IT products certified by relevant authorities. Additionally, efforts have been made to enhance the online shopping experience, making it more accessible and user-friendly. The company also introduced physical stores where customers can explore products before making online purchases.

Furthermore, the company has diversified its options for customers, offering various delivery methods such as in-store pickup, 3-hour delivery, and standard delivery. These adjustments aim to meet the diverse needs of customers. Simultaneously, the company has continuously improved its in-store shopping experience to leave a positive impression on customers.

### **Financial Risk**

### 1) The risk of non-performance of major shareholders' financial support agreement

According to the terms of the financial support agreement that the Company has with the bank, there is a requirement to maintain the shareholding ratio and to hold the position of the leading executive of Mr. Sura Kanittaweekul, who is the Company's major shareholder throughout the term of the financial support agreement. However, the major shareholder has entered into an Undertaking Agreement with the Company, certifying that he will maintain his shareholding ratio as stipulated by the bank and remain the Company's leading executive until the bank agrees to cancel the terms in this matter.

The Company believes that the major shareholders will cooperate in complying with the said requirements for the Company to receive continuous financial support from the bank.

### 2) The risk of exchange rate fluctuation

Due to the Company has ordered products and some types of IT equipment from abroad. As a result, the Company's order value in 2023 accounted for approximately 3% of the total cost of sales.

In addition, the Company has established measures to reduce risks by operating its business under a conservative financial policy regarding debt-to-equity ratio and controlling foreign exchange fluctuations. There is a forward contract to manage the risks arising from importing products and IT equipment from abroad and measures to request price adjustments according to changes in product prices and exchange rates within the specified timeframe to reduce the impact caused by the import of goods.

### 2.2.2 The Investment Risk of Securities Holders

The Company does not issue other types of securities. It has the policy to pay dividends to shareholders at a rate of not less than 40% of the net profit after deducting corporate income tax and allocating legal reserves based on the Company's separate financial statements. However, the Company may consider paying dividends different from the established policies, which will depend on the performance, financial status, financial liquidity, and the need for money to manage the business and expand the Company's business, including economic conditions.

Investors can review the information that may influence investment decisions, such as transactions with connected persons and the investment ratio specified in the investment objectives at the Securities and Exchange Commission Office or via the SEC's Internet network (www.sec.or.th).











## 3. Driving Sustainable Business

Given the rapid changes in technology and consumer behavior, businesses face challenges arising from economic uncertainties, both internal and external factors, and escalating environmental issues. In response, the company has formulated strategies to address and seize opportunities from these challenges, reflecting its values, vision, and mission. The strategies encompass 3 key points:

- 1) The digital age emphasizes making the most benefit of technology and innovation to increase the quality of providing service to customers, for instance, using data to analyze customer needs in digital channels, focusing on sales and service channels in all directions, and managing digital risk. It also improves internal operations and increases capacity for better efficiency and control.
- 2) Emphasizing the connectivity of regions and leveraging opportunities emerging from the sector's expansion, the company aims to create an inclusive environment where technology services are accessible to everyone, irrespective of their location or business nature. This strategy aligns with the company's vision of contributing to the widespread growth of the technology industry.
- 3) Sustainable Operations focuses on developing and maintaining human resources, Environmental, Social, and Governance Risk Management, including complete access to services. Adhere to the principles of good governance to create sustainability for the Company and be part of the operation to achieve the country's sustainable development goals.



COM7 is committed to conducting its business with a strategic focus on the three vital dimensions of sustainability: Environment, Socia, and Governance (ESG). This commitment is fortified by an annual review of policies and strategies, ensuring clarity, currency, and alignment with global sustainability principles.



## 3.1 Framework and Policies for Sustainable Development in the 3 Bright







### Goal

### **Commitment**

Develop and maintain and communities, take social needs of all stakeholders.

healthy environment to future

### **Sustainable Development Policy**

COM7 places emphasis on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (UN) by giving priority to our Material Topics in order to create sustainable value to all stakeholders.

- 4) Ensuring the safety and privacy of stakeholders' data.
- 5) Respecting human rights and promoting equality for customers, partners, competitors, and workers.
- 6) Taking responsibility for consumer
- 7) Developing the potential of young people and engaging to the environment, society, and public

- 8) Aiming to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050
- 9) Measuring the net greenhouse gas emissions of the organization.
- 10) Raising awareness and fostering responsibility for sustainable development, aligning COM7's operations with societal, environmental, and stakeholder benefits throughout its value











### **Sustainable Development Goals**

COM7 places significant importance on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations, aiming to create a balanced impact in the economic, social, and environmental aspects. This commitment is upheld through responsible business practices, including product selection, resource utilization, warehouse management, transportation, distribution, customer service, and post-sales services. COM7 prioritizes 11 main goals, namely 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, aligning with its core values. Additionally, it extends support to 6 other goals, including 2, 7, 14, 15, 16, and 17, contributing to sustainable value for all stakeholders involved.

# 3.1.1 Materiality Identification and Scope of Reporting

COM7 emphasizes the identification of relevant issues both internally and externally. This includes considering matters aligned with the expectations of all stakeholders to analyze the impacts on the economy, environment, society, and human rights resulting from business activities and relationships. The Company follows the principles outlined by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, comprising four main steps:

# Materiality Identification

Analyze both external and internal factors. This includes examining global trends, consumer behavior changes, market competitiveness within the industry, and analyzing internal aspects such as operations, business strategy directions, sustainability risks and opportunities, and corporate social responsibility initiatives. Data is collected throughout the year from internal and external stakeholders through various activities and projects, such as surveys, collaborative meetings, interviews, and feedback channels. The company also considers defining the scope for each identified key issue to ensure coverage across environmental, social, and governance dimensions.

## Materiality **Prioritization**

Evaluate and prioritize based on two cores: the level of significance and the impact on business operations. The assessment considers the importance and impact on stakeholder interests, aligned with the Company's risk assessment criteria.

### **Validation**

The prioritized issues are communicated to governance and sustainability committee for consideration and verification of the accuracy and completeness of the data before disclosure in the sustainability report.

## Continuously Develop the report

Continuously seeks feedback and suggestions from all stakeholders, internally and externally. This input is utilized to enhance the Company's operations and improve the sustainability reporting process in the subsequent year.









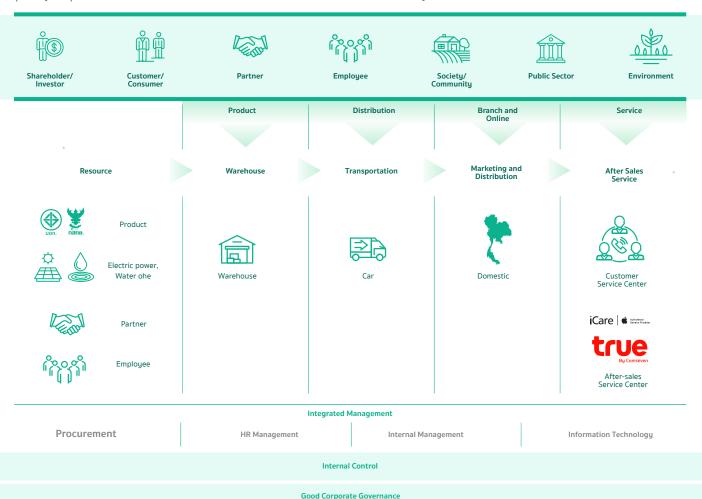
### 3.2 Managing Stakeholder Impacts in the Business Value Chain

### 3.2.1 Business Value Chain Management

Managing the business value chain and supply chain is a crucial strategy that directly influences the sustainable success and growth of the organization. This strategic approach addresses challenges stemming from technological advancements, geopolitical issues, climate change, resource scarcity, and rising energy prices. These challenges pose significant threats to the Company, emphasizing the importance of effectively managing every aspect of the value and supply chain to prevent business disruptions. The Company places paramount importance on managing and mitigating risks in both the value and supply chains, aiming to ensure the uninterrupted continuity of business operations. Emphasis is placed on skill development, ethical business practices, legal compliance, business conduct aligned with moral principles, risk management, and resilience against corruption and collusion. This approach considers sustainability in economic, social, and environmental dimensions, demonstrating responsibility towards all stakeholders.

**Supply Chain** focuses on optimizing resource utilization to enhance efficiency, competitiveness, cost reduction, and customer satisfaction by improving the quality of products and services.

**Value Chain** emphasizes creating value from product selection to the final delivery of goods and post-sales services. This approach aims to meet customer needs effectively.



### Resource Management





In terms of products, the Company places great importance on sourcing and purchasing products both domestically and internationally. It carefully selects high-quality IT products with cutting-edge technology, innovations, and safety features for customers. It supports environmental friendliness, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and ensures that products meet industrial standards certified by the Industrial Standards Office (TIS) of the Ministry of Industry or the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC). This builds consumer confidence and supports responsible consumerism. Additionally, in response to the changing lifestyles after the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions, the company sources and supplies products that cater to the demands of the "New Normal," such as Work from Home, Study from Home, and Cryptocurrency. Furthermore, the company promotes the use of eco-friendly bags to advocate for the reduction of single-use plastic bags and encourages reuse.





In terms of electric power and water resources, the Company focuses on creating a culture and instilling a good mindset for energy conservation and water resource preservation within the organization. It aims to use resources efficiently and sustainably, incorporating continuous use of renewable energy.



In terms of business partners, the Company the significance of suppliers in sustaining business, the company places importance on transparent, fair, and ethical business practices. Policies and procurement regulations prioritize the selection and assessment of socially responsible suppliers. This includes considerations for social responsibility, environmental respect, legal compliance, and the development of responsible citizenship. An example is the partnership with suppliers like Apple, which demonstrates a commitment to carbon neutrality, innovative product design from recycled materials, and customer trust in quality and environmental friendliness.



In terms of employees, the Company emphasizes treating workers with fairness and equality, respecting human rights non-discriminatory, providing welfare and benefits, promoting a good quality of life at work. In addition, continuously develop and promote employee potential and participation and consider safety, occupational health, and a good working environment.









### Warehouse Management



Warehouse Management, the Company hired Agility Co., Ltd., a leader in logistics and warehouse management from the 4th quarter of 2020 to the present. As a result, cause the Company to reduce the cost of investment in warehouse construction, hire employees in the warehouse, train, and increase the efficiency of distribution of various products to the Company's branches across the country.

In 2023, the Company engaged SoGoChan Co., Ltd. to manage our online warehouse within the leased space. SoGoChan Co., Ltd., a reputable company, specializes in IT systems for e-commerce operations, ensuring adaptable and precise services. The Order Management System (OMS) streamlines warehouse operations, minimizing errors, conducting real-time checks, and enabling continuous monitoring of actual expenses. These enhancements contribute to expedited deliveries and enhanced customer accessibility. The warehouse management and logistics operations of the company are facilitated through a computer system and an online platform connected to the company's distribution channels. This integration allows central staff to access real-time information on order processing, product receipt, shipment, and transfers. Additionally, the company employs a product barcode scanning system and a FIFO product management system in its sales processes. This system aids in recognizing the age of each product, enabling the management to formulate timely strategies for dealing with outstanding inventories.

Product distribution is strategically planned by analyzing the sales statistics of each branch to estimate their individual balances (Run Rate). If the product quantity at any store reach or fall below the designated order point, the system will automatically generate orders to replenish the stock promptly.

### **Transportation**



**Transportation,** the Company determines the delivery channels as follows:

Com7 Public Company Limited operates the delivery area in Bangkok and its vicinity within 1 day. For deliveries to different provinces, an external transportation company is hired to act on behalf of the company. The products are expected to reach customers within 1-3 days after placing an order. The Company also offers an expedited delivery service for customers who require urgent delivery, providing special express delivery within 3 hours or Same Day Delivery. Additionally, Midnight Delivery service is available with an extra service charge.

The Company considers the selection of external transportation companies based on cost-effectiveness for each route. The delivery system is continually dveloped, integrating data with transportation companies and marketplaces. This integration ensures accurate, fast, and efficient delivery to customers.

### **Marketing and Distribution**



The Company believes that fair treatment of customers, responsible for the sale of goods and services, and responsive marketing, are the key to lasting customer relationships. Consistency with the organization's culture and values is essential for sustainable business development by;

1. Responsible marketing and public relations to customers and society create good awareness and image of products and services.

- 2. Have a fairtrade competition, considering business ethics and related laws, including building relationships with partners, customers, and consumers on an ongoing basis at reasonable and appropriate prices.
- 3. Organize promotional activities to deliver products and services with a good experience and focus on creativity. The Company's strategy emphasizes selecting products and organizing activities with Marketplace, either new products or promotions based on events.
- 4. With branches nationwide, the Company ensures convenience for customers to access products and services easily

The Company has several distribution channels. There are branches nationwide, including stores located in department stores, Community Mall, and Standalone stores outside department stores, including franchise stores and the Company website (www.bnn.in.th). The Company continues to focus on expanding distribution channels following the change in new lifestyle behavior and the epidemic situation of the coronavirus (COVID-19) continually to facilitate and thoroughly serve customers along with protecting the environment as follows:

- 1. The Company focuses on online channels that are still growing in line with the e-commerce market by improving website usability www.bnn.in.th to accommodate an increasing number of customers and develop a system that can be linked in retail stores and online via Omni Channel.
- 2. The Company has a consignment agreement (Consignment) for all types of Xiaomi products that are not products in the smartphone category with all channels in front stores of the True Shop. The Company is the only Company with this right, making it easier for customers to access products.

- 3. Click & Collect services, customers can order products online and conveniently collect them from nearby branches, leveraging the network of 600 general branches nationwide. This approach helps mitigate traffic-related issues, contributing to pollution reduction.
- 4. Drive Thru sales, providing customers with a convenient option to purchase products without leaving their vehicles.
- 5. CHAT & SHOP sales, allowing customers to engage in a chat-based shopping experience.

### Consumer



Consumer, the Company attaches importance to product quality and customer safety by selecting IT products with modern technology. There are innovations, quality, standards, and safety. The product and service labels are also clearly displayed.

### After-Sales Service





After-Sales Service, there is a product warranty from the manufacturer to support the replacement and repair of products from leading manufacturers and importers to make consumers more confident in purchasing products from the Company. If the product has problems after purchase, customers can access the repair service at Com7 Public Company Limited's affiliated stores, all branches nationwide, or the "iCare" store, a repair and service center for Apple brand products, and the "TRUE by Com7" offering the True Shop service. Besides, ask for advice on using with employees in every branch.





**Business Operations** 







### 3.2.2 Stakeholder Analysis in the Business Value Chain

The Company conducts a thorough assessment and identification of stakeholder groups by analyzing the impact of business activities across the entire value chain. This comprehensive analysis encompasses various dimensions of stakeholder value, including shareholders/investors, customers, partners, employees, society/communities, government, and the environment. The Company emphasizes and promotes the active participation of all stakeholders, communicating and listening to feedback through various channels. It actively incorporates the expectations of stakeholders into its operations, recognizing that the opinions of stakeholders play a crucial role in enhancing the Company's efficiency. Additionally, this approach aids in risk prevention and mitigates negative impacts that may occur within the framework of ethical and moral standards in business operations.

Stakeholders Engagement				
Stakeholder	Forms and Communication Channels	Expectation of Stakeholders	COM7's Actions	
Shareholders / Investors	<ul> <li>AGM</li> <li>Disclosure of information via the SET Link system, COM7 website, and both internal and external publications</li> <li>On-site and online meetings and providing information to shareholders, investors, and general public.</li> <li>Annual Report</li> <li>Company visit</li> <li>COM7 Website/ Email</li> <li>Contact vis the Investor Relations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High, stable, and sustainable growth in operating results</li> <li>Administrate management and risk management that will affect COM7's business operations both short-term and long-term.</li> <li>Access to governance information and disclosure. Manage work in a transparent and verifiable manner.</li> <li>Disclose information, news, and the Company's operating results accurately and on time.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop quality and management strategies of each business to compete effectively, including developing a management system using modern technology.</li> <li>Analyze, follow, verify, monitor, and prepare measures to manage short-term, long-term corporate risks and new risks that may arise.</li> <li>Comply with good corporate governance principles. Provide opportunities for shareholders to present their opinions and complaints to the Company directly.</li> <li>Accurate Disclosure in Accordance with Registered Company Information Disclosure Guidelines</li> </ul>	

### Stakeholders Engagement Forms and Communication Stakeholder **Expectation of Stakeholders** COM7's Actions Channels Customers • Customer Service Center • Get quality products and • Conduct business following impressive service. morality, ethics, and code of • COM7's media, such as **Consumers** conduct. Distribute quality newsletters, magazines, • Communicate clear products that are certified to and social media product information. international standards. • COM7's Whistleblowing or • Access to products easily • Integrate communication Complaints Channel and conveniently. channels with customers • COM7 Website / E-mail • Access easily when thoroughly and customers have problems. Customer Satisfaction comprehensively. • Receive and resolve Survey • Develop and expand product complaints. distribution channels. • Treat customers with • Build confidence in customers equality. for products and services, • Respect human rights. including after-sales service. Do not take advantage of There is a product warranty. customers. • There is a process for receiving · Protection of customer customer complaints through privacy many channels and managing quickly and efficiently. • Adhere to the principle of treating customers with fairness and equality without taking advantage of consumers. • Cyber Risk Management · Customer Feedback and Satisfaction Surveys











Stakeholders Engagement				
Stakeholder	Forms and Communication Channels	Expectation of Stakeholders	COM7's Actions	
Business Partners	<ul> <li>Annual and Monthly Business Partner Meeting</li> <li>Partner Registration</li> <li>COM7's media, such as newsletters, magazines, and social media</li> <li>COM7's Whistleblowing or Complaints Channel</li> <li>COM7 Website / E-mail</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Operating with         Transparency and Integrity     </li> <li>Fair Treatment of Partners</li> <li>Business Growth through         Collaboration     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Declare the intention and become a member of the Thai private sector's collective action against corruption.</li> <li>Operate the business following the Code of Conduct.</li> <li>Create professionalism in business and good alliance.</li> <li>Support and promote business partners who are socially and environmentally responsible.</li> </ul>	
Employees	<ul> <li>Communicate through various channels and online systems within COM7.</li> <li>CEO meets employees</li> <li>Satisfaction and Engagement Survey</li> <li>COM7's Whistleblowing or Complaints Channel</li> <li>COM7 Website / E-mail</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compensation, Benefits, and appropriate welfare</li> <li>Career Advancement         Opportunities and Job         Stability</li> <li>Good quality of life and         safety in the workplace         and occupational health</li> <li>Developing skills,         knowledge, and abilities to         increase work potential</li> <li>Happiness at work</li> <li>Respect for Human Rights</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set compensation, benefits, and welfare appropriately.</li> <li>Set career advancement paths.</li> <li>Annual Employee Engagement Survey</li> <li>Assess employee potential every 6 months and 1 year and encourage continuous training and knowledge development.</li> <li>Discuss opinions between heads of departments and employees in the organization.</li> <li>Complaint through Whistleblowing channel</li> <li>Communicate through electronic media within the organization regularly.</li> </ul>	

### Stakeholders Engagement Forms and Communication Stakeholder **Expectation of Stakeholders** COM7's Actions Channels Society • COM7's media, such as • COM7's business • Conduct business with prudence and caution to prevent impacts newsletters, magazines, operations must not affect Community and social media on society, community, and society, community, and environment. environment. Conduct communication activities with the media • Community Involvement • Respect human rights and through all kinds of and Supportive Activities create social equality. communication tools. • Employment • Comply with the law and other • Organizing Events through Opportunities requirements or relevant Company Initiatives international guidelines. • Support for Societal and Environmental Initiatives **Public** · Report, Letter • COM7's business · Comply with the law and Sector operations must not other requirements or relevant • COM7's media, such as contravene the relevant international guidelines. newsletters, magazines, laws and regulations. and social media Collaboration in Government Activities • Collaboration in • Conduct communication Participating in public activities with the media • Legal Risk Assessment activities. through all kinds of communication tools.





**Business Operations** 



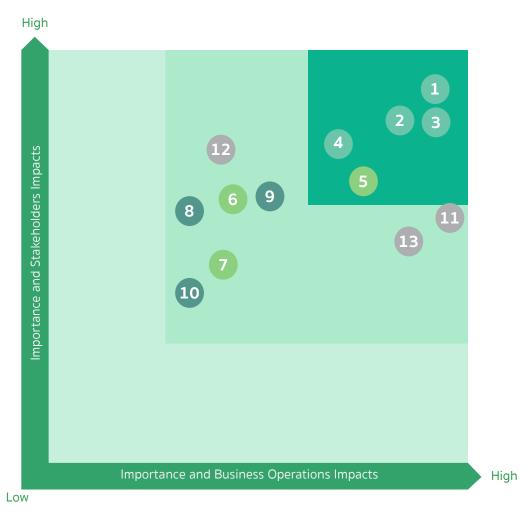




### **Materiality Assessment Results**

4. Partner Relationship

Management



Economic Dimension	r pimension	Environmental Dimension	Governance Dimension
Good and Stable     Performance	5. Human Resource Management	8. Waste Management	11. Fair Business Conduct
refrontiance	Management	9. Energy Management	12. Human Rights
<ol><li>Products, Innovations, and Services</li></ol>	<ol> <li>Safety, Occupational Health, and Positive Working Environment</li> </ol>	10. Water Management	13. Cyber Security
3. Customer Relationship			
Management	<ol><li>Community Relationship Management and Social</li></ol>		

Responsibility

According to the evaluation results of all 4 areas of sustainability, there are 13 issues, which summarize the results of operations in each area as follow

## Economic Dimension

## 1. Good and Stable Performance (MD&A Page 92)

## 2. Products, Innovations, and Services

### Commitment and Goals

The Company is determined to be the leader in the distribution of cutting-edge technology products, offering solutions for the New Normal lifestyle. We provide excellent services through efficient team management to meet the needs of our customers. Our goal is to create positive changes in communities, the environment, and the economy, benefiting stakeholders at all levels. Our objective is to enhance consumers' quality of life through technologically advanced products, selected based on behavioral analysis to precisely meet customer needs (Customer-Centric). We offer comprehensive services to leave a lasting impression and ensure maximum satisfaction.

### Management Approaches

The Company places importance on analyzing customer behavior, studying various technology industry trends, and sourcing, selecting, and presenting cutting-edge, innovative, high-quality, diverse, and safety-standard technology products. These products aim to enhance the quality of life and meet the diverse needs of target customers. Additionally, we aim to increase access to new products and services, provide fast delivery options such as same-day or next-day delivery, and offer excellent after-sales service to impress and satisfy customers. Furthermore, we prioritize promoting and supporting all stakeholders in creating benefits for the community, society, and the environment.

### Performance in 2023

### 1. Analyzing Consumer Behavior

The Company emphasizes the importance of surveying and analyzing customer behavior and needs. It achieves this by linking both online and offline customer databases to enhance database efficiency. The Company divides customer databases into groups to fully understand their needs. This, combined with analyzing product trends, including new innovations, allows the Company to select and present products and services that meet the specific needs of each customer group and current market trends to the greatest extent possible

### 2. Product for New Normal Lifestyle

Even though the situation regarding the spread of the COVID-19 virus has eased, the adoption of the new normal lifestyle continues. This has led many organizations to change their operational methods, with an increased emphasis on online services to reduce gatherings and save costs. This trend aligns with the Work-Life Balance movement, which has resulted in more free time for individuals. For example, many schools and universities have implemented online learning (Study From Home), while numerous companies have adopted hybrid workplace arrangements, allowing employees to work both remotely and in the office. Additionally, current meetings often offer both onsite and online attendance options. As a result, technological products remain essential for everyday life. The Company has a dedicated team responsible for selecting and procuring products both domestically and internationally. The Company has measures in place to select efficient products, offering a diverse range of over 10,000 items from more than 100 global brands, covering various categories such as smartphones, tablets, computers, and IoT (Internet of Things) devices. This ensures that the needs of all target customer groups are adequately met, enhancing customer confidence and trust.









### 3. Eco-Friendly Product

The Company emphasizes the importance of selecting technologically advanced products that are environmentally friendly. It strives to provide the best options to customers and supports manufacturers/suppliers in using packaging materials that are environmentally friendly and recyclable.

Eco-friendly products, such as eco-friendly bags, are promoted. The Company advocates for the use of reusable bags and ensures the



availability of eco-friendly bags in its product lineup. In 2023, a total of 5,425 eco-friendly bags were sold.

- Reducing greenhouse gas emission products, such as electric cars, smart gadgets, and electric scooters, are also highlighted. These products utilize electricity as an alternative to fossil fuels, thereby helping to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, which are significant contributors to global warming.

## 4. Origin Inspection and Product Safety Standards

The Company attaches great importance to the safety of the products selling to its customers. Therefore, purchasing department works closely with distributors or manufacturers to regularly inspect and obtain product safety certification from regulatory agencies. Besides, prepare product labels correctly according to the Office of the Consumer Protection Board (OCPB) requirements so that customers can know the information of the products. In addition, the Company sells products that are not infringing on intellectual property rights, infringement of copyright, and patents.

In 2023, the Company received 11 complaints about product satisfaction, accounting for 1.8% of all complaints. The majority of the complaints were related to product quality. However, The Company addressed and resolved these complaints promptly by identifying the causes, providing explanations, offering repair and warranty services, exchanging products, refunding purchases, or arranging for product delivery to customer. Furthermore, the Company informed its supplier of these issues to foster collaborative efforts in quality improvement.

### 5. Comprehensive Service

### Modern and Secure Online Ordering System

The Company has invested in technology and website development to enhance the online ordering experience, ensuring both modernity and security. By implementing an Omni Channel ordering system, customers can seamlessly choose from a variety of products both online and offline.

### Fast and Convenient Delivery Service

The Company has developed delivery systems and methods to continuously enhance convenience for customers, aiming to provide the highest level of satisfaction.

### After Sales Service

Nearly every product purchased from the company comes with a manufacturer's warranty, ranging from 6 months to 3 years. If customers encounter any issues with their products after purchase, they can access repair services at any branch of Com7 or iCare centers, which specialize in repairing and servicing Apple products. or at "TRUE by Com7" shops under the conditions of service. Additionally, customers can receive consultation and usage guidance from staff members at any location.

## 3. Customer Relationship Management

### Commitment and Goals

In the digital age, customers have access to unlimited information. They have more options for purchasing products and services and can easily search for sellers and compare prices. With competitors both domestically and internationally, the Company emphasizes the management of customer relationships to foster satisfaction and loyalty. Employees play a crucial role in driving sustainable business growth. Therefore, the Company sets a target to achieve 100% customer satisfaction.

### Management Approaches

- 1. Use technology in conjunction with personnel to increase service to customers. Build understanding of customer needs and respond to customers' needs in terms of products and services to change from consumer to customer (Customer Loyalty).
- 2. Develop product and service knowledge, product usage skills, sales skills, and employee communication skills.
- 3. Raise awareness for employees in accessing, collecting, using, and disclosing personal information, which may damage the owner of the data. It must be protected under the Personal Data Protection Act and universal human rights principles.
- 4. Continually build relationships with customers by listening to voices, opinions, suggestions, customer needs, and complaints to be used as information for determining sales and marketing strategies, selecting quality products and services, communicating to relevant departments for acknowledgment and improvement of work processes.
- 5. Proactively analyze the information displayed on various social media platforms to obtain customer feedback and efficiently respond to customer needs.

6. Provide integrated marketing communications, promotion, and product prices are reasonable.

### Performance in 2023

The Company has conducted various activities and projects to foster loyalty and enhance the image of both its products and the organization through Customer Relationship Management (CRM). By creating positive experiences for customers, the company aims to influence their purchasing decisions and encourage repeat business. Satisfied customers are likely to recommend their positive experiences to others, thereby helping the company efficiently expand its customer base.

- 1. The Company has a team specializing in sales and products sold and experiencing knowledge transfer by setting a training plan following the Company's policy to provide customers the knowledge and specific qualifications of products. Besides, there are sales staff preparation courses to give the employees' sales skills, negotiation, giving advice, product information, service information, how to use it right, and communicate effectively and satisfy customers.
- 2. Customer Service Center (Call Center) receives complaints and suggestions from customers through various channels, including the Call Center, Email: customer support@comseven.com, website: https://www. studio7thailand.com, Facebook, Line Official, and more. Additionally, the following actions are taken:
  - Train new employees about the fundamentals of operations, products, services, and distribution channels to provide accurate and fast customer information, including compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act.
  - Provide practical advice on the Company's products and services for customers' best interest, including accurate, adequate, and up-to-date information for customers.







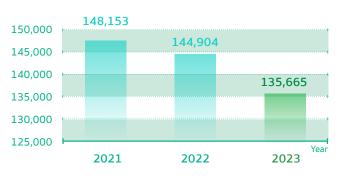




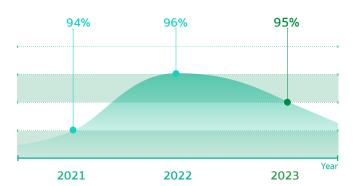
- Analyze the information displayed through various social media to know opinions and customer needs, then
  implement management immediately.
- Contact with customers with politeness, good-naturedness, enthusiasm, effectiveness, and be trusted.
- The Company accepts complaints from customers and brings complaints as a guideline for development and communication to relevant agencies for acknowledgment and improvement and contacting customers to acknowledge the improvement results. In 2022, there were 317 complaints. The Company can handle complaints entirely and following the goal that complaints must be closed within 1 hour. Or, if it's the case that takes time to process, have the district manager contact the customer within 1 hour of receiving notice from the Customer Service Center.
- 3. Customer relationship management by analyzing customer data, including product purchases and warranty registrations, stored in its database. It manages various strategies to communicate marketing messages tailored to the needs of different customer groups. The company employs targeted marketing policies, such as organizing in-store marketing activities, to attract customers and promote awareness of its products and services. These efforts aim to encourage customers to make purchases, use the company's services, and return for future transactions. Additionally, the company utilizes marketing communications and promotions to further engage customers.
- 4. After-sales service, the Company offers product warranties to support exchanges and repairs from leading manufacturers and importers. This ensures customers' confidence in purchasing products from the company. With a focus on quality service, the company aims to maximize customer satisfaction. If a product encounters issues after purchase, customers can utilize the repair services available at all branches of Com7 or at "iCare" stores, which serve as Apple brand repair centers, under the conditions of service provision.

Apple South Asia (Thailand) Co., Ltd. has set the Customer Satisfaction (CSAT) indicator for iCare service centers at a level greater than or equal to 90%. In 2023, the Company achieved customer satisfaction at 95%, which passed Apple's criteria.

## Number of People Using Repair Service with iCare



### **Customer Satisfaction (%)**



### 4. Partner Relationship Management

### Policy and Guidelines for Partners

The Company has set a policy for employees to treat their business partners fairly, honestly, and without taking advantage. Take into account the Company's best interests based on obtaining fair returns for both parties. Avoid situations that cause conflicts of interest. Also, the Company provides the Code of Conduct for its partners to be

a sustainable practice for business partners (see details of the Code of Conduct for suppliers and stakeholders, full version, at www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations category).

### Commitment and Goals

The Company realizes the importance of partners who participate in creating value and a good image for products and services. It is determined to do business with business partners with transparency, fairness, adherence to trade conditions, and develop together for sustainable growth. Therefore, there is a target to assess ESG risks for key trading partners and partners who will deal with the Company from 2022 onwards, which must be acknowledged of the Supplier Code of Conduct before registering a seller.

### Management Approaches

- 1. Establish a sustainable, transparent, fair, and accountable procurement policy, including supporting procurement with partners considered environmental impacts, social responsibility, and good governance or good corporate governance.
- 2. Select and assess potential business partners for sustainable business operations.
- 3. Disseminate the Supplier Code of Conduct to know the Company's intention to conduct business with integrity, transparency, and responsibility to all groups of stakeholders. Provide public relations communication of anti-corruption policies and practices and encourage partners to join the anti-corruption network.
- 4. Maintain confidentiality or business partners' information. Do not use it for your benefit or those involved in wrongful ways.
- 5. Refrain from offering, accepting, or paying any unethical benefits in trade with partners In cases where unethical offerings, acceptances, or payments occur, promptly disclose details to partners and collaboratively seek fair and swift resolutions.

- 6. Comply with the conditions strictly agreed. If any conditions cannot be complied with, must notify business partners in advance to jointly find a solution to the problem.
- 7. Encourage business partners and alliances to respect human rights under the law. Do not accept illegal child labor, forced labor, bonded labor, including promoting knowledge and understanding about human rights violations.

### Performance in 2023

In 2023, the Company conducted evaluations of the sustainability of its partners by having them self-assess through the creation of partner evaluation forms and the dissemination of ethical guidelines for partners. A total of 37 partners responded, meeting the target of 100%. The overall assessment results were rated as good to excellent, with no partners failing to pass the evaluation. Additionally, the company implemented measures to monitor the performance of partners comprehensively. Moving forward, in the year 2024 and beyond, the Company plans to continue having key partners self-assess and communicate ethical guidelines regularly.

The Company has fostered relationships with its partners by establishing regular communication, aiming to strengthen ties and facilitate the exchange of knowledge, market information, as well as government policies that may impact both the company's and the partners' business operations. This initiative aims to create opportunities for future collaborative business endeavors between the Company and its partners.









## Social Dimension

### Social Policies and Practices

The Company has set a policy on the responsibility to the community and society. Take into account the conduct of business according to human rights principles. Emphasize fair and equitable treatment of stakeholders. The Company has laid down the principles and framework of operations policy in employee care, human resource development, safety, occupational health, working environment, community, and social responsibility (full policy and practice guidelines at http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations section).

## 5. Human Resource Management

### **Human Resource Management Policies and Practices**

The Company has established policies regarding employees, emphasizing and implementing human resource management based on ethics and equality. t takes comprehensive care of employees, instilling a strong foundation in the Company's values, ethics, discipline, regulations, legal requirements, and oversight organizations. This is to ensure that everyone becomes a driving force in leading the organization to achieve the goal of being a "leader in the distribution of modern technology products with excellent service through efficient team management." The Company promotes a good quality of life at work, providing a conducive working environment with occupational health and safety standards in line with international standards. Continuous development of employees' knowledge and skills is encouraged to prepare them for the Company's growth. Support is provided for employees' professional growth in line with their knowledge and abilities. The Company manages compensation systems, including various benefits, to be fair and suitable. It also promotes employee participation in organizational development.

### Commitment and Goals

According to the world trends that are changing technology that occurs rapidly and the spread of the Coronavirus affects behavior and lifestyle of a new way of life (New Normal). It causes the organization to adjust its focus on efficiency in all aspects. The Company places importance on ensuring that employees are motivated to work at their full potential and ready to grow with the organization by focusing on three areas as follows:

pation in organizational	development.
Manpower Planning and Recruitment	<ul> <li>200 students from the bilateral program will have joined the Company by 2024.</li> <li>Employ a disabled person per one hundred employees continuously every year.</li> </ul>
Employee Training and Development	<ul> <li>Employees at the head office will have received training according to the training plan &gt; 80% by 2024.</li> <li>There will be a successor of 5% of the total head office staff by 2024.</li> </ul>
3 Employee Retention	<ul> <li>Achieve an organizational engagement score of &gt; 80% by 2024.</li> <li>The turnover rate of head office employees won't be more than 20% by 2024.</li> <li>The turnover rate of branch employees won't be more than 35% by 2024.</li> <li>The turnover rate of high potential employees or successors will be less than 15% by 2024.</li> </ul>

### Manpower Planning and Recruitment

The Company places importance on recruiting knowledgeable personnel and competence suitable for the position, having attributes consistent with values corporate culture. Besides, retain high potential employees along with creating corporate values. Therefore, the Company has recruiting channels through social media and various technologies such as the Company's website, Facebook, Line, Job board, and creating projects to recruit qualified employees, such as the Friends Get Friends Project and Bilateral Project, etc.

### Performance in 2023

Manpower Operations	2021	2022	2023
Recruit New Employees (People)	1,301	1,596	2,110
Transfer of Employees (People)	799	1,398	1,581
- Employees Transferred between Departments	81	169	169
- Employees Transferred between Head Office and Branch	3	14	10
- Employees Transferred between Branches	715	1,215	1,402

### **Employee Referral Program**

The Company has implemented an employee referral program to recruit new hires who are qualified for job positions and aligned with the Company's culture. This program serves as an additional channel and opportunity to find suitable candidates for positions that are highly competitive. The Company rewards employees who refer friends or acquaintances with the right qualifications to apply through the Employee Referral Program. In 2023, 202 new employees were hired through this program, an increase from the 41 employees hired in 2022.

Employee Referral Program	2021	2022	2023
Number of new employees (people)	129	161	202









### **Training Partnership Program**

The Company started the training partnership program in 2021, having signed memoranda of understanding with professional education institutions, totaling 7 at present. In the year 2022, the Company expanded the network of the intersectoral program to 35 institutions, aiming to collaborate in providing professional training in the accounting business sector, particularly in the retail business branch. This is done continuously to offer opportunities for students from the intersectoral program to engage in real work with the Company every year, receiving compensation in return. This initiative aims to develop knowledge, skills, and adaptability to technology efficiently, meeting the Company's needs, and providing opportunities for them to become employees of the Company in the future. In the year 2023, a total of 52 students participated in the program, working at branches near their homes and aligning with their field of study.



### Hiring People with Disabilities

The Company has a policy of non-discrimination and equal opportunity in employment. It conducts business by giving importance to hiring people with disabilities in accordance with the Disabilities Empowerment Act (No. 2), B.E. 2013, Section 33. In 2022, the Company hired a total of 38 people with disabilities, accounting for 1% of its total workforce of 3,839 employees. This exceeds the legal requirement of the Disabilities Empowerment Act, B.E. 2007, which mandates a minimum of 1% of employees with disabilities. The Company also has plans to continuously support the hiring of people with disabilities in the future.





# **Employee Statistics in 2023**





- Female
- 2,425 Peoples, 54%
- Male
- 2,081 Peoples, 46%





- Female
- 4 Peoples, 36%
- Male
- 7 Peoples, 64%



- More then 50 Years
- 44 Peoples, 1%
- 30-50 Years
- 2,437 Peoples, 54%
- Less then 30 Years
- 2,025 Peoples, 45%





- Female
- 24 Peoples, 38%
- Male
- 39 Peoples, 62%



- More then 15 Years
- 123 Peoples, 3%
- 10-15 Years
- 302 Peoples, 7%
- 5-10 Years
- 890 Peoples, 20%
- 3-5 Years
- 611 Peoples, 13%
- 0-3 Years
- 2,580 Peoples, 57%





- Female
- 2,397 Peoples, 54%
- Male
- 2,035 Peoples, 46%















# Turnover Rate of Employee of Head Office and Branch



# **Employee Training and Development**

Human resources are crucial to driving the organization's success sustainably. COM7 has actively promoted the development of employees' capabilities and skills by establishing a human resource development policy (full policy and practice guidelines at http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations section). COM7 supports continuous training to enhance knowledge, develop job-related skills, increase efficiency in the workplace, and create opportunities for advancement in the field. This is to ensure readiness to propel and support the Company's growth in the future.

### **Employee Development and Training**

To ensure that all employees possess key and essential skills for the present and future, in 2023, the Company developed a Training Roadmap and formulated a strategic plan for workforce development to Upskill-Reskill employees at various position levels, encompassing both Soft Skills and Hard Skills. The goal is to equip employees with diverse knowledge and skills, enhancing their competitiveness within the organization. The training programs focus on Competency-Based Development, addressing:

- 1) Core Competency: Aligning with the organization's business needs, these competencies reflect the organizational work culture that all employees should possess to achieve organizational goals.
- 2) Managerial Competency: Essential management skills that all employees in the organization need for selfmanagement and supervisory roles to achieve organizational objectives.

In 2023, employees participated in training programs that aimed at developing competencies. The programs included 805 courses, with an overall employee participation rate of 88.70%. This represents an increase in the training participation rate from the previous year by 7.77%. On average, employees received 6 training hours per person per year. Additionally, the Company conducted a course on anti-corruption compliance to instill the organization's values, with all employees required to attend.

Training Summary	2021	2022	2023
Total Employees (people)	3,437	3,864	4,533
Employees Trained (people)	2,795	3,127	4,021
	129	(80.93%)	(88.70%)









# **Development planning of Leadership and High Potential Employees**

The Company recognizes the importance of preparing individuals for future leadership roles, aiming to lead the organization towards sustainable growth, creativity, and sustainability.

### **Development of High Potential Employees**

The Company places significant emphasis on the continuous management and development of high potential employees. High potential employees seek challenging roles, continuous development, continuous learning, and skills enhancement to grow professionally. The Company follows a rigorous selection process for high potential employees, considering:

- Qualifications and job performance
- Potential assessment conducted by supervisors, with feedback presented to higher authorities for approval
- 360-degree evaluations

Each department's committee compares the assessment results based on the Company's criteria. Those who pass the selection process enter the organizational development program outlined by the Company.

For front-line employees, the Company has implemented the Manager Candidate program. This program selects high potential employees nationwide for specialized training based on a specific training roadmap provided by the training team. In 2023, the Company selected 20 Assistant Branch Managers from the final screening round, and 4 individuals successfully transitioned to Branch Manager positions, performing their duties effectively.

# **Succession Planning**

The Company has a high potential development process to plan the succession of essential employees as follows:

- 1. Review the direction of business operations of the organization.
- 2. Determine the level at which a successor must be planned.
- 3. Determine the list of successors and present them to the personnel committee.
- 4. Assess the level of successors' readiness.
- 5. Report on potential assessment results and prepare a development plan.
- 6. Track and report on successor development progress.

The establishment of a development plan aims to strengthen and develop points that hinder career growth. A continuous development model is established throughout the year to build a team of executives (Talents & future leader pipeline) using training principles based on the 70-20-10 ratio concept. The development plan is designed with an important goal that everyone who goes through this project can learn and develop the potential to become a vital force of the Company in the future. This includes the following methods:

Learning and development through formal training processes, with various courses, following the Employee Development Plan (Training roadmap)of the Human Resources department.

Learning from high level managers, direct supervisors, colleagues, and subject matter experts through coaching, mentoring, and feedback. This primarily comes from direct supervisors or team leaders.

Learning and development through real hands-on projects, special }projects selected by the Company for each group. Participants engage in practical tasks to enhance their learning efficiency.

This development plan is designed with a key objective that everyone who goes through the program will experience learning and be able to develop their potential to become a crucial asset for the Company in the future.

### **Encouraging Employees Ethics**

In 2023, the Company actively disseminated knowledge on business ethics and workplace conduct. It implemented policies against corruption, along with a comprehensive code of conduct aligned with the anti-corruption policy. These initiatives were consistently communicated to the Company's board members, executives, and employees through various communication channels. The no-gift policy, a crucial component of the Company's ethical framework, was effectively promoted through public relations efforts. Additionally, training sessions were conducted to impart knowledge and evaluate employees' comprehension through tests specifically focused on business ethics and workplace conduct. The overarching objective of these policies is to foster a collective awareness of the Company's ethical values, thereby building confidence, acceptance, and ensuring sustained growth for the organization. The results of employee testing demonstrated a remarkable 100% success rate, indicating a strong commitment to ethical standards throughout the Company.







**Business Operations** 







# **Employee Retention**

The Company recognizes that high quality products and services stem from its employees, who are considered the foundation and vital core contributing to the Company's success and growth. With this in mind, the Company places a strong emphasis on the quality of life for its employees, fostering a work environment that promotes efficiency and creativity.

By providing a supportive and stimulating atmosphere, the Company encourages innovation and cultivates a sense of commitment among employees. This approach aims to establish the organization as a hub of happiness, ensuring that its personnel can work efficiently. The Company prioritizes creating an environment that is conducive to productivity and creativity, ultimately fostering a strong bond between the employees and the organization. The Company is committed to nurturing and maintaining a workforce dedicated to the organization's goals.

#### Performance in 2023

# 1. Management of Compensation, Welfare, and Other Benefits

The Company has a policy for managing compensation, welfare, and other benefits with all employees equally and fairly, ensuring equality without discrimination. The focus is on improving the quality of life for employees by providing adequate living wages aligned with the Labor Protection Act. The Company considers factors such as job responsibilities, roles, knowledge, and abilities in determining compensation. Information about rights and benefits is disseminated through manuals and the internal website.

