

Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited
Report and interim financial statements
For the three-month and six-month periods ended
30 June 2017

Independent Auditor's Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

To the Shareholders of Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited as at 30 June 2017, the related statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2017, the related statements of changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the six-month period ended 30 June 2017, as well as the condensed notes to the financial statements. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting. My responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on my review.

Scope of review

I conducted my review in accordance with Thai Standard on Review Engagements 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable me to obtain assurance that I would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

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Certified Public Accountant (Thailand) No. 4377

EY Office Limited

Bangkok: 9 August 2017

Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited**Statement of financial position****As at 30 June 2017**

		(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>Note</u>	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u>
		(Unaudited but reviewed)	(Audited)
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		7,761	37,047
Current investments - open fund		1,004	965
Trade and other receivables	4	273,979	165,548
Inventories		321,096	126,111
Advance payments for purchase of goods		62,656	543,604
Other current assets		<u>2,979</u>	<u>31,989</u>
Total current assets		<u>669,475</u>	<u>905,264</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	2,344,607	2,314,389
Intangible assets		2,093	2,346
Deferred tax assets		2,972	2,481
Other non-current assets		<u>703</u>	<u>703</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>2,350,375</u>	<u>2,319,919</u>
Total assets		<u><u>3,019,850</u></u>	<u><u>3,225,183</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited
Statement of financial position (continued)
As at 30 June 2017

		(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>Note</u>	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
		(Unaudited but reviewed)	(Audited)
Liabilities and shareholders' equity			
Current liabilities			
Short-term loans from financial institutions	6	856,768	986,637
Trade and other payables		120,678	182,331
Current portion of liabilities under finance lease agreements		3,201	2,804
Current portion of long-term loan	7	180,000	180,000
Income tax payable		9,393	1,159
Provision for short-term employee benefits		2,226	2,545
Other current liabilities		20,206	14,907
Total current liabilities		<u>1,192,472</u>	<u>1,370,383</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Liabilities under finance lease agreements - net of current portion		3,839	3,957
Long-term loan - net of current portion	7	27,757	117,757
Provision for long-term employee benefits		1,628	1,436
Total non-current liabilities		<u>33,224</u>	<u>123,150</u>
Total liabilities		<u>1,225,696</u>	<u>1,493,533</u>
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital			
Registered			
1,000,000,000 ordinary shares of Baht 1 each		<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
Issued and fully paid up			
1,000,000,000 ordinary shares of Baht 1 each		1,000,000	1,000,000
Share premium		188,796	188,796
Capital reserve for share-based payment transactions		556	556
Retained earnings			
Appropriated - statutory reserve		100,000	100,000
Appropriated - general reserve		192,000	-
Unappropriated		312,802	442,298
Total shareholders' equity		<u>1,794,154</u>	<u>1,731,650</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		<u>3,019,850</u>	<u>3,225,183</u>

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Directors

(Unaudited but reviewed)

Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited

Statement of comprehensive income

For the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2017

(Unit: Thousand Baht except earnings per share expressed in Baht)

	For the three-month periods		For the six-month periods	
	ended 30 June		ended 30 June	
Note	2017	2016	2017	2016
Profit or loss:				
Revenues				
Sales	786,904	680,654	1,536,763	1,330,859
Other income	679	1,110	1,017	1,162
Total revenues	<u>787,583</u>	<u>681,764</u>	<u>1,537,780</u>	<u>1,332,021</u>
Expenses				
Cost of sales	720,385	613,139	1,368,483	1,140,384
Selling expenses	1,899	3,043	4,393	6,142
Administrative expenses	13,536	14,155	24,813	24,726
Total expenses	<u>735,820</u>	<u>630,337</u>	<u>1,397,689</u>	<u>1,171,252</u>
Profit before finance cost and income tax expenses	51,763	51,427	140,091	160,769
Finance cost	(9,290)	(9,981)	(18,850)	(20,838)
Profit before income tax expenses	42,473	41,446	121,241	139,931
Income tax expenses	8 (1,801)	(2,385)	(8,737)	(12,073)
Profit for the period	<u>40,672</u>	<u>39,061</u>	<u>112,504</u>	<u>127,858</u>
Other comprehensive income				
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u>40,672</u>	<u>39,061</u>	<u>112,504</u>	<u>127,858</u>
Earnings per share	9			
Basic earnings per share				
Profit (Baht)	<u>0.04</u>	<u>0.04</u>	<u>0.11</u>	<u>0.13</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares				
(Thousand shares)	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>

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Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited
Statement of changes in shareholders' equity
For the six-month period ended 30 June 2017

