Sri Trang Agro-Industry Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries Review report and interim financial information For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

Independent Auditor's Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

To the Shareholders of Sri Trang Agro-Industry Public Company Limited

I have reviewed the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of Sri Trang Agro-Industry Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries as at 31 March 2024, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the three-month period then ended, as well as the condensed notes to the interim consolidated financial statements. I have also reviewed the separate financial information of Sri Trang Agro-Industry Public Company Limited for the same period (collectively "interim financial information"). 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.

Krongkaew Limkittikul Certified Public Accountant (Thailand) No. 5874

EY Office Limited Bangkok: 9 May 2024

Statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2024

Total assets

Consolidated financial statements Separate financial statements <u>Note</u> 31 March 2024 31 December 2023 31 March 2024 31 December 2023 (Unaudited (Audited) (Unaudited (Audited) but reviewed) but reviewed) Assets **Current assets** Cash and cash equivalents 5,255,753,011 6,986,222,450 241,988,551 564,227,664 Deposit at bank with restrictions 14.3 161,734,090 161,734,090 4 4,639,720,164 Trade and other receivables 8,955,018,662 7,292,933,813 5,121,118,488 Amounts due from future brokers 1,096,612,737 648,477,627 391,125,710 5 26,959,432,492 15,513,425,732 Inventories 32,922,113,321 19,217,577,231 6 28,127,763 Derivative financial instruments 448,837,234 7,472,637 310,764,124 7 5,798,857,513 Other current financial assets 5,213,142,211 8 682,587,789 77,520,447 Other current assets 803,757,893 54,870,561 **Total current assets** 21,083,008,245 54,900,804,886 48,352,803,720 25,218,537,154 Non-current assets Derivative financial instruments 6 763,231 1,516,396 7 Other non-current financial assets 7,053,672,213 4,724,823,604 39,183,636 38,332,788 Investments in subsidiaries 9 19,180,059,019 19,158,309,019 10 Investment in associate 498,406,467 468,985,266 142,500,000 142,500,000 134,716,526 Investment in joint venture 11 266,856,308 294,656,063 134,716,526 Investment properties 244,759,834 236,096,759 89,643,125 89,643,125 Property, plant and equipment 12 49,539,265,224 50,079,367,485 13,197,019,526 13,265,800,037 455,384,324 492,426,154 107,622,998 116,707,757 Right-of-use assets Economic tree plantations 2,624,657,809 2,616,619,845 18,009,256 24,105,688 Goodwill 3,174,667,132 3,174,667,132 228,477,809 Intangible asset - Computer software 411,309,717 426,547,176 237,652,159 Deferred tax assets 302,423,330 323,892,216 Withholding tax deducted at source 370,663,591 433,244,269 64,444,966 149,586,864 112,658,075 Other non-current assets 111,850,497 17,385,678 13,324,917 **Total non-current assets** 65,055,487,255 63,384,692,862 33,219,062,539 33,370,678,880

119,956,292,141

111,737,496,582

(Unit: Baht)

58,437,599,693

54,453,687,125

Statement of financial position (continued)

As at 31 March 2024

Consolidated financial statements Separate financial statements <u>Note</u> 31 March 2024 31 December 2023 31 March 2024 31 December 2023 (Unaudited (Audited) (Unaudited (Audited) but reviewed) but reviewed) Liabilities and shareholders' equity **Current liabilities** Short-term borrowings from financial institutions 14.1 12,594,277,786 5,495,039,176 5,379,000,000 814,000,000 Trade and other payables 13 4,011,455,296 3,978,993,430 926,520,685 1,292,820,047 Current portions of long-term liabilities: - Long-term borrowings from financial institutions 14.2 2,017,216,061 1,884,604,188 14.3 4,792,201,278 2,713,631,918 - Debentures 2,727,584,141 4,792,047,448 - Lease liabilities 197,842,679 195,553,504 54,397,935 56,473,403 145,000,000 Short-term loan from subsidiary 3 46,045,313 23,293,332 Income tax payable **Derivative financial instruments** 6 337,016,593 1,093,693,659 357,383,725 1,013,019,869 Other current liabilities 116,694,118 101,003,908 31,530,547 35,287,653 **Total current liabilities** 24,867,137,015 5,249,229,614 14,765,744,579 12,341,516,484 **Non-current liabilities** Long-term liabilities, net of current portions: - Long-term borrowings from financial institutions 14.2 2,938,300,000 3,527,377,855 - Debentures 14.3 21,325,302,369 19,826,473,235 21,825,320,772 23,324,038,254 229,910,718 - Lease liabilities 263,199,873 57,269,666 64,083,558 Provision for retirement benefit obligations 426,899,438 413,961,569 140,709,754 137,632,299 Deferred tax liabilities 1,055,246,610 1,263,895,462 357,464,792 506,307,234 Other non-current liabilities 33,005,238 33,005,238 **Total non-current liabilities** 26,008,664,373 28,825,478,251 20,381,917,447 22,533,343,863 **Total liabilities** 50,875,801,388 43,591,222,830 32,723,433,931 27,782,573,477

(Unit: Baht)

Statement of financial position (continued)

