INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON REVIEW OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of 2S Metal Public Company Limited

I have reviewed the consolidated and separate financial statements of 2S Metal Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as at 30 September 2023, the related consolidated and separate statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2023, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the nine-month period then ended, and condensed notes to the interim financial statements (collectively "the interim financial information"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard No. 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". My responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on my review.

Scope of Review

I conducted my review in accordance with Thai Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable me to obtain assurance that I would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion on the interim financial information.

Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard No. 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

Luxsamee Deetrakulwattanapol

Certified Public Accountant Registration No. 9056

Grant Thornton Limited Bangkok 9 November 2023

2S METAL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

			Consolidated F/S		Separate F/S		
			30 September 2023	31 December 2022	30 September 2023	31 December 2022	
			(Unaudited but		(Unaudited but		
		Notes	Reviewed)	(Audited)	Reviewed)	(Audited)	
<u>ASSETS</u>	•	·					
CURRENT ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents			513,826	595,294	506,176	587,359	
Trade and other accounts receivable - gene	ral customers	6	396,830	328,159	387,426	323,841	
- relate	ed companies	5, 6	33,979	-	69,065	23,205	
Inventories - net			631,487	651,997	616,861	638,824	
Deposits for purchase of goods		5	15,989	19,510	15,989	19,510	
Short-term loans and accrued interest receiv	able						
- subsidiaries		5	-	-	69,421	65,921	
Refundable value added tax			-	7,621	-	7,621	
Refundable income tax			5,088	10,141	1,751	1,751	
Other current assets			17,463	5,131	3,679	3,035	
Total Current Assets			1,614,662	1,617,853	1,670,368	1,671,067	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS							
Investments in subsidiaries		7	-	-	216,770	216,770	
Long-term loans receivable - subsidiary		5	-	-	9,400	9,400	
Property, plant and equipment - net		8	633,908	639,052	279,183	277,822	
Rights-of-use assets - net		9	12,311	8,978	73,096	73,292	
Investment property - net			681	934	-	-	
Intangible assets - net			533	805	450	684	
Goodwill			15,086	15,086	-	-	
Deferred tax assets			1,560	1,012	-	-	
Other non-current assets			2,288	2,300	1,484	1,496	
Total Non-Current Assets			666,367	668,167	580,383	579,464	
TOTAL ASSETS			2,281,029	2,286,020	2,250,751	2,250,531	

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		Consolid	lated F/S	Separate F/S		
		30 September 2023	31 December 2022	30 September 2023	31 December 2022	
		(Unaudited but		(Unaudited but		
	Notes	Reviewed)	(Audited)	Reviewed)	(Audited)	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Short-term loans from financial institutions	10	-	150,000	-	150,000	
Trade and other accounts payable - general companies		174,603	37,379	169,287	32,635	
- related companies	5	16,093	8,659	29,241	17,559	
Current portion of liabilities liabilities		1,566	1,343	5,762	5,390	
Current portion of employee benefits obligation		3,270	-	2,544	-	
Accrued income tax		2,480	-	2,480	-	
Value added tax payable		4,256	226	3,876	-	
Accrued expenses		32,893	31,770	26,540	25,323	
Other current liabilities		14,301	5,929	12,741	4,350	
Total Current Liabilities		249,462	235,306	252,471	235,257	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Employee benefits obligation		17,634	19,094	13,381	16,993	
Long-term lease liabilities - net		6,351	2,875	72,470	72,160	
Deferred tax liabilities - net		12,451	13,311	4,627	4,672	
Total Non-Current Liabilities		36,436	35,280	90,478	93,825	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		285,898	270,586	342,949	329,082	

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Consolid	ated F/S	Separate F/S			
	30 September 2023	31 December 2022	30 September 2023	31 December 2022		
	(Unaudited but		(Unaudited but			
	Reviewed)	(Audited)	Reviewed)	(Audited)		
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)						
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Share capital - common share at Baht 1 par value						
- Registered 549,997,741 shares	549,998	549,998	549,998	549,998		
- Issued and paid - up 549,995,954 shares	549,996	549,996	549,996	549,996		
Premium on share capital	121,762	121,762	121,762	121,762		
Retained earnings						
- Appropriated for legal reserve	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000		
- Unappropriated	1,250,831	1,272,462	1,136,662	1,150,309		
Other components of shareholder's equity	20,181	18,613	44,382	44,382		
Shareholders' equity of the Company	1,997,770	2,017,833	1,907,802	1,921,449		
Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries	(2,639)	(2,399)	-	-		
NET SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,995,131	2,015,434	1,907,802	1,921,449		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,281,029	2,286,020	2,250,751	2,250,531		

