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RE: Management Discussion and Analysis for the 6 months period ended 30 June 2023

To: President,

The Stock Exchange of Thailand

### 1.Executive Summary

As the COVID-19 situation continues to improve and passenger numbers steadily rise from 1.8 million in the first half of 2022 to 2.7 million in the same period of the following year, our business has seen significant revenue growth from progressive passenger transportation. Meanwhile, our diligent cost control measures have led to decreasing costs. While remaining under the rehabilitation plan, the management has rigorously enforced its implementation.

To strengthen sustainable operations and improve competitiveness in the aviation market, the company persists in enhancing and implementing various projects, which are outlined as follows:

#### Increasing revenue

- 1. Adjusting fares in line with market forces to increase passenger volume and total revenue.
- 2. Increase business channels as revenue generating channels, such as cargo etc.

## **Expense Management**

- 1. Adjust work process and restructure of organization size to suit the current situation of the Company and streamline to increase work efficiencies.
- 2. Aircraft rental cost management, which is one of the main costs of operating the business. By trying to provide more aircraft with rental conditions suitable for operating hours, as well as improving aircraft plans to suit the route and current situation to help increase revenue, reduce costs, and increase management efficiency. In particular, maintenance cost is one of the main costs of the aviation business.
- 3. Reducing fuel costs by increasing the competitiveness of oil carrier auctions by increasing the number of efficient oil carriers.
- 4. Aircraft maintenance cost management by increasing efficiency in long-term aircraft maintenance planning and preventive maintenance.
- 5. Increasing service standards to expand our customer base to be comprehensive and in line with the current situation, as well as driving promotions. Promote and introduce new services to boost sales and create awareness.

### Financial Liquidity Management

- 1. Negotiations with trade creditors, business partners, financial institutions, lenders to negotiate trade terms, or terms of contracts, such as credit terms or commercial loans from financial institutions, including expediting the collection of outstanding debts.
- 2. Budget management by controlling the use of budget in accordance with the specified work plan.

#### Service Development

1. Enhancing service in all aspects to build confidence and satisfaction with the Company's services, such as flexibility in booking air tickets. Updates to Flight Change Conditions.

The Company and its subsidiaries posted a net loss for the first half of 2023 of 388.24 million baht. The net loss for the first half of 2022 was 3,225.25 million baht or decreasing 2,837 million baht (-88%). The net loss attributable to the parent company was 388.24 million baht. The loss per share was 0.10 baht while the previous year was 0.86 baht per share.

The Company and its subsidiaries reported total revenue of 4,515.88 million baht, higher than the previous year of Baht 2,017.60 million baht or 80.76%, mainly due to an increase in passenger transportation revenue of Baht 1,856.48 million (82.56%). Increase in revenue from other services 146.15 million baht (59.58%). This year marks the airline's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the number of passengers continues to increase. The company recognized 10.10 million baht, other revenue from subsidies for implementing measures to mitigate the effects of airlines from the COVID-19 situation from the Department of Airports. Total expenses 4,904.12 million baht decrease from the previous year by 819.41 million baht (14.3%). As a result, the company reduced significant net loss compared with the previous year.

The Company and its subsidiaries recorded an increase in passenger production (ASK) of 32.2%, an increase in passenger traffic (RPK) of 56.15%, an average (cabin factor) of 87.21%, higher than the previous year average of 73.66%, and a total of 2.7 million passengers transported. This was an increase of 49.44% from the previous year.

# 2.Management Discussion and Analysis for the first six months of year 2023

Passenger statistics and key business ratios

	Unit	6 mos.	6 mos.	cha	nge
	Offic	Y2022	Y2023	Amount	Percent
Number of aircraft at the end of the period					
- Boeing 737-800 New Generation	Aircraft	14	14	-	-
- Q400 NextGen	Aircraft	3	0	(3)	(100.00)
- Number of aircraft	Aircraft	17	14	(3)	(17.65)
Available Seat Kilometers: ASK	Mil. Seat-Km	1,435	1,897	462	32.20
Revenue Passenger Kilometers: RPK	Mil. Seat-Km	1,033	1,613	580	56.15
No. of sectors	Flights	14,215	17,251	3,036	21.36
Cabin factor	%	73.66	87.21	13.55	18.40
Passenger Carried	Million	1.8	2.7	0.89	49.44
Passenger Yield	baht/Seat-Km.	2.18	2.54	0.37	16.91
Revenue per Available Seat Kilometers: RASK	baht/Seat-Km.	1.53	2.11	0.59	38.56
Cost per Available Seat Kilometers: CASK	baht/Seat-Km.	3.99	2.59	(1.40)	(35.18)
Average Aircraft Utilization Hours	Operating Hours/Day	6.02	7.83	1.81	30.07