As at 31 March 2024

	Consolidated fin	ancial statements	Separate financial statements		
	31 March 2024	31 December 2023	31 March 2024	31 December 2023	
	(Unaudited	(Audited)	(Unaudited	(Audited)	
	but reviewed)		but reviewed)		
Shareholders' equity					
Share capital					
Registered					
1,535,999,998 ordinary shares of Baht 1 each	1,535,999,998	1,535,999,998	1,535,999,998	1,535,999,998	
Issued and fully paid-up					
1,535,999,998 ordinary shares of Baht 1 each	1,535,999,998	1,535,999,998	1,535,999,998	1,535,999,998	
Premium on ordinary shares	10,851,951,634	10,851,951,634	10,851,951,634	10,851,951,634	
Surplus on the change in the ownership					
interests in subsidiaries	6,257,143,381	6,257,143,381	-	-	
Retained earnings					
Appropriated - statutory reserve	153,600,000	153,600,000	153,600,000	153,600,000	
Unappropriated	25,093,611,633	25,382,210,772	10,813,868,147	11,135,921,730	
Other components of shareholders' equity	6,644,172,763	6,159,294,941	2,358,745,983	2,993,640,286	
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	50,536,479,409	50,340,200,726	25,714,165,762	26,671,113,648	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiaries	18,544,011,344	17,806,073,026	-		
Total shareholders' equity	69,080,490,753	68,146,273,752	25,714,165,762	26,671,113,648	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	119,956,292,141	111,737,496,582	58,437,599,693	54,453,687,125	

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

Directors

Statement of comprehensive income

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

					(Unit: Baht)
		Consolidated fina	ncial statements	Separate financ	ial statements
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Profit or loss:					
Revenues from sales of goods and services		23,677,843,936	24,426,287,706	14,592,021,802	14,569,710,327
Cost of sales and services		(21,805,096,157)	(21,694,498,627)	(13,796,173,913)	(13,373,568,594)
Gross profit		1,872,747,779	2,731,789,079	795,847,889	1,196,141,733
Other income		41,665,265	100,409,697	33,262,265	70,796,718
Dividend income		3,394,425	2,077,312	8,356	184,617,320
Selling and distribution expenses		(1,284,834,233)	(1,648,060,332)	(652,641,897)	(848,851,447)
Administrative expenses		(504,310,765)	(474,394,396)	(184,439,423)	(175,112,343)
Gain (loss) on exchange rates		212,784,512	(182,856,508)	18,814,538	(8,248,500)
Other gain (loss)	15	(359,401,407)	205,719,821	(242,959,041)	(63,131,596)
Profit (loss) from operating activities		(17,954,424)	734,684,673	(232,107,313)	356,211,885
Share of profit (loss) from investments					
in associate and joint venture		13,300,113	(36,613,729)	-	-
Finance income		103,398,842	84,286,663	920,023	4,943,611
Finance cost		(391,398,462)	(380,255,753)	(215,260,582)	(200,739,552)
Profit (loss) before income tax		(292,653,931)	402,101,854	(446,447,872)	160,415,944
Income tax	16	39,552,131	(54,790,359)	91,583,203	4,830,813
Profit (loss) for the period	;	(253,101,800)	347,311,495	(354,864,669)	165,246,757

Statement of comprehensive income (continued)

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

(Unit: Baht)

	Consolidated finan	cial statements	Separate financial statements		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
Other comprehensive income:					
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified					
to profit or loss in subsequent periods					
Exchange differences on translation of					
financial statements in foreign currencies	1,134,097,993	(97,501,644)	-	-	
Loss on cash flow hedge - net of income tax	(697,595,644)	(396,996,634)	(602,763,895)	(242,390,348)	
Share of other comprehensive income from					
investments in associate and joint venture	(11,678,668)	(70,437,995)			
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to					
profit or loss in subsequent periods - net of income tax	424,823,681	(564,936,273)	(602,763,895)	(242,390,348)	
Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified					
to profit or loss in subsequent periods					
Changes in revaluation of assets					
- net of income tax	-	662,472,711	-	-	
Gain (loss) on changes in value of equity investments					
designated at fair value through other comprehensive					
income - net of income tax	762,495,120	214,777,407	680,678	(793,868)	
Share of other comprehensive income from					
investments in associate and joint venture		3,723,811		-	
Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to					
profit or loss in subsequent periods - net of income tax	762,495,120	880,973,929	680,678	(793,868)	
Other comprehensive income for the period	1,187,318,801	316,037,656	(602,083,217)	(243,184,216)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	934,217,001	663,349,151	(956,947,886)	(77,937,459)	

Statement of comprehensive income (continued)

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

(Unit: Baht)

		Separate financial statements		
<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
Profit (loss) attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company (329,702,670	287,922,036	(354,864,669)	165,246,757	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiaries 76,600,870	59,389,459			
(253,101,800	347,311,495			
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company 196,278,683	511,170,043	(956,947,886)	(77,937,459)	
Non-controlling interests of the subsidiaries 737,938,318	152,179,108			
934,217,001	663,349,151			
Earnings per share				
Basic earnings per share				
Profit (loss) attributable to equity holders				
of the Company (0.21	0.19	(0.23)	0.11	

