# THAI STEEL CABLE PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED

INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

31 MARCH 2024

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### To the Board of Directors of Thai Steel Cable Public Company Limited

I have reviewed the interim financial information of Thai Steel Cable Public Company Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024, the related statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month period then ended, and the related statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and the condensed notes to the interim financial information. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard (TAS) no. 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 we 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 (TAS) no. 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

PricewaterhouseCoopers ABAS Ltd.

Pongthavee Ratanakoses Certified Public Accountant (Thailand) No. 7795 Bangkok, Thailand 7 May 2024

		Unaudited 31 March 2024	Audited 30 September 2023
	Notes	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		255,585	234,174
Trade and other receivables	6	484,858	536,785
Inventories, net	7	193,862	202,072
Short-term fixed deposit		137,125	185,345
Other current assets		5,481	9,876
Total current assets		1,076,911	1,168,252
Non-current assets			
Investment in equity instrument of			
a non-listed company	8	29,682	29,682
Investment proporties, net	9	180,451	182,329
Property, plant and equipment, net	10	863,234	883,840
Intangible assets, net		6,209	6,856
Deferred tax assets, net		9,864	9,523
Other non-current assets		2,169	8,705
Total non-current assets		1,091,609	1,120,935
Total assets		2,168,520	2,289,187

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	Notes	Unaudited 31 March 2024 Thousand Baht	Audited 30 September 2023 Thousand Baht
Liabilities and equity			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	485,161	- 570,666
Current portion of lease liabilities, net		1,477	1,492
Income tax payable		3,250	3,815
Other current liabilities		9,622	9,257
Total current liabilities		499,510	585,230
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities, net		2,018	1,687
Employee benefit obligations		60,499	56,841
Provision for product warranty and sales promotion	12	82,478	85,726
Other non-current liabilities		123	513
Total non-current liabilities		145,118	144,767
Total liabilities		644,628	729,997

	Unaudited 31 March	Audited 30 September
	2024	2023
	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht
Liabilities and equity (Cont'd)		
Equity		
Share capital		
Authorised share capital		
268,500,000 ordinary shares of par Baht 1 each	268,500	268,500
Issued and paid-up share capital		
259,800,000 ordinary shares of paid-up Baht 1 each	259,800	259,800
Premium on paid-up capital	464,870	464,870
Retained earnings		
Appropriated - Legal reserve	26,850	26,850
Unappropriated	769,190	804,488
Other components of equity	3,182	3,182
Total equity	1,523,892	1,559,190
Total liabilities and equity	2,168,520	2,289,187

	Note	2024 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht
Revenues from sales		713,176	782,173
Costs of sales		(561,537)	(642,549)
Gross profit		151,639	139,624
Other income		10,701	3,608
Selling and distribution expenses		(9,222)	(10,159)
Administrative expenses		(65,637)	(51,329)
Gain on exchange rate, net		3,399	1,003
Profit before finance costs and			
income tax expense		90,880	82,747
Finance costs		(45)	(235)
Profit before income tax expense		90,835	82,512
Income tax expense	13	(2,134)	(399)
Profit for the period		88,701	82,113
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Changes in fair value of equity investments at fair value			
through other comprehensive income, net of tax			(808)
Total items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		_	(808)
Total comprehensive income for the period		88,701	81,305
Earnings per share - owners of the Company			2.55
Basic earnings per share (Baht per share)		0.34	0.32

	Note	2024 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht
Revenues from sales		1,414,272	1,509,510
Costs of sales		(1,121,887)	(1,251,494)
Gross profit		292,385	258,016
Other income		18,479	5,184
Selling and distribution expenses		(17,913)	(20,010)
Administrative expenses		(119,114)	(97,419)
Gain on exchange rate, net		2,451	2,869
Profit before finance costs and			
income tax expense		176,288	148,640
Finance costs		(82)	(618)
Profit before income tax expense		176,206	148,022
Income tax expense	13	(3,664)	(793)
Profit for the period		172,542	147,229
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Changes in fair value of equity investments at fair value			
through other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	(4,189)
Total items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			(4,189)
Total comprehensive income for the period		172,542	143,040
Earnings per share - owners of the Company			
Basic earnings per share (Baht per share)		0.66	0.57