2S METAL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER

		Consolidated F/S		Separate F/S	
	Notes	2023	2022	2023	2022
REVENUES					
Revenue from sales		1,709,011	1,605,841	1,671,202	1,575,242
Revenue from sales of by-product		35,091	39,144	33,722	38,594
Total revenues	5, 13	1,744,102	1,644,985	1,704,924	1,613,836
COSTS OF SALES					
Costs of sales	5	(1,648,567)	(1,719,671)	(1,618,469)	(1,692,575)
Gross profit (loss)	' <u>-</u>	95,535	(74,686)	86,455	(78,739)
Interest income	5, 13	543	192	1,949	890
Gain on exchange rate		442	-	3,506	-
Other income	5	9,850	10,305	11,503	10,518
Profit (loss) before expenses		106,370	(64,189)	103,413	(67,331)
Selling expenses	5	(43,496)	(39,926)	(42,948)	(38,743)
Administrative expenses	5	(26,443)	(25,466)	(23,345)	(21,589)
Loss on exchange rate		-	(7,412)	-	(408)
Total expenses		(69,939)	(72,804)	(66,293)	(60,740)
Profit (loss) before finance cost		36,431	(136,993)	37,120	(128,071)
Finance cost	13	(68)	(62)	(927)	(1,049)
Profit (loss) before income tax		36,363	(137,055)	36,193	(129,120)
Income tax expense		(2,246)	2,036	(2,445)	1,642
Profit (loss) for the period	_	34,117	(135,019)	33,748	(127,478)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)					
Items to be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Translation adjustment for foreign currency financial statements		(145)	(777)	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	_	33,972	(135,796)	33,748	(127,478)
ALLOCATION OF PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD					
Portion of the Company's shareholders		34,231	(134,740)	33,748	(127,478)
Portion of non-controlling interests		(114)	(279)	-	-
	_	34,117	(135,019)	33,748	(127,478)
ALLOCATION OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD					
Portion of the Company's shareholders		34,090	(135,494)	33,748	(127,478)
Portion of non-controlling interests		(118)	(302)	-	-
		()			
	_	33,972	(135,796)	33,748	(127,478)
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE	<u>-</u>			33,748	(127,478)
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE Profit (loss) of the Company's shareholders (Baht per share)	<u>-</u>			0.061	(127,478)

2S METAL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER

		Consolidated F/S		Separate F/S	
	Notes	2023	2022	2023	2022
REVENUES					
Revenue from sales		5,043,678	5,026,229	4,951,756	4,947,141
Revenue from sales of by-product		105,528	117,156	101,096	114,051
Total revenues	5, 13	5,149,206	5,143,385	5,052,852	5,061,192
COSTS OF SALES					
Costs of sales	5	(4,818,257)	(5,098,086)	(4,742,770)	(5,040,721)
Gross profit		330,949	45,299	310,082	20,471
Interest income	5, 13	2,160	1,419	5,497	2,680
Other income	5	31,379	33,554	36,103	35,135
Profit before expenses		364,488	80,272	351,682	58,286
Selling expenses	5	(121,987)	(108,618)	(117,969)	(106,644)
Administrative expenses	5	(84,610)	(80,685)	(73,200)	(66,980)
Loss on exchange rate		(11,150)	(30,306)	(3,142)	(941)
Total expenses	_	(217,747)	(219,609)	(194,311)	(174,565)
Profit (loss) before finance costs	_	146,741	(139,337)	157,371	(116,279)
Finance costs	13	(199)	(544)	(2,850)	(3,420)
Profit (loss) before income tax	_	146,542	(139,881)	154,521	(119,699)
Income tax expense		(4,099)	386	(5,131)	123
Profit (loss) for the period	_	142,443	(139,495)	149,390	(119,576)
		2.80%	0.28%	3.32%	0.10%
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)					
Items to be not reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Actuarial loss - net of tax		638	-	1,961	-
Items to be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Translation adjustment for foreign currency financial statements		1,615	(5,190)	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	_	144,696	(144,685)	151,351	(119,576)
ALLOCATION OF PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD					
Portion of the Company's shareholders		142,730	(138,729)	149,390	(119,576)
Portion of non-controlling interests		(287)	(766)	-	-
	_	142,443	(139,495)	149,390	(119,576)
ALLOCATION OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD					
Portion of the Company's shareholders		144,936	(143,823)	151,351	(119,576)
Portion of non-controlling interests		(240)	(862)	-	-
	_	144,696	(144,685)	151,351	(119,576)
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE					
Profit (loss) of the Company's shareholders (Baht per share)		0.259	(0.254)	0.272	(0.217)
Weighted average number of common shares (Unit: Thousand Shares)	_	549,996	549,996	549,996	549,996

