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Topic Operating Result for the period ended 31 March 2023

To The President of the Stock Exchange of Thailand

According to the resolution of the Board of Directors Meeting of Lease IT Public Company Limited No.5/2023, on 11th May 2023, the Financial Statements and overall operations of the Company for the period ended 31 March 2023 which has been reviewed by the auditors of EY Office Limited.

Thai economy was affected by COVID-19 pandemic. Eventhough the situation is better, but the economy impacted household and business spending and delayed the recovery of economic activities. Lease IT Public Company Limited is to be an alternative source of financing outside the financial institution sector (Non-Bank) supporting Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) who work for the government sector and private sector to access funding sources. The Company continues to focus on customers' business needs through offering financial products and also proactively helping customers facing the impact of the COVID-19 crisis so that customers can survive in the long term. In this period, revenue decreased by 33%, our customers could run projects again after the lockdown period and some of projects could be delivered but the government bidding also get stuck and allocate to COVID-19 budget. As a result, the finance amount decreased that directly affect the revenue for the period 2023, and the Company stilling recorded Expected Credit Loss (ECL) from Non-Performing Loans (NPLs) that affected by the current economic situation following the risk and quality of customers in various industries that following Thai Financial Reporting Standard No.9 (TFRS9) which determines adjustment of economic future forecast based (Looking Forward). According to improvement of credit quality, new NPLs significant decrease base on new financing of the year. This is to comply with the policy of prudent and carefully adjusted business strategic plans for the year 2022 to cope with the impact of this situation as follows:

Industry and Strategy

The trend of competition in the banking and Non-Bank industry continues to be pressured by the effect of COVID-19 pandemic and the economic outlook is also impacted by inflation. During such challenges, the Company has to adjust its competitive strategies to cope with the situation and to maintain its performance in accordance with the current industry trends and for sustainable growth in the future. The Company has generated income to create stability in the organization, customer satisfaction, elevating work processes, building corporate credibility and awareness as follows:

1) Upgrade marketing with a Digital Platform to meet the needs of the new-generation customers and respond to the growth of the digital world in the future. The Company has focused on developing IT systems and using digital marketing tools to reach the target customers of the Company in order to get

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more targeted customers and offer the company's financial products to the right customers as well as create reliable and well-known brand among users through social media and maximize customer database

usage for cross-selling.

Focus on financing to customers who are government suppliers to reduce the risk of non-performing loans (NPLs) under the current situation, the Company continues to focus on providing loans to government and state enterprises suppliers because the government always has the ability to pay which make the credit risk lower than lending to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) who are private sector

suppliers by using digital marketing.

Focus on financing in low-risk financial products such as Factoring, Hire Purchase, and Financial Lease

to reduce the risk of non-performing loans (NPLs)

4) Focus on trendy industries sector for new customers that finance on Project Backup Finance with collateral

under risk management and also support in short term project for cost management.

Focus on retaining existing customers to builds customer brand loyalty by enhancing customer satisfaction

through loyalty program to stimulate transactions and build sustainable customer relationship.

The company has a complete range of financial products to meet the needs of SMEs, especially those

working for government agencies from the beginning to the end of the project

7) Focus on increased allowance Expected Credit Losses (ECL) that affected from the COVID-19 pandemic

pressure in many industries, resulting in a decrease in liquidity of the customers which varies according

to the risk and quality of customer at any moment. However, ECL stilling recorded following Thai Financial

Reporting Standard No.9 (TFRS9)

Credit Risks

The economic situation affecting small and medium enterprises (SMEs) is a challenge for the Company to carefully manage its risks while maintaining its performance under the careful selecting of customers, close monitoring and proactively assisting some customers facing the crisis. The company has assisted its clients during this crisis by bringing them into a suitable debt restructuring plan to enable them to survive in the business in long term and have the

ability to repay the Company's debts. In this regard, the Company has taken steps to improve credit quality as follows:

The company has upgraded the screening of customers and debtors in order to select real potential customers who have strong debt repayment ability and has continuously adjusted the frequency of

reviewing the debt repayment capability of customers and debtors. Moreover, the Company also reviewed

the process of rights to receive payment transferring and debt collection in order to prepare for the situation

impacted by the epidemic of COVID-19. The Company also closely monitors customer behavior and signal

in order to prevent non-performing debts (NPLs) in the future.

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- 2) The Company has managed to mitigate industry risk by limiting portfolio of each industry to not more than 25% in order to comply with the industrial risk management plan.
- The Company continues to limit financing to new customer who construction business as it has high risk but focuses on a group of business that has lower risk and still grows in current situation such as a medical equipment.