#### 2. Workplace Environment Enhancement

As an organization committed to happiness, the Company places importance on improving the working environment to foster a creative atmosphere. This includes creating spaces for exercise, recreational activities, and facilities like fitness rooms, football fields, and recreational areas, ensuring employees have sufficient and suitable amenities.

#### 3. Organizational Communication

Effective internal communication is essential for creating understanding, fostering unity, and aligning goals.

- 3.1 Build relationships between senior management and employees throughout the organization, including various committees through weekly, monthly, and quarterly meetings to know directions, goals, and exchange views with each other.
- 3.2 Provide channels for expressing opinions and information to employees, such as articles, IT Easy Mobile Application, public relations boards, telephone calls, e-mails, letters, Line group, campaigning for various activities, etc.

#### 4. Admiration for Employees Doing Good Deeds

The Company encourages employees to do good deeds without expecting any rewards from all groups of stakeholders to help and benefit society or community, or environment. In 2023, the Company provided awarding the honorary certificates to honor 58 employees who had performed good deeds to build morale and be proud in conducting themselves as role models in society. As a result, it cultivated creativity and continued goodness, including attracting and retaining quality employees to the organization.

#### 5. We Are Com7 We Care

The Company has created the project "We Are Com7 We Care," intending to encourage all employees in the organization to have an awareness of self-interest, friends, organizations, and society through various activities where employees can jointly donate funds, share, help their friends and family who are facing problems. In 2023, the initiative supported one employee and their family, totaling a donation of 14,561.58 Baht.

# 6. Employee Birthday Wish

The Company aims to promote relationships, love, and unity between employees. Therefore, there is a monthly birthday greeting project to morale and encouragement for employees and make employees feel relaxed from work. In addition, create unity as a group in organizing birthday events at the same time each month. Besides, employees are proud to be the Company's employees

# 7. Long Service Award)

Acknowledging the significance of employees who have served the Company for an extended period, the Company organizes the Long Service Award program. This program aims to honor and reward employees who have faithfully discharged their duties over a prolonged duration. Awards, including gold plagues, are presented to employees reaching milestones of 10, 15, and 20 years of service, expressing gratitude for their dedicated and hardworking service.

# 6. Safety, Occupational Health and Working Environment

#### Policies and Practices

The Company has a safety, occupational health, and working environment policy. Emphasis is placed on preventing hazards so that employees and workplaces are free from accidents that may cause work hazards, including promoting and supporting employees' work to be safe. Employees at all levels are obliged to strictly comply with the rules, regulations, requirements of safety standards, and the Company's policies and regulations (full policy and practice guidelines at http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations section).

# Commitment and Goals

The Company considers that the safety of its employees is the most important. Therefore, the goal of safety at work has been set.

Number of 1. fatal accidents: 0 times, 2021-2026

2 Number of injuries resulting in absenteeism:

> 0 times, 2021-2026











# Management Approaches

The Company provides risk assessments in operating processes such as warehouses, transportation, office operations, etc., by preparing a manual on safety at work, communicating, and organizing training for employees as well as raising awareness of safety behavior and culture, risk reduction, and disciplined practice across the organization. In addition, the Company has prepared an emergency plan to prevent and extinguish the fire to prepare for emergencies promptly and efficiently.

#### Performance in 2023

In 2023, there were no accidents causing injuries to the point of work absence, and there were no cases of accidents leading to death continuing from 2019 to 2023, which met the set goals.

The Company continually develops and improves safety operations to reduce the risk of illness, injury, or death and take care of employees' quality of life appropriately. There are essential operations as follows:

1. The Company has established the Safety, Occupational Health and Working Environment Committee as required by law and set a policy on safety at work. In addition, there is a unit responsible for communicating knowledge to employees, including campaigning about safety at work with follow-up checks.

- 2. There is monitoring, surveillance, assessment, and hazard control with risk assessment set measures in the environment, improving the working environment, preparing work safety manuals, and communicating to employees.
- 3. Organize an annual building inspection and measure the working environment.
- 4. Raise awareness and encourage employees to realize the importance of preventing danger.
- 5. Install emergency equipment cabinets to provide immediate assistance to emergency patients with phone numbers.
- 6. The Company provided the annual health check-ups for all employees in 2023.

# 7. Community Relationship Management and Social Responsibility

#### Social Policies and Practices

The Company formulates a policy on community and social responsibility by promoting community participation, emphasizing communication for coexistence with the community as a good neighbor. Support and promote creative businesses and the development and strengthening of communities for a good and sustainable quality of life. The Company has laid down the principles and framework of operations in the community and social responsibility Policy (full policy and practice guidelines at http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations section).

### Commitment and Goals

The Company pays attention to the roles and duties, participation in social and community care. It is an essential part of supporting the organization to grow in balance and sustainability and improves the quality of life for sustainable happiness in society and communities. Employees participate in projects to create good awareness of sharing, helping, and sacrificing.

# Management Approaches

- 1. Continuously promote activities that are creative and useful to the community and society.
- 2. Establishing collaborations with relevant organizations to operate in accordance with standards, aiming to build a good community and society.

#### Performance in 2023

# 1. "Pay Day for Little Friends" Project

The Company promotes and values employee participation, leading to the initiation of the " Pay Day for Little Friends" project. The objective is to encourage employees to join the activity, collectively raise funds, and donate usable items in good condition. These items are then auctioned within the event. The entire proceeds from the PAY DAY event go towards supporting the "EduTech Classroom" project and the "Bright Smile from COM7" project, without deducting any expenses.

### "EduTech Classroom" Project

This initiative involves creating computer rooms for schools that currently lack access to technology. The project constructs computer study buildings and donates computers, printers, projectors, and installs wireless internet systems for schools to use in their teaching activities. The Company has consistently carried out this project for 11 years, delivering a total of 11 "EduTech Classroom"

### "Bright Smile from Com7" Project

It is a project that allows all the Company's employees to participate in organizing merchandise sales activities and contribute money using to treat children with cleft lip and cleft palate at least one child yearly. The Company has been implementing such projects for the 12th consecutive year, of which 28 patients have already received treatment.

#### 2. Blood Donation Project

In 2023, the Company, together with the National Blood Center Thai Red Cross Society, organized blood donation activities. 137 peoples donated blood. The amount of blood donated was 61,650 ml. The Company has carried out the project for the 6th year, a total of 13 times. As a result, there were a total of 930 people who donated blood, totaling 418,500 milliliters of blood.









# Environment Dimension

#### **Environmental Policies and Practices**

COM7 has established a framework for environmental practices within its ethical guidelines for stakeholders, including an environmentally sustainable management policy (full policy and practice guidelines at http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations section). This policy aims to align business practices with environmental sustainability, focusing on the reduction or elimination of pollutants that may arise from both company activities and stakeholder involvement. The goal is to contribute to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with key principles as follows:

- 1. Comprehensive Understanding of Environmental Impact: COM7 emphasizes understanding both positive and negative environmental impacts resulting from its activities.
- 2. Cultivating a Responsible Culture: Fostering a culture within the organization where every employee is aware and actively involved in devising ways to reduce resource and energy consumption, waste, and greenhouse gas emissions, thereby minimizing environmental impact on communities and society.
- 3. Promoting Environmental Sustainability Across the Supply Chain: COM7 selectively engages with business partners, contractors, and business associates, considering their environmental management capabilities and alignment with the Company's environmental policy.
- 4. Continuous Environmental Initiatives: COM7 is committed to continuous environmental efforts through projects and ongoing processes with the goal of reducing environmental impact arising from its business activities.

Additionally, COM7 has prepared disclosure reports related to climate conditions, following the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). For further details, refer to COM7' Sustainability Report for the year 2023.

# 8. Waste Management

Currently, technology continues to evolve and play a crucial role in facilitating human life. The rapid changes in technology have led to increased production and consumption, resulting in a continuous rise in electronic waste for several years. The management of electronic waste is complex due to its internal components, which include both hazardous substances and metals. Proper disposal is necessary to reduce potential health impacts on the public and communities.

COM7, as a distributor of technology products and electronic devices with branches managed in over 1,300 locations, recognizes the significance of electronic waste management. As part of its social responsibility, Com7 actively participates by providing E-Waste collection boxes for the public. This initiative aims to collect electronic waste from the community, allowing for proper sorting and disposal of components in an environmentally friendly manner.

#### Commitment and Goals

COM7 prioritizes the reduction and management of waste both internal and external the organization. It aims to instill a strong sense of awareness among employees, focusing on reducing waste generation through various company projects. Additionally, within the main office, a systematic waste separation is implemented, promoting understanding among employees on proper sorting practices to achieve sustainable environmental behavior. The Company sets a target to achieve 100% accurate waste separation by the year 2023, allowing for maximum recycling or appropriate disposal of sorted waste types.

# Management Approaches

**Internally,** COM7 emphasizes creating awareness and behavioral change by reducing the use of plastic cups through projects such as "Get Discount 5 Baht, Bring Your Own Cup" and "Waste Separation." These initiatives aim to minimize waste generation and maximize reuse. Once separated, office waste is stored in a waste storage room and then forwarded to municipal units for proper collection.

**Continuing efforts to reduce single-use packaging,** COM7 has introduced plastic packaging to replace paper packaging for product transportation to various branches. This initiative significantly reduces packaging waste, and we are committed to ongoing projects while exploring new methods to minimize environmental impact.

**Community initiatives,** COM7 has implemented the "E-Waste Better Discard" project, serving as a collection point for electronic waste from the public. The collected waste is then forwarded to international experts for proper sorting and management. Additionally, we have been advocating for the use of cloth bags as an alternative to plastic bags for the third consecutive year.

#### Performance in 2023

#### • "Get Discount 5 Baht, Bring Your Own Cup" Campaign

COM7 actively supported the continuous reduction of plastic cup usage through the "Get Discount 5 Baht" campaign, encouraging employees to bring their own cups. Throughout the year 2023, this initiative successfully led to a substantial decrease in plastic cup consumption, with a total reduction of 6,107 cups, marking a significant 144% increase compared to 2022.

#### Office Waste Management

A comprehensive waste management system was implemented within the office premises, categorizing waste into 4 types: general waste, recyclable waste (such as plastic bottles and glass), biodegradable waste (including food scraps), and hazardous waste (such as medical masks and virus detection equipment). Employees were actively encouraged to adhere to the waste separation guidelines, and the Company effectively communicated the importance of proper waste disposal through various media channels.











### • Packing Box Management

The Company introduced plastic packaging as an alternative to paper packaging for product transportation between warehouses and branches. This strategic move aimed to reduce packaging waste, resulting in a remarkable annual reduction of 80,000 units. We are committed to the continuous implementation of this project while exploring innovative methods to further minimize environmental impact.

### "Say No to Plastic Bags" Campaign

The Company realizes the importance of reducing plastic bag waste in the environment, which is a cause of global warming and affects the entire ecosystem. Besides, we want to change the customers' behavior to realize their participation. The Company, therefore, has implemented a campaign to reduce and stop giving plastic bags in stores. The plastic bags will be suspended every Wednesday and the 4th of the month. The project was launched on January 1, 2020, to create environmental sustainability for communities, society, and the country.

### • "E-Waste Better Discard with COM7" Campaign

Starting December 25, 2023, COM7 initiated the "E-Waste Better Discard" campaign at our BaNANA 7 stores. The public was invited to discard electronic waste, including mobile phones, tablets, computers, charging cables, computer components, and unused electronic devices, at designated collection points. The collected e-waste was then forwarded to international experts for proper sorting and management. Additionally, the Company pledged to expand e-waste collection points in the coming year to enhance coverage.

# 9. Energy Management

### Commitment and Goals

COM7 recognizes the importance of environmental responsibility in the event of global warming and limited natural resources. Therefore, it is determined to initiate projects to conserve and use energy cost-effectively for maximum benefit and pass it on from generation to generation by controlling energy usage to use natural resources cost-effectively. Minimize the impact on the environment as much as possible. As a result, it can also reduce the Company's energy costs. The goal for 2021-2024 is to maintain the amount of electricity generated from solar power projects at least 140,000 kilowatt-hours per year (kWh/year) and reduce the amount of energy consumed from the Metropolitan Electricity Authority by 2% compared to the last year.

# Management Approaches

COM7 has operated and ongoing energy conservation activities with control measures, promotion measures, and support efforts as well as innovate and seek ways to reduce the use of resources and energy, including the emissions of waste and greenhouse gases, to prevent, control, and reduce the impact on the environment, community and society to a minimum. Additionally, COM7 actively engages in raising awareness about the significance of energy conservation. Public relations efforts focus on educating stakeholders about energy conservation practices, while initiatives such as the "Com7 Carpool" project encourage employee participation and consciousness in reducing energy consumption. These collective efforts align with the Company's commitment to achieving its energy management goals and fostering a sustainable environment.

#### Performance in 2023

Although the nature of the Company's business has no direct impact on the environment or causes pollution as clearly as some industrial factories or businesses, the Company has given importance and always cares about the environment. In addition, the Company is well aware of global climate change and its impact on lives. Therefore, the campaign has been continuously instilled in the employees to be conscious of environmental responsibility. The objective is to promote resource reduction and recycling of used resources, including finding alternative materials or methods to reduce the use of resources and use materials that reduce global warming. In addition, there are activities for employees to have fun, create awareness, and raise mutual consciousness as follows.

# 1. Solar Energy Project

In 2023, the Company used electricity from solar energy with the amount of electricity produced of 139,394.92 kWh meeting the target set. It was the amount that could reduce the electricity bill of 782,511.10 baht (calculated based on the average monthly electricity cost). It could also reduce carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions by 97.58 tCO2 e/year

Year	Amount of Electricity Produced (kWh/year)	Amount of Electricity Reduced (baht/year)	Amount of Co2 Reduced (tCo2e/year)
2561	145,939.06	583,756.22	102.16
2562	154,408.53	617,634.13	108.09
2563	149,556.92	598,227.67	104.69
2564	145,938.69	583,754.77	102.16
2565	137,594.10	550,376.39	96.32
2566	139,394.92	782,511,10	97.58

### 2. Energy Management

The Company uses energy from solar cell projects. If the production is insufficient, control equipment will use electricity from the national power grid as a substitute. The Company's energy usage totaled 1,459,000 kWh. Comparatively, in 2023, the energy consumption increased to 1,324,000 kWh, marking a 10.2% rise. The primary reason for this escalation was the heightened energy usage during On Peak periods, driven by consistently elevated temperatures throughout the year.

# 3. Office Building Design Consistent with Green **Building Concept**

The Company has designed office buildings following the concept of Green Building designed with the environment in mind. Building construction considers the efficient use of resources, energy, and the environment, including the use of buildings to reduce the impact on the environment and energy consumption. Besides, there is allocation space with quality by adding green areas inside the building, increasing the occupants' quality of life.











# 10. Water Management

### Commitment and Goals

COM7 places significant emphasis on water management within the organization. Over 90% of the Company's tap water usage stems from employee consumption and activities. The Company strives to instill a sense of consciousness, making employees aware of the value of the resources being used. This aims to promote efficient water usage and reduce wasteful practices, encouraging employees to alter their consumption behaviors both within the Company and in other locations they frequent. For the surrounding communities and societies, the Company acknowledges the impact of wastewater discharge resulting from various internal activities. Therefore, it adheres to legal standards for wastewater, taking responsibility for stakeholders and the environment. We have set a target to control water usage to an average of 50 liters per person per day (based on the average water usage within office buildings), with a permissible variation not exceeding 3% of the average value.

### **Management Approaches**

The Company uses tap water for employees' consumption. There is systematic water management by encouraging people within the organization to be aware of water use, conserving water, and campaigning for maximum benefit. Require the building maintenance department to regularly inspect the water pipes and equipment and choose to use toilet bowls, faucets, water-saving toilet hoses, etc. The Company has an efficient wastewater treatment system, and the quality of wastewater from the building is within the standards prescribed by law. There is regular maintenance and inspection of the treatment system. It ensures that the effluent is treated before being released to public water sources as required by law. Do not affect the environment to the surrounding communities.

#### Performance in 2023

### 1. Water Use Management

In 2023, the Company utilized a total of 13,002 cubic meters, equivalent to an average water consumption of 50.1 liters per person per day (calculated as water usage divided by the number of employees and working days). This figure closely aligns with the average water usage within office buildings. However, the Company is committed to reducing water consumption. The average water consumption per person per day in 2022 decreased by 2.6%, with a total consumption of 12,218 cubic meters, averaging 51.4 liters per person per day.

# **2**. Wastewater Management

The Company has installed an efficient water treatment system and has regular maintenance and inspection of the condition of the treatment system. The wastewater from the building is wastewater caused by the consumption of employees in the building, such as excretion, cooking, washing, etc. It has contaminants in wastewater caused by various activities that may cause impacts on health and the environment. Therefore, the Company treats wastewater physically by using a sieve to catch large waste such as wood, plastic, etc. Besides, there is a grease trap that helps to separate fat from flowing into the wastewater. It helps maintain the water condition initially before releasing it to the wastewater treatment system, which will have a clarifier before releasing water into public water sources. From the measurement of the effluent from the authorized agencies, it was found that the quality of the effluent from the buildings was within the standards prescribed by law (building type B). In 2023, the Company did not find any environmental complaints from related parties.

# **Governance Dimension**

Operating the business transparently, fairly, and ethically according to good governance principles is a key mechanism that propels the Company towards sustainability and instills confidence in shareholders and stakeholders.

# 11. Fair Business Conduct

#### Commitment and Goals

The Company is committed to developing the organization sustainably, conducting business lawfully, adhering to ethical principles, and following the business Code of Conduct. Disclose with transparency and develop internal control systems. There is a good and proper audit mechanism. Operations are carried out with accountability to shareholders and all stakeholders. A board structure, governance, and management mechanisms demonstrate potential and responsibility in matters. The Good Corporate Governance policy has been established in writing, including clear policies and guidelines for all stakeholders (full policy and practice guidelines at http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations section).

The Company has set a target for the Company's good corporate governance score. According to the evaluation of the National CG Committee, which surveyed Thai listed companies, the level is "excellent."

### **Fair Competition**

### Management Approaches

The Company focuses on building business alliances with business partners for long-term sustainable growth. It operates under fair competition rules according to procurement regulations and following the law. Anti-corruption policy and its guidelines have been established, including accepting or giving a gift, reception, or entertainment to prevent claims for benefits beyond the terms and conditions of trade. Besides, do not damage the reputation of competitors by making malicious accusations and not seek confidential information of competitors by dishonest means.

### Performance in 2023

The Company has no complaints or disputes about unfair competition.

# **Respecting the Property Rights of Others**

# Management Approaches

1. The Company respects the ownership rights of shareholders and equality. Therefore, take care of benefits, support, promote, and give opportunities to all groups of shareholders equally and fairly. The investor relations unit is set up to act as a medium for communicating useful information to shareholders, investors, analysts, and the general public through various channels. Also, there is a policy for disclosure of financial and other information related to the business and operating results of the Company, both financial data and non-financial information, accurately, completely, timely and transparent by disseminating news through the channels of the Stock Exchange and the Company's website.











In 2023, the Company organized investor relations activities as follows:

- Opportunity Day, the Company participated in Opportunity Day to report its performance to investors, analysts, and the media. In 2023, the Company attended four times.
- Annual General Meeting, the Company held an annual general meeting of shareholders on April 19, 2023, to provide information to shareholders, investors, and acknowledgment of the operating results and asked for information and questions directly from the management.
- 2. Protect the rights of customers/consumers by distributing quality and safe products, taking into account the environmental friendliness and benefits to the community and society. A product warranty can be replaced in case of quality problems, after-sales service in the repair, keeping contracts and agreements to sell products. Provide caring and responsiveness to needs and customer complaints by establishing a customer service center (Call Center) to take care of customers closely.

- 3. The Company respects all employees' human dignity and rights without discrimination based on race, religion, gender, etc. Aim for employees to work in peace, help promote work potential, and make the organization grow sustainably.
- 4. Manage work to make business partners and creditors confident in the financial status and ability to repay debts, including strictly complying with the contract or various conditions. The Company has a policy not to take advantage of trading partners, straightforward trading, make payments on time to maintain a balance in doing business between the Company and its major and minor business partners.
- 5. The Company respects and does not violate intellectual property. Do not use other people's work for business without permission and not support products or actions that infringe the intellectual property. At the same time, it has inspected and maintained the Company's intellectual property, which does not allow it to be violated or used by other people without permission.

#### Performance in 2023

The Company had no complaints or disputes about the infringement of the property of others.

# **Anti-Corruption**

# Management Approaches

- 1. The Company has established policies and guidelines against corruption, including creating awareness, values, and attitudes. As a result, it has become an organizational culture that encourages directors, executives, and employees to comply with relevant laws and regulations and do not advocate for the work's success by fraudulent means.
- 2. Clearly define anti-corruption policies in writing and regularly review and update them to ensure compliance with relevant requirements.
- 3. The Board of Directors Meeting No. 2/2020 dated May 14, 2020, set a written anti-corruption policy. It is reviewed and revised to comply with the relevant requirements.

- 4. The Company has established a risk management system and an efficient and effective internal control system, including preventing corruption.
- 5. The Company and its subsidiaries adopt anti-corruption policy and related regulations as a rule of thumb in business operations to create a corporate culture of rejecting corruption.
- 6. Provide communication, public relations, and training to educate business ethics, code of conduct, anticorruption policy, guidelines, and the Company's rules and regulations related to the Company's directors, executives, and employees at all levels on an ongoing basis along with having employees take a knowledge test.
- 7. Define communication channels to receive complaints or report clues about corruption. There are measures to protect complainants and the verification process. It also has a policy not to demote, punish, or negatively affect employees who refuse to corrupt even if doing so will cause the Company to lose business opportunities.

### Performance in 2023

1. In 2023, the Company received a 5-star rating "Excellent," a score of 94%, assessed by the National CG Committee, which surveyed Thai listed companies.

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2. Testing and Assessing Employee Knowledge on Business Ethics and Workplace Practices, Anti-Corruption Policy, and Compliance Guidelines, with all employees passing the test criteria of 100%.

3. Communicating the Anti-Corruption Policy to both new and existing business partners, urging them to refrain from giving gifts during all occasions. Additionally, disseminating information to the management board and staff to collaborate on refraining from giving or

receiving gifts during holidays and other occasions through various channels such as the Company website, notice boards, email, etc.



4. Establishing channels for complaints and whistleblowing in case anyone experiences misconduct, breaches of laws, ethics, or unfair treatment from employee conduct, or discovers deficiencies in the Company's internal control systems. Employees are encouraged to report such incidents to the Company.

5. The Company received one complaint and whistleblower report regarding corruption through the Company's reporting channels. The Company conducted investigations, disciplinary actions, and legal proceedings as per the defined procedures. Additionally, there were seven complaints regarding service-related issues. These were investigated, managed, and resolved according to the established procedures, leading to improvements in service provision.











# 12. Human Rights

# Human Rights Policies and Practices

The Company has set a policy on human rights, gives importance, and respects human rights in all aspects of every individual and society and community following the laws of each country and treaties to each country having obligations to perform. In addition, treat everyone under human rights principles equally without discrimination. The Company has laid down principles and operations framework in its human rights policy (full policy and practice quidelines at http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations section).

#### Commitment and Goals

The Company places importance on respecting the human rights of all groups of stakeholders, which are fundamental rights and freedoms that every human being deserves. It also includes the right to freedom to live together in society happily and equally with respect for human beings' values, dignity, and differences. Accordingly, the Company has targeted the number of complaints or disputes related to human rights violations to zero in 2021-2025.

# Management Approaches

- 1. Set human rights policies and guidelines in the good corporate governance policy.
- 2. Respect for human rights. Treat each other with respect and dignity and treat each other equally without any distinction in body, mind, race, nationality, religion, sex, language, age, color, education, social status, or other matters.
  - 3. Exercise caution in performing duties to prevent the risk of human rights violations in business operations.
  - 4. Support and promote actions to protect human rights.
- 5. Communicate, educate, understand, determine guidelines, and provide support to those involved in business operations throughout the business value chain, suppliers, contractors, and joint ventures to participate in ethical business operations and practice following human rights principles.
- 6. Do not ignore or neglect when seeing actions that constitute human rights violations related to the Company. Report to the supervisor or responsible person for acknowledgment and cooperation in investigating facts. If there are any questions or concerns, consult with the supervisor or person responsible through specified complaint channels.
- 7. The Company provides fairness and protection to persons who report human rights violations related to the Company.
  - 8. The Company will continually develop and implement the Due Diligence Process.
- 9. The Company is committed to creating and maintaining an organizational culture that adheres to respect for human rights under the human rights policy.

- 10. A person violating human rights is a violation of the Company's code of conduct. Therefore, he/she must be considered disciplinary following the regulations set by the Company. In addition, there may be legal penalties if the act is illegal.
- 11. The Company has provided remedial measures if the Company has committed human rights violations to mitigate human rights impacts that may arise from the Company considering the level of impact.
- 12. The Company has provided a follow-up process, channels for hearing opinions, and suggestions, both from employees and outsiders, to bring views to review and prevent risks that may violate human rights.

#### Performance in 2023

- 1. The Company allows employees to gather together and set up various committees to represent employees in negotiations and give suggestions on matters such as the Welfare Committee.
- 2. The Company complies with the human rights policy set by the Company by respecting the human rights of all persons and treating everyone equally without discrimination. Promote freedom of association and participation in collective bargaining. Hire disabled people but not use child labor, illegal foreign workers, and forced labor. Strictly comply with the law on employment, remuneration payment, working days and hours, holidays, leave days, etc.
- 3. The Company has conducted a human rights risk assessment covering its employees. Besides, there are plans and measures to reduce the risk of human rights violations, including supporting and promoting those involved in the business value chain and joint ventures that the Company does not manage to conduct business concerning human rights. In addition, the Company has published the Supplier Code of Conduct and assessed

- the risks of human rights partners, equality and fairness, professionalism, social issues, and the environment through a partner assessment form. It is intended to cover affected groups or individuals such as children, people with disabilities, employees, forced labor, and illegal labor. As a result, in 2023, the risk was low, and there were no human rights violations.
- 4. The Company has a policy of non-discrimination and equal employment opportunities. Accordingly, there is the employment of people with disabilities legally and supporting and encouraging people with disabilities to work comparable to that of ordinary people in positions where they can. The number of disabled employees of the Company in 2023 had 38 people or 1 percent of all full-time employees.
- 5. Communicate and educate about human rights to executives and employees to understand the Company's policies and practices. Besides, participate in preventing human rights violations not occurring in the organization's business operations.
- 6. There were no complaints or disputes related to human rights violations.









# 13. Cyber Security

# Cybersecurity Policies and Practices

The Company manages cybersecurity under the policies and operating procedures for maintaining the security of information technology systems, which applies to COM7, including directors, executives, employees, and third-party service providers who are authorized to access information.

### Commitment and Goals

The Company is determined to develop and strengthen the business continuously by using information technology and cyber to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of products and services to access easily, conveniently, quickly. However, at the same time, there are many types of cyber threats that are likely to increase, such as computer virus threats, ransomware threats, threats from phishing, and malware attacks, unauthorized data destruction, etc. The Company realizes the importance of information security of all stakeholders, including information of customers, employees, partners, and other relevant parts. Therefore, there must be a mechanism to prevent unauthorized access to information potentially damaging the business. The Company aims for employees concerned to be aware of and study the data and cyber security policy of not less than 85% of employees in all related departments by 2023.

### Management Approaches

The Company attaches great importance to the development and implementation of information technology systems by focusing on information security, cybersecurity, and other information technology security that is also not related to cyber security.

1. Establish procedures for protecting information technology assets and various resources from unauthorized access. Also, set clear policies and procedures for maintaining the security of information technology systems. The Company complies with cyber security laws according to the Cyber Security Act B.E. 2019.

- 2. There is management, risk management, and contingency plans of information technology systems for various incidents to prevent, detect, and respond to threats and quickly recover. In addition, there is an organizational structure and formulating the organization's strategy following the policy to maintain the information technology system's security effectively. All processes are in line with good corporate governance practices.
- 3. Provide communication and training to educate employees at all levels to raise awareness of the threat of Cyber-risk behavior, how to prevent and maintain cybersecurity, and the security of information technology systems.
- 4. Install technology to protect and comply with international standards for information security management systems and international safety practices.
- 5. Determine measures to control the installation of information systems in the designated areas. Store in the Company's private computer center or network. Strictly monitor and manage system equipment and data access as specified.

#### Performance in 2023

#### 1. Process

 The Company defines responsibility for information management, information systems, information security, and cybersecurity belonging to the Chief Information Officer. In addition, there is an information management unit responsible for managing information systems, information security, and cybersecurity based on the International Standard for Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) ISO 27001/NIST Privacy Framework. The Company complies with the law to maintain cyber security. Prepare policies and procedures for maintaining the safety of the organization's information technology and communication systems according to ISO/IEC27001 standards/ NIST Privacy Framework. There is also risk assessment, risk management, and contingency plans of information technology systems for incidents that might occur (IT Risk Management and Contingency Plan), such as viruses protection failure, main server failure, intruder protection failure, etc.

# 2. Technology

- The Company has a computer center that meets international standards with a backup computer center that is ready to work and control access for authorized users.
- Strictly adhere to the control measures in the security of information systems and cybersecurity, for example, assigning and reviewing login permissions on a schedule, backing up and restoring data from a crash or disaster, computer security system, etc.
- The Company has updated its computer network to be available to avoid system failures by backing up the network and the server so that the system can work continuously and has the slightest chance of failure. In addition, prevent unauthorized persons from intruding/destroying the network or improper use of espionage.
- Cyber Threat Management, the Company, has installed appropriate technology to perform prevention, detection, deterrent, and alarm functions the unauthorized access to the network or system, such as installing a high-performance computer antivirus, Firewall, Anti-Malware, etc., and updating the version up to date.
- The Company has annual Disaster Recovery Plan testing in the event of a disaster. As a result, it can

effectively protect and restore the system, which allows any business or IT activity to continue.

# 3. Daily Operations and Follow-Up

- The Company has an IT Operation team ready to work, and users can report security incidents or others at any time.
- The security team's operations work through an incident management process outside the existing standards (Incident Management). The objective is to bring the operating system back to normal, which is under the control of the SLA (Service Level Agreement).

#### 4. Personnel

- Raise awareness among employees at all levels on information technology security. Stay up to date with cyber threats and risk behaviors. Some guidelines should follow to cope with cyber threats, which reduces errors caused by ignorance or neglect of the security of computer users within the organization, for example:
  - Providing training for new employees on the use of software or applications during orientation sessions.
  - Communicating cybersecurity issues, prevention methods, and risk reduction strategies regularly.
- The Company emphasizes the importance of the security operations team by supporting and promoting training, examination, and certification in international standards such as Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), etc.

The Company has prepared the full version of the 2023 Sustainability Report. More details can be found at www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations Section.











# **Financial Overview**

# Com7 Public Company Limited and its Subsidiaries

		2023	2022	2021
Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income				
Revenue From Sale and Services	MB.	69,559.5	62,732.6	51,126.4
Gross Profit	MB.	9,205.1	8,434.8	6,845.9
Profit For the Year	MB.	2,934.2	3,063.8	2,628.5
Profit Attributable to: Owners of the Parent	MB.	2,857.2	3,037.7	2,630.4
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position				
Assets	MB.	22,976.2	18,456.0	15,965.8
Liabilities	MB.	14,788.6	11,204.1	10,665.0
Equity	MB.	8,187.6	7,251.9	5,300.8
Financial Ratio				
Liquidity Ratio				
Current Ratio	time	1.2	1.2	1.2
Quick Ratio	time	0.5	0.5	0.6
Asset Management Ratio				
Account Receivable Turnover	time	21.4	20.7	26.3
Average Collection Period	days	18.0	18.0	13.0
Payable Turnover	time	13.2	11.7	11.7
Payment Period	days	28.0	32.0	31.0
Inventory Turnover	time	7.0	8.0	9.0
Average Inventory Period	days	53.0	46.0	41.0
Cash Cycle	days	43.0	32.0	23.0
Assets Turn Over	time	3.4	3.6	4.1
Debt Management Ratio				
Debt to Equity Ratio	time	1.8	1.5	2.0
Interest Coverage Ratio	time	16.2	38.2	67.5
Profitability Ratio				
Gross Profit Margin	%	13.2	13.4	13.4
Net Profit Margin	%	4.2	4.9	5.1
Return On Asset (ROA)	%	12.8	16.6	16.5
Return On Equity (ROE)	%	35.8	42.2	49.6

# 4. Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) FY2023

# **Operational Performance Overview for the year 2023**

In 2023, Com7 Public Company Limited ("the Company") achieved a net profit of 2,934.2 million baht, representing 4.2% of total revenue. This reflects a decrease of 129.6 million baht or 4.2% compared to the previous year. Including the profit attributable to non-controlling interests, the Company's profit owner of the parent was 2,857.2 million baht or 4.1% of total revenue. This represents a decline of 180.5 million baht or 5.9% compared to 2022. This decrease is attributed to lower-than-expected revenue growth due to prolonged consumer spending slowdown throughout the year, particularly during the fourth quarter, which was anticipated to be the high season for the Company. This decline was further exacerbated by increased expenses.

At the end of 2023, the Company operated a total of 1,356 branches, an increase of 194 branches compared to the previous year. This expansion included 79 new branches expanded by the Company and the acquisition of BebePhone business assets, adding 115 branches to the Company's operations. (end of the year 2022: 1,162 branches)

# Statement of Comprehensive Income (Consolidated)

List (Unit : Million Baht)	Y202	3	Y202	22	YoY	
List (offic. Primori Barit)	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Revenue from sales and services	69,559.5	99.9%	62,732.6	99.6%	6,826.9	10.9%
Cost of sales and services	60,354.4	86.7%	54,297.8	86.2%	6,056.6	11.2%
Gross profit	9,205.1	13.2%	8,434.8	13.4%	770.3	9.1%
Other income	82.2	0.1%	247.9	0.4%	(165.7)	(66.8%)
Total revenues	69,641.7	100.0%	62,980.6	100.0%	6,661.2	10.6%
Selling expenses	4,471.6	6.4%	3,735.7	5.9%	735.9	19.7%
Administrative expenses	1,012.1	1.5%	859.3	1.4%	152.8	17.8%
Loss from impairment of financial assets	73.7	0.1%	107.6	0.2%	(33.9)	(31.5%)
Other losses	43.1	0.1%	89.7	0.1%	(46.6)	(52.0%)
Profit before finance costs, share of	3,686.8	5.3%	3,890.4	6.2%	(203.6)	(5.2%)
profit or loss from an associate, and income tax						
Finance costs	232.5	0.3%	103.0	0.2%	129.5	125.7%
Profit before share of profit or loss from an associate, and income tax	3,454.3	5.0%	3,787.4	6.0%	(333.0)	(8.8%)
Share of profit from investments in associates	67.4	0.1%	45.1	0.1%	22.3	49.4%
Profit before income tax	3,521.7	5.1%	3,832.4	6.1%	(310.6)	(8.1%)
Income tax	587.5	0.8%	768.6	1.2%	(181.1)	(23.6%)
Profit for the year	2,934.2	4.2%	3,063.8	4.9%	(129.6)	(4.2%)
Profit owners of the parent	2,857.2	4.1%	3,037.7	4.8%	(180.5)	(5.9%)



**Business Operations** 







# **Financial Summary**

# Revenue

**Revenue from sales and services** amounted to 69,559.5 million baht, increasing by 10.9% (YoY), a growth rate lower than expected. The overall growth of same-store sales increased by 7.0% (excluding stores closed for renovation for less than a full year), influenced by various factors:

Positive Factors	Negative Factors
<ol> <li>The introduction of new products with intriguing technology, both from iOS and Android, boosted interest in the smartphone product group.</li> <li>Same-store sales growth maintained a positive direction.</li> <li>Stores undergoing renovation closures, both by the company itself and due to malls, resumed full operations in the fourth quarter of 2023.</li> <li>Studio7 were revamped into the APP format or Apple Premium Partner. In addition to selling Apple products, these stores now offer iCare services, repair centers, and post-sales services to become One Stop Service centers, diversifying revenue from services channels.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Economic slowdown led consumers to prioritize essential purchases.</li> <li>The announcement of Easy E-Receipt policy was relatively swift compared to previous years, resulting in consumer postponement of purchases in anticipation of this policy.</li> <li>Technological advancements in IT devices have extended product lifespans, reducing the rate of device turnover.</li> </ol>

# Revenue structure categorized by business groups

List (Unit : Million Baht)	Y2023		Y2022		YoY	
List (office Framion Burit)	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Retail Business	67,684.3	97.3%	61,088.7	97.4%	6,595.6	10.8%
Service Business	1,875.2	2.7%	1,643.9	2.6%	231.3	14.1%
Revenue from sales and services	69,559.5	100.0%	62,732.6	100.0%	6,826.9	10.9%

### Gross Profit

The gross profit totaled 9,205.1 million baht or 13.2% of total revenue, slightly lower than the previous year's rate of 13.4% of total revenue. The main reason for this decrease was the product mix, particularly the increase in Apple product sales, which have lower margins compared to other brand products. Additionally, there was an increase in sales promotion activities during the fourth quarter to stimulating sales, retaining existing customers, and attracting new customers.

### Other Income

Other Income amounted to 82.2 million baht, reflecting a decrease of 165.7 million baht compared to the previous year, due to the receipt of SABUY-W2 warrants worth 158.3 million baht in 2022.

# Expenses

**SG&A expenses** totaled 5,483.7 million baht, accounting for 7.9% of total revenue, compared to the previous year's 4,595.0 million baht or 7.3% of total revenue. This includes:

- **Selling expenses** were 4,471.6 million baht, representing 6.4% of revenue, an increase from the previous year by 735.9 million baht or 19.7% (YoY). The increase is mainly attributed to two factors:
  - 1) Expansion of branches from 1,162 in 2022 to 1,356 in 2023, with over half being BebePhone stores. Despite the higher expenses associated with BebePhone stores compared to their revenue, their performance has shown improvement in the fourth quarter of 2023. The Company has adjusted its management plans and is confident in the profit potential of BebePhone stores in the upcoming quarters.
  - 2) Increased utility expenses, primarily due to higher FT costs and the addition of standalone branches (65 standalone branches at the end of 2023). For 2024, the Company has reviewed and enhanced the format of standalone branches that will be constructed to reduce associated expenses.
- Administration expenses amounted to 1,012.1 million baht, accounting for 1.5% of revenue, a rate similar to the previous year's 1.4%.

Loss from impairment of financial assets amounted to 73.7 million baht, decreasing from the previous year's 33.9 million baht or a decrease of 31.5% (YoY). This decrease was mainly due to the reserve for the freeze of iCare Insurance PCL. amounting to 63.5 million baht in the previous year. However, when considering only the provision for doubtful debts of the account receivable, the expenses amount to 29.6 million baht. These expenses primarily stem from the provision and write-off of Ufund business.

**Financial costs** amounted to 232.5 million baht, increasing by 129.5 million baht from the previous year's 103.0 million baht. This increase was primarily due to two main reasons: 1) Increased interest expenses on borrowings due to adjustments in interest rates, and 2) Short-term loans were utilized as working capital for purchasing goods and expanding branches. The aforementioned borrowings increased towards the end of the year in preparation for the Easy E-Receipt policy, which took effect on January 1, 2024.

# Profit owner of the parent

Profit owner of the parent amounted to 2,857.2 million baht, representing 4.1% of the total revenue, a 5.9% decrease from the previous year. This decline aligns with the reduction in gross profit and the increase in the aforementioned expenses.











# **Statement of Financial Position**

The Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2023 compared to the One as of 31 December 2022

List (Unit : Million Baht)	Financial Information		Increase (Decrease)	
	Y2023	Y2022	Amount	%
Assets	22,976.2	18,456.0	4,520.2	24.5%
Liabilities	14,788.6	11,204.1	3,584.5	32.0%
Equity	8,187.6	7,251.9	935.7	12.9%

List (Unit : Million Baht)	Financial Information Increase (Decrea			ecrease)
List (one: Million Burt)	Y2023	Y2022	Amount	%
Cash and cash equivalents	1,729.2	1,335.3	393.9	29.5%
Short-term investments	24.9	15.0	9.9	66.2%
Trade and other receivables	3,471.5	3,009.1	462.4	15.4%
Current portion of finance lease receivables	427.8	492.4	(64.5)	(13.1%)
Financial assets measured at fair value	475.0	285.3	189.7	66.5%
Derivatives - Warrants	0.0	56.1	(56.1)	(100.0%)
Short-term loans to related parties	106.3	6.3	100.0	1,587.3%
Inventories	9,922.0	7,333.1	2,589.0	35.3%
Other current assets	285.8	123.0	162.9	132.4%
Total current assets	16,442.6	12,655.5	3,787.1	29.9%
Restricted deposits with financial institutions	50.4	30.4	20.0	65.6%
Trade and other receivables	0.0	31.7	(31.7)	(100.0%)
Finance lease receivables	120.4	129.0	(8.6)	(6.7%)
Financial assets measured at fair value	636.9	826.6	(189.7)	(23.0%)
Long-term investments in debt instruments	79.5	0.0	79.5	N/A
Investments in associates	1,664.5	1,517.1	147.4	9.7%
Property, plant and equipment	1,392.4	873.5	518.9	59.4%
Right-of-use assets	1,015.6	949.2	66.4	7.0%
Intangible assets	278.9	147.9	131.0	88.5%
Goodwill	309.0	382.8	(73.7)	(19.3%)
Deferred tax assets	232.2	274.9	(42.7)	(15.5%)
Other non-current assets	753.8	637.4	116.4	18.3%
Total non-current assets	6,533.6	5,800.5	733.1	12.6%
Total assets	22,976.3	18,456.0	4,520.3	24.5%

List (Unit : Million Baht)	Financial Inf	formation	Increase (De	ecrease)
2.33 (onter ramon barre)	Y2023	Y2022	Amount	%
Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions	8,436.9	5,203.9	3,233.0	62.1%
Trade and other payables	4,916.5	4,203.0	713.5	17.0%
Current portion of lease liabilities	542.9	472.7	70.2	14.8%
Current income tax payable	116.5	566.0	(449.5)	(79.4%)
Other current liabilities	63.1	17.3	45.8	265.0%
Total current liabilities	14,075.9	10,462.9	3,613.0	34.5%
non-current liabilities	712.7	741.2	(28.5)	(3.8%)
Total non-current liabilities	712.7	741.2	(28.5)	(3.8%)
Total Liabilities	14,788.6	11,204.1	3,584.6	32.0%
Equity	8,187.6	7,251.9	935.7	12.9%
Total Equity	8,187.6	7,251.9	935.7	12.9%
Total Liabilities and Equity	22,976.3	18,456.0	4,520.3	24.5%

# Financial position (compare to the ending of FY22)

As of December 2023, the total assets increased by 24.5% from the end of year 2022, reaching 22,976.2 million baht. Total current assets amounted to 16,442.6 million baht, increasing by 29.9%. This growth was primarily driven by the increase in net inventory, resulting from stockpiling to accommodate customer demand for the Easy E-Receipt rights from January 1 to February 15, 2024. Non-current assets increased by 12.6% from the end of 2022, reaching 6,533.6 million baht. The main reason for this was the 59.4% increase in property and equipment, amounting to 1,392.4 million baht, due to the addition of new branches.

Total liabilities amounted to 14,788.6 million baht, increasing by 32.0%. The primary reason for this was the 62.1% increase in short-term loans from financial institutions, totaling 8,436.9 million baht. These loans were utilized to pay for goods and expand branches.

#### Cash flow

In 2023, cash flow from operating activities (after income tax) amounted to 909.9 million baht. The cash flow used for investments was (1,352.4) million baht, primarily allocated for branch expansion (861.3) million baht. The cash flow from financing activities amounted to 854.6 million baht.

In summary, the Company's cash flow as of December 31, 2566, was 1,715.1 million baht.