2S METAL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES (Unaudited but reviewed)

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER

(Unit : Thousand Baht)

Shareholders' equity of the Company

	-			Retaine	d earnings				_				
						Other o	comprehensive income			_			
							Remeasurements of	Translation adjustment	Discount on	Total			
		Paid - up	Premium on	Legal		Surplus on	post-employment	for foreign currency	dilution of investment in	other components	Shareholders' equity	Non-controlling	
No	ote	Share Capital	Share capital	Reserve	Unappropriated	revaluation of land - net of tax	benefit obligarion	financial statement	subsidiaries company	of equity	of the Company	interests	Total
Consolidated F/S													
Balance as at 1 January 2022		499,998	121,762	50,000	1,584,633	59,322	-	(6,639)	(29,817)	22,866	2,279,259	(1,436)	2,277,823
Increased in capital		49,998	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	49,998	_	49,998
•	12	-	<u>-</u>	_	(184,995)	_	_	_	_	_	(184,995)	_	(184,995)
Total transactions with shareholders	-	49,998			(184,995)						(134,997)		(134,997)
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Comprehensive income for the period	-	-		-	(138,729)	-		(5,094)		(5,094)	(143,823)	(862)	(144,685)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-		-	(138,729)	-		(5,094)		(5,094)	(143,823)	(862)	(144,685)
Balance as at 30 September 2022		549,996	121,762	50,000	1,260,909	59,322	-	(11,733)	(29,817)	17,772	2,000,439	(2,298)	1,998,141
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Balance as at 1 January 2023		549,996	121,762	55,000	1,272,462	59,322	-	(10,892)	(29,817)	18,613	2,017,833	(2,399)	2,015,434
	12 -				(164,999)	-					(164,999)		(164,999)
Total transactions with shareholders	-	-			(164,999)	-					(164,999)		(164,999)
Comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	142,730	-	638	1,568	-	2,206	144,936	(240)	144,696
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligation		-	-	-	638	-	(638)	-	-	(638)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	143,368	-	-	1,568	-	1,568	144,936	(240)	144,696
Balance as at 30 September 2023	-	549,996	121,762	55,000	1,250,831	59,322		(9,324)	(29,817)	20,181	1,997,770	(2,639)	1,995,131

Other	components	of	equity	

				Retained	earnings	Other comprehe	nsive income	
		Paid - up	Premium on	Legal		Surplus on	Remeasurements of post-	
	Note	Share Capital	Share capital	Reserve	Unappropriated	reveluation of land net of tax	employment benefit obligation	Total
Separate F/S				_				_
Balance as at 1 January 2022		499,998	121,762	50,000	1,434,973	44,382	-	2,151,115
Increased in capital		49,998	-	-	-	-	-	49,998
Dividend payment	12	-	-	-	(184,995)	-	-	(184,995)
Total transactions with shareholders		49,998	-	-	(184,995)	-	-	(134,997)
Comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	(119,576)	-	-	(119,576)
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	(119,576)	-	-	(119,576)
Balance as at 30 September 2022		549,996	121,762	50,000	1,130,402	44,382		1,896,542
Balance as at 1 January 2023		549,996	121,762	55,000	1,150,309	44,382	-	1,921,449
Dividend payment	12	-	-	-	(164,998)	-	-	(164,998)
Total transactions with shareholders			-	-	(164,998)		-	(164,998)
Comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	149,390	-	1,961	151,351
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligation		<u>-</u>			1,961		(1,961)	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	151,351	-	-	151,351
Balance as at 30 September 2023		549,996	121,762	55,000	1,136,662	44,382	-	1,907,802