Statement of changes in shareholders' equity

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

	Consolidated financial statements								
			Attributable to	the equity holders	of the Company				
			Surplus on						
			the change in	Retained	learnings	Total other	Total equity		
	Issued and	Premium	the ownership	Appropriated		components	attributable to	Non-controlling	Total
	paid-up	on ordinary	interests in	- statutory		of shareholders'	equity holders of	interests of the	shareholders'
	share capital	shares	subsidiaries	reserve	Unappropriated	equity	the Company	subsidiaries	equity
Balance as at 1 January 2023	1,535,999,998	10,851,951,634	6,257,143,381	153,600,000	27,130,151,340	5,459,493,591	51,388,339,944	17,797,962,595	69,186,302,539
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	287,922,036	-	287,922,036	59,389,459	347,311,495
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	_	-	-	223,248,007	223,248,007	92,789,649	316,037,656
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	287,922,036	223,248,007	511,170,043	152,179,108	663,349,151
Amortisation of surplus on revaluation of assets					54,186,946	(54,186,946)			
Balance as at 31 March 2023	1,535,999,998	10,851,951,634	6,257,143,381	153,600,000	27,472,260,322	5,628,554,652	51,899,509,987	17,950,141,703	69,849,651,690
Balance as at 1 January 2024	1,535,999,998	10,851,951,634	6,257,143,381	153,600,000	25,382,210,772	6,159,294,941	50,340,200,726	17,806,073,026	68,146,273,752
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	(329,702,670)	-	(329,702,670)	76,600,870	(253,101,800)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	_	_	-	-	525,981,353	525,981,353	661,337,448	1,187,318,801
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	(329,702,670)	525,981,353	196,278,683	737,938,318	934,217,001
Amortisation of surplus on revaluation of assets					41,103,531	(41,103,531)			
Balance as at 31 March 2024	1,535,999,998	10,851,951,634	6,257,143,381	153,600,000	25,093,611,633	6,644,172,763	50,536,479,409	18,544,011,344	69,080,490,753

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

(Unaudited but reviewed)

(Unit: Baht)

Sri Trang Agro-Industry Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries Statement of changes in shareholders' equity (continued) For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

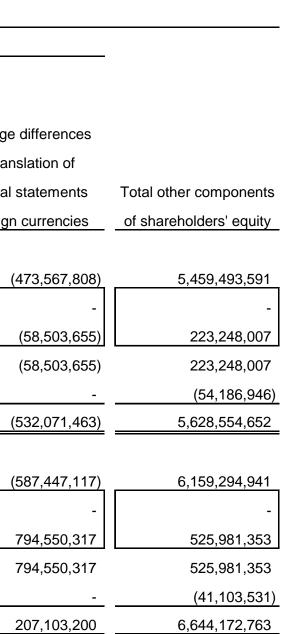
Details of other components of shareholders' equity:

	Consolidated financial statements									
		Attributable to the equity holders of the Company								
	Other components of shareholders' equity									
	Other comprehensive income									
		Surplus (deficit) on								
		changes in fair value								
		through other		Share of other	Exchange					
	Surplus on	comprehensive income		comprehensive income	on trans					
	revaluation of assets	of investments in equity	Cash flow hedge reserve	from associate	financial s					
	- net of income tax	- net of income tax	- net of income tax	and joint venture	in foreign					
Balance as at 1 January 2023	5,809,537,342	(109,993,490)	233,517,547							
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-						
Other comprehensive income for the period	593,973,221	120,076,645	(365,584,020)	(66,714,184)						
Total comprehensive income for the period	593,973,221	120,076,645	(365,584,020)	(66,714,184)						
Amortisation of surplus on revaluation of assets	(54,186,946)		<u> </u>							
Balance as at 31 March 2023	6,349,323,617	10,083,155	(132,066,473)	(66,714,184)	(!					
Balance as at 1 January 2024	6,205,672,564	350,164,037	239,077,855	(48,172,398)	(!					
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-						
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	427,539,096	(684,429,392)	(11,678,668)	-					
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	427,539,096	(684,429,392)	(11,678,668)	-					
Amortisation of surplus on revaluation of assets	(41,103,531)									
Balance as at 31 March 2024	6,164,569,033	777,703,133	(445,351,537)	(59,851,066)						

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

(Unaudited but reviewed)

(Unit: Baht)



(Unaudited but reviewed)

Sri Trang Agro-Industry Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries

Statement of changes in shareholders' equity (continued)

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

(Unit: Baht)

	Separate financial statements					
			Retained	earnings	Total other	
	Issued and	Premium	Appropriated		components	Total
	paid-up	on ordinary	- statutory		of shareholders'	shareholders'
	share capital	shares	reserve	Unappropriated	equity	equity
Balance as at 1 January 2023	1,535,999,998	10,851,951,634	153,600,000	12,445,918,517	3,073,876,898	28,061,347,047
Profit for the period	-	-	-	165,246,757	-	165,246,757
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	(243,184,216)	(243,184,216)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	165,246,757	(243,184,216)	(77,937,459)
Amortisation of surplus on revaluation of assets	<u> </u>			34,226,961	(34,226,961)	
Balance as at 31 March 2023	1,535,999,998	10,851,951,634	153,600,000	12,645,392,235	2,796,465,721	27,983,409,588
Balance as at 1 January 2024	1,535,999,998	10,851,951,634	153,600,000	11,135,921,730	2,993,640,286	26,671,113,648
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(354,864,669)	-	(354,864,669)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	(602,083,217)	(602,083,217)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(354,864,669)	(602,083,217)	(956,947,886)
Amortisation of surplus on revaluation of assets		-		32,811,086	(32,811,086)	
Balance as at 31 March 2024	1,535,999,998	10,851,951,634	153,600,000	10,813,868,147	2,358,745,983	25,714,165,762

Statement of changes in shareholders' equity (continued)

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

Details of other components of shareholders' equity:

(Unit: Baht)