# Liquidity Ratio

The Company's cash cycle increased to 43 days, up by 11 days compared to the previous year's 32 days. The main factor was the increase in Day Sales of Inventory due to iPhone shortage last year, while there was no such issue in 2023. Additionally, the Company increased inventory reserves to accommodate customers from Easy E-Receipt policy, which will start on January 1, 2024.

Liquidity Ratio	Y2023	Y2022
Days Sales Outstanding	18	18
Days Sales of Inventory	53	46
Days Payable Outstanding	28	32
Cash Cycle	43	32

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# 5. General Information and Other Significant Information

# 5.1 General information

A. Company	
The Company name	: Com7 Public Company Limited
Symbol for trading	: Com7
Registered date on the SET	: 10 August 2015
Authorized Capital	: 600,000,000 Baht
Paid-up capital	: 599,999,566.25 Baht
Listed Shares	: 2,399,998,265 Shares
Total shareholders	: 38,866 shareholders (as of December 28, 2023)
Free float	: 42.46%

Type of business	:	Distribution of IT products, IOT, lifestyle products and related	
		accessories.	
		Providing Apple Repair Center	
		Postpaid bill payment service, and payment for other services.	
Head office	:	549/1 Sanphawut Rd., South Bangna sub-district, Bangna district,	
		Bangkok 10260	
Registered No.	:	0107557000462	
Call Center	:	02 017 7770	
Telephone	:	02 017 7777	
Corporate website	:	http://www.comseven.com	

1) Securities Registrar			
The Company name	:	The Thailand Securities Depository Co., Ltd. (TSD)	
Head office	:	The Stock Exchange of Thailand (By Chinese Embassy)	
		93 Ratchadaphisek Road, Dindaeng Bangkok 10400	
Telephone	:	02-009-9000	
Facsimile	:	02-009-9991	
2) Auditor			
The Company name	:	PricewaterhouseCoopers ABAS Ltd. (PWC)	
Head office	:	15 <sup>th</sup> Floor Bangkok City Tower, 179/74-80 South Sathorn Rd.,	
		Thungmahamek, Sathorn, Bangkok 10120	
Telephone	:	02-844-1000	
3) Legal Advisor			
The Company name	:	Manunya & Associates Limited	
Head office	:	75/58 Richmond Tower, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Soi Sukhumvit 26, Sukhumvit Road	
		Bang Chak Sub-District, Phra khanong District, Bangkok 10260	
Telephone	:	02-123-8580	









#### 4) Securities and Shareholders Information

# 4.1) Amount of Registered and Paid-up Capitals

As of December 28, 2023, the Company has registered capital and paid-up capital of Baht 600,000,000 divided into ordinary shares of 2,399,998,265 shares with a par value of Baht 0.25 per share.

#### 4.2) Shareholders

List of the Company's shareholders and their shareholding of the Top 20 as appeared in the shareholder registration book of the Company as of December 28, 2023, with details as follows:

		End of Year 2023	
Rank	List of Major Shareholders	Shares	Shareholdings (%)
1	Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	601,310,600	25.05%
2	Mr. Pongsak Thammathataree	487,548,900	20.31%
3	Thai NVDR Company Limited	162,531,556	6.77%
4	THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON	73,395,900	3.06%
5	Miss Aree Preechanukul	71,200,000	2.97%
6	Mr. Bancha Phanthumakomol	54,250,000	2.26%
7	TISCO Master Pooled Registered Provident Fund	48,941,000	2.04%
8	SOUTH EAST ASIA UK (TYPE C) NOMINEES LIMITED	37,113,560	1.55%
9	Ms. Orawan Wichienkawee	31,175,800	1.30%
10	Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	25,680,000	1.07%
11	Mrs. Thatsanee Uatrakoon	24,045,800	1.00%
12	N.C.B.TRUST LIMITED- NORGES BANK 37	19,539,100	0.81%
13	TISCO Strategic Fund	16,000,000	0.67%
14	Com7 Public Company Limited	15,000,000	0.63%
15	UBS AG SINGAPORE BRANCH	14,700,000	0.61%
16	K Master Pool Fund	14,391,700	0.60%
17	Miss Nattanan Kiratikornyossanan	13,000,000	0.54%
18	BI ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED	12,284,000	0.51%
19	Mr. Nithit Sathornlak	10,000,000	0.42%
20	PTT Pooled Registered Provident Fund	9,697,400	0.40%

TOTAL 1,741,805,316 72.58%

#### 4.3) Others Securities Issuance

The Company does not issue other types of securities.

#### 4.4) Dividend Policy

The Company has the policy to pay dividends to shareholders at a rate of not less than 40% of net profit after corporate income tax deduction and legal reserve allocation based on the Company's separate financial statements. However, the Company may consider paying dividends differently from the established policies; depend on the performance, financial status, financial liquidity, the needs for money to manage the business, the business expanding of the Company, including economic conditions.

The Company's subsidiary has the policy to pay dividends to shareholders at a rate of not less than 40% of the net profit based on its separate financial statements after deducting corporate income tax and legal reserve allocation. In this regard, the subsidiary will pay dividends by considering various factors for the best benefits to shareholders, such as operating results, financial position, financial liquidity, investment plans, and business expansion of subsidiaries, including economic conditions.

# Other significant information

-None-

#### **Legal Dispute** 5.3

There is no legal dispute that may cause damage to the Company's assets over 5% of the shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2023. There are also no other legal disputes that may significantly affect the Company's business operations.

# Secondary Market

-None-

# 5.5 Contact Financial Institution (only if the Company issues debt securities)

-None-















# 6. Corporate Governance Policy

# 6.1 Overview of Policies and Guidelines for **Corporate Governance**

Com7 Public Company Limited and its subsidiary, "the Company," are committed to developing the organization for sustainable growth. Conduct business legally adheres to Code of Conduct, disclose information with transparency, and establish an internal control system. There is a suitable and appropriate audit mechanism. Carry out operations that take into account the responsibilities of shareholders and all stakeholders. The board structure, supervisory, and administrative tools demonstrate potential and accountability in various matters, which align with the good standard framework of the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperating and Development) and ASEAN CG Scorecard.

The Board of Directors has established a "Corporate Governance Policy" (see the full policy and guidelines at http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations category). The Board of Directors is the initiator, participant in the policy's formulation and approval to promote the principles of good governance of the organization and serve as good practice for the directors, executives, and employees of the Company, subsidiaries, and all groups of stakeholders. It leads to a truly sustainable organization, which covers the key principles following good corporate governance principles. In 2023, the Board reviewed and approved the Company's vision, mission, strategies, goals, and business directions, including reviewing essential policies to be appropriate and consistent with business operations following good corporate governance principles, such as corporate governance policy, corporate sustainability development policy, business ethics, code of conduct, etc.

The Company has disclosed information on corporate governance policies and practices, including a code of business conduct that would reflect the creation of a framework and guidelines for conducting corporate governance for operations in all Company departments. It can be summarized as follows:









#### 6.1.1 Policies and Guidelines for the Board

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors is responsible to the shareholders in connection with the business operations of the Company, corporate governance to be following goals, laws, objectives, the Company article of association, resolutions of the shareholders' meeting, and the guidelines that will create the best benefits to the shareholders by considering the interests of all stakeholders. Perform duties with integrity and care to protect shareholders' and stakeholders' interests both short and long term. For this reason, the Board shall be elected by the shareholders through a transparent process. All directors must have the knowledge, expertise, and experience that can benefit the Company. They are devoted to performing their duties, leadership, vision, and independence in decision-making, including maintaining a working system for the Company's activities to operate lawfully and ethically and must be independent of the Company's management. Provide a transparent separation system for duties and responsibilities between the Board and the management by considering all stakeholders' interests, adhering to the principle of "Code of Best Practice for Directors of Listed Companies" as prescribed by the Stock Exchange of Thailand.

The Board of Directors consists of 7 members, consisting of business experts, accounting, and finance, which are involved and support all Company businesses. They have a term of office for three years. It is divided into four directors from the management and three independent directors. Independent directors have qualifications, and their numbers are in line with the Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission regulations. It means a listed company must have more than one-third of the number of all directors. The Company stipulates the Board's qualifications as follows:

#### Board of Directors Qualifications

- 1) Possess the qualifications, and have no prohibited characteristics, according to the Public Limited Companies Act B.E. 2535 or other relevant laws, including the rules and regulations of the SET and the SEC and the Company's article of association.
- 2) Be qualified, knowledgeable, and capable. Have an experience that is beneficial to the business operations of the Company.
- 3) Have leadership, vision, and independence in making decisions for the Company's best interest and shareholders as a whole.
- 4) Have a responsibility to perform director duties and devote their time to serving the duties fully

- and being responsible to the shareholders regularly (Accountability to Shareholders) and make decisions with caution (Duty of Care) to protect the interests of the Company.
- 5) Perform duties with integrity and ethics within the law framework and guidelines for good corporate governance and code of business conduct.

The Board is aware of the roles, duties, and responsibilities of guiding the operation. Monitor and supervise the work of the management. Perform duties with knowledge, ability, transparency, care, and responsibility in performing duties (Accountability) of the Board of Directors towards the Company and shareholders, independent from the management. There are essential guidelines as follows:

#### Roles and Duties of the Chairman

- 1) Do not participate in the normal day-to-day management of the Company.
- 2) Use leadership to ensure the efficient performance of duties of the entire Board of Directors for the Company's best interests and independence from the management.
- 3) Have leadership responsible for defining strategies, directions, policies, goals, and missions so that executives and employees have a purpose in operating in the same direction.
- 4) Monitor and supervise the implementation of the Company's strategy. The practice must comply with the policies, rules, laws, and related regulations.
- 5) Consider and approve the agenda of the meeting proposed by the Company Secretary and has been approved by the Executive Committee's Chairman to make the agenda consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the directors. Besides, each director is free to propose matters that are beneficial to the Company on the meeting agenda.
- 6) Allocate sufficient time for management to propose matters and enough for the judges to discuss important issues thoroughly. Encourage the directors to exercise prudent discretion to give opinions independently.
- 7) The Chairman of the Board is not a Chair or member of any sub-committee, so that the performance of duties of the sub-committees is genuinely independent.
- 8) Supervise and encourage directors to abide by good corporate governance principles and the Company's code of business conduct, including compliance with the directors' code of conduct.

9) Foster good relations between executive directors and non-executive directors and between the Board and the management.

# Roles and Duties of the Chairman of the **Executive Committee**

- 1) Utilize leadership to ensure the Executive Directors' efficient performance of duties for the best interests of the Company and independent from the management.
- 2) Consider and approve the agenda of the meeting proposed by the Company Secretary to make the agenda consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Committee.
- 3) Supervise the Executive Directors in implementing the Board of Directors' policies to implement them to achieve results.
- 4) Oversee and encourage the Executive Committee to abide by good corporate governance principles and the Company's code of business conduct.

#### Term of Office of Directors

- 1) At least one-third (1/3) of the number of directors shall vacate office at every Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. If the number of directors is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third (1/3) shall vacate office. The directors to vacate office in the first and second years following the registration of the company shall, unless otherwise provided in the articles of association, be drawn by lots. In every subsequent year, the directors who have been longest in office shall vacate office.
- 2) The director who vacates office may be re-elected by the shareholders' meeting resolution.











# **○** The director election/appointment can be occurred in 2 cases:

- 1) Election of directors to replace those who are due to retire by rotation must seek approval from the shareholders' meeting.
- 2) Appointment directors during the term due to vacant positions, the Board of Directors can consider and approve according to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee selection and nomination to replace the position.

# Board Independence from the Management

The Board of Directors has a policy that the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer must not be the same person to achieve clarity of responsibility during policy formulation, governance, and routine management. The Company clearly separates roles, duties, and responsibilities between the Board of Directors and the executives, and there is a balance of power in operation. The Board of Directors is responsible for setting policies and overseeing the executives' operations at the policy level. In contrast, the executives are responsible for managing various aspects of the Company's operations following the specified policies.

The Board of Directors has monitored and supervised the implementation of the Company's strategy. In every quarter of the Board meeting, the Board monitors the performance of the management. The results of the Company's performance are required to be reported, especially in respect of financial goals and plans to be following the prescribed strategy. Besides, the Board of Directors has appointed various sub-committees to help supervise the Company's business. Each director can perform his or her duty and exercise independent judgment in making decisions on various matters by asking questions, commenting, or objecting if there is a conflict of opinion on an issue that affects the interests of the shareholders or stakeholders.

# Guidelines for the Board Independence from the Management

The Board of Directors has monitored the management's operation by arranging the monthly meeting of the top executives (Executive Committee) and each department's executives (Management Meeting). It shows the importance of sharing opinions fully to seek helpful information to determine the Company's direction, financial goals, Company's plans, and essential policies. Supervise and monitor the management to regularly ensure implementing the specified procedures following the organization's approach and strategy to ensure that the management can implement the vision, direction, and strategy established for effective implementation. The Board of Directors, together with the management, undertakes the following matters:

- 1) Formulate and review strategies, goals, and annual work plans.
- 2) Oversee the adequacy of the risk management system and internal control.
- 3) Determine the authority that is appropriate to the responsibilities of the management.
- 4) Define a resource allocation framework, development, and budgeting, such as personnel management policies and plans and information technology policy.
  - 5) Follow up and evaluate the performance.
- 6) Ensure reliable disclosure of financial and non-financial information.

## Nomination of the Directors

The Board of Directors has assigned the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to be responsible for recruiting knowledgeable individuals related to the Company's business and having the qualifications required by the Company to serve as directors in place of ones who resign or retire by rotation or any other event that prevents them from performing their duties, and propose to the Board of Directors and/or to the shareholders' meeting as the case may be. The nomination shall consider the appropriateness of the number of directors to facilitate management flexibility. Therefore, the Company has the policy to control the number of director not less than five persons and not more than twelve persons, which are suitable for the size and type of business, including the diversity of the structure of the Board (Board Diversity) to allow management to be efficient and flexible. It is beneficial and conducive to lead the Company to its objectives and primary goals.



## The Company has a process for nominating directors by considering the qualifications as follows:

- 1) Be able to devote time to perform their duties fully.
- 2) Have knowledge, expertise, and competence relating to the business of the Company. Possess the qualifications required by the Company to be in line with the Company's business strategy both short term and long term. Have specific skills that can fill areas that the Board lacking based on the Board Skill Matrix.
- 3) Have an honest, transparent work history without any blemish background.
- 4) Be a person without any forbidden characteristics according to the Public Company Limited Act B.E 2535, Securities and Exchange Act B.E 2535, the Company's Articles of Association, good corporate governance principles of listed companies, and must not have untrustworthy status according to the announcement of the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- 5) Do not operate a business or being a director or an executive in the organization competing with the Company.

## The Company has established guidelines for nominating and selecting directors as follows:



- 1) If a director resigns from office or the Company reviews the Board structure according to the Board Skill Matrix, the Board of Directors will jointly consider in the meeting to pass a resolution, so that the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall take the duty of selecting directors with qualifications and experience to meet the needs of the director structure.
- 2) The Nomination and Remuneration Committee specifies persons' individual characteristics to nominate as directors, such as leadership, dare to express different opinions, etc.
- 3) The Nomination and Remuneration Committee uses several recruiting methods to be directors and allows shareholders to nominate qualified persons. Use the professional director's database (Director Pool) of the Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD) as comparative information in recruiting new directors or consider the same director.









## **Board Diversity**

The Board of Directors recognizes the interests of the diversity of the Board of Directors. It deems an important factor in enhancing the efficiency of decision-making and the Board of Directors' performance.

Such diversity is not limited to only gender but also ethnicity, age, educational history, professional experience, skills, knowledge, and attitudes. Therefore, the nomination and appointment of the Company's directors will be based on knowledge and capability, including the use of selection criteria, which considers the interests of diversity.

## **Development of Directors and Executives**

The Board of Directors realizes the role and duties of the organization's leader (Governing Body). More than half of the Board of Directors have studied or received lectures on CG Code practice until they fully understand the benefits and rules of creating sustainable value for the business. It is to develop the directors' knowledge and ability to help promote the performance of duties of the Board of Directors more efficiently.

Executives are developed to prepare them for rotation within the organization and succession to CEO and top executives' positions. Therefore, the Board of Directors gives importance to attending training, seminars, related courses and organizing an assessment of the senior management's potential to develop the readiness of work at the executive level.

The Company has a guideline in promoting and supporting all directors to study and train more to increase the knowledge on the continual acting of the director as follows:

## Orientation of New Directors

It is to prepare and support the efficient performance of the elected/appointed candidates' duties as quickly as possible to serve as directors. Simultaneously, there is a policy to foster new knowledge and perspectives of all directors regarding corporate governance, business, technology, and innovations with the Company Secretary as a coordinator. The content consists of the following matters.

- 1) The matters should be known, such as business structure, the structure of directors, scope of powers and duties, laws, nature of the business, business information, and the Company's business practices, related regulations, good corporate governance, code of business conduct, and valuable information in performing duties as a director.
- 2) General knowledge of business and operating guidelines.
- 3) Arrange a meeting with the Chairman of the Board to ask for insights about the Company's business operations.
- 4) Prepare manuals and related documents such as strategic plans, the Company's article of association, information memorandum, annual reports, related regulations, handbook of good corporate governance, and code of business conduct to submit to the directors' benefit of performing their duties.

## Training for Directors

The Company encourages all directors to study and train to increase the knowledge on the continual acting of the director's duties, for instance, attending training in courses necessary to perform the duties of directors and other related programs and a curriculum that refreshes knowledge to keep it up-to-date. It is to understand the importance of the Audit Committee in the capital market and the roles and duties of the Audit Committee in good corporate governance and maintaining the quality of financial reporting preparation

by selecting qualified auditors and regular communication with them. It also includes current mechanisms and tools that are helpful to the Audit Committee in their effective performance of duties to oversee the quality of financial reporting to improve the quality of corporate governance and the quality of financial reports. It is in line with the director's development plan in following the principles of good corporate governance.

#### **Board Performance Evaluation**

The Company's good corporate governance principles require the Board of Directors and sub-committees of the Company have performance self-assessment at least once a year, both on a board basis and individually, so that the Board can consider the previous performance. It will lead to the development and improvement of the operation for better efficiency. The Company has the policy to pay close attention to the Board of Directors' self-assessment, orientation for new directors, and encouraging directors to attend training with the Thai Institute of Directors Association and related agencies continuously.

Evaluation of the Board and committees mentioned above, the Company focuses on the directors' performance of duties with transparency and fairness, leading to good corporate governance processes to encourage the Company to grow and progress with sustainable stability.

## The Directors' Performance Evaluation Process

The Board of Directors has established guidelines for conducting a Board Self-Assessment annually by using three sets of assessments that the Company has adjusted from the example of the Stock Exchange of Thailand as follows:

- 1) Self-Assessment for the board of directors as a whole
- 2) Self-Assessment of committee as a whole
- 3) Self-Assessment of the board of directors and of committee members on an individual basis

Preparation of the assessment has been organized both the whole and individually for the Board and the sub-committees to be used as a framework for reviewing the duties whether it has operated according to the approved corporate governance policy and/or good practice. It improves the Board of Directors' performance under the established guidelines and reviews the past year's problems and obstacles.

#### Determination of Remuneration for Directors and Senior Executives

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, reviews and evaluates the performance of directors and executives by providing opinions to the Board of Directors and shareholders on guidelines and criteria for determining the remuneration of directors and senior management as follows:

- Policy and criteria for determining the remuneration of directors based on various factors as follows:
  - The Company's performance and business size
  - 2) Experience, roles, duties, and responsibilities of each director
  - Benefits that the Company will receive from each director











- 4) Remuneration established must be able to motivate qualified persons suitable for the Company's needs and circumstances to become directors or executives
- Composition of the remuneration for the Board of Directors consists of:
  - Monthly remuneration is in line with the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors or Sub-Committees.
  - 2) Meeting allowance is the compensation for attending each meeting, paid for non-executive directors.
  - 3) Directors' bonus paid for independent directors only.

#### Note:

- 1. The Company does not have the policy to pay remuneration to the Executive Committee.
- 2. The Audit Committee shall receive remuneration as an Audit Committee only.
- 3. The Company shall pay meeting allowances according to the number of the Director's attendance and not exceeding 6 times per year. The Directors or Audit Committee Members shall not receive meeting allowances exceeding 6 meetings.
- 4. All forms of directors' remuneration must be approved by shareholders annually.

## Determination of Chief Executive Officer Remuneration

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, will consider and evaluate the Chief Executive Officer's performance. The consideration is based on the Company's business performance and the implementation of the Board of Directors' policies, including the overall economic and social situation to consider appropriate compensation for both the short and long term of the Chief Executive Officer.

- Policy and criteria for determining the remuneration of Chief Executive Officer based on various factors as follows:
  - 1) The Company performance by comparing with the performance of companies at the same level
  - 2) Increasing competitiveness and sustainable business operations, in the long run, to lead to sustainable success under transparent criteria
  - 3) The ability to develop the business and to improve the operational efficiency each year
  - 4) Performance results covering sustainability which includes society, economy, environment and corporate governance

## Succession Plan Policy

The Company has a plan for selecting personnel responsible for important positions at all levels to be appropriate and transparent to ensure that the Company has executives with professionalism. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee prepare a succession plan to propose to the Board of Directors for consideration (study the full policy and guidelines at http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations category).

## Chief Executive Officer

When the Chief Executive Officer's position is vacant, or those in the place cannot perform their duties, the Company will have a system and procedures for executives at the nearby or secondary level to act in the position. Until the recruitment and selection of persons who possess the qualifications according to the Company's criteria. He/she must be those who have vision, knowledge, competence, experience, and appropriate to the organizational culture. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee will consider and propose to the Board of Directors to consider and approve suitable persons' appointments to replace positions.

## Senior Executive

When the senior executive cannot perform duties in a position, the Company will propose the executives who will inherit, which has been selected beforehand to the Executive Committee.

## Directorship in Other Listed Companies

The Board of Directors has established policies for directorship in other listed companies as follows:

- 1) Policy on Directorship in Listed Companies of Directors
  - The Board of Directors has determined that each director can hold director positions in other listed companies, including the Company, not more than five listed companies. It is to achieve efficiency in performing their duties and enable directors to fully devote their time to performing duties as the directors of the Company.
  - Directors should not serve as directors in other listed companies that may create a conflict of interest with the Company and their performance.
- 2) Policy on directorship in other listed companies of the group chief executive officer and senior executive

The Board of Directors has assigned the group chief executive officer and senior executive to hold director positions in other companies. In most cases, the Board of Directors will appoint being a director in the group of companies, which is an overall benefit to the Company and must not affect all positions' duties and responsibilities.

If the group chief executive officer and senior executive of the Company take on the position of director at a company other than companies within the group, provide approvals and actions following the regulations, approval authority, and acts approved by the Board of Directors.











## Investment Policy and Supervision of Subsidiaries and Associated Companies

The Company has an investment and management policy in subsidiaries and associates, which will invest in businesses related or benefit and support the Company's business operations to strengthen the Company's stability and performance. The Company will consider the investment proportion, expected profit, the risk that may arise, and the Company's financial status before deciding to invest in various projects. Such investment approval must be considered at the Board of Directors' meeting and/or the shareholders' meeting under the specified approval authority scope.

## • Guidelines for supervising the operations of subsidiaries and associated companies

The Company will send its representatives who have qualifications and experience suitable for the business in which the Company has invested to be directors of those subsidiaries and associated companies. Such representative may be the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director, or any person of the Company without any conflict of interest in those subsidiaries and associated companies' business.

It is to enable the Company to control and supervise the business and acknowledge or consider subsidiaries and associated companies' operations as if they are a unit of the Company. Therefore, the Company's representative must manage the business of its subsidiaries and associated companies following the rules and regulations stipulated in the rules and laws relating to the business operation of that subsidiary and/or associated companies. Also, the Company will send a representative to act as a director in the said subsidiary and associated companies following the shareholding proportion of the Company and/or mutual agreement in the case of an associated company. Besides, the Company will closely follow the said business's operating results and performance, present the results of the analysis, and express opinions or suggestions to the Board of Directors of the subsidiaries or associated companies or jointly controlled entities. It is for use in determining policies or enhancing the business of subsidiaries, associated companies, or jointly controlled entities to develop and grow continuously.

## 6.1.2 Policy and Guidelines on Shareholders and Stakeholders

## Rights of shareholders and equal treatment of shareholders

The Company realizes and values shareholders' rights by not taking any action, which violates or deprives the rights of shareholders. The Company provides fundamental rights to its shareholders equally, including showing the right of ownership in the shares hold, trading or transferring of shares, share repurchase, receiving dividends, having a share of the enterprise's profit, consideration of all forms of compensation, obtaining sufficient and timely information of the Company, attending shareholders' meetings, or granting other proxies to exercise their voting rights in appointing or removing directors, appointing auditors and matters affecting the Company, etc.

The Company does not have the policy to create a mechanism to prevent business takeover that will cause the management or the controlling person to operate without transparency and inefficient. The Company's shareholding structure does not have crossshareholding characteristics among the group of companies. The Company has a minority stake (Free-Float) of more than 40 percent of the total issued shares (see more details at the Securities and Exchange Commission website).

The Company has complied with the policy on the treatment of shareholders with great emphasis on the care and protection of shareholders' rights by providing care and support for major shareholders, individual, institutional investors, or foreign shareholders entitled to equal fundamental rights and treatment of shareholders' rights. The Board of Directors is required to respect the rights and treat all groups of shareholders equally, especially the minority shareholders, foreign shareholders, and institutional shareholders, which are not limited to legal rights only. There is also the policy to facilitate and encourage all shareholders and institutional investors to attend the shareholders' meeting of the Company with the supervision of the fundamental rights as follows:

## 1.1 The right to receive share certificates and the right to buy, sell, or transfer shares

The Company has appointed Thailand Securities Depository Co., Ltd. to act as a securities registrar to facilitate the shareholders' dealing with the Company's securities registration.

## 1.2 The right to propose an agenda in advance, the nomination of persons to be appointed as directors, and asking questions about the Company

The Company sets the criteria for proposing meeting agendas, the nomination of persons to be appointed as directors, and asking questions about the Company (the guidelines are disclosed on the Company website (http://www.comseven.com under the heading "Shareholder Meeting"). It allows minority shareholders to participate in corporate governance by being aware of shareholders' rights and encouraging them to exercise their rights in the meeting fully. Therefore, the shareholders are allowed to propose the Annual General Meeting's agenda, a list of persons proposed for appointment as the Company's directors, and inquiries submitted in advance through the Company's website at least three months before the end accounting period.

At the Annual General Meeting of shareholders, the Company has published the guidelines on its website and announcing the news on the Stock Exchange of Thailand website to be informed of their rights. Shareholders will also have time to study information for the meeting. On the day of the meeting, the Board of Directors, advisor to the Board of Directors, Executives in charge of finance and accounting, and certified public accountant have to attend the meeting in unison to answer questions.

To comply with the principles of good corporate governance, the Company provided opportunities for shareholders to propose meeting agendas to be included in the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders and nominate a qualified person to be considered for election as the Company's director at the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in advance from October 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, by the criteria and methods as disclosed on the Company's website (http://www.comseven.com Under the Investor Relations category).









## 1.3 The right to attend the shareholders' meeting

## **Summoning of Meeting**

Each year, the Company arranges for an annual general meeting of shareholders within four months from the end of the Company's fiscal year. The annual general meeting of shareholders is disclosed to the shareholders in advance to plan a schedule for attending the meeting.

For the shareholders' meeting, the Company shall notify three independent directors in the meeting invitation letter for the shareholders who cannot attend the meeting to consider selecting a person who will be a proxy, whether an independent director or to another person as the shareholders deem appropriate. In voting for each agenda item, shareholders will vote in advance by specifying in the proxy form or allowing the proxy to vote in the meeting at all.

Thailand Securities Depository Company Limited, the Company's share registrar, is the operator of sending the meeting invitation letter and supporting documents for various agendas with sufficient details for deciding with annual report and proxy forms as specified by the Ministry of Commerce (not less than seven days). It is to facilitate the shareholders and allow shareholders and institutional investors to study each agenda's details and prepare for the appointment of proxies in case of inconvenience to attend the meeting by themselves. Besides, there is stamp duty for closing the proxy form for service without charge to reduce the shareholders' procuring stamp duty burden.

The Company has also published the meeting invitation letter, documents for consideration, and proxy form through the Company's website for at least 28 days as a channel for shareholders' acknowledgment. It is the same information as the information that the Company has sent to shareholders in document form. There is also

the notice of the shareholders' meeting in a newspaper at least three days before the meeting and advertise for three consecutive days as required by law.

The Board of Directors promoted the dissemination of documents for the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on the Company's website for the best interest of the shareholders to be informed of their rights and have time to study and consider the agenda of the meeting and information supporting the meeting. Notice of the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, together with supporting documents, both Thai and English versions were published from March 2, 2023, along with attaching a map of the broadcasting location of the meeting via electronic media.

The Company specifies agenda items to propose the general and extraordinary general shareholders' meeting without any other agenda. There are no different agendas that have not yet been presented to the meeting for consideration, including the meeting day. The Company avoids adding other agendas that are not predetermined in the shareholders' meeting because it is unfair to the shareholders who do not attend the meeting. For the directors' election, the Company specifies the name and a brief biography of each director proposed for shareholders to consider. The Company provides an opportunity for shareholders to vote for an individual director. The same as an auditor's appointment, the Company has specified the name of the auditor, affiliated firm, experience, independence, and the period that being the auditor of the Company, including the audit fee clearly so that the shareholders can consider the suitability of the auditor. In proposing for the dividend payment (if any), the Company will notify its dividend payment policy, proposed dividend payment rate, along with reasons and information for consideration to the shareholders. The Company does not neglect the equal treatment of shareholders in regards to share repurchase.

## **Shareholder Meeting**

The quorum of a Shareholders' Meeting shall be either not less than 25 shareholders or proxies (if any) presented, or not less than half of the total number of shareholders, and the total number of shares altogether should not less than one-third of the total number of shares sold.

The Company grants shareholders the right to vote in one share for one vote and encourages shareholders to use voting cards for all agendas. Ballots are prepared for each agenda item so that the shareholders can vote as they deem appropriate. Before the meeting commenced, the Chairman of the meeting shall assign the Company's moderator to clearly explain the voting procedures and the vote counting of the shareholders that have to vote on each agenda according to the Company's article of association. Voting cards are required for all agendas so that the shareholders can vote as they deem appropriate and clearly exercise the right to vote on each agenda as well as asking for the meeting's opinion if attendees are attending the meeting later having the right to join as a quorum and the right to vote from the agenda they participated of the meeting onwards which the meeting resolved to approve the proceeding of the meeting. The Chairman of the meeting proposes the matter to the shareholders for consideration according to the meeting agenda's order and giving opportunities to ask questions in each agenda. For other issues besides the agenda, there is an opportunity to ask questions at the end. The shareholders have equal rights and have sufficient time.

In 2023, the Board of Directors held the Annual General Meeting of shareholders on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. through electronic media (E-AGM) at Com7 Public Company Limited's meeting room, 549/1 Sanphawut Road, South Bangna Sub-district, Bangna District, Bangkok. On the day of the meeting, the Chairman of the Board of Directors acted as the

Chairman of the meeting. Met and answered questions about the Company's management to the shareholders at the meeting. There were the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Audit Committee, Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and the Company Secretary, a total of 14 people attended the meeting in unison, a total of 7 people participated in the forum, accounted for 100 percent of the total number of directors. 1,433 shareholders were attending the meeting in person and by proxy, representing a total of 1,184,376,504 shares, or 49.364 percent of the total number of shares sold of the Company (the issued shares of the Company are 2,399,998,265 shares), constituting a quorum according to the Company's Articles of Association.

On the day of the Annual General Meeting of shareholders, the Board of Directors, advisor to the Board of Directors, executives in charge of finance and accounting, and certified public accountant attended the meeting in unison to answer questions. The Company had also invited the auditor from Pricewaterhouse Coopers, ABAS Limited, and legal counsel to participate in a session from the beginning to hear opinions and prepare to answer the shareholders' questions.

## **Disclosure of the Meeting Resolution**

The Company disclosed the resolution of the Annual General Meeting of shareholders with voting results by informing in a letter to the Managing Director of the Stock Exchange of Thailand and published on the Company's website after the meeting on May 2, 2023. The minutes of the shareholders' meeting, which contained complete recordings, voting in each agenda, questions, explanations, and essential opinions entirely was delivered to the SET, Securities and Exchange Commission, and relevant agencies within 14 days from the date of the shareholders' meeting. Information was











disseminated through the Company's website. The Company recorded live footage of the meeting and published it on the Company's website to provide publicity services to interested shareholders.

## Minutes of the Shareholders' Meeting

To allow the shareholders to know and examine the details of the shareholders' meeting within a reasonable time and to ensure that information received between Thai shareholders and foreign shareholders equally, the Company has a policy of disseminating the minutes of the shareholders' meeting wholly and correctly in both Thai and English versions. Each agenda contains essential information such as clarification on voting procedures, the content of the agenda, resolutions of the meeting with voting results, including agreeing, disagreeing, and abstaining, questions, clarifications, and opinions in the discussion, including the names of the directors attending the meeting and their positions. In 2023, all directors participated in the forum. The information is disclosed on the Company's website within 14 days of the meeting to serve as a channel for shareholders to verify the correctness of the information and deliver it to the Ministry of Commerce within the law's time.

The Board of Directors had disclosed the minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, on the Company's website (http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations category) from May 2, 2023, including publishing the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on May 2, 2023

## 1.4 The right to receive dividends and a share of the profit of the business

The Company allocates profits to its shareholders in the form of dividends by notifying the Company's dividend payment policy, proposed dividend rate, including reasons and information for consideration to the shareholders.

In 2023, the Board of Directors proposed the dividend payment, and the shareholders' meeting passed a resolution approving the payment of dividends for the operating results as of December 31, 2022. The Board of Directors set a list of shareholders entitled to receive dividends (Record Date) on March 9, 2023, and compile a list according to Section 225 of the Securities and Exchange Act. The dividend payment date was scheduled on May 9, 2023 (details, please see Topic: Dividend Policy of the Company and its Subsidiaries).

## 1.5 The right to consider the directors' remuneration

The Company has complied with the policy on criteria to consider the remuneration of directors to shareholders by appointing the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to consider the forms and compensation measures for each director position. The Company has set the directors' remuneration, considering the size of the business, business environment, overall economic conditions, the performance that reflects and correlates with the operating results, as well as considering the compensation rate of companies in the same industry, which is at a competitive level and is reasonable. The Company also proposes all forms of directors' remuneration, such as monthly remuneration, bonus, meeting allowance for shareholders to consider and approve in the shareholders' annual general meeting. The Company does not pay any money or any other assets to the directors unless it is delivered as compensation according to the rights and benefits, regular compensation as a Company director.

The payment of directors' remuneration is under Section 90 of the Public Companies Act stipulating that "Directors' remuneration shall be made by the resolution of the shareholders' meeting, which consists of not less than two-thirds of the total number of votes of the shareholders present at the meeting." The Company has published such policies on the Company's website (http://www.comseven.com), under the Investor Relations category) to inform shareholders and the general public who are interested.

## 1.6 The right to receive adequate and timely news and information

The Company discloses information through the news system of the Stock Exchange of Thailand. It also brings important information, including various current news published on the Company's website (http://www.comseven. com under the Investor Relations category), to take care of shareholders' rights rather than legal rights.

## 1.7 The right to approve the auditor's appointment and their remuneration

The Company sets an agenda for auditors' appointments and determines their remuneration for the shareholders to consider and approve in the shareholders' annual general meeting. It contains details of the auditors' proposed appointment, information on the affiliate firm, experience, competence, independence, and the auditor's service fee to provide sufficient information for the shareholders to use in their consideration.

#### **Stakeholders**

The Company recognizes all groups of stakeholders' rights, whether internal stakeholders included shareholders, employees, and external stakeholders included customers, business partners, creditors, competitors, and other entities, including related nearby communities. Since the Company has received support from all groups of stakeholders in building competitiveness and generating profits for the Company, which is considered to create sustainable value for the Company, therefore, these stakeholders should be treated following their rights under applicable law by setting the policy as follows:

## The Use of Inside Information Policy

The Board of Directors realizes the importance of good corporate governance to be transparent and prevent the exploitation of personal interests from the use of internal information of the Company that has not been disclosed to the public. The Company has set a policy to use inside information (study the full policy and guidelines at http:// www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations category). The Company has established guidelines for this matter as follows:

1) Educate the directors and executives regarding the reporting obligations of their securities holdings, their spouse, and underage children and report the change in the holding of the Company's securities to the Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, including reporting on the acquisition or disposition of securities of the spouse and underage children.

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- 2) Define the group of people who can access the information.
- 3) Assign the Company Secretary to be the central agency to supervise and hierarchy information.











4) The procedures for securities trading of directors and executives must be reported one business day prior to buying or selling, including a 7-day period before the announcement of business results and/or important transactions and after 24 hours of the disclosure.

In implementing that action, the Company focuses on communicating and raising awareness to the organization's employees from time to time, such as communicating via email to remind transactions or activities that may lead to the use of inside information. Directors and executives are also encouraged to be role models and examples in not using data for their benefit.

If there is a violation of the Company's policies and practices, the Company has defined penalties and focuses on corrective action to avoid the recurrence of such cases.

## Transparency and Disclosure Policy

The Board of Directors has the policy to disclose financial information and others related to the Company's business and performance that is truthful, complete, adequate, consistent, timely, demonstrating the actual financial and operating status, including the future of the Company's business.

The Board is committed to ensuring strict adherence to laws, rules, and regulations related to information disclosure and transparency by arranging to disseminate information on the Company's website and publications of the Stock Exchange of Thailand for shareholders and other stakeholders to acknowledge the information of the Company thoroughly. Make adjustments to be in line with the guidelines set forth by the Stock Exchange of Thailand and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Company provides staff to communicate with investors or shareholders, including institutional investors and minority shareholders, and hold a meeting to analyze the performance regularly. It will also disseminate financial information and general information to the shareholders and related agencies through various channels such as reporting to the Stock Exchange of Thailand Securities and Exchange Commission and the Company's website.

Besides, the Company pays attention to the financial reports to demonstrate the Company's actual financial status and operating results. It is based on accurate, complete, and sufficient accounting information following generally accepted accounting standards. The Company shall disclose information about each director and the roles and duties of the Board of Directors and the sub-committees of the Company in the annual report.

The Company has established a guideline for this matter to have a channel for disclosure of information, consisting of:

- 1) Disclosure of information via electronic media (SET Portal: SEP) under the rules and procedures prescribed by the Stock Exchange of Thailand
  - Management Discussion and Analysis: MD&A
  - The Company's Financial Statements and Annual Registration Statement/Annual Report Form 56-1 One Report
  - Resolution of the Board of Directors' Meeting, Shareholders' Meeting and Other Information

- 2) The Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission
- 3) Department of Business Development Ministry of Commerce
- 4) The Company website http://www.comseven.com
- 5) Mass communication, publications, and other media
- 6) Analyst Meeting
- 7) Company Visit / One-on-One Meeting
- 8) Traveling to provide information both domestically and internationally (Road Show)

## **Conflict of Interest Policy**

The Board of Directors has established the policy and guideline for considering transactions that contain or may have conflicts of interest in the Company's good corporate governance policy and code of business conduct. It is for the directors, executives, and employees to observe and exercise caution according to the rules on connected transactions and do not have any transactions that violate the SEC and SET rules. According to the SEC's definition, the directors and executives have to report their interests and personal interests to the Company and communicate principles of connected transactions, and communicate with the relevant lines of the Company and the group companies. The Company has also disclosed to the general public through the company website (http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations category).

The Company has established guidelines on the prevention of conflicts of interest on the principle that any decision in conducting business activities must be made in the Company's best interest only.

- 1) Actions that create conflicts of interest should be avoided by requiring those involved or who have a stake in the transaction. They must notify the Company of their relationship or interest in the said transaction and not participate in the decision-making, including having no power to approve such transactions.
- 2) Executives or directors deem that any transaction is considered a connected transaction or a transaction with explicit conflicts of interest and intends to comply with the Notification of the Board of Governors of the Stock Exchange of Thailand Re: Disclosure of Information and Other Acts of Listed Companies Concerning the Connected Transactions B.E. 2546 and/or Section 80 of the Public Limited Companies Act on the abstention of directors who have direct or indirect interests.











## Non-Violation Human Rights Policy

The Company has an ideology to conduct business with integrity, adhering to social responsibility and all groups of stakeholders. According to the corporate governance in protecting human rights, the Company strictly complies with the law to ensure that Com7 Public Company Limited's business operations are free from human rights violations. Therefore, the executives and directors of the Company deem it appropriate to formulate policies and guidelines on human rights to prevent human rights violations in all business activities of the Company, including the business value chain and joint venture.

Executives and employees at all levels must realize the importance and respect for human rights in all aspects of every individual as well as society and community according to the laws of each country and according to the treaty that each country has obligations to perform, including:

- Treat everyone equally, following the principles of human rights without discrimination.
  - Avoid acts that violate human rights.
  - Support to promote human rights.
- Communicate, disseminate, educate, understand, set guidelines, supervise, and provide any other support to those involved in business operations throughout the business value chain, suppliers, contractors, and joint ventures to participate in the business with integrity, respect for human rights, and treat everyone following the principles of human rights under this policy. In addition, the Company has disclosed to the general public through the Company's website (http://www.comseven.com under the investor relations category) with the following guidelines:
- 1) Respect for human rights. Treat each other with respect and treat each other equally without any distinction in body, mind, race, nationality, religion, sex, language, age, color, education, social status, or any other matter.
- 2) Use caution in performing duties to prevent the risk of human rights violations in business operations and oversee respect for human rights.
- 3) Support and promote actions to protect human rights.

- 4) Communicate, disseminate, educate, understand, formulate guidelines and provide other support to those involved in business operations throughout the business value chain, suppliers, contractors, and joint ventures to participate in the business with integrity. Respect human rights and treat everyone following human rights principles under this policy.
- 5) Oversee respect for human rights. Do not ignore or neglect when seeing actions that constitute human rights violations related to the Company. They must report to the supervisor or responsible person for acknowledgment and cooperation in investigating facts. If there is any question or concern, consult with the supervisor or the person responsible through specified complaint channels.
- 6) The Company provides fairness and protection to persons who report human rights violations related to the Company.
- 7) The Company continually develops and implements the Human Rights Due Diligence Process.
- 8) The Company is committed to creating and maintaining an organizational culture that adheres to respect for human rights following this human rights policy.

9) Persons who commit human rights violations are considered to violate the Company's code of conduct. Accordingly, they must be regarded as disciplinary under the Company's regulations. In addition, there may be legal penalties if the act is illegal.

10) The Company has provided remedial measures if the Company has committed human rights violations to mitigate human rights impacts that may arise from the Company considering the level of impact. The process is as follows:

- Apologizing
- Compensation, both in monetary and non-monetary form
- Stopping some operations
- Providing damage control and prevention of recurrence

The Company has established a process for monitoring results, auditing, assessing risks and human rights impacts regularly, and setting guidelines or measures to manage risks appropriately by giving all departments the responsibility to supervise and manage the risks under their duty. In addition, the Company develops communication channels to promote knowledge, understanding, and respect for human rights practices, including providing channels for listening to opinions and suggestions from employees, outsiders, and stakeholders, reflecting problems, reporting clues or complaints. In the event of an event or action that may constitute a violation of human rights, report whistleblowers or complaints to the Company through two channels: Call Center 02-017-7770 and Website: https://bit.ly/HRcom7Care to bring opinions to review and to prevent risks that may occur in violation of human rights.

## Non-Infringement of Intellectual Property Policy

The Company is committed to protecting and preserving intellectual property rights owned by the Company or its group companies, including copyrights, trademarks, patents, petty patents, specialized knowledge, trade secrets, etc., from being infringed or used without permission. Besides, respect the intellectual property rights of others without committing any infringement or unauthorized use.