2S METAL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER

	Consolidate	Consolidated F/S		Separate F/S		
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Cash flows from operating activities						
Profit (loss) before income tax	146,542	(139,881)	154,521	(119,699)		
Adjustments to reconcile profit before income tax to net cash						
provided from operating activities:						
Provision (reversal) for expected credit losses	1,294	(548)	1,294	(460)		
Provision (reversal) of allowance for decline value of inventories	(10,064)	25,721	(9,454)	24,660		
Depreciation□	40,661	36,738	18,870	19,004		
Loss (gain) on exchange rate	1,886	(3,733)	-	-		
Loss (gain) on disposal fixed assets	(20)	135	(20)	-		
Amortization	1,075	468	1,037	431		
Interest income	(2,160)	(1,419)	(5,497)	(2,680)		
Interest expense	199	544	2,850	3,420		
Provision for employee benefits obligation	2,608	1,209	1,384	1,073		
Cash flows provided from (used in) operations before changes in						
operating assets and liabilities	182,021	(80,766)	164,985	(74,251)		
Decrease (increase) in operating assets:						
Trade and other accounts receivable	(103,944)	(20,755)	(110,739)	6,083		
Inventories	30,574	233,329	31,417	178,965		
Deposits for purchase of goods	3,521	(4,405)	3,521	(4,405)		
Refundable value added tax	7,621	(1,741)	7,621	-		
Refundable income tax	5,053	(1,042)	-	(1,722)		
Other current assets	(9,742)	795	(644)	(1,182)		
Other non-current assets	12	41	12	40		
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:						
Trade and other accounts payable	144,658	384,896	148,334	386,441		
Accrued expenses	1,145	(10,973)	1,239	(8,757)		
Value added tax payable	4,030	10,224	3,876	9,985		
Other current liabilities	8,371	6,313	8,391	5,904		
Cash received from operating activities	273,320	515,916	258,013	497,101		
Interest payment	(221)	(544)	(2,872)	(3,420)		
Income tax paid	(5,777)	(64,831)	(3,187)	(55,627)		
Net cash received from operating activities	267,322	450,541	251,954	438,054		

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER

	Consolidated F/S		Separate F/S		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Interest received	2,160	1,419	5,497	2,680	
Acquisition of building and equipment	(33,921)	(68,828)	(15,358)	(13,280)	
Sale of equipment	230	77	229	-	
Addition to intangible assets	-	(3)	-	-	
Short-term loan to subsidiary	-	-	(12,500)	(35,003)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(31,531)	(67,335)	(22,132)	(45,603)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Repayment for short-term loans from financial institutions	(150,000)	-	(150,000)	-	
Proceeds from short-term loans from subsidiary	-	-	9,000	3,286	
Repayment for lease liabilities	(1,990)	(1,233)	(5,007)	(4,108)	
Dividend paid	(164,998)	(134,997)	(164,998)	(134,997)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(316,988)	(136,230)	(311,005)	(135,819)	
Fush care rate less on each and each equivalents	(074)	(4.457)			
Exchange rate loss on cash and cash equivalents	(271)	(1,457)	- (24.400)	-	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents - net	(81,468)	245,519	(81,183)	256,632	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	595,294	352,593	587,359	330,383	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	513,826	598,112	506,176	587,015	
Supplemental disclosure for cash flows information					
Non - cash transactions :					
Account payable for purchase asset	-	4,618	-	-	
Recognition right-of-use asset with lease liabilities during the period	5,689	-	5,689	-	

2S METAL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED NOTES TO INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE-MONTH AND NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 (Unaudited but reviewed)

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Company

2S Metal Public Company Limited is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in Thailand and engaged in the production of steel pipes, steel plates, light lip channel and steel wire mesh, and trading of steel products. The Company's registered business office address is 8/5 Moo 14, Tambon Thachang, Amphur Bangklam, Songkhla Province. The Company has three warehouses located in Nakhon Ratchasima, Bangkok and Suratthani Provinces. The Company has following 3 subsidiaries that are engaged in its supporting businesses. The Company and its subsidiaries call "The Group".

Its subsidiaries

- Neastern Steel Co., Ltd., registered in Thailand and is engaged in the production of steel pipes, steel plates, light lip channels and steel wire mesh.
- Mega Trans and Logis Co., Ltd., registered in Thailand and is engaged in providing transportation services.
- Grand Steel Pipe Industry Co., Ltd., registered in Lao People's Democratic Republic and is engaged in the production of steel pipes, steel plates and light lip channel, and trading of steel products.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARATION

2.1 Basis for interim financial statements preparation

The consolidated interim financial statements for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2023 have been prepared in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard No. 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and the guidelines promulgated by the Federation of Accounting Professions and applicable rules and regulations of the Thai Securities and Exchange Commission and are presented in Thai Baht currency which do not include all the information required in annual financial statements in accordance with Thai Financial Reporting Standards. These should therefore be read in conjunction with the full set of financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The interim financial statements are officially prepared in Thai language. The translation of these financial statements into other language should conform to the official Thai version.

These interim financial statements were approved by the Company's Board of Directors on 9 November 2023.

2.2 Basic for consolidation financial statements preparation

The consolidated interim financial statements included the financial statements of 2S Metal Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries and are prepared on the same basis as applied for the preparation of consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022. There has been no significant change in the subsidiaries during the period.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These interim financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the revised Thai Financial Reporting Standards that become effective for the preparation financial statements for the period beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

Financial Reporting Standards which are amened and effective for the accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2023 are as follows:

3.1 Thai Accounting Standard 16, "Property, Plant and Equipment"

The amendments prescribe the recognition of the proceeds from selling any items, produced while the entity is preparing that assets for its intended use, as revenue instead of deducting from the cost of an item of those Property Plant and Equipment.

