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These notes form an integral part of the interim financial statements.

The interim financial statements issued for Thai regulatory reporting purposes are prepared in the Thai language. These English language financial statements have been prepared from the Thai language statutory financial statements and were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 15 August 2023.

**1 Basis of preparation of the interim financial statements**

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in the same format as the annual financial statements together with notes to the interim financial statements on a condensed basis (“interim financial statements”) in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard (TAS) No. 34 *Interim Financial Reporting,* guidelines promulgated by the Federation of Accounting Professions and applicable rules and regulations of the Thai Securities and Exchange Commission. The interim financial statements focus on new activities, events and circumstances to avoid repetition of information previously reported in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

In preparing these interim financial statements, judgements and estimates are made by management in applying the Company’s accounting policies. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The accounting policies, methods of computation and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that described in the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**2 Related parties**

Relationships with associates and joint venture are described in note 4.

Related parties relationships and pricing policy have no material changes during the three-month period ended 30 June 2023.

Significant transactions for the three-month period ended 30 June with related parties were as follows:

|  | **Financial statements in which the equity method is applied/ Separate financial statements** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Three-month period ended 30 June*** | 2023 |  | 2022 |
|  | *(in million Baht)* | | |
| **Associates** |  |  |  |
| Sales of goods | 123 |  | 142 |
| Dividend income | 1 |  | - |
| Other income | 1 |  | 2 |
| Purchase of raw materials | 718 |  | 587 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Other related parties** |  |  |  |
| Sales of goods | 86 |  | 131 |
| Purchase of raw materials | 12 |  | 5 |
| Other expenses | 1 |  | - |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Key management personnel** |  |  |  |
| Key management personnel compensation |  |  |  |
| Short-term management benefits | 6 |  | 9 |

Balances as at 30 June 2023 and 31 March 2023 with related parties were as follows:

|  | **Financial statements in which the equity method is applied/ Separate financial statements** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 30 June |  | 31 March |
|  | 2023 |  | 2023 |
|  | *(in thousand Baht)* | | |
| ***Trade and other current receivables*** |  | | |
| Associates | 125,777 |  | 60,804 |
| Other related parties | 89,701 |  | 50,794 |
| **Total** | **215,478** |  | **111,598** |
|  |  |  |  |
| ***Trade and other current payables*** |  |  |  |
| Associates | 913,484 |  | 846,287 |
| Other related parties | 10,375 |  | 843 |
| **Total** | **923,859** |  | **847,130** |

*Significant agreements with related parties*

The Company has entered into pulp purchase agreements with a related overseas company for the procurement of pulp at quantities and prices to be determined in accordance the provisions of the agreements which is effective until 30 June 2024.

**3 Other non-current financial assets**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Financial statements in which  the equity method is applied/ Separate financial statements | | |
|  | 30 June |  | 31 March |
|  | 2023 |  | 2023 |
|  | *(in thousand Baht)* | | |
| **Equity instruments** |  |  |  |
| *Global Depository Receipts - (GDRs) - related parties* |  |  |  |
| Grasim Industries Limited | 1,123,859 |  | 1,123,859 |
| UltraTech Cement Limited | 71,832 |  | 71,832 |
| Aditya Birla Capital Limited | 6,448 |  | 6,448 |
| *Ordinary shares - related parties* |  |  |  |
| Indo-Thai Synthetics Co., Ltd. | 42,174 |  | 42,174 |
| Alexandria Fiber Co., S.A.E. | 266,794 |  | 266,794 |
| Thai Peroxide Co., Ltd. | 20 |  | 20 |
| **Total** | **1,511,127** |  | **1,511,127** |
|  |  |  |  |
| *Add:* Unrealised gain from changes in fair value |  |  |  |
| through other comprehensive income | 3,385,582 |  | 2,877,684 |
| *Less:* Allowance for impairment loss | (266,794) |  | (266,794) |
| **Fair value** | **3,118,788** |  | **2,610,890** |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Financial statements in which  the equity method is applied/ Separate financial statements | | |
|  | 30 June |  | 31 March |
|  | 2023 |  | 2023 |
|  | *(in thousand Baht)* | | |
| **Debt instruments** |  |  |  |
| *Preference shares - related parties* |  |  |  |
| Thai Peroxide Co., Ltd. | 6,500 |  | 6,500 |
| AV Group NB Inc. | 75,539 |  | 70,769 |
| Aditya Group AB | 282,742 |  | 270,709 |
| **Total** | **364,781** |  | **347,978** |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Total other non-current financial assets** | **4,994,696** |  | **4,469,995** |

The preference shares of Aditya Group AB are non-cumulative, participating, redeemable with maturity and voting preference shares, that entitle the Company to receive dividend at a rate of 1 percent per annum, in years in which dividend is declared.