- 1) The Company must conduct its business and encourage its personnel to work under the laws or regulations related to intellectual property rights, whether patents, copyrights, trademarks, or other intellectual property rights, trade secrets, and other intellectual property as required by law.
- 2) The Company personnel is entitled and encouraged to produce their work under applicable law independently. However, works resulting from the performance of duties or using the Company information or works being explicitly done for the Company is the Company's property unless the Company expressly permits it to be regarded as the work of an inventor, researcher, or other people.
- 3) The Company encourages its personnel to realize the importance of respecting intellectual property rights directly related to the operation and daily life.
- 4) Bringing results or information to use in work, those involved must ensure that they do not infringe the intellectual property of others.











The Company has disclosed to the general public through the Company's website (http://www.comseven. com under the investor relations category) with the following guidelines:

- 1) The Company's personnel are obliged to comply with all laws, rules, and regulations regarding the protection of intellectual property rights, including all rules and contractual obligations about the intellectual property rights of others and patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other proprietary information.
- 2) Maintain and protect the Company's intellectual assets from infringement, disclosure, duplication, alteration, or otherwise without permission from the Company.
- 3) Respect and do not infringe or misuse the intellectual property rights of others. Examine works that are entitled to third parties acquired or to be used by the Company. The employees must be approved by the supervisor in such action first. If in doubt, the supervisor must seek an opinion from the Company's legal department.
- 4) There should be an explicit agreement on intellectual property rights in entering into any contract or juristic act.

- 5) Assignment of the Company's intellectual property rights to any other party, whether a group company or not, it must be done according to the form prescribed by law. Also, it must be performed by the Company's authorized person only.
- 6) Cooperate in expressing rights or requesting protection of intellectual property rights owned by the Company.
- 7) Report to the supervisor or an intellectual property supervisor when witnessing an infringement of rights or an act that may lead to a violation of intellectual property rights.
- 8) If copyrighted works or any other intellectual properties arise due to the performance of the executives, employees, copyright, those intellectual property rights belong to the Company.
- 9) Personnel of the Company who have retired from being an employee must return the Company's intellectual property such as inventions, reports, commercial data, programs, processes, innovations in its possession to the Company entirely.

## **Anti-Corruption Policy**

The Company intends to operate its business with transparency. It can be examined following good corporate governance principles by establishing a control and audit process to reduce and prevent the risk of fraud within the organization, including all forms of corruption, either direct or indirect. The Company also performs various actions that demonstrate its commitment to anti-corruption.

The Company has a policy to prevent and anti-corruption, giving or receiving a bribe, including clear guidelines for anti-corruption practices and disclosing to the general public through the Company's website (http://www.comseven. com under the Investor Relations category) as well as conducting business following the principles of good corporate governance under the criteria set by the CAC. To comply with the principles of good corporate governance and corporate social responsibility as a whole, the Company sets a guideline as follows:

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## 1) Training and Communication

The Company provides communication and dissemination of anti-corruption policy, including whistleblowing channels or complaints. It allows people within the Company acknowledged through various media such as orientation for new directors and employees, seminars, posting announcements on publicity boards, intranet system, e-mail, the Company's website, etc. Moreover, the Company communicates and disseminates an anti-corruption policy and channels for reporting clues or complaints to the public, subsidiaries, business representatives, related business partners, and stakeholders through various annual reports and annual registration statements. It creates understanding and encourages adherence to social responsibility standards in the anti-corruption issue, the same as the Company.



## 2) No Gift Policy

Accepting and giving gifts, favors, or any other benefit may be a starting point for potential fraud. Therefore, the Company has established guidelines to comply with the anti-corruption policy regarding receiving-giving gifts, entertainment, or any other benefits and promulgated throughout the organization so that the personnel of the Company group strictly observes. Do not demand/accept gifts, gratuity, entertainment, or any business associates' compensation to prevent reluctance to perform duties or any discrimination or action that may create conflicts of interest. Communicate to third parties involved in the Company's business operations to maintain the Company's standard of performance to be transparent, honest, and legitimate.













## 3) Whistleblower System

The Company is aware of the role of participation in corporate governance from all stakeholders who encounter things contrary to the Business of Conduct, Fraud and Corruption, or in any other cases. The report or complaints can be submitted directly to the Chairman of the Corporate Governance Committee or the head of the internal audit department, the Company Executives, the Company Secretary, or the channels for receiving complaints that the Company provided, including any other media that stakeholders trust. The measures and channels for reporting clues or complaints are as follows:



## Measures and Channels for Reporting Clues or Complaints

The Company provides a secure and accessible channel so that employees and other people ask for advice on implementing the Anti-Corruption Policy and able to report any wrongdoing or complaint. It ensures that the whistleblower will be adequately protected. There is also a person to investigate and follow up on all matters that have been notified as follows:

1) Asking for advice, anyone who has questions or needs advice on the implementation of the Anti-Corruption Policy can perform as follows:

1.1 Request a consultation with "Human Resources Manager" or "Internal Audit Manager" by



#### Telephone:

02-017-7777 ext. 7202 or 7741



#### Email

whistleblower@comseven.com



## Send a post mail via:

Com7 Public Company Limited (Head Office) 549/1 Sanphawut Rd., South Bangna Sub-District, Bangna District, Bangkok 10260

1.2 The person asking for advice may not reveal himself. However, specifying the person's name will enable a direct and quick response to the suggestion.

## 2) Complaints and

Whistleblowing: If anyone has clues about illegal acts, ethics, or behavior that may imply corruption or misconduct or received unfair from the performance of employees or found a defect in the Company's internal control system, can report clues to the Company as follows:



Email

whistleblower@comseven.com



Post Mail

Chairman of the Audit Committee Com7 Public Company Limited 549/1 Sanphawut Rd., South Bangna Sub-District Bangna District, Bangkok 10260



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## **Complaints Handling Procedure**

- 1) The Audit Committee will assign the internal auditors or appoint a committee to investigate facts and inform the audit results periodically to the whistleblower or complainant when receiving the whistleblowing.
- 2) Suppose the investigation found that there is reason to believe that the accused person committed corruption. In that case, the Company will give the accused the right to acknowledge and prove by seeking additional information or evidence to show that they are not involved in the alleged dishonesty.
- 3) If the accused has actually committed corruption, those who commit fraud, whether they are directors, executives, or employees, are considered in breach of the Anti-Corruption Policy and Code of Business Conduct of the Company must be regarded as disciplinary following the regulations set by the Company. If dishonesty is an offense against the law, the offender may face legal punishment. However, disciplinary penalties according to the Company's regulations, the Audit Committee's decision is final. The Company has no policy to demote, punish, or adversely affect employees who refuse to be corrupt. Even if doing so would cause the Company to lose a business opportunity.

## **Protection and Confidentiality Measures**

- 1) The Company shall keep the information of the complainant and the accused confidential and disclose information as necessary regarding the safety and damage of the complainant.
- 2) The complainant can request the Company to prescribe protective measures as appropriate. The Company may define protection measures for the complainant without asking if it considers a risk that the complainant will be insecure or damaged. The Company shall not take any action unfair to the complainant, whether it is a change of job position, job description, workplace, threats, disrupting operations, employment termination, etc.

## 6.2 Code of Business Conduct

The Company is committed to doing the right thing and conducts business following operational guidelines under the law. Encourage the directors, executives, and employees of the Company to have a good practice and behave in a way that is appropriate for professional business, including having virtue, be responsible for the economy and society as a whole. It promotes a good corporate governance system based on honesty, justice, transparency, including standing for fairness and integrity. Value the customer, have a social responsibility, do not involve in politics, and consider all stakeholders' groups. Do not involve human rights violations and corruption. Do not accept compensation that is more than usual. Do not be involved in demanding, receiving, or paying a bribe. There is no conflict of interest, and do not do anything that violates others' intellectual property or copyright. It is the main principle based on the "Code of Business Conduct and Practices" that promotes directors' and executives' performance to achieve the Company's objectives, vision, and goals. It helps increase the efficiency of work in the organization (study the full policy and guidelines at http://www.comseven.com under the Investor Relations category). In 2023, there were no disputes between the Company or its subsidiaries and customers.











The Company has prepared the Code of Business Conduct and the Code of Conduct for Directors, Executives, and Employees to adhere to the following guidelines:

- 1) Code of Business Conduct is the practice for the Company.
- 2) Code of Conduct for Directors is the practice for directors.
- 3) Code of Conduct for Executives is the practice for executives.
- 4) Code of conduct for Employees is the practice for employees.
- 5) Code of Conduct for Investor Relations is the practice for the investor relations officer.
- 6) Code of Conduct for Stakeholders is the practice for shareholders, employees, customers, business partners, creditors, competitors, community society, and environment.

The Company provides a process to help promote and support the organization's culture that gives employees a common practice and a sense of purpose with the organization to create sustainable values for the organization as follows:

- 1) Require the directors, executives, and employees to strictly follow each group's code of conduct, including monitoring of operations.
- 2) Organize training on code of business conduct and code of conduct for employees by integrating the training content into new employees' training course. It ensures that employees at all levels are aware, understand, and can apply them following the principles of good governance, code of business conduct, and work practices.
- 3) Promote awareness of the Company's code of business conduct for directors, executives, and employees by publishing on the Company's website (http://www.comseven.com) and through the Company's IT EASY Application channel every year. Ask for cooperation for the directors, executives, and employees to complete 100% of the Code of Conduct questionnaires.

Besides, the Company has established and promulgated the Supplier Code of Conduct and Guideline for its partners to use as a guideline for conducting business and responsibility in the supply chain.

## 6.3 Significant Changes and Developments of Policy, Practices and Corporate Governance System in the past year

## 6.3.1 Significant Changes and Developments of the Company Policy

In 2023, the Board of Directors approved a review and revision of the good corporate governance policy, corporate sustainability development policy, business ethics, and code of conduct, to be appropriate and following the Company's situation, approved by the Board of Directors meeting No. 1/2023 on February 23, 2023. It shows that the Company has improved the policy, guidelines, and corporate governance system continuously. It increases regulatory efficiency and raises the Company's corporate governance standards, which is in line with the good corporate governance principles for listed companies in 2017 (CG Code) at least once a year.

## 6.3.2 Assessment Certifications Related to Good Corporate Governance

## Shareholder Meeting Quality Assessment Project

Thai Investors Association has organized a project, "Quality Assessment of AGM of Listed Companies," which has been performed continuously since 2006. It allows listed companies to demonstrate the importance of rights and equal treatment of shareholders, including transparent disclosure of information. Both listed companies and shareholders have well-received it in attending the annual general meetings of listed companies consistently. It encourages listed companies to attach importance to the annual shareholders' meeting. It also maintains the yearly shareholder meeting's standard to have similar means and be recognized internationally, including creating a good image for the Thai capital market in terms of participation, rights of shareholders, and management with good corporate governance. Besides, it encourages shareholders to realize the benefits of attending shareholders' meetings and to build cooperation and good relations among the agencies involved in the capital market.

Based on the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders' quality assessment results, the Company received a full score of 100, which was in the "Excellent" criteria in the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders Quality Assessment Project, conducted by the Thai Investors Association.





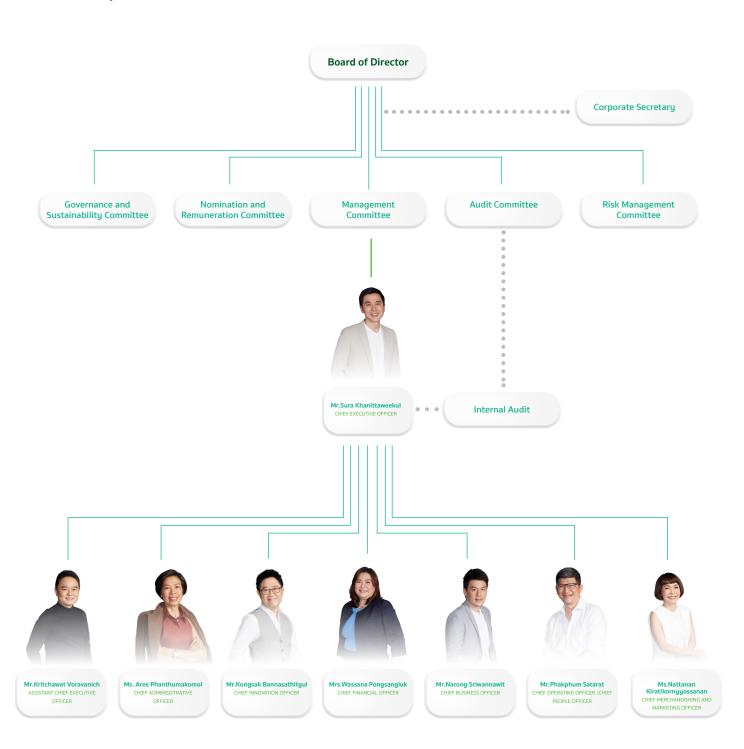






# 7. Corporate Governance Structure and Significant Information regarding Board of Directors, Sub-Committees, Management, Employees, and Others

## 7.1 Corporate Governance Structure as of December, 31, 2023



## **Board of Directors and Sub-Committees**

	Board of Directors	Sub-Committees				
Name		Audit Committee	Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Executive Committee	Risk Management committee <sup>/2</sup>	Governance and Sustainability Committee <sup>/3</sup>
Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri <sup>/1</sup>	Chairman and Independent Director	Chairman and Independent Director	-	-	-	-
Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai /1	Independent Director	Independent Director	-	-	Chairman and Independent Director	Independent Director
Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	Independent Director	Independent Director	Chairman and Independent Director	-	Independent Director	Chairman and Independent Director
Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	Executive Director	-	-	Chairman of Executive Committee	-	-
Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	Executive Director	-	Executive Director <sup>/4</sup>	Executive Committee	-	-
Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Executive Director	-	Executive Director	Executive Committee	-	-
Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	Executive Director	-	-	Executive Committee	-	-
Ms. Natthanan Keeratikorn yossanan	-	-	-	Executive Committee	-	Executive Committee
Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk <sup>/1</sup>	-	-	-	Executive Committee	Executive Committee	-
Mr. Phakphum Satarat	-	-	-	Executive Committee	-	-
Mr. Narong Sriwannawit	-	-	-	Executive Committee	-	-

#### Note

- <sup>1</sup> Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri, Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai, and Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk are the directors with accounting and finance experience. Details are shown in the profile of the board of directors and management.
- $^{\prime 2}$  Appointed by the Board of Directors on August 8, 2023
- <sup>/3</sup> Approved by the Board of Directors Change name from The Corporate Governance Committee" became the "Governance and Sustainability Committee" on August 8, 2023.
- <sup>/4</sup> Appointed by the Board of Directors Instead of Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul who resigned from the Nomination and Remuneration Committee on August 8, 2023











## **Board of Directors Meeting Attendance**

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Name	Board of Directors	Audit Committee	Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Executive Committee	Risk Management Committee	Governance and Sustainability Committee	Annual General Meeting of Shareholders
Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri	7/7	5/5	-	-	-	-	1/1
Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai <sup>/2</sup>	7/7	5/5	-	-	1/1	1/1	1/1
Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	7/7	5/5	2/2	-	1/1	1/1	1/1
Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	7/7	-	-	12/12	-	-	1/1
Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	7/7	-	1/2	11/12	-	-	1/1
Ms. Aree Preechanukul	7/7	-	2/2	12/12	-	-	1/1
Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	7/7	-	1/2	12/12	-	-	1/1
Ms.Natthanan Keeratikorn yossanan	-	-	-	12/12	-	1/1	1/1
Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk	-	-	-	12/12	1/1	-	1/1
Mr. Phakphum Satarat	-	-	-	12/12	-	-	1/1
Mr. Narong Sriwannawit	-	-	-	11/12	-	-	1/1

#### Note

 $<sup>^{\</sup>prime1}$  The number of meetings attended includes joining by teleconferencing and electronic conferencing.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}\,$  In 2023 , there was one meeting among non-executive directors on November 10, 2023

<sup>\*\*</sup> Risk Management Committee and the Governance and Sustainability Committee Appointed by the Board of Directors on August 8, 2023, with the first meeting scheduled for 2024.

## Report of Changes in Securities Holding of Directors and Executives in the Company and its Subsidiaries

Information as of December 30, 2023

		Ordinary Share (Shares)	
Name	30/12/2021	30/12/2022 /1	30/12/2023 /2
1. Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri	-	-	-
Spouse	-	-	-
Underage Child	-	-	-
2. Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai	-	-	-
Spouse	-	-	-
Underage Child	-	-	-
3. Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	-	-	-
Spouse	-	-	-
Underage Child	-	-	-
4. Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	300,655,200	601,310,400	601,310,400
Spouse	-	-	-
Underage Child	-	-	-
5. Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	12,840,000	25,680,000	25,680,000
Spouse	-	-	-
Underage Child	-	-	-
6. Ms. Aree Preechanukul	40,600,000	69,904,400	69,904,400
Spouse	-	10,000,000	10,000,000
Underage Child	-	-	-
7. Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	370,000	5,240,000	5,240,000
Spouse	-	-	-
Underage Child	-	-	-
8. Ms.Natthanan Keeratikornyossanan	6,500,000	13,000,000	13,000,000
Spouse	-	-	-
Underage Child	-		-
9. Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk	-	-	-
Spouse	-	-	-
Underage Child	-		-
10. Mr. Phakphum Satarat	-	-	-
Spouse	-	-	-
Underage Child	-	-	-
11. Mr. Narong Sriwannawit	-	-	-
Spouse	-	-	-
Underage Child	-	-	-

Note

<sup>/2</sup> Listed Shares / Paid-up Stock 2,399,998,265 Shares











 $<sup>^{\</sup>prime1}$  Listed Shares / Paid-up Stock 1,200,000,000 Shares

## 7.2 Information of the Board of Directors

The Company's management structure consists of the Board of Directors and five sub-committees, namely the Audit Committee, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Executive Committee, the Risk Management Subcommittee, and the Corporate Governance Committee. The Company's directors, members of the Audit Committee, members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, including the executives, have qualifications and do not have any prohibited characteristics as required by relevant laws. The details of the Company's management structure are as follows:

## 7.2.1 Board of Directors

As of December 31, 2023, the Company's Board of Directors consists of 7 directors, namely:

No.	Name	Position
1.	Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri	Chairman of the Board and Independent Director
2.	Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	Vice Chairman
3.	Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Director
4.	Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	Director
5.	Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	Director
6.	Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai	Independent Director
7.	Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	Independent Director

Ms. Sasipa Sawangsawai is the Company Secretary.

## Authorized Director

Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul or Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich or Ms. Aree Preechanukul or Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul, two-fourths of authorized directors jointly sign with the Company's seal.

# 7.2.2 Information of the Board of Directors and the Company's controlling person individually

Information can be viewed from "Information of the Board of Directors and Sub-Committees" Page 128

## 7.2.3 The Scope of Duties and Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

- 1. The Board of Directors has power, duties, and responsibilities for managing and operating the Company's businesses following the laws, objectives, the Articles of Association of the Company, and the resolution of the shareholders' meeting with honesty and carefully protects the Company's interests.
- 2. Arrange to have a balance sheet and profit and loss statement of the Company at the end of the accounting period, which the auditor reviewed and propose to the shareholders' meeting for consideration and approval.
- 3. Determine targets, directions, policies, business operation plans, and the Company's budget, including monitoring and supervising the executive's administration and management to comply with the set guidelines, procedures, and budget efficiently and effectively.
- 4. Consider, review, and approve the policies, directions, strategies, and business operation plans proposed by the management.
- 5. Regularly monitor the operation to comply with the business plan and budget.
- 6. Ensure that the Company and its subsidiaries have the appropriate and efficient accounting system and provide reliable financial reports and auditing, including providing the proper internal control and internal audit procedures.
- 7. Consider establishing the risk management policy to cover all the Company's activities and supervise its systems or processes with appropriate measures to support and control methods to reduce the impact on the Company's business.

8. Consider determining the management structure. Have authority to appoint the Executive Committee, Chief Executive Officer, and other sub-committees as appropriate, including assessing the scope of powers and duties of the Executive Committee, Chief Executive Officer, and sub-committees as appointed.

However, the scope of authority shall not authorize the Executive Committee, Chief Executive Officer, and sub-committees to approve transactions that may have a conflict of interests between the Company and subsidiaries (if any). Except, it is to approve transactions following the policies and criteria already approved by the Board of Directors.

- 9. Oversee the management and operation of the Company and its subsidiaries to comply with the specified policies, the Securities and Exchange Act, notification of the Capital Market Supervisory Board, and regulations of the Stock Exchange of Thailand, such as related transaction and the acquisition or disposition of significant assets as far as it does not conflict other laws.
- 10. The Board may authorize one or more directors or any other person(s) to perform any action on behalf of the Board under its control or delegate to such person to have authority as the Board deems appropriate within the period under the Board's discretion. The Board may revoke, change or modify the authorization when seeing appropriate.









However, the authorization shall not possess to make such individuals to be able to approve the transaction that the person or others may have a conflict of interest and personal gain or may have a conflict of interest in any other way with the Company or its subsidiaries as defined in the Regulations of the Capital Market Supervisory Board and/ or SET and/or any announcement of the entities involved unless the approval is following the policies and guidelines and approved by the Board.

## Term of Office of Directors

At the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, one-third (1/3) of all directors shall resign by rotation. In case the number of resigned directors cannot be preceded, the similar amount to one-third of the directors to resign during the first year. The resigning directors may be re-elected. The directors vacating from office in the first and second years after conversion can be selected by drawing lots. The following year the director who is longest in the office shall retire. However, Directors who are retired may be re-elected by the shareholders' meeting.

Apart from retirement upon the expiration of the term of office, the directors shall be vacated upon:

- 1. Death
- 2. Resignation
- 3. Lack of qualifications or obtain prohibited characteristics under the law.
- 4. The shareholders' meeting resolution with a vote of not less than three-fourths of the total number of shareholders attending the meeting and have voting rights and having a total of not less than half of the shares held by the shareholders attending the meeting and eligible to vote.
  - 5. The court has issued an order.

## Nomination of Directors

The Board has established the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, responsible for selecting persons who with knowledge, skill, and experience, including the excellent background of working, having leadership and vision as well as morality, ethics, and positive attitude towards the organization, or persons devoting themselves to conduct business operations. Besides, it needs to consider the appropriate qualifications complying with the composition and the directors' structure according to the Company's business strategy to propose to the Board of Directors and/or the shareholders' meeting (as the case may be).

The meeting of shareholders shall elect the directors under the following rules and procedures:

- (1) A shareholder shall have one vote for each share he holds or represents.
- (2) Each shareholder may exercise all the votes he or she has to select one or several persons as directors. If several persons are to be elected as directors, the shareholder should have equal right of dividing vote.
- (3) The persons receiving the most votes in descending order are elected as directors equal to the number of directors to have or to be selected at that time. If persons who have been elected in descending order of votes equal to or exceed the number of directors to be elected at that time, the remaining appointments shall be made by drawing lots.

## 7.2.4 Directors' Remuneration Policy

The Company has set the directors' remuneration for 2023, providing for the Board and the Audit Committee. The payment for the year 2023 is at the same rate in 2022, by paying in the form of monthly remuneration, meeting allowance, and bonus with details as follows:

## Remuneration for Individual Board

## a) Monetary Compensation

The 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on April 19, 2023, resolved to determine the directors' remuneration as follows:

## (1) Monthly Remuneration

Position	Remuneration
Chairman of the Board	20,000 baht / month
Chairman of the Audit Committee	20,000 baht / month
Director	10,000 baht / month
Audit Committee Member	15,000 baht / month

#### Note

- 1. The Company does not have the policy to pay remuneration to the Executive Committee.
- 2. The Audit Committee shall receive remuneration as an Audit Committee only.

## (2) Meeting Allowance

Position	Remuneration
Chairman of the Board	40,000 baht / time
Chairman of the Audit Committee	40,000 baht / time
Director	20,000 baht / time
Audit Committee Member	25,000 baht / time

#### Note

1. The Company shall pay meeting allowances according to the number of the Director's attendance and not exceeding 6 times per year. The Directors or Audit Committee Members shall not receive meeting allowances exceeding 6 meetings.

## (3) Directors' bonus of 3,000,000 Baht shall be paid for Independent Directors only.

The Board of Directors has determined the remuneration for the Company's sub-committees, which they shall receive compensation as detailed above.









## Details of the Directors' Remuneration for the year 2021 2022 and 2023

			(Unit: Baht)
Name	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2023
1. Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri	1,680,000	1,680,000	1,680,000
2. Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	220,000	240,000	240,000
3. Ms. Aree Preechanukul	240,000	240,000	240,000
4. Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	240,000	240,000	240,000
5. Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	220,000	220,000	260,000
6. Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	1,230,000	1,230,000	1,230,000
7. Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai/	305,000	1,230,000	1,230,000
Total	4,135,000	5,080,000	5,120,000

b) Non-Monetary Compensation/Other Compensation

-None-

## 7.3 Information of the Sub-Committees

## 7.3.1 Audit Committee

The Audit Committee consists of 3 members as follows:

No.	Name	Position
1.	Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri	Chairman of the Audit Committee and
		Independent Director
2.	Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai	Audit Committee Member and
		Independent Director
3.	Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	Audit Committee Member and
		Independent Director

Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri, the Chairman of the Audit Committee, has sufficient knowledge and experience in finance and accounting to review and ensure the correctness and reliability of the Company's financial statements. He graduated bachelor's degree in accounting from Chulalongkorn University and a Master of Business Administration from Sul Ross University, USA. He is currently the Chairman of the Audit Committee of Pan Asia Footwear Public Company Limited, Audit Committee of Bangkok Chain Hospital Public Company Limited, and Director of AP (Thailand) Public Company Limited.

Ms. Woranan Jirathamkul serves as the secretary of the Audit Committee.

## Term of office of the Audit Committee

Chairman of the Audit Committee	3 years or equivalent to the term of the Company's director
Audit Committee Member	3 years or equivalent to the term of the Company's director

After the term is expired, the Audit Committee Chairman and members who vacate office upon the expiration of the term may be re-appointed.

## Scope of Duties and Responsibilities of the Audit Committee

- 1. Review the Company's financial report to ensure that it is accurate and adequate.
- 2. Review the internal control system and internal audit system of the Company to ensure their appropriateness and efficiency. Review the Internal Audit Office's independence and approve the appointment, transfer, and dismissal of the head of the Internal Audit Office or the head of any other unit in charge of an internal audit.
- 3. Review the Company's compliance with the law on securities and exchange, the Stock Exchange of Thailand's regulations, and the laws relevant to the Company's businesses.
- 4. Consider, select, and nominate the independent person(s) to be elected as the Company's external auditor(s) as well as to propose their remuneration, and to attend a meeting with the external auditor(s) without the management at least once a year. Consider related party transactions or transactions that may lead to conflicts of interests to ensure that those transactions comply with the laws and regulations of the Stock Exchange of Thailand and are justifiable and for the utmost benefit of the Company.
- 5. Prepare the Audit Committee's report and disclose it in the Company's annual report. The said report must be signed by the Chairman of the Audit Committee and must contain at least the following information:

- (A) Opinion on the accuracy, completeness, and credibility of the Company's financial reports
- (B) Opinion on the adequacy of the Company's internal control system
- (C) Opinion on compliance with the securities and exchange laws, the regulations of the Stock Exchange of Thailand, or the laws relevant to the Company's businesses
- (D) Opinion on the suitability of external auditor(s)
- (E) Opinion on the transactions that may lead to conflicts of interests
- (F) Number of the Audit Committee meetings and the meeting attendance by each member
- (G) Opinion or overall remark of the Audit Committee derived from their duties' performance under the Audit Committee Charter Scope
- (H) Other transactions that the shareholders and general investors should acknowledge and are in the scope of the duties and responsibilities assigned by the Board of Directors
- 6. Perform any other activities as assigned by the Board of Directors with the approval of the Audit Committee.











## 7.3.2 The Nomination and Remuneration Committee

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of 3 members as follows:

No.	Name	Position
1.	Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration
		Committee
2.	Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich /1	Member of the Nomination and Remuneration
		Committee
3.	Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Member of the Nomination and Remuneration
		Committee

#### Note

The Human Resources Manager serves as secretary of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

## Scope of duties and responsibilities of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee

- 1. Recommend on structure, size, and composition of the Board of Directors and each sub-committee, and specify nomination procedure and criteria according to the structure, size, and composition as prescribed.
- 2. Consider the qualified persons to undertake as directors, sub-committee, chief executive officer, and propose to the board of directors meeting and/or the shareholders' meeting in the case of a vacancy.
- 3. Consider policies and guidelines of nomination and compensation, both monetary and non-monetary, for the Board, sub-committee, and chief executive officer in compliance with the Company's operating results and other companies in the same industry.
- 4. Evaluate the Company's performance to determine bonus and annual salary increase using standard criteria appropriated for consideration.
  - 5. Perform any other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.

The delegation of authorization and responsibilities of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall not appear to be authorization or sub-authorization to an attorney that may have a conflict of interests or gain with the Company and/or its subsidiaries and/or related companies (as defined by the Notification of the Capital Market and/or related organization). The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has no power to authorize such action on the matter. It has to be submitted to the Board of Directors and/or shareholders' Meeting (as applicable) for approval.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>prime1}$  Appointed by the Board of Directors Instead of Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul who resigned on 8 August 2023

#### 7.3.3 Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of 8 members as follows:

No.	Name	Position
1.	Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	Chairman of Executive Committee
2.	Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Executive Committee
3.	Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	Executive Committee
4.	Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	Executive Committee
5.	Ms.Natthanan Keeratikornyossanan	Executive Committee
6.	Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk	Executive Committee
7.	Mr. Phakphum Satarat	Executive Committee
8.	Mr. Narong Sriwannawit	Executive Committee

## Scope of duties and responsibilities of the Executive Committee

- 1. Operate and manage the Company's affairs following the objectives, article of association, policies, regulations, orders, and resolutions of the Board of Directors and/or the Company's shareholders' meeting.
- 2. Consider the management's proposal and propose the Company's policies, objectives, business strategies, investment, and business expansion, including a budget, to the Board of Directors' meeting for further approval.
- 3. Consider and approve the operations of ordinary business transactions of the Company according to the investment budget or budget approved by the Board. Each transaction's credit limit is specified in the table of authorities but not exceeding the annual budget approved by the Board of Directors, including entering into contracts related to the matters mentioned above.
- 4. Monitor the implementation of policies and objectives as prescribed by the Board and supervise to ensure that the operation shall have quality and efficiency.
- 5. Have the power to approve the cost of normal business operations of the Company, such as purchasing. Each transaction's credit limit is specified in the table of authorities but not exceeding the annual budget approved by the Board of Directors, including entering into contracts related to the matters mentioned above.
- 6. Have the power to consider and approve the expenditures of significant investments set in the annual budget as assigned by the Board of Directors. Or the Board of Directors has previously approved in principle.
- 7. Have the power to approve the Company's cost of normal business operations according to the approved budget and the approval authority approved by the Board of Directors.
- 8. Have the power to procure a place for expanding the branch and approve to establish any offices, including the cost of its operations as specified in the business plan or annual budget approved by the Board of Directors. Each transaction's credit limit is specified in the table of authorities but not exceeding the annual budget approved by the Board of Directors, including entering into contracts related to the matters mentioned above.











- 9. Have the power to approve any acquisition of credit or loan of the Company. Each transaction's credit limit is specified in the table of authorities approved by the Board of Directors. In this case, the Company's assets are required as collateral and must be present for approval from the Company's Board of Directors.
- 10. Determine the organizational structure and administrative authority. Consider salary adjustments, the bonus from CEO level down, including considering approving human resources rates that are not in the annual budget.
- 11. Have the power to authorize an attorney (s) for an operation under the Executive Committee's control or delegate to such persons to have the authority following the Board of Directors deems appropriate and within the suitable time. The Executive Committee may revoke or amend the attorney or the authorization as see appropriate.
  - 12. Perform any operations according to the assignment from the Board of Directors from time to time.

The delegation of authorization and responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall not appear to be authorized or sub-authorization to an attorney that may have a conflict of interests or gain with the Company and/or its subsidiaries and/or related companies (as defined by the Notification of the Capital Market and/or related organization). The Executive Committee has no power to authorize such action on the matter. It has to be submitted to the Board of Directors and/or shareholders' Meeting (as applicable) for approval unless the approval is following normal business and standard commercial terms required by the Capital Market Supervisory Board and/or SET and /or the relevant organizations.

## 7.3.4 Risk Management committee

The Risk Management committee consists of 3 members as follows:

No.	Name	Position
1.	Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai	Chairman of the Risk Management Subcommittee
2.	Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	Member of the Risk Management Subcommittee
3.	Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk	Member of the Risk Management Subcommittee

## Scope of duties and responsibilities of the Risk Management committee

- 1. Propose the policy and framework of Integrated Risk Management to the Board of Directors to consider and set the policy for implementation throughout the organization.
  - 2. Monitor the implementation of the Company's risk management plan.
  - 3. Communicate with the Board of Directors on material risks.
  - 4. Report to the Board of Directors on risks and risk management.

## 7.3.5 Governance and Sustainability Committee

The Governance and Sustainability Committee consists of 3 members as follows:

No.	Name	Position
1.	Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	Chairman of the Governance and Sustainability Committee
2.	Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai	Member of the Governance and Sustainability Committee
3.	Ms.Natthanan Keeratikornyossanan	Member of the Governance and Sustainability Committee

## Scope of duties and responsibilities of the Governance and Sustainability Committee

- 1. Consider and approve the Company's policies, strategies, goals, practices, and plans on corporate governance and social responsibility and propose to the Board for consideration and approval.
- 2. Promote the participation of the Board of Directors, Executives, and practitioners in corporate governance and social responsibility activities of the Company.
- 3. Supervise to ensure compliance with policies and/or regulations related to the Company's corporate governance.
- 4. Regularly monitor and report performance results to the Board after every meeting of the Corporate Governance Committee.
- 5. Regularly review and propose improvements to the Company's corporate governance policies and practices as appropriate by comparing it with leading companies and recommending it to the Board of Directors for continual improvement.
  - 6. Perform any other duties related to corporate governance as assigned by the Board.

## 7.4 Management

As of December 31, 2023, the Company's management team consists of 8 members as follows:

No.	Name	Position
1.	Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	Chief Executive Officer
2.	Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Chief Operating Officer, Management Division
3.	Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	Assistant Chief Executive Officer
4.	Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	Chief Operating Officer, Corporate Innovation Division
5.	Ms.Natthanan Keeratikornyossanan	COO, Marketing Communications and Product Management
6.	Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk	Chief Financial Officer
7.	Mr. Phakphum Satarat	Chief Operating Officer, Branch Operations Division, Acting
		Chief Operating Officer, Human Resources Division
8.	Mr. Narong Sriwannawit	Chief Operating Officer, Retail Business









## Scope of duties and responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer

- 1. Oversee the Company's business operations and/or the Company's daily operations.
- 2. Prepare the policies, directions, strategies, business plans, investment budget, and management structure of the Company as well as the basis for conducting business in compliance with economic conditions to propose to the Executive Committee and the Board for further approval.
- 3. Perform and administrate to comply with the policies, plans, and budgets approved by the Board of Directors and/or the Executive Committee.
- 4. Oversee the Company's operations to meet with the policies, business plans, and budgets approved by the Board, including review and assess the performance as policy prescribed and report the operation's progress to the Executive Committee, Audit Committee, and the Board of Directors.
- 5. Consider and approve the operations of ordinary business transactions of the Company according to the investment budget or budget approved by the Board. Each transaction's credit limit is specified in the table of authorities but not exceeding the annual budget approved by the Board of Directors, including entering into contracts related to the matters mentioned above.
- 6. Have the power to approve the payment for normal business operations of the Company such as purchasing. Each transaction's credit limit is specified in the table of authorities but not exceeding the annual budget approved by the Board of Directors, including entering into contracts related to the matters mentioned above.
- 7. Have the power to consider and approve the expenditures of significant investments set in the annual budget as assigned by the Board of Directors. Or the Board of Directors has previously approved in principle.
- 8. Have the power to approve the Company's cost of normal business operations according to the approved budget and the approval authority approved by the Board of Directors, including entering into contracts related to the matters mentioned above.
- 9. Set up the organizational structure, including the appointment, hiring, and relocation, determination of wages, compensation, bonus, and employee termination from level C2 below.
- 10. Have the power to issue orders, regulations, and notifications to ensure that the operations comply with the Company's policy and interest in order to maintain discipline within the organization.
- 11. Coordinate with the head of the internal audit and the audit committee to ensure that the business operations and risk management comply with the Company's objectives, regulations, and policies as defined on good corporate governance.
- 12. Have the power to delegate authority or authorize an attorney (s) for the operations which such assignation shall be under the authorization scope of the power of attorney and/or to comply with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Directors and/or the Company.
- 13. Perform any operations according to the assignment from the Board of Directors or any other sub-committee from time to time.

In carrying out any matters that the Chief Executive Officer or an attorney may have a conflict of interests or gain with the Company and/or its subsidiaries and/or related companies (as defined by the Notification of the Capital Market and/or related organization), the Chief Executive Officer has no power to authorize such action on the matter. It has to be submitted to the Board of Directors and/or shareholders' Meeting (as applicable) for approval unless the approval is following normal business and standard commercial terms required by the Capital Market Supervisory Board and/ or SET and /or the relevant organizations.

# 7.4.1 Remuneration Policy for Director, Executive, and Employee

The Company's Remuneration Policy shall apply to all employees. It ensures that the Company will attract, develop, and retain high-performing and motivated employees in a competitive marketplace. Employees are offered compensation at an appropriate rate and in line with market guidelines, which is a critical remuneration component. As a result, employees feel empowered to create sustainable products and enable the Company to sustain growth.

The Company focuses on providing remuneration and benefits similar to other companies in the same industry. The Company has emphasized hiring by considering the capabilities and performance according to employees' competence in different positions without discrimination and providing equal opportunities for women, the disabled, the disadvantaged. Take into account the principles of fairness, equality, suitable qualifications, and promote career advancement for sustainable growth with the Company. The employee remuneration policy is established both short-term and long-term consistent with the Company's performance and the employees' performance as follows:

- 1. Short-Term Return, the Company has set a compensation payment comparable to the general payout rate of companies in the same business to maintain and strengthen the competitiveness of the Company's human resources. Besides, the Company has set annual bonus payments based on the performance following the Company's evaluation.
- 2. Long-Term Return, the Company has set measuring employees' performance and potential and shall pay appropriate compensation to the highly competent employees.

In addition to paying compensation, the Company has taken care of various welfare benefits appropriately by regularly reviewing various benefits to comply with the changing economic and social conditions, such as the annual health check, travel expenses, accommodation expenses, and provident fund.

#### Note:

The company does not have the policy to pay remuneration to the Executive Committee.











### 7.4.2 Total Remuneration to Directors and Executives

In 2021 - 2023, the Company paid remuneration as salary, bonus, and other compensation to the Company's executives and its subsidiaries as follows:

Tunes of Componentian	2021	2022	2023
Types of Compensation	(Million Baht)	(Million Baht)	(Million Baht)
Salary and other short-term benefits	59.19	62.28	63.11
Post-employment benefits	2.14	2.21	2.87
Total	61.94	64.49	65.98

# 7.5 Information of the Employees

# 7.5.1 Number of Personnel

As of December 31, 2021 - 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries had employees and personnel of 4,307 people, 4,810 people, and 5,455 people, respectively, which can be divided by line as follows:

Personnel Type	31 December 2021 (person)	31 December 2022 (person)	31 December 2023 (person)
Director	8	8	8
Executive	98	108	98
Operation	3,107	3,504	4,153
Management	170	195	137
Finance and Accounting	72	81	87
Legal and Internal Audit	21	22	23
Subsidiary Employees	831	892	949
Total	4,307	4,810	5,455

# 7.5.2 Employee Compensation

The Company pays compensation to its employees in various ways. These include salary, bonus, and other employee benefits such as commission, position allowance, provident fund, social security, traveling budget following the Company's employment policy and its subsidiaries. The remuneration as mentioned above does not include executive officers. In 2021 - 2023 could be summarized as follows:

Compensation Type	2021 (MB)	2022 (MB)	2023 (MB)
Salary and other short-term benefits	1,226.41	1,486.24	1,669.66
Post-employment benefits	9.94	16.67	18.96
Total	1,236.35	1,502.91	1,688.62

#### **Provident Fund**

The Company established a provident fund on February 1, 2014, with Kasikorn Asset Management Company Limited to promote long-term savings of employees and create insurance for employees and their families in the event of leaving the job, retirement, or retirement, or death. In addition, provident funds provide incentives for employees to work with the Company for more extended periods. As a result, it generates a good relationship between employers and employees that improves work efficiency. In 2023, it could be summarized as the following table.

Name of the Company/Subsidiary	With/ Without PVD	No. of Employees Joined PVD	Employees' PVD Joining Ratio/Total Employees (%)
Com7 Public Company Limited	With PVD	1,330	30.76%
Double Seven Company Limited	With PVD	106	16.28%
Adept Company Limited	With PVD	1	6.67%
Thunder Fin Fin Company Limited	With PVD	6	9.68%
See Know How Company Limited	With PVD	17	36.17%
Doctor pharma health technology Company Limited	With PVD	10	18.18%
4 PAWS Company Limited	With PVD	3	5.88%
ICARE INSURANCE PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	With PVD	14	45.16%
	Total	1,487	28.40%

# 7.5.3 Employee Development Policy

The Company focuses on the continuous development of knowledge, skills, abilities, and potential of personnel at all levels and instilling corporate culture and ethics together to be consistent and support the strategic business plan and ready to support business growth. Human resources are one of the primary resources that support operations. It can create differentiation and a competitive advantage for the business. It is also an important mechanism that will help drive the business to achieve its goals in the future. The Company, therefore, has a policy for personnel development as follows:

- 1. The Company promotes knowledge development for employees at all levels suitably and adequately.
- 2. The Human Resources Department is responsible for preparing the annual development plan and a budget for the yearly personnel development expenses on time.









## 2.1 Training and Development

- 2.1.1 The Company systematically and continuously develops development plans for all employees at all levels every year by creating a clear training roadmap (Training roadmap) divided according to each position level (Level) that corresponds to the duties, responsibilities, and competencies (Competency) needed to perform practical work both in the head office and the storefront business. All courses will focus on the development of employees' abilities as follows:
  - Core Competency is the ability that represents the organization's working culture that all personnel in the organization should have and in the same direction to enable the organization to achieve its operational goals.
  - Managerial Competency is the administrative competence that personnel at each level and position need to use for self-management and subordinates to achieve the organization's goals.
  - Functional Competency is the competence and professional skills necessary to successfully implement a job, which is different according to the nature of the work.

The training roadmap clearly defines the content of training courses that employees at each level must attend. It will be the foundation for developing employees' potential and creating a career path for future employees. There are both performance skills or soft skills that promote Core Competency and Management Competency and hard skills for employees to become proficient in their practice fields, build a variety of work skills, and respond to the development of their career path.

- 2.1.2 The Company requires all new employees to attend the Company Orientation course in order to focus and remind them to understand and visualize the goals, missions, corporate culture, code of conduct, and anti-corruption policy as well as to create an understanding of the business and build a relationship with the Company from the first day of starting work.
- 2.1.3 The Company has prepared a short-term training program in the form of knowledge sharing other than the main training plan by inviting speakers specializing in various fields to share knowledge with employees to create new knowledge outside of the main course.

## 2.2 Development Plan for Leadership and Talent Management

The Company has set a plan to develop leadership potential and manage talent to be ready and lead change and drive strategies towards more effective performance while creating a work culture and values that can help promote and drive the development of modern management systems. It is a form of continuous human resource development throughout the year to ensure continuity and to be able to create a group of executives in the future. A development plan is according to the concept of 70-20-10 ratio as follows:

- Ratio 10% learning and development through formal training process (Formal Training), the Company will have various courses in the classroom format (Classroom Training) is provided based on the training roadmap of the Human Resources Department prepared.

- Ratio 20% learning and development from people around them in various roles, learn from senior management, direct supervisor, colleague, a specialist in the form of coaching, training from experts who come as mentors, including feedback, which mainly comes from managers or direct supervisors.
- Ratio 70% learning and development through hands-on practice, the Company selects each group of employees to do real projects through a Special Project to increase efficiency in studying.

The development plan has been designed with an important goal that everyone who goes through this project must learn and develop the potential to become a vital force of the Company in the future.

