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## 1. Overview of operating results of the Company and its subsidiaries

Baht Million	2018	2019	+/(-)	+/(-) %
Total revenues	1,058.85	1,286.92	228.07	21.54%
EBIT	278.86	328.20	49.34	17.69%
Finance cost	49.11	68.10	18.99	38.67%
Income tax expenses	48.04	57.52	9.48	19.73%
Net profit	181.71	202.58	20.87	11.49%
Net profit ratio (ROS)	17.16%	15.74%		
Earnings per share (Baht)	0.34	0.38	0.04	11.76%

# Total Revenue

For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, the Company and its subsidiaries earned a total revenue of THB 1,286.92 million, an increase of THB 228.07 million or 21.54% from the same period of previous year. The total revenue of each operating segments for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 of the Company and its subsidiaries had changed from the previous period of last year as follows (1) Revenue from sales of program rights increased 30.53% (2) Revenue from advertising and media services decreased 89.49% and (3) Revenue from sales of products decreased 71.84%.

## Net profit

For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, the Company and its subsidiaries had net profits of THB 202.58 million, an increase of THB 20.87 million or 11.49% from the same period of previous year. Although the total revenue for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 increased 21.54% from the same period of previous year, the Company had continuously increased its content acquisition to support the growth of the business since 2017 and the fact that the Thai Baht value appreciated against US Dollar, the Company had loss on exchange rate, resulting in a decrease in net profit ratio (ROS) from 17.16% in the nine-month period of 2018 to 15.74% in the same period of 2019. The total expense to total revenue ratio increased from 13.55% in the nine-month period of 2018 to 16.72% in the same period of 2019.



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# 2. Summary of operating results by business type

Baht Million	2018	2019	+/(-)	+/(-) %
1. Content Business				
Revenue from sales of program rights	969.11	1,264.97	295.86	30.53%
- Domestic sales	791.93	862.88	70.95	8.96%
- Export sales	177.18	402.09	224.91	126.94%
Cost of program rights	599.87	721.36	121.49	20.25%
Gross profit of content business	369.24	543.61	174.37	47.22%
Gross profit margin	38.10%	42.97%		
2. Advertising and Media Business				
Revenue from services	39.85	4.19	(35.66)	(89.49%)
Cost of services	23.90	18.47	(5.43)	(22.72%)
Gross profit of advertising and media business	15.95	(14.28)	(30.23)	(189.53%)
Gross profit margin	40.03%	(340.81%)		
3. Product sales Business				
Revenue from sales of products	35.05	9.87	(25.18)	(71.84%)
Cost of product sales	12.73	3.75	(8.98)	(70.54%)
Gross profit of product sales business	22.32	6.12	(16.20)	(72.58%)
Gross profit margin	63.68%	62.01%		
Total Gross profit	407.51	535.45	127.94	31.40%
Total Gross profit margin	39.03%	41.86%		

### **Content Business**

For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, the Company had revenue from program rights of THB 1,264.97 million which was composed of domestic sales amounting to THB 862.88 million and export sales about THB 402.09 million or accounted for 68.21% and 31.79% of total revenue from program rights, an increase of THB 295.86 million or 30.53% from the same period of previous year, resulting from the Company has increased distribution channels to export content since the second quarter of 2018.

Costs of program rights business mainly consist of amortization, dubbing and translation costs. For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 and 2018, costs of program rights business totaled THB 721.36 million and THB 599.87 million, respectively, an increase of 20.25%. Due to the Company had invest in its content amounting to THB 776.15 million during 2018 and THB 954.98 million during this year to support the business growth of both domestic sales and export sales, the amortization of rights had increased and accordingly, its cost of program rights increased compared to the same period of previous year.



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During the period, one of the major customers had changed a method of procuring program rights and entered into a negotiation with the Company over the return of an outstanding amount of program rights and changed the entity who will be responsible for purchasing program rights. Although this circumstance is not a normal transaction of the Company, the Company had to issued credit notes and received program rights return of Baht 220 million to maintain business relations with the major customer in the future. Then, the Company had entered the agreement with those entity by set up the strict payment conditions. At the present, 10% of the program right fee has been collected and the Company will collect an additional 10% of the fee including a post-dated cheque (based on the credit term) for the remaining fees of 80% within November 2019, in order to prevent the risk of debt repayment.

The Company earned gross profits from program rights business for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 and 2018 in a total of THB 543.61 million and THB 369.24 million, respectively, an increase of 47.22%. The gross profit margin for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 and 2018 was 42.97% and 38.10%, respectively.