	Separate financial statements							
	Other components of shareholders' equity							
	Other comprehensive income							
		Surplus (deficit) on						
		changes in fair value						
		through other						
	Surplus on	comprehensive income						
	revaluation of assets	of investments in equity	Cash flow hedge reserve	Total other components				
	- net of income tax	- net of income tax	- net of income tax	of shareholders' equity				
Balance as at 1 January 2023	2,920,108,422	4,881,582	148,886,894	3,073,876,898				
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-				
Other comprehensive income for the period		(793,868)	(242,390,348)	(243,184,216)				
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(793,868)	(242,390,348)	(243,184,216)				
Amortisation of surplus on revaluation of assets	(34,226,961)			(34,226,961)				
Balance as at 31 March 2023	2,885,881,461	4,087,714	(93,503,454)	2,796,465,721				
Balance as at 1 January 2024	2,785,097,740	4,923,941	203,618,605	2,993,640,286				
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-				
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	680,678	(602,763,895)	(602,083,217)				
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	680,678	(602,763,895)	(602,083,217)				
Amortisation of surplus on revaluation of assets	(32,811,086)			(32,811,086)				
Balance as at 31 March 2024	2,752,286,654	5,604,619	(399,145,290)	2,358,745,983				

Cash flow statement

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

				(Unit: Baht)
	Consolidated finan	cial statements	Separate financia	al statements
	2024	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit (loss) before income tax	(292,653,931)	402,101,854	(446,447,872)	160,415,944
Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss) before income tax to				
net cash provided by (paid from) operating activities:				
Unrealised gain on exchange rates	(155,675,421)	(68,713,239)	(37,651,654)	(13,841,378)
Unrealised loss (gain) on revaluation of				
derivative financial instruments	143,852,845	(79,424,021)	117,167,932	(4,635,834)
Loss (gain) on conversion of derivative instruments				
to underlying equity instruments	(7,244,851)	2,861,867	-	-
Unrealised loss on hedge accounting	366,819,998	431,653,661	220,504,934	169,118,000
Expected credit losses (reversal)	5,380,285	(28,451,884)	-	(5,166,720)
Loss on bad debt	-	5,166,720	-	5,166,720
Reduction of inventory cost to net realisable value (reversal)	(40,542,151)	3,641,904	(29,652,100)	(59,678,477)
Expenses for retirement benefit obligations	13,039,269	12,776,108	3,178,855	3,131,960
Depreciation	886,407,991	818,674,451	247,031,023	224,788,770
Amortisation of economic tree plantations	9,738,099	8,308,532	66,812	69,732
Amortisation of intangible asset	23,262,748	22,711,732	16,020,640	15,826,888
Reversal of impairment loss from assets revaluation	-	(3,535,744)	-	-
Dividend income	(3,394,425)	(2,077,312)	(8,356)	(184,617,320)
Finance income	(103,398,842)	(84,286,663)	(920,023)	(4,943,611)
Finance cost	391,398,462	380,255,753	215,260,582	200,739,552
Share of (profit) loss from investments in associate				
and joint venture	(13,300,113)	36,613,729	-	-
Write-off for withholding tax	5,883,045	-	5,883,045	-
Loss (gain) on disposal of and write-off for property, plant and				
equipment, right-of-use assets, economic tree plantations				
and intangible asset	(3,966,610)	8,898,522	(2,492,070)	5,266,529
Profit from operating activities before changes in				
operating assets and liabilities	1,225,606,398	1,867,175,970	307,941,748	511,640,755

Cash flow statement (continued)

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

				(Unit: Baht)
	Consolidated fina	ncial statements	Separate financ	ial statements
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating assets (increase) decrease				
Trade and other receivables	(1,447,266,521)	1,090,642,937	(435,410,692)	95,341,992
Amounts due from future brokers	(448,135,110)	(1,287,370)	(391,125,710)	-
Inventories	(5,826,856,993)	3,086,173,616	(3,693,070,806)	2,309,055,355
Derivative financial instruments	-	9,469,869	-	9,469,869
Other current assets	147,877,771	22,592,797	(4,706,567)	(21,256,209)
Other non-current assets	23,303,587	(3,765,217)	(4,060,761)	(49,069)
Operating liabilities increase (decrease)				
Trade and other payables	211,542,511	(837,182,884)	(253,759,704)	(161,718,781)
Other current liabilities	15,690,210	(27,479,700)	(3,757,106)	(8,406,898)
Provision for retirement benefit obligations	(101,400)	(163,800)	(101,400)	(163,800)
Cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	(6,098,339,547)	5,206,176,218	(4,478,050,998)	2,733,913,214
Interest received	60,379,527	76,474,099	920,023	5,040,288
Interest paid	(346,611,363)	(465,173,448)	(150,117,861)	(245,573,329)
Withholding tax deducted at source refunded	79,378,992	116,776	79,258,853	-
Income tax paid	(82,739,824)	(32,001,889)	(17,943,319)	(23,716,808)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	(6,387,932,215)	4,785,591,756	(4,565,933,302)	2,469,663,365
Cash flows from investing activities				
Increase in deposits at banks with restrictions	(161,734,090)	(1,056,624,834)	(161,734,090)	(1,056,624,834)
Cash paid for purchases of other financial assets	(1,818,765,900)	(1,522,287,575)	-	-
Dividends received	3,255,821	2,066,607	8,356	19,820
Cash paid for short-term loan to subsidiary	-	-	-	(1,200,000,000)
Cash received from repayment of short-term loan to subsidiary	-	-	-	1,534,598,000
Cash paid for investment in subsidiary	-	-	(21,750,000)	(36,250,000)
Cash received from disposal of property, plant and equipment				
and economic tree plantations	13,660,905	15,438,518	6,021,202	6,755,577
Cash paid for purchases of plant and equipment,				
economic tree plantations and intangible asset	(455,545,942)	(1,957,910,877)	(148,499,198)	(818,109,917)