The preference shares of AV Group NB Inc. are non-cumulative, participating, redeemable at any time and non-voting preference shares, that entitle the Company to receive dividend at a rate of 6 percent per annum, in years in which dividend is declared.

A meeting of the shareholders of Alexandria Fiber Co., S.A.E., the shareholders has passed a resolution to dissolve its operation. The deregistration of Alexandria Fiber Co., S.A.E. was effective from 31 August 2014 and it is currently in the process of liquidation. As a result, all shares held have been fully impaired.

During the three-month period ended 30 June 2023 and 2022, the Company did not receive dividend income from its other non-current financial assets.

**4 Investments in associates and joint venture**

Investments in associates and joint venture as at 30 June 2023 and 31 March 2023, and dividend income from those investments for the three-month period ended  
30 June 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

|  |  | **Financial statements in which the equity method is applied/ Separate financial statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Type of business | | Country | Ownership  Interest | | |  | Paid-up capital | | |  | Cost | | |  | | Equity | | | | |  | | | Dividend income  for the three-month period ended | | | | |
|  |  | |  | 30  June |  | 31  March |  | 30  June |  | 31  March |  | 30  June |  | 31  March | |  | | 30  June |  | | 31  March | | |  | | | 30  June |  | 30  June |
|  |  | |  | 2023 |  | 2023 |  | 2023 |  | 2023 |  | 2023 |  | 2023 | |  | | 2023 |  | | 2023 | | |  | | | 2023 |  | 2022 |
|  |  | |  | *(%)* | | |  | *(in million Baht)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Associates*** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |  |  |
| PT. Indo Liberty Textiles | Manufacture of synthetic spun yarn | | Indonesia | 40.00 |  | 40.00 |  | USD 20 million |  | USD 20 million |  | 198 |  | 198 | |  | | 239 |  | 275 | | |  | | | - | |  | - |
| Aditya Birla Chemicals (Thailand) Limited | Manufacture of chemical product | | Thailand | 29.98 |  | 29.98 |  | 1,700 |  | 1,700 |  | 510 |  | 510 | |  | | 6,218 |  | 5,875 | | |  | | | - | |  | - |
| Thai Acrylic Fibre Co., Ltd. | Manufacture of acrylic fibre | | Thailand | 30.00 |  | 30.00 |  | 713 |  | 713 |  | 407 |  | 407 | |  | | 250 |  | 249 | | |  | | | - | |  | - |
| Birla Carbon (Thailand) Public Company Limited | Manufacture of carbon black | | Thailand | 24.98 |  | 24.98 |  | 300 |  | 300 |  | 236 |  | 236 | |  | | 7,415 |  | 7,028 | | |  | | | - | |  | - |
| Thai Polyphosphate & Chemicals Company Limited | Investment holding company | | Thailand | 49.00 |  | 49.00 |  | 125 |  | 125 |  | 64 |  | 64 | |  | | 4,802 |  | 4,573 | | |  | | | 1 | |  | - |
| Birla Jingwei Fibres Co., Ltd. | Manufacture of viscose staple fibre | | China | 42.53 |  | 42.53 |  | RMB 655 million |  | RMB 655 million |  | 1,388 |  | 1,388 | |  | | 201 |  | 183 | | |  | | | - | |  | - |
| Aditya Group AB | Investment holding company | | Sweden | 33.33 |  | 33.33 |  | SEK 0.05 million |  | SEK 0.05 million |  | 1,824 |  | 1,824 | |  | | 1,208 |  | 1,310 | | |  | | | - | |  | - |
| Aditya Birla Elyaf Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi | Manufacture of viscose staple fibre | | Turkey | 33.33 |  | 33.33 |  | TRY 0.50 million |  | TRY 0.50 million |  | 3 |  | 3 | |  | | 2 |  | 2 | | |  | | | - | |  | - |
| AV Group NB Inc. | Manufacture of pulp and fibre | | Canada | 49.00 |  | 49.00 |  | CAD 80 million |  | CAD 80 million |  | 3,155 |  | 3,155 | |  | | 2,114 |  | 1,886 | | |  | | | - | |  | - |
| **Total** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **7,785** |  | **7,785** | |  | | **22,449** |  | **21,381** | | |  | | | **1** | |  | **-** |
|  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |  |  |
| ***Joint venture*** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |  |  |
| AV Terrace Bay Inc. | Manufacture of pulp | | Canada | 60.00 |  | 60.00 |  | CAD 70 million |  | CAD 70 million |  | **1,289** |  | **1,289** | |  | | **-** |  | | **-** | | |  | | | **-** |  | **-** |
|  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |  |  |

The Company holds 60 percent interest in AV Terrace Bay Inc. Management has considered whether the Company controls AV Terrace Bay Inc. and concluded that the Company has only joint control. The Company therefore classifies the investment in AV Terrace Bay Inc. as investment in a joint venture and accounts for it under the equity method in the financial statements in which the equity method is applied, and does not prepare consolidated financial statements.