3.2 Thai Accounting Standard 37, "Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets"

The amendments are to clarify the incremental cost of fulfilling the contract and an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts which need to be considered whether a contract is onerous.

3.3 Thai Accounting Standard 41, "Agriculture"

This standard was amended to remove the requirement to exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring fair value of biological assets.

3.4 Thai Financial Reporting Standard 1, "First-time Adoption of Thai Financial Reporting Standards"

The amendment provides the application for a subsidiary that is a first-time adopter to measure cumulative translation differences for all foreign operations at amounts included in the consolidated financial statements of the parent at the parent's date of transition to TFRS.

3.5 Thai Financial Reporting Standard 3, "Business Combinations"

This standard was amended to clarify the references to the present Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting and added a consideration to recognize liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired from business combinations together with the contingent assets that cannot be recognized at the acquisition date.

3.6 Thai Financial Reporting Standard 9, "Financial Instruments"

The amendment is to clarify the fees in assessing derecognition of financial liabilities when performing the 10 percent test by included those fees paid net from fees received (only fees paid or received between the borrow and the lender, including fee paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other's behalf).

However, the Group management considered that the application has no material impact on the financial statements.

4. ESTIMATES

When preparing the interim financial statements, management undertakes judgments, estimates and assumptions about recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. The actual results may differ from the judgments, estimates and assumptions made by management.

The judgments, estimates and assumptions applied in the interim financial statements, including the key sources of estimation uncertainty, are the same as those applied in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group has significant transactions with related parties that are related through common shareholding and/or directorship. Thus, the consolidated and separate financial statements reflect the effects of those transactions on the basis agreed upon between the Group and its related parties, which might be different from the basis used for transactions with unrelated parties.

Pricing policies

Transactions	Pricing policies
Revenue from sales, purchase of goods, and transportation service	Agree-upon basis based on market price
Rental of assets and other service income and expenses	Mutually agreed
Interest income and expenses	As specified in agreement
Manufacturing cost	Cost plus margin
Management compensation	According to the shareholders' meeting

Significant balances with related parties as of 30 September 2023 and 31 December 2022 are as follows:

			(Unit : Thousand Baht)			
	Consolid	lated F/S	Separa	ate F/S		
	30 September	31 December	30 September	31 December		
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Trade and other accounts receivable	•					
Subsidiary companies	-	-	35,086	23,205		
Related companies	33,979	-	33,979	-		
Total	33,979		69,065	23,205		
Deposits for purchase of goods						
Related company		9,654	-	9,654		
Short-term loans and						
Interest receivable						
Subsidiary companies	-	-	69,421	65,921		
Long-term loans receivable						
Subsidiary companies			9,400	9,400		
Total loans and interest receivable	-	-	78,821	75,321		

Significant movements in loans to subsidiary and accrued interest receivable for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 are as follows:

			(Unit :	Thousand Baht)
	1 January	During th	e period	30 September
	2023	Increase	Decrease	2023
Subsidiary companies	75,321	12,567	(9,067)	78,821

Short–term loans to subsidiary in Thailand have been granted without collateral and bear interest at MRR per annum and are repayable on demand.

Long-term loans to the subsidiary in Thailand have been granted without collateral and bear interest at 4 percent per annum. The interest is payable monthly while the principal amount is due at the end of year 2026.

			(Unit:	Thousand Baht)	
	Consolid	ated F/S	Separate F/S		
	30 September 31 December		30 September	31 December	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Trade and other accounts payable					
Subsidiary companies	-	-	13,148	8,900	
Related companies	16,093	8,659	16,093	8,659	
Total	16,093	8,659	29,241	17,559	
Long-term lease liabilities					
Subsidiary companies	-	-	70,315	73,332	
Related company	2,563	3,361	2,563	3,361	
Total	2,563	3,361	72,878	76,693	
Employee benefits obligation					
Key management personnel					
- Post-employment benefits	19,877	15,083	14,084	12,007	

Significant transactions with related parties for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