				Retained earnings		Other comprehensive income	
						Measurement of equity	Equity
		Issued and				investments at	attributable
		paid-up		Appropriated		fair value through	to owners
		share capital	Share premium	- Legal reserve	Unappropriated	other comprehensive income	of the Company
	Note	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht
Opening balance as at 1 October 2022		259,800	464,870	26,850	786,065	8,029	1,545,614
Change in equity for the year							
Profit for the period		-	-	-	147,229	-	147,229
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-	(4,189)	(4,189)
Dividend payment					(155,876)	<u> </u>	(155,876)
Closing balance as at 31 March 2023		259,800	464,870	26,850	777,418	3,840	1,532,778
Opening balance as at 1 October 2023		259,800	464,870	26,850	804,488	3,182	1,559,190
Change in equity for the year							
Profit for the period		-	-	-	172,542	_	172,542
Dividend payment	14	-	-	-	(207,840)	-	(207,840)
Closing balance as at 31 March 2024		259,800	464,870	26,850	769,190	3,182	1,523,892

	2024	2023
	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income tax expense	176,206	148,022
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	58,125	55,135
Reduction (reversal) of inventory to net realisable value	(93)	51
Losses (gains) on disposal of assets	(2,882)	335
Increase in employee benefit obligations	3,764	5,411
Cash paid for employee benefit obligations	(106)	-
Unrealised foreign exchange gains	(112)	(665)
Interest income	(3,011)	(1,314)
Interest expenses	82	723
Profit from operating activities before changes in	231,973	207,698
operating assets and liabilities		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
- Trade and other receivables	52,440	(10,393)
- Inventories	8,303	(2,987)
- Other current assets	4,395	507
- Other non-current assets	6,536	1,951
- Trade and other payables	(79,958)	(33,249)
- Other current liabilities	365	3,367
- Provision for product warranty and sales promotion	(3,248)	(179)
- Other non-current liabilities	(390)	6
Cash generated from operating activities	220,416	166,721
Interest paid	-	(621)
Income tax paid	(4,570)	(6,719)
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Net cash generated from operating activities	215,846	159,381

		2024	2023
	Note	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht
Cash flows from investing activities			
Decrease in short-term fixed deposit		48,220	100,822
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(37,680)	(38,814)
Purchases of investment properties		(2,502)	(5,607)
Purchases of intangible assets		(948)	(4,887)
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment		3,780	3,653
Interest received		3,434	1,869
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Net cash generated from investing activities		14,304	57,036
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Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of short-term loan from a financial institution		_	(100,000)
Payments for lease liabilities		(899)	(1,240)
Cash paid for dividend	14	(207,840)	(155,876)
Net cash used in financing activities		(208,739)	(257,116)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		21,411	(40,699)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		234,174	197,930
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		255,585	157,231
Non-cash transactions			
- Payable for purchase of assets		4,743	19,560
- Equipment increased from transfer of non-current assets		-	30,665
- Property, plant and equipment increased from lease liabilities		1,133	4,258

### 1 General information

Thai Steel Cable Public Company Limited (the Company) is a public company limited incorporated in Thailand. The address of its registered office is located at 700/737, Moo 1, Panthong, Panthong, Chonburi, Thailand.

The principal business of the Company is to engage in the manufacture and distribution of control cable of automobiles and motorcycles and window regulator of automobiles.

This interim financial information was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 7 May 2024.

This interim financial information is presented in Thai Baht, unless otherwise stated.

### 2 Basis of preparation accounting policies

The interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard (TAS) no. 34, Interim Financial Reporting and other financial reporting requirements issued under the Securities and Exchange Act.

The interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023.

An English version of these interim financial information has been prepared from the interim financial information that is in the Thai language. In the event of a conflict or a difference in interpretation between the two languages, the Thai language interim financial information shall prevail.

The Company reclassified comparative figures to conform with the current period presentation as described below.

Statement of comprehensive income for the six-month period ended 31 March 2024.

	Financial information			
	Previously reported Thousand Baht	Reclassified Thousand Baht	As reclassified Thousand Baht	
Revenues from sales Other income Selling and distribution expenses	1,509,188 5,805 (20,309)	322 (621) 299	1,509,510 5,184 (20,010)	

# 3 Accounting policies

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim financial information are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023.

New and amended Thai Financial Reporting Standards effective for the accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024 do not have material impact on the Company.

### 4 Segment and revenue information

The Company is principally engaged in the manufacture and distribution of control cable of automobiles and motorcycles and window regulator of automobiles. Its operations are carried on only in Thailand. Segment performance is measured based on operating profit or loss, on a basis consistent with that used to measure operating profit or loss and total assets 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.

The timing of revenue recognition is at a point in time for all revenues.