## The Company's Performance

#### Revenue for the first half (Jan-Jun) 2022 and 2023

	20	2022		)23	Change	
		Percent		Percent		
Unit: million baht	Amount	(%) to	Amount	(%) to	Amount	Percent
	Amount	total	Amount	total	Amount	(%)
		revenue		revenue		
Passenger Revenue	2,248.59	90.01	4,105.07	90.90	1,856.48	82.56
Service Revenue	235.19	9.41	375.34	8.31	140.15	59.59
Revenue from debt restructuring	0.38	0.02	-	-	(0.38)	(100.00)
Other income	14.12	0.57	35.47	0.79	21.35	151.24
Total revenue	2,498.28	100.00	4,515.88	100.00	2,017.60	80.76

#### Revenue Information

The Company had total revenue of 4,515.88 million baht or an increase of 80.76% from the previous year, divided into fare revenue 4,105.07 million baht accounting for 90.90% of total revenue. Revenue from services 375.34 million baht accounting for 8.31% of total revenue, other income of 35.47 million baht accounting for 0.79% of total revenue. Revenue per passenger production (RASK) is 2.11 baht/seat-km. This was an increase of 38.56% compared to the same period last year and passenger capacity (ASK) was increased to 1,897 million seats-km. (32.20%)

Passenger revenue: For the first half of year 2023, fare revenue amounted to 4,105.07 million baht, or an increase of 82.56% from the previous year, due to the decline in the spread of the epidemic and with the marketing promotion activities of domestic tourism. This has resulted in an increase in the rate of travel resulting in the ratio of passenger loads (Cabin Factor) increasing from 73.66% to 87.21% or 18.40% increase. Frights increased from 14,215 flights to 17,251 flights or 21.36%. In addition, the aircraft utilization rate increased from 6.02 operating hours per day to 7.83 operating hours per day compared to the same period last year, or an increase of 30.07%.

Service Revenue: For first half of year 2023, service revenue amounted 375.34 million baht, or an increase of 59.59% from the previous year, which increased in proportion to the significant increase in fare revenue based on the number of passengers and flights, especially from bags load, food and beverages, etc.

Others Revenue: For the first half of year 2023, other revenue amounted to Baht 35.47 million, or an increase of 151.24% from the previous year, due to recognized 10.10 million baht, other revenue from

subsidies for implementing measures to mitigate the effects of airlines from the COVID-19 situation from the Department of Airports

Expenses for the 6 months period ended June 2022 and 2023

	2	022	2	023	Change	
Unit: million baht	Amount	Percent (%) to total	Amount	Percent (%) to total	Amount	Percent (%)
		expense		expense		(%)
Cost of passenger and services	4,037.36	70.54	3,939.72	80.33	(97.64)	(2.42)
Selling expenses	16.37	0.29	31.50	0.64	15.13	92.43
Administrative expenses	157.30	2.75	133.56	2.72	(23.74)	(15.09)
Financial Costs	430.37	7.52	563.97	11.50	133.60	31.04
Impairment loss on right-of-use						
assets						
Expected credit losses	(23.25)	(0.41)	(0.60)	(0.01)	22.65	(97.42)
Loss on exchange rate	1,105.38	19.31	235.97	4.81	(869.41)	(78.65)
Total Expenses	5,723.53	100.00	4,904.12	100.00	(819.41)	(14.32)

#### Information: Cost & Expenses

The Company's total expenses amounted to 4,904.12 million baht, or a decrease of 14.32% from the previous year, divided into fares and services cost 3,939.72 million baht, accounting for 80.33% of total expenses and selling expenses 31.50 million baht or 0.64% of total expenses. Administrative expenses 133.56 million baht accounting for 2.72% of total expenses and financial costs 563.97 million baht accounting for 11.50% of total expenditure. Expected credit loss of (0.60) million baht (reversal). (0.01)% of total expenses. The Company's cost per passenger volume decreased from 3.99 to 2.59 baht/seat-km, a decrease of 35.18% percent.

<u>Transportation and service costs:</u> For the first half of year 2023, the cost of fares and services was 3,939.72 million baht accounting for 80.33% of total expenditure and decreasing from previous year by 2.42%.