# 2.3 Knowledge Management Systems in the Organization

The Company provides a system to store data for further employee development or create the body of knowledge to increase employees' potential in a variety of ways. For example, the Performance Management System is a system that the Company has developed for internal use to record and store the annual performance appraisal results. The Company has used to analyze such information, and it is the starting point for further development of training courses in the future. For training, the Company has used the Easy LMS system for learning various courses, including online training evaluation. In addition, the Company has developed upgraded mobile applications (IT Easy Mobile Application) continuously to be used as a common reference source such as information about products, promotions, news, sales analysis, details of various operating procedures, etc. Furthermore, it is used in teaching [Coaching Recognition System (CRS)] knowledge measurement [Knowledge Training Online (Go to training)], resulting in employee awareness and creating learning among employees.

- 3. The Human Resources Department must follow up on the training plan. If there is a need to change or modify, notify the relevant parties in advance.
- 4. The Human Resources Department must control the budget for personnel development to be in the budget plan set.
- 5. The Human Resources Department is responsible for evaluating and following the courses that have already been arranged.
- 6. The Company encourages its directors to attend training and seminars in relevant and appropriate courses to develop knowledge continually and lead the Company to grow progressively.
- 7. The Human Resources Department is responsible for coordinating with various departments regarding personnel development to ensure that the plan is consistent with the Company's strategic procedures and business practices and prepare employees to take on increased responsibility, career advancement, and the ability to take vacant positions.
  - 8. Training and Development Management
    - 8.1 The Company arranges for development according to the annual development plan.
    - 8.2 The Company provides additional development from the annual development plan by the related parties requesting to provide.











- 8.3 The Company sends employees to attend training according to the courses organized by various institutions.
- 9. The Human Resources Department is responsible for collecting personnel training and development information.
- 10. Suppose the employee nominated for training is unable to attend the activity on the specified date and time. In that case, he must notify their department manager and HR manager in advance. Approval or not depends on the opinion of the employee's department manager. In case of approval, such events will be recorded in the employee's training history for consideration in selecting future trainees.

# 7.5.4 Labour dispute in the past 3 years

-None-

# 7.6 Other Significant Information

# 7.6.1 Company Secretary

The Board of Directors Meeting No. 1/2014 on November 28, 2014, resolved to appoint Ms. Sasipa Sawangsawai to be the Company Secretary. The qualifications of a person holding the position of Company Secretary are shown in Enclosure No.1.According to Section 89/15 of the Securities and Exchange Act B.E. 2535 (amended B.E. 2551) requires the Company Secretary to be responsible for the following actions on behalf of the Company or the Board of Directors with the scope of authority as follows:

- 1. Prepare and keep the following documents:
  - (A) The register of directors
  - (B) Board Meeting Invitation Letter, Minutes of the Board of Directors' Meetings, and the Company's Annual Reports
  - (C) Invitation Letter to Shareholders' Meeting and Minutes of the Shareholders' Meeting
- 2. Maintain a stakeholder report as reported by the directors or executives.
- 3. Perform other actions as specified by the Capital Market Supervisory Board.

#### **Head of Internal Auditor**

The Company has assigned Ms. Woranan Jirathamkul to take the position of Internal Auditor Manager to supervise the compliance with the agency's rules governing the business of the Company.

The qualifications of a person holding the position of Internal Auditor Manager of the Company appear in Enclosure No. 3.

## 7.6.2 Investor Relations

The Company has assigned Ms. Sasipa Sawangsawai to take a position in investor relations.



#### 7.6.3 Remuneration of the Auditor

The Company has hired PricewaterhouseCoopers ABAS Co., Ltd. to be the Company's auditor, approved by the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. The auditors from the said firm are independent and reliable. They do not provide any other services to the Company. They haven't got any relationship or interest with the Company/subsidiary/management major shareholder or those related to such person in any way. This year, the Company's nominated auditors have performed their functions as the auditor for six consecutive years.

The Company's audit fee for 2023 is in the amount of 9,649,000 baht (the Company has no other service fee than the auditor fee).

### **Comparison of Audit Fees**

Audit Fees	Accounting Year 2021	Accounting Year 2022	Accounting Year 2023
Com7 Public Company Limited	2,990,000	3,200,000	3,296,000
Subsidiary Companies	2,760,000	2,970,000	6,353,000
Other Expenses	Actual	Actual	Actual
Total	5,750,000	6,170,000	9,649,000









# 8. Key Performance Reports on Corporate Governance

# 8.1 Summary of the Board's Performance

The Board of Directors plays an important role as the shareholders' representative, ensuring that the determination of the main goal in doing business, vision, mission, strategy, and budget for the management is set. Promote the creation of a corporate culture that adheres to ethics, including behaving as a model, taking care of the structure, and the board's performance as appropriate for the achievement of objectives and the main goal of conducting business efficiently, including recruiting, developing, setting compensation and evaluating performance.

The Board of Directors works with the management to formulate and review strategies, goals, annual work plans. Jointly supervise the adequacy of the risk management system and internal control. Determine the authority that is appropriate for the management's responsibilities. Define a resource allocation framework, development, and budgeting such as personnel management policy and plans and information technology policy, including monitoring and evaluating the performance and ensure that financial and non-financial information is disclosed reliably to achieve business objectives. Supervise the management's operation following the assigned policies with justice, transparency to comply with the laws, regulations, policies, and business ethics.

In 2023, the Board of Directors had acted in the management and operated the Company's business under the laws, objectives, and regulations of the Company, including the shareholders' resolution carefully to protect the Company's interests. There was the significant performance in corporate governance as follows:

# 8.1.1 Nomination, Development, and Evaluation of the Board's Performance

## 1) Independent Director Selection Criteria (Qualifications/Recruitment process

The Company has defined the definition of the Company's independent directors, a director who is not an executive director (Non-Executive Director), not involved in the management of work, and not a major shareholder of the Company. The Company has set qualifications equal to the Securities and Exchange Commission's minimum requirements and the Stock Exchange of Thailand. The Board of Directors has appointed an Audit Committee, which consists of all independent directors to assist in corporate governance.

Independent director selection criteria are based on the procedure for selecting the Company directors. Qualifications of an independent director shall be determined following the directors' qualifications and prohibited characteristics under the Public Limited Companies Act and the Securities and Exchange Act, as well as relevant announcements, rules, and/or regulations. The independent directors shall have educational qualifications, specialized expertise, work experience, and other suitability to propose to the shareholders' meeting for further election as the Company's directors.

The Company has set the board of directors' composition to consist of at least one-third of the total number of Directors of the Company. The person nominated as an independent director of the Company must meet all the qualifications specified in the definition.

#### Qualifications of Independent Directors

- 1. Holding shares of not exceeding 1% of total voting shares of the Company, its parent company, its subsidiaries, its associated companies, or juristic person with a possible conflict of interest, including shares held by related parties.
- 2. Not being an executive director, employee, staff, corporate advisor receiving a regular salary, or a controlling person of the Company, its parent company, its subsidiaries, its associated companies, its same-level subsidiaries, or juristic person with a possible conflict of interest, unless the foregoing status has ended for more than 2 years.
- 3. Not being a person related by bloodline or by law in terms of father, mother, spouse, sibling, and child, including the spouse of the children, management, major shareholders, controlling persons, or persons to be nominated as management or controlling persons of the Company or its subsidiaries.
- 4. Not being or have had a business relationship with the Company, its parent company, its subsidiaries, its associated companies, or juristic person with a possible conflict of interest in the manner that may interfere with his/her independent judgment, or is not or has not ever been major shareholders, a director who is not an independent director, or management of persons having a business relationship with the Company, its parent company, its subsidiaries, its associated companies, or juristic person with a possible conflict of interest unless the foregoing relationship has ended for more than 2 years.
- 5. The term "business relationship" includes any normal business transaction, rental or lease of immovable property, the transaction relating to assets or services, grant or receipt of financial assistance through receiving or extending loans, guarantee, providing assets as collateral, including any other similar actions in the amount of 3% or more of the net tangible assets of the Company or 20 million baht or more, whichever is lower.

- 6. Not being or have ever been an auditor of the Company, its parent company, its subsidiary companies, its associated companies or juristic person with a possible conflict of interest and is not a major shareholder, a director who is not an independent director, executive, or managing partner of the audit firm which employs auditors of the Company, its parent company, its subsidiary companies, its associated companies or juristic person with a possible conflict of interest unless the foregoing relationship has ended for more than 2 years.
- 7. Not being or have ever been any professional advisor, including legal or financial advisor who receives an annual service fee exceeding 2 million baht from the Company, its parent company, its subsidiaries, its associated companies, or juristic person with a possible conflict of interest. If the professional service provider is a juristic person, include being a major shareholder, a director who is not an independent director, management, or managing partner of that professional service provider unless the foregoing relationship has ended for more than 2 years.
- 8. Not being a director representing a Board member of the Company, its major shareholders, or a shareholder related to the major shareholders.
- 9. Not having any other characteristics that may prevent him/her from expressing independent opinions concerning the Company's operations.

In 2023, the current Independent Committee and Audit Committee consisted of 3 directors following the SEC criteria. The 3 independent directors had no business relationship or professional service in the amount exceeding the specified criteria. There was no impact on the performance of duties and independent opinions. It was the reason and necessity to still or appoint such a person as an independent director.











# 2) Nomination of Directors and Appointment of Senior Executives

#### **Directors Selection Criteria**

In the nomination, selection, and proposing suitable persons to serve as directors of the Company replacing those who retire by rotation and/or vacate office and/or appoint additional, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall consider selecting people by considering knowledge and abilities expertise, and experience. Have a good work profile, far-reaching vision, including having morality and ethics. Be able to devote enough time to the Company and pay attention to duties according to their responsibilities which is beneficial to the Company's business operations. It also takes into account the diversity of the board structure (Board Diversity). Prepare a Skill Matrix for the element and qualifications of the directors to be nominated by considering the lack of essential skills and qualifications suitable and consistent with the composition and structure of directors in the Company's business strategy plan without limitation on gender, age, race, nationality, religion or any other distinction.

### Senior Executives Selection Criteria

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is responsible for recruiting senior management candidates by scrutinizing qualified persons who have knowledge, skills, and experience beneficial to the Company's operations, including understanding the Company's business correctly and managing the work achieve the Company's goals. After selecting suitable persons, the names of the persons will be proposed to the Board of Directors for further approval.



The Company has prepared the board self-assessment so that such evaluation has appropriate criteria consistent with good practice and new corporate governance criteria (CG Code) issued by the SEC, including analyzing and evaluating the results obtained from the board's performance appraisal of Directors. Make comments and suggestions using to improve and develop the Board of Directors' performance to be more efficient.

# 1. The Board of Directors' Self-assessment

The Board of Directors and Executive Committee regularly conduct a yearly Board Self-Assessment for both faculties and individuals to be a framework to monitor the performance of the duties of the Board, including reconsidering processing commentaries on various issues related to the operations of the Company, and duties of the Board during the past year, to be used to edit and enhance performance.

The Board self-assessment is divided into 5 rankings: 4 = strongly agree, or have performed excellently on the matter, 3 = quite strongly agree, or have performed well. 2 = agree or fair action on the matter 1 = disagree or take action on the matter slightly 0 = strongly disagree or no action has been taken on the matter. Evaluation level criteria representing the percentage of full score in each of the 5 levels, which are:



90% - 95% = Very Good

80% - 89% = Good

70% - 79% = Fair



The results of the Board self-assessment for 2023 were as shown below:

	Board of Directors Assessment	Director Assessment	
	1. Structure and qualifications of the Board of Directors	1. Structure and qualifications of the Board of	
	2. Roles and responsibilities of the Board of Directors	Directors	
	3. Board of Directors' meetings	2. Board of Directors' meetings	
Assessment	4. Performance as a director	3. Roles and responsibilities of the Board of	
Category	5. Relationship with the management team	Directors	
	6. Director's personal development and development of		
	the management		
Score	Very Good	Good	

In 2023, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee had overall performance in the "Very Good" criteria or the average score of 95%. The Board of Directors performed their duties with knowledge and abilities under the scopes of duties and responsibilities given in their respective charters and aligned with the regulator's best practice guidelines. The Company Secretary summarized the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee's assessment results and presented them to the Board of Directors Meeting No. 1/2024 on February 22, 2024.











#### 2. The Sub-committees' Self-assessment

In 2023, the Board of Directors required that self-assessment apply to all Sub-committees, namely, the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and Risk Management Subcommittee. The self-assessment results were reported to the Board of Directors on a yearly basis for review of the committees' performance, including opinions on issues related to their performance of duties during the past year, to make improvements and enhance work efficiencies. The performance assessment forms were determined according to each committee's scope of duties and responsibilities.

Assessment topics were; (1) the committees' structure and qualifications were appropriate to ensure efficient work. (2) The Sub-committees' meetings were conducted for the committees to perform their duties efficiently. (3) The Sub-committees' roles, duties, and responsibilities were given priority and took adequate time to review and comply.

The Sub-committees' self-assessment is divided into 5 rankings: 4 = strongly agree, or have performed excellently on the matter, 3 = quite strongly agree, or have performed well. 2 = agree or fair action on the matter 1 = disagree or take action on the matter slightly 0 = strongly disagree or no action has been taken on the matter. Evaluation level criteria representing the percentage of full score in each of the 5 levels, which are:





The results of the Sub-committees' self-assessment for 2023 was as shown below:

Sub Committee (Individual Assessment)	Average Score in 2023	
1. Audit Committee	95%	
2. Nomination and Remuneration Committee	95%	
3. Risk Management Committee	95%	
4. Governance and Sustainability Committee	95%	

In 2023, the Sub-committees had overall performance in the "Very Good" criteria or the average score of 95%. The committees performed their duties with knowledge and abilities under the scopes of duties and responsibilities given in their respective charters and aligned with the regulator's best practice guidelines. The Company Secretary summarized the results of each Sub-committee's performance assessment for submission to the Board of Directors at the Board of Directors Meeting No. 1/2024 on February 22, 2024.

## 3. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Performance Appraisal

The Board of Directors has assigned the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to evaluate the performance of the top executive in the organization's structure (CEO) on a yearly basis, for use as a guide in determining the top executive's remuneration and submit the result of the evaluation to a meeting of the Board of Directors for acknowledgment and approval.

The evaluation topics were; (1) Leadership (2) Strategy Formulation (3) Strategy Implementation (4) Planning and Financial Performance (5) Relationship between CEO and the Board (6) External Relations (7) Management and Personnel Relations (8) Succession (9) Product and Service Knowledge (10) Personal Characteristics (11) Sustainable performance outcomes

Chief Executive Officer evaluation is divided into 5 rankings: N / A = No data or not applicable, 4 = have performed excellently on the matter, 3 = have performed well. 2 = agree or fair action on the matter 1 = take action on the matter slightly 0 = no action has been taken on the matter. Evaluation level criteria representing the percentage of full score in each of the 5 levels, which are:

More than 95% = Excellent 90% - 95% = Very Good

80% - 89% = Good

70% - 79% = Fair



In 2023, Chief Executive Officer had overall performance in the "Very Good" criteria or the average score of 95%. Chief Executive Officer performed his duties with knowledge and abilities under the scopes of duties and responsibilities given in their respective charters and aligned with the regulator's best practice guidelines. The Company Secretary summarized the performance assessment results for submission to the Board of Directors at the Board of Directors Meeting No. 1/2024 on February 22, 2024.









# 8.1.2 Meeting Attendance and Remuneration for Individual Directors

Board of Directors' Meetings

No.	No. List of Board of Director	Number of Attend	lance / All Meetings
		2022	2023
1.	Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri	7/7	7/7
2.	Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	7/7 <b>7/7</b>	
3.	Ms. Aree Preechanukul	7/7	7/7
4.	Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	7/7	7/7
5.	Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	7/7	7/7
6.	Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	7/7	7/7
7.	Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai	7/7	7/7

# 8.1.3 Supervision of Subsidiaries and Associated Companies

To be in line with the good corporate governance principles in establishing a framework and mechanism for governance of policies and operations in subsidiaries and other businesses in which the Company has invested, the Company has prepared and reviewed policies on supervision and core business management subsidiaries and associated companies.

For subsidiary management, the Company will supervise by sending the Company's representative to be the director of the subsidiary at least in proportion to the shareholding. The nominated directors and executives have qualifications, roles, duties, and responsibilities as well as no having untrustworthy characteristics according to the Notification of the Securities and Exchange Commission Re: Determination of Untrustworthy Characteristics of Company Directors and Executives. The qualifications of appointed persons include:

- (1) Must not possess any prohibited characteristics as required by applicable laws or regulations.
- (2) Have knowledge, ability, and experience beneficial to running a business, including leadership.
- (3) Make reasonable decisions in line with corporate governance practices and the Company's code of conduct.

Directors and Executives who are appointed under the resolution of the Board of Directors' meeting to hold positions in subsidiaries and associated companies, the scope of duties and responsibilities are as follows:

- (1) Supervise subsidiaries and affiliates to comply with relevant laws, rules, and regulations. Well managed to follow corporate governance principles, code of conduct, anti-corruption policy, and other policies consistent with the Company.
- (2) Provide guidelines in determining the direction of strategy, policy, and business plan of the subsidiary companies to be in line with the Company's and promote technology to increase the competitiveness of subsidiaries.
- (3) Report operating results and disclose information on subsidiaries' financial status to the Company accurately, completely, and promptly.
- (4) Control and supervise the business operations of subsidiaries to be efficient and manage the company's return on investment in its subsidiaries appropriately.
- (5) Ensure that there is an internal control system, risk management system, and fraud prevention system properly to assure the various actions of subsidiaries shall be following the Company's policy. Besides, directors and management have provided a mechanism to audit such work systems. The internal audit team and the Company's directors can access the information directly and report the audit results to the Company's directors and executives.

Suppose a subsidiary has a business operation that has a significant impact on the Company. In that case, the subsidiary must first seek approval from the Board of Directors' meeting, such as investing in securities that are not in the securities or the approved investment framework. The Board must approve the principal policies that the subsidiaries in the group implemented of Directors. If there is a transaction between subsidiaries or associated companies and connected persons, such as an acquisition or disposition of critical assets, or having to vote or exercise the right on essential matters at the same level, need requiring the approval of the Board of Directors. The Company's representative must first propose for approval to the Board of Directors and to provide information disclosure and storage, including accounting records by the criteria for preparing the consolidated financial statements on time.

# 8.1.4 Monitoring Compliance with Corporate Governance Policies and Practices

The Company is committed to improving the "Good Corporate Governance" and "Code of Conduct" of the Company and its subsidiaries on an ongoing basis by having an external neutral agency conduct an annual assessment to improve the results to be more appropriate and disseminate the assessment results to shareholders and stakeholders thoroughly. The 2023 results of corporate governance assessment according to the Corporate Governance Report of Thai Listed Companies 2015 by the Thai Institute of Directors Association in collaboration with the Stock Exchange of Thailand and the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company was rated "Excellent." The Company received an Excellent CG Scoring score of 94%,









In addition, the Company has followed up on four other issues to ensure compliance with good corporate governance. The results of monitoring the implementation of the policy are as follows.

# (1) Monitoring the Prevention of Conflicts of Interest

The Company has established a policy that the board of directors, executives, and employees must perform their duties for the best interests. If any person has an interest or is involved in the consideration, the said person must inform the Audit Committee and not consider the said transaction. In 2023, the Company had examined cases that possibly created a conflict of interest, and no action was found that against the conflicts of interest prevention as specified by the Company.

# (2) Monitoring the Use of Insider Information to Benefit

The Company has set a policy to prevent using insider information to benefit to prevent the use of the information for the trading of the Company's securities. Directors, Executives, and departments involved with important information shall not trade the Company's securities 7 days in advance before the financial statements are disclosed and can trade 1 business day after publication. In the past year, none of the directors and executives traded in the Company's securities. From the examination, it was found that all actions were correct and complete. Besides, the Company introduced an Electronic system to increase reporting efficiency for directors, executives, and employees.

# (3) Monitoring Anti-Corruption

The Company has been certified as a member of the Thailand Private Sector Collective Action against Corruption (CAC) since 5 November 2018. In 2021, the company has been renewed membership of the Thai Private Sector Collective Action against Corruption (CAC) certification. The Company provides a corruption risk assessment and an organization's risk assessment by all departments shall analyze to identify the activities carried out, what risks occurred or possibly occur, and how it affects the operation.

From the Corruption Risk Assessment for the year 2023, it was found that there were risks that were part of normal operations. The risk assessment results were at a medium level for 12 risks and a low level for 8 risks. There were already 20 risk prevention measures from related sectors, details as follows:

Related Work Section	Risk
Procurement	2
Sales and Marketing	15
Accounting	2
Legal Work	1
Total	20

In addition, the Company has taken actions following anti-corruption policies as follows:

1. The Company communicates and disseminates anti-corruption policies and its guidelines, including channels for reporting clues or complaints, code of conduct for directors, executives, and employees to acknowledge. In addition, it requires all processes to be strictly within the scope of the law through various channels such as orientation for new directors and employees, an announcement in the public relations board, No Gift Policy campaign, through public relations screens, e-mails, Company websites, etc. Besides, train to educate and test knowledge and understanding

regarding anti-corruption policy, including its guidelines, code of conduct, and work practices. Its purpose is to promote mutual awareness of the Company's ethics. It will help build trust and acceptance and create sustainable growth for the Company.

2. The Company provides channels to report any violations of the policy or witness corruption and has measures to protect the whistleblowers.

The Company has disclosed details of anti-corruption policies and its guidelines by revealing them to the general public through the Company's website (http:// www.comseven.com) under the Investor Relations category.

# (4) Monitoring Complaints and Whistleblowing

The Company provides a channel for stakeholders to report clues and make complaints through electronic mail, post mail, and the comment box. The Internal Audit Department, independent of the management, is responsible for considering and screening such clues and complaints.

Complaint Statistics: The Company received complaints separated into details as follows.

Complaints	Number of Cases
Voice of Customer	13
Operational Process	1
Voice from Community	0
Safety, Occupational Health and Environment	0
Business Code of Conduct	0

In the past year, the Company received 14 complaints, of which 13 were customer complaints about products and delivery, and 1 were about operational processes. In such complaints, the responsible unit has handled the complaint and coordinated with the relevant departments for acknowledgment and determined measures and quidelines for solving problems for stakeholders. Moreover, various effects were presented in the executive meeting to reduce dissatisfaction and raise the level of satisfaction to a higher level.











# 8.2 Report on the Performance of Duties of the Audit Committee

## 8.2.1 Number of Meetings and Attendance of Each Audit Committee Members

No.	o. List of the Audit Committee	Number of Attend	ance / All Meetings
		2022	2023
1.	Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri	4/4	5/5
2.	Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	4/4	5/5
3.	Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai	4/4	5/5

The Audit Committee must arrange the meeting at least once a quarter. There must be no less than two-thirds of the total number of members of the audit committee to constitute a quorum at each meeting. Any audit committee member who has a personal interest in any matter or any interest in the matter considered must notify the meeting and abstain from making comments, voting, and leaving the meeting room. Unless for the meeting, excluding the directors with interests, there is a unanimous resolution for the interested directors to clarify the information at the meeting for prudence in decision-making but has no right to vote or make a decision on that matter. The Audit Committee has the power to invite the management or the auditor or those involved or those who appropriate to attend the meeting or requesting clarification on related matters.

During the past year, the Audit Committee held meetings with the auditors. However, no management and no internal audit unit attended the meeting for one time at the Audit Committee Meeting No. 4/23, on November 10, 2023, to seek opinions from the auditors on various matters.

#### 8.2.2 The Audit Committee Performance

In addition to the disclosure of the Audit Committee's report, the Audit Committee has also made further steps to enhance governance in 2023 as follows:

- Review the Corporate Governance Policy, Corporate Sustainability Policy, and Code of Conduct to be able to operate the business sustainably and to be able to manage the organization to grow steadily and be accepted in the society based on ethics and good corporate governance principles.
- Push forward the Company to join the Thailand Sustainability Investment (THSI) project, "Creating Sustainable Investment Opportunities" of Thailand's Stock Exchange. The shares of listed companies have sustainably operated their businesses concerning the environment and social responsibility. There is the management under the corporate governance principles. It is another option for investors who wish to invest in a responsible investment approach. In 2023, the Company participated in evaluating the sustainability report. Com7 Public Company Limited has been selected to be on the list of "Thailand Sustainability Investment: THSI" or "Sustainable Stocks" of the Stock Exchange of Thailand. It represents an outstanding company and a model organization that operates in a balanced manner following sustainable development guidelines both economically, socially, and environmentally. Furthermore, it gives importance to stakeholders' participation apart from focusing solely on profits under the management under the principles of good corporate governance.

#### Summary of the Performance of Duties of Other Sub-Committees 8.3

The Company has other sub-committees, which are (1) Nomination and Remuneration Committee (2) Executive Committee (3) Risk Management Committee (4) Governance and Sustainability Committee.

# 8.3.1 Number of Meetings and Attendance

The Nomination and Remuneration	No.	List of the Nomination and Remunera- tion Committee	Number of Attend	ance / All Meetings 2023
Committee	1.	Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	2/2	2/2
	2.	Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul/*	2/2	1/2
	3.	Ms. Aree Preechanukul	2/2	2/2
	4.	Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich/**	-	1/2

/\* On 8 August 2023, Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul resigned the Nomination and Remuneration

/\*\* Mr. Kritchatwat Voravanich has been appointed by the company's board to the position, effective August 8, 2023

The Executive	No.	List of the Executive Committee	Number of Attendance / All Meetings		
Committee			2022	2023	
	1.	Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	12/12	12/12	
	2.	Ms. Aree Preechanukul	12/12	12/12	
	3.	Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	12/12	11/12	
	4.	Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	11/12	12/12	
	5.	Ms.Natthanan Keeratikornyotsanan	12/12	12/12	
	6.	Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk	12/12	12/12	
	7.	Mr. Phakphum Satarat	12/12	12/12	
	8.	Mr. Narong Sriwannawit	12/12	11/12	

The Governance and	No.	List of the Risk Management  Committee	Number of Attendance / All Meetings 2022 2023				
Sustainability			2022	2023			
Committee	1.	Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai	-	1/1			
2.		Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	-	1/1			
	3.	Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk	-	1/1			

The Risk Management Committee	ลำดับที่	List of the Governance and Sustainability Committee	Number of Attendance / All Meetings 2022 2023		
Committee	1.	Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	-	1/1	
	2.	Dr. Somboon Aueatchasai	-	1/1	
	3.		-	1/1	









#### 8.3.2 The Sub-Committees Performance

#### The Nomination and Remuneration Committee

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee perform duties as assigned by the Board of Directors in reviewing criteria, procedures for recruiting and appointing personnel who deem appropriate to serve as directors of the Company, including proposing a remuneration policy and other benefits for the Board of Directors and the committees to the Board of Directors or the shareholders' meeting as well as performing the duties of nomination and remuneration and performance of the Chief Executive Officer and the committees.

In 2023, there were 2 meetings of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to consider various matters and report the meeting results with comments to the Board of Directors for consideration. The key points were summarized as follows.

- 1) Review and nominate the qualified persons according to the laws and criteria related to the positions of directors in place of the retiring directors by considering recruiting, selecting, and presenting people with qualifications, experience, knowledge, and abilities that are beneficial and suitable for the nature of the business of the Company to propose to the Board of Directors meeting and the shareholders' meeting for further consideration. A retiring director may be re-elected. The directors with interests shall abstain from voting.
- 2) Consider the Board of Directors of the Company and the committees' remuneration by considering the duties, responsibilities, performance, financial status of the Company, and rate of compensation which can be compared with the standard to propose to the Board of Directors of the Company and the shareholders' meeting for approval.

- 3) Consider salary adjustments and employee bonuses by years' experience, employee level, employee annual performance appraisal score, a summary of operating results, and estimating core inflation.
- 4) Consider and approve changes to the organizational structure so that the Board of Directors and committees' management effective.

According to good corporate governance principles for the best interest of shareholders, investors, and all stakeholders, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee has performed its duties with care, prudence, transparency, fairness, and honest opinion.

## Sustainability Risk Management

- 1. Can take the risks that are not manageable to be an acceptable level, or take unperformed risk management activities to manage in 2024. The risk management activities are reviewed and revised to be worthwhile with the budget used, appropriate, and more practical possibilities.
- 2. Consider setting up more guidelines/methods and communication channels to manage risks so that the management and the operations can understand risk management principles and processes. The operator is also aware of the risk management planning procedures and processes to have a systematic and continuous implementation of the risk management process.
- 3. Push for the adoption of information technology systems to achieve greater efficiency and effectiveness in risk management.
- 4. Promote and organize additional training, build knowledge and understanding of risk management. Therefore, it must add more channels of communication and dissemination of risk management.

# 9. Internal Control and Connected Transactions

#### **Internal Control** 9.1

The Board of Directors and the Company's Executives realize that the internal control system is an important mechanism ensuring the management's confidence in reducing business risks and operating the business effectively. The resources are allocated appropriately and achieve the goals as targeted.

The Board of Directors has assigned the Audit Committee to supervise the internal control system and the Company's risk management system to be appropriate and efficient, including ensuring that the Company is complying with relevant regulations and laws. Oversee to avoid a conflict of interest, the related transactions, and monitor the operations, misuse of the assets or no power, including helping to protect assets from leakage, loss or fraud and misconduct.

The Company has set up a mechanism for checks and balances. There is an independent internal audit department that performs the duties to evaluate the efficiency and sufficiency of the internal control system, risk management system, and corporate governance system of all departments. Adopt the framework of the internal control system according to COSO international standards (the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission) and the Enterprise Risk Management framework to apply to internal

control and risk management so that the operation in various fields of the Company is more effective. The administration will take the audit result to consider making improvements in multiple matters for quality work development. The Internal Audit Department has provided a system to follow the Company's operations regularly. It also provides the Compliance unit to monitor and study laws, announcements, regulations, and orders related to business operations then publish for employees to understand, including supervising the Company to conduct business accurately.

Besides, the Audit Committee has assessed the adequacy of the internal control system, which reports annually to the Board of Directors by referring to the "Internal Control System Sufficiency Evaluation" form of the Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the assessment results are disclosed in "the Audit Committee Report." The evaluation of internal control five parts are internal control of the organization, risk management, operational control, information and communication systems, and monitoring. The Board of Directors has considered and agreed that the Company's internal control system is adequate and appropriate. There is no significant glitch in the Company's internal control system that may affect the main objectives' achievement.









# 9.1.1 Adequacy and Appropriateness of the Internal Control System

1) Control Environment: The Company has an excellent organizational structure and environment, resulting in an efficient internal control system at an appropriate level. The Company has organized an organizational structure, defines duties and responsibilities classified by line to be consistent with business strategy and corporate governance. There is an independent internal audit department, which reports directly to the Audit Committee.

The Board of Directors is independent of the management and has sufficient knowledge and competence to supervise the administration. Executives at the managerial and operational levels are clearly defined and limited. Besides, the management has set goals and indicators of performance. Make an annual business plan and regularly review corporate goals per the competitive situation, including the notification of performance achievement and consideration of reward compensation following the Company's business plan requirements. An ethical control system is set up as a policy and clear guidelines for the management and employees to act without causing any conflict of interest with the Company. There is a corporate governance policy that is in line with the Stock Exchange practices of Thailand and international standards appropriate.

2) Risk Assessment: The Company realizes the importance of risk management by defining the risk assessment process following the business operation's objectives and goals. There are methods for identifying and analyzing all types of risks, both present, and future. Measures to control and monitor risks are appropriately assessed if objectives are not achieved. The approaches needed to maintain both the impact and likelihood levels have been established, considering the classes that will be significant to the Company's overall business operations. Factors that may impact from outside and inside the Company are assessed, including considering the potential for fraud risk. The Company arranges to review the organization's policies and guidelines and communicate to employees when encountered fraudulent incidents and act as the prescribed procedures. The Company has the Risk Management Committee responsible for corporate risk supervision. The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing the efficiency and effectiveness of risk management at the corporate level. The administration is responsible for the risk and control owner to continuously assess and manage the risk at the organizational level.

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3) Control Activities: The Board of Directors has appointed three sub-committees: the Executive Board, the Risk Management Committee, the Governance and Sustainability Committee, the Audit Committee, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and Good Governance Committee. The five committees performed their duties within the scope and authority assigned to control the management's performance. By taking into account the principles of separating duties and responsibilities in three areas: approval, accounting & information record, and keeping assets apart to have a proper mutual examination.

Also, the Audit Committee has reviewed and approved the annual audit plan to cover all processes with high risk and ensure that the various agencies have adequate control over their operations, financial performance, and compliance with laws, rules, and regulations. The Audit Committee has considered important issues and audit findings by advising the management to take corrective action and report its results and measures to prevent possible mistakes.

If there is a transaction with businesses or persons related to the Company leads to a conflict of interest. Transactions that occur must go through the same regulatory approval process as any regular transaction, taking into account the Company's best interests and shareholders as if it were done with third parties and legally. In which transactions may lead to conflicts of interest, such stakeholders shall not have the right to vote and disclose information as required by law.

4) Information and Communication: The Company has financial reporting using accounting policies appropriate to the nature of the Company's business operations and following generally accepted accounting principles, including International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), by preparing data and information systems to support financial reporting per the standards. Besides, the Company provides an information system enough for making decisions. There are communication and information related to the Company's operation, policies, and procedures to acknowledge employees for supporting efficient operations and activities.

- 5) Monitoring Activities: The Company has a system for monitoring and evaluating internal control as follows:
- Operations Monitoring It covers all essential activities continuously and regularly by the management, such as meeting reports, performance reports monthly, quarterly, etc.
- Separate Evaluation It consists of the Control Self-Assessment (CSA), the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Internal Audit Department is responsible for assessing the sufficiency and the suitability of the internal control system as defined in the Company's internal audit manual. Management shall correct according to recommendations and findings from the audit results and/or other appropriate and timely reviews to keep the internal control system up-to-date, actually works, and ready for the changing situation every moment.

At the Audit Committee Meeting No. 1/2024 on February 22, 2024, the Audit Committee assessed the assessment report's internal control system. It concluded that the five components of the internal control system are internal control, risk assessment, operational control, information and communication, and monitoring. The Audit Committee thought that the Company has an adequate and appropriate internal control system for the Company's business operations and risk management at an acceptable level. The accounting and financial reporting systems are accurate, reliable, and comply with the laws and regulations related to the Company's business operations.









9.1.2 In 2023, the Company found no significant flaws in the Company's internal control system that might affect its primary objectives.

9.1.3 In 2023, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors commented and recommended developing and improving the consistent operating process.

9.1.4 The Internal Audit Department is independent of the management by reporting directly to the Audit Committee, which oversees the audit's performance to be independent, fair, ethical, and professional following the standards for the professional practice of internal auditing and reporting to the Chief Executive Officer in management budget.

The Internal Audit provides assurance service and consulting service by evaluating the internal control system's efficiency and effectiveness, risk management system, and corporate governance to support the Company's achievement of its business objectives and goals. The internal audit charter has set a mission, the scope of work, powers, duties, responsibilities, and operating guidelines clearly and always review to suit the circumstances.

The Head of Internal Audit serves as the secretary of the Audit Committee. Support the Audit Committee to perform the tasks assigned by the Board of Directors and as a consultant to give opinions on various aspects such as internal control, risk management, business ethics, the security of information systems, etc.

The Audit Committee approves the annual internal audit plan by applying the audit criteria according to the risk-based audit approach covering key control points using audit techniques referenced following international performance standards. Besides, the Internal Audit Department is another channel for

receiving wrongdoing and fraud complaints from both internal and external parties to operate under the business ethics, code of conduct, and anti-corruption guidelines (Anti-Corruption Policy).

A person who holds Head of the Company's Internal Audit (Internal Audit) is Ms. Piyaporn Bandasak. The Audit Committee has the opinion that her qualifications are suitable and she performs duties efficiently.

In this regard, the consideration of the appointment, evaluation, removal, transfer, termination of employment of the head of the Company's internal audit must be approved by the Audit Committee.

The head of the Company's internal audit (Internal Audit) has the following responsibilities:

- Assess the adequacy and effectiveness of operational processes, information systems, internal control, and risk management under the audit work's mission and scope.
- 2) Report on critical matters relating to the control processes in various activities of the Company and ways to improve those activities.
- 3) Provide feedback to management to operate to be more efficient, economical, and have good corporate governance.
- 4) Propose information on the annual audit plan progress and performance and the sufficiency of resources needed to perform the work.
- 5) Coordinate and supervise other monitoring and controls such as risk management, compliance with regulations, safety, code of conduct, environment, and audit.
- 6) Perform other tasks related to internal audit as assigned by the Audit Committee.

# 9.1.5 The Audit Committee shall consider and approve the appointment, removal, transfer, replacement, or termination of the internal audit head.

## **Related Party Transaction**

The Company has entered into related transactions with connected persons. All of these related transactions are made in the ordinary course of business and on general trading conditions.

According to the Notification of the Stock Exchange of Thailand regarding Disclosure of Information and Other Acts of Listed Companies Concerning the Connected Transactions, the Company has the policy to disclose related transactions.

For the year 2023, the Company had transactions with connected persons. The auditors of the Company disclosed in the notes to audited financial statements. These transactions had been reviewed by the Audit Committee and were of the view that all related transactions were reasonable and in regular trade. The Company charged the purchase-sale price of the product and services to the connected persons at reasonable prices. It has been compared with the mid-market price in that business with various conditions as a usual business. Details of related transactions are as follows

Related Parties/ Relationships with the	Transaction Details	Transaction \	/alue (Baht)	Rationale and Necessity / Opinion
Company		2022	2023	of the Audit Committee
1. Adept				
• Subsidiary 99.99%	• Management Fee	60,000	60,037	The transaction is
• Co-directors	• Rental Fee	60,000	288,600	reasonable with its fair value and the same
1. Mr. Sura Khaniittaweekul	• Cost of goods sold	141,625,711	362,570,609	conditions as carried
2. Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Price protection receive	2,455,916	13,100,811	out with external
3. Mr. Kongsak	• Sales	46,990,035	15,721,746	parties
Bannasathitgul	• Trade receivables and Other receivables	42,192,676	4,392,612	
	• Trade payable and Other payable	3,349,398	52,251,363	
	Loans to Subsidiary			
	Outstanding balance (beginning)	-	119,919,476	
	Increase during the period	-	270,662,000	
	During the period	-	(390,581,476)	
	Outstanding balance (ending)	-	-	
	Interest expense	-	829,703	
	Accrued interest	-	-	









Related Parties/ Relationships with the	Transaction Details	Transaction \	Rationale and Necessity / Opinion	
Company	Transaction Details	2022	2023	of the Audit Committee
	Loans from Subsidiary			
	Outstanding balance (beginning)	-	-	
	Increase during the period	-	1,215,836,357	
	During the period	-	(996,765,617)	
	Outstanding balance (ending)	-	219,070,740	
	Interest income	-	1,670,419	
	Accrued interest	-	362,931	
2. Novus				
• Subsidiary 99.99%	Management Fee	60,000	60,000	The transaction is
• Co-directors	Service Income	60,000	663,333	reasonable with its fail
1. Mr. Sura Khaniittaweekul	Trade receivables and	128,994	123,644	conditions as carried
2. Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Other receivables			out with external parties
	Loans from Subsidiary			
	Outstanding balance (beginning)	-	57,130,922	
	Increase during the period	-	5,534,024	
	During the period	-	(500,612)	
	Outstanding balance (ending)	-	62,164,334	
	Interest income	-	882,051	
	Accrued interest	-	73,900	
3. Thunder Fin Fin(TFF)				
Subsidiary 99.99%	Management fee	282,787	61,569	The transaction is
• Co-directors	Rental Income	60,000	1,700,400	reasonable with its fai
1. Mr. Sura Khaniittaweekul	• Sales	800,586,355	705,814,067	value and the same conditions as carried
2. Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Trade receivables and	60,262,350	47,126,094	out with external
3. Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	Other receivables			parties

Related Parties/ Relationships with the	Transaction Details	Transaction \	Transaction Value (Baht)			
Company		2022	2023	of the Audit Committee		
4. SEE KNOW HOW						
• Subsidiary 99.99%	Training Expense	124,192,000	260,469,200	The transaction is		
	Rental income	854,100	3,416,400	reasonable with its fair value and the same		
	Management fee	60,000	60,148	conditions as carried		
	Service income	-	41,777	out with external parties		
	Dividend income	199,998,000	233,985,960	parties		
	• Trade receivables and Other receivables	3,523,587	377,019			
5. Com7 holding						
• Subsidiary 99.99%	Loans from Subsidiary			The transaction is		
Co-directors	Outstanding balance	-	148,231,285	reasonable with its fair value and the same		
1. Mr. Sura Khaniittaweekul	(beginning)		0.040.454	conditions as carried		
2. Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Increase during the period	-	2,918,651	out with external parties		
	During the period	-	(151,149,936)			
	Outstanding balance (ending)	-	-			
	Interest income	-	1,683,535			
	Accrued interest	-	1,821			
	Loans to Subsidiary					
	Outstanding balance (beginning)	-	-			
	Increase during the period	-	95,532,791			
	During the period	-	-			
	Outstanding balance (ending)	-	95,532,791			
	Interest expense	-	268,226			
	Accrued interest	-	268,226			
6. 4Paws						
• Subsidiary 99.99%	• Sales	_	400,280	The transaction is		
• Co-directors	Rental income	-	820,750	reasonable with its fair value and the same		
1. Mr. Sura Khaniittaweekul	Management fee	-	1,746	conditions as carried		
2. Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Trade receivables and Other receivables	-	1,012,888	out with external parties		















# **CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**31 DECEMBER 2023** 











# **Independent Auditor's Report**

# To the shareholders of Com7 Public Company Limited

# My opinion

In my opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Com7 Public Company Limited (the Company) and its subsidiaries (the Group) and the separate financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023, and its consolidated and separate financial performance and its consolidated and separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards (TFRS).

### What I have audited

The consolidated financial statements and the separate financial statements comprise:

- the consolidated and separate statements of financial position as at 31 December 2023;
- the consolidated and separate statements of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated and separate statements of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the consolidated and separate statements of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated and separate financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## Basis for opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing (TSAs). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements section of my report. I am independent of the Group and the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants including Independence Standards issued by the Federation of Accounting Professions (TFAC Code) that are relevant to my audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the TFAC Code. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgement, were of most significance in my audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of my audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole, and in forming my opinion thereon, and I do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### **Key audit matters**

#### How my audit addressed the key audit matters

# Adequacy of allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventories

Refer to Note 7 critical estimates and judgements of allowance for decrease in value of inventories and Note 12 Inventories, net, to the consolidated financial statements.

Total inventories as at 31 December 2023 amount of Baht 9,922 million represent 43% of total assets in the consolidated financial statements. These inventories comprise IT products, mobile phones, and accessories, which are products with rapid technological change. Such changes cause the Group's inventories to become obsolete and cannot be sold immediately.

The allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventories is calculated by applying a percentage involving management judgement, which was derived by historical data on the levels of obsolete and slow-moving inventories as well as the management's view of the current stock profile and age.

I focused on this area because of the significance of inventories in comparison to the consolidated financial statements and the recognition of allowances for obsolete and slow-moving inventories required management to exercise judgements upon assessing the level of allowances required.

My audit procedures included understanding the Group's policy in recognition of the allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventories and challenging management's judgement and assumptions used in determining the percentage of allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventories.

I assessed the reasonableness of the percentage of allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventories by comparing to the percentage of historical loss on obsolete and slow-moving inventories of each product group, current market prices, sale transactions occurred after the statement of financial position date and also inventory turnover analysis.

I tested the calculation of inventory aging by making sample selections of inventory aging reports prepared by the Group's management as well as the calculation of allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventories and compared with the management's estimation.

Based on my procedures performed, I found that the determination of the percentage of allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventories were within a reasonable and acceptable range and supported by evidences.

#### Assessment of goodwill impairment

Refer to Note 7 critical estimates and judgements of estimated impairment of goodwill and Note 19 goodwill, net, to the consolidated financial statements.

The Group has goodwill of Baht 309 million as at 31 December 2023. The Group is required to, at least annually, test the goodwill for impairment in accordance with the relevant financial reporting standards.