			(Unit : Th	ousand Baht)
_	Consolida	ated F/S	Separat	e F/S
	For the	three-month perio	od ended 30 Sept	ember
Transaction with related parties	2023	2022	2023	2022
Sales				
Related companies	171,635	19,684	171,635	19,684
Subsidiary companies	-	-	2,493	2,100
Total -	171,635	19,684	174,128	21,784
Asset rental and other service income				
Subsidiary company			84	66
Interest income				
Subsidiary company	-	-	1,407	698
Purchase of goods and service				
Related parties	203,814	176,869	203,814	176,869
Subsidiary companies	<u>-</u> _			45
Total -	203,814	176,869	203,814	176,914
Manufacturing costs				
Subsidiary company	-		30,562	22,285
Transportation service				
Subsidiary company	-		19,710	21,050
Assets rental and other service expense				
Related company	300	300	300	300
Subsidiary companies	-	-	2,434	2,362
Total -	300	300	2,734	2,662
Key management personnel compensation				
Short-term employee benefits	6,379	6,207	4,487	4,349
Post-employment benefits	322	178	268	156
Total	6,701	6,385	4,755	4,505

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated F/S		Separate F/S	
	For the	nine-month period	ds ended 30 September	
Transaction with related parties	2023	2022	2023	2022
Sales				
Related companies	351,705	129,203	351,705	129,203
Subsidiary companies	-	-	19,972	73,702
Total	351,705	129,203	371,677	202,905
Asset rental and other service income				
Subsidiary company	<u> </u>		705	197
Interest income				
Subsidiary company	-	-	3,337	1,266
Purchase of goods and service				
Related parties	628,547	798,376	628,547	798,376
Subsidiary companies	-			45
Total	628,547	798,376	628,547	798,421
Manufacturing costs				
Subsidiary company	<u>-</u>		82,954	63,831
Transportation service				
Subsidiary company	<u>-</u>		57,126	58,779
Assets rental and other service expense				
Related company	900	900	900	900
Subsidiary companies	-		7,300	7,082
Total	900	900	8,200	7,982
Key management personnel compensation				
Short-term employee benefits	18,910	18,655	13,279	13,041
Post-employment benefits	967	534	805	469
Total	19,877	19,189	14,084	13,510

As of 30 September 2023 and 31 December 2022, the Company's credit facilities granted by a financial institution totaling Baht 690 million has been jointly guaranteed by a subsidiary company by mortgaging land valuing Baht 6 million as a secondary guarantee.

6. TRADE AND OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - NET

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolid	ated F/S	Separate F/S			
	30 September 31 Decemb		30 September 31 December 30 September		r 31 December	
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Trade accounts receivable - general customers	396,822	328,151	387,426	323,841		
Trade accounts receivable - subsidiary companies	-	-	35,086	23,205		
Trade accounts receivable - related companies	33,979	-	33,979			
Total	430,801	328,151	456,491	347,046		
Other accounts receivable – general customers	8	8				
Total trade and other accounts receivable	430,809	328,159	456,491	347,046		

Aging analysis of the trade accounts receivable - general customers and related companies as of 30 September 2023 and 31 December 2022 are as follow:

	Consolid	ated F/S	Separa	ate F/S
	30 September 2023	31 December 2022	30 September 2023	31 December 2022
<u>Trade accounts receivable - general custome</u> and related companies	<u>rs</u>			
Not yet due	368,291	289,517	360,983	292,523
Past due:				
Less than 3 months	61,199	33,260	73,776	35,435
More than 3 months - 6 months	1,249	927	1,249	927
More than 6 months – 12 months	932	1,379	6,835	15,097
Over 12 months	15,549	18,193	30,067	18,189
Total	447,220	343,276	472,910	362,171
Less Allowance for expected credit losses	(16,419)	(15,125)	(16,419)	(15,125)
Trade accounts receivable - general				
customers and related companies - net	430,801	328,151	456,491	347,046

The movements in allowance for expected credit losses during the period are as follows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated F/S	Separate F/S
Balance as of 1 January 2023	(15,125)	(15,125)
Add Allowance for expected credit losses	(5,170)	(5,170)
<u>Less</u> Reversal of allowance for expected credit losses	3,876	3,876
Balance as of 30 September 2023	(16,419)	(16,419)

INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

					Separate F/S			
			Percen	tage of	30 Septem	ber 2023	31 Decem	ber 2022
	Paid-up	capital	shareh	olding	Invest	ment	Invest	ment
	2023	2022	2023	2022	At cost	Dividend income	At cost	Dividend income
Neastern Steel Co., Ltd.	90,000	90,000	99.99	99.99	99,000	-	99,000	-
Mega Trans and Logis Co., Ltd.	30,000	30,000	99.99	99.99	30,000	-	30,000	=
Grand Steel Pipe Industry Co., Ltd.	121,970	121,970	97.11	97.11	87,770		87,770	
Total					216,770	_	216,770	

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – NET

During the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023, the Company and subsidiaries have the following condensed movements in property, plant, and equipment:

