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Subject : CIMB Thai Consolidated unreviewed financial results for the three months ended 31 March 2011

To : President
The Stock Exchange of Thailand

Dear Sir,

On behalf of CIMB Thai Bank PCL, I am pleased to submit the unreviewed financial results for the three months ended 31 March 2011 with the key summaries as follows:

The unreviewed operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 showed a consolidated net profit of THB 282 million, a drop of THB 66 million or 19% from a net profit of THB 348 million in 1Q10.

On a year-on-year basis, the consolidated CIMB Thai total operating income decreased by THB 106 million, or 6%, from THB 1.6 billion to THB 1.5 billion. For 1Q11, net interest income and net fee and service income improved but offset by lower other operating income. On the net interest income side, 1Q11 recorded an improvement of THB 95 million, or 9%, largely underlined by loan expansion. On the net fee and service income side, there was a notable increase of THB 29 million, or 24%, was largely attributed to loan related and Bank assurance fees. Meanwhile, there was a decrease of THB 281 million on the other operating income side, or 69%, largely due to the one-off gains from the disposal of the Sathorn building in the first quarter of last year. Should we exclude this one-off gains, our other operating income would have increased by 13%

Net Interest Margin (NIM) over earning assets stood at 3.8% for both 1Q11 and 1Q10.

As of 31 March, 2011, total gross loans less unearned interest stood at THB 97.2 billion, up 4% compared to end of December 2010. The loan growth was largely underlined by SME and retail portfolio expansion. Deposits and Bill of Exchanges, meanwhile, stood at THB 106 billion, down 5% from THB 111 billion at the end of December 2010, highlighting our deliberate effort to effectively manage our deposit book. Given the aforementioned development in loans and deposits, the Loan to Deposit Ratio (including Bill of Exchanges) stood at 92%. For bank-only, the Loan to Deposit Ratio (including Bill of Exchanges) stood at 91%.

Ongoing efforts to improve asset quality and operating efficiency together with the sale of STAMC and disposal of NPL portfolios to STAMC in 4Q10 reduced the CIMB Thai's consolidated gross non-performing loans ("NPL") to THB 2.6 billion - equivalent to an NPL ratio of 2.7% - a marked progress from 1Q10 of 10.2%.

CIMB Thai's annualized loan loss charge for the 1Q11 was only 0.3% compared to 0.8% in the same corresponding period last year, reflecting the Bank's vigilant credit discipline and improved asset quality in the current period. Loan loss coverage ratio improved to 97.1% as of end March 2011 from 91.4% as of end December 2010, exhibiting our prudent policy of building up a stronger cushion to mitigate against an income volatility given unfavorable external developments.

On a year-on-year basis, operating expenses were higher in 1Q11 by THB 34 million, or 3%, mainly due to increased personnel costs, marketing expenses and collection fees, while premises and equipment expenses decreased. The cost to income ratio decreased to 75% in 1Q11 compared to 68% in 1Q10 mainly due to one-off gain of Sathorn building aforementioned. Without such one-off gain, the cost to income ratio would have improved from 83% in 1Q10 to 75% in 1Q11.

Total capital funds for the Bank as of March 31, 2011 stood at THB 16.7 billion, well-above regulatory requirement, with the BIS ratio of 13.96%, representing Tier-1-capital of 8.45%.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Subhak Siwaraksa
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