<u>Selling and administrative expenses:</u> For the first half of the year 2023, selling and administrative expenses amounted to 165.06 million baht, or a decrease of 4.96% from the previous year.

<u>Financial costs:</u> For the first half of the year 2023, financial costs amounted to 563.97 million baht, or an increase of 31.04% from the previous year due to interest rate recorded from lease of aircrafts.

**Expected credit losses:** For the first half of year 2023, expected credit losses (reversal) of (0.60) million baht. This was mainly due to the reversal of allowances for doubtful accounts set too high.

Profit (Loss) for the 6 months (Jan-Jun) 2022 and 2023

	2022		20	)23	Change	
Linia Million hobs		% to		% to		Percent
Unit: Million baht	Amount	Total	Amount	Total	Amount	%
		Revenue		Revenue		70
Loss for the period	(3,225.25)	(129.10)	(388.24)	(8.60)	2,837.01	87.96
Total Comprehensive Loss for the period	(3,225.25)	(129.10)	(388.24)	(8.60)	2,837.01	87.96
Loss: Equity holders of the company	(3,225.21)	(129.10)	(388.24)	(8.60)	2,836.97	87.96
Basic loss per share for the periods	(0.86)		(0.10)		0.76	88.37

The Company had a total comprehensive loss of Baht 388.24 million, loss decreased Baht 2,837.01 million compared to the previous year. The losses attributable to shareholders of the parent company Baht 388.24 million, decreased of Baht 2,836.97 million compared to the previous year. This is mainly due to the company's higher revenue and better cost control.

#### 3. Financial Statement Position (Consolidated)

	Consolidated Financial Statement						
Unit: Million baht	As at	As at	Chango	Percent			
	31 Dec 2022	30 Jun 2023	Change	(%)			
Total Assets	12,353.39	13,505.25	1,151.86	9.32			
Total Liabilities	24,379.85	25,919.94	1,540.09	6.32			
Total Ownership of the parent company	(11,024.74)	(11,412.98)	(388.24)	(3.52)			
Non-Controlling Interests	(1,001.71)	(1,001.71)	-	-			
Total Shareholders' Equity	(12,206.45)	(12,414.69)	(208.24)	(1.71)			

#### Assets

As of 30 June 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries had total assets of 13,505.25 million baht, or an increase of 9.32% from 31 December 2022. Divided into current assets 1,620.25 million baht and non-current assets 11,885.01 million baht accounting for 12% and 88% of total assets, respectively.

<u>Total Current Assets</u>: As of 30 June 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries had total current assets of 1,620.25 million baht, or an increase of 39.51% from 31 December 2022, due to increasing in cash and cash equivalent by 449.63 million baht or 67.21%.

<u>Total Non-Current Assets</u>: As of 30 June 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries had total non-current assets of baht 11,885.01 million or an increase of 6.19% from 31 December 2022, mainly due to an increase in aircraft maintenance provision of 11.95% more than the previous year.

### Liabilities and Shareholder's Equities

<u>Liabilities</u>: As of 30 June 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries had total liabilities of baht 25,919.94 million, or an increase of 6.32% from 31 December 2022. Net increase 1,232.58 million baht or an increase of 15.21% mainly due to aircraft maintenance liability.

Shareholder's equities: As of 30 June 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries had negative shareholders' equity of baht 12,414.69 million, increasing by 1.71% from 31 December 2022. The company total ownership of the parent company had negative of baht 11,412.98 million. The Company's non-controlling interests had a negative of baht 1,001.71 million. This was due to the operating loss because of the recovery of the aviation industry from the COVID-19.

Cash Flow Statement (Consolidated) for the period 6 months (Jan-Jun) 2022 and 2023

	Consolidate Financial Statement					
Unit: Million baht	6 mos. Jan-Jun 2022	6 mos. Jan-Jun 2023	Change	Percent (%)		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(175.60)	1,227.39	1,403.00	798.95		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	249.62	(13.84)	(263.46)	(105.54)		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(257.67)	(757.88)	(500.21)	(194.12)		
Effect from foreign exchange rate in cash and cash equivalents	1.00	(6.05)	(7.05)	(703.18)		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(182.65)	449.63	632.28	346.17		
Cash and cash equivalents as of 1 January	1,009.17	669.01	(340.17)	(33.71)		
Cash and cash equivalents as of 31 December	826.52	1,118.63	292.11	35.34		

For the first half of year 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries had net cash flow from operating activities of baht 1,277.39 million. increase from spending of (175.60) million baht or 798.95% compared to the previous year. The main items affecting cash flow are trade and other payables, debt estimates, and cash for aircraft maintenance.