#### **Major customers**

For the six-month period ended 31 March 2024, the Company had revenues from 4 major customers, totalling of Baht 722 million, equivalent to 51% of the total revenue (For the six-month period ended 31 March 2023, 4 major customers, totalling of Baht 823 million, equivalent to 54% of the total revenue).

#### 5 Fair value

The following table presents financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value, excluding where its fair value is approximating the carrying amount.

	Level 3		
	31 March 2024 Thousand Baht	30 September 2023 Thousand Baht	
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) Investment in equity Instruments of non-listed company (Note 8)	29,682	29,682	

The Company applied adjusted net book value to measure fair value level 3. There were no changes in valuation techniques and no transfers between fair value level during the period.

### The Company's valuation processes

The Company's finance department includes a team that performs the valuations of financial assets required for financial reporting purposes, including level 3 fair values. This team reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Discussions of valuation processes are held between the Chief Financial Officer and the valuation team at least once every quarter, in line with the Company's quarterly reporting dates.

The following table shows classification of the financial assets and liabilities by category.

		Total Thousand Baht
	255,585 484,858 137,125	255,585 484,858 137,125
29,002	<u>-</u>	29,682
29,682	877,568	907,250
- - -	485,161 3,495 488,656	485,161 3,495 488,656
- - - 29,682	234,174 536,785 185,345	234,174 536,785 185,345 29,682
29,682	956,304	985,986
	570,666 3,179 573,845	570,666 3,179 573,845
	Thousand Baht	- 484,858 - 137,125  29,682  29,682 877,568  - 485,161 - 3,495  - 488,656  - 234,174 - 536,785 - 185,345  29,682  29,682 956,304

Since the majority of the Company's financial instruments are short-term in nature, loans borrowings carrying interest at rates close to the market interest rates, their fair value is not expected to be materially different from the amounts presented in the statement of financial position.

6 Trade and other receivables		
As at	31 March 2024	30 September 2023
Trade receivables - related parties	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht
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Not yet due	55,742	
Within 3 months 3 - 6 months	9,319	2,954 35
<u>Less</u> Allowance for doubtful accounts	65,061	64,673
Total trade receivables - related parties (Note 16 b)	65,061	64,673
Trade receivables - third parties		
Not yet due	415,402	466,451
Within 3 months	1,889	
3 - 6 months	447	336
6 - 12 months	-	10
	417,738	469,909
<u>Less</u> Allowance for doubtful accounts	-	-
Total trade receivables - third parties	417,738	469,909
Other receivables - related parties (Note 16 b)	352	92
Other receivables - third parties	1,707	2,111
Total trade and other receivables	484,858	536,785
7 Inventories, net		
As at	31 March	30 September
	2024 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht
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Finished goods	53,243	49,633
Work in process	31,743	35,057
Raw materials	73,508	87,093
Goods in transit	34,181	29,293
Spare parts and factory supplies	4,499	4,401
	197,174	205,477
<u>Less</u> Allowance for obsolescence	(3,312)	(3,405)
Total inventories, net	193,862	202,072

# 8 Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

Details of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) are as follows:

		Shareholding	g percentage	Co	est	Carrying at fair	
		31 March 2024	30 September 2023	31 March 2024	30 September 2023	31 March 2024	30 September 2023
Company's name	Country of incorporation	%	%	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht	Thousand Baht
HI-LEX Vietnam Co., Ltd.	Vietnam	6.28	6.28	25,704	25,704	29,682	29,682

The movements of financial assets measured at FVOCI during the period are as follows:

For the six-month period ended 31 March 2024	Thousand Baht
Opening net book value Remeasurement at FVOCI	29,682
Closing net book value	29,682

### 9 Investment properties

Movement of investment properties for the six-month period ended 31 March 2024 are as follows:

	Thousand Baht
Opening net book value Additions Depreciation	182,329 2,477 (4,355)
Closing net book value	180,451

# 10 Property, plant and equipment, net

Movements of property, plant, equipment for the six-month period ended 31 March 2024 are as follows:

	assets	Property, plant and equipment Thousand Baht	Total Thousand Baht
Opening net book value Additions Disposal, net Depreciation	3,059 1,133 - (816)	880,781 31,471 (898) (51,496)	883,840 32,604 (898) (52,312)
Closing net book value	3,376	859,858	863,234

11 Trade and other payables		
As at	31 March 2024 Thousand Baht	30 September 2023 Thousand Baht
Trade payables - related parties (Note 16 b) Trade payables - third parties Other payables - related parties (Note 16 b) Other payables - third parties Accrued expenses - related parties (Note 16 b) Accrued expenses - third parties	97,917 313,874 1,124 19,972 4,241 48,033	125,864 322,158 576 22,116 3,901 96,051
Total trade and other payables	485,161	570,666

## 12 Provision for product warranty and sales promotion

Movement of provisions for six-month period ended 31 March 2024 are as follows:

#### 1 Provision for product warranty

Provision for product warranty is recognised at a percentage for sales considered together with actual incurred costs and claims information available at the time. During the period, the Company considered not to set up additional provision since they considered the current provision is sufficient for the future claims.