		(Unit : Thousand Baht)
	Consolidated F/S	Separate F/S
Net book value as of 1 January 2023	639,052	277,822
Addition to fixed assets during the period	33,921	15,358
Disposal during the period	(977)	(866)
Accumulated depreciation on – disposed items	767	657
Depreciation for the period	(38,855)	(13,788)
Net book value as of 30 September 2023	633,908	279,183

As at 30 September 2023 and 31 December 2022, the Company's and subsidiary's land and construction thereon, and machinery used for manufacturing products with net book values amounting to Baht 48.07 million and Baht 49.01 million, respectively, in the consolidated financial statements, and Baht 39.54 million and Baht 40.31 million, respectively, in the separate financial statements, are under mortgages as collaterals for bank overdrafts, loans and other credit facilities with financial institutions.

9. RIGHTS-OF-USE ASSETS

During the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023, the movement in rights-of-use assets are as follows:

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated F/S	Separate F/S
Net book value as of 1 January 2023	8,978	73,292
Increased in period	5,689	5,689
Decreased in period	(803)	(803)
Depreciation for the period	(1,553)	(5,082)
Net book value as of 30 September 2023	12,311	73,096

10. SHORT-TERM LOANS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Consolidated an	Consolidated and Separate F/S		
	30 September 2023	31 December 2022		
Liabilities under trust receipt	-	150,000		
Total		150,000		

As at 31 December 2022, the Company has short-term loans from financial institutions bear interest at 2.68% per annum.

These are collateralized by the pledge of the fixed deposits, the mortgages of land and construction thereon, and machinery as mentioned in Note 9, the transfer of insurance beneficiary, and cross guarantees among all related companies totaling Baht 690 million.

11. INCOME TAX

For the nine-month periods ended 30 September 2023, the interim income tax expense is accrued based on the best estimate using the weighted-average of annual tax rate which is 2.80% per annum for the Group and 3.32% per annum for the Company.

12. DIVIDEND PAYMENT

At the Annual General Meeting for the year 2023 on 19 April 2023, the shareholders passed the resolution to propose to for approval to pay dividend from operating results of the year 2022, the Company's financial statements has retained earnings – unappropriated amount of Baht 1,150.31 million, which was considered to pay dividends at the rate of 0.20 baht per share for 550 million common shares amounting to Baht 110 million. By the list of shareholders to receive the dividend appear on the shareholder register on 9 March 2023 as follow:

Dividend	Baht per share	Numbers of shares (Million shares)	Amount (Million Baht)
Cash dividend	0.20	550	110.00
Total	0.20		110.00

The dividend was paid on 18 May 2023.

At the Board of Director Meeting No. 3/2023 on 8 August 2023, the directors passed a resolution to approve the payment of interim dividends from non-promoted income for the six-month period end 30 June 2023 of Baht 0.10 per share for 550 million common shares totaling Baht 55 million. The dividend was paid on 7 September 2023.

At the Annual General Meeting for the year 2022 held on 21 April 2022, shareholders passed a resolution to pay dividend from income from operation for year 2021 from non-promoted business by cash dividend amount of Baht 0.27 per share for 500 million common shares amount of Baht 135 million and stock dividend at the ratio of 10 existing shares per 1 stock dividend amount of Baht 0.10 per shares amount of Baht 50 million totaling Baht 185 million.

13. SEGMENT REPORTING

Segment reporting for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

(Unit : Million Baht)

	Consolidated F/S									
			For the three-month period ended 30 September							
	Trading (Including raw material)		Manufacture and distribution of steel products		Eliminated		Total			
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Revenues from external customers Revenues from inter-segments	752.98 0.05	514.20	991.12 30.59	1,130.79 23.44	- (30.64)	- (23.44)	1,744.10	1,644.99		
Total revenues	753.03	514.20	1,021.71	1,154.23	(30.64)	(23.44)	1,744.10	1,644.99		
Interest income	0.83	0.28	1.12	0.60	(1.41)	(0.69)	0.54	0.19		
Interest expense	(0.99)	(0.54)	(1.34)	(1.13)	2.26	1.61	(0.07)	(0.06)		
Depreciation and amortization expenses	-	-	(15.36)	(13.87)	1.34	1.34	(14.02)	(12.53)		
Segment profits (loss)	17.48	(33.87)	16.41	(104.45)	0.23	3.30	34.12	(135.02)		
Segment assets Increase (Decrease) in	967.85	773.57	1,313.18	1,736.52	-	-	2,281.03	2,510.09		
segment non-current assets	1.19	11.05	1.61	24.82	-	-	2.80	35.87		
Segment liabilities	121.31	157.78	164.59	354.17	-	-	285.90	511.95		
At point in time	753.03	514.20	1,021.71	1,154.23	(30.64)	(23.44)	1,744.10	1,644.99		
Over time	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	753.03	514.20	1,021.71	1,154.23	(30.64)	(23.44)	1,744.10	1,644.99		

