Taokaenoi Food and Marketing Public Company Limited



Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)

FOR QUARTER 1/2022



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То President

The Stock Exchange of Thailand

Subject Management Discussion and Analysis for the First Quarter ended March 31, 2022

Taokaenoi Food and Marketing Public Company Limited (the "Company") would like to clarify the revenue from sales and net profit in the consolidated financial statements for the three-month period ended March 31, 2022, which may be summarized as follows:

	1st Quarter (January - March)					
Consolidated	Q1/ 2022		Q1/2021		Change	
Financial Statements	(Million Baht)	(%)	(Million Baht)	(%)	(%)	
Revenue from Sales	968.2	100.0 %	919.9	100.0 %	5.2 %	
Cost of Sales	(713.6)	(73.7 %)	(696.1)	(75.7 %)	2.5 %	
Gross Margin	254.6	26.3 %	223.8	24.3 %	13.8 %	
Distribution Costs	(112.7)	(11.6 %)	(97.9)	(10.6 %)	15.1 %	
Administrative Expenses	(75.2)	(7.8 %)	(72.5)	(7.9 %)	3.8 %	
Profit before Income Tax Expenses	71.4	7.4 %	62.3	6.8 %	14.6 %	
Income Tax Expenses	(8.9)	(0.9 %)	(6.2)	(0.7 %)	44.5 %	
Net Profit	62.5	6.5 %	56.1	6.1 %	11.3 %	
Net Profit : Owners of the Parent	62.8	6.5 %	56.2	6.1 %	11.7 %	

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1st Quarter (January - March) vs. 4th Quarter (October - December)								
Q1/ 2022		Q4/ 20	21	Change				
(Million Baht)	(%)	(Million Baht)	(%)	(%)				
968.2	100.0 %	1,077.2	100.0 %	(10.1 %)				
(713.6)	(73.7 %)	(777.0)	(72.1 %)	(8.2 %)				
254.6	26.3 %	300.2	27.9 %	(15.2 %)				
(112.7)	(11.6 %)	(123.2)	(11.4 %)	(8.5 %)				
(75.2)	(7.8 %)	(88.4)	(8.2 %)	(15.0 %)				
71.4	7.4 %	85.5	7.9 %	(16.4 %)				
(8.9)	(0.9 %)	(1.8)	(0.2 %)	393.5 %				
62.5	6.5 %	83.7	7.8 %	(25.3 %)				
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Revenue from Sales

The Company has revenue from sales in the first quarter in the amount of 968.2 million Baht increased by 5.2 percent from the same quarter of the previous year (decreased by 10.1 percent from 04/2021) due to growth in international markets, particularly in the United States of America, Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam with the drastic increase in growth, and domestic growth from the economic recovery in the restaurant business and the ongoing branch expansion in the Bomber Dog business in this quarter.

In the first quarter, the Company's domestic sales account for 38.7 percent while international sales account for 61.3 percent.

Domestic Sales: Revenue from sales in the first quarter is 374.2 million Baht decreased by 3.9 percent from the same quarter of the previous year (decreased by 0.8 percent from 04/2021) due to the decrease in sales in respect of "Just Drink" milk tea, as compared to the Company's new launch of this product in Q1/2021, coupled with the economic situations in 2020 which affected consumers' purchase power, thereby resulting decreasing sales. However, the Company's growth in its core seaweed business remained strong to maintain its market share at 63 percent.

International Sales: Revenue from sales in the first quarter is 594.0 million Baht Increased by 11.9 percent from the same quarter of the previous year (decreased by 15.1 percent from Q4/2021) due to the market expansion in several countries, e.g., the United States of America, Indonesia, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Vietnam, by the launch of new products since 2021, thereby causing sales increase. However, China's sales which account for up to 24 percent remain unchanged as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Given the COVID-19 pandemic in China, various major cities in China were locked down, which affect sales in this first quarter.

Gross Margin

In the first quarter, the Company has gross profit of 254.6 million Baht representing 26.3 percent of revenue from sales. The ratio of gross profit to sales revenue is Increased by 2.0 percent from the same quarter of the previous year (decreased by 1.6 percent from Q4/2021). The increased gross profit rate from Q1/2021 was partially due to the Company's combination of its factories by relocating certain production machinery from Noppawong Factory to Rojana Factory, thereby enabling the Company to better manage its production and labor costs.

Distribution Costs

The Company has the distribution costs in the first quarter in the amount of 112.7 million Baht representing 11.6 percent of revenue from sales. The ratio of distribution costs to sales revenue is increased by 1.0 percent from the same quarter of the previous year (increased by 0.2 percent from Q4/2021). The ratio of distribution of costs to sales revenue was similar to the same quarter of the previous years, since the distribution costs relate to

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sales revenue. The Company adjusted its marketing budget according to transportation circumstances to ensure the optimum efficiency.

Administrative Expenses

The Company has the administrative expenses in the first quarter in the amount of 75.2 million Baht representing 7.8 percent of revenue from sales. The ratio of administrative expenses to sales revenue is decreased by 0.1 percent from the same quarter of the previous year (decreased by 0.4 percent from Q4/2021). The decreased ratio of administrative expenses to sales revenue was the result of the Company's measures to manage and control expenses.

Net Profit: Owners of the Parent

The Company has the net profit in the first quarter in the amount of 62.8 million Baht representing 6.5 percent increased by 11.7 percent from the same quarter of the previous year. The ratio of net profit to sales revenue is **Increased by 0.4 percent** from the same quarter of the previous year (decreased by 1.3 percent from 04/2021). Such increased profit was the result of the cost management and the introduction of more machinery in the production, including efficient management of selling and marketing expenses. Despite the foregoing, the separate financial statements in this first quarter show the net profit in the amount of 74.9 million Baht which Increased by **5.4 percent** from the same quarter of the previous year.

Business Trends in the Second Quarter

The Company anticipates that in the second quarter of 2022, tourism business would gradually recover due to Thailand's reopening to tourists. Therefore, it is likely for the Company's sales to improve in respect of seaweed and restaurant business. With regard to international markets, the Company continues to monitor the situations in China and impact from container shortage for export on transportation costs in the second quarter, including the costs of raw materials and packages which tend to continuously rise. The Company still has no policy to increase the product prices, but will manage internal costs for the maximum efficiency without any impact on the overall profits.

Please be informed accordingly.

Yours sincerely.

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