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May 10, 2018

To: The President

The Stock Exchange of Thailand

Subject: Management discussion and analysis (MD&A) for Quarter 1/2018

Dear Sir,

S. Khonkaen Foods Public Company Limited or "SORKON" and its subsidiaries ("the company") would like to clarify the operating results for Quarter 1/2018 as follows:

## Revenue and Net Sales

The Company recorded its total revenue of Baht 696.5 million, or 5.2 % increased from Q1/2017 in Baht 34.5 million of which Baht 672.2 million was revenue from sales. The Company had successfully recorded a sales growth of Baht 30.3 million, or 4.7 % year-over-year (YoY). Please find the details of sales growth by business units as follows:

- Processed meat business (Traditional Thai Food, Snack and Frozen) recorded its revenue of Baht 368.0 million which 11.9 % increased from Q1/2017 or in Baht 39.2 million.
- Seafood business recorded its revenue of Baht 232.7 million which 1.8% increased from Q1/2017 or in Baht 4.2 million.
- QSR business recorded its revenue of Baht 31.2 million, 16% decreased from Q1/2017 or in Baht 6.0 million, as a result of closing some branches which have performance less than target.
- Swine farm business recorded its revenue of Baht 40.3 million which decreased of Baht 7.2 million from Q1/2017 due to decreasing of price of fattening pig about 14%

## **Gross Profit Margin**

Gross Profit Margin (GPM) in Quarter 1/2018 was Baht 220.9 million, improved from Q1/2017 by Baht 30.7 million or 16.1% YoY. Moreover, GPM rate increased to 32.9% from 29.6% recorded last year. Details of GPM by business units are as follows:

- Processed meat business (Traditional Thai Food, Snack and Frozen) recorded its GPM of Baht
  148.8 million that 27.5% increased from Q1/2017 or by Baht 32.1 million mainly due to decreasing
  of pork price and effectiveness in production management.
- Seafood business recorded its GPM of Baht 67.5 million, 22.3% increased from Q1/2017 or by Baht 12.3 million mainly due to effectiveness in raw material and production cost management.
- QSR business recorded its GPM of Baht 17.1 million, 17.2% decreased from Q1/2017 or by Baht
  3.5 million due to closing unperformed branches.
- Swine farm business recorded its loss of Baht 12.5 million, increased of Baht 10.2 million from Q1/2017 due to decreasing of fattening pig price and increasing of feed cost.

#### Selling and Administration Expenses

Selling and administration expenses in Quarter 1/2018 increased by Baht 5.9 million or 3.7% due to annual merit increase and training expenses.

# Other Transaction

There was Baht 18.4 million gain from fair value of swine farm in Quarter 1/2018, and Baht 2.8 million and Baht 4.2 million from new office building revenue and expenses.

## Financial Cost

Financial cost in Quarter 1/2018 in Baht 10.1 million is equal in Q1/2017 as the company used operating cash flow for investment instead of loans.

## Net Profit

For the Quarter 1/2018, the company recorded net profit attributed to equity holders of the company of Baht 50.8 million compared with Baht 29.4 million in Q1/2017, increased by Baht 21.4 million or 73.0% YoY.

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Financial Position

<u>Asset</u>

As of 31 March 2018, the company reported total Asset of Baht 2,558.7 million, increased from Baht 2,475.7 million by the year-end 2017, or increased by Baht 83 million or 3.4% as there was reserved cash for promissory note due.

**Liabilities** 

As of 31 March 2018, the company reported total Liabilities of Baht 1,570.1 million, increased from Baht 1,538.1 million by the year-end 2017 or increased by Baht 32 million or 2.1% due to increase in short-term loans for working capital at the end of the period and accrued income tax.

**Equities** 

As of 31 March 2018, the company reported total Equities of Baht 988.6 million, increased from Baht 937.7 million by the year-end 2017, or increased by Baht 50.9 million or 5.4%

Respectfully Yours,

(Mr. Charoen Rujirasopon, Mr. Jarunpoj Rujirasopon)

**Authorized Directors**