Profitabilities

- The Company focuses on financial cost management which are the main cost and also focused on managing cash flow in order to minimize financial cost. Moreover, The Company continues to focus on managing the company's funding sources to be in line with the company's cash inflows and manage interest rates that are appropriate to the current situation.
- 2) The Company focuses on Non-Performing Loans (NPLs) management by assisting customers to repay debt in accordance with their liquidity to reduce the Allowance for Expected Credit Losses on Non-Performing Loans. This is due to the Company's policy to achieve performance under acceptable risk.
- 3) The Company has strengthened the debt collection team to follow up the repayment closely in order to increase the debt recovery rate.
- 4) The Company has the policy to control unnecessary operating expenses by developing Information Technology systems to reduce costs and improve the credit quality more efficiently.
- The Company set growth with the strategy of finding new target customers from vary the financial products to expand the market and risk diversification.

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Consolidated financial performance of the Company for period ended 31 March 2023 in comparison with the corresponding period last year ended 31 March 2022

	Statement of comprehensive income						
(Unit: Thousand Baht)	2023	2000	Change				
		2022	Amount	%Change			
Interest Income	17,542	29,942	(12,400)	(41%)			
Fees and service incomes	9,913	11,159	(1,246)	(11%)			
Other income	3,202	4,431	(1,229)	(28%)			
Total revenues	30,657	45,532	(14,875)	(33%)			
Service expense	6,169	6,413	(244)	(4%)			
Administrative expense	18,602	17,257	1,345	8%			
Expected credit losses	17,324	31,779	(14,455)	(45%)			
Total expenses	42,095	55,449	(13,354)	(24%)			
Operating profit(loss) before finance cost and tax	(11,438)	(9,917)	(1,521)	15%			
Finance cost	(13,768)	(12,768)	(1,000)	8%			
Profit(loss) before income tax expenses	(25,206)	(22,685)	(2,521)	11%			
Income tax revenues (expenses)	1,611	1,699	(88)	(5%)			
Profit(Loss) for the period	(23,595)	(20,986)	(2,609)	12%			

1. Revenues

Total revenue for the 3 months period ended 31 March 2023 consists of interest income, fees and service income, and other income at the proportion of 57.2%, 32.3%, and 10.4% respectively. Total revenue decrease due to lower financing to customer, the Company avoid to finance in risk industry i.e construction industry. So. Interest revenue and income fee decreased. The Company also focused on financing to low-risk financial products i.e. trading, recruitment employee etc. in an economic slowdown to control and reduce the risk of non-performing loans (NPLs). As a result, the revenue decreased 14.9 million baht.



Interest incomes

Interest Income	Consolidate Financial Statements				Change	
(Unit: Thousand Baht)	2023	%	2022	%	Amount	%
- Installment Sales	715	4.1%	1,036	3.5%	(321)	(31.0%)
- Loan contracts	2,677	15.3%	8,266	27.6%	(5,589)	(67.6%)
- Factoring contracts	12,491	71.2%	17,403	58.1%	(4,912)	(28.2%)
- Finance lease contracts	1,264	7.2%	2,164	7.2%	(900)	(41.6%)
- Hire-purchase contracts	391	2.2%	1,073	3.6%	(682)	(63.6%)
- Loans to customers	4	0.0%	-	-	4	100.0%
Total	17,542	100.0%	29,942	100.0%	(12,400)	(41.4%)

For the period ended 31 March 2023, the interest income from short-term loans consists of factoring contracts, Loan contracts, and installment sales have total interest income of 15.9 million baht or 90.5% and interest income from long-term loans is finance lease and hire-purchase contracts have total interest income of 1.6 million baht or 9.5% while in the same period of the previous year the percentage of interest income from short-term loans is 89.2% and 10.8% from long-term loans, which is not significantly different.

The interest incomes are mainly from factoring contracts. For the 3 months period of 2023, the interest income from factoring contracts has about 12.5 million baht or 71.2% compared with the same period of the previous year 58.1% because the Company focuses on financing low-risk financial products and high liquidity to reduce the risk of non-performing loans (NPLs) for new financing. The interest income from loan contracts has 2.7 million baht decreased from 8.3 million baht compared with the previous period. The Company has more intensity on determining financing new loans due to it being a high-risk product. As a result, the financing amount of loan contracts decreased by 67.6% for this period. Including, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and SMEs have decreased in liquidity from the economic pressure resulting in freezing revenue recognition as an accounting standard.