The fair value of investments in associates that is listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand is as follows:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Associate** | **Fair value as at** | | |
|  | 30 June 2023 |  | 31 March 2023 |
|  | *(in thousand Baht/share)* | | |
| Number of shares held | 74,937,500 |  | 74,937,500 |
| Price per share *(Baht)* | 54.75 |  | 60.00 |
| Birla Carbon (Thailand) Public Company Limited fair value | 4,102,828 |  | 4,496,250 |

**Share of comprehensive income and dividend received**

During the period, the Company has recognised its share of profit (loss) of investment in associates in the financial statements in which the equity method is applied as follows:

|  | Financial statements in which the equity method is applied | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Share of profit (loss) of  associates accounted for using equity method | | |  | Exchange differences on translating financial statements | | |  | Share of other comprehensive income (expense) of associates | | |
| ***Three-month period ended 30 June*** | 2023 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2022 |
|  | *(in thousand Baht)* | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Associates*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PT. Indo Liberty Textiles | (46,597) |  | 28,442 |  | 10,680 |  | 17,248 |  | (273) |  | (383) |
| Aditya Birla Chemicals (Thailand) Limited | 200,866 |  | 374,239 |  | 22,613 |  | 3,432 |  | 120,277 |  | (154,237) |
| Thai Acrylic Fibre Co., Ltd. | 1,250 |  | 22,452 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Birla Carbon (Thailand) Public Company Limited | 313,635 |  | 446,750 |  | 63,994 |  | (23,222) |  | 9,225 |  | (36,242) |
| Thai Polyphosphate & Chemicals Company Limited | 215,755 |  | 178,549 |  | 13,946 |  | 2,117 |  | - |  | - |
| Birla Jingwei Fibres Co., Ltd. | 13,314 |  | 19,255 |  | 4,904 |  | 4,193 |  | - |  | - |
| Aditya Group AB | (50,776) |  | 61,599 |  | 5,185 |  | (60,028) |  | (56,768) |  | 59,914 |
| Aditya Birla Elyaf Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi | (56) |  | 28 |  | (538) |  | (183) |  | - |  | - |
| AV Group NB Inc. | (11,779) |  | (194,188) |  | 150,518 |  | 88,932 |  | 89,967 |  | (64,380) |
| **Total** | **635,612** |  | **937,126** |  | **271,302** |  | **32,489** |  | **162,428** |  | **(195,328)** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Joint venture** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AV Terrace Bay Inc. | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| **Total** | **635,612** |  | **937,126** |  | **271,302** |  | **32,489** |  | **162,428** |  | **(195,328)** |

The Company has not recognised losses relating to joint venture accounted for using the equity method where its share of losses exceeds the carrying amount of those investments. As at 30 June 2023, the Company’s cumulative share of unrecognised loss was Baht 1,150 million *(31 March 2023: Baht 892 million)*, of which Baht 273 million *(30 June 2022: of Baht 4 million)* were the Company’s share of loss for the three-month period ended 30 June 2023, respectively and Baht 83 million *(30 June 2022: Baht 86 million)* were the Company’s other comprehensive income for the three-month ended 30 June 2023.

Shares of profit (loss) of investment in PT. Indo Liberty Textiles, Thai Acrylic Fibre Co., Ltd. and Aditya Birla Elyaf Sanayi Ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi for the period ended 30 June 2023 were determined based on the financial statements prepared by the management of those companies and not reviewed by their auditors. However, the Company’s management believed that the financial statements would not be materially different if they were reviewed by the auditors of the associates.

**5 Property, plant and equipment**

Acquisitions, disposals and transfers of property, plant and equipment during the three-month period ended  
30 June 2023 were as follows:

|  | **Financial statements in which the equity method is applied/ Separate financial statements** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Three-month period ended 30 June 2023*** | Acquisitions and transfers in - at cost |  | Disposals and transfers out - net book value |
|  | *(in thousand Baht)* | | |
| Machinery and equipment | 10,010 |  | 23 |
| Furniture, fixtures and office equipment | 239 |  | - |
| Factory building | 138 |  | - |
| Computers | 20 |  | - |
| Assets under construction and installation | 23,713 |  | 6,670 |
| **Total** | **34,120** |  | 6,693 |

**6 Disaggregation of revenue**

The operating unit of the Company are located in Thailand. The majority of the production is exported overseas directly to external customers and related parties. Timing of revenue recognition is at a point in time.