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	Issued and fully paid up		Capital reserve for share-based payment transactions	Retained earnings			Total
				Appropriated		Unappropriated	
				Statutory reserve	General reserve		
share capital	Share premium		reserve	reserve			
Balance as at 1 January 2016	1,000,000	188,796	556	100,000	-	414,195	1,703,547
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	127,858	127,858
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	127,858	127,858
Dividend paid (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
Balance as at 30 June 2016	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>188,796</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>492,053</u>	<u>1,781,405</u>
Balance as at 1 January 2017	1,000,000	188,796	556	100,000	-	442,298	1,731,650
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	112,504	112,504
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	112,504	112,504
Dividend paid (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
Unappropriated retained earnings transferred to general reserve (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	192,000	(192,000)	-
Balance as at 30 June 2017	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>188,796</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>192,000</u>	<u>312,802</u>	<u>1,794,154</u>

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Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited

Statement of cash flows

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2017

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	121,241	139,931
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash provided by (paid from) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortisation	69,408	61,206
Gain on sales of vehicle	-	(523)
Gain on sales of current investments	(39)	(72)
Provision for long-term employee benefits	1,062	635
Interest income	(78)	(79)
Interest expenses	<u>18,783</u>	<u>20,773</u>
Profit from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities	210,377	221,871
Operating assets (increase) decrease		
Trade and other receivables	(108,431)	(41,167)
Inventories	(194,985)	(222,840)
Advance payments for purchase of goods	480,948	457,932
Other current assets	29,010	18,519
Other non-current assets	-	20
Operating liabilities increase (decrease)		
Trade and other payables	(43,955)	69,993
Other current liabilities	5,079	682
Provision for long-term employee benefits	<u>(1,189)</u>	<u>(1,127)</u>
Cash from operating activities	376,854	503,883
Cash received from interest income	78	77
Cash paid for interest expenses	(18,338)	(21,061)
Cash paid for income tax	<u>(994)</u>	<u>(4,754)</u>
Net cash from operating activities	<u>357,600</u>	<u>478,145</u>

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Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited
Statement of cash flows (continued)
For the six-month period ended 30 June 2017

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment	(115,354)	(91,663)
Acquisitions of current investments	(80,000)	(205,000)
Acquisitions of intangible assets	(16)	(122)
Proceeds from sales of vehicle	-	523
Proceeds from sales of current investments	<u>80,000</u>	<u>205,000</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(115,370)</u>	<u>(91,262)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Decrease in short-term loans from financial institutions	(129,869)	(235,538)
Cash paid for liabilities under finance lease agreements	(1,647)	(1,231)
Repayment of long-term loan	(90,000)	(90,000)
Cash paid for dividend	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(271,516)</u>	<u>(376,769)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(29,286)	10,114
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>37,047</u>	<u>9,102</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u><u>7,761</u></u>	<u><u>19,216</u></u>
Supplementary cash flows information		
Non-cash related transaction from investing activities		
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable from purchases of equipment and intangible assets	(17,698)	2,358
Acquisition of equipment under finance lease agreements	1,701	3,447

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Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited

Notes to interim financial statements

For the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2017

1. General information

1.1 Corporate information

Thai Agro Energy Public Company Limited (“the Company”) was incorporated as a limited company and domiciled in Thailand and was transformed to be a public limited company under Thai laws on 18 October 2007. Its parent company is Lanna Resources Public Co., Ltd., which is a public limited company incorporated in Thailand. The Company operates in Thailand and is principally engaged in production and distribution of ethanol for fuel. The registered office of the Company is at 888/114, Ploenchit Road, Lumpini, Pathumwan, Bangkok.

1.2 Basis of preparation of interim financial statements

These interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard No. 34 (revised 2016) Interim Financial Reporting, with the Company choosing to present condensed interim financial statements. However, the Company has presented the statements of financial position, comprehensive income, changes in shareholders’ equity, and cash flows in the same format as that used for the annual financial statements.

The interim financial statements are intended to provide information additional to that included in the latest annual financial statements. Accordingly, they focus on new activities, events and circumstances so as not to duplicate information previously reported. These interim financial statements should therefore be read in conjunction with the latest annual financial statements.

The interim financial statements in Thai language are the official statutory financial statements of the Company. The interim financial statements in English language have been translated from the Thai language interim financial statements.

1.3 New financial reporting standards

During the period, the Company has adopted the revised financial reporting standards and interpretations (revised 2016) and new accounting treatment guidance which are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after 1 January 2017. These financial reporting standards were aimed at alignment with the corresponding International Financial Reporting Standards with most of the changes directed towards revision of wording and terminology, and provision of interpretations and accounting guidance to users of standards. The adoption of these financial reporting standards does not have any significant impact on the Company’s financial statements.