As at 31 March 2024 and 30 September 2023, the Company recognised provision for product warranty totaling of Baht 75.73 million.

### 2 Provision for sales promotion

	<b>Thousand Baht</b>
Opening balance Reversal of provision for sales promotion Provisions for sales promotion paid	10,000 (1,228) (2,020)
Closing balance	6,752

Provisions for sales promotion is recognised at a percentage of sales which were estimated based on the historical of actual discount given to the customers.

## 13 Income tax expenses

The interim income tax is accrued based on management's estimate using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings. For the six-month period ended 31 March 2024. The weighted average applicable tax rate of the Company was 2.08 % (For the six-month period ended 31 March 2023: 0.54%).

# 14 Dividend payment

On 21 November 2023, the Board of Directors' meeting of the Company has passed a resolution to pay the dividend to its shareholders from its net operating profit for the year 2023 at the rate of Baht 1.20 per share, totaling of Baht 311.76 million. However, on 9 May 2023, the Board of Directors' meeting of the Company passed a resolution to pay an interim dividend from the operating profit for the six-month period ended 31 March 2023 at the rate of Baht 0.40 per share, totaling of Baht 103.92 million. The dividend was paid on 8 June 2023. The remaining dividend was at the rate of Baht 0.80 per share, totaling of Baht 207.84 million. The Company had paid such dividend on 22 February 2024.

### 15 Commitments and contingent liabilities

#### 15.1 Capital commitments

As at 31 March 2024 and 30 September 2023, capital expenditure contracted but not recognised as liabilities is as follows:

31 March	30 September
2024	2023
<b>Thousand Baht</b>	<b>Thousand Baht</b>
29.655	33.108

Investment properties and property, plant and equipment

#### 15.2 Short-term Lease and service commitments

The Company had future minimum payments under short-term leases, lease of low-value assets and service agreements as follows:

	31 March 2024 Thousand Baht	30 September 2023 Thousand Baht
Within a year 1 - 5 years	20,086 10,325	26,666 10,121
Total	30,411	36,787

# 15.3 Litigation

The Customs Department conducted a post clearance audit at the Company and accused the Company of making incorrect tariff code declarations (with lower duty rates) in import entries between 2003 and 2006. The Company had filed an appeal to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court gave a verdict on 2 May 2022 that the Company won the case and was entitled to the rights to receive the import duties. The Company receives a partial of the compensations totaling of Baht 25.27 million and is in requesting process of the remaining portions totaling of Baht 0.14 million.

# 16 Related parties transactions

## a) Transactions with related parties

Transactions with related parties for the six-month ended 31 March are as follows:

	2024 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht	Pricing policies
Sales of goods and services Other related parties - common directors	68,762	41,917	Cost plus margin
Purchases of goods and services Other related parties - common directors	121,836	143,897	Cost plus margin
Other transactions - purchase of assets Other related parties - common directors	1,944	396	Mutually agreed

### b) Outstanding balances arising from sales and purchases of goods and services

The outstanding balances at the end of the reporting period in relation to transactions with related parties are as follows:

	31 March 2024 Thousand Baht	30 September 2023 Thousand Baht
Receivables Trade receivables - other related parties - common directors Other receivables - other related parties - common directors	65,061 352	64,673 92
Payables Trade payables - other related parties - common directors Other payables - other related parties - common directors Accrued license fee - other related parties - common directors	97,917 1,124 4,241	125,864 576 3,901

### c) Key management compensation

Key management includes directors (executive and non-executive), members of the executive committee. The compensation paid or payable to key management are as follows:

	2024 Thousand Baht	2023 Thousand Baht
For the six-month period ended 31 March Salaries and other short-term employee benefits Post-employment benefits	10,298 461	15,124 461
Total	10,759	15,585

# 17 Event after the reporting period

On 7 May 2023, the Board of Directors' meeting of the Company has passed a resolution to pay the interim dividend to its shareholders from its net operating profit for the six-month period ended 31 March 2024 at the rate of Baht 0.40 per share, totaling of Baht 103.92 million. Such dividend will be paid in June 2024.