Cash flow from investment activities amounted to 13.84 million baht compared with Cash flow from investment activities from the previous year of Baht 249.62 million for 6 months in 2022.

Cash flow from financing activities amounted to (757.88) million baht. Cash inflows increased by Baht 500.21 million or 194.2% mainly from cash payments under lease agreements.

In addition, the Company and its subsidiaries were affected by foreign exchange rates, both cash and cash equivalents, amounting to (6.05) million baht. However, as of 30 June 2023, the Company had a net increase in cash and cash equivalents of Baht 292.11 million.

## Commitments and Contingent Liabilities (Future)

As of 30 June 2023, the company has liabilities that may arise from contingencies that are not shown in the financial statement. From letter of guarantee issued by domestic and foreign banks and obligations for the procurement of aircraft that must be paid in the future (details as per Note 24 in the financial statement)

## 4. Summary of key financial ratios

Financial ratio		consolidated			
Financiaciatio	unit	2022	2023		
Liquidity ratio					
Average debt collection period	Day	8.51	14.87		
The ratio shows profitability.					
Operating margin	%	(94.65)	3.89		
Net Revenue Margin	%	(129.10)	(8.60)		
Return on equity	%	(76.84)	(9.25)		
The ratio shows operational efficiency.					
Return on assets	%	(26.11)	(2.87)		
Fixed asset rate of return	%	(28.82)	(3.27)		
Monetary Policy Analysis Ratio					
Debt to equity ratio	Times	2.03	2.09		
Obligation Settlement Ratio	Times	(0.15)	3.21		
Dividend payout ratio	%	00	00		
Basic loss per share	Bath	(0.86)	(0.10)		
Diluted loss per share	Bath	(0.86)	(0.10)		

## Definition and formula for calculating financial ratios

The average collection period is 360/accounts receivable turnover.

Operating margin before fuel cost is (operating revenue + fuel cost)/total revenue.

Net profit margin is net profit and loss/total revenue.

Return on equity is net profit and loss/average shareholders' equity.

Return on assets is net profit and loss/average equity.

The rate of return on fixed assets is (net Profit and Loss + Depreciation)/equipment net average.

Debt to equity ratio is total liabilities/total shareholders' equity.

The obligation repayment ratio is (Operating Profit + Aircrafts Lease for Operating)/Aircrafts Lease for Operating.

The dividend payout ratio is the dividend paid/net profit and loss.

Basic loss per share is net loss/weighted average number of ordinary shares.

Diluted loss per share is net loss/weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted).

## 5. Related Party Transactions

Related persons and related parties	Type o Transaction	Amount (Million Baht)		Remark: Transaction occurred in the normal course of business based on
		2023	2022	the basis determined by the company
Thai Airways International PCL	1.Expenses			For maintenance Thai Airways is one of
Nature of Business	Repair and Maintenance			the few operators in Thailand that has a
Full-Service Airline Operator	The Company has paid Thai Airways to maintain aircraft leased			license to maintain aircrafts. Therefore,
	from Thai Airways and those rented from others.			the Company and its subsidiaries are still
Relationship	- Aircraft repair and maintenance services	20.82	12.8	using the maintenance services, parts
Thai Airways International PCL is a				and equipment rental provided by Thai
shareholder of the Company, as of 30				Airways. The maintenance costs etc. are
June 2023, holding 8.91% of the share	Ground service fee and meals for passengers, pilots and crew.			also in line with the market price.
	Ground service fees in stations where the company's regular			
	ground service contract operators are insufficient.			
	- Ground Service	n/a	n/a	
	- Meals for passenger / Flight Crew / Cabin Crew	n/a	n/a	
	- Passenger Transportation	n/a	n/a	

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Related persons and related parties	Type o Transaction	2023	2022	normal course of business based on the basis determined by the company
	Other Expenses			
	The company has other cost paid to Thai Airway such as			
	Training, Insurance.			
	- Other expenses	n/a	n/a	
	2. Revenue			
	Passenger Revenue			
	The company having service for Thai Airway passengers as			
	Code Share Agreement and Passenger Transfer Agreement			
	- Revenue from airfare	n/a	n/a	
	- Revenue from service	n/a	0.6	
	3.Trade Creditors	34.00	34.26	