2. Significant accounting policies

The interim financial statements are prepared using the same accounting policies and methods of computation as were used for the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

3. Related party transactionsDirectors and management's benefits

During the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2017 and 2016, the Company had employee benefit expenses payable to its directors and management as below.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)			
	For the three-month periods ended 30 June		For the six-month periods ended 30 June	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Short-term employee benefits	8,358	7,383	14,201	12,570
Post-employment benefits	117	198	897	397
Total	<u>8,475</u>	<u>7,581</u>	<u>15,098</u>	<u>12,967</u>

4. Trade and other receivables

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
Trade accounts receivable	<u>273,759</u>	<u>163,816</u>
Other receivables	<u>220</u>	<u>1,732</u>
Total trade and other receivables	<u><u>273,979</u></u>	<u><u>165,548</u></u>

The outstanding balances of trade accounts receivable as at 30 June 2017 amounting to Baht 273.8 million (31 December 2016: Baht 163.8 million) are undue trade accounts receivable.

5. Property, plant and equipment

Movements in the property, plant and equipment account during the six-month period ended 30 June 2017 are summarised below.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)
Net book value as at 31 December 2016	2,314,389
Acquisitions during the period - at cost	99,282
Depreciation for the period	<u>(69,064)</u>
Net book value as at 30 June 2017	<u><u>2,344,607</u></u>

As at 30 June 2017, the Company has motor vehicles under finance lease agreements with net book values amounting to Baht 8.7 million (31 December 2016: Baht 8.3 million).

The Company has mortgaged part of its land and construction thereon and machinery with net book value as at 30 June 2017 amounting to approximately Baht 1,120.9 million (31 December 2016: Baht 1,108.0 million) as collateral for short-term and long-term loans and credit facilities granted by a commercial bank as discussed in Note 6 and 7.

6. Short-term loans from financial institutions

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)			
	Interest rate (percent per annum)			
	30 June 2017	31 December 2016	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
Promissory notes	2.85 - 3.10	2.85 - 3.10	509,965	757,266
Trust receipts	2.85 - 2.90	2.85	<u>346,803</u>	<u>229,371</u>
Total			<u><u>856,768</u></u>	<u><u>986,637</u></u>

Short-term loans from financial institutions are secured by the mortgage of part of the Company's land and construction thereon and machinery as discussed in Note 5.

(Unaudited but reviewed)

7. Long-term loan

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)	
	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
Long-term loan	207,757	297,757
Less: Current portion	(180,000)	(180,000)
Long-term loan - net of current portion	<u>27,757</u>	<u>117,757</u>

Movements in the long-term loan account during the six-month period ended 30 June 2017 are summarised below.

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)
Balance as at 31 December 2016	297,757
Less: Repayment during the period	<u>(90,000)</u>
Balance as at 30 June 2017	<u><u>207,757</u></u>

On 6 November 2013, the Company entered into long-term loan agreement with a local bank, obtaining loan facilities of Baht 845 million, for the debt refinance with an another local bank. On 18 December 2013, the Company withdrew the loan for the debt refinance and repaid all of short-term and long-term loans to that local bank totaling Baht 837.8 million. The loan initially carries interest rate at THBFIX reference rate plus 1.75 percent per annum for the first year, and the interest rate increases by 0.05 percent per annum from the second to fifth year. The loan is repayable within 5 years in 10 semi-annually installments of Baht 90 million during the first to ninth year, and remaining balance is repayable in the tenth year. The repayment period is from June 2014 to December 2018. The loan is secured by the mortgage of a part of the Company's land and construction thereon and machinery as discussed in Note 5.

Subsequently, on 7 March 2014, the Company executed a memorandum attached to the long-term loan agreement made with the bank to revise certain conditions and debt service coverage ratios.

The loan agreement contains covenants that, among other things, require the Company to maintain certain financial ratios according to the agreement such as debt to equity and debt service coverage ratios at the rate prescribed in the agreement.

As at 30 June 2017 and 31 December 2016, the Company could maintain certain financial ratios as specified in the long-term loan agreement.

8. Income tax

Interim corporate income tax was calculated on profit before income tax for the period, using the estimated effective tax rate for the year.