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the management assessed an impairment over the goodwill balances by:

- calculating the recoverable amount of each Cash Generating Unit (CGU) using the discounted cash flow (DCF) model for 5 years, with constant terminal growth rate applied to the 5th year. These cash flows were then discounted to net present value using the weighted average cost of capital (WACC); and
- 2. comparing the resulting of recoverable amount to their respective book values of each CGU.

Based on the annual impairment test, management concluded that no additional allowance for impairment of goodwill was required as at 31 December 2023.

I gained understanding and evaluated cash flow forecasts method, the process by which they were developed and challenged the composition of management's cash flow forecasts including testing the mathematical accuracy of the underlying calculations as following procedures.

I compared the inputs in cash flow forecasts to the approved budgets and business plans and other evidence of future intentions.

I compared current year actual results with the figures included in the prior year forecast to consider whether the forecast assumptions included had been reasonable.

I assessed the management's estimated revenue growth rate and profit margin rate by comparing them to historical results.

I tested the parameters such as cost of equity and risk-free rate used to determine the discount rate applied and compared with rate of return of other companies in the same business group registered in the Stock Exchange of Thailand and government bond rate and re-performed the calculations.











#### Key audit matters

I focused on this area because the assessment process involves significant management judgement in estimating the cash flow forecasts, which is based on assumptions that relate to future market and economic conditions such as revenue growth rate, profit margin, and discount rate.

# How my audit addressed the key audit matters

I tested the calculation on sensitive change in key assumptions such as revenue growth and discount rates of the discounted cash flow.

I used my firm's valuation expert to assess the appropriateness of assumptions used in the calculation of recoverable amount of each CGU, in particular, discount rates, and compared the independent expectations to those used by management.

Based on my procedures above, I found management's key assumptions used in assessing the recoverable amounts of goodwill to be reasonable based on the available evidence.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the consolidated and separate financial statements and my auditor's report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to me after the date of this auditor's report.

My opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements does not cover the other information and I will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated and separate financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When I read the annual report, if I conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, I am required to communicate the matter to the audit committee.

# Responsibilities of the directors for the consolidated and separate financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and separate financial statements in accordance with TFRS, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated and separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated and separate financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group and the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The audit committee assists the directors in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's and the Company's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with TSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated and separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with TSAs, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated and separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's and the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated and separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group and the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated and separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated and separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. I am responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. I remain solely responsible for my audit opinion.

I communicate with the audit committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

I also provide the audit committee with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the audit committee, I determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. I describe these matters in my auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, I determine that a matter should not be communicated in my report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

PricewaterhouseCoopers ABAS Ltd.

Pongthavee Ratanakoses Certified Public Accountant (Thailand) No. 7795 Bangkok 22 February 2024











#### Com7 Public Company Limited

# **Statement of Financial Position**

# As at 31 December 2023

		Consolidated		Separate	
		financial statements		financial statements	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	9	1,729,219,645	1,335,271,578	1,484,176,582	1,009,768,908
Short-term investments	11	24,923,020	15,000,000	1,404,170,302	1,009,700,900
Trade and other receivables, net	10	3,471,516,549	3,009,130,265	3,091,426,854	2,707,523,409
Current portion of finance lease	10	3,471,510,549	3,009,130,203	3,091,420,034	2,707,323,409
receivables, net	10	427,842,483	492,357,090		11,132,218
Financial assets measured at fair value	11	474,957,844	285,302,052	89,583,582	131,076,953
Derivatives - Warrants	11	474,937,044	56,088,571	09,303,302	56,088,571
Short-term loans to related parties	33	106,316,303	6,316,303	95,532,791	119,919,476
Inventories, net	12	9,922,002,848	7,333,050,039	9,307,125,842	6,980,918,100
Other current assets	13	285,829,417	122,958,653	200,709,110	57,140,260
Other current assets	13	203,029,417	122,930,033	200,709,110	37,140,200
Total current assets		16,442,608,109	12,655,474,551	14,268,554,761	11,073,567,895
Non-current assets					
Restricted deposits with					
financial institutions		50,358,946	30,401,408	_	-
Trade and other receivables, net	10	-	31,689,292	_	31,689,292
Finance lease receivables, net	10	120,433,421	129,033,158	_	14,584
Financial assets measured at fair value	11	636,916,728	826,649,429	333,300,000	602,119,347
Long-term investments in debt instruments	11	79,491,806	-	-	-
Investments in subsidiaries	14	-	_	1,586,834,566	1,586,834,566
Investments in associates	15	1,664,512,644	1,517,072,927	1,244,224,182	1,244,224,182
Property, plant and equipment, net	16	1,392,402,071	873,465,255	1,352,519,025	866,936,026
Right-of-use assets, net	17	1,015,611,311	949,207,119	1,004,700,534	948,069,726
Intangible assets, net	18	278,884,038	147,925,329	84,732,896	72,646,691
Goodwill, net	19	309,017,696	382,756,950	_	-
Deferred tax assets, net	20	232,201,320	274,881,145	219,635,021	252,014,797
Other non-current assets	21	753,813,763	637,431,328	749,564,712	626,487,111
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Total non-current assets		6,533,643,744	5,800,513,340	6,575,510,936	6,231,036,322
Total assets		22,976,251,853	18,455,987,891	20,844,065,697	17,304,604,217

Director	Director
	Director

**Public Company** Limited

# **Statement of Financial Position**

As at 31 December 2023

		Consolidated		Sepa	ırate
		financial s	statements	financial s	tatements
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Liabilities and equity					
Current liabilities					
Bank overdrafts and short-term loans					
from financial institutions	22	8,436,863,791	5,203,908,595	8,365,958,368	5,076,465,340
Trade and other payables	23	4,916,478,056	4,202,966,808	3,583,443,355	3,724,669,072
Short-term loans from subsidiaries	22, 33	-	-	456,235,074	380,362,208
Current portion of lease liabilities, net	22	542,910,767	472,728,790	538,017,301	471,659,817
Current income tax payable		116,555,343	566,036,756	104,787,297	527,035,172
Other current liabilities		63,137,800	17,295,199	28,542,268	14,762,460
Total current liabilities		14,075,945,757	10,462,936,148	13,076,983,663	10,194,954,069
Non-current liabilities					
Lease liabilities, net	22	401,419,037	461,579,506	392,735,724	461,579,506
Employee benefit obligations	24	120,767,179	103,218,906	105,030,942	89,593,224
Provision for decommissioning liabilities		32,928,930	26,208,000	31,840,000	26,208,000
Other non-current liabilities		157,579,038	150,144,343	157,711,278	149,964,340
Total non-current liabilities		712,694,184	741,150,755	687,317,944	727,345,070
Total liabilities		14,788,639,941	11,204,086,903	13,764,301,607	10,922,299,139

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# **Statement of Financial Position**

As at 31 December 2023

		Consolidated		Sepa	arate
		financial s	statements	financial s	tatements
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Liabilities and equity (continued)					
Equity					
Share capital	25				
Authorised share capital					
2,400,000,000 ordinary shares					
at par value of Baht 0.25 each		600,000,000	600,000,000	600,000,000	600,000,000
Issued and paid-up share capital					
2,399,998,265 ordinary shares					
at par value of Baht 0.25 each		599,999,566	599,999,566	599,999,566	599,999,566
Premium on ordinary shares		898,760,685	898,760,685	898,760,685	898,760,685
Retained earnings					
Appropriated - legal reserve	26	59,999,957	30,000,000	59,999,957	30,000,000
Unappropriated		6,136,198,125	5,488,738,212	6,324,683,218	5,863,395,288
<u>Less</u> : Treasury shares	25	(484,293,100)	(484,293,100)	(484,293,100)	(484,293,100)
Other components of equity		836,097,863	621,261,526	(319,386,236)	(525,557,361)
Equity attributable to owners					
of the parent		8,046,763,096	7,154,466,889	7,079,764,090	6,382,305,078
Non-controlling interests		140,848,816	97,434,099	-	
Total equity		8,187,611,912	7,251,900,988	7,079,764,090	6,382,305,078
Total liabilities and equity		22,976,251,853	18,455,987,891	20,844,065,697	17,304,604,217

### **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

### For the year ended 31 December 2023

		Conso	lidated	Sepa	rate
		financial s	statements	financial s	statements
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Revenues					
Revenues from sales and services		69,559,451,845	62,732,613,997	66,880,982,652	60,062,848,462
Gain on sale of subsidiary	14	-	-	-	1,358,000,000
Other income		82,219,699	247,937,189	383,218,322	611,124,391
Total revenues		69,641,671,544	62,980,551,186	67,264,200,974	62,031,972,853
Expenses					
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Cost of sales and services		(60,354,374,319)	(54,297,807,876)	(58,343,561,186)	(52,358,071,112)
Selling expenses		(4,471,595,018)	(3,735,708,049)	(4,649,706,823)	(3,812,940,055)
Administrative expenses		(1,012,079,416)	(859,299,518)	(776,666,617)	(714,780,243)
Loss from impairment of financial asset, net	27	(73,678,160)	(107,618,089)	(9,364,683)	10,375,185
Other gains (losses), net	27	(43,099,443)	(89,718,340)	(50,563,690)	(90,155,197)
Total expenses		(65,954,826,356)	(59,090,151,872)	(63,829,862,999)	(56,965,571,422)
Profit before finance costs, share of profit or					
loss from an associate, and income tax		3,686,845,188	3,890,399,314	3,434,337,975	5,066,401,431
Finance costs	28	(232,454,993)	(103,024,169)	(231,224,832)	(100,180,004)
i mance costs	20	(232,434,993)	(103,024,109)	(231,224,032)	(100,180,004)
Profit before share of profit or loss from					
an associate, and income tax		3,454,390,195	3,787,375,145	3,203,113,143	4,966,221,427
Share of profit from investments in associates	15	67,374,091	45,071,890	-	-
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Profit before income tax		3,521,764,286	3,832,447,035	3,203,113,143	4,966,221,427
Income tax	30	(587,526,259)	(768,649,319)	(526,943,183)	(904,760,067)
Profit for the year		2,934,238,027	3,063,797,716	2,676,169,960	4,061,461,360
Other comprehensive income (expenses):					
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss					
Remeasurement of employee benefit obligations,					
net of income tax	24	91,142	13,112,560	-	8,641,279
Change in fair value of financial assets,					
net of income tax	11	(203,568,194)	(655,664,032)	(190,156,522)	(655,700,081)
Share of other comprehensive income from					
investments in associates, net of income tax	15	366,030	482,069	-	-
Item that will be reclassified to profit and loss					
Remeasurement of employee benefit obligations,					
net of income tax		3,277,532	-	-	-
Share of other comprehensive income (expenses) from					
investments in associates, net of income tax	15	(300,403)	7,203,569	-	
Other comprehensive income (expenses)					
for the year, net of income tax		(200,133,893)	(634,865,834)	(190,156,522)	(647,058,802)
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Total comprehensive income for the year		2,734,104,134	2,428,931,882	2,486,013,438	3,414,402,558

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated and separate financial statements.











### **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

### For the year ended 31 December 2023

		Conso	lidated	Sepa	arate
		financial	statements	financial	statements
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		2,857,168,017	3,037,711,715	2,676,169,960	4,061,461,360
Non-controlling interests		77,070,010	26,086,001	-	-
		2,934,238,027	3,063,797,716	2,676,169,960	4,061,461,360
Total comprehensive profit attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		2,658,839,372	2,401,222,520	2,486,013,438	3,414,402,558
Non-controlling interests		75,264,762	27,709,362	-	-
		2,734,104,134	2,428,931,882	2,486,013,438	3,414,402,558
Earnings per share for profit attributable to					
the owners of the Parent					
Basic earnings per share (Baht)	31	1.19	1.27	1.12	1.69

## Statement of Changes in Equity

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					Attunditable	Attributable to owners of the parent.	Other components of equity	of equity				
			Retained	Retained earnings	•	Share of other	Change in	Change in	Total other	Total equity		
	Issued and paid-up	Premium on ordinary	Appropriated		Treasury	comprehensive income from investments	fair value of financial	ownership interest in	components of equity	attributable to owners of	Non- controlling	Total
Notes	share capital	shares	- legal reserve Baht	Unappropriated Baht	shares	in associates Baht	assets	subsidiaries Baht	equity	the parent Baht	interests	equity
Balance at 31 December 2022	300,000	898,76	30,000,000	4,069,677,849	'	(13,576,049)	'	'	(13,576,049)	5,284,862,485	15,887,870	5,300,750,355
Change in equity for the year 2022												
Stock dividend 32	299,999,566		•	(299,999,566)	i	•	•	1	1	1	•	ı
Dividend payment 32	•		•	(1,199,998,265)	•	•	•	•	i	(1,199,998,265)	•	(1,199,998,265)
	•		1	1	(484,293,100)	•	1	1	1	(484,293,100)	1	(484,293,100)
Profit for the year			•	3,037,711,715	•	•	•	•	•	3,037,711,715	26,086,001	3,063,797,716
Other comprehensive income (expenses)												
To the year	•		•	11,489,199	•	859,689,7	(655,664,032)	1	(647,978,394)	(636,489,195)	1,623,361	(634,805,834)
ransfer of loss on disposal of equity investments measured at fair value												
through other comprehensive income												
(net of income tax) to retained earnings	•		•	(130,142,720)	•	•	130,142,720	•	130,142,720	•	•	•
Change in non-controlling interests from												
change in investments in subsidiaries				1	•		'	1,152,673,249	1,152,673,249	1,152,673,249	53,836,867	1,206,510,116
Closing balance as at 31 December 2022	599,999,566	898,760,685	30,000,000	5,488,738,212	(484,293,100)	(5,890,411)	(525,521,312)	1,152,673,249	621,261,526	7,154,466,889	97,434,099	7,251,900,988
Balance at 31 December 2023	599,999,566	898,760,685	30,000,000	5,488,738,212	(484,293,100)	(5,890,411)	(525,521,312)	1,152,673,249	621,261,526	7,154,466,889	97,434,099	7,251,900,988
Change in equity for the year 2023												
	•		29,999,957	(29,999,957)	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•
Dividend payment 32	•		1	(1,788,554,426)	1	•	1	1	ı	(1,788,554,426)	(72,000,000)	(1,860,554,426)
Profit for the year	•		1	2,857,168,017	'	•	1	1	1	2,857,168,017	77,070,010	2,934,238,027
Other comprehensive income (expenses)	•		•	5 173 922		65 627	(203 568 194)		(203 502 567)	(198 328 645)	(1,805,248)	(200 133 893)
Transfer of loss on disposal of equity				5			(1)		(100)	(2.010-10-1)	(2)	())
investments measured at fair value												
(net of income tax) to retained earnings 11  Change in non-controlling interests from	•		•	(396,327,643)	•	•	396,327,643		396,327,643	•	•	•
change in investments in subsidiaries 14		'				1	·	22,011,261	22,011,261	22,011,261	40,149,955	62,161,216
Closing balance as at 31 December 2023	599,999,566	898,760,685	59,999,957	6,136,198,125	(484,293,100)	(5,824,784)	(332,761,863)	1,174,684,510	836,097,863	8,046,763,096	140,848,816	8, 187, 611, 912

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated and separate financial statements.













# Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2023

				Se	Separate financial statements	ements		
							Other components	
				Retained	Retained earnings		of equity	
		Issued and	Premium			ı	Change in	
		paid-up	on ordinary	Appropriated		Treasury	fair value of	Total
	Notes	Baht	Baht	- legal leserve Baht	Griappi opriated Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Balance at 31 December 2022		300,000,000	898,760,685	30,000,000	3,423,433,200	•	1	4,652,193,885
Change in equity for the year 2022								
Stock dividend	32	299,999,566	•	1	(299,999,566)	1	•	•
Dividend payment	32	•	•	ı	(1,199,998,265)	•	•	(1,199,998,265)
Treasury shares	25	1	1	ı	•	(484,293,100)	•	(484,293,100)
Profit for the year		•	•	•	4,061,461,360	•	•	4,061,461,360
Other comprehensive income (expenses) for the year		•	•	ı	8,641,279	•	(655,700,081)	(647,058,802)
Transfer of loss on disposal of equity investments								
measured at fair value through other comprehensive								
income (net of income tax) to retained earnings		1		1	(130,142,720)	1	130,142,720	1
Closing balance as at 31 December 2022		599,999,566	898,760,685	30,000,000	5,863,395,288	(484,293,100)	(525,557,361)	6,382,305,078
Balance at 31 December 2023		599,999,566	898,760,685	30,000,000	5,863,395,288	(484,293,100)	(525,557,361)	6,382,305,078
Change in equity for the year 2023								
Legal reserve	26	1	1	29,999,957	(29,999,957)	1	1	1
Dividend payment	32	1	1	ı	(1,788,554,426)	1	•	(1,788,554,426)
Profit for the year		1	ı	•	2,676,169,960	1	1	2,676,169,960
Other comprehensive expenses for the year		1	1	ı	1	1	(190,156,522)	(190,156,522)
Transfer of loss on disposal of equity investments								
measured at fair value through other comprehensive								
income (net of income tax) to retained earnings	7	1	1	1	(396,327,647)	1	396,327,647	1
Closing balance as at 31 December 2023		599,999,566	898,760,685	59,999,957	6,324,683,218	(484,293,100)	(319,386,236)	7,079,764,090

### **Statement of Cash Flows**

### For the year ended 31 December 2023

		Conso	lidated	Sepa	arate
		financial s	tatements	financial s	tatements
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Cash flows from operating activities					
Profit before income tax		3,521,764,286	3,832,447,035	3,203,113,143	4,966,221,427
Depreciation	16, 17	891,914,960	780,455,771	885,861,172	774,475,179
Amortisation	18	16,152,132	15,842,397	9,788,354	9,833,360
Allowance for investments in debt instruments		1,038,866	-	-	-
(Reversal of) Allowance for impairment loss on trade and					
other receivables and finance lease receivables	10.3	73,678,160	39,694,683	9,364,682	(10,375,185)
Write-off trade receivables		184,135	-	184,135	-
Allowance for diminution in value of inventories	12	101,640,614	22,471,034	97,870,695	26,237,829
Employee benefit expenses	24	18,960,998	16,671,786	15,437,718	12,884,826
Loss from disposals and write-offs of property, plant					
and equipment, and intangible assets, net		18,680,678	13,185,380	18,646,312	13,185,380
Gain from write-off of right-of-use assets		(81,931,596)	(36,332,864)	(83,068,989)	(34,379,221)
Amortisation of gain from sale and lease back		-	(740,915)	-	(740,915)
Reversal of allowance for impairment on					
property, plant and equipment	16	-	(8,899,487)	-	(8,899,487)
Allowance for impairment of intangible assets	18	-	38,132,691	-	38,132,691
Allowance for impairment loss on goodwill	19	-	45,655,040	-	45,655,040
Gain from disposal of investment in a subsidiary		-	-	-	(1,358,000,200)
Loss from fair value of financial assets measured at FVPL	11	27,066,605	1,131,833	29,766,152	1,976,290
Gain from receiving warrants		-	(158,342,846)	-	(158,342,846)
Share of profit from investments in associates	15	(67,374,090)	(45,071,891)	-	-
Dividend income		(15,520,495)	-	(348,222,992)	(379,977,200)
Interest income		(7,931,456)	(11,357,170)	(4,454,506)	(20,283,668)
Finance costs		232,454,993	103,024,169	231,224,832	100,180,004
Changes in working capital					
Trade and other receivables		(531,592,515)	(687,518,866)	(362,020,610)	(938,734,021)
Finance lease receivable		104,803,636	(111,249,345)	11,146,802	13,009,983
Inventories		(2,690,593,423)	(1,147,621,174)	(2,424,078,437)	(1,257,824,937)
Other current assets		(162,870,764)	90,516,827	(143,568,850)	149,360,383
Other non-current assets		(116,382,436)	(53,918,316)	(123,077,601)	(66,971,365)
Trade and other payables		715,793,617	(584,595,596)	(151,153,372)	(318,192,732)
Other current liabilities		51,070,789	232,231,582	13,779,808	(13,371,247)
Other non-current liabilities		7,434,696	40,672,142	7,746,936	40,584,711
Cash paid for employee benefit obligations	24	(1,298,797)	(2,181,366)	-	(1,113,907)
Cash generated from operations		2,107,143,593	2,424,302,534	894,285,384	1,624,530,172
Finance costs paid		(227,118,327)	(91,637,764)	(223,897,600)	(68,318,951)
·		(970,129,324)			(629,019,301)
Income tax paid		(370,123,324)	(688,942,619)	(869,272,151)	(029,019,301)
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities		909,895,942	1,643,722,151	(198,884,367)	927,191,920

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated and separate financial statements.











### **Statement of Cash Flows**

### For the year ended 31 December 2023

For the gear ended	JI DC	Conso		Sepa	ırate
		financial s	tatements	financial s	tatements
		2023	2022	2023	2022
	Notes	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Cash flows from investing activities					
Changes in restricted deposits at financial institutions		(19,957,538)	(193,025)	-	-
Net receipts from (payments for) short-term loans					
to related parties	33	(100,000,000)	300,000,000	24,386,685	1,080,080,524
Payments for investments in debt instruments					
measured at amortised cost		(90,000,000)	-	-	-
Net receipts from (payments for) debt instruments					
measured at FVPL		(118,601,164)	(86,870,399)	51,020,757	29,673,798
Receipts from sales of warrants of equity instruments	11	16,795,039	30,038,530	16,795,039	30,038,530
Payments for investment in warrants of equity instruments		-	(60,332,908)	-	(60,332,908)
Receipts from sales of financial assets measured at FVOCI		456,505,081	143,104,000	380,567,585	143,104,000
Payments for investments in financial assets					
measured at FVOCI		(576,439,681)	(1,438,171,331)	(349,443,893)	(1,438,171,331)
Receipts from disposal of a subsidiary		-	-	-	1,360,000,000
Payments for investment in a subsidiary, net			(454.000.005)		(000 000 000)
of acquired cash	4.5	-	(154,309,285)	-	(600,000,000)
Payments for investment in an associate	15	(80,000,000)	(690,648,978)	-	(650,648,979)
Payments for decommissioning liabilities		(2,784,000)	(1,824,000)	(2,784,000)	(1,824,000)
Receipts from disposals of property, plant and equipment		4,617,155	6,793,727	4,589,305	6,793,727
Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment,		(004 225 000)	(402 205 047)	(000 400 050)	(400.240.020)
intangible assets and right-of-use assets	11 11	(861,325,998)	(493,295,047)	(806,486,650)	(498,346,928)
Dividend received	11, 14	11,982,002	- 11 162 211	348,222,992	379,977,200
Interest received		6,813,885	11,163,211	4,712,145	20,742,791
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,352,395,219)	(2,434,545,505)	(328,420,035)	(198,913,576)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Net cash receipts from (payments for) short-term loans					
from financial institutions	34	3,251,147,829	1,397,062,413	3,289,493,028	1,322,369,770
Net cash receipts from (payments for) short-term loans					
from related parties	34	-	-	75,872,866	55,362,208
Payments for lease liabilities	34	(589,448,800)	(609,446,307)	(575,278,542)	(550,669,549)
Payments for treasury shares	25	-	(484,293,100)	-	(484,293,100)
Cash receipts from non-controlling interests from					
change in interest in subsidiaries		-	1,360,000,000	-	-
Receipts from non-controlling interests from					
change in interest in subsidiaries	14	53,316,222	-	-	-
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests		(72,000,000)	-	-	-
Dividend paid to the owners of the parent		(1,788,375,275)	(1,199,965,653)	(1,788,375,275)	(1,199,965,652)
Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities		854,639,976	463,357,353	1,001,712,077	(857,196,323)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		412,140,699	(327,466,001)	474,407,675	(128,917,979)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	9	1,302,993,831	1,630,459,832	1,009,768,907	1,138,686,887
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	9	1,715,134,530	1,302,993,831	1,484,176,582	1,009,768,908
Non-cash transactions		, , , , , , , ,		. , ,	
Acquisitions of right-of-use assets under lease contracts		848,335,401	430,984,264	821,821,708	360,566,611
Increase of decommissioning liabilities		9,504,930	4,384,000	8,416,000	4,384,000
Payable balances from purchase of property,					
plant and equipment	22	32,417,137	20,816,750	27,848,827	20,816,750
Stock dividend	32	-	299,999,566	-	299,999,566

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated and separate financial statements.

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### **General information**

Com7 Public Company Limited ("the Company") is a public limited company which is listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand. The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Thailand. The address of the Company's registered office is as follows:

549/1 Sanphawut Road, South Bangna, Bangna, Bangkok, Thailand.

The principal business operations of the Company and its subsidiaries (together "the Group") are selling IT products, mobiles and accessories, providing repair services for IT gadgets, providing financial services for mobiles, other relevant services, and sales of pet feeds.

These consolidated and separate financial statements were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 22 February 2024.

### Basis of preparation

The consolidated and separate financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards ("TFRS") and the financial reporting requirements issued under the Securities and Exchange Act.

The consolidated and separate financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except financial assets measured at fair value and derivatives as explained in relevant accounting policies.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with TFRS requires management to use certain critical accounting estimates and to exercise its judgement in applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas that are more likely to be materially adjusted due to changes in estimates and assumptions are disclosed in Note 7.

An English version of the consolidated and separate financial statements have been prepared from the statutory financial statements that are in the Thai language. In the event of a conflict or a difference in interpretation between the two languages, the Thai language statutory financial statements shall prevail.

### Reclassification

During the year, the Group reconsidered the classification of accrued rebate to be received from its trade payables to be consistent with the nature of transaction settlement. As a result, other receivables balance is reclassified to net with trade payables in the consolidated and separate statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 with the amount of Baht 706.47 million and 697.38 million, respectively.

### New and amended financial reporting standards

- Amended financial reporting standards that are effective for accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and relevant with the Group
- Amendment to TAS 16 Property, plant and equipment clarified to prohibit entities from deducting from the a) cost of an item of PP&E any proceeds received from selling any items produced while the entity is preparing that asset for its intended use.
- Amendment to TAS 37 Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets clarified that, in considering b) whether a contract is onerous, the direct costs of fulfilling a contract include both the incremental costs of fulfilling the contract and an allocation of other costs directly related to fulfilling the contract. Before recognising a separate provision for an onerous contract, the entity must recognise any impairment losses that have occurred on the assets used in fulfilling the contract.
- c) Amendment to TFRS 3 - Business combinations clarified some minor amendments to update its references to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting and added a consideration for the recognition of liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired from business combinations. The amendments also confirmed that contingent assets shouldn't be recognised at the acquisition date.
- Amendment to TFRS 9 Financial Instruments clarified which fees should be included in the 10% test for the d) derecognition of financial liabilities. It should only include fees between the borrower and lender.

The Group's management assessed and considered that the above amended standards do not have a significant impact to the Group.











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### 3.2 Amended financial reporting standards that are effective for accounting period beginning or after 1 January 2024 and relevant with the Group

The following amended TFRSs were not mandatory for the current reporting period and the Group has not early adopted them. However, the Group's management expects insignificant impact to the Group.

- a) Amendment to TAS 1 Presentation of financial statements revised the disclosure from 'significant accounting policies' to 'material accounting policies'. The amendment also provides guidelines on identifying when the accounting policy information is material. Consequently, immaterial accounting policy information does not need to be disclosed. If it is disclosed, it should not obscure material accounting information.
- b) Amendment to TAS 8 Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors revised to the definition of 'accounting estimates' to clarify how companies should distinguish between changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates. The distinction is important because changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively to transactions, other events and conditions from the date of that change. Whereas changes in accounting policies are generally applied retrospectively to past transactions and other past events as well as the current period as if the new accounting policy had always been applied.

### c) Amendments to TAS 12 - Income taxes

- Companies must recognise any deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction
  that, on initial recognition, gives rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences.
  Example transactions are leases and decommissioning obligations.
- Companies must apply all income taxes arising from the tax law enacted or substantively enacted to implement the Pillar Two model rules published by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), an international organisation.

### 4 Accounting policies

### 4.1 Principles of consolidation and equity accounting

### a) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group until the date that control ceases.

In the separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for using cost method.

### b) Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control or joint control. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting.

In the separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are accounted for using cost method.

### c) Equity method

The investment is initially recognised at cost which is consideration paid and directly attributable costs.

The Group's subsequently recognises shares of its associates and joint ventures' profits or losses and other comprehensive income in the profit or loss and other comprehensive income, respectively. The subsequent cumulative movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment.

When the Group's share of losses in associates and joint ventures equals or exceeds its interest in the associates and joint ventures together with any long-term interests, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associates and joint ventures.

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### d) Changes in ownership interests

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Group. A difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interest in the subsidiary and any consideration paid or received is recognised within equity.

If the ownership interest in associates and joint ventures is reduced but significant influence and joint control is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss or retained earnings where appropriate. Profit or loss from reduce of the ownership interest in associates and joint ventures is recognise in profit or loss.

When the Group losses control, joint control or significant influence over investments, any retained interest in the investment is remeasured to its fair value, with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. The fair value becomes the initial carrying amount of the retained interest which is reclassified to investment in an associate, or a joint venture or a financial asset accordingly.

### Intercompany transactions on consolidation e)

Intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions are eliminated. Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates and joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates and joint ventures. Unrealised losses are also eliminated in the same manner unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

### 4.2 **Business combination**

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations with an exception on business combination under common control. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary comprises.

- fair value of the assets transferred,
- liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree
- equity interests issued by the Group.

Identifiable assets and liabilities acquired, and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date.

On an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, the Group initially recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's net assets.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest recognised and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree (for business combination achieved in stages) over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. In the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss.

### Acquisition-related cost

Acquisition-related cost are recognised as expenses in consolidated financial statements.

### Changes in fair value of contingent consideration paid/received

Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is an asset or liability is recognised in profit or loss. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured.











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### 4.3 Foreign currency translation

### a) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Thai Baht, which is the Company's and the Group's functional and presentation currency.

### b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or the date of revaluation where items are re-measured.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the profit or loss.

Any exchange component of gains and losses on a non-monetary item that recognised in profit or loss, or other comprehensive income is recognised following the recognition of a gain or loss on the non-monetary item.

### 4.4 Cash and cash equivalents

In the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call, short-term highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from acquisition date and bank overdrafts.

In the statements of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown in current liabilities.

### 4.5 Trade receivable

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for goods sold or service performed in the ordinary course of business. They are generally due for settlement within 7-30 days and therefore are classified as current item. For installment receivables arising from installment sales with a credit term of 6-24 months, installment receivables are therefore shown in both current and non-current items according to the due date.

Trade receivables are recognised initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional unless they contain significant financing components, they are recognised at fair value. The Group holds the trade receivables with the objective to collect the contractual cash flows and therefore measures them subsequently at amortised cost.

The impairment of trade receivables is disclosed in Note 4.7.

### 4.6 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value .

Cost of inventories is determined by the moving average method. Cost of raw materials comprise all purchase cost and costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the inventory less all attributable discounts. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs, overhead costs and directly attributable costs in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

### 4.7 Financial assets

### a) Classification

The Group classifies its debt instrument financial assets in the following measurement categories depending on i) business model for managing the asset and ii) the cash flow characteristics of the asset whether they represent solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI).

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income or through profit or loss); and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The Group reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

For investments in equity instruments, the Group has an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL) or at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) except those that are held for trading, they are measured at FVPL.

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### Recognition and derecognition b)

Regular way purchases, acquires and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

### c) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at FVPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether the cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest (SPPI).

### **Debt instruments** d)

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. There are three measurement categories into which the Group classifies its debt instruments:

- Amortised cost: Financial assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in other income using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition, and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised directly in profit or loss and presented in other gain/ (losses). Impairment losses are presented as a separate line item in the statement of comprehensive income.
- FVOCI: Financial assets that are held for i) collection of contractual cash flows; and ii) for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through other comprehensive income (OCI), expect for 1) the recognition of impairment gains or losses, 2) interest income using the effective interest method, and 3) foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial assets are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognised in other gains/(losses). Interest income is included in other income. Impairment expenses are presented separately in the statement of comprehensive income.
- FVPL: Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVPL is recognised in profit or loss and presented net within other gains/(losses) in the period in which it arises.

### **Equity instruments** e)

The Group measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Group has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity instruments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as other income when the right to receive payments is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVPL are recognised in other gains/(losses) in the statement of comprehensive income.

Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments are reported together with changes in fair value.











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### f) Impairment

The Group applies the TFRS 9 simplified approach in measuring the impairment of trade receivables, contract assets and lease receivables, which applies lifetime expected credit loss, from initial recognition, for all trade receivables, contract assets and lease receivables.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables and contract assets have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. The contract assets relate to unbilled work in progress and have substantially the same risk characteristics as the trade receivables for the same types of contracts. The Group has therefore concluded that the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximation of the loss rates for the contract assets. The expected credit loss rates are based on payment profiles, historical credit losses as well as forward-looking information and factors that may affect the ability of the customers to settle the outstanding balances.

For other financial assets carried at amortised cost and FVOCI, the Group applies TFRS 9 general approach in measuring the impairment of those financial assets. Under the general approach, the 12-month or the lifetime expected credit loss is applied depending on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since the initial recognition.

The significant increase in credit risk (from initial recognition) assessment is performed every end of reporting period by comparing i) expected risk of default as of the reporting date and ii) estimated risk of default on the date of initial recognition.

The Group assesses expected credit loss by taking into consideration forward-looking information and past experiences. The expected credit loss is a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses (probability-weighted present value of estimated cash shortfall). The cash shortfall is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group and all cash flows expected to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

When measuring expected credit losses, the Group reflects the following:

- probability-weighted estimated uncollectible amounts
- time value of money; and
- supportable and reasonable information as of the reporting date about past experience, current conditions and forecasts of future situations.

Impairment (and reversal of impairment) losses are recognised in profit or loss and presented in the separate line item in the statement of comprehensive income.

### 4.8 Property, plant and equipment

All other property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group. capitalised where there are future economic benefits. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss when incurred.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Building and building improvements Furniture and office equipment Motor vehicles 5 and 20 years 3 - 5 years 5 years

The assets residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Gains or losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in other gains (losses).

10 and 20 years

10 years

10 years

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### 4.9 Intangible assets

### Acquired intangible assets

Separately acquired intangible assets such as trade name and business licence are measured at historical cost.

The assets with infinite useful life are subsequently measured at cost less impairment losses.

The assets with limited life are subsequently carried and cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. The amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Trade names and licence Customer relationships Motorcycle dealer relationships

Motorcycle hire-purchase dealer relationships are assets acquired through investments in an associate. The amortisation incurred for the year is presented as part of share of profit (loss) from investment in an associate.

### Computer software

Computer software is measured at cost. These costs are amortised over their estimated useful lives not over than 10 years.

Cost associated with maintaining computer software are recognised as an expense as incurred.

### 4.10 Goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose. The units or groups of units are identified at the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

### 4.11 Impairment of assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever there is an indication of impairment. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. Loss from impairment of assets is presented as part of other gains/(losses) in the statement of comprehensive income.

Where the reasons for previously recognised impairments no longer exist, the impairment losses on the assets concerned other than goodwill is reversed. The reversal of impairment loss is also included in other gains/(losses).

### 4.12 Leases

### Leases - where the Group is the lessee

Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Contracts may contain both lease and non-lease components. The Group allocates the consideration in the contract to the lease and non-lease components based on their relative stand-alone prices. However, for leases of real estate for which the group is a lessee, it has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components and instead accounts for these as a single lease component.











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Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable.
- variable lease payment that are based on an index or a rate.
- amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees.
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

Lease payments to be made under reasonably certain extension options are also included in the measurement of the liability.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received
- · any initial direct costs, and
- restoration costs.

Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Low-value assets comprise IT-equipment and small items of office furniture.

### Leases - where the Group is the lessor

When assets are leased out under a finance lease, the present value of the lease payments is recognised as a receivable. The difference between the gross receivable and the present value of the receivable is recognised as unearned finance income. Lease income is recognised over the term of the lease which reflects a constant periodic rate of return. Initial direct costs are included in initial measurement of the finance lease receivable and reduce the amount of income recognised over the lease term.

Rental income under operating leases (net of any incentives given to lessees) is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in obtaining an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the underlying asset and recognised as expense over the lease term on the same basis as lease income. The respective leased assets are included in the statement of financial position based on their nature.

### 4.13 Financial liabilities

### a) Classification

Financial instruments issued by the Group are classified as either financial liabilities or equity securities by considering contractual obligations.

- Where the Group has an unconditional contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity, it is considered a financial liability unless there is a predetermined or possible settlement for a fixed amount of cash in exchange of a fixed number of the Group's own equity instruments.
- Where the Group has no contractual obligation or has an unconditional right to avoid delivering cash or another financial asset in settlement of the obligation, it is considered an equity instrument.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

### b) Measurement

Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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### Derecognition and modification c)

Financial liabilities are recognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled, or expired.

Where the terms of a financial liability are renegotiated/modified, the Group assesses whether the renegotiation / modification results in the derecognition of that financial liability. Where the modification results in an extinguishment, the new financial liability is recognised based on fair value of its obligation. The remaining carrying amount of financial liability is recognised. The difference as well as proceed paid is recognised as other gains (losses) in profit or loss.

Where the modification does not result in the derecognition of the financial liability, the carrying amount of the financial liability is recalculated as the present value of the renegotiated / modified contractual cash flows discounted at its original effective interest rate. The difference is recognised in other gains/(losses) in profit or loss.

### 4.14 Current and deferred income taxes

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

### Current tax

The current income tax is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

### Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is recognised on temporary differences arising from differences between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, deferred income tax is not recognised for temporary differences arise from:

- initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss is not recognized.
- investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax is measured using tax rates of the period in which temporary difference is expected to be reversed, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### 4.15 Employee benefits

### Short-term employee benefits a)

Liabilities for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries, paid annual leave and paid sick leave, profitsharing and bonuses, and medical care that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period are recognised in respect of employees' service up to the end of the reporting period. They are measured at the amount expected to be paid.

### b) Defined contribution plan

The Group pays contributions to a separate fund on a contractual basis. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due.











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### c) Defined benefit plans

Amount of retirement benefits is defined by the agreed benefits the employees will receive after the completion of employment. It usually depends on factors such as age, years of service and an employee's latest compensation at retirement.

The defined benefit obligation is calculated by an independent actuary using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using market yield of government bonds that matches the terms and currency of the expected cash outflows.

Remeasurement gains and losses are recognised directly to other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. They are included in retained earnings in statements of changes in equity.

Past-service costs are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

### 4.16 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

### 4.17 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares (net of tax) are shown as a deduction in equity.

### Treasury shares

Where any companies within the Group repurchases its shares, the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of taxes) is deducted from equity until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related income tax effects, is included in equity.

### 4.18 Revenue recognition

Revenue includes all revenues from ordinary business activities. All ancillary income in connection with the delivery of goods and rendering of services in the course of the Group's ordinary activities is also presented as revenue.

Revenue is recorded net of value added tax. They are recognised in accordance with the provision of goods or services, provided that collectability of the consideration is probable.

Multiple element arrangements involving delivery or provision of multiple products or services are separated into distinct performance obligations. Total transaction price of the bundled contract is allocated to each performance obligation based on their relative standalone selling prices or estimated standalone selling prices. Each performance obligation is recognised as revenue on fulfilment of the obligation to the customer.

### a) Services

The Group recognised service contracts with a continuous service provision as revenue on a straight-line basis over the contract term, regardless of the payment pattern.

### Contract assets and contract liabilities

A contract asset is recognised where the Group recorded revenue for fulfillment of a contractual performance obligation before the customer paid consideration or before the requirements for billing.

A contract liability is recognised when the customer paid consideration or a receivable from the customer that is due before the Group fulfilled a contractual performance obligation.

For each customer contract, contract liabilities are set off against contract assets.

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### Sale of goods b)

The Group operates a chain of retail stores and wholesales of selling IT products, mobiles and accessories and providing repair and services. Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the Group sells a product to the customer, being when the products are handed over at retail stores or delivered to the specific location and there are no obligations that may affect the customers' acceptance of the products.

Payment of the transaction price is due immediately when the customer purchases the products and takes delivery in store. It is the Group's policy to sell its products to the end customer with a right of return within 7 days. Therefore, a refund liability (included in trade and other payables) is recognised for the products expected to be returned. Accumulated experience is used to estimate such returns at the time of sale at a portfolio level by applying expected value method. Because the number of products returned has been steady for years, it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The validity of this assumption and the estimated amount of returns are reassessed at each reporting date.

The Group's obligation to repair or replace faulty products under the standard warranty terms is recognised as a provision and cost of sales.

### Payments to customers

Payments to customers or on behalf of customers to other parties, including credited or subsequent discounts, are recognised as a reduction in revenue unless the payment constitutes consideration of a distinct goods or service from the customer.

### Revenue from service agreements c)

Revenue from service agreements includes contracts to create or enhance an asset (work in progress) that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced, and hence, revenue is recognised over time by reference to the progress towards completing the construction works. Under this method, the revenue recognised is based on the latest estimate of the total value of the contract and actual completion rate determined by reference to the physical state of progress of the works.

Claims, variations and liquidated damages are accounted for as variable consideration and are included in contract revenue provided that it is highly probable that a significant reversal will not occur in the future.

### Percentage of completion

Revenue from contracts to provide construction and service contracts where a defined output is promised, is recognised using the percentage of completion method. The stage of completion is generally determined as the percentage of cost incurred up until the reporting date relative to total estimated cost, adjusted with uninstalled materials that the customer accepts and takes control but not yet installed. Where the stage of completion is not reliably measured, revenue is only recognised up to the amount of contract costs expensed, provided it is recoverable.

### 4 19 Rebates

Rebates is recognised where there is documented evidence of an agreement with an individual supplier and where associated performance conditions are meet. The types of rebates recognised by the Group are;

Type of Rebates	Nature	Recognition
Marketing and advertising	Rebates in respect of marketing and advertising activities when the Group performed the activities specified in the contract with the suppliers.	Rebates is recognised once the performance conditions have been achieved over the period as set out in the specific supplier agreement. This rebate recognised as a reduction on the selling expenses.
Volume-based rebates	Rebates earned by achieving volume or spend targets set by the supplier for specific products over specific periods.	Rebates is recognised through the year based on the terms of the supplier agreement. This rebate is recognised as a reduction to the cost of goods sold.

Uncollected rebates as at statement of financial position date is classified as rebates receivable within trade and other receivables.











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### 4.20 Dividend distribution

Dividend distributed to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability when interim dividends are approved by the Board of Directors, and when the annual dividends are approved by the shareholders.

### 4.21 Derivatives

Embedded derivative that is separately accounted for and derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting is initially recognised at fair value. Changes in the fair value are included in other gains(losses).

Fair value of derivatives is classified as a current or non-current following its remaining maturity.

### 4.22 Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts are recognised as a financial liability at the time the guarantee is issued. The liability is initially measured at fair value and subsequently at the higher of:

- the amount determined in accordance with the expected credit loss model under TFRS 9; and
- the amount initially recognised less the cumulative amount of income recognised in accordance with the principles of TFRS 15.

The fair value of financial guarantees is determined based on the present value of the difference in cash flows between a) the contractual payments required under the debt instrument; and b) the payments that would be required without the guarantee, or the estimated amount that would be payable to a third party for assuming the obligations.

Where guarantees in relation to loans or other payables of associates are provided for no compensation, the fair values are accounted for as contributions and recognised as part of the cost of the investment.

### 5 Financial risk management

The group's exposure to financial risks and how these risks could affect the future financial performance are as follows:

Risk	Exposure arising from	Measurement	Management
Market risk - foreign exchange	Future commercial transactions and recognised financial assets and liabilities not denominated in Tha Baht		Foreign currency forwards
Credit risk	Cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, derivatives, debt investment and contract assets	Aging analysis and credit ratings	Diversification of bank deposits, credit limits and letter of credit, and investment guidelines for debt investments
Liquidity risk	Borrowings and other liabilities	Rolling cash flow forecasts	Availability of committed credit lines and borrowing facilities

The Group's risk management is controlled by a central treasury department under policies approved by the board of directors. Group treasury identifies, evaluates and manages financial risks in close co-operation with the Group's operating units. The board provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, credit risk, use of derivative and other financial instruments as well as investment of excess liquidity.