A decrease in financing amount led to a decrease in the size of the debtor portfolio, resulting in a decrease in interest income. It comes from the intensity before lending. In addition, the overall of the economy in various industries and severe inflation, goods and wages higher. This directly affects the liquidity of SMEs, which are the company's main customers, they take longer period to recover than large companies. So, the Company had to reserved provision which align to risk and quality of customers, the Company also closes monitoring progression of each projects and carefully financing to reduce NPLs by new financing.

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Fees and service incomes

Fees and service incomes (Unit: Thousand Baht)	Consolidate Financial Statements				Change	
	2023	%	2022	%	Amount	%
- Installment Sales	2,576	26.0%	3,316	29.7%	(740)	(22.3%)
- Loan contracts	1,264	12.7%	4,149	37.2%	(2,885)	(69.5%)
- Factoring contracts	5,908	59.6%	2,706	24.2%	3,202	118.3%
- Finance lease contracts	7	0.1%	14	0.1%	(7)	(50.0%)
- Hire-purchase contracts	16	0.2%	24	0.2%	(8)	(33.3%)
- Letter of guarantees	141	1.4%	949	8.5%	(808)	(85.1%)
- Others	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total	9,913	100.0%	11,159	100.0%	(1,246)	(11.2%)

For the year 2022, The fee and service incomes from short-term loans by 98.3% consisting of service income mainly from factoring contracts about 5.9 million Baht or 59.6% which increase about 3.2 million baht or 118.3% when compared with the same period of the previous year align with the Company focused on factoring product. As a result, fee from loan contracts decreased 2.9 million Baht or 69.5%. So, fee and service income decreased from 11.2 million baht in Q1' 2022 to 9.9 million baht in Q1'2023.

Other income

For the period, total other income decreased by Baht 1.2 million or 28% compared with the same period of the previous year which decreased from the Thai economic slowdown and impacted the liquidity of the customers.

2. Service and adminstrative expense

For the period ended 31 March 2023, The Company had service expense slightly decreased when compared with the prior year. Administrative expenses slightly increased due to legal fee from speed up debt collection increase about 0.7 million baht.

3. Expected Credit Losses

For the first quarter of the year 2023, The Company had expected credit losses (ECL) of 17.3 million baht. In this regard, ECL is recorded following Thai Financial Reporting Standard No.9 (TFRS9) which was from the COVID-19 pandemic, and the economic outlook is also impacted by inflation directly impacts SMEs customers for the past 2-3 years ago, which are the Company's main customers. As a result, the process of delivering products and services is delayed and incurred fines and higher operation costs especially in the construction industry. Customers who are in the process of litigation and debt restructuring, lack liquidity during the recession of the external factors. Resulting in the inability to pay debts as scheduled reflects the risks inherent in the quality of the customers at any moment, the risks

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may change in the future depending on various factors, thus the company is obliged to set aside in accordance with the quality and risks of the customers and the circumstances. However, the Company has a policy to prevent, control, and improve the financing process for better quality. both in modifying the method of risk analysis Adjustment of credit approval authority to be more appropriate Focusing on low-risk products, portfolio management by industry and eliminating financing in complex industries in order to minimize the damage of new loans. In addition, the company also added collection teams and procurement of outsource debt collection company to expedite the problem of non-performing debtors (NPLs).

4. Finance Cost

Finance cost increase about 1.0 million baht due to high interest rate from issuing debenture end of the year 2022.

5. Income tax expenses

For the first quarter of the year 2023, The Company had Income tax revenues of 1.6 million baht. According to loss operation, there is no income tax expense for this year. By the way, the Company applied TAS 12 Income tax then there is income tax revenue caused by an increase in Expected Credit Losses (ECL). However, The Company will be able to use it in the future.

6. Net loss

The Company had a loss of 23.6 million baht compared with a prior period which had a loss of 21.0 million baht due to a significant decrease in revenue of 14.9 million baht or 33% aligning with the customers lacking liquidity to pay-debts and decreasing in the financing amount. and ECL increased in line with NPLs from high risk and affected customer quality. As a result, the higher Expected Credit Losses (ECL).

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Consolidated financial position of the Company as of 31 March 2023 in comparison with that as of 31 December 2022.

Assets

Total assets as of the first quarter of 2023 were Baht 1,564.8 million, compared with the year ended 2022 which has total assets of 2,017.5 million baht which caused by the decrease in receivables of 100.6 million baht as a result to cash and short-term investment in trading securities increased Baht 349 million.

Liabilities

Total liabilities as of the first quarter of 2023 were Baht 479.9 million, decreased by 429.1 million baht compared with the year ended 2022 which has total liabilities of 909 million baht, mainly from the repayment of the debenture in March 2023.

Equity

Equity decreased from the year 2022 about 23.6 million baht due to loss operation 23.6 million baht.

Please be informed accordingly.

Best regards,

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