In presenting information on the basis of geographical information, revenue is based on the geographical location of customers.

|  | **Financial statements in which the equity method is applied/ Separate financial statements** | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Three-month period ended 30 June*** | 2023 |  | 2022 |
|  | *(in thousand Baht)* | | |
| **Geographic information** |  |  |  |
| Overseas | 2,219,219 |  | 2,932,567 |
| Thailand | 147,825 |  | 241,461 |
| **Total** | **2,367,044** |  | 3,174,028 |

**7 Financial instruments**

***Carrying amounts and fair values***

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

|  |  |  | **Financial statements in which the equity method is applied/ Separate financial statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Carrying amount** | | | | | | |  | **Fair value** | | | | | | |
| ***At 30 June 2023*** | Financial instruments measured at FVTPL |  | Financial instruments measured at FVOCI |  | Financial instruments measured at amortised cost |  | Total |  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |
|  |  |  | *(in million Baht)* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Financial assets*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current financial assets | - |  | - |  | 51 |  | 51 |  | - |  | 51 |  | - |  | 51 |
| Other financial assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity instruments | - |  | 4,630 |  | - |  | 4,630 |  | 4,591 |  | - |  | 39 |  | 4,630 |
| Debt instruments | - |  | - |  | 365 |  | 365 |  | - |  | - |  | 365 |  | 365 |
| **Total financial assets** | **-** |  | **4,630** |  | **416** |  | **5,046** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Financial liabilities*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forward exchange contract | (15) |  | - |  | - |  | (15) |  | - |  | (15) |  | - |  | (15) |
| **Total financial liabilities** | **(15)** |  | **-** |  | **-** |  | **(15)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|  |  |  | **Financial statements in which the equity method is applied/ Separate financial statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Carrying amount** | | | | | | |  | **Fair value** | | | | | | | |
| ***At 31 March 2023*** | Financial instruments measured at FVTPL |  | Financial instruments measured at FVOCI |  | Financial instruments measured at amortised cost |  | Total |  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total | |
|  |  |  | *(in million Baht)* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Financial assets*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| Current financial assets | - |  | - |  | 52 |  | 52 |  | - |  | 52 |  | - |  | 52 | |
| Other non-current financial assets: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| Equity instruments | - |  | 4,122 |  | - |  | 4,122 |  | 4,078 |  | - |  | 44 |  | 4,122 | |
| Debt instruments | - |  | - |  | 348 |  | 348 |  | - |  | - |  | 348 |  | 348 | |
| **Total financial assets** | **-** |  | **4,122** |  | **400** |  | **4,522** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| **Financial liabilities** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| Short-term loans from financial institutions | - |  | - |  | (150) |  | (150) |  | - |  | (150) |  | - |  | (150) | |
| Forward exchange contract | (6) |  | - |  | - |  | (6) |  | - |  | (6) |  | - |  | (6) | |
| **Total financial liabilities** | **(6)** |  | **-** |  | **(150)** |  | **(156)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |

***Financial instruments measured at fair value***

| **Type** |  | **Valuation technique** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Investment in non-marketable  equity instruments |  | Net assets valued at the most recent report and consider the reliability and appropriateness on valuation factors. |
| Marketable equity instruments |  | Quoted price on active market. |
| Forward exchange contracts |  | *Forward pricing:* The fair value is determined using quoted forward exchange rates at the reporting date and present value calculations based on high credit quality yield curves in the respective currencies. |
| Investments in government bonds guaranteed by the government, classified as financial assets measured at amortised cost |  | Thai Bond Market Association Government Bond Yield Curve as of the reporting date. |

**8 Litigation**

In 2014, the Company was involved in lawsuit filed by a 118 people in Ang Thong Province on the grounds that the Company committed the tort of nuisance and the offence of releasing Carbon Disulfide (“CS2”) and Hydrogen Sulfide (“H2S”), causing damage to these people. A court found that the Company had installed caustic scrubbers and an activated carbon adsorption system for CS2, which would be beneficial for the environment in the long-term.