### 5.1 Financial risk factors

### 5.1.1 Market risk

### Foreign exchange risk

The Group has low exposure to foreign currency exchange fluctuations from partly transaction purchase of goods and services that are denominated in foreign currencies. Entities in the Group use forward contracts to hedge their exposure to foreign correct risk in connection with measurement currency.

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### Interest rate risk

The Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent on changes in market interest rates. The Group's exposure to interest rate risk relates primarily to its deposits at financial institutions, short-term loans from/to related parties, including short-term loans from financial institutions. However, most of the Group's financial assets and liabilities are current items with fixed interest rates, which already reflected the current market situation.

### 5.1.2 Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables.

### a) **Risk management**

The Group has no material credit risks for cash and short-term investments. This is because the Group uses quality financial institutions for cash and short-term investments.

The Group manages credit risk by categorising the risks and has policies in place to ensure that contracts are made with customers who have an appropriate credit history, limiting customers' credit limit. The Group determines credit limits based on the results of the assessment which are in accordance with the Group's policy. Management in relevant lines regularly monitors compliance with credit limit requirements.

Sales to retail customers are required to be settled in cash or using major credit cards to mitigate credit risk. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk, whether through exposure to individual customers or specific industry sectors.

The Group's investments in debt instruments are considered to be low risk investments. The Group regularly monitors the credit ratings of the investments for credit deterioration.

### **Security** b)

For some trade receivables the Group may obtain security in the form of quarantees or letters of credit which can be called upon if the counterparty is in default under the terms of the agreement.

### Impairment of financial assets c)

The Group and the Company have following financial assets that are subject to the expected credit loss model:

- Trade and other receivables
- Finance lease receivables
- Contract assets
- Loan to related parties.

While cash and cash equivalents are also subject to the impairment requirements of TFRS 9, the identified impairment loss was immaterial.

### Trade receivables, Finance lease receivable and Contract assets

The Group applies the TFRS 9 simplified approach to measure expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables and contract assets.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables and contract assets have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. The contract assets relate to unbilled work in progress and have substantially the same risk characteristics as the trade receivables for the same types of contracts. The Group has therefore concluded that the expected loss rates for trade receivables are a reasonable approximation of the loss rates for the contract assets.

Management considered the amount of those expected credit losses on financial assets as disclosed in Note 10.











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### 5.1.3 Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities to meet obligations when due and to close out market positions.

Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, the group treasury maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under committed credit lines.

Management monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity reserve (comprising the undrawn borrowing facilities below) and cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flows. In addition, the Group's liquidity management policy involves projecting cash flows and considering the level of liquid assets necessary to meet these, monitoring balance sheet liquidity ratios against internal and external regulatory requirements and maintaining financing plans.

### a) Financing arrangements

The Group had access to the following undrawn credit facilities:

_	Consoli		Sepa	
	financial st	atements	financial st	atements
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht
Short-term loans Credit facilities for purchase of goods	5,267,269 757,139	6,406,591 298,548	4,908,042 635,936	6,222,535 151,871
	6,024,408	6,705,139	5,543,978	6,374,406

### b) Maturity of financial liabilities

The tables below analyse the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on their contractual maturities for all non-derivative financial liabilities. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

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		Consolida	ted financial	statements	
Maturity of financial liabilities	Within		Over		
as at 31 December 2023	1 year	1 - 5 years	5 years	Total	Book value
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Bank overdrafts and short-term loans					
from financial institutions	8,436,864	_	_	8,436,864	8,436,864
Trade and other payables	4,873,583	_	_	4,873,583	4,873,583
Other financial liabilities	30,559	157,579		188,138	188,138
Other imancial habilities	30,009	137,379		100,130	100,130
Total Garagial Habilities	40.044.000	457 570		40 400 505	40,400,505
Total financial liabilities	13,341,006	157,579	-	13,498,585	13,498,585
		Consolida	ted financial	statements	
Maturity of financial liabilities	Within	Consolida	ted financial Over	statements	
Maturity of financial liabilities as at 31 December 2022	Within 1 year	Consolida		statements Total	Book value
			Over		Book value Thousand
	1 year	1 - 5 years	Over 5 years	Total	
	1 year Thousand	1 - 5 years Thousand	Over 5 years Thousand	Total Thousand	Thousand
	1 year Thousand	1 - 5 years Thousand	Over 5 years Thousand	Total Thousand	Thousand
as at 31 December 2022  Bank overdrafts and short-term loans	1 year Thousand Baht	1 - 5 years Thousand	Over 5 years Thousand	Total Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht
as at 31 December 2022  Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions	1 year Thousand Baht 5,203,909	1 - 5 years Thousand	Over 5 years Thousand	Total Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht 5,203,909
as at 31 December 2022  Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions Trade and other payables	1 year Thousand Baht 5,203,909 4,137,775	1 - 5 years Thousand Baht	Over 5 years Thousand	Total Thousand Baht 5,203,909 4,137,775	Thousand Baht 5,203,909 4,137,775
as at 31 December 2022  Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions	1 year Thousand Baht 5,203,909	1 - 5 years Thousand	Over 5 years Thousand	Total Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht 5,203,909
as at 31 December 2022  Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions Trade and other payables	1 year Thousand Baht 5,203,909 4,137,775	1 - 5 years Thousand Baht	Over 5 years Thousand	Total Thousand Baht 5,203,909 4,137,775	Thousand Baht 5,203,909 4,137,775

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		Se	oarate finan	cial stateme	nts	
Maturity of financial liabilities as at 31 December 2023	On demand Thousand Baht	Within 1 year Thousand Baht	1 - 5 years Thousand Baht	Over 5 years Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht	Book value Thousand Baht
Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions Trade and other payables Short-term loans from		8,365,958 3,841,316	<u>-</u>	-	8,365,958 3,841,316	8,365,958 3,841,316
subsidiaries Other financial liabilities	456,235 -	- 1,248	- 157,711	- -	456,235 158,959	456,235 158,959
Total financial liabilities	456,235	12,208,522	157,711	-	12,822,468	12,822,468
		Se	parate finan	cial stateme	nts	
Maturity of financial	On	Within	1 - 5	Over		
	•	************	1 - 0			
liabilities as at 31 December 2022	demand Thousand Baht	1 year Thousand Baht	years Thousand Baht	5 years Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht	Book value Thousand Baht
liabilities as at 31 December 2022  Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions	demand Thousand	1 year Thousand Baht 5,076,465	years Thousand	Thousand	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht 5,076,465
Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions Trade and other payables Short-term loans from subsidiaries	demand Thousand	1 year Thousand Baht 5,076,465 3,663,331	years Thousand Baht	Thousand	Thousand Baht 5,076,465 3,663,331 380,362	Thousand Baht 5,076,465 3,663,331 380,362
Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions Trade and other payables Short-term loans from	demand Thousand Baht	1 year Thousand Baht 5,076,465	years Thousand	Thousand	Thousand Baht 5,076,465 3,663,331	Thousand Baht 5,076,465 3,663,331

### 5.2 **Capital management**

The objectives when managing capital are to:

- safeguard their ability to continue as a going concern, to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and
- maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

The Group monitors capital based on gearing ratio which is determined by dividing net debt with equity.

### Fair value

The following table presents fair value of financial assets and liabilities recognized by their fair value hierarchy, excluding those with the carrying amount approximates fair value.

	Consolidated financial statements							
	Lev	el 1	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 3	Tot	al
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand Baht		Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht
Assets								
Financial assets measured								
at FVPL								
Debt instruments	43,747	-	414,570	285,302	-	-	458,317	285,302
Unit trust	53,571	-	-	-	-	-	53,571	-
Common shares	28,299	-	-	-	20,000	20,000	48,299	20,000
Preference shares	-	-	-	-	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000
Financial assets measured								
at FVOCI								
Mutual funds	45,616	23,188	-	-	-	-	45,616	23,188
Equity instruments	333,300	602,119	-	-	12,771	21,342	346,071	623,461
Derivative financial								
instruments								
Forward contracts	-	56,089	-	-	-	-	-	56,089
Total assets	504,533	681,396	414,570	285,302	192,771	201,342	1,111,874	1,168,040











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	Separate financial statements								
	Lev	el 1	Level 2		Lev	el 3	Tot	Total	
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	
Assets									
Financial assets measured at FVPL									
Debt instruments	-	-	89,584	131,077	-	-	89,584	131,077	
Financial assets measured at FVOCI									
Equity instruments  Derivative financial	333,300	602,119	-	-	-	-	333,300	602,119	
instruments									
Forward contracts	-	56,089	-	-	-	-	-	56,089	
Total assets	333,300	658,208	89,584	131,077	-	-	422,884	789,285	

The Group has no financial liabilities measured at fair value.

Most of the Group's financial assets and liabilities are short-term in nature or carry interest rates close to market rates. The effect of the discount is therefore insignificant. The Group estimates the fair value of most of its financial assets and liabilities close to the carrying amount in the statement of financial position. Financial assets and liabilities that approximate to the carrying amount are as follows:

- Cash and cash equivalents, short-term and long-term investments and restricted deposits with financial institutions
- Trade and other receivables, contract assets and finance lease receivables except what are classified as non-current items
- Short-term loans to related parties
- Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from financial institutions and related parties
- Trade and other payables
- Other current and non-current assets and liabilities

Fair values are categorised into hierarchy based on inputs used as follows:

- Level 1: The fair value of financial instruments is based on the closing price by reference to the Stock Exchange of Thailand / the Thai Bond Market Association.
- Level 2: The fair value of financial instruments is determined using significant observable inputs and, as little as possible, entity-specific estimates. Level 2 debt securities are fair valued using the net asset value ("NAV") as at the end of the period, which is calculated by the fund managers who issues the instruments and published in the Thai Bond Market Association.
- Level 3: The fair value of financial instruments is not based on observable market data.

Fair value measurement of financial assets and liabilities are in accordance with accounting policy disclosed in Note 4.7 and 4.13.

There was no transfer between such levels during the year.

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### Critical estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

### a) Allowance for decrease in value of inventories

The Group has established the allowance for decrease in value of inventories to reflect the net realise value from inventories. The allowance for decrease in value of inventories is the effect from the Group's analysis of obsolete and slow-moving inventories and sale forecast in the future. The balance of inventories will be written-off once they are obsoleted and unable to sell out.

### b) Goodwill impairment

The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. The calculations use cash flow projections based on financial budget approved by management covering a five-year period.

Cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using the estimated growth rates stated in Note 19. These growth rates are consistent with forecasts included in industry reports specific to the industry in which each CGU operates.

### Determination of lease terms

Critical judgement in determining the lease term, the Group considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated).

For leases of properties, the most relevant factors are historical lease durations, the costs and conditions of leased assets. Most extension options on offices and vehicles leases have not been included in the lease liability, because the Group considers i) the underlying asset condition and/or ii) insignificant cost to replace the leased assets.

The lease term is reassessed if an option is actually exercised (or not exercised) or the Group becomes obliged to exercise (or not exercise) it. The assessment of reasonable certainty is only revised if a significant event or a significant change in circumstance affecting this assessment occur, and that it is within the control of the Group.

### d) Determination of discount rate applied to leases

The Group determines the incremental borrowing rate as follows:

- Where possible, use recent third-party financing received by the individual lessee as a starting point, adjusting to reflect changes in its financing conditions.
- Make adjustments specific to the lease, e.g., term, country, currency and security.

### e) Impairment of financial assets

The loss allowances for financial assets are based on assumptions about default risk and expected loss rates. The Group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs used in the impairment calculation, based on the Group's past history and existing market conditions, as well as forward-looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.











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### 8 Segment information

The Executive Committee has considered the performance of the Group in 2 reportable segments. The performance of each segment is measured based on gross profit.

Significant information relating to revenue and profit of the reportable segments are as follows.

	Consolidated financial statements							
For the year ended 31 December		2023			2022 *			
-	Retail	Others	Total	Retail	Others	Total		
		IV	lillion Baht		М	illion Baht		
Timing of revenue recognition								
At a point in time	67,684	1,497	69,181	61,089	1,390	62,479		
Over time	-	378	378	· -	254	254		
Total revenue	67,684	1,875	69,559	61,089	1,644	62,733		
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Cost								
Cost of sales and services	(59,219)	(1,135)	(60,354)	(53,393)	(905)	(54,298)		
Gross profit	8,465	740	9,205	7,696	739	8,435		
C 51 (0/)	10.50	00.47	40.00	40.50	44.05	40.45		
Gross profit (%)	12.50	39.47	13.23	12.59	44.95	13.45		
Other income			82			248		
Selling expenses			(4,471)			(3,736)		
Administrative expenses			(938)			(859)		
Loss from impairment of financial assets			(148)			(108)		
Other gain (loss), net			(43)			(89)		
Finance costs			(232)			(103)		
Share of profit of an investment in associates			67			45		
					_			
Profit before income tax			3,522			3,833		
Income tax		_	(588)		_	(769)		
Profit for the year			2,934			3,064		

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  During the year, the Group reviewed the reporting of segments. Comparative figures were therefore updated for the consistent presentation as the current year.

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers has the same categories as segment information presented in the interim financial information.

During the year ended 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Group had no customers with revenues of 10% percent or more of the Group's revenue.

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### Cash and cash equivalents

	Consol financial st		Separate financial statements		
As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Cash on hand Current and savings accounts	123,736 1,605,484	56,276 1,278,996	117,855 1,366,322	52,836 956,933	
Total <u>Less</u> Bank overdrafts (Note 22)	1,729,220 (14,085)	1,335,272 (32,278)	1,484,177 -	1,009,769	
Total cash and cash equivalents per statement of cash flows	1,715,135	1,302,994	1,484,177	1,009,769	

As at 31 December 2023, deposits with financial institutions carried interest at the rate of 0.18% - 0.60% per annum (2022: 0.10% - 0.35% per annum).

### Trade and other receivables and contract assets

### 10.1 Trade and other receivables, net

	Consoli financial st		Separate financial statements		
As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Trade receivables - other companies Trade receivables - related parties (Note 33) Installment receivables Less Loss allowance	659,493 18,141 1,972,371 (41,754)	653,542 995 1,662,078 (32,398)	488,429 46,744 1,972,371 (41,151)	458,893 103,406 1,662,078 (31,786)	
Trade receivables, net Contract assets Other receivables - other companies, net Other receivables - related parties (Note 33) Prepaid expenses Accrued income - other companies Accrued income - related parties (Note 33) Advance payments for inventories	2,608,251 166,823 125,219 2,768 42,409 331,259 1,083 193,705	2,284,217 91,634 70,827 2,496 67,195 335,549 465 188,437	2,466,393 120,895 12,833 50,917 264,543 269 175,577	2,192,591 65,900 6,299 30,213 255,248 526 188,436	
Total	3,471,517	3,040,820	3,091,427	2,739,213	

### 10.2 Financial lease receivables

	Conso financial s	lidated tatements	Separate financial statements		
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	
Financial lease receivables - Current - Non-current Less Loss allowance	492,876	556,239	-	11,132	
	141,870	152,901	-	15	
	(86,470)	(87,750)	-	-	
Total	548,276	621,390	-	11,147	











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### 10.3 Impairments of trade receivables, contract assets and finance lease receivables

The estimates of expected credit losses on trade receivables, contract assets and finance lease receivables are based on payment profiles of historical sales and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables.

The loss allowance for trade receivables, contract assets and finance lease receivables were determined as follows:

Consolidated financial statements							
t yet due housand Baht	Up to 3 months Thousand Baht	3 - 6 months Thousand Baht	6 - 12 months Thousand Baht	More than 12 months Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht		
2,423,218 166,823	172,847 -	18,412 -	10,899 -	24,629 -	2,650,005 166,823		
509,271	53,923	18,296	26,807	26,448	634,745		
(7,093)	(14,785)	(22,979)	(37,300)	(46,067)	(128,224)		
2,060,645 91,634	207,365 -	31,144 -	4,340 -	13,120 -	2,316,614 91,634		
480,864	81,447	24,217	74,877	47,735	709,140		
(17,598)	(12,235)	(12,340)	(40,987)	(50,610)	(133,770)		
	Se	parate financ	ial statements	<b>.</b>			
t yet due housand Baht	Up to 3 months Thousand Baht	3 - 6 months Thousand Baht	6 - 12 months Thousand Baht	More than 12 months Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht		
2,296,292	157,915	18,412	10,899	24,026	2,507,544		
(1,834)	(2,040)	(3,302)	(9,949)	(24,026)	(41,151)		
2,026,916 11,147	163,890	16,526 -	4,340 -	12,705	2,224,377 11,147		
	2,423,218 166,823 509,271 (7,093) 2,060,645 91,634 480,864 (17,598) 2,296,292 	Up to 3 months Thousand Baht  2,423,218	Up to 3 - 6 months Thousand Baht  2,423,218	Thousand Baht Baht Baht Baht Baht Baht Baht Baht	Lipst due housand Baht   Samonths Thousand B		

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Group has no loss allowance for contract assets.

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Group has loss allowance for other receivables at Baht 7.01 million (2022: Baht 0.83 million).

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The loss allowances for trade receivables and finance lease receivables are as follows:

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Opening loss allowance as at 1 January Increase from business combination (Reversal of) Increase in loss allowance recognised in profit or loss Write-offs during the year

Loss allowance as at 31 December

Consolidated financial statements							
e receivables	Finance lease	ceivables	Trade red				
2022 Thousand	2023 Thousand	2022 Thousand	2023 Thousand				
Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht				
38,034	87,750 -	42,419 13,622	46,020				
49,716 -	58,058 (59,338)	(10,021) -	9,446 (13,712)				
87.750	86.470	46.020	41.754				

### For the year ended 31 December

Opening loss allowance as at 1 January (Reversal of) Increase in loss allowance Recognised in profit or loss

Loss allowance as at 31 December

Separate financial statements								
e receivables	Finance leas	ceivables	Trade re					
2022	2023	2022	2023					
Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand					
Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht					
-	-	42,161	31,786					
-	-	(10,375)	9,365					
-	-	31,786	41,151					

### Financial assets and financial liabilities

	Consolidate staten		Separate financial statements		
As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Financial assets Financial assets at amortised cost					
Cash and cash equivalents	1,729,220	1,335,272	1,484,177	1,009,769	
<ul> <li>Restricted cash with financial institutions</li> <li>Short-term investments</li> </ul>	50,359 24,923	30,401 15,000	-	-	
Trade and other receivables     Finance lease receivables	3,235,403 548,276	2,785,188 621.390	2,864,933	2,520,564 11,147	
Short-term loans to related parties     Long-term investments in debt instruments	106,316 79,492	6,316	95,533	119,919	
Other non-current financial assets Financial assets measured at FVPL Financial assets measured at FVOCI Derivative - warrants	753,814 720,187 391,687	637,431 465,302 646,649 56,089	749,565 89,584 333,300	626,487 131,077 602,119 56,089	
	7,639,677	6,599,038	5,617,092	5,077,171	
Financial liabilities Financial liabilities at amortised cost  Bank overdrafts and short-term loans from					
<ul><li>financial institutions</li><li>Trade and other payables</li><li>Short-term loans from related parties</li></ul>	8,436,864 4,873,583	5,203,909 4,137,775	8,365,958 3,541,316 456,235	5,076,465 3,663,331 380,362	
<ul><li>Other current liabilities</li><li>Other non-current liabilities</li></ul>	30,559 157,579	1,990 150,144	1,248 157,711	1,291 149,964	









13,498,585



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### 11.1 Other financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets at amortised cost other than trade and other receivables, contract assets, and finance lease receivables as disclosed in Note 10, they also include the following items:

- Short-term investments, which is fixed deposits with financial institutions with maturities of more than three months
- Short-term loans to related parties, and
- Other non-current assets (Note 21)

	Consolic financial sta		Separate financial statements		
As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Current assets					
Short-term investments	24.923	15.000	_	-	
Short-term loans to related parties	106,316	6,316	95,533	119,919	
Non-current assets Long-term investments in					
debt instruments	79,492	-	-	-	
Other non-current assets (Note 21)	753,814	637,431	749,565	626,487	
	964,545	658,747	845,098	746,406	

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, the Group has no loss allowance for short-term investments, short-term loans to related parties and other non-current assets. For long-term investments in debt instruments, the Group recognised loss allowance of Baht 0.91 million (Note 27).

### 11.2 Financial assets measured at FVOCI

### a) Classification of financial assets measured at FVOCI

The Group classifies the following items as financial assets measured at FVOCI.

- equity securities which are not held for trading, and which the Group has irrevocably elected at initial recognition to recognize in this category.
- debt mutual funds where the contractual cash flows are solely principal, and interest and the objective of the Group's business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets

Financial assets measured at FVOCI include the following:

	Consolid financial sta		Separate financial statements		
As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Non-current assets Investment in equity investments of listed securities Investment in equity investments of	333,300	602,119	333,300	602,119	
unlisted securities  Debt mutual funds	12,771 45,616	21,342 23,188	-	-	
	391,687	646,649	333,300	602,119	

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### b) Amounts recognised in profit or loss and other comprehensive income

	Consol financial st		Separate financial statements		
For the year ended 31 December	2023 2022 Thousand Thousand Baht Baht		2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Gain (Loss) recognised in other comprehensive income - related to equity investment - related to debt mutual funds	(254,460) 4,097	(819,626) 36	(237,696)	(819,626)	
	(250,363)	(819,590)	(237,696)	(819,626)	
Dividends from equity investments at FVOCI held at the end of the reporting period recognised in other income	6,241	_	6,241		

### c) Significant movements during the year

During the year, the Company disposed 31.28 million shares in Sabuy Technology Public Company Limited, classified as financial assets measured at FVOCI, in the amount of Baht 380.57 million. The Company transferred loss from disposal of such investment of Baht 396.33 million (net of income tax of Baht 99.08 million) from other components of equity related to the equity investment measured at FVOCI to retained earnings.

### d) Financial assets pledged as security

As at 31 December 2023, the Group pledge investments in debt mutual funds at the carrying amount of Baht 50 million (2022: Baht 28.66 million) as security for business operations with the Office of Insurance Commission (OIC).

### 11.3 Financial assets measured at FVPL

### Classification of financial assets measured at FVPL a)

The Group classifies the following items as financial assets measured at FVPL:

- debt investments that do not qualify for measurement at either amortised cost or FVOCI, and
- equity investments for which the entity has irrevocably not elected at initial recognition to recognise fair value gains and losses through OCI.

Financial assets measured at FVPL include the following:

	Consoli financial st		•	Separate financial statements	
As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Current assets Investment in debt instruments Unit trust	421,387 53,571	285,302 -	89,584 -	131,077 -	
	474,958	285,302	89,584	131,077	
Non-current assets Unit trust Investment in preferred shares of	36,931	-	-	-	
unlisted company Investment in common shares of	160,000	160,000	-	-	
unlisted company	48,299	20,000	-		
	245,230	180,000	-		
Total	720,188	465,302	89,584	131,077	











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### b) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	Consolid	lated	Separate		
	financial sta	tements	financial statements		
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	
Loss from changes in fair value of Investments measured at FVPL					
recognised in other gains (losses)	(27,067)	(1,132)	(29,766)	(1,976)	

### 11.4 Derivatives

### a) Derivatives and significant movements during the year

The Group's derivatives consist of forward contracts and warrants as disclosed in Note 6.

During the year, the Company disposed 79.00 million warrants of equity instruments of Next Capital Public Company Limited, which were measured at fair value in the statement of financial position with the amount of Baht 16.80 million. The Company presented loss from disposal of such warrants of Baht 34.83 million (net of income tax of Baht 8.71 million) as part of other income in the statement of other comprehensive income.

### b) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	Consolid	dated	Separate			
	financial sta	atements	financial st	financial statements		
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022		
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand		
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht		
Gain (Loss) from changes in fair value of derivatives recognised in other gains						
(losses)	(43,538)	(4,244)	(43,538)	(4,244)		

12	Inventories, net		
		Consolidated	Sonarato

	Consolid financial sta		Separate financial statements		
As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Finished goods <u>Less</u> Allowance for net realisable value	10,211,571 (289,568)	7,504,967 (187,928)	9,592,924 (285,798)	7,152,835 (187,928)	
Goods in transit	9,922,003	7,317,039 16,011	9,307,126	6,964,907 16,011	
Total	9,922,003	7,333,050	9,307,126	6,980,918	

During the year, amounts recognised as cost of sales in profit or loss are as follow:

	Consol financial s		Separate financial statements		
For the year ended 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Inventories recognised as expenses Write-down of inventories to net realisable value Reversal of write-down inventories to net realisable value	59,080,951 101,640	53,323,665 23,497 (1,026)	57,837,860 97,870	51,958,954 27,264 (1,026)	

The Group sold inventory that was previously write-down to a customer at original cost. Therefore, the Group reversed the allowance for net realisable value during the year.

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### Other current assets

	Consolic financial sta		Separate financial statements		
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	
Undue input value added tax	34,550	19,565	29,660	15,925	
Value added tax receivables	229,974	61,102	165,270	11,965	
Withholding tax refundable	8,703	3,498	-	-	
Office supplies	5,467	8,257	5,468	8,257	
Others	7,135	30,537	311	20,993	
Total	285,829	122,959	200,709	57,140	











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## 14 Investment in subsidiaries

As at 31 December 2023, the subsidiaries included in consolidated financial statement. The subsidiaries have only ordinary shares in which the Group directly holds those shares. The proportion of ownership interests held by the Group is equal to voting rights in subsidiaries held by the Group.

Dividend received	3 2022 d Thousand nt Baht				- 6 179,989 6 199,988	2 379,977	o '		'
Dividen	2023 Thousand Baht				107,996 233,986	341,982	177,999		
Investment in cost method	2022 Thousand Baht	745,200	(15,200)	730,000	248,834 3,000 5,000 600,000	1,586,834	660,000 9,224	400,000	5,000
Investr cost m	2023 Thousand Baht	745,200	(15,200)	730,000	248,834 3,000 5,000 600,000	1,586,834	660,000 9,224	411,712	30,000
Ownership interests held by non-controlling interests	2022 (%)	0.01			0.04 0.00 0.01		0.01 51.02	3.25	0.01
Ownershi interests held by non-controll interests	2023	0.01			0.04 0.00 0.01		0.01	13.83	0.01
Ownership interest held by the Group	2022 (%)	99.99			99.99 60.09 99.99 99.99		99.99 48.98	96.75	99.99
Owne inte held the Q	2023	99.99			99.99 60.00 99.99		99.99 48.98	86.17	66.66
Ownership interest held by the Company	2022 (%)	99.99			60.00 60.00 60.66 60.66			'	'
Owne inte hel	2023 (%)	66.66			66.66 60.09 66.66 66.66		99.99 48.98	86.17	66.66
	Country of incorporation	Thailand			Thailand Thailand Thailand Thailand		Thailand Thailand	Thailand	Thailand
	Nature of business	Sales of IT products			Software development Distributor Training centre Investment company		Sales of IT products ICT infrastructure	Solution provider Car insurance, fire, marine, and miscellaneous	insurance Sales of pet food, equipment and supplies
	Entity name	Direct subsidiaries Adept Company Limited	on impairment		Novus Integration Co, Ltd. Double7 Company Limited See Know How Company Limited Com7 Holding Company Limited		Indirect subsidiaries Thunder FinFin Company Limited Prime Solution and Services	Company Limited iCare Insurance Public Company Limited (formerly known as Phutthatham Insurance Public	Company Limited) 4Paws Co., Ltd. (formerly known as BNN Online Company Limited)

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Movements in investments in subsidiaries are as follows:

	Separate financial state				
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022			
·	Thousand Baht	<b>Thousand Baht</b>			
As at 1 January	1,586,834	988,834			
Additions	_	600,000			
Disposals	-	(2,000)			
As at 31 December	1,586,834	1,586,834			

### **Transactions incurred during 2023**

### 4Paws Co., Ltd. (previously known as "BNN Online Company Limited")

BNN Online Company Limited, a 99.99% subsidiary of the Group, has changed its name to "4Paws Co., Ltd." and registered such change with the Ministry of Commerce in February 2023. In addition, this subsidiary has increased its registered capital from Baht 5 million to Baht 30 million in March 2023. The Group has fully paid for additional share capital. The subsidiary has registered such change with the Department of Business Development, Ministry of Commerce in March 2023.

### iCare Insurance Public Company Limited

iCare Insurance Public Company Limited (iCare), a subsidiary of the Group, has changed its name from "Phutthatham Insurance Public Company Limited" to "iCare Insurance Public Company Limited", and registered this change with the Ministry of Commerce on 23 January 2023. Later, the subsidiary increased its registered share capital from 1,236.47 million shares to 1,401.65 million shares and called up for payment of Baht 65.03 million. The Group has paid for the increased share capital in the amount of Baht 11.71 million, resulting in the decrease in shareholding in this subsidiary from 96.75% to 86.17%. This resulted in the change in investment in a subsidiary of Baht 22.01 million that was recognised in the statement of changes in equity during the period. The subsidiary registered the change in its share capital and shareholders with the Department of Business Development, Ministry of Commerce in March 2023.

For the Group's acquisition of the iCare business in August 2022, the Group has completed the fair value assessment and the Purchase Price Allocation (PPA). The recognised assets and liabilities as at the acquisition date can be summarised as follow:

	Thousand Baht
Cash and cash equivalents Accrued insurance premiums and investment income Reinsurance assets and receivables Investments measured at FVOCI Restricted deposits with financial institutions Property and equipment, net Right-of-use assets, net Deferred tax assets, net Other assets Payables from insurance contracts and re-insurance Accrued expenses Employee benefit obligations Lease liabilities Unearned insurance premiums Other liabilities	15,691 5,990 19,854 44,494 106,438 715 2,255 62,702 3,184 (381,143) (1,677) (1,821) (2,382) (24,825) (355)
Net identifiable assets at the acquisition date Insurance business license Deferred tax liabilities	(150,880) 103,230 (20,646)
Net assets at the acquisition date Less: Non-controlling interest (10.71%)	(68,296) 7,314
Net assets acquired attributable to the Group Goodwill	(60,982) 230,982
Consideration paid - Cash	170,000













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The difference between net assets acquired and consideration paid of Baht 304.72 million that was recognised as goodwill has been reclassified to be intangible assets of Baht 103.23 million and deferred tax liabilities of Baht 20.65 million, of which Baht 8.85 million is a non-controlling interest. Such intangible asset will be amortised throughout the estimated economic useful life of 10 years. The Group has not yet recognised the impact of the amortisation of intangible assets and deferred tax liabilities. However, the impact of this transaction is not material on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group has no subsidiaries with a significant non-controlling interest to the Group.

### 15 Investment in associates

As at 31 December 2023 and 2022, investments in associates are as follows:

				nership erest	Consol financial s Investr equity r	tatements nent at	Sepa financial s Investn cost m	tatements nent at
Entity name	Country of incorporation	Nature of business	2023 %	2022 %	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
Next Capital Public Company Limited (NCAP)	Thailand	Motorcycle hire purchasing	34.32	34.32	1,558,331	1,478,118	1,244,224	1,244,224
DrPharma Health Technology Company Limited	Thailand	Distributor of pharma products	40.00	40.00	66,182	38,955	-	-
Gold Integrate Company Limited	Thailand	Distributor of electric vehicles	40.00	-	40,000	-	-	-
					1,664,513	1,517,073	1,244,224	1,244,224

As at 31 December 2023, the fair value of the Company's interest in NCAP, which is a listed company in the Stock Exchange of Thailand, were Baht 1,223.30 million (2022: Baht 1,473.52 million).

There are no contingent liabilities in respect of the Group's interest in an associate.

### 15.1 Movements of investments in an associate

The movements of investments in an associate are as follows:

	Consolic financial sta		Separa financial sta	
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
As at 1 January	1,517,073	773,666	1,244,224	593,575
Additions	80,000	690,649	-	650,649
Share of profit of associates	67,374	45,072	-	-
Share of other comprehensive income	66	7,686	-	-
As at 31 December	1,664,513	1,517,073	1,244,224	1,244,224

### **Transactions incurred during 2023**

### DrPharma Health Technology Company Limited (DrPharma)

During the year, DrPharma Health Technology Company Limited, the Group's associate with 40% shareholding, called for payment of unpaid share capital, totalling of Baht 100 million. The Group paid for such shares in the proportion to the Group's shareholding, amounting to Baht 40 million, in July 2023.

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### Gold Integrate Company Limited

On 1 September 2023, Com7 Holding Company Limited, the Group's subsidiary, has invested in 40% of Gold Integrate Company Limited (GIC), that has registered share capital of a million share at a par value of Baht 100 per share. Total registered share capital is Baht 100 million. The Group paid for such shares in the proportion to the Group's shareholding, amounting to Baht 40 million in September 2023.

### 15.2 Summarised financial information for associates

The table below is summarised of financial information for an associate that is material to the Group. The financial information is included in an associate own financial statements which has been amended to reflect adjustments necessary for the equity method, including adjusting fair value and differences in accounting policy.

### **Summarised performance of Next Capital Public Company Limited**

For the year ended 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
Revenue Profit from continuing operations Income tax expense	1,983,429 323,840 (64,009)	1,921,856 209,691 (44,869)
Post tax profit from continued operations Other comprehensive income (expenses)	259,831 191	164,822 22,642
Total comprehensive income (expenses)	260,022	187,464

### Summarised of statement of financial position of Next Capital Public Company Limited

As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
Total current assets Total non-current assets	4,457,788 5,620,922	3,943,826 4,415,902
Total assets	10,078,710	8,359,728
Total current liabilities Total non-current liabilities	2,595,365 3,016,837	2,041,466 2,087,985
Total liabilities	5,612,202	4,129,451
Net assets	4,466,508	4,230,277
Reconciliation to carrying amounts: Opening net assets Profit for the year Other comprehensive income Issue of shares Other changes in equity of an associate	4,230,277 259,830 191 - (23,792)	2,219,444 164,822 22,642 2,024,604 (201,235)
Closing net assets	4,466,506	4,230,277
The Group's share in an associate (%)	34.32	34.32
The Group's share in an associate (Baht) Goodwill Gain on fair value adjustment from step up acquisition	1,532,905 39,063 (13,637)	1,451,831 39,063 (12,776)
Carrying amount of the investment in an associate	1,558,331	1,478,118











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	Land Thousand Baht	Building improvements Thousand Baht	Furniture and office equipment Thousand Baht	Equipment available for rent Thousand Baht	Motor vehicles Thousand Baht	Construction in progress Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht
As at 1 January 2022 Cost Less Accumulated depreciation Less Allowance for impairment	345	978,449 (612,060) (9,976)	659,774 (427,187) (360)	1,964 (664)	3,907 (3,675) -	24,402	1,668,841 (1,043,586) (10,336)
Net book amount	345	356,413	232,227	1,300	232	24,402	614,919
For the year ended 31 December 2022 Opening net book amount Additions	345	356,413 161,086	232,227 148,239	1,300	232 160	24,402 178,978	614,919 488,463
Increase from acquisition of indirect subsidiary Transfer in from (out to) right-of-use assets			715	- 6,350	1 1	- (5,000)	715 1,350
Disposals, net	•	- (10 180)	(688)	(6,388)	1		(7,076)
VVIICE-OIL, Het Transfer in (out)		153,771	35,479		' '	(189,250)	(206, 21)
Depreciation charge Reversal of impairment charge		(128,430) 8,899	(91,892)	(404)	(176)		(220,902) 8,899
Closing net book amount	345	539,557	323,359	858	216	9,130	873,465
As at 31 December 2022 Cost Less Accumulated depreciation Less Allowance for impairment	345	1,261,357 (721,769) (31)	822,458 (498,739) (360)	1,880 (1,022)	3,709 (3,493) -	9,130	2,098,879 (1,225,023) (391)
Net book amount	345	539,557	323,359	858	216	9,130	873,465

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Build t improv Thousa		Equipment			
	t Thousand Baht	available for rent Thousand Baht	Motor vehicles Thousand Baht	Construction in progress Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht
345 539,557		828	216	9,130	873,465
- 232,056	3 226,080	110	•	378,658	836,904
- (2,139)		•	•	•	(3,204)
- (17,863)		•	<u>(E)</u>	•	(18,549)
- 299,621	1 58,682	•		(358,303)	
- (170,748)	) (124,950)	(373)	(143)	. 1	(296,214)
345 880,484	481,421	262	72	29,485	1,392,402
345 1,751,665	5 1,081,538	1,990	716	29,485	2,865,739
- (871,150) - (31)	(599,757) (599,757) (360)	(1,395)	(644)	1 1	(1,472,946) (391)
345 880 484	4 481 421	595	22	29 485	1 392 402

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Opening net book amount
Additions
Disposals, net
Write-off, net
Transfer in (out)
Depreciation charge

Less Accumulated depredation

As at 31 December 2023, depreciation expense of Baht 296.21 million (2022: Baht 220.90 million) included Baht 0.82 million (2022: Baht 0.45 million) charged in cost of sales and services Baht 269.20 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged expenses and Baht 26.19 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million









Net book amount



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Cost
Less Accumulated depreciation
Less Allowance for impairment

## Net book amount

## For the year ended 31 December 2022 Opening net book amount Additions Transfer in from right-of-use assets Disposals, net Write-off, net

Transfers in (out)
Depreciation charge
Reversal of impairment charge

# Closing net book amount

As at 31 December 2022 Cost

**Less** Accumulated depreciation

Net book amount

		Separate financial statements	al statements		
Building improvements Thousand Baht	Furniture and office equipment Thousand Baht	Equipment available for rent Thousand Baht	Motor vehicles Thousand Baht	Construction in progress Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht
978,416 (612,058) (9,945)	655,188 (423,904)	1,964 (664)	3,907 (3,675)	24,402	1,663,877 (1,040,301) (9,945)
356,413	231,284	1,300	232	24,402	613,631
356,413 161,087	231,284 142,506 -	1,300	232 160 -	24,402 178,977 (5,000)	613,631 482,730 1,350
(12,182) 153,771 (128,430) 8,899	(688) (721) 35,479 (90,685)	(6,388) - - (404)	- - (176)	(189,250)	(7,77) (12,903) (12,903) (219,695) 8,899
539,558	317,175	858	216	9,129	866,936
1,261,309 (721,751)	811,424 (494,249)	1,880 (1,022)	3,708 (3,492)	9,129	2,087,450 (1,220,514)
539,558	317,175	858	216	9,129	866,936

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		Separate financial statements	al statements		
Building and building improvements Thousand Baht	Furniture and office equipment Thousand Baht	Equipment available for rent Thousand Baht	Motor vehicles Thousand Baht	Construction in progress Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht
539,558	317,175	828	216	9,129	866,936
214,797	206,376	110	•	377,130	798,413
(2,140)	(1,064)	•	•	•	(3,204)
(17,863)	(391)	•	<del>(E)</del>	•	(18,255)
299,371	58,682	•	•	(358,053)	•
(169,959)	(120,896)	(373)	(143)	•	(291,371)
863,764	459,882	295	72	28,206	1,352,519
1,734,123	1,050,705	1,990	716	28,206	2,815,740
(870,359)	(590,823)	(1,395)	(644)	•	(1,463,221)
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For the year ended 31 December 2023
Opening net book amount
Additions
Disposals, net
Write-off, net
Transfers in (out)
Depreciation charge
Closing net book amount

s amount
Net book

<u>Less</u> Accumulated depreciation As at 31 December 2023 Cost

As at 31 December 2023, depreciation expense of Baht 291.37 million (2022: Baht 219.70 million) included Baht 0.37 million (2022: Baht 0.41 million) charged in cost of sales and services Baht 267.95 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 23.05 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 23.05 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and Baht 23.05 million (2022: Baht 200.15 million) charged in selling expenses and services











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17 Right -of-use assets, net				
		nsolidated financ		
	Buildings	Equipment	Vehicles	Total
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Balance as at 1 January 2022	1,172,654	11,958	1,728	1,186,340
Additions	393,494	-	1,387	394,881
Lease modifications and reassessments	2,255	-	-	2,255
Transfer out to property, plant, and equipment				
(Note 16)	5,000	(6,350)	-	(1,350)
Lease termination, net	(73,240)	-	(127)	(73,367)
Depreciation	(554,413)	(4,418)	(721)	(559,552)
Balance as at 31 December 2022	945,750	1,190	2,267	949,207
Balance as at 1 January 2023	945,750	1,190	2,267	949,207
Additions	854,973	553	1,786	857,312
Lease termination, net	(195,155)	(51)	-	(195,206)
Depreciation	(593,485)	(1,390)	(826)	(595,701)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	1,012,083	302	3,227	1,015,612
		Separate financia	l statements	
	Buildings	Equipment	Vehicles	Total
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Delenes es et 1 January 2022	1 164 560	11.050	4 700	4 470 055
Balance as at 1 January 2022 Additions	1,164,569 380,521	11,958	1,728 1,387	1,178,255 381,908
Transfer out to property, plant, and equipment	300,321	_	1,307	301,900
(Note 16)	5,000	(6,350)		(1,350)
Lease termination, net	(55,837)	(0,330)	(127)	(55,964)
Depreciation	(549,640)	(4,418)	(721)	(554,779)
	(0.0,0.0)	(1,110)	( )	(00 :,: : 0)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	944,613	1,190	2,267	948,070
Balance as at 1 January 2023	944,613	1,190	2,267	948,070
Additions	842,851	553	1,786	845,190
Lease termination, net	(194,018)	(51)	_	(194,069)
Depreciation	(592,274)	(1,390)	(826)	(594,490)
Balance as at 31 December 2023	1,001,172	302	3,227	1,004,701

The expense relating to leases that not included in the measurement of lease liabilities and right-of-use and cash outflows for leases is as follows:

	Consc	olidated	Sep	Separate	
	financial s	statements	financial s	tatements	
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	
Expense relating to short-term leases	396,678	329,319	396,303	323,810	
Income from subleasing right-of-use asset	1,302	5,814	1,302	5,814	
Payments on lease liabilities	548,767	585,818	547,296	527,041	

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	Consolidated financial statements					
	Tradenames and licence	Customer relationship	Computer software	Computer software during installation	Total	
	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	
As at 1 January 2022						
Cost Less Accumulated amortisation	115,930 (19,888)	17,060 (3,412)	79,806 (21,963)	14,974 -	227,770 (45,263)	
Less Allowance for impairment	-	-	(8,845)	-	(8,845)	
Net book amount	96,042	13,648	48,998	14,974	173,662	
For the year ended 31 December 2022						
Opening net book amount Addition	96,042	13,648	48,998 1,382	14,974 26,856	173,662 28,238	
Transfer in (out)	-	-	39,143	(39,143)	20,230	
Impairment charge	(38,133)	-	-	-	(38,133)	
Amortisation charge	(5,165)	(1,706)	(8,971)	-	(15,842)	
Closing Net book amount	52,744	11,942	80,552	2,687	147,925	
As at 31 December 2022	445.000	47.000	100.004	0.007	055.070	
Cost Less Accumulated amortisation	115,930 (25,053)	17,060 (5,118)	120,301 (30,904)	2,687	255,978 (61,075)	
Less Allowance for impairment	(38,133)	(3,110)	(8,845)	-	(46,978)	
Net book amount	52,744	11,942	80,552	2,687	147,925	
For the year ended 31 December 2023						
Opening net book amount Increased from investment in	52,744	11,942	80,552	2,687	147,925	
indirect subsidiaries (Note 14)	103,230	_	_	_	103,230	
Addition	-	-	9,783	35,745	45,528	
Transfer in (out)	-	-	16,548	(16,548)	(4.647)	
Write-off, net Amortisation charge	(3,296)	- (1,706)	(1,647) (11,150)	- -	(1,647) (16,152)	
Closing Net book amount	152,678	10,236	94,086	21,884	278,884	
As at 31 December 2023						
Cost	219,160	17,060	148,928	21,884	407,032	
Less Accumulated amortisation Less Allowance for impairment	(28,349) (38,133)	(6,824)	(45,997) (8,845)	-	(81,170) (46,978)	
Net book amount	152,678	10,236	94,086	21,884	278,884	
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	S	eparate financi	al statements	
	Tradenames Thousand Baht	Computer software Thousand Baht	Computer software during installation Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht
As at 1 January 2022				
Cost	50,000	62,261	13,505	125,766
Less Accumulated amortisation	(9,999)	(18,551)	-	(28,550)
Net book amount	40,001	43,710	13,505	97,216
For the year ended 31 December 2022				
Opening net book amount	40,001	43,710	13,505	97,216
Additions	-	1,119	22,278	23,397
Transfer in (out)	(20.422)	34,144	(34,144)	(20.422)
Impairment charge Amortisation charge	(38,133) (1,868)	- (7,965)	-	(38,133) (9,833)
, and add on one go	(1,000)	(1,000)		(0,000)
Closing net book amount		71,008	1,639	72,647
As at 31 December 2022				
Cost	50,000	97,494	1,639	149,133
Less Accumulated amortisation	(11,867)	(26,486)	-	(38,353)
Less Allowance for impairment	(38,133)	-	-	(38,133)
Net book amount		71,008	1,639	72,647
For the year ended 31 December 2023 Opening net book amount	_	71,008	1,639	72,647
Additions	_	4,328	19,193	23,521
Transfer in (out)	-	16,368	(16,368)	-
Write-off, net	-	(1,647)	-	(1,647)
Amortisation charge	-	(9,788)	-	(9,788)
Closing net book amount	-	80,269	4,464	84,733
As at 31 December 2023				
Cost	50,000	116,457	4,464	170,921
Less Accumulated amortisation	(11,867)	(36,188)	-	(48,055)
Less Allowance for impairment	(38,133)	-	-	(38,133)
Net book amount	-	80,269	4,464	84,733

Amortisation recognised in profit and loss that are related to intangible assets are as follows:

	Consoli financial st		Sepa financial s	
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Selling expense Administrative expense	1,069	2,934	1,066	2,934
	15,083	12,908	8,722	6,899
	16,152	15,842	9,788	9,833

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	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
As 1 January Cost Less Provision for impairment	428,412 (45,655)	123,691 -	45,655 (45,655)	45,655 -
Net book amount	382,757	123,691	-	45,655
For the year ended 31 December Opening net book amount Acquisition of an indirect subsidiary (Note 14) Impairment	382,757 (73,739)	123,691 304,721 (45,655)	- - -	45,655 - (45,655)
Closing net book amount	309,018	382,757	-	-
At 31 December Cost Less Allowance for impairment	354,673 (45,655)	428,412 (45,655)	45,655 (45,655)	45,655 (45,655)
Net book amount	309,018	382,757	-	<u>-</u>

In 2022, the Company fully impaired goodwill arising from retail business by recognising the loss of Baht 45.66 million in other gains (losses) (Note 27).