In addition, the Company has an outstanding backlog as of 30 September 2019 of THB 317.71 million.

# **Advertising and Media Business**

For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, the Company and its subsidiaries earned service income totaled THB 4.19 million, a decrease of THB 35.66 million or 89.49% from the same period of previous year. As a result of the condition of sales agreement with the customer, there is only one customer in this period. At the present, the subsidiary had made new sales agreements with some customers when the old agreement was expired.

## **Product Sales Business**

For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, the Company earned revenue from product sales in total of THB 9.87 million, a decrease of THB 25.18 million or 71.84% from the same period of previous year due to there was no production since 2017 to reduce cost of managing inventories.

#### Other Income

Other income of the Company and its subsidiaries consists of agent fee income, interest income, gain on exchange rate and gain on short-term investment. For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, other income totaled THB 7.89 million, a decrease of THB 6.94 million. The mainly reason is the Company had gain on exchange rate in last year that was in line with the Thai Baht value depreciated against US Dollar during the second quarter of 2018. As a result, the Company has increased distribution channels to export content, resulting in gain on exchange rate arising. While the Thai Baht appreciation has risen since the beginning of this year, there is loss on exchange rate for this period.



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## **Expenses**

# Selling and service Expenses

Baht Million	2018	2019	+/(-)	+/(-) %
Expense from Event	19.34	12.22	(7.12)	(36.81%)
Advertising and marketing expenses	13.50	18.98	5.48	40.59%
Others	2.82	6.57	3.75	132.98%
Selling and service expenses	35.66	37.77	2.11	5.92%

For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, selling and service expenses increased THB 2.11 million or 5.92% from the same period of previous year due to the Company started hiring business consultant for export content to increase the ability of export sales. Moreover, there were advertising expense through various media such as magazines, newspapers, online media more than last year including thourgh television when our content series was broadcasted on digital television channel.

Meanwhile, there were advertising events with the customers who is operate the digital TV station to promote its contents in last year while there were no these events in this period.

# <u>Administrative Expenses</u>

Baht Million	2018	2019	+/(-)	+/(-) %
Employee and executive expenses	65.14	98.81	33.67	51.69%
Advisor expenses	8.20	10.31	2.11	25.73%
Loss on exchange rate	-	26.27	26.27	100.00%
Reserve for Doubtful Debts	5.90	8.85	2.95	50.00%
Others	28.59	33.13	4.54	15.88%
Administrative expenses	107.83	177.37	69.54	64.49%

Administrative expense for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 totaled THB 177.37 million, an increase of THB 69.54 million or 64.49% from the same period of previous year. This was due to (1) Rise of the employee and executive expenses of THB 33.67 million or 51.69% which consistent with an increases in number of employee in order to support the growth of the business (2) Rise of allowance for doubtful accounts, the Company setup THB 8.85 million for doubtful debts during this period (As at 14 November 2019, the Company received payment from the customer who had been set up an allowance for doubtful debts of THB 12.31 million), and (3) Rise of loss on exchange rate of THB 26.27 million due to the fact that the Thai Baht value appreciated against US Dollar and the Company had the foreign trade receivables about USD 21.31 million.



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For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, the Company had financial costs in total of THB 68.10 million, an increase of THB 18.99 million or 38.67% from the same period of previous year according to the rise of balance of debentures.

# 3. Summary of financial position of the group

Baht Million	31-Dec-18	30-Sep-19	+/(-)	+/(-)%
Assets				
Cash, Cash equivalents and current investments	138.76	120.64	(18.12)	(13.06%)
Trade and other accounts receivable	1,117.59	1,611.69	494.10	44.21%
Other current assets	82.73	80.35	(2.38)	(2.88%)
Advance payment for purchased program rights	655.21	357.69	(297.52)	(45.41%)
Program rights	1,181.01	1,449.30	268.29	22.72%
Other non-current assets	75.90	122.03	46.13	60.78%
Total assets	3,251.20	3,741.70	490.50	15.09%
Liabilities				
Short-term loan from financial institutions	93.95	80.00	(13.95)	(14.85%)
Current portion of debentures	-	396.53	396.53	100.00%
Other current liabilities	198.17	190.25	(7.92)	(4.00%)
Debentures - net of current portion	885.00	889.00	4.00	0.45%
Other non-current liabilities	20.02	21.08	1.06	5.29%
Total liabilities	1,197.14	1,576.86	379.72	31.72%
Total shareholders' equity	2,054.06	2,164.84	110.78	5.39%
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	3,251.20	3,741.70	490.50	15.09%