Decreases in payables from purchases of assets

and retention payables	(199,792,687)	(104,128,067)	(122,043,715)	-
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(2,618,921,893)	(4,623,446,228)	(447,997,445)	(1,569,611,354)

Cash flow statement (continued)

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				(Unit: Baht)	
	Consolidated fina	ncial statements	Separate financial statements		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings					
from financial institutions	6,993,634,891	(1,676,760,720)	4,565,000,000	(332,800,000)	
Cash received from short-term loan from subsidiary	-	-	145,000,000	-	
Repayments of long-term borrowings from financial institutions	(456,549,999)	(425,550,000)	-	-	
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(56,331,149)	(58,968,895)	(18,305,601)	(14,736,460)	
Dividend paid	(2,765)	(14,774)	(2,765)	(14,773)	
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	6,480,750,978	(2,161,294,389)	4,691,691,634	(347,551,233)	
Increase (decrease) in translation adjustments	795,633,691	(68,171,121)		-	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(1,730,469,439)	(2,067,319,982)	(322,239,113)	552,500,778	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	6,986,222,450	22,500,428,361	564,227,664	5,373,978,382	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	5,255,753,011	20,433,108,379	241,988,551	5,926,479,160	
	-		-		
Supplemental cash flows information					
Non-cash items consist of:					
Increases in payables from purchases of assets					
and retention payables	-	-	-	2,599,265	
Purchases of assets by entering into lease agreements	14,450,836	6,851,537	9,416,241	1,554,371	

Sri Trang Agro-Industry Public Company Limited and its subsidiaries Notes to interim consolidated financial statements For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

1. General information

1.1 Basis of preparation of interim financial statements

These interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard No. 34 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 interim financial statements in Thai language.

1.2 Basis of preparation of interim consolidated financial statements

These interim consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Sri Trang Agro-Industry Public Company Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the subsidiaries") (collectively as "the Group") and have been prepared on the same basis as that applied for the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the dissolution of a subsidiary as described in Note 9.2 to the interim consolidated financial statements.

2. Accounting policies

The interim financial statements are prepared by using the same accounting policies and methods of computation as were used for the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The revised financial reporting standards which are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after 1 January 2024, do not have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements except for TAS 12, Income Taxes - International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Model Rules. The management of the Group is currently in the process of assessing the potential exposure to Pillar Two income taxes on the financial statements.

3. Related party transactions

During the periods, the Group had the following significant business transactions with its related parties.

(Unit: Thousand Baht)			
For the three-month periods ended 31 March			
Consolidated		Separate	
financial st	atements	financial statements	
2024	2023	2024	2023
-	-	6,447,241	3,722,599
-	-	615,918	957,507
-	-	53,551	41,452
-	-	165,972	197,220
-	-	200	224
-	-	-	4,943
-	-	411	358
-	-	23,558	133,433
2,497	7,752	-	-
47	39	-	-
5,438	6,262	657	656
100	100	-	-
-	209,210	-	184,597
-	39,987	-	-
607,561	668,589	-	-
4,376	7,623	4,372	7,622
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Such transactions arose in the ordinary course of business. During the current period, there were no significant changes in transfer pricing policies of the transactions with related parties.

Outstanding balances arising from significant business transactions between the Group and those related companies

			(Unit:	Thousand Baht)
	Consolidated		Sep	parate
	financial	statements	financial	statements
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
		(Audited)		(Audited)
Trade accounts receivable				
(Note 4)				
Subsidiaries	-	-	1,961,877	1,257,405
Associate	2,399	3,058	223	394
	2,399	3,058	1,962,100	1,257,799
Other receivables				
(Note 4)				
Subsidiaries	-	-	8,299	22,942
Associate	545	363	-	-
	545	363	8,299	22,942
Advance payments for				
goods (Note 4)				
Subsidiaries			833,929	859,209
Trade accounts payable				
(Note 13)				
Subsidiaries	-	-	117,171	132,682
Associate	19	8	, _	-
Joint venture	99,797	32,714	-	-
	99,816	32,722	117,171	132,682
Other payables (Note 13)				
Subsidiaries	-	_	17,181	63,056
Associate	29	2	-	-
7.0000iato	29	2	17,181	63,056

Short-term loan from a subsidiary - Startex Rubber Co., Ltd. ("STC")

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)
	Separate
	financial statements
Balance as at 1 January 2024	-
Increase	145,000
Balance as at 31 March 2024	145,000

In January 2024, the Company borrowed a loan of Baht 145 million from STC. This loan was subjected to interest rate at 1.15 percent per annum, repayable on demand, and unsecured.

Directors and management's benefits

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	For the three-month periods ended 31 March				
	Conso	lidated	Sepa	arate	
	financial statements		financial statements		
	<u>2024</u> <u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
Short-term employee benefits	77,742	76,790	15,415	14,187	
Post-employment benefits	1,910	2,076	505	502	
Total	79,652	78,866	15,920	14,689	

Guarantee obligations with related parties

The Group has outstanding guarantee obligations with its subsidiaries, as described in Note 14.1 to the interim financial statements.