(Unit : Million Baht)

Consolidated F/9	

	For the nine-month periods ended 30 September							
	Trading (Including raw material)		Manufacture and distribution of steel products		Eliminated		Total	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Revenues from external								
customers	2,066.36	1,700.15	3,082.85	3,443.24	-	-	5,149.21	5,143.39
Revenues from inter-segments	12.38	55.14	83.93	77.71	(96.31)	(132.85)	-	-
Total revenues	2,078.74	1,755.29	3,166.78	3,520.95	(96.31)	(132.85)	5,149.21	5,143.39
Interest income	2.19	0.89	3.31	1.79	(3.34)	(1.26)	2.16	1.42
Interest expense	(2.44)	(1.52)	(3.71)	(3.05)	5.95	4.02	(0.20)	(0.55)
Depreciation and amortization expenses	-	-	(45.77)	(41.24)	4.03	4.03	(41.74)	(37.21)
Segment profits (loss)	60.79	(27.61)	81.07	(116.99)	0.58	5.11	142.44	(139.49)
Segment assets Increase (Decrease) in	903.95	835.04	1,377.08	1,675.05	-	-	2,281.03	2,510.09
segment non-current assets	(0.71)	11.93	(1.09)	23.94	-	-	(1.80)	35.87
Segment liabilities	113.30	170.31	172.60	341.64	-	-	285.90	511.95
At point in time	2,078.74	1,755.29	3,166.78	3,520.95	(96.31)	(132.85)	5,149.21	5,143.39
Over time	-	-	-	=	-	-	-	-
Total	2,078.74	1,755.29	3,166.78	3,520.95	(96.31)	(132.85)	5,149.21	5,143.39

Total	2,078.74	1,755.29	3,166.78	3,520.95	(96.31)	(132.85)	5,149.21	5,143.39		
The Group discloses the rev	venue disaç	ggregating	by primary	y geograph	ical area	as follows:	:			
							(Unit : N	Million Baht)		
	For the three-month periods ended 30 September									
		ding w materials)	distributio	Manufacture and distribution of steel products		Eliminated		otal		
	2023	2022		2022	2023			2023 2022		
			2023		2023	2022		2022		
Local	752.44	509.27	983.05	1,126.85	(30.64)	(23.44)	1,704.84	1,612.68		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.59	4.92	38.66	27.38	-	-	39.26	32.30		
Total	753.03	514.19	1,021.71	1,154.23	(30.64)	(23.44)	1,744.10	1,644.98		
	(Unit : Million Baht)									
	Consolidated F/S									
	For the nine-month periods ended 30 September									
	Manufacture and Trading distribution of steel									
	(Include raw materials)		products		Eliminated		Total			
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Local	2,074.96	1,743.35	3,060.84	3,381.68	(96.31)	(132.85)	5,039.49	4,992.18		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3.78	11.94	105.94	139.27	-	-	109.72	151.21		
Total	2,078.74	1,755.29	3,166.78	3,520.95	(96.31)	(132.85)	5,149.21	5,143.39		
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14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As of 30 September 2023, the Company has no changes in significant commitments and contingent liabilities that had changed from 31 December 2022, except the following:

- 14.1 The Company has purchase orders for raw materials and finished goods which products have not yet been received for Baht 658.66 million and Baht 197.05 million, respectively, in the consolidated and separate financial statements.
- 14.2 The letter of guarantee and credit facilities of the Company and subsidiary are as follows:

(Unit: Million Baht)

		Consolidated F/S							
		30	September 2	023	31 December 2022				
	Currency	Total	Utilised	Remained	Total	Utilised	Remained		
Letters of guarantee	Baht	8.81	1.56	7.25	8.81	1.56	7.25		
Bank overdrafts	Baht	15.00	-	15.00	15.00	-	15.00		
Promissory note and trust receipt agreement	Baht	690.00	231.58	458.42	690.00	150.00	540.00		
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(Unit : Million Baht)

				Separate	F/S			
		30	September 2	2023	31	December 2	2022	
	Currency	Total	Utilised	Remained	Total	Utilised	Remained	
Bank overdrafts	Baht	10.00	-	10.00	10.00	-	10.00	
Promissory note and trust receipt agreement	Baht	690.00	231.58	458.42	690.00	150.00	540.00	

The above obligations are collateralized by same assets as for the credit facilities received from the financial institution as mentioned in Note 8.