### **Total Assets**

The Company and its subsidiaries had total assets as at 30 September 2019 of THB 3,741.70 million, an increase of THB 490.50 million from 31 December 2018 or 15.09%, due to as follows:

(1) Trade and other accounts receivable increased THB 494.10 million or 44.21%. This is in accordance with the increase of the revenue of the Company. Moreover, the balance of trade accounts receivable which was overdue by over 6 months was THB 333.56 million, it has been collected in total of THB 37.04 million and the trade accounts receivable which was overdue by lower 6 months has been collected in total of THB 63.39 million (up to 14 November 2019). Although the balance of trade accounts receivable increased from the balance as at 31 December 2018, the management still believes that the Company could collect debt from the main customers based on the past experience.



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- (2) Advance payment for purchased program rights decrease THB 297.52 million or 45.41% because of the payment for reservation in content rights to support the growth of the business amounting to THB 727.75 million and the acquisition of program rights by transfer from this account amounting to THB 1,025.27 million. The balance of this account can be categorized as follow: (1) Advance payment for extend the program rights amounting THB 5.35 million (2) Advance payment for reserve the program rights to sale in Thailand amounting to THB 108.83 million and (3) Advance payment for reserve the program rights to export sales amounting to THB 243.51 million to support the growth of the export sales of program rights of the Company.
- (3) Program rights increased THB 268.29 million or 22.72%. During this year, the Company had invested by purchase the content rights of THB 954.98 million that can be categorized as follow: (1) acquisition for extend the program rights amounting THB 38.76 million (2) Acquisition the program rights to sale in Thailand amounting to THB 94.35 million and (3) Acquisition the program rights to export sales amounting to THB 821.87 million. Moreover, the amortization expense was THB 693.69 million and there was the reversal of impairment loss about THB 7.01 million.
- (4) Other non-current assets increased THB 46.13 million or 60.78%. As a result of rise of equipment account of the subsidiary related to the business operation of producing and broadcasting business news programs under the brand JKN-CNBC, which started broadcasting in July 2019 through digital television stations. In addition, the increase in computer software accounts for the operation and management of the Group of the company.

# **Total Liabilities**

The Company and its subsidiaries had total liabilities as at 30 September 2019 of THB 1,576.86 million, an increase of THB 379.72 million or 31.72% which consist of the rise of debentures about THB 400.53 million for use as working capital.

# Shareholders' equity

As at 30 September 2019, the Company and its subsidiaries had total shareholders' equity of THB 2,164.84 million, an increase of THB 110.78 million. The increase was due to the normal operating profit of the Company and its subsidiaries amounting to THB 200.89 million. Moreover, the Company has paid dividend from the profit for the year 2018 of Baht 0.17 per share of 540,000,000 ordinary shares, or a total of Baht 91.80 million.

### Liquidity and capital adequacy

As at 30 September 2019 and 31 December 2018, the current ratio of the Company and its subsidiaries are 2.72 times and 4.58 times, respectively, and the quick ratio are 2.60 times and 4.30 times,

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respectively. The main reason of the reduction of those ratios is the company and its subsidiaries have debenture which is to be redeemed within July 2020 then this debenture has to be categorized as current liabilities. As a above reason, the current ratio and quick ratio decreased.

Moreover, the D/E ratio as at 30 September 2019 and 31 December 2018 are 0.73 times and 0.58 times, respectively, due to the increase of debentures that was used as working capital.



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## Additional information

- 1. A major customer who had outstanding account receivables of Baht 220 million. During the period, the major customer changed a method of procuring program rights, entered into a negotiation with the Company over the return of an outstanding amount of program rights. In this regard, the Company issued credit notes to the major customer during the current period as a result of no outstanding balance of the major customer.
  - Summary of information and revenue proportion from those major customer
     During this period, the Company had revenue from this major customer equal to 16.3% of total revenue from program rights (Revenue after deduction of program returns from this major customer)
  - Why the Company had to accept the returned negotiation and is this process was specified in the contract between the Company and customer?

    Normally, the Company does not have the policy to accept the return program rights. Therefore, there has never been any contract with customers regarding the return of program rights.