4. Trade and other receivables

Consc	l'alata al		
	lidated	Separate financial statements	
financial s	statements		
31 March 31 December	31 March	31 December	
2024	2023	2024	2023
	(Audited)		(Audited)
2,399	3,058	1,535,626	1,253,923
-	-	426,436	3,873
-	-	38	3
2,399	3,058	1,962,100	1,257,799
6,870,812	5,783,731	1,723,929	2,083,270
550,179	647,185	178,828	193,450
114,933	52,947	11,888	10,618
30,040	29,135	28,941	17,868
23,385	25,007	23,392	25,039
81,682	28,407	79,031	26,078
194,327	186,744	25,719	24,638
7,865,358	6,753,156	2,071,728	2,380,961
(168,811)	(163,431)	(28,519)	(28,519)
7,696,547	6,589,725	2,043,209	2,352,442
7,698,946	6,592,783	4,005,309	3,610,241
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			(Unit: Thousand Baht	
	Consolidated		Separate	
	financial	statements	financial statements	
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
		(Audited)		(Audited)
Other receivables				
Other receivables				
- related parties (Note 3)	545	363	8,299	22,942
Other receivables				
- unrelated parties	348,764	285,149	71,784	50,812
Advance payments for goods				
- related parties (Note 3)	-	-	833,929	859,209
Prepaid expenses and				
advance payments for goods				
- unrelated parties	906,764	414,639	201,797	96,516
Total other receivables	1,256,073	700,151	1,115,809	1,029,479
Total trade and other receivables				
- net	8,955,019	7,292,934	5,121,118	4,639,720

5. Inventories

			(Unit: Th	ousand Baht)
	Conso	olidated	Separate	
	financial s	statements	financial statements	
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
		(Audited)		(Audited)
Inventories - at cost	33,136,210	27,093,635	18,976,624	15,283,553
Adjustments for fair value hedge	122,992	243,428	241,646	260,217
Reduction of cost to net realisable				
value	(337,089)	(377,631)	(693)	(30,344)
Inventories - net	32,922,113	26,959,432	19,217,577	15,513,426

Additional information

Inventory balances of the Group, only for ribbed smoked sheets, concentrated latex and block rubber (net of fair value hedge transactions), as at 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023 are as follows:

			(Unit: ⁻	Thousand Baht)
	Conso	blidated	Separate	
	financial s	statements	financial s	statements
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Inventories at net realisable value				
(NRV)*	25,873,403	16,098,409	15,279,624	9,890,653
Inventories at lower of cost or				
net realisable value (NRV)				
- as measured and included in				
the financial statements	22,502,930	15,110,435	13,687,458	9,270,545
Difference	3,370,473	987,974	1,592,166	620,108

* For reporting purposes, inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value, while for inventory management purposes the Group uses net realisable value (NRV) which is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the necessary costs of completion and cost to make the sale. The use of different valuation methods for these two purposes resulted in a difference at the reporting date.

Under Thai Financial Reporting Standards, such differences are not allowed to be recognised in the profit and loss until the inventories are actually sold. The amount of such difference changes over time depending on the actual price at the time of sale.

6. Derivative financial instruments

			(Unit:	Thousand Baht)
	Conse	olidated	Separate financial statements	
	financial	statements		
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
		(Audited)		(Audited)
Derivative assets				
Derivative assets not				
designated as hedging				
instruments				
Rubber options	-	943	-	943
Forward foreign exchange				
contracts	3,436	2,453	-	-
Rubber futures	24,692	19,767	7,473	10,589
Equity Accumulators	-	378	-	-
Derivative assets designated as				
hedging instruments				
Forward foreign exchange				
contracts	-	425,296	-	299,232
Interest rate swaps	763	1,516	-	-
Total derivative assets	28,891	450,353	7,473	310,764
Current assets	28,128	448,837	7,473	310,764
Non - current assets	763	1,516	-	-

	Conor	alidatad		Thousand Baht)
		olidated	Separate	
	financial	statements	financial statements	
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
		(Audited)		(Audited)
Derivative liabilities				
Derivative liabilities not				
designated as hedging				
instruments				
Rubber options	168,239	46,838	163,764	46,838
Forward foreign exchange				
contracts	9,917	4,461	-	-
Rubber futures	79,026	60,444	17,806	21,623
Open rubber sale contracts	2,573	483	-	-
Equity Accumulators	911	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities designated				
as hedging instruments				
Forward foreign exchange				
contracts	680,939	1,235	550,846	388
Open rubber sale contracts	152,089	243,923	280,604	268,168
Total derivative liabilities	1,093,694	357,384	1,013,020	337,017
Current liabilities	1,093,694	357,384	1,013,020	337,017

Derivative financial instruments were measured at fair value with hierarchy level 2, except for rubber futures were measured at fair value with hierarchy level 1, and there were no transfers within the fair value hierarchy during the current period.

7. Other financial assets

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)
	Consolidated	Separate
	financial statements	financial statements
Net book value as at 1 January 2024	9,937,966	38,333
Increase from investing	1,826,011	-
Unrealised gain on changes in fair value	764,613	851
Unrealised loss on exchange rate	(1,940)	-
Translation adjustment	325,880	-
Net book value as at 31 March 2024	12,852,530	39,184
Current assets		
Fixed deposits due later than 3 months	5,798,858	
Non-current assets		
Quoted equity instruments	2,142,859	39,184
Unquoted equity instruments	4,910,813	-
	7,053,672	39,184

As at 31 March 2024, an overseas subsidiary had fixed deposits due later than 3 months of Baht 5,799 million, which bore fixed interest rates at 5.2 - 6.0 percent per annum. They will mature in April to June 2024.

Quoted equity instruments were measured at fair value with hierarchy level 1. Unquoted equity instruments were measured at fair value with hierarchy level 2. During the period, there were no transfers within the fair value hierarchy.