In 2023, the Group has adjusted goodwill arising from an acquisition of insurance business as disclosed in Note 14 with the amount of Baht 73.74 million. After a completion of business acquisition, the goodwill is Baht 230.98 million.

Goodwill is allocated to the Group's cash-generating units (CGUs) identified according to business segment. A segment-level summary of the goodwill allocation is presented below.

	Consolidated financial statements		Sepa financial s	
As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
Goodwill allocation by segment Insurance Retail	230,982 78,036	304,721 78,036	- -	
Total	309,018	382,757	-	

The Group tests whether goodwill has suffered any impairment on an annual basis. The recoverable amount of a CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use pre-tax cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period. Cash flow beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using the estimated growth rates stated below. These growth rates are consistent with forecasts included in industry reports specific to the industry in which each CGU operates.

The key assumptions used for value-in-use calculations are as follows:

	Insuranc	e Retail
margin (%)	2	2 13 - 30
wth rate (%)		5 5
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Management determined budgeted gross margin based on past performance and its expectations of market development. The weighted average growth rates used are consistent with the forecasts included in industry reports. The discount rates used are pre-tax and reflect specific risks relating to the relevant segments.

These assumptions have been used for the analysis of each CGU within the business segment. Recoverable amount of the above CGU is higher than the carrying amount.













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#### 20 Deferred income taxes

The analysis of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities is as follows:

	Conso financial s	lidated statements	Sepa financial s	
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Deferred tax assets Deferred tax liabilities	275,080	296,329	224,345	255,725
	(42,879)	(21,448)	(4,710)	(3,710)
Deferred tax, net	232,201	274,881	219,635	252,015

The movement in deferred tax assets is as follows:

	Consol financial s		Sepa financial s	
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
As at 1 January Increase in profit or loss (Note 30) Increase in other comprehensive	274,881	107,741	252,015	105,774
	6,352	39,103	19,163	17,012
income (expenses) Charged directly to equity	50,050	160,573	47,539	161,765
	(99,082)	(32,536)	(99,082)	(32,536)
As at 31 December	232,201	274,881	219,635	252,015

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The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year is as follows:

		Credited/(	Credited/(Charged) to	Consolida	Consolidated financial statements Cr	tements Credited	rts Credited/(Charged) to		
	As at		Other	Charged	As at		Other	Charged	As at
	1 January	Profit	comprehensive	directly to	31 December	Profit	comprehensive	directly to	31 December
	2022	and loss	income	eduity	2022	and loss	income	ednity	2023
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Deferred tax assets									
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	16,402	8,070	•	'	24,472	2,909	•	•	27,381
Allowance for net realisable value of inventories	31,289	3,520	•	'	34,809	19,165	•	•	53,974
Employee benefit obligations	18,949	2,865	(2,702)	'	19,112	3,309	(23)	•	22,398
Difference between accounting base and tax base from									
low valued assets	5,299	1,177	•	'	6,476	633	•	•	7,109
Accrued expenses	40,980	5,186	•	'	46,166	(4,943)	•	•	41,22;
Unrealised gain on sale of inventories in the group	1,504	(1,314)	•	•	190	3,774	•	•	3,96
Tax loss carried forward	•		•	•	•	21,562	•	•	21,56
Change in fair value of financial assets measured at FVOCI	•	(3,921)	163,926	(32,536)	127,469		49,192	(99,082)	77,57
Impairment of property, plant and equipment and									
intangible assets	•	8,485	•	1	8,485	290	•	1	8,775
Provisions	10,635	13,963	1	1	24,598	(14,511)	1	1	10,08.
	125,058	38,031	161,224	(32,536)	291,777	32,188	49,169	(99,082)	274,052
Deferred tax liabilities Difference between accounting base and tax base from									
business combination	(17,021)	125	0	1	(16,896)	(23,693)	, 20	•	(40,589)
Omers	(296)	947	(1.00)	'	'	(2,143)	881	1	707(1)
	(17,317)	1,072	(651)	1	(16,896)	(25,836)	881	'	(41,851)
Deferred tax assets (liabilities), net	107,741	39,103	160,573	(32,536)	274,881	6,352	50,050	(99,082)	232,201











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				Separate	Separate financial statements	nents			
		Credited/	Credited/(Charged) to			Credited	Credited/(Charged) to		
	As at 1 January	Profit and loss	Other comprehensive income	Charged directly to	As at 31 December	Profit and loss	Other comprehensive income	Charged directly to	As at 31 December
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Deferred tax assets Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	8.432	(2.075)	,	ı	6.357	1.873	•	ı	8 230
Allowance for net realisable value of inventories	30,536	4,273	•	1	34,809	18,411	•	'	53,220
Employee benefit obligations	17,725	2,355	(2,161)	1	17,919	3,087	•	1	21,006
Difference between accounting base and tax base from	5.257	1 193	,	•	6.450	219	ı	'	6999
Accrued expenses	37,629	4.069	•	,	41.698	(4.110)	•	'	37,588
Change in fair value of financial assets measured at FVOCI		880	163,926	(32,536)	132,270	(880)	47,539	(86,082)	79,847
Impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	1,989	5,638	•	•	7,627	1	ı	•	7,627
Provisions	7,289	1,306	•	ı	8,595	1,563	•		10,158
	108,857	17,639	161,765	(32,536)	255,725	20,163	47,539	(99,082)	224,345
Deferred tax liabilities Difference between accounting base and tax base from business combination	(3,083)	(627)	,	'	(3,710)	(1,000)	,	'	(4,710)
	(3,083)	(627)	,	'	(3,710)	(1,000)		'	(4,710)
Deferred tax assets (liabilities), net	105,774	17,012	161,765	(32,536)	252,015	19,163	47,539	(99,082)	219,635

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for tax loss and carried forwards only to the extent that realisation of the related tax benefit through the future taxable profits is probable. As at 31 December 2023, the Group does not have non-recognise deferred tax asset from tax losses (2022: Baht 5.97 million).

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#### Other non-current assets

	Consol financial s		Sepa financial st	
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Deposits	752,032	626,487	749,565	626,487
Others	1,782	10,944	-	
Total	753,814	637,431	749,565	626,487

#### **Borrowings**

	Consol		Sepa	
	financial s	tatements	financial s	tatements
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Current				
Bank overdrafts	14,085	32,278	_	_
Short-term loans from financial institutions	8,422,779	5,171,631	8,365,958	5,076,465
Short-term loans from illiancial institutions	0,422,779	5,171,051	0,303,930	3,070,403
Total bank overdrafts and short-term loans				
from financial institutions	8,436,864	5,203,909	8,365,958	5,076,465
	0,400,004	0,200,000	0,000,000	0,070,400
Current portion of lease liabilities, net	542,911	472,729	538,017	471,660
Borrowing from related party (Note 33)	342,311	412,129	456,235	380,362
borrowing nonrelated party (Note 33)	-	-	450,255	300,302
Total current borrowings	8,979,775	5,676,638	9,360,210	5,928,487
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Non-current				
Lease liabilities, net	401,419	461,580	392,736	461,580
Lease liabilities, fiet	401,419	401,300	392,730	401,300
Total non-current borrowings	401,419	461,580	392,736	461,580
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Total borrowings	9,381,194	6,138,218	9,752,946	6,390,067

As at 31 December 2023, short-term borrowings from financial institutions of the Group, amounting to Baht 8,422.78 million (2022: Baht 5,171.63 million) bearing interest rate at 1.45% - 5.30% per annum (2022: 0.79% - 5.97% per annum). The Group's short-term borrowings from financial institutions were free for guarantee (2022: free for guarantee).

The Company must comply with the conditions in the credit facility agreements such as to maintain the financial ratios. As at 31 December 2023, the Group has complied with covenants throughout the reporting period.

#### Trade and other payables

	Consoli financial s		•	Separate financial statements	
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	
Trade payables - other companies Trade payables - related parties (Note 33) Other payables - other companies Other payables - related parties (Note 33) Deposit received in advance Accrued expense	3,976,011	3,224,568	2,852,660	3,047,217	
	411	9	74,119	3,349	
	290,045	294,398	207,130	268,396	
	455	106	22,070	50	
	42,895	65,192	42,127	61,338	
	606,661	618,694	385,337	344,319	
Total	4,916,478	4,202,967	3,583,443	3,724,669	











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	Consolidated financial statements		Sepa financial s	
	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
Liabilities in statement of financial position: Retirement benefits	120,767	103,219	105,031	89,593
Profit or loss charge included in operating profit for: Retirement benefits	18,961	16,672	15,438	12,885
Remeasurement for retirement benefits	(114)	(15,815)	-	(10,802)

#### Retirement benefits

The plans are final salary retirement plans. The level of benefits provided depends on members' length of service and their salary in the final years leading up to retirement.

The movement in the defined benefit obligation over the year is as follows:

	Consol financial s		Separate financial statements	
For the year ended 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
As at 1 January	103,219	102,722	89,593	88,624
Recognised in profit or loss: Current service cost Part service cost	14,719	14,619 110	11,720	11,233
Interest expense/(income)	4,242	1,943	3,718	1,652
	18,961	16,672	15,438	12,885
Remeasurements: (Gain)/loss from change in demographic		10.014		10.020
assumptions (Gain) Loss from change in	-	10,014	-	10,038
financial assumptions Experience (Gain)/Loss	(15) (99)	(33,529) 7,700	- -	(29,462) 8,622
	(114)	(15,815)	_	(10,802)
Increase from investment in indirect subsidiary Benefit payments	- (1,299)	1,821 (2,181)	- -	- (1,114)
As at 31 December	120,767	103,219	105,031	89,593

The significant actuarial assumptions used were as follows:

	Consolidated financial statements		Sepa financial st	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Turnover rate (%) Average discount rate (%) Salary growth rate (%)	1.91 - 34.28 2.75 - 4.45 1.60 - 6.00	1.91 - 28.65 3.83 - 4.45 5.00 - 6.00	2.39 - 28.65 4.15 6.00	2.39 - 28.65 4.15 6.00

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Sensitivity analysis for each significant assumption used is as follows:

		Consolidated financial statements					
		_	lmp	act on defined	benefit obligati	on	
	Change in ass	sumption	Increase in a	assumption	Decrease in assumption		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Turnover rate	20%	20%	Decrease by	Decrease by	Increase by	Increase by	
			12.22%	11.65%	15.52%	14.65%	
Average discount rate	1%	1%	Decrease by	Decrease by	Increase by	Increase by	
			12.10%	12.56%	14.54%	15.15%	
Salary growth rate	1%	1%	Increase by	Increase by	Decrease by	Decrease by	
, 0			15.21%	14.72%	12.85%	12.48%	
			Separate fina	ancial statemen	ts		
		Impact on defined benefit obligation				on	
	Change in ass	sumption	Increase in	assumption	Decrease in assumption		
	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	

		_	Impact on defined benefit obligation				
	Change in a	ssumption	Increase in	Increase in assumption		assumption	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Turnover rate	20%	20%	Decrease by	Decrease by	Increase by	Increase by	
			12.22%	11.79%	15.42%	14.73%	
Discount rate	1%	1%	Decrease by	Decrease by	Increase by	Increase by	
			12.22%	12.81%	14.72%	15.48%	
Salary growth rate	1%	1%	Increase by	Increase by	Decrease by	Decrease by	
			15.37%	15.03%	12.96%	12.71%	

The above sensitivity analyses are based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method has been applied as when calculating the retirement benefits recognised in the statement of financial position.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the previous period.

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation is 13 - 25 years (2022: 14 - 26 years).

25 Share capital and premium on	share capital			
	Number of Shares Thousand shares	Ordinary Shares Thousand Baht	Share Premium Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht
At 1 January 2022 Issue of shares <u>Less</u> Treasury shares	1,200,000 1,200,000 (15,000)	300,000 299,999 (484,293)	898,761 - -	1,198,761 299,999 (484,293)
At 31 December 2022 Issue of shares	2,385,000	115,706 -	898,761 -	1,014,467 -
At 31 December 2023	2,385,000	115,706	898,761	1,014,467

The Public Companies Act B.E. 2535 requires companies to set aside share subscription monies received in excess of the issued shares' par value to a share premium. The share premium is not available for dividend distribution.

On 23 April 2022, the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders for the year 2022 passed a resolution to approve the increased in registered capital by issuance of newly issued 1,200 million shares at par value of Baht 0.25 totalling Baht 300 million from the existing shares capital of Baht 300 million to a new registered capital of Baht 600 million to serve for stock dividend payment. (Note 32)











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During 2022, the Company acquired its own common shares through purchases on the Stock Exchange of Thailand in accordance with the share buy-back plan. The shares are held as treasury shares. The 15,000,000 treasury shares were acquired for Baht 484,293,100, which has been deducted from equity. The Company is holding these treasury shares for reissuance at a later date after 6 months from the completion of the share repurchase, but not later than 3 years.

As at 31 December 2023, the total number of authorised ordinary shares is 2,400 million shares (2022: 2,400 million shares) with a par value of Baht 0.25 per share (2022: Baht 0.25 per share). 2,399,998,265 ordinary shares are issued and fully paid-up.

#### 26 Legal reserves

	Consol financial st		Separate financial statements	
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
At 1 January	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Appropriation during the year	30,000	-	30,000	
At 31 December	60,000	30,000	60,000	30,000

Under the Public Companies Act., B.E. 2535, the Company is required to set aside as statutory reserve at least 5 percent of its net profit after accumulated deficit brought forward (if any) until the reserve is not less than 10 percent of the registered capital. This reserve is not available for dividend distribution.

#### 27 Other gains (losses), net

	Conso financial s		•	Separate financial statements	
For the year ended 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (Note 16 and 18) Impairment loss on goodwill (Note 19) Impairment loss on investment (Note 11.1) Loss on disposals and write-offs of property,	- - (908)	(28,188) (45,655) -	- - -	(28,188) (45,655)	
plant and equipment and intangible assets Gain from disposal of investment Loss on exchange rates, net Loss on change in fair value of financial assets	(19,051) 6,412 (2,485) (27,067)	(12,534) - (2,209) (1,132)	(18,819) - (1,979) (29,766)	(12,534) - (1,802) (1,976)	
Total	(43,099)	(89,718)	(50,564)	(90,155)	

#### 28 Finance costs

	Consol financial s		Sepa financial s	
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Finance cost of bank borrowings Finance cost of loans from related parties Finance cost of lease liabilities	204,234	82,406	197,794	77,653
	-	216	5,374	2,162
	28,221	20,402	28,057	20,365
Total	232,455	103,024	231,225	100,180

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#### 29 **Expense by nature**

	Consol financial st		Separate financial statements	
For the year ended 31 December	2023 Thousand	2022 Thousand	2023 Thousand	2022 Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Rental expenses	1,339,710	1,093,261	1,336,398	1,083,404
Staff costs	1,688,187	1,502,972	1,832,640	1,520,883
Depreciation and amortization	871,367	796,298	859,402	784,309
Facilities and utilities expenses	221,797	195,731	219,940	194,324
Marketing expenses	450,937	329,667	448,180	328,492
Credit card fees	454,698	389,825	406,884	389,313

#### 30 Income tax

Income tax expense for the year comprises the following:

	Consoli financial st		•	Separate financial statements	
For the year ended 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
Current tax: Current tax on taxable profits for the year Adjustments in respect of prior year	599,620 (5,742)	808,459 (707)	550,457 (4,351)	922,479 (707)	
Total current tax	593,878	807,752	546,106	921,772	
Deferred tax (Note 20):					
Decrease in deferred tax assets Increase (Decrease) in deferred tax liabilities	(32,188) 25,836	(38,031) (1,072)	(20,163) 1,000	(17,639) 627	
Total deferred tax	(6,352)	(39,103)	(19,163)	(17,012)	
Income tax expense	587,526	768,649	526,943	904,760	

The tax on the Group's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the basic tax rate of the home country of the Company as follows:

	Conso financial s		Separate financial statements	
For the year ended 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
Profit before tax	3,521,764	3,832,447	3,203,113	4,966,221
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 20% (2022: 20%) Tax effect of:	704,353	766,489	640,623	993,244
Income not subject to tax Expenses not deductible for tax purpose Additional expenses deductible for tax purpose	(62,956) 8,654 (48,849)	(29,509) 52,028 (26,448)	(68,396) 2,253 (43,186)	(75,995) 4,729 (19,297)
Utilisation of previously unrecognised tax losses Temporary difference for which no deferred tax	(7,934)	-	-	-
asset was recognised Tax losses for which no deferred tax asset was	-	2,910	-	2,786
recognised Adjustment in respect of prior year Other	(5,742)	3,886 (707)	(4,351) -	(707) -
Income tax	587,526	768,649	526,943	904,760

The Group and the Company's tax rate was 16.68% and 16.45%, respectively (2022: 20.06% and 18.22%, respectively).











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The tax charge relating to components of other comprehensive income is as follows:

	Consolidated financial statements							
For the year ended	31	December 20			31 December 2022			
,	Before tax Thousand Baht	Tax credited/ (charge) Thousand Baht	After tax Thousand Baht	Before tax Thousand Baht	Tax credited/ (charge) Thousand Baht	After tax Thousand Baht		
Gain (Loss) from remeasurement of defined benefits plans Share of other comprehensive income (expenses) from	114	(23)	91	15,815	(2,702)	13,113		
investments in associates Change in fair value of	(815)	881	66	8,337	(651)	7,686		
equity instruments Change in fair value of equity instruments	245,927	(49,890)	196,037	(656,912)	131,390	(525,522)		
disposed during the year	(495,410)	99,082	(396,328)	(162,678)	32,536	(130,142)		
Other comprehensive income (expenses)	(250,184)	50,050	(200,134)	(795,438)	160,573	(634,865)		
				cial statement				
For the year ended	31	December 20	23	31	December 202	.2		
	Before tax Thousand Baht	Tax credited/ (charge) Thousand Baht	After tax Thousand Baht	Before tax Thousand Baht	Tax credited/ (charge) Thousand Baht	After tax Thousand Baht		
Gain (Loss) from remeasurement of defined benefits plans Change in fair value of	-	-	-	10,802	(2,161)	8,641		
equity instruments Change in fair value of equity instruments	257,714	(51,543)	206,171	(656,947)	131,390	(525,557)		
disposed during the year	(495,410)	99,082	(396,328)	(162,679)	32,536	(130,143)		
Other comprehensive income (expenses)	(237,696)	47,539	(190,157)	(808,824)	161,765	(647,059)		

#### 31 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of paid-up ordinary shares in issue during the year.

		lidated statements	Separate financial statements		
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the parent (Thousand Baht) Weighted average number of shares (Thousand share)	2,857,168 2,399,998	3,037,712 2,399,998	2,676,170 2,399,998	4,061,461 2,399,998	
Basic earnings per share (Baht)	1.19	1.27	1.12	1.69	

There are no potential dilutive ordinary shares in issue for the year ended 31 December 2023 and 2022.

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#### **Dividends** 32

On 19 April 2023, the Annual General Meeting of the Company for 2023 approved a resolution to pay a dividend from the operating results of 2022 in cash at the rate of Baht 0.75 per share, totalling Baht 1,789 million. Dividend was paid out on 6 May 2023.

On 23 April 2023, the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders for the year 2022 passed a resolution to approve the dividend payment from profit for the year ended 31 December 2021, which includes stock dividend payment of 1,199,998,265 shares with a par value of Baht 0.25 per share at the rate of 1 share per 1 stock dividend amounting to Baht 299,999,566 and cash dividend payment at the rate of Baht 1 per share totalling to Baht 1,200 million. The Company paid dividend to the shareholders on 6 May 2022.

#### 33 **Related party transactions**

The Company is the ultimate parent company. The largest shareholder of the Company is Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul who is the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and owns 25.05% (2022: 25.05%). The remaining shares are widely held. The list of subsidiaries and associates are set out in Note 14 and 15.

#### Transactions with related parties

	Consolidated		Separate		
	financial st	tatements	financial s	tatements	
For the year ended 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht	
Calco of goods and convices					
Sales of goods and services Subsidiaries			19,136	68,164	
Associates	66.009	1,592	1,705	1,592	
Other related parties	3,300	3,469	3,300	3,469	
other related parties	0,000	0,400	0,000	0,400	
	69,309	5,061	24,141	73,225	
Purchases of goods and services					
Subsidiaries		-	368,895	204,741	
Associates	39,898	-		-	
Other related parties	5,966	2,924	5,720	2,770	
	45,864	2,924	374,615	207,511	
	40,004	2,024	074,010	207,011	
Other income					
Subsidiaries	_	_	354,049	401,810	
Associates	2,310	9,215	2,310	9,215	
Other related parties	618	1,055	900	834	
	2,928	10,270	357,259	411,859	
Interest expense					
Subsidiary	4 004	- 0.000	5,374	2,104	
Other related parties	4,991	6,280	4,991	6,280	
	4,991	6,280	10,365	8,384	
	7,991	0,200	10,303	0,004	









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#### b) Outstanding balances arising from sales and purchases of goods and services

		Separa financial sta	
2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
18,020 121	- 991 4	46,601 22 121	102,411 991 4
18,141	995	46,744	103,406
	_		5,999
306 2,462	- 33 2,463	12,253 306 274	5,990 33 275
2,768	2,496	12,833	6,298
397 686 1,083	- 465 465	268 - - - 268	526 - - - 526
_	_	1,610	_
398 13	- - 9	75,729 - -	3,349 - -
411	9	75,729	3,349
- 455	- 106	21,708 362	- 26
			26
152,776	281,470	152,776	281,470
	_	2,246	842
	financial sta 2023 Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht  18,020 991 121 4  18,141 995  306 33 2,462 2,463  2,768 2,496	financial statements         financial statements           2023         2022           Thousand Baht         Thousand Baht           -         -           -         46,601           18,020         991           121         4           121         4           -         -           -

#### c) Other assets

		lidated	•	arate
	Tinanciai s	statements	Tinanciai s	tatements
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Other assets				
Other related parties	35,285	35,585	35,285	35,585

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#### Short-term loans to related parties d)

		Consolidated financial statements		rate tatements
As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
Subsidiaries Associates Other related parties	100,000 6,316	- - 6,316	95,533 - -	119,919 - -
	106,316	6,316	95,533	119,919

The movements of short-term loans to related parties can be analysed are as follows:

	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements	
For the year ended 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
As at 1 January Additions during the year Repayments during the year	6,316 200,000 (100,000)	306,316 450,000 (750,000)	119,919 366,195 (390,581)	1,200,000 979,559 (2,059,640)
As at 31 December	106,316	6,316	95,533	119,919

The short-term loans to related parties bear interest rate at the rate of 0.65% - 5.00% per annum (2022: 0.65% -2.49% per annum). The loans are unsecured and due on call. At the end of reporting period, there is no allowance set up for these loans.

#### Short-term loans from subsidiaries e)

	Sepa financial st	
As at 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
	Dani	Dani
Subsidiaries	456,235	380,362

The movements of short-term loans from subsidiaries can be analysed are as follows:

	Separate financial statements		
For the year ended 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	
As at 1 January Additions during the year Repayments during the year	380,362 1,536,484 (1,460,611)	325,000 415,362 (360,000)	
As at 31 December	456,235	380,362	

The short-term loans from related parties were unsecure loan, bearing interest rate at 0.65% - 1.90% per annum (2022: 0.65%-2.49% per annum) and due on call.











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#### f) Key management compensation

Key management includes directors, members of the executive committee. The compensation paid or payable to key management are as follows:

	Consol financial s		Separate financial statements	
For the year ended 31 December	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	2022 Thousand Baht
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	63,105	62,283	63,105	62,283
Post-employment benefits	2,874	2,213	2,874	2,213
Total	65,979	64,496	65,979	64,496

#### g) Commitments and contingencies

As at 31 December 2023, the Company has provided a guarantee for credit facility to Prime Solution and Services Company Limited in amount of Baht 616.90 million (2022: Baht 507.9 million). The credit facility was utilised at the amount of Baht 131.47 million (2022: Baht 161.70 million).

#### 34 Change in liabilities arising from financing activities

	Consolidated financial statements		
	Short-term loans from financial institutions Thousand Baht	Accrued interest expenses Thousand Baht	Lease liabilities Thousand Baht
As at 1 January 2022 Cash flow Non-cash changes: Additions Amortisation of financing fees Write-offs	3,774,568 1,397,063 - - -	1,178 (91,638) 93,710 -	1,202,067 (609,446) 430,984 20,365 (109,662)
As at 31 December 2022 Cash flow Non-cash changes: Additions Amortisation of financing cost Write-offs	5,171,631 3,251,148 - - -	3,250 (227,118) 233,041 -	934,308 (589,449) 848,345 28,211 (277,087)
As at 31 December 2023	8,422,779	9,173	944,328

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	Separate financial statements			
	Short-term		Short-term	
	loans from	Accrued	loans from	
	financial	interest	related	Lease
	institutions	expenses	parties	liabilities
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
As at 1 January 2022	3,754,096	1,750	325,000	1,193,282
Cash flow	1,322,369	(68,319)	55,362	(550,670)
	1,322,309	(00,519)	33,302	(330,070)
Non-cash changes:				
Additions	-	70,661	-	360,568
Amortisation of financing fees	_	_	_	20,365
Write-offs			_	(90,306)
WINE-ONS		<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	(90,300)
As at 31 December 2022	5,076,465	4,092	380,362	933,239
Cash flow	3,289,493	(223,897)	75,873	(575,278)
	3,209,493	(223,091)	13,013	(373,270)
Non-cash changes:				
Additions	-	231,225	-	821,822
Amortisation of financing fees	_	_	_	28,057
Write-offs	_			(277,087)
WIILE-OIIS		-	<u> </u>	(217,007)
As at 31 December 2023	8,365,958	11,420	456,235	930,753

#### **Commitments and contingent liabilities**

#### **Capital expenditure commitments** a)

Capital expenditure contracted as at the statement of financial position date but not recognised as liabilities is as follows:

	Consolidated financial statements		Separate financial statements	
As at 31 December	2023	2022	2023	2022
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
	Baht	Baht	Baht	Baht
Buildings and equipment	27,596	25,522	27,596	25,522
Furniture and office equipment	2,629	692	2,629	692
Intangible assets	20,078	6,061	3,497	4,128
Total	50,303	32,275	33,722	30,342

#### b) **Service contracts**

The Group has service contracts various retail outlets and warehouses. The agreement expiring within 1 to 28 years. Commitments for minimum services payments are payable as follows:

Δς	at	31	December

Within 1 year Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years Later than 5 years

Total

Separate	Consolidated
financial	financial
statements	statements
2023	2023
<b>Thousand Baht</b>	Thousand Baht
303,484	304,881
152,208	153,227
15,340	15,340
471,032	473,448











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#### 36 Events after the reporting period

On 27 January 2024, the Company has purchased 20,000 shares of Double 7 Company Limited (DOU7), which is a subsidiary of the Company, or equivalent to 40% of DOU7's registered shares, from Sabuy Fulfillment Company Limited paid by 67,999,998 shares of Sabuy Technology Public Company Limited (SABUY). After the acquisition of DOU7's shares, the Company's shareholdings in DOU7 have increased to 99.99% of DOU7's registered capital, which has no impact to the Company's operation and classification of the investment.

On 22 February 2024, the Board of Directors of the Company passed a resolution to propose the dividend payment from the operating results of the year 2023 in cash at the rate of Baht 0.70 per share, totalling Baht 1,669,498,785.50. However, the approval for the dividend payment shall be proposed to the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting for the year 2024 for further consideration and approval.



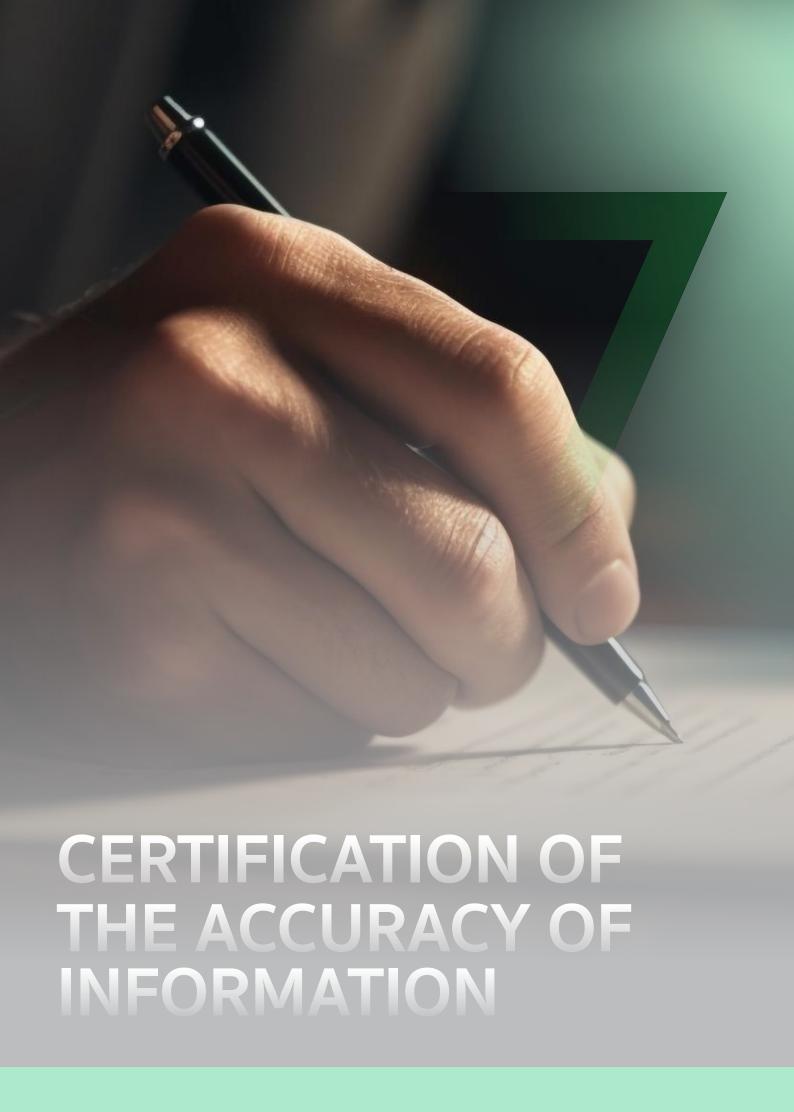












#### Certification of the Accuracy of Information

The Company has carefully reviewed the information in this Annual Registration Statement / Annual Report and certifies that such information is accurate, complete, contains no false or misleading statements, or no omission of any material facts that should have been stated therein. In addition, the Company hereby certifies that:

- (1) The financial statements and financial information that are summarized in the Annual Registration Statement / Annual Report contain accurate and complete information about the financial position, performance, and cash flow of the Company and its subsidiaries.
- (2) The Company has set up a suitable disclosure system to ensure that the material information of both the Company and its subsidiaries are disclosed accurately and completely, including supervising to have compliance with the said system.
- (3) The Company has established a proper internal control system and supervises the implementation of the said system. The Company has already provided the latest assessment information of the internal control system to the auditor and the Audit Committee February 22, 2024 which covers deficiencies and significant changes to the internal control system, including any wrong actions that may affect the financial report of the Company and its subsidiaries.

As evidence that all documents are the same documents certified by the Company, the Company has assigned Ms. Sasipa Sawangsawai to sign this document on every page. If any pages do not contain Ms. Sasipa Sawangsawat's signature, it will not be considered that the Company has certified the accuracy as mentioned above.

ชื่อ - นามสกุล	ตำแหน่ง	ลายมือชื่อ
1.Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri	Chairman and	
	Independent Director	
2.Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul	Vice Chairman	
3.Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich	Director	
4. Ms. Aree Preechanukul	Director	
5. Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul	Director	
6. Mr. Kashpol Chulajata	Independent Director	
7. Mr. Somboon Aueatchasai	Independent Director	
The Authorized Person		
Ms. Sasipa Sawangsawai	Company Secretary	









## **Board of Directors**



#### 1. Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri

- · Chairman of the Board
- Chairman of the Audit Committee
- Independent Director

#### 2. Mr. Somboon Aueatchasai

- Audit Committee
- Independent Director
- Chairman of the Risk Management Committee

#### 3. Mr. Kashpol Chulajata

- Audit Committee
- Independent Director
- Chairman of the Governance and Sustainability Committee
- Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- Risk Management Committee

#### 4. Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul

- Vice Chairman
- Chairman of the Management Board
- Chief Executive Officer

#### 5. Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich

- Director
- Assistant Chief Executive Officer
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- Executive Director
- Governance and Sustainability Committee

#### 6. Ms. Aree Preechanukul

- Director
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- Chief Administrative Officer
- Executive Director

#### 7. Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul

- Director
- Chief Innovation Officer
- Executive Director











## Executive Directors



#### 1. Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul

- Vice Chairman
- Chairman of the Management Board
- · Chief Executive Officer

#### 2. Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich

- Director
- Assistant Chief Executive Officer
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- **Executive Director**
- Governance and Sustainability Committee

#### 3. Ms. Aree Preechanukul

- Director
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- Chief Administrative Officer
- Executive Director

#### 4. Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul

- Director
- · Chief Innovation Officer
- Executive Director

#### 5. Ms. Natthanan Keeratikornyotsanan

- · Chief Merchandising and Marketing Officer
- Executive Director
- Governance and Sustainability Committee

#### 6. Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk

- Chief Financial Officer
- Risk Management Committee
- Executive Director

#### 7. Mr. Phakphum Satarat

- · Chief Operating Officer
- Executive Director

#### 8. Mr. Narong Sriwannawit

- Company Secretary
- Governance and Sustainability Committee Secretary













#### Mr. Siripong Sombatsiri Age 68

#### Date of Holding the Position

• 10 February 2014

#### **Position**

- · Chairman of the Board
- Chairman of the Audit Committee
- Independent Director

#### Shareholding

0%

## Family Relationship between Directors and Executives

-None-

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Master's Business Administration

Sul Ross University, USA

Bachelor's Bachelor of Accountancy

Chulalongkorn University

## Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)

• Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 2/2003)

• Ethical Leadership Program (ELP) 1/2015

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2014 - Present Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the

Audit Committee

**Com7 Public Company Limited** 

2013 - Present Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee

Pan Asia Footwear Public Company Limited

2004 - Present Director

Infinite Electric (Thailand) Company Limited

2002 - Present Director and the Audit Committee

**Bangkok Chain Hospital Public Company** 

Limited

2011 - Present Director and Executive Director

AP (Thailand) Public Co., Ltd and affiliates

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years



Mr. Somboon Aueatchasai Age 53

#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 12 November 2020

#### **Position**

- Audit Committee
- Independent Director
- · Chairman of the Risk Management Committee

#### Shareholding

#### Family Relationship between Directors and **Executives**

-None-

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Industrial Business Administration (Ph.D.) Ph.D.

King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkra-

bang

Master's Management Accounting

Thammasat University

Bachelor's Bachelor of Accountancy

Rajamangala University of Technology

#### **Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors** Association (IOD)

• Director Certification Program (DCP 139/2011)

Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 84/2010)

• Advanced Audit Committee Program (AACP 42/2021)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2020 - Present Audit Committee / Independent Director /

Chairman of the Risk Management Committee

Com7 Public Company Limited

2021 - Present Chief Executive Officer

2010 - Present Director

2009 - Present **Executive Director and Company Secretary** 

**Gunkul Engineering Public Company** 

Limited

2020 - Presen Independent Director / Chairman of the Audit

> Committee / Nomination and Compensation Committee / Risk Management Committee / Good Corporate Governance Committee

**PCL Holding Public Company** 

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years













#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 16 October 2014

#### **Position**

Age 53

- Audit Committee
- Independent Director
- Chairman of the Governance and Sustainability Committee
- Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- Risk Management Committee

#### Shareholding

0%

## Family Relationship between Directors and Executives

-None-

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Master's Business Administration

California State University, Bakersfield, USA

Bachelor's Finance

Assumption University

## Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)

• Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 116/2015)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2014 - Present Audit Committee / Independent Director / Risk

Management Committee / Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee / Chairman of the Governance and Sustainability Committee / Risk Management Committee

Com7 Public Company Limited

2022 - Present Senior Specialist

Thai Military Bank Public Company Limited

2015 - 2020 Deputy Director – Rules and Regulations

Monitoring

**Thanachart Bank Public Company Limited** 

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years



#### Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul Age 54

#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 1 January 1997

#### **Position**

- Vice Chairman
- Chairman of the Management Board
- Chief Executive Officer

#### Shareholding

25.05%

#### Family Relationship between Directors and **Executives**

Younger Brother / Ms. Natthanan Keeratikornyotsanan

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Master's **Business Administration** 

Indiana University, USA

Bachelor's **Business Administration** 

Assumption University

#### **Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors** Association (IOD)

- Directors Certification Program (DCP 176/2013)
- Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 103/2014)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

1997 - Present Vice Chairman

Chairman of the Executive Committee

Chief Executive Officer

Com7 Public Company Limited

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years













#### Mr. Kritchawat Voravanich Age 55

#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 1 January 2002

#### **Position**

- Director
- Assistant Chief Executive Officer
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- Executive Director
- Governance and Sustainability Committee

#### Shareholding

1.07%

## Family Relationship between Directors and Executives

-None-

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Bachelor's Marketing

Assumption University

## Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)

- Directors Certification Program (DCP 181/2013)
- Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 104/2013)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2002 - Present Director

Assistant Chief Executive Officer

**Executive Director** 

Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Governance and Sustainability Committee

Com7 Public Company Limited

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years



Ms. Aree Preechanukul Age 55

#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 1 November 2003

#### **Position**

- Director
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- Chief Administrative Officer
- Executive Director

#### Shareholding

2.91%

## Family Relationship between Directors and Executives

-None-

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Bachelor's Law

Ramkhamhaeng university

## Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)

• Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 113/2014)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2003 - Present Director

Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Chief Administrative Officer

**Executive Director** 

Com7 Public Company Limited

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years













Mr. Kongsak Bannasathitgul Age 53

#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 1 July 2013

#### **Position**

- Director
- Chief Innovation Officer
- Executive Director

#### Shareholding

0.22%

## Family Relationship between Directors and Executives

-None-

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Master's Master of Business Administration

Chulalongkorn University

Bachelor's Education, English

Payap University

## Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)

• Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 112/2014)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2013 - Present Director

**Executive Director** 

Chief Innovation Officer

Com7 Public Company Limited

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years



Ms.Natthanan Keeratikornyotsanan Age 55

#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 2 April 2010

#### **Position**

- Chief Merchandising and Marketing Officer
- Executive Director
- Governance and Sustainability Committee

#### Shareholding

0.54%

#### Family Relationship between Directors and **Executives**

Elder Sister / Mr. Sura Khanittaweekul

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Master's Business Administration Sasin Graduate

Institute of Business Administration

Chulalongkorn University

Bachelor's Communication Arts

Chulalongkorn University

#### **Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors** Association (IOD)

• Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 181/2021)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2010 - Present Chief Merchandising and Marketing Officer

**Executive Director** 

Governance and Sustainability Committee

Com7 Public Company Limited

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years













#### Mrs. Wassana Pongsangluk Age 53

#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 16 June 2014

#### **Position**

- Chief Financial Officer
- Risk Management Committee
- Executive Director

#### Shareholding

0%

## Family Relationship between Directors and Executives

-None-

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Master's Business Administration

University of Wales in Cardiff, UK

Bachelor's Business Administration

Assumption University

## Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)

• Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 164/2019)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2014 - Present Chief Financial Officer

Risk Management Committee

**Executive Director** 

Com7 Public Company Limited

2019 - Present Executive Director / Director

**Next Capital Public Company Limited** 

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years



Mr. Phakphum Satarat Age 55

#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 11 July 2018

#### **Position**

- Chief Operating Officer
- Executive Director

#### Shareholding

0%

## Family Relationship between Directors and Executives

-None-

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Master's Business Administration

Assumption University

Bachelor's Computer Engineering

King Mongkut's Institute of Technology

Ladkrabang

## Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)

• Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 181/2021)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2018 - Present Chief Operating Officer

**Executive Director** 

**Com7 Public Company Limited** 

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years













Mr. Narong Sriwannawit Age 39

#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 1 February 2020

#### **Position**

- Chief Business Officer
- Executive Director

#### Shareholding

0%

## Family Relationship between Directors and Executives

-None-

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Master's Business Administration

Oregon State University

Bachelor's Business Administration

Thammasat University

## Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)

• Directors Accreditation Program (DAP 181/2021)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2020 - Present Chief Business Officer

**Executive Director** 

2017-2020 Retail Director

Com7 Public Company Limited

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years



Ms. Sasipa Sawangsawai <sup>Age 38</sup>

#### **Date of Holding the Position**

• 28 November 2014

#### **Position**

- Company Secretary
- Governance and Sustainability Committee Secretary

#### Shareholding

0%

## Family Relationship between Directors and Executives

-None-

#### The Highest Educational Qualification

Master's Business Administration

Mahanakorn University of Technology

Bachelor's Computer Engineering

Mahanakorn University of Technology

## Training Courses of Thai Institute of Directors Association (IOD)

- Company Secretary Program (CSP 63/2015)
- Financial Statements for Directors (FSD 42/2020)
- Corruption Risk and Control Workshop (CRC 14/2022)
- Refreshment Training Program (RFP 10/2023)

#### Work Experience in the Last 5 Years

2014 - Present Company Secretary

2023 - present Governance and Sustainability Committee

Secretary

Com7 Public Company Limited

#### Illegal Records in the Past 10 Years













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