Income tax expenses for the three-month and six-month periods ended 30 June 2017 and 2016 are made up as follows:

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)			
	For the three-month periods		For the six-month periods	
	ended 30 June		ended 30 June	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Current income tax:				
Interim corporate income tax charge	1,953	2,385	9,228	11,590
Deferred tax:				
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(152)	-	(491)	483
Income tax expenses reported in the statements of comprehensive income	<u>1,801</u>	<u>2,385</u>	<u>8,737</u>	<u>12,073</u>

9. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing profit for the period (excluding other comprehensive income) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

10. Dividend paid

On 18 April 2016, the Annual General Meeting of the Company's shareholders passed a resolution to approve the payment of dividend in respect of operation income from BOI promoted operation for the period from July to December 2015 to the Company's shareholders for 1,000 million shares of Baht 0.05 per share, or a total of Baht 50 million, additional from the interim dividends of Baht 0.10 per share, amounting of Baht 100 million. Thus, the total dividend payment is Baht 0.15 per share, or a total of Baht 150 million. The Company paid dividend on 18 May 2016.

On 24 April 2017, the Annual General Meeting of the Company's shareholders passed a resolution to approve the payment of dividend in respect of operating income from BOI promoted operation for the period from July to December 2016 to the Company's shareholders for 1,000 million shares of Baht 0.05 per share, or a total of Baht 50 million, additionally from the interim dividends of Baht 0.10 per share, amounting to Baht 100 million. Thus, the total dividend payment is Baht 0.15 per share, or a total of Baht 150 million. The Company paid such dividend on 23 May 2017. In addition, the meeting approved to set aside general reserve of Baht 192 million.

11. Segment information

Operating segment information is reported in a manner consistent with the internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to make decisions about the allocation of resources to the segment and assess its performance.

The one main reportable operating segment of the Company is production and distribution of ethanol-for-fuel and the single geographical area of their operations is Thailand. Segment performance is measured based on operating profit or loss, on a basis consistent with that used to measure operating profit or loss in the financial statements. As a result, all of the revenues, operating profits and assets as reflected in these financial statements pertain to the aforementioned reportable operating segment and geographical area.

12. Commitments and contingent liabilities

12.1 Capital commitments

As at 30 June 2017, the Company had capital commitments of approximately Baht 19.2 million relating to the construction of Bio Scrubber and Biogas Burner and efficiency improvement of the machine and equipment project (31 December 2016: Baht 33.7 million).

12.2 Operating lease and service commitments

The Company has entered into several lease agreements in respect of the lease of office building space and other services. The terms of the agreements are generally between 1 and 5 years.

Future minimum lease and other service payments under these operating lease and service contracts were as follows:

	(Unit: Million Baht)	
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
Payable:		
in up to 1 year	10.2	4.2
In over 1 year and up to 5 years	0.4	0.5

12.3 Long-term service and purchase commitments

- a) The Company entered into a power supply agreement with the Provincial Electricity Authority for a period of one year, commencing 21 December 2010 to 20 December 2011, and being automatically renewed for every one-year period. The Company shall pay power supply at the rate as stipulated in the agreement.
- b) The Company had commitments under the purchase of molasses agreement with 15-years duration under which the price is to be determined every 5 years commencing the first year in 2005. The price for the first three years is that stipulated in the agreement and for the fourth and fifth year, using the average actual market price of the first three years for comparison and the quantity to purchase of molasses are those stipulated in the agreement. In addition, the Company had additional two commitments under the purchase of molasses agreements with 5-years duration under which the price is to be determined before shipment in the next period and the quantity to purchase of molasses are those stipulated in the agreement.

12.4 Guarantees

As at 30 June 2017, there were outstanding bank guarantees of approximately Baht 5.0 million issued by the bank on behalf of the Company to guarantee contractual performance under the license for production and distribution of ethanol-for-fuel from the Excise Department and to guarantee contracted performance under the license for using of electric to the Provincial Electricity Authority (31 December 2016: Baht 5.1 million).

13. Litigation

In September 2011, a company sued the Company for its alleged non-compliance with the cassava chip purchase agreement dated 21 January 2011 and memorandum dated 29 April 2011, claiming a compensation for damage of Baht 186.9 million. On 8 November 2011, the Company submitted the testimony and countersued that company, claiming a compensation for damage of Baht 82.4 million. Subsequently, on 9 October 2014, the Civil Court dismissed the lawsuit filed by that company and ordered it to make payments for purchases of cassava chip that the Company paid in advance of Baht 6.9 million which together with interest expense of 7.5 percent per annum, calculated from 8 November 2014 (the countersue date) until completion of payment. In addition, that company shall pay for charges and partial lawyer fee for the Company. However, on 3 December 2014, the Company lodged an appeal with the Court of Appeal. On 9 February 2016, the Appeal Court affirmed the judgment of the Civil Court.

Subsequently, on 7 April 2016, the Company lodged an appeal with the Supreme Court. Presently, the case is under consideration of the Supreme Court. As at 30 June 2017, the Company has not received such payment. However, the Company recorded allowance for impairment for the full amount of the advance paid to that company.

14. Approval of interim financial statements

These interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Company's authorised directors on 9 August 2017.