8. Other current assets

			(Unit: 1	Thousand Baht)
	Conse	olidated	Separate	
	financial	statements	financial	statements
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
		(Audited)		(Audited)
Refundable value-added tax	612,537	762,343	51,172	44,441
Current tax assets	39,269	12,561	17,943	-
Input tax waiting for tax invoice				
or not yet due	30,782	28,854	8,405	10,430
Total other current assets	682,588	803,758	77,520	54,871

9. Investments in subsidiaries

9.1 Sri Trang Gloves (Thailand) Public Company Limited ("STGT")

On 9 April 2024, the Annual General Meeting of STGT passed resolutions approving annual dividend payments for the year 2023 of Baht 0.50 per share, amounting to approximately Baht 1,432.59 million. STGT made payment of such dividend in May 2024.

9.2 Sri Trang Responsible Gloves Supply Inc. ("STRG")

During the current period, STRG was dissolved and liquidated. STGT wrote off its net investment in STRG and recognised gain on the liquidation of STRG amounting to Baht 0.2 million, which was included in other income in consolidated financial statements.

9.3 Sri Trang Rubber & Plantation Co., Ltd. ("SRP")

During the current period, SRP called up the additional registered share capital with 15 percent of 1,450,000 ordinary shares, amounting to Baht 21.75 million. SRP received full payment for these shares from the Company. As a result, the Company's investment in SRP in its separate financial statements as at 31 March 2024, amounting to Baht 7,360 million.

9.4 Rubberland Products Co., Ltd. ("RBL")

On 29 April 2024, the Annual General Meeting of RBL passed resolutions approving dividend payments from retained earnings of Baht 18.75 per share, totaling Baht 300 million. RBL will make payment of such dividend by the second quarter of 2024.

9.5 Starlight Express Transport Co., Ltd. ("STL")

On 30 April 2024, the Annual General Meeting of STL passed resolutions approving dividend payments from operating results of year 2023 of Baht 133.33 per share, totaling Baht 20 million. STL will make payment of such dividend by the second quarter of 2024.

10. Investment in associate

	(Uni	it: Thousand Baht)
	Consolidated	Separate
	financial	financial
Semperflex Asia Co., Ltd.	statements	statements
	Carrying amounts	
	based on equity	
	method	Cost
Net book value as at 1 January 2024	468,985	142,500
Share of profit from investment in associate	29,421	-
Net book value as at 31 March 2024	498,406	142,500

11. Investment in joint venture

	(Uni	it: Thousand Baht)
	Consolidated	Separate
	financial	financial
Thaitech Rubber Corp., Ltd.	statements	statements
	Carrying amounts	
	based on equity	
	method	Cost
Net book value as at 1 January 2024	294,656	134,717
Share of loss from investment in joint venture	(16,121)	-
Share of other comprehensive income from		
investment in joint venture	(11,679)	-
Net book value as at 31 March 2024	266,856	134,717

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)		
	Consolidated	Separate	
	financial	financial	
	statements	statements	
Net book value as at 1 January 2024	50,079,367	13,265,800	
Acquisitions	429,301	141,521	
Capitalised interest	20,528	15,596	
Disposals and write-off, net	(9,315)	(3,141)	
Transfer from other assets	6,077	5,957	
Transfer to inventories and other assets	(239,830)	-	
Depreciation	(830,765)	(228,530)	
Depreciation capitalised to assets	(5,085)	(183)	
Translation adjustment	88,987	-	
Net book value as at 31 March 2024	49,539,265	13,197,020	

12. Property, plant and equipment

13. Trade and other payables

			(Unit:	Thousand Baht)
	Cons	olidated	Separate	
	financial	statements	financial	statements
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
		(Audited)		(Audited)
Trade accounts payable				
- related parties (Note 3)	99,816	32,722	117,171	132,682
Trade accounts payable				
- unrelated parties	1,353,165	1,500,498	335,553	529,486
Other payables				
- related parties (Note 3)	29	2	17,181	63,056
Other payables				
- unrelated parties	1,165,489	1,240,593	222,196	354,444
Retention payables -				
unrelated parties	286,635	323,329	81,110	93,907
Advance receipt for goods				
and others - unrelated				
parties	1,106,321	881,849	153,310	119,245
Total trade and other				
payables	4,011,455	3,978,993	926,521	1,292,820

14. Borrowings

14.1 Short-term borrowings from financial institutions

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)		
	Consolidated	Separate	
	financial statements	financial statements	
Balance as at 1 January 2024	5,495,039	814,000	
Increase	6,993,635	4,565,000	
Translation adjustment	105,604		
Balance as at 31 March 2024	12,594,278	5,379,000	

Overseas subsidiaries had balances of short-term borrowings with overseas financial institutions which were guaranteed by the Group as follows.

			(Unit: (Equival	ent) Million Baht)
	Consolidated		Sep	parate
	financial statements		financial statements	
	31 March	31 December	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023
		(Audited)		(Audited)
Balances	3,208	1,962	3,208	1,919

14.2 Long-term borrowings from financial institutions

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)
	Consolidated
	financial statements
Balance as at 1 January 2024	5,411,982
Repayments	(456,550)
Amortisation of financial fee	84
Balance as at 31 March 2024	4,955,516
Current portions	2,017,216
Non-current portions	2,938,300

There were no changes in the conditions of the long-term borrowing agreements from financial institutions during the current period.