    However, when considering the risks and damages that may occur, the management believed that there was no damage to the Company, and it would be an excellent impact on the Company to maintain business relationships with this major customer and might be affected to the upcoming contract in the future. At present, 20% of the program right fee and post-dated cheques (based on the credit term) for the remaining fees of 80% have been collected, in order to prevent the risk of debt repayment.
  - Were there any damages caused by the return of program rights?
     There was no damages from this situation because the Company agreed to accept the return of program rights that have not been broadcasted. Moreover, the said major customer referred a new customer to the Company as a replacement as well. (In the end, this situation is changing a method of procuring program rights of that major customer)
  - Accounting pairing of the return of program rights
     Debit Return of program rights account (Revenue from program rights Statement of comprehensive income)
     Credit Trade account receivables (Trade and other receivables Statement of financial position)
  - Was the approval of the return of program rights in accordance with the authority?
     According to the operating authority table specified in the Company's manual, the approval for the return of program rights was granted by the Company's Managing Director (MD) to authorize this transaction.
- 2. The Company recognized revenue from sales and delivery of program rights to two new local customers, whom were guaranteed by the major customer as mentioned in question 1 and business partners of another new customer totaling Baht 300 million.

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- The new customer No.1
  - Why the major customer in question 1 referred and guaranteed the new customer no.1?
     As it has been explained above that the major customer in question 1 requested to change a method of procuring program rights by requiring the Company to enter an agreement through this new customer No. 1 instead
  - Revenue from the new customer No.1 for the period Q3/2019
     For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, the Company earned a total revenue from this new customer No.1 of THB 249 million.
- · The new customer No.2
  - Source of the new customer No.2
    - The sales process of the Company to find a new customer is contacting any TV broadcasting platform. In the meantime, the Company had contacted to sell the program rights to a customer who operates a digital television station who had given attention and was considering to buy the program rights from the Company. Then, they introduced a company who is one of their partners and doing a business about the broadcast on OTT (Over The Top). Thus, the Company having a chance to negotiate and finally enter program right agreements with the new customer No.2. At present, 20% of the program right fee and post-dated cheques (based on the credit term) for the remaining fees of 80% have been collected, in order to prevent the risk of debt repayment.
  - Was the new customer No.2 related to the return of program rights transaction from the major customer in question 1?
  - No, there was not related.
  - Revenue from the new customer No.2 for the period Q3/2019
     For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019, the Company earned a total revenue from this new customer No.2 of THB 51 million
- 3. Balance of trade receivable about THB 920 million.
  - The effectiveness solution to collect the overdue trade receivables amounting to THB 920 million in the future for used as working capital and repayment debts, such as a totaling amount THB 397 million of debentures which was due within one year.
  - At present, the Company is in the process of debt collect negotiation with all customers for more efficient. For the new sales agreement, the customer has to deposit some portion of the agreement as a payment guarantee and to improve the debt collection period in order to reduce the risk of debt repayment in the future.
- 4. Are the following transactions considered as a connected transaction?
  - 4.1 The debenture amounting to THB 500 million was secured by the Company's ordinary shares which held by the director totaling 86 million shares

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The director of the company granted her shares to guarantee the issuance of the company's debentures without payment of compensation. Therefore, there is no value in the transaction size.

4.2 Rental deposits amounting to THB 2 million

Rental deposits have been disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements. An increased in THB 2 million from prior year due to the lease of the building of the Company and its subsidiaries in 4 contracts as follows:

1. JKN Landmark Co., Ltd. and JKN Global Media Plc.

For rental Building 2 (Additional), which area size is 273.85 sqm.

The contract period is 1 April 2019 - 31 March 2022 and amount of rental deposit is THB 0.11 million.

2. JKN Landmark Co., Ltd. and JKN Global Media Plc.

For rental a new building (Building 3) which area size is 254 sqm.

The contract period is 1 May 2019 – 31 April 2022 and amount of rental deposit is THB 0.10 million.

3. JKN Landmark Co., Ltd. and JKN News Co., Ltd.

For rental Building 2 (for making studios) which area size is 150 sqm.

The contract period is 1 May 2019 - 31 April 2022 and amount of rental deposit is THB 0.06 million.

4. JKN Landmark Co., Ltd. and JKN News Co., Ltd.

For rental a new building (Building 3) which area size is 254 sqm.

The contract period is 1 May 2019 – 31 April 2022 and amount of rental deposit is THB 0.10 million.

All of those transactions are connected transactions as detailed in the connected transaction of JKN Global Media Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries, which was distributed via electronic channels of the Stock Exchange of Thailand on February 28, 2019.