In 2018, Ang Thong Provincial Court awarded Baht 17.7 million to the plaintiffs in compensation, which was also upheld by Appeal Court. The court referred to the term “Health” under the National Health Act, under which “Health” also means mental and spiritual health. The court ruled that even though the plaintiffs could not prove the amount of damages they claimed, the court has the discretion to determine the damages for the plaintiff based on the circumstances and gravity of the wrongful act. In October 2019, the Company filed an appeal in the Supreme Court to the lawsuit filed by the first Group of people. Decision of Supreme Court is awaited on this case.

The Company recorded provision for losses as a result of the aforesaid lawsuit amounting to Baht 17.7 million in the 2018 financial statements. The Company’s management believes that the amount of such provision as at 30 June 2023 is adequate for the losses that may be incurred as a result of the litigation.

A second group of people filed a class action case in Ang Thong provincial court in August 2018. The court certified the class in February 2019. The Company appealed against the class certification to the Appeal Court which ruled in March 2020 to certify the class and adjusted the scope of the class to include any person who have been suffering from the odors of CS2, H2S and sulfuric acid from the Company’s plant situated at Ang thong. A number of preliminary merit trial hearings were conducted before the Court asked both parties to appear for mediation hearing. Encouraged by the court, a series of mediation hearings took place from 27 January 2023 onwards. Both parties signed a settlement agreement on 13 March 2023 during mediation hearing. As part of the agreement, the Company has undertaken to provide certain CSR activities to the Plaintiff and class members to settle the case. After completing the legal process, the court ordered the case to be completed according to the settlement agreement on 7 June 2023. The court concluded that the Company has ability to comply with the settlement agreement and the contract is fair and truly beneficial to group members. Since no one appealed against the judgement of the Civil Court, the case is concluded on 7 July 2023.

The court endorsed the settlement agreement dated 7 June 2023, which states that the Company must conduct CSR activities at a total amount of Baht 17.9 million over the next 10 years. The minimum spend for the first year in the settlement agreement was Baht 1.4 million from the date of the settlement. The remaining Baht 16.5 million would be spent from year 2 to Year 10 at a minimum of Baht 1.65 million per year. The Company has recorded the provision of Baht 17.9 million in the financial statements as at 30 June 2023.

In January 2020, the third group of people and another person separately sued the Company for damages arising from a tort of nuisance due to release of chemicals causing detriment to these people. Under the lawsuits, damages of Baht 0.2 million per person for harm to health and welfare and of Baht 0.1 million per person for nuisance caused by CS2 and H2S gases have been claimed amounting to total claim of Baht 18 million. A number of preliminary hearings have been conducted. The court has summoned both parties for next preliminary hearing on 24 August 2024. Prior to this summon, witness examinations have been scheduled during period of February 2024 to May 2024. The legal procedures are still ongoing at present. The result of the case cannot be determined.

**9 Commitments with non-related parties**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Financial statements in which the equity method is applied/  Separate financial statements** | | |
|  |  | 30 June 2023 |  | 31 March 2023 |
|  |  | *(in million Baht)* | | |
| ***Capital commitments*** |  |  |  |  |
| Machinery and equipment |  | 7 |  | 17 |
| **Total** |  | **7** |  | **17** |

***Guarantees***

As at 30 June 2023, there were outstanding bank guarantees of approximately Baht 78 million  
*(31 March 2023: Baht 78 million)* issued by the banks on behalf of the Company in respect of certain performance bonds as required in the normal course of business. These included letters of guarantee for product shipping collateral, among others.

***Letter of credits***

As at 30 June 2023, there were outstanding letter of credits of approximately Baht 18 million  
*(31 March 2023: Baht 22 million)* issued by the banks on behalf of the Company in respect of certain performance bonds as required for purchase of raw material and supplies.

***Long-term purchase of goods and service agreements***

As at 30 June 2023, the Company has commitments in respect of long-term purchase of goods and service agreements as follows:

A caustic soda purchase agreement with a non-related local company at the quantities and prices as stipulated in the agreement. The agreement was for a period of 3 years and will expire on 31 December 2024.

An electricity purchase agreement with Gulf JP NK2 Co., Ltd. for the procurement of 1.1 MW of electricity per hour, at prices to be determined in accordance with the provisions of the agreement. The agreement is for a period of 15 years commencing from September 2013.

A royalty agreement with an unrelated overseas company, who agreed to provide, among other things, technical know-how and assistance relating to the manufacture of rayon staple fiber and allied products to the Company for a fee calculated at a percentage of product sales. The agreement is for a period of 5 years which expires on 31 March 2024.

**10 Event after the reporting period**

At the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on 27 July 2023, the shareholders approved   
the annual dividend for the year ended 31 March 2023 of Baht 0.05 per share, amounting to a total of Baht 10.80 million. The dividend will be paid to shareholders on 23 August 2023.