14.3 Debentures

	(Unit: Thousand Baht)
	Consolidated	Separate financial
	financial statements	statements
Balance as at 1 January 2024	26,051,622	24,538,953
Increase in accrued interest expenses	199,118	185,318
Interest paid	(134,501)	(106,902)
Amortisation of deferred expenses of issuing		
debentures	1,264	1,151
Balance as at 31 March 2024	26,117,503	24,618,520
Current portions	4,792,201	4,792,047
Non-current portions	21,325,302	19,826,473

The debenture agreements contain covenants and restrictions on the Group, pertaining to matters such as the maintenance of a certain debt to equity ratio. In addition, the Company prepared bank deposits for repayment of principal and interest of debentures, which will be due in the next period.

There were no changes in the conditions of the debenture agreements during the current period.

The debentures had fair values of approximately Baht 26,404 million (the Company only: Baht 24,858 million) as at 31 March 2024, which were fair values with hierarchy level 2. There were no transfers within the fair value hierarchy during the current period.

15. Other gain (loss)

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

	For the three-month periods ended 31 March					
	Consol	idated	Sepa	rate		
	financial statements		financial st	atements		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>		
Gain (loss) from derivative						
financial instruments	(363,368)	214,619	(245,451)	(57,865)		
Gain (loss) from disposals and						
write-off for fixed assets	3,967	(8,899)	2,492	(5,267)		
Total other gain (loss), net	(359,401)	205,720	(242,959)	(63,132)		

16. Income tax

Interim corporate income tax of the Company and the local subsidiaries is calculated on profit before income tax from operations without BOI promotional privileges for the periods, after adding back expenses and deducting income which are disallowable for tax computation purposes, using the estimated effective tax rate for the year.

Interim corporate income tax of the overseas subsidiaries was calculated in accordance with the accounting standards and/or tax law of that company's country of domicile.

	For the three-month periods ended 31 March				
	Consoli	dated	Separate		
	financial sta	atements	financial sta	atements	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	
Current income tax:					
Interim corporate income tax charge	60,252	97,649	-	-	
Adjustment in respect of corporate					
income tax of previous year	-	2,286	-	-	
Deferred tax:					
Relating to origination and reversal of					
temporary differences	(99,804)	(45,145)	(91,583)	(4,831)	
Income tax reported in					
the profit or loss	(39,552)	54,790	(91,583)	(4,831)	
Income tax reported in					
other comprehensive income	(69,232)	(77,817)	(57,259)	(60,796)	

(Unit: Thousand Baht)

17. Segment information

The Group did not change the organisation of its reportable segments during the current period.

The Group's financial information by	y segments	for the thre	e-month pe	eriods ende	d 31 March :	2024 and 20	023		(Unit: I Conso	Villion Baht) idated
	Natural	rubbers	Glov	/es	Othe	ers	Elimin	ation	financial s	tatements
	<u>2024</u>	2023	<u>2024</u>	2023	<u>2024</u>	2023	2024	2023	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues										
Revenues from external customers	17,662	19,961	6,001	4,408	14	57	-	-	23,678	24,426
Inter-segment revenues	2,152	1,478	-	-	919	999	(3,071)	(2,477)	-	-
Total revenues	19,814	21,439	6,001	4,408	933	1,056	(3,071)	(2,477)	23,678	24,426
Other income and expenses										
Depreciation and amortisation	(398)	(386)	(479)	(420)	(47)	(44)	5	-	(919)	(850)
Finance income	11	17	9	24	84	45	-	(2)	103	84
Finance cost	(318)	(308)	(72)	(72)	(2)	(2)	-	2	(391)	(380)
Share of profit (loss) from										
investments in associate and										
joint venture	(16)	(67)	-	-	29	30	-	-	13	(37)
Segment profit (loss)										
Profit (loss) before income tax	(462)	295	60	37	132	320	(23)	(250)	(293)	402
Income tax	58	(37)	(17)	(11)	(4)	(9)	3	2	40	(55)
Profit (loss) for the period	(404)	258	43	26	128	311	(20)	(248)	(253)	347
Total assets	86,647	78,447	47,319	50,532	27,774	21,376	(41,786)	(35,533)	119,956	114,822

18. Dividends

On 9 April 2024, the Annual General Meeting of the Company passed resolutions approving annual dividend payments for the year 2023 of Baht 1.00 per share, amounting to approximately Baht 1,536 million. The Company made payment of such dividend in May 2024.

19. Commitments and contingent liabilities

(Unit: Million Baht)

	31 Marc	ch 2024
	Consolidated	Separate
	financial	financial
	statements	statements
Sales and purchase commitments*		
Purchases from		
Joint venture	613	-
Third parties	332	-
Sales to		
Subsidiaries	-	1,990
Joint venture	23	-
Third parties	15,183	5,539
Capital commitments relating to		
The construction of factory buildings and		
acquisition of machinery	1,989	1,233
Guarantees and contingent liabilities		
Bank guarantees for electricity usage and		
sales of goods	276	92
The future aggregate minimum payments		
under non-cancellable lease and service		
agreements		
Not later than 1 year	40	2
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	24	1
Later than 5 years	1	-

* The Group is committed to certain sales and purchases of natural rubber. Some of the contractual prices are fixed, and settled at future dates, and some of the contractual prices are not fixed at the contract date. However, the values of these commitments are presented at the fixed contractual prices, or the market prices at the end of the period in cases where the contract price is not fixed at the contract date.

20. Financial Instrument

Fair value of financial instrument

Since the majority of the Group's financial instruments are short-term in nature or 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.

21. Approval of interim financial statements

These interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on 9 May 2024.