Related persons and related parties	Type o Transaction	Amount (Million Baht)		Remark: Transaction occurred in the normal course of business based on
		2023	2022	the basis determined by the company
Don Muang International Airport	1. Company expenses			
Hotel Company Limited ("Airport	1.1 Accommodation Cost			The company chose to use the rooms
Hotel")	The company uses accommodation from Airport Hotel for			and banquet facilities from the airport
Nature of Business	upcountry station employees who come to work and train at			hotel to provide accommodation for
Airport Hotel operates Amari Don	Bangkok Station.			employees from provincial stations who
Muang Airport Hotel, which is located	- Accommodation and catering expenses	0.14	0.58	come to work and train at Don Muang
near Don Muang Airport.				International Airport. There is a direct
Relationship				access to the company's terminal
Thai Airways, who is a shareholder of				building and offices, which will facilitate
the Company and holds a controlling				and save travel costs for the company's
stake in Airport Hotel, holds 40.0% of				employees. The service fee is according
the shares in Airport Hotel.	2. Trade Creditors	n/a	0.05	to the market price.

		Am	ount	Remark: Transaction occurred in the
Related persons and related parties	Type o Transaction	(Millio	on Baht)	normal course of business based on
		2023	2022	the basis determined by the company
Thai Flight Training Company Limited	1. Fee			
("Thai Flight Training")	- Training fee	1.22	2.46	Such transactions are necessary to
Nature of Business				conduct the business of the Company. If
Thai Flight Training provides training	2. Trade creditors	n/a	n/a	the Company operates by ourselves,
services for aviation personnel.				will result in higher costs.
Relationship				
Thai Airways, who is a shareholder of				
the Company, holds 49.0% shares in				
Thai Flight Training.				

		Amount		Remark: Transaction occurred in the
Related persons and related parties	Type o Transaction	(Millio	on Baht)	normal course of business based on
		2023	2022	the basis determined by the company
Thai Smile Airways Company Limited	1.Company expenses			
("Thai Smile")	1.1 Ticket Cost			The company has entered into a
	The Company provides air transportation services for the			passenger transfer agreement with Thai
Nature of Business	airline's passengers in accordance with the Passenger Transfer			Smile to transfer passengers between
Thai Airways Group low-cost airline	Agreement.			them in case of flight cancellation or
that offers new options to customers	- Ticket fare	n/a	n/a	delay at a pre-agreed price.
who want to fly short distances.				
Relationship				
Thai Airways, who is a shareholder of				
the Company and is the controlling	2. Company Revenue			The Company has entered into a
authority in Thai Smile by holding 100	2.1 Ticket fare			Passenger Transfer Agreement with Thai
percent of shares in Thai Smile.	The Company provides air transportation services to			Smile to transfer passengers between
	passengers of Thai Smile Airways Limited according to the			them in the event of flight cancellation
	Passenger Transfer Agreement.			or delay at a pre-agreed price.
	- Fare revenue	0.004	0.050	
	- Revenue from services	n/a	n/a	
	3. Trade Creditors	0.023	0.026	
	4. Trade Debts	0.21	0.17	

		Amount (Million Baht)		Remark: Transaction occurred in the
Related persons and related parties	Type o Transaction			normal course of business based on
		2023	2022	the basis determined by the company
Aira Advisory Company Limited	1. Company expenses			
("AIRA Advisory")	- Financial Advisory Service Fee	1.40	0.08	The Company uses AIRA Advisory as a
Nature of Business				financial consultant and develops the
Aira Advisory operates a financial				financial system to be more efficient.
management consulting business.	2. Other creditors	1.02	1.02	The service fee is according to the
Relationship				market price.
The Company's shareholders hold				
shares in the AIRA Group.				
Major Shareholder - Mrs. Hatairatn	1. Company expenses			
Jurangkool	- Interest expense	112.18	102.65	The Company borrowed money from
("Mrs. Hatairatn Jurangkool")				Mrs. Hatairatn Jurangkool for operating
Nature of Business				expenses at an interest rate in line with
Mrs. Hatairatn Jurangkool is the major	2. Short-term loans from shareholders	3,046.86	3,046.86	the market rate.
shareholder of the Company.				
Relationship				
Mrs. Hatairatn Jurangkool is a				
shareholder of the Company as of 30				
June 2023. Holding 26.38%				